



Central Region Conference
157th Annual Conference

Report Book

June 26-27, 2026

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Word of Greeting

In the 1860s the Free Methodist Church expanded west, into areas that are now part of the Central Region Conference. Seeds of our holiness denomination were being planted in our area less than a decade after B. T. Roberts and others gathered in an orchard in Pekin, New York. Through the years many women and men have served faithfully in our churches and ministries, both as pastors and as laypersons, using their gifts to impact their communities for Jesus. It's a great legacy!

But though we can celebrate and honor the past, we don't live there. Nor do we simply hang our hats on previous accomplishments or accolades. Whatever has been done, whoever has gone before, we carry with us as we move into all our tomorrows.

I had two majors when I was a student at Greenville College, now Greenville University, one of our AFMEI schools: Pre-medicine Biology and Religion. Part of the Biology coursework was taking Botany, the study of plants... not my favorite part of the pre-med curriculum! But in that class, I remember learning something that has influenced my ministry and continues to shape my vision for the Central Region Conference, the Free Methodist Church, and beyond.

In Matthew 13:31 we find Jesus' parable of the mustard seed. He compares it to the Kingdom of God, saying that though it is the tiniest of seeds it grows into a very large tree-like shrub in which the birds can nest. I learned in my Botany course that the mustard plant is really a weed and, once it begins to grow, it is very hard to stop. It spreads and grows widely, and quickly, constantly moving outward.

Jesus is not trying to teach us horticulture but is saying that this is the movement of the Kingdom of God... outward. Always outward.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe once wrote, "The greatest thing in the world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving." This is why the CRC continues to look outward, to be moving forward with the leading of the Holy Ghost.

This *Book of Reports* shares a small portion of how God has been moving through each of you (for you are the CRC). Our Annual Conference 2026 is specifically structured to highlight stories of how God has been and is leading us forward, as we continue to be women and men of prayer who don't want to run ahead of or lag behind the Spirit. Thank you for your faithful service, and for your anticipation of all that God has yet to do in us and through us!



Superintendent Bruce N. G. Cromwell

Agenda “The Spirit is Moving...”

FRIDAY, June 26, 2026

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Worship in Song
Bishop Kolde’s Message to the Conference

Morning Session

Organizing of the Annual Conference

MEG/MAC Report

 New CMCs

 Ransom Hawthorne

 Keith Tatum

 New Elders

 Ana Berta

 Elizabeth Caron

 Samantha Davis

 Ilean Marie Krum

 Acunga Mmunga

 Orlando Ramos

Stories of how the Spirit is moving in various ministries

Reading of the CRC 2026-2027 Appointments

12:00 p.m. Lunch - McPherson FMC Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Conference Reconvenes
Superintendent Cromwell’s Message to the Conference

Afternoon Session

BOA Report

Finance Report

More stories of how the Spirit is moving

4:30 p.m. Fellowship w/ Pizza party in McPherson FMC Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Memorial / Recognition / Ordination Service
Bishop Kolde’s Ordination Message
Service of Ordination
Celebration of Holy Communion

SATURDAY, June 27, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in Song
 Bishop Kolde's Message to the Conference
- 9:00 a.m. Resourcing on Justice Initiatives w/ Rev. Marissa Mattox and
 Rev. Chris Kaufmann from the FMC Justice Network
- 10:30 a.m. Resourcing on Discipleship Systems w/ Supt. Carl Brannon
 from the North Central Conference of the FMCUSA
- 12:00 p.m. Annual Conference adjourns
 158th Annual Session will be June 11-12, 2027

Standing Rules

- A. *Robert's Rules of Order*, latest edition, shall be the standard of parliamentary procedure (*Book of Discipline* paragraph A/408).
- B. Routine orders for the opening of Annual Conference:
1. The bar of the conference be fixed according to the determination of the Bishop.
 2. The agenda, upon adoption, shall serve as a guide for Annual Conference.
 3. The conference may have one regular sitting each day as printed in the agenda.
 4. The conference superintendent be invited to a seat on the platform.
- C. The Conference shall be called to prayer on a regular basis during Annual Conference sittings. Such call is to take precedence over any business at hand.
- D. The conference secretary may select an assistant secretary.
- E. Honorary seats shall be granted to all persons making reports to the conference.
- F. Honorary seats shall be granted to all ministerial candidates and supply pastors. The names of those who attend shall be noted in the minutes.
- G. The names of ministers deceased during the year shall be removed from the roll and referred to the memorial service committee.
- H. All motions (except incidental motions), resolutions, recommendations, and the organization of boards and committees are to be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Annual Conference. Type-written copies are preferred.
- I. When voting by ballot, if the second ballot does not complete the election of a board/Committee, the third ballot will consist of those, equivalent in number to the positions remaining to be filled plus one (1), who received the highest number of votes in the second ballot. In the third and any subsequent ballot, 50% of the ballots cast plus one (1) will be required for election.
- J. The conference secretary shall revise the Standing Rules and Procedures annually by incorporating pertinent conference action.
- K. Newly elected conference officers and team members shall assume office at the close of Annual Conference unless otherwise specified.
- L. *Annual Conference Report Book (ACRB)*
1. The conference will utilize an annual report book to facilitate action and provide

information.

2. The conference office will provide for the publishing and distribution of an annual report book prior to Annual Conference. It will be distributed to all pastors and delegates and will include the following:
 - a. Financial statements
 - b. Review of year's activities and future plans
 - c. Audit statements (where applicable)

It may also include:

- a. Local delegates' and pastors' reports
- b. Reports from ministers in special relations, ministerial candidates, supplies, and retired ministers
- c. Reports from all Conference Ministry Teams, committees, boards, and other conference personnel, including recommendations requiring action

M. Routine orders for the closing of Annual Conference:

1. The minutes of Annual Conference be referred to the Board of Administration for correction and that a copy of the corrected minutes be sent to all members of the Annual Conference for approval.
2. Business overlooked by this Annual Conference be referred to the Board of Administration with power to act.
3. The Board of Administration shall have power to act on property matters of the conference between sittings of the Annual Conference.
4. The Board of Administration is authorized to fill any board or committee vacancies which occur between Annual Conferences.
5. The Ministerial Education and Guidance board and the Ministerial Appointments Committee (MEG/MAC) is authorized to fill any pastoral vacancies which occur between Annual Conferences.
6. We stand adjourned with the reading of the appointments and prayer.
7. We adjourn to meet at the call of the area bishop.

CRC Church Pastors and Lay Delegates 2026

CMC indicates "Conference Ministerial Candidate"

CPP indicates "Church Planting Project"

D indicates "Ordained Deacon"

H indicates "Honorary Delegate"

LP indicates "Licensed Pastor"

R indicates "Reserve Delegate"

CHURCHES

Beaver City, NE
 Broken Bow, NE
 Bucklin, KS
 Buffalo, MO, Grace Community

 Carmen, OK, Green Valley
 Clever, MO

 Downs, KS, Rose Valley

 Edmond, OK

 Elk City, OK, Iglesia Crista
 Nuestra Esperanza (CPP)
 Enid, OK
 Geary, OK

 Geary, OK, Iglesia Libre Metodista CPP

 Guthrie, OK

 Kansas City, KS, Myanmar Christian

 Kansas City, MO, Moria

 Kansas City, MO, Bread Upon the Waters
 Lawrence, KS, River City

 Leoti, KS, West Bethany

 Logan, KS
 Macksville, KS
 Manhattan, KS

PASTORS

Kathy Wilmot (LP)
 John Parsons
 Gordy Houser
 Vicki Coons
 Scott Gallivan (CMC)
 Charlene Keller (LP)
 Jennifer Mallory
 Charles Mallory
 Wyatt Davis
 Samantha Davis (CMC)
 Cathy L. Green

 Juanita Belmontes
 Raul Belmontes
 Jeffery Grimes
 Jessica Izquierdo
 Saent Izquierdo
 Jessica Izquierdo
 Saent Izquierdo
 Robin Grueser

 David Tho
 Luke Mang
 Andondo Mchuchwa

 Miriam Johnson
 Jason Roberts
 Isaac Wilson

 To Be Appointed

 Deb Harvey (LP)
 Micheal Blackford
 Lewis Smith

DELEGATES

Scott Kaelin
 Jana Zachman
 Linda Beebe

 Joey Sly
 Jim Wright
 Lon Seaman
 Carl Warner
 Ken Banks
 Greg McCool (R)

 Niki Grimes
 Roger Margerum

 Renee Lappin
 Joel Chennault (R)
 Min Min

 Eca Kilembe
 Dina Ramadhani (R)

 Louise Shirer
 Jill Anderson
 Dennis Miller (R)
 Mary Yoder (R)
 Larry Pridey
 Leslie Niswonger (R)
 Rhonda Plummer

 Rosemary Ramundo

McPherson, KS	Dallas Burgeson Mercedes Ledesma	Jerry Marrow (R) Steve Smith Julayne Gemmer David Rott (R) Dale Burge (R)
McPherson, KS, Revolution Church	Zach Fleming Elizabeth Caron (CMC)	Mark Stolzenburg Matt Skillen Jeff Johnson Jessica Smith Jason Christiansen (R) Tyler Barnard (R)
McPherson, KS, St. Barnabas CPP Midwest City, OK	Bruce Cromwell Al Poteat Paula Farley Peter Miller	Anita Baird Doug Hartzell Hal Hoxie Karen Hartzell (R) David Nixon (R) Debbie Creager (R)
Miller, MO, Highland Chapel	Robert Barratt, Jr. Rebecca Barratt Clifford Henry Stephanie Henry	
Mount Vernon, MO	Jeanne Bergren Luz Minerva Jordan Arturo Jordan Esteban Juarez Viviana Juarez Sarai Gutierrez (LP) Joel Arellanes (CMC) Aaron Barrios (CMC) Brenda Barrios (CMC) Nanci Castillo (CMC) Angela Salas (CMC)	Karen Lujano Aaron Barrios Nanci Castillo Brenda Barrios (R)
Newton, KS, Golden Plains OKC, OK, Generacion Espiritu Santo	Adam Dilley Eric Ferguson Adonijah Price Jennifer Price	
OKC, OK, Prayer of Faith (Affiliate)	Steve Smith Clinton Onoh (LP)	Andrew Blakeslee Paula Smith

Osborne, KS	Jeremy Smith	Ellen Kidd (R)
	Wyatt Davis	Beverly Legg
	Samantha Davis (CMC)	Sarah LaRosh (R)
Pratt, KS	Micheal Blackford	
Ringgold, NE	John Parsons	Kim Blake
		Doug Schmidt (R)
Salina, KS, Cornerstone Community	Matt Tuszynski	Bob Gibson
Topeka, KS, First	Mark Waterhouse	Kurtis Scott
Tryon, OK, Liberty	Ron Faulk (LP)	Eddie Ware
		Stephanie Lehw (R)
Tulsa, OK, Iglesia de Amor	Frazier Gonzales	Grace Gookin
	Iris Gonzales	
Tulsa, OK, Iglesia Oasis CPP	Ana Berta (CMC)	
	Orlando Ramos (CMC)	
Tulsa, OK, The Lord's Flock	Dianne Harris	Phelecia Bethley
Wichita, KS, Rivercrest Community	Ileana Krum	Esther Molhagen
	Acunga Mmunga (CMC)	Philip Krum
	Ilean Marie Krum (CMC)	
Willard, MO, Renew	Charles Mallory	Lynn Muller
	Jennifer Mallory	
Woodward, OK, Grace	Hortencia Beltran	Sobeida de Loera
	Lino Alfonso Romero	

Personnel Listing

Assistant Superintendent

Denise Abston

Conference Treasurer

Dale Burge

Conference Assistant Treasurer

Nathan Hartzell

Board of Administration

2025-2026

Superintendent Bruce Cromwell, *ex officio*

Assistant Superintendent Denise Abston, *ex officio*

Conference Assistant Audrey Kaufmann, *ex officio*

Conference Treasurer Dale Burge, *ex officio*

E - Jeffrey Grimes, Enid FMC, Enid, OK

E - Lenny Favara, President, Central Christian College of Kansas

E - Priscilla Poettker, Released for Service Outside the FMC, Hutchinson, KS

E - Lewis Smith, Manhattan First FMC, Manhattan, KS

E - Steven Smith, Resurrection FMC, Warr Acres, OK

E - Isaac Wilson, River City FMC, Lawrence, KS

L - Ken Banks, Edmond FMC, Edmond, OK

L - Grace Gookin, Iglesia de Amor FMC, Tulsa, OK

L - Doug Hartzell, Midwest City FMC, Midwest City, OK

L - Neva Krug, McPherson FMC, McPherson, KS

L - Carolyn Smith, Willard-Renew FMC, Willard, MO

L - Jana Zachman, Bucklin FMC, Bucklin, KS

1 Year Term (2026-2027)

E - Jeffrey Grimes, Enid FMC, Enid, OK

E - Lenny Favara, President, Central Christian College of Kansas

E - Lewis Smith, Manhattan First FMC, Manhattan, KS

E - Steven Smith, Resurrection FMC, Warr Acres, OK

E - Isaac Wilson, River City FMC, Lawrence, KS

2 Year Term (2026-2028)

L - Ken Banks, Edmond FMC, Edmond, OK

L - Grace Gookin, Iglesia de Amor FMC, Tulsa, OK

L - Doug Hartzell, Midwest City FMC, Midwest City, OK

L - Neva Krug, McPherson FMC, McPherson, KS

L - Jana Zachman, Bucklin FMC, Bucklin, KS



District Facilitators

- E - Vicki Coons, Grace Community FMC, Buffalo, MO
- E - Zach Fleming, Revolution FMC, McPherson, KS
- E - Jeffery Grimes, Enid FMC, Enid, OK
- E - Minerva Jordan, Generacion del Espiritu Santo, Oklahoma City, OK
- E - Ileana Krum, Rivercrest FMC, Wichita, KS
- E - John Parsons, Ringgold FMC, Ringgold, NE, and Broken Bow FMC, Broken Bow, NE
- E - Al Poteat, Midwest City FMC, Midwest City, OK
- E - Jason Roberts, River City FMC, Lawrence, KS

Ministerial Education & Guidance Board (MEG) / Ministerial Appointments Committee (MAC)

- Bishop Kaye Kolde, *Chair, MAC, ex officio*
- Superintendent Bruce Cromwell, *Chair, ex officio*

2025-2026 - Great Plains Team

- E - Jeanne Bergren, Golden Plains FMC, Newton, KS
- E - Mindi Grieser Cromwell, *ex officio, CCKK Religion Dept. Chair*
- E - Linda Green, Retired, Lawrence, KS
- E - Matt Tuszynski, Cornerstone FMC, Salina, KS
- E - Mark Waterhouse, Topeka First FMC, Topeka, KS
- L - Candace Pickett, Kansas City, KS
- L - Jennie Hall, St. Barnabas FMC, McPherson, KS
- L - Heather Hartzell, McPherson FMC, McPherson, KS
- L - Jeff Johnson, McPherson FMC, McPherson, KS
- L - Rosemary Ramundo, Manhattan First FMC, Manhattan, KS

