



# FEBRUARY PRAYER GUIDE

## 01 THURSDAY | Ethiopia

The Ethiopia Free Methodist Church is growing through church planting and discipleship. Pray for the church to have a continued passion for evangelism. Pray for the 55 graduates from the oral Bible school as they minister to illiterate people.

## 02 FRIDAY | Creative Access Asia

Pray for Superintendent John Lane (Wabash Conference) as he assists India Bishop Joab Lohara. They are overseeing a new FM work in a country not known for being hospitable to Christians. Pray for protection for the church people as well as courage and boldness to share the gospel. Pray also for resources to fund and support the work.

## 03 SATURDAY | Kenya

Pray for Roger and Deb Varland as they minister in Kenya at Rift Valley Academy. They are the head sponsors for the freshman class. Pray also for their two sons, Reid and Sid who are in high school.

**Birthday: Deb Varland.**

## 04 SUNDAY | Belgium

The Free Methodist Church is in the cities of Oostende and Brussels. Pray for effective spiritual outreach and the development of leaders, particularly Belgian nationals.

## 05 MONDAY | Honduras

Pray for Brent Thompson, co-superintendent of the Ohio Conference, as he gives oversight from a distance to the ministry in Honduras and for mutual cooperation and shared vision.

## 06 TUESDAY | Middle East

Pray for the team members working with the seemingly unending flow of refugees to be encouraged in their work. Pray for good health and stamina as they work tirelessly, meeting needs and sharing the gospel message.

## 07 WEDNESDAY | Botswana

Pray for the small group of believers who are meeting and providing outreach to those affected by AIDS.

## 08 THURSDAY | Taiwan

Pray for the first Vietnamese Free Methodist Church launched in Taipei. Pray for wisdom and spiritual growth for the young lay leaders, and for the small groups that are meeting for worship.

## 09 FRIDAY | France

The Free Methodist Church in Cergy (suburb of Paris) is primarily composed of Haitian immigrants, many of whom were members of the FMC in Haiti before immigrating. Pray for the spiritual development and growth for the many children and youth in the church. Pray for the church to find more ways to effectively witness to more Haitian and African immigrants in the area.

## 10 SATURDAY | Paraguay

The FM churches of Paraguay are clustered around the capital, Asunción, and the southern city of Encarnación. Church-sponsored elementary schools minister in both cities in partnership with International Child Care Ministries. Pray for outreach activities to bring whole families to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## 11 SUNDAY | Middle East

Pray for the safety of Free Methodist church planters and those that gather in house churches.

## 12 MONDAY | Ivory Coast

Pray for the people still recovering from significant losses suffered during the civil war that erupted in 2010. Pray for Pastor Bertin Tae and his leadership for church plants.

## 13 TUESDAY | Cambodia

Pray for effective implementation of community church planting principles and the increased spiritual maturity of national leadership.

## 14 WEDNESDAY | Middle East

Pray for Dawn Woods as she learns Arabic, learns the culture and discovers how best to support our leaders in the Middle East.

**Birthday: Dawn Woods.**

## 15 THURSDAY | Brazil

Pastor Peterson moved to Brasilia in January with his family to join missionaries Dan and Hope Owsley in starting a new church planting initiative in the capital's satellite city of Riacho Fundo. Pray for Dan and Pastor Peterson as they work side by side and seek to follow the Holy Spirit's guidance in connecting with people who are open to helping them in their church planting endeavors. Pray for them as they go together into the harvest field of Brasilia, Brazil sharing the good news of the gospel.

**Birthday: Dan Owsley**

## 16 FRIDAY | Spain

Pray for the ongoing community church planting efforts happening in Spain. Also, pray for the resources to train emerging leaders.

## 17 SATURDAY | Dominican Republic

The Free Methodist Church has more than twenty elementary or secondary schools, a training institute for lay leaders and a university-level seminary in the Dominican Republic. Pray that many students' lives will be changed through their experience at these FM schools.

## 18 SUNDAY | Israel

Some 1.6 million Israeli Arabs reside in Israel, and many don't yet know Jesus as Savior. Pray for the church planting efforts among the Arab population.

## 19 MONDAY | Ghana

Pray for the growing fellowship of new churches with ongoing ministerial training and organizational development.

## 20 TUESDAY | India

Pray for Umri Christian Hospital as it meets the health care needs of a vast population. Also, pray for the hospital's other ministries, which include an English school and a nursing school. Pray for the leaders giving oversight to these ministries and the resources to meet the many opportunities for outreach.

## 21 WEDNESDAY | Greece

The Thessaloniki Balkan Church multilingual congregation has a vision to birth many other ethnic congregations, in addition to ministering to refugees from the Middle East. Pray for freedom from the religious prejudices and restrictions churches currently face in Greece.

## 22 THURSDAY | Haiti

Dessalines Hospital, officially known in Haiti as Claire Heureuse Hospital is located in Marchand Dessalines, 100 miles north of the capital Port-au-Prince. Today, the hospital is known in the U.S. as the Dessalines Rural Health Care Project. The hospital serves a local population of 250,000. Pray for Medical Director Junior Noel, son of Pastor Charite Noel, as he navigates the administrative transitions taking place in the midst of looming financial difficulties. Birthday: Dan Snyder, MD

## 23 FRIDAY | Bahamas

Pray for the church in Nassau as it seeks to be a welcoming church concerned about church growth and discipling new believers. This church is under the direction of the South Atlantic Conference in Florida. Pray for good connections in spite of cultural and geographic distance.

## 24 SATURDAY | Iraq

Pray for the physical safety of Free Methodist church planters and those who gather in house churches. FM Iraqi work is currently centered just 50 miles from the city of Mosul, which up until recently was an ISIS stronghold. Mosul is a city torn to shreds from fighting, but new FM work has recently begun in and around the city. Pray for the multiplication of leaders to reach thousands of towns and villages in northern Iraq.

## 25 SUNDAY | Swaziland

Pray for the church, which began by a partnership between the Mozambique church and people from Michigan. Pray for people to find freedom in Jesus from false religions. Pray for those struggling to meet basic needs. Nearly 50% of the population in Swaziland lives below the poverty line.

## 26 MONDAY | Malaysia

Pray for Rev. Henry Ng and his wife, Jessica, as they give leadership to ministry in Malaysia. Pray for mission endeavors to the tribes in East Malaysia and the development of Chinese and tribal-speaking congregations.

## 27 TUESDAY | Austria

Pray for the Latino congregation living in Vienna as they minister to people in the community. They are seeking to connect with young people who are more open to the gospel than previous generations.

## 28 WEDNESDAY | Antigua

Antigua is an island in the Caribbean Sea, 300 miles east of Puerto Rico. A small Free Methodist Church has been ministering in the capital of St. John's for the past few years. Pray for the spiritual vibrancy of the congregation as they live in an environment where there are many nominal Christians. Pray for healthy connections with the Puerto Rico churches to overcome the sense of isolation.