



# JANUARY PRAYER GUIDE

## 01 > Thursday | Angola

Both Mozambique and Brazil initiated work in this Portuguese-speaking country. The Brazilian work is centered in the Malanje district and has become the primary FM work. Pray for Mission District Leader Rev. Sebastião Mateus de Sousa Malanje.

## 02 > Friday | Asia

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38, ESV). Pray for a new wave of young leaders across Asia, called and equipped for Spirit-filled ministry.

## 03 > Saturday | Bulgaria

Pray for training opportunities to help shape the next generation of leaders. Pray specifically for Pastor Lyubcho and Pastor Rossen as they continue to train new disciples and leaders through the St. John's Rooted Bible Training Courses.

## 04 > Sunday | Costa Rica

Pray for the development of healthy leaders, men and women with hearts to serve, wisdom from the Holy Spirit, strength to lead through challenges, and deep love for God and His people.

## 05 > Monday | Africa Area

Pray for steady improvements in communication efforts as the church planting and church development work in the Africa Area progresses. **Birthday: Mike Reynen**

## 06 > Tuesday | Jordan

Ask the Father to give Pastor "R" wisdom, discernment and compassion as he continues to faithfully serve, welcoming Jordanians, Iraqis, Syrians and others – sharing the love of Christ across cultures.

## 07 > Wednesday | Ecuador/Europe

**Ecuador:** Pray for Pastor José Rivadeneira as he encourages churches and groups in their efforts to become agents of God's restoration and holistic transformation within their communities. **Birthday: J.R. Crouse**

**Europe:** Larry and Katie Winckles now serve as FMWM U.S.-based partners, supporting the work in Hungary and Europe. Pray God will use them to develop key partnerships for prayer, service and resourcing.

**Birthday: Larry Winckles (U.S.-Based Partner)**

## 08 > Thursday | Guinea Bissau

Pray for the five churches in this nation as they continue to disciple children, young people and families. Pray some of the young people will be called to share the gospel beyond their local communities.

## 09 > Friday | Creative Access-MA

Pray that a small group in the capital city will grow in faith and fellowship and will begin to multiply.

## 10 > Saturday | Greece

Pray for Michael and Maria Long and the FMC in Greece as they embrace the opportunity to serve refugees and share the gospel with them.

## 11 > Sunday | Panama

Pray God will provide the necessary partnerships Brook and Susan Selby need to be deployed to Panama this year.

## 12 > Monday | Middle East

Many are deciding to follow Jesus. Pray those who are guiding and mentoring new believers will be strengthened and encouraged in their work.

## 13 > Tuesday | Latin America

David Lopez promotes church planting in 17 countries throughout Latin America and serves as the coordinator of the area's pillar for the Multiplication of Disciples, Groups and Churches. Pray God will give him wisdom and strength for the work.

**Birthday: David Lopez (International Missionary)**

## 14 > Wednesday | Creative Access-VN

Hieu and Ai are starting a house church in a major city. Ask the Father to help Hieu be a faithful shepherd and servant and care well for those God brings to them.

**Birthday: Hieu (International Missionary)**

## **15 > Thursday | Belgium**

Pray for affiliate missionary Eric Casteel and his wife, Amy, as they seek to create safe spaces for young adults to ask questions and understand what it means to be a follower of Christ.

## **16 > Friday | Peru**

Pray for the annual meeting in Peru, January 16-18 and for Thad Roller who will preside. Ask the Father to renew hearts and inspire leaders to greater depths in their own spiritual lives as they continue to share the good news of Jesus with others.

## **17 > Saturday | Creative Access-BA**

In November, international missionary Rev. Dosseh Takpale conducted church-planting training in this mission district. Pray for these leaders as they seek to reach new people groups and plant new churches.

## **18 > Sunday | Philippines**

Ask God to bless the church-planting work in Ilocos. Pray for a flourishing work that bears lasting fruit.

**Birthday: Alan Bacus (International Missionary)**

## **19 > Monday | Haiti**

Please pray for political stability saturated with transformation and justice. Ask God to give wisdom to Bishop Desvariste as he leads the church to be light in the darkness.

## **20 > Tuesday | Sri Lanka**

This growing work of 23 churches is under the Canadian General Conference. Pray for them as they partner with FMWM-Asia to train leaders and take the gospel to 25,000 villages that have no Christian presence.

## **21 > Wednesday | Spain**

Praise the Lord for how He is moving in communities throughout Spain. Pray God will give wisdom to Raul and Abi Arana as they lead the work, and ask Him to raise local leaders to assist them. **Birthday: Abi Araña-Santana**

## **22 > Thursday | ICCM**

ICCM sponsorship began in Zambia in 2025, with 10 children being sponsored. Additional support has been provided through the distribution of Wunders kits, food, school fees, uniforms, water filters and animals. Pray for the progress of this developing partnership with the FMC in Zambia.

## **23 > Friday | Ghana**

Join the FMC in Ghana in praying for plans and resources necessary for multiple building projects, including a Free Methodist women's college.

## **24 > Saturday | Middle East**

Several pastors and leaders will participate in a Middle East vision trip in the coming week. Pray they will gain a greater understanding of how God is working in this region and how their churches can partner with and learn from the church in the Middle East. **Birthday: Joanne**

## **25 > Sunday | Set Free**

As churches participate in Freedom Sunday today, pray the worship, prayer, lament and learning that take place will catalyze a response in individuals and churches.

## **26 > Monday | Hungary**

Please pray for pastor Péter Tóth as he seeks ways to strengthen the Budapest church fellowship, and for new leaders to be called to come alongside him.

**Birthday: Katie Winckles (U.S.-Based Partner)**

## **27 > Tuesday | Creative Access-BG**

Pastors and other believers in this country face many obstacles. Pray for protection but also for courage and boldness to share the gospel despite opposition and challenges.

## **28 > Wednesday | Togo**

Please pray for the leaders in Togo as they navigate the growth of their congregations and new church-planting efforts. Pray for possible entry points with the Kotokoli people, an unreached people group in a region where the FMC is active. **Birthday: Hendrik Smidderks**

## **29 > Thursday | Creative Access-CA**

Keith is developing a course to train cross-cultural workers who will go out from Creative Access-CA. Pray this training will prepare workers well, allowing them to stay long term and serve effectively in cross-cultural settings.

**Birthday: Keith**

## **30 > Friday | Middle East**

Pray the hearts and minds of believers will be filled with the certainty of knowing nothing can separate them from the love of Christ – not trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger or the sword (Romans 8:35).

## **31 > Saturday | Latin America**

Pray for Guy and Betsy Crawford as they minister to the missionary team in Latin America this year. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom as they encourage the team spiritually and give support in difficult situations.

**Birthday: Guy Crawford**