1 Year Term (2026-2027) – Great Plains Team

- L - Candace Pickett, Kansas City, KS
- L - Jennie Hall, St. Barnabas FMC, McPherson, KS
- L - Heather Hartzell, McPherson FMC, McPherson, KS
- L - Jeff Johnson, McPherson FMC, McPherson, KS
- L - Rosemary Ramundo, Manhattan First FMC, Manhattan, KS

2 Year Term (2026-2028) – Great Plains Team

- E - Jeanne Bergren, Golden Plains FMC, Newton, KS
- E - Mindi Grieser Cromwell, *ex officio, CCKK Religion Dept. Chair*
- E - Elizabeth Caron, Revolution FMC, McPherson, KS
- E - Matt Tuszynski, Cornerstone FMC, Salina, KS
- E - Mark Waterhouse, Topeka First FMC, Topeka, KS

2025-2026 Mid-America Team

E - Denise Abston, *ex officio*, Assistant Superintendent
E - Cathy Green, Edmond FMC, Edmond, OK
E - Minerva Jordan, Generacion del Espiritu Santo FMC, Oklahoma City, OK
E - Albert Poteat, Midwest City FMC, Midwest City, OK
L - Susan Agel, Resurrection FMC, Warr Acres, OK
L - Linda Beebe, Grace Community FMC, Buffalo, MO
L - Hal Hoxie, Midwest City FMC, Midwest City, OK
L - Joshua Rojo, Prayer of Faith FMC, Oklahoma City, OK

1 Year Term (2026-2027) – Mid-America Team

E - Denise Abston, *ex officio*, CRC Assistant Superintendent
E - Cathy Green, Edmond FMC, Edmond, OK
E - Esteban Juarez, Generacion del Espiritu Santo FMC, Oklahoma City, OK
E - Albert Poteat, Midwest City FMC, Midwest City, OK

2 Year Term (2026-2028) – Mid-America Team

L - Susan Agel, Resurrection FMC, Warr Acres, OK
L - Dierdre McCool, Edmond FMC, Edmond, OK
L - Hal Hoxie, Midwest City FMC, Midwest City, OK
L - Joshua Rojo, Prayer of Faith, Oklahoma City, OK

Stewardship Team

2025-2026

Superintendent Bruce Cromwell, *ex officio*
Assistant Superintendent Denise Abston, *ex officio*
Conference Treasurer Dale Burge, *ex officio*
E - Tim Burkhart, Butterfield Foundation
E - Jeffery Grimes, Enid FMC, Enid, OK
E - David Morris, Retired, Salina, KS
E - Isaac Wilson, River City FMC, Lawrence, KS
L - Gordon Johnson, Compass Church FM, Wichita, KS
L - Chad Lawson, Cornerstone FMC, Salina, KS
L - Kathy Smith, Manhattan First FMC, Manhattan, KS

2026-2027 – Investment Team

Supt. Bruce Cromwell, *ex officio*
Assistant Superintendent Denise Abston, *ex officio*
Conference Treasurer Dale Burge, *ex officio*
E - Tim Burkhart, Butterfield Foundation
E - David Morris, Retired, Salina, KS
L - Chad Lawson, Cornerstone FMC, Salina, KS
L - Mary Oehlert, River City FMC, Lawrence, KS

Ministerial Education and Guidance/Ministerial Appointments Committee Report

The Ministerial Education and Guidance Board (MEG) and Ministerial Appointments Committee (MAC) of the Central Region Conference is divided into two teams, Great Plains (GP) and Mid-America (MA), each made of women and men, lay and clergy alike, from the various regions. These groups met throughout the Conference year either in person or via Zoom. Additionally, the MEG/MAC has been in correspondence through email discussions on a nearly weekly basis. The Superintendent provided regular updates to the MEG/MAC on personnel decisions, the development of CMCs, and the processing of matters related to Conference pastors and churches.

The MEG/MAC has also endeavored to monitor and care for our Superintendent as we receive regular updates about his activities and travel.

The MEG/MAC has been involved in bringing recommendations to the BOA and the Annual Conference regarding licensing, transferring, and ordaining of those who will be serving our Conference or other churches outside of the Central Region Conference. There are robust conversations and prayers regarding our role in offering our guidance both to churches and pastors. It is our prayer that the Spirit will continue to lead with the hope that we may be used as Christ continues to build His Church.

It is our pleasure to continue to work with all our pastors and churches to see persons called into ministry, respond to that call, be equipped for ministry, and deployed into God's mission field, whether as ordained leaders or as lay leaders. The Kingdom needs us all!

Here is a summary of various discussions and actions taken by the CRC MEG/MAC throughout the year.

July 9, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA

- Rev. Stephanie Zousel moved to retired status.
- Supt. Bruce spent three days in Nebraska visiting churches and status.
- Update on conversations with a church planter in Kansas.

July 19, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- West Bethany FMC decision to cast the net wider for a potential pastor.
- Update on the status of various churches.
- Supt. Bruce shared vacation plans.
- Supt. Bruce will meet with Supts. Carl Brannon (North Central) and Tyler Boyer (Gateway) and all three bishops in Spring Arbor, MI, for discussions regarding the new network of Annual Conferences.

July 25, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Discussed the restructuring conversation at AC25 with Bishop Kaye.

- The current picture of the various Conferences across the U.S.:
 - The North Michigan, East Michigan and Southern Michigan Conferences voted to merge last month.
 - The Wabash and New South Conferences merged earlier this year.
 - The Great Plains and Mid-America Conferences merged two years ago.
 - The Pacific Northwest and Oregon Conferences are in conversation.
 - The Network of Undeniable Blessing, Southern California, and Pacific Coast Japanese Conferences are in conversation.
 - The Ohio, Keystone, and Harvest Conferences are in conversation.
 - Supt. Bruce shared the results of his Superintendent's Annual Review which was sent to all pastors and delegates in the CRC with list of churches visited on Sundays, the Sundays attending McPherson, and the times he preached in the CRC in 2023, 2024, and 2025.
 - There was discussion as to the evolving roles of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

August 11, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- West Bethany FMC posted pastor position opening on website.
- Supt. Bruce will be preaching at West Bethany FMC this coming Sunday to celebrate the congregation's 100th Anniversary.
- Starting August 24, retired elder, Rev. Ron Kocher (former pastor of the congregation and currently attend Mattis Avenue FMC in Champaign, IL) will begin serving as interim pastor for them through September and October.

August 18, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- West Bethany FMC celebrated their 100th anniversary and 160 people were in attendance. Note: the number of pastors, missionaries and mature lay-leaders who have come out of this very rural church through the decades is staggering. Rev. Ron Kocher, retired elder and part of Wabash Conference is serving as their interim pastor until the end of October.
- Enid FMC will celebrate their 130th Anniversary in October. Rev. Jeffery Grimes leads them very well.
- Supt. Bruce was contacted by the Great Plains District of the UMC regarding CMC elder the Rev. Jeff Baker (LOA). He has agreed to serve a 3-point charge for the UMC in SW Kansas starting this past July.

August 20, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Meeting with Pastor Kara Cones regarding Compass Church, as she gave her 30 day notice with plans to move to Portland, OR.
- Reviewed Mission Igniter's proposal for Compass Church revitalization.

September 4, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Compass Church meeting regarding Pastor Kara Betzer Cones' last Sunday on 9/28/25.
- Mission Igniter to assess the health of the congregation and the needs moving forward along with recommendations as to potential new pastors who can lead the church.
- Supt. Bruce is working with their delegate for pulpit supply in October and forward.
- Pastor at Living Faith FMC, Lincoln, NE wants to move to retirement and seeks insight and input into a decision about the future of the church.
- Pastor at Generacion del Espiritu Santo, OKC, OK will attend Pacesetter Leaders 1/26-28/26.
- Supt. Bruce reminded the MEG/MAC of his September 24 meetings with Superintendents Gateway & North Central to discern how we can better serve together strategically to advance the Kingdom.
- GP MEG/MAC Team meets November 1 and MA MEG/MAC Team meets November 8.

November 5, 2026 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC MA Team

- Reminder of face-to-face meeting on November 8, 2025 with tentative agenda.

November 8, 2025 – In-person meeting with MEG/MAC Teams – joint Minutes

- Review status of 8 CMCs on Pathwright for interviews for Elder
- Consecrated Deacons 9 currently.
- Training: 11/11/25 via Zoom for mentors and those in the process of becoming candidates (including consecrated deacons).
- Updated on several churches:
 - Compass Church, Wichita, KS
 - Living Faith FMC, Lincoln, NE
 - Willard-Renew FMC, Willard, MO
 - West Bethany FMC, Leoti, KS
 - Revolution FMC, McPherson, KS
 - Resurrection FMC, Warr Acres, OK
 - Free Spirit Mission FMC CPP, Galena, KS
- Supt. Met with 8th Street Church in Oklahoma City, OK, which recently disaffiliated from the Church of the Nazarene
- Discussed District alignment
- Discussed denominational re-forming conversations

November 20, 2025 Email to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Minutes of November 8 attached – as part of that meeting, we reviewed the GP meeting from November 1 – minutes reflect everything discussed.
- Recommending two CMCs to AC26.
- Approve Rev. Zach Fleming as next lead pastor of Revolution FMC effective 1/1/26 when current lead pastor Rev. Dr. Steve Gray steps down.
- Recommending six people for ordination next June.

December 2, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Visited with pastor at Highland Chapel and mentioned that Onward UMC about 6 miles from Highland Chapel has disaffiliated and wants to consider affiliating with Highland Chapel.
- Rev. Richard Rogers from Onward and Elwood UMCs in Missouri asked about transferring his credentials to FMC. Elwood has also disaffiliated and discussed potential to affiliate with FMC.
- Revs. Charles & Jennifer Mallory, serving Clever FMC (Gateway Conference), have agreed to serve as interims at Willard-Renew FMC, per permission from the Gateway Conference MEG/MAC.
- Supt. Bruce met with Rev. Vicki Coons (Grace Community, Buffalo, MO) about taking on leadership of the Multiplying Ministries team.
- Zoom interview with Pastor Ileana Krum (Rivercrest FMC, Wichita, KS and Dr. Craig Hendrickson – Center for Pastoral Formation) to discuss Swahili Leadership Initiative.
- Zoom interview with potential pastor re: West Bethany FMC.
- Requested Asst. Supt. Denise Abston handle ecclesiastical and civil things in order to close the society of Living Faith FMC.
- Supt. Bruce attended the memorial service for Tom Griffith, nephew of retired elder and former Superintendent Claude “Tom” Griffith as well as brother of Susan Agel (part of MEG/MAC MA) and member of Resurrection FMC (Warr Acres, OK).

December 15, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Zoom meeting w/ pastor on December 17 to consider him for appointment to West Bethany FMC, Leoti, KS.
- Living Faith FMC’s last service December 28, 2025 and will close society.
- Pastor/spouse appreciation dinners scheduled for January 9 in Oklahoma City, OK; January 16 in Salina, KS; January 30 in Springfield, MO; and February 6 in Tulsa, OK.

February 11, 2026 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Welcome to new MA Team Member Joshua Rojo, LMC at Prayer of Faith Outreach in Oklahoma City, OK.
- MEG/MAC MA meets March 14, 2026 AND MEG/MAC GP meets March 28, 2026.
- West Bethany FMC in Leoti, KS to discern if an elder they have interviewed is a good fit.
- Lead pastor at Golden Plains FMC, Newton, KS advised wants to move to retired.
- Discussed a further church plant in Tulsa.
- Discussed the status of an elder transferring to the Assemblies of God.
- All District Facilitators are going through a six-month training with Rev. Dr. Mark Glover (Church of the Nazarene) on Solution-Focused Therapy.
- Prayers were requested for the special bishop election on March 17, as well as for pastors and churches in CRC.

February 13, 2026 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Status and completion of covenant of restoration for an elder.

- Review status of another elder on leave of absence.
- Supt. Bruce traveled to Moria FMC in Kansas City to welcome Bishop Lubunga Wehusa, FM Bishop of the DR Congo.

February 19, 2026 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Interview at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor re transfer from Church of the Nazarene. She and husband sense call to Bulgaria through FMWM and to do so they need connection to FM Conference.

March 14, 2026 Email from Supt. Cromwell to MEG/MAC MA Team

- Reminder of March 14 meeting w/ Agenda, Tentative 2026-2027 appointments, and Theological Questionnaires of Ana Berta and Orlando Ramos.

March 16, 2026 Email from Supt. Cromwell to the MEG/MAC GP Team

- Reminder of March 28 meeting with Agenda and Theological Questions for Ilean Krum, Acunga Mmunga, Elizabeth Caron, Samantha Davis and overview of likely appointments for 2026-2027.

March 23, 2026 Email from Supt. Cromwell to the MEG/MAC MA Team

- Elder interview scheduled – Ana Carolina Berta and Orlando Ramos with Theological Questions with Zoom link.

April 1, 2026 Email from Supt. Cromwell to the MEG/MAC GP & MA Teams

- Ordinands (6) and 1 transfer as a new elder:
 - Ana Berta (Iglesia Oasis Tulsa, Tulsa, OK)
 - Elizabeth Caron (Revolution, McPherson, KS)
 - Samantha Davis (Rose Valley & Osborne, Downs and Osborne, KS)
 - Ilean Marie Krum (Rivercrest, Wichita, KS)
 - Acunga Mmunga (Rivercrest, Wichita, KS)
 - Orlando Ramos (Iglesia Oasis Tulsa, Tulsa, OK)
 - Sarai Gutierrez (Generacion del Espiritu Santo, Oklahoma City, OK)
- Clever FMC voted to move from Gateway Conference to CRC and Gateway BOA unanimously approved the shift. Gateway Conference MEG/MAC will transfer Charles and Jennifer Mallory to the CRC. Vote required to receive by transfer Charles and Jennifer Mallory from Gateway Conference to the CRC. J
- Lieut Curry – restored credentials and moved him to retired status.
- Rev. Fred Hobson moving to retired status.

April 1, 2026 – E-mail from Supt. Cromwell to the MEG/MAC GP and MA Teams

- Vote in favor of receiving Charles and Jennifer Mallory from the Gateway Conference to the

CRC Conference.

