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## Missions Hotline

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Free Methodist World Missions is committed to serve Free Methodists as together we make disciples among the peoples of the world.

The Free Methodist Church has ministry in 82 world areas.



### *Africa*

**Kenya:** Not long ago people across the nation of Kenya were suffering because of the drought that gripped many areas, reports Debbie Hogeboom. "Now, the opposite is true with torrential rains," she writes, "even in arid and semi-arid areas. The so-called El Nino rains are to continue for the next three weeks and to hit particularly hard those areas that earlier were ravaged by severe drought." Pray for Kenyans who are bracing for continued food shortages and other hardships resulting from these rains.

### *Asia*

**Taiwan:** Tim and Lily Kinkead report from Kaohsiung: "We want to share with you some of the exciting things God has done in the month of December. On the 24<sup>th</sup> we had our annual caroling through the community. One (group went) in the community and one visited families outside our community. More people came than we thought would come. Our dinner on Christmas night was open to anyone in the community. We started with a short time of worship (before) the dinner. We were packed out. Many people came for the very first time. Many of our people invited their friends and family members. There were a lot of new faces." Remember the Chung Lun FM Church in prayer; the Kinkeads report the 2010 goal for the church is to "glorify Christ." Tim and Lily explain, "Our focus is renewing relationships within the family. Another goal is to encourage people to go deeper in their personal relationship with Jesus through developing a daily quiet time."

### *Missions Family*

FMWM grieves with the family of retired missionaries *Phil and Carmena Capp* at the passing of their daughter Carol on Sun., Dec. 20 (2009). A memorial service was held in Yakima, WA, on Dec. 29. Another memorial service will be held Wed., Jan. 13, at the Light and Life Christian Fellowship, Tacoma, WA. Phil and Carmena were missionaries for more than 30 years - serving in Zimbabwe (1958-1976) and South Africa (1981-1994).

Continue to pray for *Gina Long*, daughter of Michael and Maria (Greece), who had surgery in Columbus, GA, last week to place bone grafts in her jaw. The surgery went well. Pray for quick healing.

Brenda Young, Director of Clear Blue Global Water Projects and pastor of Cornerstone FMC, Akron, OH, is at home recovering from a heart attack she suffered last Tuesday. Pray for her speedy recovery. Clear Blue has responded to the need for clean water in more than 80 villages in 14 nations.

*Brenda Hendrick* (Ukraine) has an appointment Wed., Jan. 13, with a neurosurgeon in Washington to determine the best course of treatment for relieving the pain in her spine. She has been suffering for quite some time with constant back, neck and shoulder pain.

**Philippines:** We received word through Bishop Jim Tuan that Rev. Palero Sr., a superintendent and leader who worked closely with our missionaries in the early decades of the Free Methodist Church, was hit and killed by a passenger car while crossing the highway in Ampayon near his home. Bishop Tuan reports Rev. Palero had a passion for evangelism and planted many churches including the first church in Davao City, Philippines. Please pray for his wife and children.

### *Europe*

**Spain:** Josh and Susy Fajardo announce the FMC in Spain is establishing a second church plant in Madrid. Pray for Pastor Frank and his wife, Martina, along with Christian education coordinator Edwin. This church, Smyrna Christian Community, will meet in the ministry center of a Chinese church in Usera. This church has outgrown two meeting places since this ministry began.

**Belgium:** Dick and Sheila Dickinson provided this year-end report: two new Bible Study Fellowships have been started; three people were saved; six teens and one adult are being equipped to lead children's ministry; approximately 50 people have heard a clear salvation message. Continue to pray for God's work to be accomplished through FM ministries in Belgium.

### *Latin America*

**Brazil:** Praise God for how He is at work in Brazil. The Sinop church celebrated its five-year anniversary by baptizing 10 new believers. The Cuiaba Central FMC, now seven years old, is looking for property on which to build a church facility. The Altos da Gloria church celebrated its third anniversary with 16 baptisms. The Dr. Fabio church, also three years old, is rejoicing in the inauguration of their new church building. Continue to pray for the work of the FMC in Brazil with 86 churches in the Brazilian General Conference and the Nikkei Annual Conference. Rev. Jose Ildo Swartele de Mello serves as bishop.

### *International Child Care Ministries*

**ICCM on YouTube:** International Child Care Ministries now has several brief, poignant video stories available on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/iccm360>). These videos convey first-person testimonies of children whose lives are being changed by ICCM sponsor investments of \$21 (U.S. dollars) per month. These videos bring ICCM's front-line impact to life. You can help a friend become a sponsor by sending an ICCM YouTube link via e-mail. You can also use these videos as a guide for personal or small group prayer. These videos are also accessible on ReelFM ([www.reelfm.tv](http://www.reelfm.tv)). ICCM advocates for the spiritual, educational, physical and social development of children by partnering with the global church through sponsorships, scholarships, and creative initiatives. Explore ICCM at [www.childcareministries.org](http://www.childcareministries.org).

### *VISA Ministries*

## **VISA Teams:**

Clear Blue Global Water Project, Akron, OH, currently has four team members in Haiti until Jan. 18. Three of the team members will help drill wells for Clear Blue-sponsored sites and the fourth will be doing video documentation. The team will also gather information on a community development plan to help keep the wells in good repair.

Larry Judy will lead a team of 13 to Haiti Jan. 14 to 28. This team is sponsored by the Island FMC, Sumner, IL, and will continue the construction of the school at Mapou.

The Quincy FMC, WA, will send a team of four adults and four youth to help with construction-related projects in Haiti from Jan. 14 to 29. This team, led by Rick Stetner will work with VISA Voyager, Russell Cole, also from the Quincy FMC.

The Crossroads Community Church, Ottawa Lake, MI, will send a team to Dessalines, Haiti, Jan. 14 to 20 to conduct vision clinics and provide eye care. Eric Messer and Emily Smith are the leaders for this 12-member team.

The Spring Arbor FMC, MI, will send a team of six to the Middle East Jan. 17 to Feb. 8. This team will facilitate a discipleship training course and participate in a service project.

## **Resources**

***Missions Alive!*** curriculum for grades 1-6 is now available. Children will learn about FM ministry and missionaries in the Caribbean, Central America and Mexico through stories, facts and hands-on activities. Order a printed copy of this reproducible curriculum for \$15 by calling 800-342-5531, ext. 266, or the curriculum can be downloaded from [www.fmwm.org](http://www.fmwm.org) at no cost. Pray children involved in this study will desire to impact their community today and be open to God's call on their lives for future cross-cultural service.

The 2010 Missions Resources have been sent to each Free Methodist Church in the U.S. To order additional materials, contact [missions@fmcna.org](mailto:missions@fmcna.org) or call 1-800-342-5531, ext. 236. The "Release" resource materials are also available on the web at [www.fmwm.org](http://www.fmwm.org) under the Resources tab.

## **Mobilization**

The city of Bogotá, Colombia, is a strategic ministry center for the FMC. With its large number of colleges and universities, Bogotá is a natural launching point for spreading the gospel all over Latin America as graduating students take what they have learned to many other places. The FMC in Bogotá is bearing fruit with visionary leaders, a church focused on equipping and expansion, a home for former street children, a seminary, and a radio/television ministry. Pray that partnerships with U.S. churches will further the ministry of the Bogotá FMC and further equip it to help win Latin America for Christ. Is your church a potential partner? Contact Dale Woods at 810-836-6527 or [dale4missions@gmail.com](mailto:dale4missions@gmail.com) to learn more.

## **Current Newsletters**

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