



Missions Hotline

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

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

Tanzania: Pray for the renewed emphasis on pastoral training in Tanzania. According to Africa Area Director Mike Reynen, the program has been inactive, but efforts are underway to better prepare pastors. Ask God to develop leaders who will make a difference in Tanzania for Him.

Asia

Cambodia: Pray for three missionaries who are on home assignment in Hong Kong: Davis Lam, Christina Leung and Rebecca Chung. Pray for their study, renewal and revival in spirit. Pray for Miu-Ling Lee as she takes up the work load of these co-workers. May God grant her strength to handle many responsibilities.

Thailand: The Sermsuk Church of Bangkok baptized four adults last Sunday, Nov. 22. This church is pastored by Pat Chutong.

Missions Family

FMWM grieves with the family of retired missionary *Dr. E. Fay Bennett* who passed away Mon., Nov. 9, in Lamar, Arkansas. Fay and his wife, Jean, served FMWM for 15 years through education ministries in Mexico (1968-1978) and the Dominican Republic (1983-1987). Memorial services were held Nov. 18 and 19.

Europe

One highlight of the recent church leaders' conference held in Budapest, Hungary, was the ordination of three men, including missionary Greg Hendrick (Ukraine). Pray for Greg, Gerry McNamara (Hungary) and Ralph Locke (Spain) as they continue to reach people for Christ. More than 90 people from 11 different countries attended the conference.

Latin America

Mexico: Last week Kelia Orozco arrived in Bogota, Colombia, to begin her missionary assignment in an orphanage. Kelia is the first missionary sent out by the Missions Commission of the Mexican Conference. Pray for her adjustment to this new assignment. Praise God for the support of the Mexican Conference, both in resources and in prayer.

Latin Leader's Health: *Pastor Gustavo Suarez*, Argentina, has had a dangerously high fever that has led to other health complications. Doctors consider his recuperation thus far a miracle, but he is still in need of prayers for a full recovery. Nicaragua *Superintendent Luis Ampie* is now at home recovering from emergency surgery last week. Pray for his complete recovery and for his wife, Jenni, the principal of the Messiah Free Methodist School in Managua. Jenni is having to care for her husband's health needs while dealing with end-of-the school year responsibilities.

Middle East/North Africa

A national leader in a sensitive North African country was recently visited in his home by investigators from the National Police service (similar to the FBI). This leader was then called into the National Police headquarters for further questioning. We praise God he was released without detention. Please pray for his security and perseverance in ministering the gospel. Pray for the many pastors ministering privately in this area.

Christmas Gift Catalog

"Pray during this Christmas season the gospel of Jesus Christ would find fertile ground in many parts of the world and that Jesus Christ would be glorified," requests Dr. Art Brown. The FMWM online Christmas Gift Catalog offers a unique opportunity to be involved in the spread of the gospel. Seventeen projects, representing five world areas, as well as general missions, have been selected as 2009's most vital end-of-the-year needs. Pray many will choose to give through this avenue to bless those around the world. [Go to the FMWM Christmas Catalog.](#)

VISA Ministries

VISA Assignments:

Pastor Rex Bullock and Pastor Emmanuel Eugene from the South Atlantic Conference are in Haiti through Dec. 5 to share at a pastors' retreat and conference.

Bruce and Kay Kline from Wichita, KS, are on an encouragement mission to Hungary for a few weeks.

VISA Opportunities:

Middle East: An individual is needed to be involved in sports ministry coaching squash and building relationships with players and parents. Some players are highly ranked at youth level. This is a paid position based on a one- year contract with a sports club. For more information contact visa@fmcna.org or call 800-342-5531.

Mobilization

FMWM Mobilization is seeking to connect U.S. churches with churches and leaders in other countries to form ministry partnerships. The purpose is mutual encouragement and vision, as well as support for cutting-edge ministries. It is our hope that the relationships formed through these ventures will stimulate all involved to grow closer to God and further their passion to win souls. Pray that Mobilization Director Dale Woods will be Spirit-led as he actively seeks to set up new partnerships, and that churches will be blessed by these efforts. Interested in learning more? Visit go.fmwm.org and click on "partner."

Current Newsletters

[Go to the FMWM Web site](#) for recent newsletters from the following missionaries:

David and Sarah Clemente, Taiwan
Josh and Susy Fajardo, Spain (blog update)
John and Melinda Henry, Liberia
Marcie Huson, Europe
Don and Kathy Williams, Thailand
Larry and Katie Winckles, Hungary
David and Sherrill Yardy, Asia

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