May 29, 2026 – E-mail from Supt. Cromwell to the MEG/MAC GP and MA Teams

- Announcement of decision of Alma (NE) FMC to close, effective May 31, 2026

June 2, 2026 – E-mail from Supt. Cromwell to the MEG/MAC GP Team

- Update that potential pastor for Golden Plains (Newton, KS) has decided not to come to the CRC

June 3, 2026 – E-mail from Supt. Cromwell to the MEG/MAC GP Team

- Update about possible consecrated deacon serving as pastor at Golden Plains and beginning CMC process

June 3, 2026 – E-mail from Supt. Cromwell to the MEG/MAC GP and MA Teams

- Update on Supt. Bruce's upcoming schedule

June 14, 2026 – E-mail from Supt. Cromwell to the MEG/MAC GP and MA Teams

- Update on recent pastoral visits
- Scheduling interview with potential pastor for Golden Plains (Newton, KS)

June 18, 2026 – Zoom meeting with MEG/MAC GP and MA Teams

- Interview with potential pastor for Golden Plains (Newton, KS)

MEG/MAC Recommendations

The Ministerial Education and Guidance board reports and recommends:

1. That the following persons were **received by transfer**:
 - Sarai Gutierrez, Elder, from the Assemblies of God Church in Venezuela
 - Charles Mallory, Elder, from the Gateway Conference
 - Jennifer Mallory, Elder, from the Gateway Conference

2. That the following persons be **received as conference ministerial candidates**, contingent upon completion of requirements:
 - Ransome Hawthorne
 - Keith Tatum

3. That the following persons be **continued as conference ministerial candidates**:

Scott Gallivan	2024
Christopher Hall	2024
Joel Arellanes	2025
Aaron Barrios	2025
Brenda Barrios	2025
Nanci Castillo	2025
Angela Salas	2025

4. That the following persons be **discontinued as conference ministerial candidates**:
 - Dan Cones, at own request
 - Kara Betzer Cones, at own request

5. That the following person be **admitted into full membership and ordained elder**:
 - Ana Berta
 - Elizabeth Caron
 - Samantha Davis
 - Ilean Marie Krum
 - Acunga Mmunga
 - Orlando Ramos

6. That the following person be granted a **certificate of standing**:
 - Tony Garcia, Elder, to the Assemblies of God

7. That the following persons **be located**:
 - None

8. That the following persons **continue to be located**:
 - Bob Holcomb, Elder, Mt. Vernon Free Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, MO
 - Thomas Kegin, Elder, Midwest City Free Methodist Church, Midwest City, OK
 - Gustavo Oropeza, Topeka First Free Methodist Church, Topeka, KS
 - Soraya Oropeza, Topeka First Free Methodist Church, Topeka, KS

9. That with tremendous gratitude for the faithfulness and the example of the following servants, the following persons be honored as they are **moved to retired status**:
 - Jeanne Bergren, Elder
 - Steve Carl, Elder
 - Lieut Curry, Elder
 - Steve Gray, Elder
 - Fred Hobson, Elder
 - J.D. Landers, Elder
 - Kim Martin, Elder
 - Mathukutty A. Samuel, Elder
 - Ken Watson, Elder
 - Stephanie Zousel, Elder

10. The ministerial education and guidance board, to the best of its ability, has considered the character and performance of all ordained ministers and affirms the integrity and Christian discipleship of the ministerial members of the conference, as well as located deacons and elders.

11. The ministerial education and guidance board reports that the following persons have **withdrawn from the conference and denomination**:
 - Kevin Coronado, credentials deposited at the Conference office per own request

12. That the following persons **are deceased** as of this annual conference:
 - John Boyle, Elder
 - Bill Bump, Elder
 - Eldon Freeland, Elder
 - Bob Green, Elder
 - Paul McNall, Elder

Brief Autobiographies of Proposed New CMCs and Elders

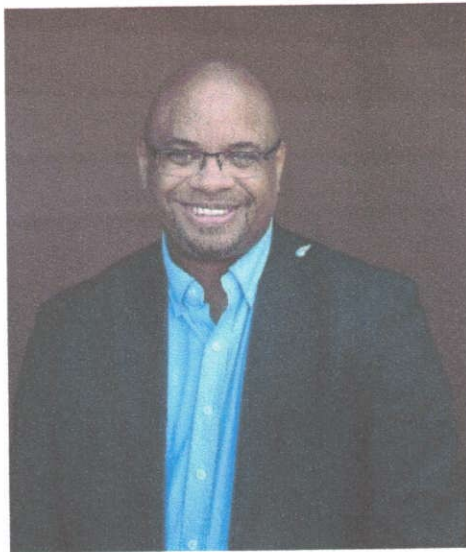
CMC – Ransom Hawthorne, McPherson FMC, McPherson, KS



Growing up as missionary kid (Arizona and Southern Mexico), church, as a group of people unified in love for each other and for Jesus, has always felt like home. From my return to the U.S. in high school, through my years at Central Christian College, where God called me towards ministry, it has remained a longing of my heart to foster the kind of deep fellowship, with other believers, that I experienced in my MK community.

Since graduating in 2010 (with a BS in ministry) God has done a lot of work on me -- growing my ability to communicate, my capacity for work and diminishing in importance those things in my life which could've proved distracting. During this time, I served on the board, on committees and as a teacher. Since 2023, I have worked as a youth and children's pastor (sometimes one or the other, other times both). I'm passionate about understanding scripture on a deep level and trying to communicate it simply. I believe the things God calls us to are generally straightforward, but challenging. God has blessed me with an amazing family. As an electrician, pastor and father of four, life can get pretty hectic, but with God's help and the support of my amazing wife, Becca, I feel very blessed.

CMC – Keith Tatum, First FMC, Topeka, KS



I have served as a consecrated deacon with the First Free Methodist Church in Topeka, Kansas. I was a member of the congregation and lay leader for nearly 15 years before becoming a deacon and the Minister of Discipleship and Education. My role and responsibilities include preaching, leading prayer during worship, leading the offering, assisting the pastor with the Lord's Supper, facilitating outreach and discipleship programs, and assisting with engaging the community through service.

I am currently a student at Northeastern Seminary, pursuing a master's degree with plans to continue my education and obtain a doctoral degree. I hold a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in psychology. My wife, Teresa and I live in Topeka and have a wonderfully blended family of 10 children and one grandson.

Elder – Ana Berta, Iglesia Oasis FMC, Tulsa, OK



I have served the Lord, Jesus Christ and his church for over 22 years. My parents were both pastors in Venezuela where I was born! In my early memories, I remember how good God was to me and my family and all the miracles I witnessed!

We moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma in October 2001 and my parents got to help as an associate pastor in a church (Parkview Baptist church). I met my husband, Orlando Ramos, at that church and got married on April 10, 2004. From the time we were married, we knew that God was calling us to serve Him. We assisted other churches as worship leaders. In 2019, we were brought in as Associate Pastors at Iglesia de Amor in Tulsa, Oklahoma. God called us to lead His flock and on September 1, 2024, we started planting a church, Iglesia Oasis Tulsa.

My husband and I are co-lead pastors for Iglesia Oasis Tulsa. We are leading and discipling people from many different Hispanic countries including Guatemala, Mexico, Venezuela. We have three children – Samuel, Ana and Gabriel.

Elder – Elizabeth “Liz” Caron, Revolution FMC, McPherson, KS



Liz is originally from Portland, Oregon. She grew up loving the Lord and His Church. For college she moved to Kansas where she received a Bachelor of Science in Business Central Christian College of Kansas as well as an Associate of General Insurance from the Institutes. After graduating from Central in 2017, she served there in a variety of capacities including Director of Admissions and Marketing. Since The Refuge's inception in 2020, Liz has served as one of the camp directors for the CRC's camping ministry. In 2023, she transitioned to Revolution Church where she still serves as an associate pastor. In her role she currently oversees children's ministry, communications, hospitality, and the church's finances. Liz is currently enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at Duke Divinity School where she is also pursuing certificates in nonprofit management and Wesleyan and Methodist studies.

Elder – Samantha Davis, Osborne FMC, Osborne, KS, and Rose Valley FMC, Downs, KS



My call to pastoral ministry was both unexpected and yet unsurprising. I graduated from college at Bethany Global University with a degree in Intercultural Ministry with the expectation of heading overseas as a long-term missionary. When a friend suggested I do a pastoral residency after college, the Lord surprised me with a change of direction.

It took me a while to be convinced of my call into pastoral ministry, but I realized that my passion is to empower and equip God's people, spread the good news of God's kingdom, advocate for and seek to meet the needs of those in my area, and interact with people from all walks of life, which can be done in missions or the pastorate.

My husband, Wyatt, and I got married in March 2024, and I joined him at his pastoral appointments in Osborne and Downs, KS. We have a dual-appointment as co-lead pastors at Rose Valley Methodist Church and Osborne Free Methodist Church. It has been such a blessing to serve as a pastor in these churches and communities.

In addition to pastoring at the two churches, I am also involved in our community in various ways. I substitute teach at the local schools, sit on the board of a few local non-profits, and help run some student ministries in the area. For fun, I love to bake bread, cook foreign foods, knit, crochet, and play games with my friends and family.

Elder – Ilean Marie Krum, Rivercrest FMC, Wichita, KS



From a very young age, Ilean Marie Krum knew she was called to serve. Whether she was sitting in Bible studies with her mother and grandmother or pursuing her master’s degree in ministry, her heart has always belonged to the Lord. Today, Ilean serves her local congregation as Associate Pastor, focusing on administration, congregational care, and discipleship.

Ilean’s ministry is a family affair; she serves alongside her mother, Pastor Ileana Krum, and takes great pride in her vibrant, multiethnic home. When she isn’t at the church or studying, she is a devoted caregiver and homeschool teacher for her younger brother. Ilean’s life is a reflection of her education in Christian Counseling and Thriving Leadership—blending professional excellence with a deeply personal touch.

Elder – Acunga Mmunga, Rivercrest FMC, Wichita, KS



I was born into a Christian family in the Free Methodist Church in Tanzania. When I was old enough to understand myself, I made the decision to follow Christ, because being born into a Christian family is not a license to enter heaven. I followed the teachings of baptism and was baptized.

I began serving Christ Jesus through singing at the age of nine to the present time.

My ministry is focused on pastoring and worshipping and singing. As a minister, my passion is to help the helpless, the poor, and the underprivileged to build a house of worship in the United States and abroad. I am committed to building the kingdom of God among the nations.

I am currently an assistant to the senior pastor and youth pastor at Rivercrest Free Methodist Church in Wichita which has Swahili and English speaking members.

I hold a High School Diploma, studied under my grandfather, Rev. Ekela Sungala, Rev. Ileana Krum, Rev. Dr. Denise J. Abston and now under Rev. Andondo Muchchwa. I have also completed some college courses and want to continue the pursuit of a degree.

Elder – Orlando Ramos, Iglesia Oasis FMC, Tulsa, OK



I have served the Lord for more than 35 years in various ministries, such as music, worship and praise director, preaching, teaching, and youth leader in my father's church in Mexico. And in recent years, God has led us to lead a church here in Tulsa. For the past two years, we are serving as church planters. I am very happy and grateful to be fulfilling a ministry that God has given us.

Recently, I started taking a Master's degree in Hebrew and Greek which I feel is necessary for the ministry of the calling for teaching and preaching, to better understand the Bible and be able to teach.

Elder by Transfer – Sarai Gutierrez, Generacion del Espiritu Santo, Oklahoma City, OK



My name is Sarai Gutierrez. I am Venezuelan, a mother of three professional children, and a servant of God with over 30 years of ministry experience.

I was raised in the Catholic faith and actively participated in the Charismatic Renewal until 1994. During that time, I faced a serious health crisis and was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. In the midst of that difficult season, I had a supernatural encounter that marked my life. I received a vision of three women interceding for me. Shortly after, three Christian women came to pray for me, and they were the same women I had seen in my vision. In that moment, I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ and experienced His healing power, beginning my journey in the Evangelical Christian faith.

I then began to congregate and grow spiritually at a church called “Open Heavens,” where I affirmed my calling. In 2001, I was called into ministry and consecrated as a pastor. From 2009 to 2015, I earned my degree in Theology, strengthening my biblical and ministerial foundation.

In 2017, I moved to the United States, where I continued serving the Lord and became involved in the development of prayer groups. In 2018, I faced another health challenge when I was diagnosed with metastatic cancer. However, by the grace of God, I overcame the illness, and today I testify of His healing and redemptive power.

In 2022, I completed a diploma in Pastoral Counseling. That same year, the Lord led me to congregate at Generación del Espíritu Santo, under the leadership of Pastors Arturo and Minerva Jordan, where I am currently actively serving. I have the privilege of serving in various areas, including leading congregational fasting, preaching the Word of God on assigned Sundays, supporting the women’s

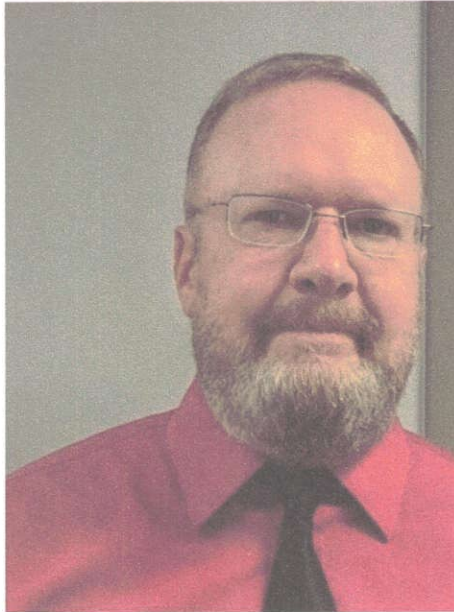
ministry through small group discipleship and Bible studies, and assisting in Holy Communion services and prayer for offerings.

Serving the Lord for more than 30 years has been a true privilege that I embrace with love and responsibility. My desire is to continue growing spiritually and to be a useful instrument in God's hands, reflecting His glory and purpose in every area of my life.

Today, I can testify of God's transforming power in my family. I was the first to come to Christ, and now my children and grandchildren are also walking with the Lord and serving Him faithfully.



Elder by Transfer – Charles Mallory, Clever FMC, Clever, MO, and Willard-Renew FMC, Willard, MO



A lot of what I have accomplished in life literally rotates in and out of my 34-year military career. I started right out of high school (1984) in the Marine Corps. Some highlights in the military include time in the Infantry, being an Army Drill Sergeant, conducting funerals at Arlington National Cemetery, and being a Chaplain in both the Air Force and Army that included three combat tours in Qatar, Afghanistan, Kuwait and Iraq.

Before becoming a pastor (and while still with the military), I was in radio broadcasting. I worked several radio stations in Virginia and Kentucky doing on-air announcing, studio production, and eventually full-time news reporting. It was in this profession that I received my call to ministry, resigned, and began attending Seminary.

