



## Free Methodist World Missions

### Gateway Conference 2016 Missions Giving Report

CSAs (Country Support)	Giving
Bolivia	\$5,567
Greece	1416
Haiti	560
Hungary	6,025
Mexico Central	504
Nicaragua	5,000
Peru	4,500
Philippines	5051
Rwanda	560
Togo	1416
<u>Uganda</u>	<u>60</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,659</b>

MSAs (Missionary Support)	
Clemente	\$45,881
Ken & Linda	27,662
Long	5,592
Reynen	30,448
Sauder	6,317
Spangler	5,592
<u>Winckles</u>	<u>333</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,825</b>

Other Missionary Support	
Coakley	\$2,856
<u>Coates</u>	<u>1,900</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,756</b>

<b>General Missions</b>	<b>\$1,825</b>
<b>EMPs (Extra Mile Projects)</b>	<b>\$22,140</b>
<b>VISA Teams</b>	<b>\$21,920</b>
<b>SET FREE</b>	<b>\$603</b>
<b>2 Tim 2:2</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

**\* TOTAL MISSIONS GIVING \$206,228**

\* includes only funds given through FMWM

### Country Support

Free Methodist financial resources are focused on developing leaders, churches and ministries in more than 88 countries. Country support contributions resource these ministry priorities:

- empowering fruitful and emerging leaders through training and spiritual support,
- establishing life-giving and multiplying churches for new and existing believers, and
- fueling transformational ministries to expand education, alleviate poverty, fight for justice and bring wholeness.



### Missionary Support



Free Methodist missionaries serve in a number of roles alongside a growing and developing international church. Each missionary (or missionary family) has a specific level of support needed to serve in their

ministry context. Missionary support includes a fixed amount common to all Free Methodist extended-term missionaries including salary, insurance and basic benefits. Also included is an additional variable amount based on their specific field expenses and world area budgets. This amount includes children's education, rent, utilities, travel, etc.

### Extra Mile Projects

Extra Mile Projects are initiatives established to meet specific needs outside of Country Support and Missionary Support. Each initiative is evaluated in light of ministry priorities and goes through an approval process before any funds are distributed.



**Free Methodist World Missions is positioned to empower individuals, local churches and conferences to connect with God's heart for the world by offering the following:**

### **Cross-Cultural Consultation**

Through a global network of leaders FMWM can provide current perspectives on missiology, tools to teach a healthy biblical worldview and methodologies for bridging different cultures in a local community and the world.

### **Giving Avenues**

FMWM provides avenues for individuals, churches and conferences to give toward the support of missionaries, ministry priorities and extra-mile projects.

Assistance is offered with online giving, as well as annual commitments.

FMWM is committed to honoring the financial contributions donors give to the cause of Christ. Structure and procedures are in place to ensure resources are used for their intended purpose, meet regulatory guidelines, minimize fees and protect the ministry of those we partner with around the world.



### **Promotional Resources**

Printed materials, e-letters and online resources are available through FMWM to promote global missions in the local church.

Resources include:

- "Evaluating Our Missions Heart"
- "Hotline" weekly prayer update
- Missionary/country posters
- Missionary prayer cards
- "Missions Alive!" children's missions curriculum
- "Missions Today" e-letter for pastors/mission leaders
- Multi-Ethnic Ministry Video Series (with Dialogues and User Guide)
- Reproducible materials
- Videos

Most of the above resources, plus news, stories and information about missionaries and ministries, can be found at [www.fmwm.org](http://www.fmwm.org)

### **Social Media**

**Facebook:** Free Methodist World Missions

**Twitter:** fmworldmissions



## Missionary Service

FMWM provides both employment and volunteer avenues of service for individuals and families desiring to connect with God's heart for the world internationally.

An experienced FMWM team uses a holistic approach to assessment, preparation and deployment for those who sense God's call to serve short-term or long-term in global missions.

