



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.

New Missionaries

Kathy Gaulton, Christina Gaulton, Rev. Keith Tanita, Leah Gaulton, Caroline Sakanashi, Kiki Honda and Christine Mossman were approved June 11, 2009, as the first U.S. missionaries within Free Methodist World Missions. These seven individuals make up the Heavenly Treasures Mission Team, a group ministering cross-culturally to equip and assist people in developing countries break the cycle of poverty through their handiwork and creativity. The Heavenly Treasures Network consists of more than 50 micro enterprise livelihood projects in 13 countries. For more information, go to www.heavenlytreasures.org.

Africa

Cameroon: Pray for the Cameroon church as it focuses on village church planting. Pray for the identification of people God has prepared to be church planters and for each to recognize God's leading in their lives. The FMC in Cameroon includes 10 churches and a membership of 433. Also pray for Rev. Charles Sone who gives leadership to the Cameroon FMC.

Asia

Cambodia: Praise God for the lives changed at the recent youth and adult camps. The mother of the youth leader put her faith in Christ during the adult camp. Pray for believers to continue to grow in their faith through ongoing discipleship. Ask God to grant wisdom to the newly elected youth officers as they plan spiritual refreshment for the young people. Danet is the new youth leader.

Creative Access: A worker who is teaching English in a Creative Access Country has requested prayer that she will be able to spend a lot of time with her students during the summer break. Also pray that the students she's talked with will seriously think about what they've heard and seen by her example and want to learn more.

Missions Family

Health: *Paula Dunn* (Romania) has developed a serious infection in a wound on the calf of her right leg. Although she has seen improvement, is on antibiotics and is keeping the wound as clean as possible, continue to pray for healing of this infection.

Tim Kinkead (Taiwan) is using eye drops to relieve some of the pressure in his left eye. Pray this will be a help to his eye problems. Doctors have found a problem on the bottom of his wife *Lily's* left foot. Although she can still walk, Lily must be careful not to overdo it. Tests are scheduled over the next couple of months. Ask God for Lily's complete healing.

Continue to pray for *Brenda Hendrick's* healing for her broken right foot. Although the cast has been removed, the pain and swelling remain. Pray for strength to return quickly to her foot.

Day of Fasting and Prayer: Executive Director Dr. Art Brown encourages you to join missions organizations who are spending one day a month in prayer and fasting. The third Wednesday of each month has been suggested, making tomorrow Wed., June 17, the next proposed day to fast and pray as a proactive response to the challenging financial environment. Consider encouraging your church to participate in this focused time of prayer.

Europe

Portugal: Pray for three believers who were recently baptized: Florinda, Mateus and Karla. "The baptisms took place on a hot day in an inflatable children's pool," write Michael and Carrie Hamley. "It was an exciting day in the growth of the churches here."

Latin America

Peru: Recently 11 teachers, who represent five area Sunday schools, attended a one-day Sunday school teacher workshop. Becky Crouse, event organizer, included instruction about preparing Bible lessons for different age groups. Three young people attended from Yanamayo and Huaricolca. Currently people from outside churches are directing the children's programs in these locations. However, these teens feel God's calling to work with children. Becky concludes, "It was a joy to help prepare them for future leadership roles in their own communities." Pray for children's lives to continue to be changed through the lessons taught and the guidance given by their teachers.

Mobilization

"Every person born in this world represents something new, something that never existed before, something original and unique" - Martin Buber. What a tragedy when so many wonderful creations of God die without ever hearing the gospel! Want to make a difference as a missionary? E-mail ExploreMissions@gmail.com to let us know.

VISA Ministries

Short-term Assignments: Randy and Alice Matthewson, Warm Beach FMC, Stanwood, WA, are currently in the Democratic Republic of Congo June 11 to July 22. They will host a medical and surgical team at the Nundu Deaconess Hospital.

Esther Brandt (West Bethany FMC, KS), Katelyn Brown and Jordan Clarkson (both from Colorado Springs, CO) travel to Kenya June 18 to July 19. They will be involved in urban youth ministry.

Retired missionary Barb Stillman, Wenatchee FMC, WA, will minister in Tanzania from June 23 to October 6. She will visit churches and refugee camps, hold seminars, encourage people and follow up on women's projects supported by WMI.

Current Newsletters

Check the FMWM Web site for recent newsletters from the following missionaries:

Julie Allman, Ukraine

J.R. & Becky Crouse, Peru

Garry & Pat Cruce, Peru

Michael & Carrie Hamley, Europe

Greg & Brenda Hendrick, Ukraine

Don & Kathy Williams, Thailand

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