Now, the church! I started ministry in the United Methodist Church (1996) while attending Asbury Theological Seminary (Wilmore, KY). I was ordained Deacon and graduated seminary in 1999. I served both single and two-point charge assignments in Kentucky and Virginia. During this time, I met Jennifer. We married and I then eventually transferred my credentials to the Free Methodist Church in 2002. I was ordained Elder in 2003 in the North Central Conference while serving the Free Methodist Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

After my time in Sioux Falls, I took a 15 year break from the local Church to go active duty as an Air Force Chaplain in 2004. It wouldn't be until 2018 that I would be serving in the local Church again when I was hired as the associate pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Motley, Minnesota (North Central Conference), following my military retirement.

I served in Minnesota for four years and while there, Jennifer completed her candidacy for ministry and was ordained Elder in the Free Methodist Church. In 2022, we accepted the invitation to pastor together in Clever, Missouri.

Then, in 2025, in addition to pastoring in Clever, the opportunity was presented to us to also take on and lead Willard Free Methodist. The two churches are in the process of pairing together officially as a two-church assignment. We have enjoyed having both churches paired together. We have been in this setting as of December 1, 2025.

Jennifer and I have been married since November 1998 and have three children: Jabin (25); Tristian (23); and Jennalyn (19) who live with us in our home located in Battlefield, Missouri. We look forward to the years ahead with the Central Region Conference.

Elder – Jennifer Mallory, Clever FMC, Clever, MO, and Willard-Renew FMC, Willard, MO



Hello! My name is Jennifer (Harless) Mallory. I grew up in the Free Methodist Church and sensed my call to ministry when I was a sophomore pre-med student at the University of Iowa. I pastored in Iowa for three years before going to Asbury Theological Seminary, where I met and married Charles. I took a long break from both seminary and the pastorate to be a pastor's/chaplain's wife. After becoming a mom (my favorite job!), I home schooled each of our three children from kindergarten through graduation, while volunteering with the churches and chapels that our family was a part of. After Charles retired from the Army Chaplaincy, I returned to seminary and began the ordination process again. In 2021, I was ordained while we were serving in Motley, Minnesota.

In 2022, Charles and I were offered the opportunity to co-pastor Clever Free Methodist Church in Clever, Missouri. In 2024, I graduated from Asbury Seminary with a Master of Arts in Ministry and a Masters in Biblical and Theological Foundations. In December 2025, we were offered the opportunity to co-pastor a second church, Willard Renew Free Methodist Church.

Charles and I have three adult children. Our sons, Jabin and Tristian, are in their early 20's and our daughter, Jennalyn, recently graduated from high school and turned 18 (in that order). All three live with us. Jabin works at Buc-ee's. Tristian and Jennalyn work at the Walmart Neighborhood Market near our house. In the fall of 2024, we moved my parents from Iowa into a nursing home a few miles from our house, due to both of them having some very serious medical issues. In February 2026, Charles' dad, a retired United Methodist pastor, came to live with us, following my mother-in-law's death. We have a full house, but it is a house filled with love and God's presence.

Board of Administration (BOA) Report

According to our CRC Organization and Policy Manual, the BOA joins with the Conference Superintendent in providing leadership to Conference Ministries through Conference Ministry Teams, receives regular reports from Ministry Teams, is the administrative and executive committee of the Conference in the interim between Annual Conferences, and cares for routine business and items specifically delegated to it by the Annual Conference. All of this is outlined in the FM *Book of Discipline*, ¶ 5200.

What follows is a summary report of discussions, recommendations, and actions taken by the CRC BOA in this past Conference year.

July 3, 2025 Email from Supt. Cromwell – BOA

- Action: Vote to approve two items regarding Iglesia Cristo Nuestra Esperanza, both items totaling \$2300.00.

July 17, 2025 - Email from Supt. Cromwell - BOA

- Action: Vote approving loan application and resolution for co-signing on loan for River City, FMC.

July 23, 2025 - Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Action: Information only on parsonage sale - no vote.

September 3, 2025 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Action: Information only on financial update of funds - no vote.

October 16, 2025 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Action: Vote to approve the closure of the Compass Church Society.

October 17, 2025 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Responses to questions regarding the Compass Church closing. No action.

October 31, 2025 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Zoom call scheduled for November 18 – 2026 Budget, re-forming conversations and CRC updates. No action.

November 5, 2025 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Face-to-Face Zoom meeting scheduled for November 28, 2025 to discuss 2026 Budget as proposed by Stewardship Team (attached). No action.

November 18, 2025 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Link to join meeting tonight. Proposed 2026 budget attached. Detailed how the Stewardship

Team recommends we allocate funds received from the closing of the Compass Church, Wichita, KS. Advised parsonage is on the market. No action.

November 19, 2025 – Email from Asst. Supt. Abston with Minutes of November 18, 2026

Zoom Meeting

- Action: Motion approved to send \$50,000 to Oakdale School. None opposed.
- Action: Motion to allocate the funds. Amendment to include the Supt. and Asst. Supt. to discuss and prorate 5/6th of tithe for certain churches who have not tithed before 10/31/25. Amended approved. Motion was approved. No opposition.
- Action: Housing allowances were approved. No opposition.
- Action: Motion to approve the budget. Motion approved. No opposition.

November 19, 2025 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Summary of action taken at meeting. Information only.

December 5, 2025 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Information only regarding sale of Compass Church property including the parsonage – no action taken.

December 9, 2025 – Email from Asst. Supt. Abston to Conference

- Proposed 2026 Budget sent to Conference with link to approve or disapprove the proposed budget.

December 19, 2025 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Information only regarding sale of the Compass Church parsonage. No action taken.

January 7, 2026 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Review of Standing Rules in the ACRB with changes to be considered.

January 10, 2026 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Proposal for Section L.2 of ACRB. Recommendation to invest funds to a fund portfolio with Butterfield Memorial Foundation. Action: Recommendations passed – see January 15, 2026 votes.

January 15, 2026 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Materials sent to the BOA regarding investment with Butterfield Memorial foundation. Information for discussion. No action taken.

January 15, 2026 - Final Votes to Actions from January 7 to January 15, 2026:

- Action: Received votes to approve both proposals/recommendations.

January 16, 2026 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Supt. will share additional information requested with the Stewardship Team. No action. Information only.

March 11, 2026 – Email from Supt. Cromwell to BOA

- Financial updates including current bank and investment balances. Information shared re: Ministry Architects re Lily Foundation grant. Note that Stewardship Team reviewed current loans that are owed to us from six Conference churches and two non-FM churches with possible buy-out. Action: No vote required.
- Proposal by FourSquare Church to purchase property of Living Faith FMC in Lincoln, NE for \$155,000 as is. The society closed at the end of December 2025. Action: Motion passed.

April 30, 2026 - Email from Supt. Cromwell to the BOA

- Information only including financial update. No action.

May 29, 2026 - Email from Supt. Cromwell to the BOA

- Information about Alma (NE) FMC deciding to close, effective May 31. Supt. requested BOA confirmation of the closure of the society. Action: Motion passed.

Stewardship Team Report

This year we once again have seen God on the move in the finances of the Central Region Conference. Serving as both an advisory board to the CRC BOA and giving input and counsel into our investments and grants, the Stewardship Team helped us bless many ministries.

These included:

CONFERENCE TITHE reimbursements

- In January of 2026 every CRC church was given back everything they had submitted in Conference Tithe from January 2025 to October 2025, for a total disbursement to the churches of \$240,167.28. Everyone received at least \$500, even if they had submitted nothing in Conference tithe or if their tithe was less than that amount.

LOANS negotiated

- Allowed all CRC churches with debt to the CRC to pay off their full debt at approximately 35% of the debt
 - Both River City FMC and Iglesia de Amor FMC took advantage of this opportunity
 - The offer stands for the other CRC churches with debt
 - This was not offered to the Lost Creek UMC and the First City Church for their debt to the CRC as they purchase the Oak Park campground in Perkins, OK, and the former Bellevue FMC property in Bellevue, NE.

GRANTS awarded

- Iglesia Cristo Nuestra Esperanza - \$2,800. This was \$1,800 for two month's rent as the church was being closed; additional \$1,000 given to Pastors as a "thank you" and so they could take some time to heal and rest.
- Willard Renew FMC - \$12,464.45 matching grant for a new sound system.
- Pratt FMC - \$2,219.79 to help church finish some necessary repairs they had begun.
- Galena FMC - \$27,594.00. This included \$20,000 to help with the church planting endeavor and an additional \$7,594 to help with some facility improvements.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS supported

- Paid full registration cost for 8 CRC attendees to the Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Conference in Minneapolis, MN
- Paid \$250 for snacks for all FM participants at the Our Story gathering at the Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Conference
- Paid \$508.47 for evening pizza meal for all participants at the FMC Justice Network Summit
- Paid \$400 for hospitality station at FMC La Conexión Conference

The CRC will be paying for 7 NextGen leaders to attend the FM NextGen Summit in California in July, and for the District Facilitators to attend the Exponential Global and FMX events in Florida next March.

RESOURCES provided

- Iglesia Oasis FMC - Purchased Spanish Bibles and You are the Church pamphlets
- Spanish-speaking District - Purchased FM Way books for all district pastors (12 in Spanish, 2 in English)
- Logan FMC - Purchased Spanish Bibles for growing ministry among Spanish-speaking adults and children
- Bethany FMC - Purchased Swahili Bibles
- CRC MEG/MAC and BOA members - Purchased FM Books of Discipline
- CRC MEG/MAC members - Purchased FM MEG Manuals
- Various Pastors - Purchased books on Leadership
- Potential Pastor - Purchased *Follow Her Lead* by Bishop Emeritus David Kendall, and *Ordaining Women* by B.T. Roberts
- New Pastors and others as requested - Purchased *Loving from Where We Stand* by Supt. Bruce Cromwell

GRANTS received from Butterfield Foundation

- The Refuge - \$9,000 (2025) and \$7,000 (2026)
- Geary Iglesia Libre Metodista - \$400 for Spanish Bibles for congregation

Central Region Conference

Statement of Activity

January 1-June 13, 2026

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Church Planting Income	694.98
Conference Tithe	144,082.59
Contributions Income	5,150.00
Cuba Missions Fund Income	20,000.00
Endowment Distributions	36.33
Grant Income	50,000.00
Interest Income General-Peoples	142.07
Oil Royalty Income	206.15
Trust Income and Distributions	
Campbell Endowment	374.29
Mid-America Harvest Endowment	1,942.23
Ozark Continuance Endowment	1,275.87
Van Memorial Fund Distribution	5,880.76
Total for Trust Income and Distributions	\$9,473.15
Total for Revenue	\$229,785.27
Gross Profit	\$229,785.27
Expenditures	
Administrative Asst. Salary	2,250.00
Annual Conference Expense	924.31
Annual CPA Services	100.00
Assistant Superintendent Compensation	22,500.00
Assistant Superintendent Travel/Prof. Dev.	478.08
Cuba Missions Fund Expense	8,000.00
Equal Participation Plan-EPP	35,660.00
FICA/Medicare-CRC Share	149.19
Flowers/Gift Cards	496.63
Health Insurance Exp-Supt.	2,510.25
Insurance Expense	8,673.00
MEG/MAC Board Expense	2,943.19
Ministry Architects Project	10,680.00
Multiplying Ministries Expense	-394.40
Office Operation Expense	\$2,935.87
Bank Service Fee	30.00
Media Expense	1,119.91
Total for Office Operation Expense	\$4,085.78
Office Rent Expense	2,400.00
Office Utilities	
Gas Bill	294.18
Internet Expense	816.05
Refuse Service	133.74
Telephone Expense	396.00
Total for Office Utilities	\$1,639.97
Pastor/Spouse Apprec. Dinner Expense	3,263.11
Pension Payments	
Assistant Superintendent's Pension	40



	TOTAL
Superintendent's Pension	5,873.65
Total for Pension Payments	\$9,143.50
Refuge Camp Expense	10,000.00
Self-Employment Tax-CRC Share	4,759.09
Storage Rental Expense	261.40
Superintendent's Compensation	40,416.65
Superintendent's Profess. Acct	460.44
Superintendent's Travel	13,762.11
Total for Expenditures	\$185,162.30
Net Operating Revenue	\$44,622.97
Other Revenue	
Loan Fund Transactions-Income	
Interest Income-LF Notes Recv.	2,201.55
Total for Loan Fund Transactions-Income	\$2,201.55
Total for Other Revenue	\$2,201.55
Other Expenditures	
Loan Fund Transactions-Expense	
LF Consulting Expense	2,575.00
Total for Loan Fund Transactions-Expense	\$2,575.00
Loss on Loans Cancelled	324,645.00
Total for Other Expenditures	\$327,220.00
Net Other Revenue	-\$325,018.45
Net Revenue	-\$280,395.48

Central Region Conference

Statement of Financial Position

As of Jun 13, 2026

	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
CRC General Fund	207,189.70
CRC Loan/Grant Fund	197,799.88
CRC Operating Fund	155.42
Total for Bank Accounts	\$405,145.00
Other Current Assets	
Butterfield Foundation Investment	1,050,000.00
Guidestream Financial Managed Fund	85,489.64
Invested Funds (FM Financial)	
Campbell Endowment	19,780.98
Lanoue Endowment	98,812.48
Mid-America Harvest 2000 Endowment Fund	205,570.38
Ozark Continuance Fund	32,230.29
Van Memorial Fund	271,284.03
Total for Invested Funds (FM Financial)	\$627,678.16
Notes Receivable	
First City Church - Bellevue	96,124.55
Generacion del Espirtu Santo	31,000.00
Lost Creek United Methodist Church	335,498.00
Pratt Free Methodist Church	8,359.54
Resurrection FMC - Oklahoma City	17,750.00
Total for Notes Receivable	\$488,732.09
Total for Other Current Assets	\$2,251,899.89
Total for Current Assets	\$2,657,044.89
Fixed Assets	
Kansas City Moria Church Property	327,037.00
Vehicle (Conference Owned)	29,471.98
Vehicle Depreciation (Accumulated)	-20,984.00
Total for Fixed Assets	\$335,524.98
Total for Assets	\$2,992,569.87
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Accrued Interest Payable	1,187.19
Payroll Liabilities	
Payable to Federal Income Tax	-145.99
Payable to FICA/Medicare Tax	68.86
Payable to State Income Tax	-825.00
Total for Payroll Liabilities	-\$902.13
St Barnabas Church Payable	21,776.58
Total for Other Current Liabilities	\$22,061.64



	TOTAL
Total for Current Liabilities	\$22,061.64
Total for Liabilities	\$22,061.64
Equity	
Bellevue Property Fund	40,172.92
Designated Funds	
Designated-Anti-Trafficking Fund	7,403.82
Designated-Camp & Congr Nurture	45,627.66
Designated-Christian Education	11,078.84
Designated-Church Planting	30,483.63
Designated-Conference Vehicle Fund	44,290.00
Designated-Joplin Area Ministry Fund	339,275.25
Designated-Pastor Assistance Fund	309.65
Designated-Robert & Genevieve Andrews Estate Gift	26,152.08
Designated-Wichita Compass Church Fund	459,250.62
Designated-Women's Ministry Fund	10,639.06
Total for Designated Funds	\$974,510.61
Opening Balance Equity	713,167.80
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,523,052.38
Net Revenue	-280,395.48
Total for Equity	\$2,970,508.23
Total for Liabilities and Equity	\$2,992,569.87



HOPE. PEACE. JOY. These three little words make a world of difference. While financial issues can often bring feelings of fear, doubt, and uncertainty, FM Financial wants families and ministry organizations to know that HOPE, PEACE, and JOY are available when you take steps to faithfully manage the resources God has entrusted to your care.

