



# AUGUST PRAYER GUIDE

## 01 > Saturday | Senegal

Exciting things are happening in the FMC in Senegal! Pray for God's help as they seek locally viable and holistic ways to sustain the church's ministries.

## 02 > Sunday | Young Asian Leaders

Please pray for the young people participating in the Free Youth Asia CONNECT 6.0 online gathering this month. Ask the Father to provide meaningful connection, spiritual growth and unity across cultures.

## 03 > Monday | Scandinavia

Pray for the identification and development of new leaders to plant churches across the region – Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland.

## 04 > Tuesday | Brazil

Please pray for wise and courageous leadership in each conference across Brazil as they navigate increasingly secular ideologies. Ask the Father to empower them to lead with renewed courage and faithfulness to the truth of the gospel, bearing abundant fruit.

## 05 > Wednesday | Guinea-Bissau

Please pray for the church in Guinea-Bissau as they seek to plant a new congregation. Pray they will abide in Christ and bear lasting fruit (John 15:16-17), leading to unity and love that reflect Christ and draw others to Him.

## 06 > Thursday | Iraq

Iraq is a land of ancient cities and deep biblical history where God is still at work! Across communities marked by hardship, people are walking in hope as they find forgiveness and transformation. Pray they will live in courageous faith.

## 07 > Friday | New Zealand

Pray for Pastor John Max and Michelle, a young couple from the Philippines who have answered the call to cross-cultural ministry in New Zealand. Pray for God's provision and guidance in this transition.

## 08 > Saturday | Bulgaria/Philippines

**Bulgaria:** Please pray for the Pure Farm's summer and autumn growing season, as well as for the Bible school classes and the girls' retreat weekends at the safe-house in August and September. May each be fruitful, well supported, and spiritually impactful. **Birthday: Dee Dee Galloway**

**Philippines:** Ask the Father to give Joshua Opena wisdom as he works with FMWM leaders to help provide support for ministry in the Philippines.

**Birthday: Joshua Opena (U.S.-Based Partner)**

## 09 > Sunday | Guatemala

Pray for wisdom and a rich indwelling of the Holy Spirit for Pastor Victor and Paty Marroquin as they lead in advancing the kingdom in Guatemala.

## 10 > Monday | Ivory Coast

Pray for God's provision of resources to complete a headquarters for the church and to establish church buildings in several locations.

## 11 > Tuesday | Creative Access-NP

Pray for the fulfillment of the church's bold vision to share the gospel with 12,000 people over the next year – and for courage, protection and faithfulness for pastors despite the potential of imprisonment for proclaiming Christ.

## 12 > Wednesday | Set Free Movement

Please pray for Sokleap, the Set Free leader in Cambodia, as she equips parents of ICCM children, providing greater awareness to help protect children from traffickers.

## 13 > Thursday | Colombia

The annual conference meets August 14-17 and will elect their first superintendent. Pray this new leader will be faithful and effective in their new role, and that the Lord will use their ministry to further expand the work in Colombia.

## 14 > Friday | Southeast Asia

Pray for Thom Cahill as he encourages, supports and mentors emerging leaders across Southeast Asia.

**Birthday: Thom Cahill**

## 15 > Saturday | Ukraine

Pray for The Way, a center serving military families and those affected by war. Ask for God's love and goodness to be evident as they provide spiritual, emotional, psychological, and practical care to all in need.

## 16 > Sunday | Chile

Pray for Laurie Sheriff as she works with the women's ministry at the Celebration of Hope Church. Pray this group of women will grow in number and in the depth of their love for Christ.

**Birthday: Laurie Sheriff**

## 17 > Monday | Thailand

Pray for the Persings as they return to Thailand following partnership building. Ask the Father to bless them with a smooth transition to ministry responsibilities. Pray also for Connie's continued recovery from double-knee replacement and the healing of their daughter Gabriella from fractured vertebrae and leg bones. **Birthday: Corey Persing**

## 18 > Tuesday | United Kingdom

Pray for the Rev. Michael Bretton, lead pastor at Helston Light and Life in Cornwall, U.K., as he joins the Europe Ministry Resource Team. Ask for wisdom and effectiveness as he assists in connecting the U.K./Ireland Annual Conference with ministry opportunities across Europe.

## 19 > Wednesday | ICCM

Please pray for the Kawangware School in Nairobi where many students live in difficult conditions. Ask for God's protection over the children and strength for school leaders. Pray that water filters and solar lights would bless families, and the school would be a place of safety, hope and care in the community.

## 20 > Thursday | Liberia

Several churches in Liberia have launched primary schools. Please pray for the effective ministry of these schools and the expansion of this ministry to children and families in additional churches.

## 21 > Friday | Belgium

Pray for the congregation in Brussels as they move forward following the passing of Pastor Eleazar Habiakare earlier this year. **Birthday: Amy Casteel**

## 22 > Saturday | Egypt

Pray for the ministry of majority-background believers who are experiencing significant pressure. Ask the Father to give them strength and fill them with hope.

## 23 > Sunday | Sri Lanka

Pray for leaders who will teach a module of the Gethsemane Leadership Training (GLT) August 25-27. Pray the pastors and leaders in Sri Lanka will clearly understand and apply what they learn about Free Methodist history and polity.

## 24 > Monday | Dominican Republic

Pray for this general conference. Ask the Father to give wisdom and discernment to Bishop Cecilio Osoria as he continues to lead.

## 25 > Tuesday | FMWM

Please pray for Dustin Weber as he leads development and partnership efforts for FMWM, asking for wisdom and favor as he builds connections to secure the resources needed to advance the mission.

**Birthday: Dustin Weber (FMWM Director of Development)**

## 26 > Wednesday | Zimbabwe

Ask God to grant wisdom to Bishop Isaiah Masiya as he leads and encourages the church toward a spirit of unity, peace and reconciliation.

## 27 > Thursday | Uruguay

Pray for two developing churches in Montevideo as they serve their communities and reflect Christ's love through sports, health programs, and other holistic ministries.

## 28 > Friday | Asia

As Scott celebrates another year of God's faithfulness, please pray for wisdom, discernment and fruitful relationships as he helps lead Shared Sustainability Initiatives across Asia. Pray God will continue to raise up healthy, co-vocational leaders and churches that are spiritually vibrant, economically resilient, and empowered to serve their communities through strong interdependence. **Birthday: Scott**

## 29 > Saturday | Portugal

Pray for the pastors, church planters, ministerial candidates and cell-group leaders to be strengthened in their faith and filled with courage as they share Christ in a culture resistant to the gospel.

## 30 > Sunday | Jordan

There are many accounts of God revealing Himself through dreams, opening doors to share the good news. Pray this will continue to happen across Jordan and across the Middle East.

## 31 > Monday | Chile

As the Sheriffs return to Chile following a period of partnership-building in the U.S., pray for a smooth transition back into their ministry responsibilities. **Birthday: Rich Sheriff**

*"We must be **global Christians** with a **global vision** because our God is a **global God**."*

*"His authority on earth allows us to dare to **go to all the nations**. His authority in heaven gives us our only hope of success. And His presence with us leaves us no other choice."*

— John R. W. Stott