A multi-stage process begins with an application and references for those seeking to serve for a year or more. Following assessment and clearance, an individualized deployment plan is created, leading to customized preparation. Preparation may include academic coursework, language study and/or reading assignments. Missionaries are also guided in budget preparation and partnership building.

## Volunteer = VISA Ministries

VISA = **V**olunteers **I**n **S**ervice **A**broad

## Short-Term VISA Opportunities

**VISA Teams** are sponsored by their local church or conference. Teams collaboratively help the national church with priority construction projects or with English or sports camps, children's programs, etc. Teams typically engage in a project for 10 to 15 days.

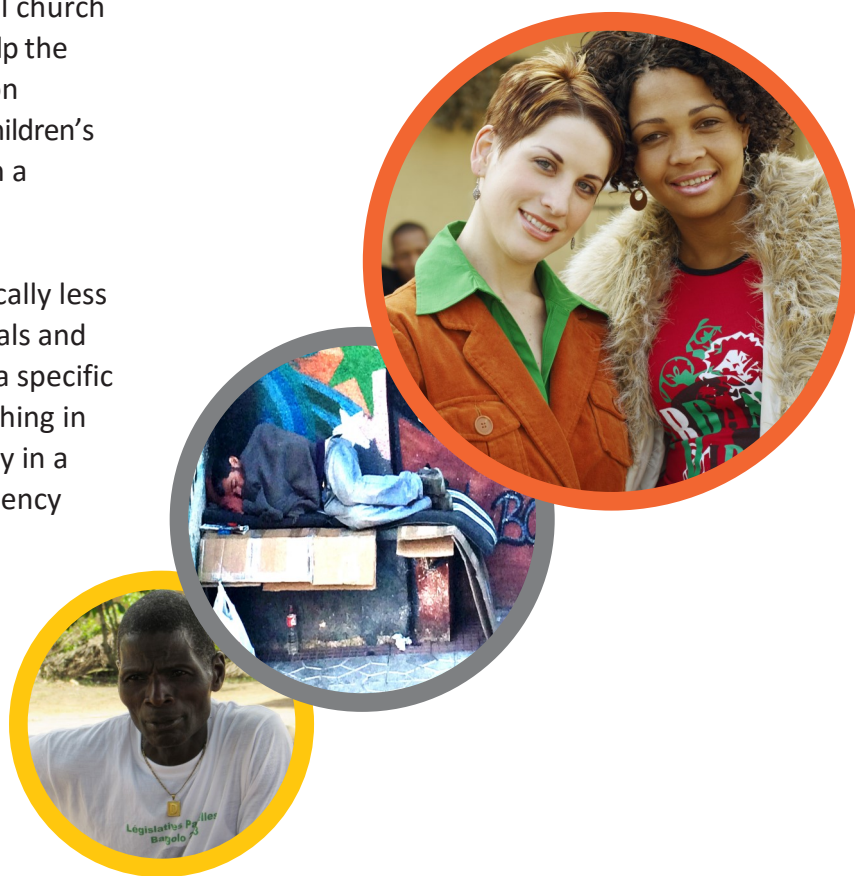
**VISA Fast Track Assignments**, lasting typically less than six months, are geared for individuals and families. Assignments generally require a specific skill set or training and may include teaching in a theological institution, medical ministry in a hospital or clinic, maintenance or emergency relief.

**VISA Voyager Assignments** are for people desiring to serve short-term (one to two years), often with the view of long-term service. VISA assignments provide the opportunity to clarify God's call while meeting a identified ministry need. Ministry appointment is a collaborative process with missionaries and national church leaders and is similar to missionary employment processing.

## VISA University = Training Opportunities

**VISA University** programs teach people about the complexities of cross-cultural ministry and how to avoid common pitfalls and better understand God's heart for the world.

**VISA Team Leader Training** helps experienced and inexperienced team leaders prepare and equip their team members for effective cross-cultural ministry. Training is offered as host groups are identified.





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