HOPE – When you thoughtfully take control of your finances through careful planning and methodical spending, there is reason for hope. Knowing there is a plan and breaking it down into achievable steps brings hope into a situation that may have previously brought uncertainty and despair.

PEACE – Many people live in a state of worry and anxiety when it comes to finances. Having an emergency fund, paying down debt, sticking to your budget, and methodically saving for the future are all part of the prescription to replace worry and anxiety with peace.

JOY – While happiness is a temporary feeling, joy is enduring. When finances are no longer a source of stress, a deep sense of abiding joy is possible. You can give more of yourself – your time, talents and resources. Being generous is the most fun you can have with money.

As our team looks back on the activities of 2025, we are thankful for every individual, family, church, and ministry organization that trusted us to help them plan with purpose, invest with discipline, and give with joy. While numbers never tell the complete story, it is our prayer that each number represents more HOPE, PEACE, and JOY.

FM Financial is honored to serve as the financial services ministry of FMCUSA. If your family or ministry organization is looking to find more HOPE, PEACE, and JOY in your financial story, please contact us today to begin the conversation.



Mark Olson

Mark B. Olson

President & CEO

FM Financial provides professional **planning, investing,** and **giving** services to individuals and organizations from a **biblical perspective.** It is the financial services ministry of FMCUSA.



PLANNING

In 2025, we provided **hope and peace to families through:**

243 financial planning and coaching engagements and **165** estate planning engagements.

Kingdom-minded clients designated over **\$25 million** to be distributed to ministry in the coming years through revocable estate planning documents.

2025 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

INVESTING

FM Financial's assets under management increased to **\$640 million** in 2025.

This includes endowments, charitable trusts, managed accounts, retirement accounts, non-retirement accounts, pension accounts, and more.

We now support over **1900 households/organizations** with various investment accounts to help them fulfill their financial goals and remain disciplined in an ever-changing financial world.



GIVING

Through our generous donors, in 2025 we distributed **over \$9.8 million** to various ministries.

These gifts included:

- **\$1.3 million** from existing endowments
- **\$2.4 million** from estate/gift maturities
- **\$2.7 million** from outright gifts (cash, securities, real estate, qualified charitable distributions)
- **\$3.4 million** from donor advised funds

LOAN FUND

In 2025, we helped empower FM churches and ministries for growth through loan disbursements totaling **nearly \$17 million.**

We approved **18** new loans and are now servicing **126** loan relationships.

All of this is made possible by Kingdom-minded investors in the Free Methodist Investment and Loan Fund.

* In order to provide a full array of professional services while remaining compliant with various financial service industry regulations, some services are offered through the Free Methodist Investment and Loan Fund, GuideStream Financial, and GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund.



Multiplying Ministries

What is it all about?

The church is you. You are the church.

People just like you and I – we are the Body of Christ, every church, of every size, every person sitting in every pew and chair. Those who will be the workers to be disciples and train disciples, fueling the fire inside each follower of Christ to go out and spread the gospel.

"Jesus knew a small number of multiplying disciples carried more kingdom potential than the largest crowd He could teach."

Larry Walkemeyer

With a focus on supporting, resourcing, encouraging, equipping, and celebrating our Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and our Churches we can achieve a strong foundation on which to build a movement of the Spirit that will, in turn, flow out into our communities, build up the Kingdom and lead many to Christ.

By providing resources and encouragement for the Leaders and Churches, the multiplying vision will also focus on recruiting, encouraging and guiding those who receive a call to serve. Through Discovering Ministry seminars, providing guides for the candidates, and following up on mentorship connections, anyone who feels the call to serve will have the support through the development process. From self-care to celebrating the work of each church, from equipping disciples to creating a path for planting new churches, from offering resources to creating local mission opportunities – we together can, in the Central Region Conference, be a Spirit-Fueled Movement.

"God's heart is to see as many people as possible come into a loving relationship with Him. Those who truly know Him want to make Him known to others. This is our Free Methodist passion. Therefore, our priority is the multiplication of disciples, leaders, and churches."

Rev. Dr. Larry and Rev. Dr. Deb Walkemeyer, Strategic Catalysts for Christ-Compelled Multiplication



2025 Global Missions Partnerships Central Region Conference

Total Giving
\$262,235.18
 Missionaries Supported
 --
 Countries Supported
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Thank you for your faithful partnership with the global Free Methodist Church. Through your generosity, disciples are being made by mobilizing the global church and empowering international leaders to establish transformational churches.

This report provides a summary of your conference's financial partnership in global missions during 2025 and includes the Free Methodist World Missions 2025 Annual Report highlighting stories, ministries, and global impact from across the Free Methodist Church worldwide.

In a world marked by uncertainty and rapid change, we remain confident that the kingdom of God continues to advance faithfully and powerfully among every people and nation. Thank you for your partnership in this shared mission.

Partnership Focus	2025 Giving
Missionaries	\$162,477.10
Austin, Kevin	\$1,018.34
Creative Access Asia-Adam & Rebecca	\$67,505.36
Cahill, Thom & Sherry	\$3,295.26
Fajardo, Josh & Susy	\$435.00
Gomez, Ricardo & Beth	\$30,673.11
Kaufmann, Jordan & Audrey	\$17,724.13
Lorenz, Glenn & Wendy	\$16,564.16
Marble, Kristen	\$405.00
Rodriguez, Juan Carlos & Yaneth	\$1,000.00
Smidderks, Hendrik & Kaylene	\$13,903.74
Stone, Roger	\$9,430.00
VISA Pastoral Care Africa	\$523.00
Countries Ministry Support	\$3,925.08
Creative Access Asia-MR	\$960.00
Middle East Area	\$225.00
Togo	\$2,740.08
Global Ministries & Special Projects	\$95,833.00
Board of Bishops Crisis Response Fund	\$660.00
Wunders	\$1,100.00
Missions Needed Most	\$85,990.00
Project-Africa Area Love Fund	\$500.00
Project-Kenya Tumaini Women	\$4,841.00
Set Free	\$2,742.00



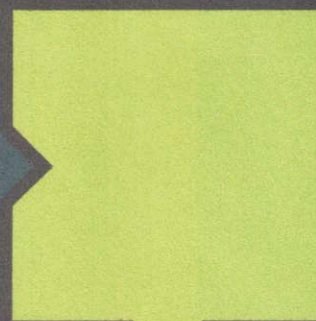
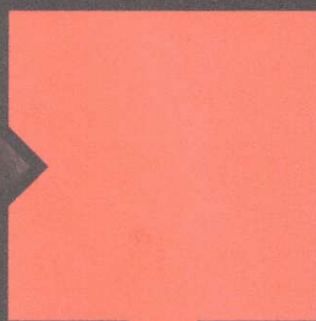
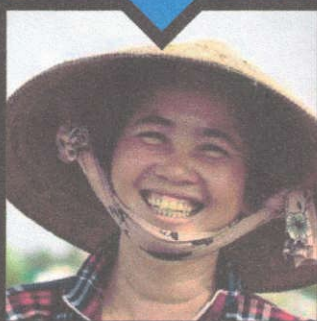
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FREE METHODIST WORLD MISSIONS

ANNUAL REPORT



Free Methodist World Missions makes disciples by **mobilizing the global church** and **empowering international leaders** to **establish transformational churches.**



Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does (Psalms 145:13, NIV).



Photo: Kevin Austin



An Everlasting Global Kingdom

In a world marked by rapid change and shifting geopolitical landscapes, this truth remains unshakable: The kingdom of heaven never ends. This eternal kingdom — promised in Scripture, inaugurated by Christ and sustained by the Spirit — does not rise or fall with nations, economies or institutions. Its growth is steady, its victory assured, and its reach extends to every place and people group.

Because the kingdom is everlasting, our mission is never merely reactive or temporary. It is rooted in God's mission: that every person and every nation would experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ. This is why Free Methodist World Missions continues to send, support, train and partner with leaders across the globe. Our work is not driven by anxiety about outcomes but by confidence in a kingdom that cannot be shaken.

In the past year, we witnessed again how God's unending reign takes shape in the lives of His people. New churches were planted. Pastors and mission workers were equipped. Families encountered hope.

Communities found healing. Across continents, the light of Christ pushed back darkness — quietly, faithfully and powerfully.

These stories are not isolated successes. They are signs of the same kingdom Wesley preached, the same kingdom the early Free Methodists sought to embody, and the same kingdom that will endure long after our generation has passed its responsibilities to the next.

As you read this report, we invite you to look beyond the numbers and narratives to see the deeper reality: The God Who began this work will bring it to completion. His kingdom is everlasting. Our participation in it is both a privilege and a calling.

Thank you for partnering with us as we join God's unending mission. May the year ahead find us faithful, hopeful and fully aligned with the kingdom that will never end.

— Rev. Gerald Coates
Director of Global Engagement



GIVING TO FREE METHODIST WORLD MISSIONS

Missionary Support Accounts	\$4,806,715.64
Church Planting and Development	\$1,458,006.13
Extra Mile Projects	\$1,591,515.61
International Child Care Ministries	\$5,763,675.80
The Set Free Movement	\$454,068.55
Missions Resource Team	\$644,582.74

TOTAL **\$14,718,564.47**

U.S. Teams Sent

30

U.S. Short-Term Individuals Mobilized

316

Free Methodist Church Total World Membership

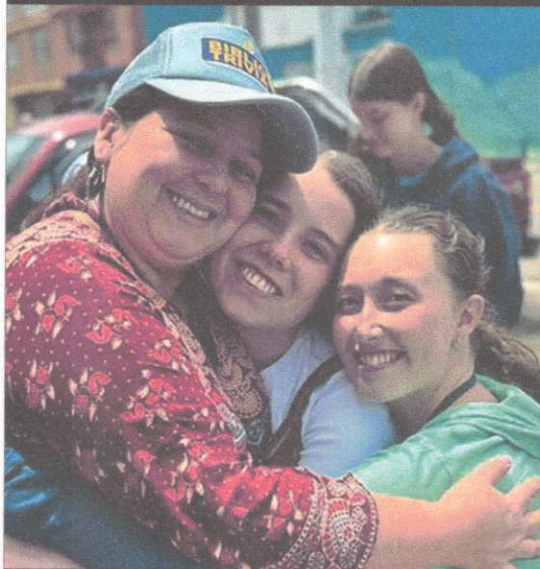
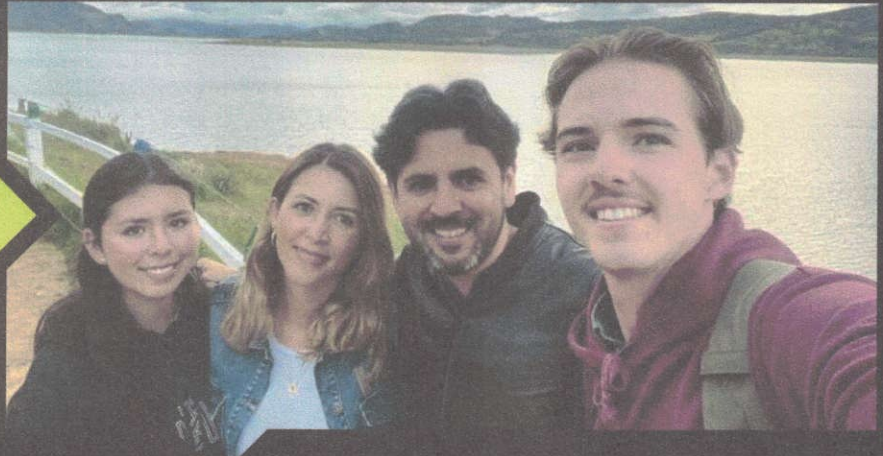
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U.S. Membership

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of
Total World Membership

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 we must continue sending those who w

THE WORLD AT A GLANCE



North American-supported missionaries are serving in five world areas. They work in megacities, remote villages and refugee camps, serving people's physical, social, psychological and spiritual needs while bringing the transformative message of the gospel. But the face of missions has changed. Free Methodists from all over the world have joined in sending. New partnerships have developed. Free Methodists from other countries serve cross-culturally and partner with our North American missionary team to bring the gospel to new places and people groups. Free Methodists affiliated with other organizations are also partnering with the FMWM team. Church-planting movements cooperate with other denominations to plant churches wherever people are open to the good news of the gospel. And U.S. churches come alongside in prayer, financial support and active service. Together, we are stronger and more fruitful. Together, we are fulfilling the Great Commission!

**The Joshua Project*

USA/CANADA

Membership: 70,536
 Countries: 2
 U.S. Teams Sent: 30
 U.S. Short-Term Individuals Mobilized: 316
 Global Missionaries: 6

AFRICA

Membership: 1,031,265
 Countries: 29
 Missionaries: 9
 U.S.-Based Partners: 5
 International Missionaries: 1



1 billion unreached people* in the world,
would proclaim Christ to the nations.

EUROPE

Membership: 6,104
Countries: 16
Missionaries: 10
U.S.-Based Partners: 4
International Missionaries: 12
Affiliate Missionaries: 6
Houses Churches: 12

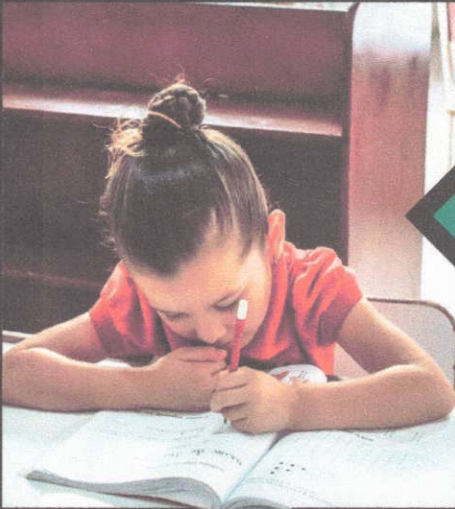
ASIA

Membership: 372,583
Countries: 24
Missionaries: 27
U.S.-Based Partners: 5
International Missionaries: 8
Affiliate Missionaries: 5



LATIN AMERICA

Membership: 98,062
Countries: 24
Missionaries: 21
U.S.-Based Partners: 4
International Missionaries: 11
Houses of Peace (House Churches): 1,608

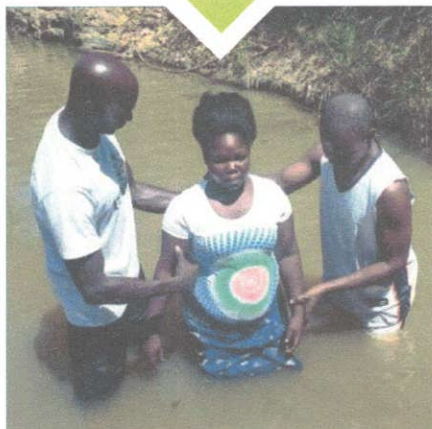


MIDDLE EAST

Membership: 26,200
Countries: 9
Missionaries: 4
International Missionaries: 40
(in Partnership with Impact Middle East)
House Churches/Houses of Peace/Other
Impact Middle East House Churches: 4,500
(Some are groups and faith communities in
partnership with like-minded Evangelicals
from different backgrounds/denominations.)



AFRICA



When Peter and John entered the temple with the man who had been lame his entire life — now walking, leaping and praising God — Luke tells us about the onlookers. *“They knew that it was he who sat begging ... and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what happened to him”* (Acts 3:10, NKJV).

Free Methodist World Missions is privileged to stand in a similar place today — both as onlookers and as companions walking alongside our African brothers and sisters in Christ. And like the onlookers in the temple, our experiences continue to fill us with wonder and amazement. Let me show you what I mean.

The Free Methodist Church USA is currently responsible for work in 13 African countries and partners with several others in various ways. Across this vast landscape, stories of God’s work emerge again and again, creating wonder and amazement. In Zambia, a simple animal project completed its first year. Pastors’ families receive goats or chickens to support their livelihood. The pastors benefit from their animals, and as the animals reproduce, offspring are passed along to other pastors’ families. Everyone benefits — and it is working well!

From Kenya comes story after story of transformation through Tumaini Women Kenya. Women are gaining access to small loans drawn from their own collectively saved funds, empowering them to provide for their families and build sustainable futures. Once again — it is working well!

We also see fruit in Thrive, which continues to help young people avoid the dangers of trafficking, and of course, International Child Care Ministries (ICCM) helps provide low-income families access to high-quality education. These ministries support the churches as they endeavor to fortify their members and reach their communities for Christ. All align with the church’s central mission — reaching the lost for Christ.

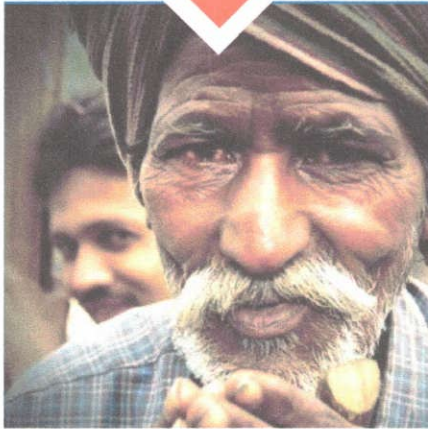
Meanwhile, the Wesley Missionary Institute continues to train missionary students who effectively launch “infant” church plants during their internships and go on to engage in long-term church planting when they return to their home countries. Kallon and Gloria, along with Marcus, are planting a city church in Sierra Leone. Marciel is planting a church in Ivory Coast, and Gentile is planting in Togo.

Building on these efforts, a new initiative — Planting Momentum — has been custom-designed and launched to develop five church-planting leaders in each of three countries: Liberia, Ivory Coast and Togo. These leaders will serve as multiplication catalysts in their areas.

In all this, even as we celebrate with wonder and amazement, we remain keenly aware of our own limitations and our complete dependence on the Holy Spirit. Pray with us — for faithfulness, for renewal and for revival throughout Africa.

– **Rev. Mike Reynen**
Africa Area Director

ASIA



Photos: Doug Vogel and Kevin Austin

Habakkuk 2:14 gives us a steady vision for God's mission: *"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."* This promise reminds us that God Himself is the primary actor in mission. The work belongs to Him, not to any one leader, culture or organization. Our calling is to participate faithfully — together — in what He is already doing.

This conviction lies at the heart of the **Better Together Way of Biblical Interdependence**, particularly our shared understanding of **mission as something we receive rather than own**. Throughout 2025, I have seen growing evidence across Asia of the church embracing this shared mission through collaboration, mutual submission and shared leadership rather than isolated effort.

Across Asia, tangible signs of God's work have been evident, even in contexts marked by complexity and uncertainty. The knowledge of the Lord continues to spread through faithful presence, relational ministry and partnership between local leaders, international workers and missionary teams. These developments have strengthened my confidence that God is guiding His church and preparing it for greater impact.

In 2025, God raised up new leaders across multiple countries, strengthening the foundations for healthy and sustainable ministry. Later in the year, we hosted 300 leaders from 30 countries at Better Together Converge, the premier all-Asia leadership conference, reinforcing collaboration, shared discernment and collective vision for the years ahead.

New house churches have taken root in both urban and rural communities, and youth ministry continues to expand with renewed focus on discipleship and leadership development. The **Gethsemane Leadership Training (GLT)** team expanded its reach, delivering 28 modules in six countries in 2025, and is building clear momentum to expand into eight countries in 2026.

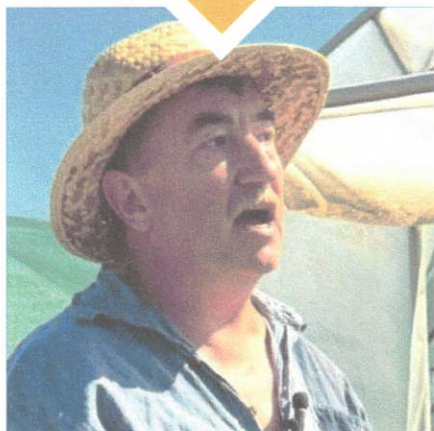
Compassionate ministries remain a vital expression of the gospel. In Creative Access-MR, following the devastating earthquake, relief efforts opened unexpected doors for gospel witness, and many people expressed faith in Jesus as they encountered the love of Christ through the church's response. Even in profound loss, God's mercy was made visible through faithful presence.

The work unfolding across Asia is **indelibly linked to the faithful prayers and generous support of the Free Methodist Church in the United States**. This partnership is integral to the mission we share, and we are deeply grateful for it.

As I reflect on 2025, Paul's words remain an encouragement: *"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord"* (1 Corinthians 15:58). With hope and perseverance, we continue — together — to serve God's mission across Asia.

— Rev. Dr. Eric
Asia Area Director

EUROPE



What is really happening in Europe? How is the continent changing, and what lies ahead for the church? These are urgent questions for Free Methodist leaders across Europe. As we serve in this complex context, we seek to understand today's realities while holding firmly to the hope we have through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Free Methodist Church in Europe currently serves in 16 countries through ministries of church planting, community outreach, leadership development, safe houses, rehabilitation centers, human trafficking awareness, learning centers and afterschool programs. Our work continues in both visible and quiet ways, often among those on the margins of society.

The past year has brought significant challenges. The war in Ukraine continues to affect life and ministry across the continent, creating uncertainty and deep human need. In moments like these, it is essential to remember how the story ends.

Revelation 7 gives us a glimpse of God's future: a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language standing before the throne of the Lamb. That vision includes the peoples of Europe. This is not only a promise for the future — it is already beginning to take shape. Quietly and often out of the spotlight, a re-evangelization of Europe is underway.

We see this renewal in three key ways. First, church planting is accelerating across the continent. New Christian communities are emerging through denominations, missions agencies and grassroots initiatives, as people encounter God in creative and contextual ways beyond traditional church models.

Second, diaspora churches are bringing new life to Europe. Through migration, God has brought faithful believers from across the world, carrying vibrant faith and spiritual passion that testify to the fact that God is not finished with this continent.

Third, there is growing spiritual hunger among the next generation. Churches are seeing more young people come to faith in recent years than in decades past. A quiet revival is emerging among Europe's youth, especially among those seeking community, meaning and truth.

God has not given up on Europe. Church planting is growing, diaspora churches are flourishing, and the next generation is opening its heart to the gospel. We know how the story ends — and until then, we continue to pray, serve and labor in hope.

Thank you for standing with us on this mission. Your prayers and support are making a lasting difference for the Free Methodist family in Europe.

– **Rev. Josué (Josh) Fajardo**
Europe Area Director

LATIN AMERICA



"Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness" (Psalm 115:1).

God has been at work across Latin America in 2025, and the glory belongs to Him alone. We are simply the channels through which His grace and blessing flow.

In 2025, God invited us to move from functioning primarily as a ministry team to becoming a true community of discernment. This invitation shared with the leadership team during our strategic planning retreat in February 2025 has since spread throughout our teams. As a result, we are renewing our commitment to seek God's will through individual and corporate spiritual practices, and we are learning that God does more when we do less and rely more fully on Him.

As we participate with God in the restoration of Latin America, we are reminded how He is also restoring us. Our primary role is to observe where God is already at work and faithfully join Him there. He continues to develop healthy leaders using the structures He has helped us build. During the second semester alone, 592 people received ministerial formation training through 46 training centers, 84 leaders mentored ministerial candidates, and 913

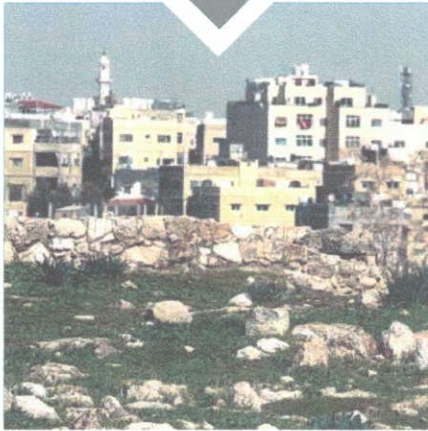
people participated in pastoral care groups. God is most delighted in the testimonies of leaders who are growing in faith, deepening their dependence on Him, and strengthening their interdependence within the community of believers.

God is also multiplying disciples, groups and churches. In 2025, we celebrated nearly 1,000 new believers across Latin America and more than 13,000 people being discipled through 1,608 houses of peace. Through His power, we are participating in holistic transformation that impacts individuals, families and communities. God is at work through 113 transformative initiatives across six sectors of society.

This year was marked by both celebration and challenge. The region grieved the loss of loved ones and entire churches, endured seasons of uncertainty, and faced political, health and economic difficulties. Yet through it all, God has proven Himself faithful and sovereign. He is at work. To Him be the glory for the great things He has done, is doing and will continue to do.

– Rev. Dr. Ricardo Gómez
Latin America Area Director

MIDDLE EAST



In the last 10 years, thousands have come to faith in the Middle East from Sunni and Shia, Yazidi and Druze backgrounds — Kurds, Arabs, Afghans and Persians. Jesus' kingdom is expanding in historic ways across the region. And, because communities of faith are growing in unexpected and diverse places, they need kingdom-minded, Christ-like leaders to shepherd and serve.

In 2025, we witnessed amazing things:

- ▶ Over 2,700 Arabs, Kurds and Yazidis came to faith in Jesus.
- ▶ Over 500 displaced kids and families experienced Jesus through sports programs, trauma counseling or schooling.
- ▶ 4,500 groups gathered regularly to study God's Word and serve their neighbors — many in conflict zones.
- ▶ Over 3,100 leaders were trained to share Christ, serve their communities and disciple others.
- ▶ A whole new team joined Impact Middle East, consisting of 10 leaders who are Muslim Background Believers and are reaching an underserved community through sports, education and vocational training.

Your support has made an impact as you have empowered leaders to love the marginalized, counsel the hurting, and bring hope to a region embroiled in conflict. Through a core curriculum of spiritual formation, practical skills and theological education, you have invested in leaders whose heads, hearts and hands are shaped by the vision of Jesus' kingdom. You are investing in future teachers, mentors, theologians, pastors and counselors who holistically proclaim the grace and truth of Jesus in word and deed and plant reproducing faith communities among the underserved. Thank you!

Your partnership matters!

Your partnership empowers national leaders and faith communities to be beacons of hope amid conflict. Together, we can:

- ▶ Equip leaders to serve with courage and compassion
- ▶ Plant and sustain missional communities that live in winsome contrast to the world
- ▶ Share the gospel with those who long for true peace

Your gifts, prayer and partnership make an eternal impact.

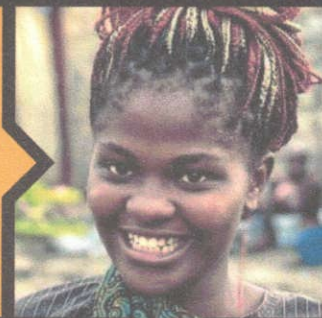
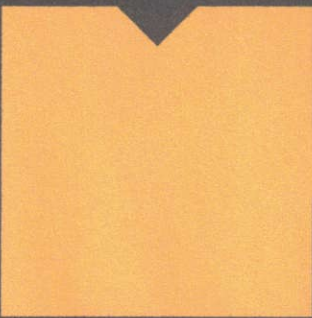
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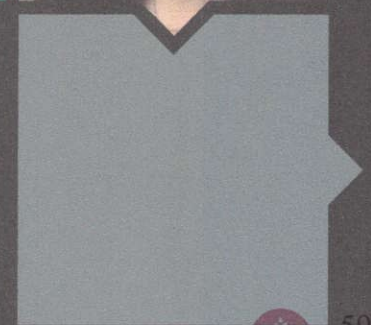
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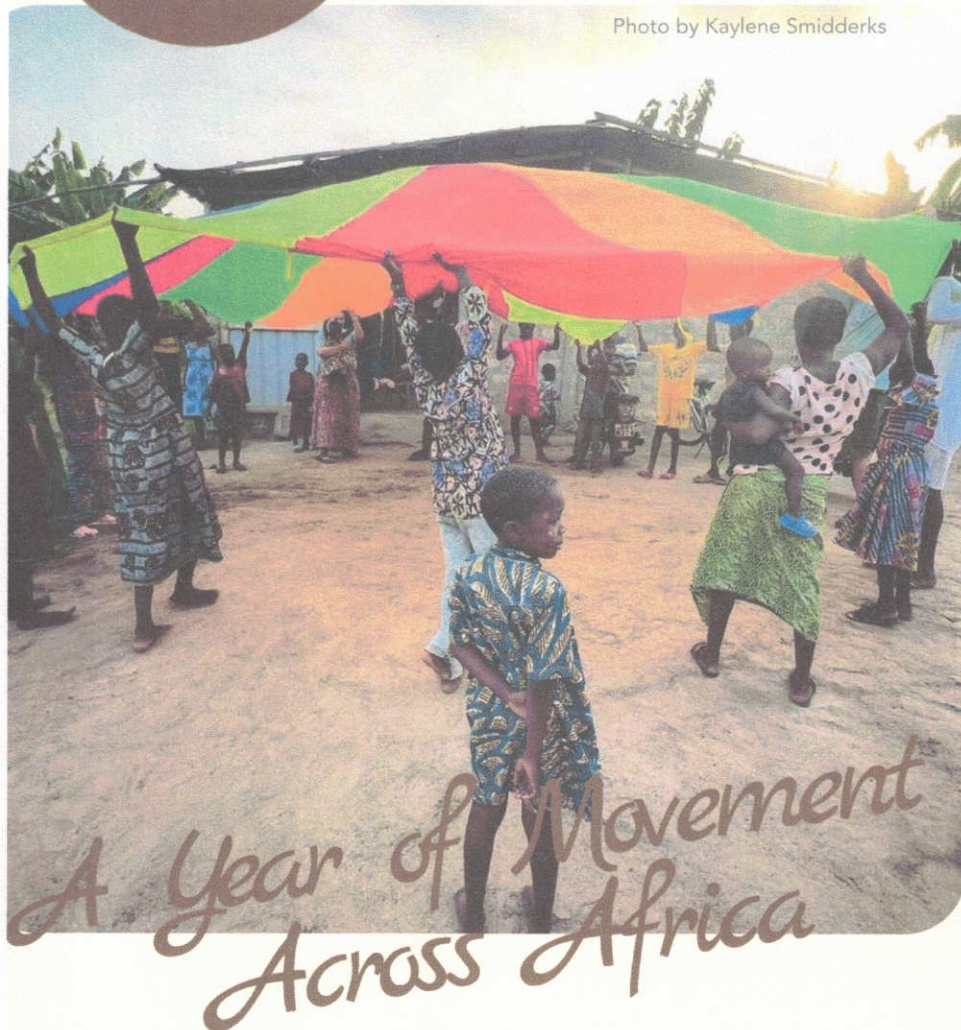
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Free Methodist Church AFRICA

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Liberia Cacao Farm Project

In Liberia, church leaders are pursuing an innovative solution to a familiar challenge. They are working to sustainably fund church planting and care for vulnerable communities. After recognizing that financial limitations were slowing expansion, the conference launched a pilot cacao farm, reviving a crop that once played a central role in Liberia's economy. The first attempt failed, but leaders adapted, sought expert guidance, and replanted. Today, young cacao trees are growing successfully alongside other crops, offering both learning and hope for long-term sustainability.

Now the vision is expanding. Plans are underway to develop a much larger farm that could generate income for church planting while also supporting widows, orphans, pastors, and church planters. Future phases include livestock projects and even schools connected to the farm. What began as a small experiment is becoming a bold strategy. It is locally driven, sustainable ministry that funds growth and strengthens communities across Liberia.

Across Africa this year, momentum has been building in quiet but powerful ways. New churches are taking root in communities where the Free Methodist presence did not exist before. Young women are gaining dignity, safety, and opportunity through practical support and education. Missionary leaders are being trained and sent across cultures and borders. Innovative local initiatives are creating sustainable funding for future church planting and community care. Together, these efforts tell a story of growth that is both grassroots and far-reaching. Local leaders are stepping forward, communities are being strengthened, and new pathways are opening for the gospel to move across Africa.

Wesley Missionary Institute

The Wesley Missionary Institute in Togo is preparing a new generation of cross-cultural missionaries for Africa. Over an 18-month program, students receive theological training, practical ministry experience, and hands-on church planting opportunities. Many serve in cultures and language groups different from their own. The results are already visible. Students have planted churches during internships, and recent graduates are now leading new work in countries such as Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast.

This year marks an encouraging step forward for the institute. A new class of

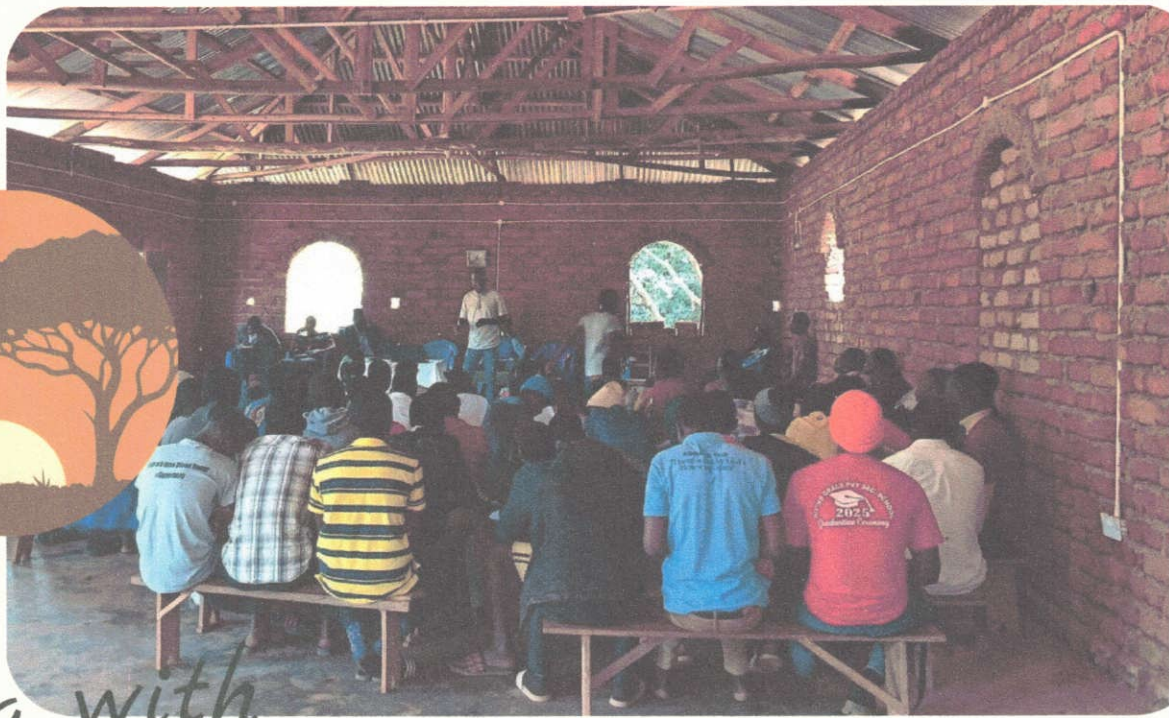
students arrived in early 2026, including families joining the program for the first time. At the same time, the current class prepares to graduate and return to their home countries to launch new ministries. Through WMI, leaders are not only being trained. They are being sent across borders and cultures to plant churches and strengthen the church across West Africa.

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Wunders continues to expand its holistic approach to addressing period poverty while equipping young women with knowledge, confidence, and protection. Since 2021, more than 6,000 reusable menstrual health kits have been distributed, including over 2,000 in 2025 alone. The impact extends far beyond the kits themselves. Through local teams in Kenya and Togo, girls and women receive training on menstrual health, personal safety, and human trafficking awareness. These trainings open conversations that are often difficult but deeply needed.

Across Kenya and Togo, Thrive teams hosted multiple trainings and mentored hundreds of youth through small groups and follow-up gatherings. Wunders also continues to create sustainable livelihoods, with seamstresses in both countries producing kits locally and new sewing machines expanding capacity. Partnerships are extending the reach of these efforts, with kits now being distributed beyond Kenya and Togo into additional African countries.





Planting with Momentum:

Seeds of New Churches

Planting with Momentum is a focused church planting initiative in Liberia, Ivory Coast, and Togo that equips local leaders to multiply churches while mentoring others to do the same. In each country, five church planters are being mentored to host periodic church planter gatherings while also launching new churches of their own, creating both immediate impact and long-term multiplication. In Liberia, newly trained planters are already surveying communities, gathering small groups, and establishing new preaching points in counties where the Free Methodist Church has little or no presence. Early gatherings are forming in homes and villages, with local people of peace helping open doors for long-term ministry.

In Ivory Coast, the initiative is gaining traction across multiple communities where newly planted churches are already drawing families and children into regular fellowship. What began with a small team of planters has expanded as additional leaders join the effort, creating a growing network of new congregations. Though still early, the movement reflects a simple but powerful model. Equip leaders, enter new communities, and watch the church take root.

FOUR PILLARS OF FMWM AFRICA



Develop Healthy Leaders



Multiply Committed Disciples & Churches



Equip Transformational Churches



Nurture Effective Partnerships

ASIA

Today, FMC Asia represents a third of our global church family—yet, in a region of 4.8 billion people, less than 7% personally know Jesus.

In Asia, over 60% of the world's population live—in just 30% of the world's space. These are people with deep cultural roots, diverse languages, and devoted faith. Nearly one billion Hindus, another near billion Muslims, hundreds of millions in Buddhism and Chinese religions, animism & tribalism.

7,381 Number of People Groups

5,357 Unreached People Groups

26 of the 50 Most Endangered Languages in Asia

2,300+ Languages are Spoken in Asia

OUR PRIORITIES

- Church Planting**
Establishing healthy, gospel-centered churches that are passionate about reaching the lost and planting more churches.
- Making Disciples**
Fostering lifelong growth in Christ, equipping believers to become more like Jesus, and mobilizing them to make disciples.
- Leadership Development**
Training 10,000 leaders through Gathering Leadership Training (GLT) to disciple 1 million new believers.

GO

Go to help plant the seed of hope.

PRAY

Pray for a million Asians to be influenced toward Jesus. And then, pray for a million more!

GIVE

SCAN THE QR CODE

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

FREE METHODIST CHURCH ASIA | 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

IN 2025

422,000+ people are part of the FMC in Asia

24 Countries where there is an FMC presence

18,357 souls found salvation in Christ

367 new churches or groups

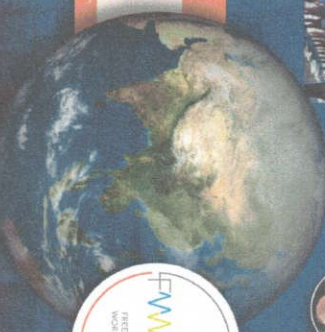
7,100+ leaders across Asia

966 Ordained Ministers

4,507 Churches across Asia

45 FMWM Asia missionaries

New Discipleship Program 9 First Steps for New Believers



WATCH THE 2025 ANNUAL REPORT VIDEO

@fmwm-asia.net

PRAY for open doors for the Gospel and abundant resources. Pray for new leaders to rise with courageous, deep, and multiplying faith.

Commit to play one million lives across Asia.

ONE YEAR ONE MILLION

BETTER TOGETHER CONVERGE GLOBAL 2025

Over 300 leaders from 30 countries gathered for three days of vision, equipping, and collaboration to advance God's Kingdom.

WATCH THE BTRC25 RECAP VIDEO

MOONSHOT VISION

Influence one million Asians for Jesus

NEED

Train 10,000 national leaders

Better Together Partners



BIBLICAL INTERDEPENDENCE

SHARED IDENTITY
Created in God's Image, treat each other with dignity.

SHARED MISSION
It's God's mission. We are invited to participate in it.

SHARED ACCELERATION
We accomplish more together than separately.

SHARED SUSTAINABILITY
We solve problems and overcome obstacles together.

SHARED DESTINY
Eternal destiny inspires hope and urgency.

FMWM-Asia makes disciples by crossing cultures to share Jesus, developing servant partnerships to reinforce national leadership, and implementing systems to cultivate flourishing Free Methodist Churches.

NEPAL, NEW ZEALAND, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA, SRI LANKA, TAIWAN, THAILAND, VIETNAM

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER

Love Asia Fund
Asia Love Fund meets urgent needs, supporting projects, missionaries, and country budgets.

Asia Church Planter
Support a church planter for \$150/month to train and expand churches across Asia.

Emerging Leaders Fund
As God calls them to serve, leaders are rising across Asia, requiring ongoing mentoring, meetings, and support.

Bible for Every Believer
People around the world are searching for truth, yet rarely have God's Word. For \$5, you can provide a Bible in their own language.

Getsemane Leadership Training
Funds from this project support the Getsemane Leadership Training Initiative for leadership development.

GLT IN 2025

28 modules taught

6 different countries

316 leaders trained

INFLUENCING A MILLION FOR Jesus

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube

@fmc4asia



FMWM - Europe Area
Annual Conference Report

Your ministry partners in Europe include:

Career/Associate Missionaries - 9
U.S.-Based Partners – 7
Affiliate Missionaries – 7, (2) creative access
International/Europe missionaries - 13

The FMC/FMWM currently serves or partners in eighteen countries and oversees one African country (São Tomé & Príncipe) through Portugal.

Video report: <https://vimeo.com/1196421315>



FMC in Europe **equips** national leaders to make and multiply disciples, as we **engage** with the Gospel of transformation and **establish** multiplying, transformational churches. We are part of God's movement to bring awakening and revitalization to all communities in Europe and populate them with spiritually maturing disciples.

Susy and I have the privilege of leading and serving a team of missionaries and national leaders in 16 countries. They are planting churches, training leaders, and serving through various types of ministries.

As we serve in our communities, it is there that our mission begins. We step into conversations. We open our homes. We share meals, stories, and lives. We bring the message of Jesus out of the stone walls and into everyday life—because the gospel isn't meant to be confined to monuments. It's meant to be lived, seen, and experienced.

Our mission remains clear. For the past twenty years, we have been partnering with you. In that time, we've celebrated victories, walked through challenges, and seen God's faithfulness again and again.

We've watched new churches take root where there were none. We've seen leaders rise up to shepherd their communities. We've prayed with people whose lives have been forever changed by meeting Jesus for the first time.

Friends, our mission continues...we're still here, —praying, working, believing—because we know the gospel can transform Europe, one life, one family, one city at a time.

I believe our next stage in ministry will be one of strong partnerships. Partnering will be vital to advance the kingdom.

We're partnering for Awakening:

Young people from across Europe gathered in Munich for a three-day event hosted by the Awakening Project and shared testimonies of what God is doing in their communities. The atmosphere was filled with worship, prayer, and a longing for revival. Attendees spent hours in a posture of praise, forming new friendships, finding encouragement, and connecting across cultures, languages, and generations. Many left refreshed, unified, and inspired to follow God in new ways, catching a glimpse of how He is moving across Europe.

We're partnering for freedom:

Zsuzsa, from Hungary, whose compassion and quiet strength have become a lifeline for so many vulnerable young people in Hungary. Her leadership is not just organizational — it is deeply personal, shaped by a fierce belief that every child deserves safety, dignity, and a future free from exploitation. Zsuzsa brings people together with humility and courage, uniting partners, professionals, and volunteers around a shared mission of protection and hope. Seeing her work recognized in Christianity Today is a powerful affirmation of the heart she pours into this movement every day. Her dedication continues to inspire a growing community committed to freedom.

We're partnering for church planting:

The Church Development Network is our partner in bringing church-planting principles to faithful believers in post-Christian Europe. They are being inspired to obedience and listening to God's call on their lives. Together, we are believing God for revival in His church on the continent. We're witnessing obedient disciples activated for discipling-making and church planting. We are partnering with like-minded ministries that have a heart for the lost in their communities.

A Vision for the Future: What We Need to Continue

To sustain and expand this movement, we are focusing on three strategic priorities:

1. **Leadership Development:** Investing in teachers, mentors, and resources to cultivate future leaders from each nation.
2. **Community Engagement:** Strengthening our partnerships with supporters who share our vision of renewal.
3. **Prayer and Support:** Mobilizing a passionate network of prayer partners and contributors to undergird our efforts spiritually and practically.

Every prayer, every partnership, and every act of generosity brings us closer to a Europe where faith once again thrives—where churches become beacons of hope and transformation.

Thank you for standing with us. Your support is crucial in this next chapter in Europe's Christian story. To know more and partner with us, scan the QR code:

*Every Blessing,
Rev. Josué (Josh) Fajardo,
Europe Area Director*





set free

2025 IMPACT BRIEF

celebrating
15
 YEARS

Expanding
 the Movement
 of Hope & Healing



We are truly amazed and thankful for all God has done through the Set Free Movement over the past 15 years. **We have made a real difference.** As we begin our 16th year, we are embracing exciting new opportunities and preparing for significant changes.

Please read the information below as a testimony of how God uses flawed, imperfect people to do incredible things through the power of the Spirit. Ephesians 1:19 and 3:20 tell us we have power - not on our own - but centered on Christ, united with others and the Spirit.

Thank you for joining us on mission with Jesus.

Together we are agents of hope and healing.

Kevin

Rev. Dr. Kevin Austin, Founder and Director

15 YEARS OF IMPACT

2007

Resolution against modern-day slavery adopted by the General Conference.

2010

Kevin Austin becomes a missionary to the problem of human trafficking.

2015

First Set Free Movement project launched: Eden's Glory, a restoration home for survivors of human trafficking.



Blessing Eden's Glory by writing scripture on the walls before it's painted.

2020



Fostering Hope



Executive Director Amber introducing the plan for launching MyPlace in 2020.

2021



2022

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2025

Azad Zindagi
FOUNDATION

THEN AND NOW

Since 2010 our work has primarily been focused on:

MOBILIZING,
EQUIPPING, AND
EDUCATING PEOPLE

to

PROTECT
THE VULNERABLE

while

PARTNERING WITH
OTHERS TO BRING
HOPE AND HEALING TO
BROKEN COMMUNITIES.

MOBILIZATING, EQUIPPING, AND EDUCATING

From 2010 - 2025 the Set Free Movement: Influenced tens of thousands of leaders in **24 countries** through workshops, Freedom Sunday, and direct coaching. As well as coached and guided more than **100 teams** in the USA.

This resulted in programs and projects launching to impact communities primarily aiming to **protect the vulnerable**.



USA

Freedom Sunday, Fostering hope, education efforts in schools (high schools and universities), community awareness events (Community Conversations and Freedom Forums), outreach initiatives like clothing and food banks, strip club ministries, and more.



INTERNATIONAL

Theological education, Protecting youth (Hungary), Educating families and children about online sexual education (Philippines), Poverty fighting initiatives (Cambodia)



SET FREE HELPED LAUNCH DIRECT SERVICES THAT BRING HOPE AND HEALING TO OTHERS:

Eden's Glory, Set Free Monterey Bay, MyPlace, St. John's Home in Bulgaria, Repatriation in India



WE ACCOMPLISH OUR WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SUPPORTING CHURCHES AND LIKE-MINDED ORGANIZATIONS. WE PARTNER WITH:

Business leaders through Percent for Freedom, Local churches, Missionaries like Zsuzsa Mecséri-McNamara in Hungary, Newly launched India Set Free team, International Child Care Ministries, Free Methodist World Missions

OUR 2025 GLOBAL IMPACT

INDIA 491 Missing children cases were handled with the Child Welfare Committee in India and 292 Children were reunited with their families in India.

CAMBODIA Set Free Leader Sokleap trained 481 youth and their parents on topics such as Good Touch & Bad Touch, Safe Use of Social Media, and Scamming Prevention.

HUNGARY In 2025, Set Free Hungary reached over 700 people through prevention, training, and education—helping to stop exploitation before it begins.

KENYA 400+ youth in Kenya are being mentored across 6 Thrive Juniors groups.

UNITED STATES

- The Fostering Hope team at the Arbor Church in Spring Arbor, Michigan served more than 87 families.
- Set Free Chain Breakers in Dallas, Texas held a Freedom Forum in February.
- Set Free Day in Ypsilanti, Michigan continued to work toward creating a task force for their county and took part in multiple online and community events educating about human trafficking all over the United States.
- Our Cattaraugus, New York team handed out 300 goody bags at a community event providing information and education on Human Trafficking in their community. The team has started providing a gathering place for youth in their community to meet regularly, including providing a Thanksgiving meal to local at risk youth.
- The Set Free Team in McPherson, Kansas is connected to strong efforts on two college campuses with a human trafficking prevention focused mission trip being led to Thailand, participated in two educational podcasts and also hosted a community-wide awareness event and are in the midst of launching a countywide task force.



Take action today.



CONTACT US

at team@setfreemovement.org to learn more about how you, your church, organization, or business can become an agent of hope and healing.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Sign up for updates on Set Free at SetFreeMovement.org
tinyurl.com/FreedomEblast

FOLLOW AND SHARE

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START A TEAM

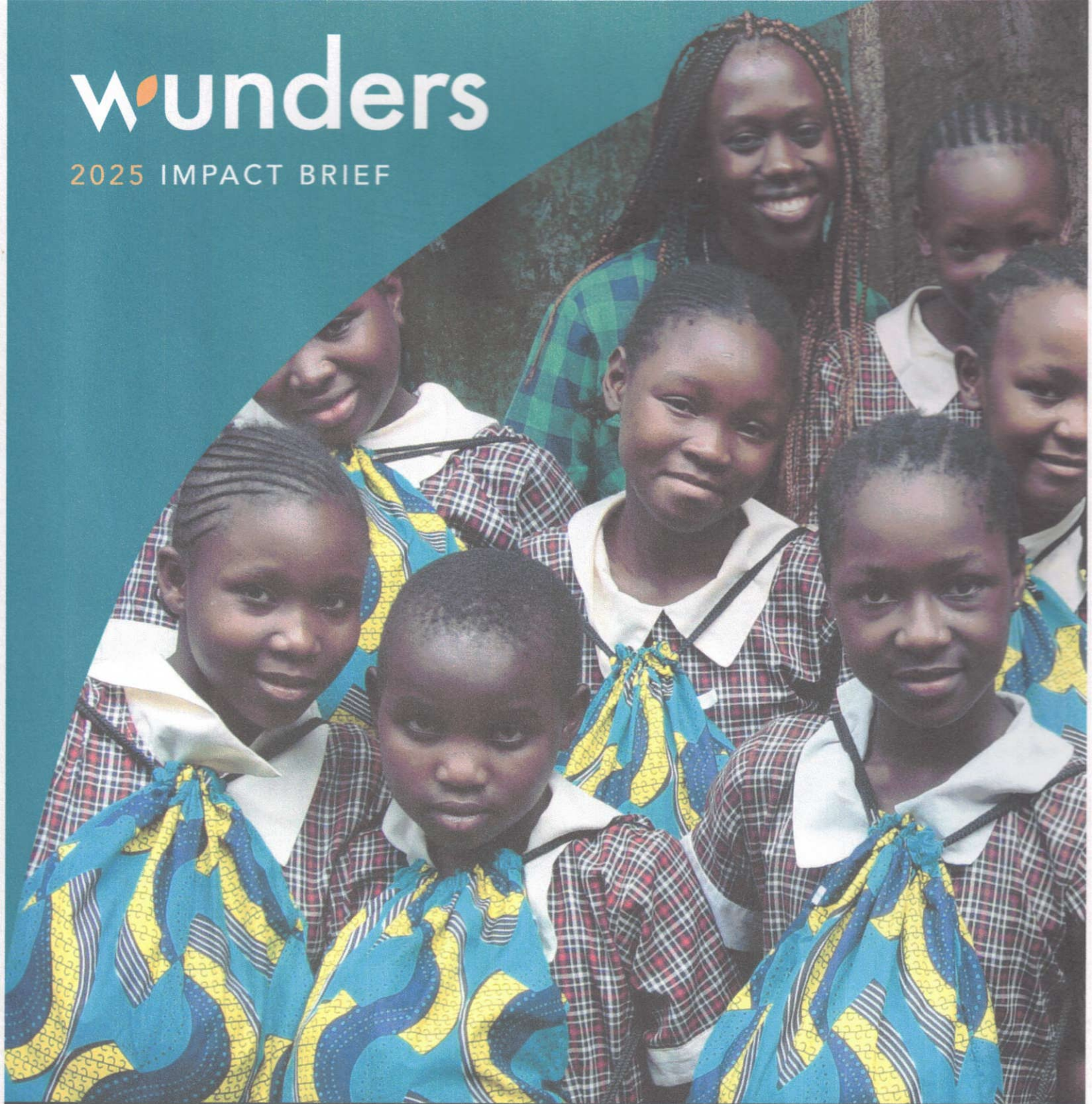
Join us in protecting the vulnerable and transform neighborhoods.

SUSTAIN THIS WORK

Gvie monthly to Set Free Movement at tinyurl.com/SFMFMC

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2025 IMPACT BRIEF



“No more shame! I can go to school or anywhere without worries because I know I am safe and clean... These beautiful gifts have changed our lives by bringing us back hope and confidence.”

— ICCM student in Burundi, after Wunders training (name withheld for privacy)

What does it mean to bring hope and confidence to girls and women?

At Wunders, we believe it is not just our reusable menstrual health kits that make a difference. Our holistic approach to addressing period poverty—paired with dedicated local teams—creates transformational impact.

MISION

Wunders equips girls and women with locally made sustainable menstrual supplies and community-informed education so that they can thrive.

VISION

We envision a world where every girl and woman has the confidence to thrive.



CELEBRATE WITH US!

Wunders has been blessed to equip **more than 5,000 girls and women** with reusable, sustainable menstrual health kits and vital training since June 2021.

God is multiplying impact through local leadership.



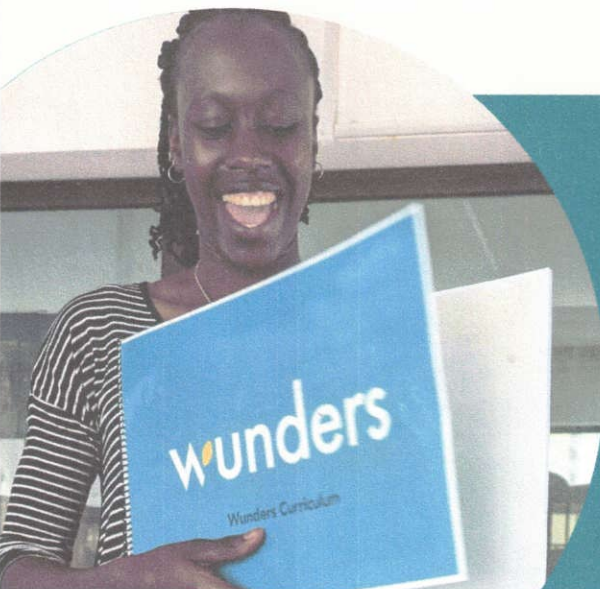
2,000+ Girls and women equipped with Wunders kits.

30+ Menstrual health and human trafficking awareness trainings.



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Seamstresses and tailors help to make Wunders kits through our sustainable livelihood program.



“By addressing stigma, misinformation, and economic vulnerability linked to menstruation, the Wunders training reduces risk factors that expose girls to exploitation and trafficking...”



— Yvonne, Thrive Kenya Leader and Wunders Trainer

JOIN US ON MISSION IN 2026

We are anticipating a year of growth & celebration as Wunders turns 5 years old in June!

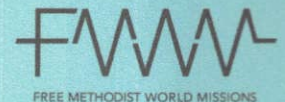
In 2026, we are eager to help girls and women flourish through Wunders. Join us today by helping spread the word about Wunders and praying with us.



The 2026 Wunders budget is \$231,700.

We invite you to prayerfully consider coming alongside girls and women to help them thrive. Wunders is funded by generous donors like you.

WE ARE A PROGRAM OF THE SET FREE MOVEMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



ways to be involved

CONTACT US

at info@wunderspartners.org to learn more about how you, your church, organization, or business can be involved.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Sing up for updates on Wunders at WundersPartners.org

FOLLOW AND SHARE

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DONATE SUPPLIES

to a local shelter or pantry to help fight period poverty in your community.

SUSTAIN THIS WORK

Gvie monthly to Wunders at WundersPartners.org



Memorial Report

Elders / Spouses

Rev. John Boyle (E)
Rev. Bill Bump (E)
Rev. Eldon Freeland (E)
Rev. Bob Green (E)
Rev. Paul McNall (E)

Bettie Griffith, wife of Supt. Emeritus Claude "Tom" Griffith (E)
DeeAnne Henke, wife of Rev. Terry Henke (E)
Karen Holbrook, wife of Rev. Kirby Holbrook (E)
David C. Morrison, husband of Rev. Dr. Pam Morrison (E)

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Bread Upon the Waters, Kansas City, MO

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Mary Lawrence
James Vestal

Cornerstone Community, Salina, KS

Barbara Lintecum

Grace Community, Buffalo, MO

Anita Phillips

First FMC, Topeka, KS

Barbara J. Vail

McPherson FMC, McPherson, KS

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Carol Shorman
Samuel D. Ulsaker

Midwest City FMC, Midwest City, OK

Susan Hutchins

Osborne FMC, Osborne, KS

Rex M. Schultze

River City FMC, Lawrence, KS

Isaiah Lee Ferguson
Teresa Kemp
Dan Oehlert

West Bethany FMC, Leoti, KS

Paul Brandt
Betty Jean Niswonger

Willard-Renew FMC, Willard, MO

Danny Gilmore
Neoma Pendergraft
Don Pettijohn
Rudy Rotramel
Jerry Thieman



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throughout CRC Annual Conference 2026