



# 2025 Global Missions Partnerships

## Crossroad Conference

Total Giving  
**\$524,132.29**

Missionaries Supported  
**53**

Countries Supported  
**14**

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
<b>Missionaries</b>	<b>\$376,574.58</b>
Angelo, Eduardo & Cindi	\$14,202.00
Cahill, Thom & Sherry	\$7,323.28
Creative Access Asia-Adam & Rebecca	\$23,867.06
Creative Access Asia-Bryan & Tammy	\$21,530.39
Creative Access Asia-Darin & Jill	\$6,648.00
Creative Access Asia-Eric & Virginia	\$7,000.00
Creative Access Asia-Jason & Wendi	\$18,624.96
Creative Access Asia-Keith & Julie	\$4,261.88
Creative Access Asia-Mark & Lena	\$5,083.08
Creative Access Asia-Scott	\$30,628.00
Creative Access Asia-Susan	\$3,735.00
Creative Access Middle East-Dale & Dawn	\$8,066.70
Creative Access Middle East-Hany & Joanne	\$900.00
Crouse, J.R. & Becky	\$11,500.00
Fajardo, Josh & Susy	\$900.00
Gomez, Ricardo & Beth	\$23,076.00
Jewell, Shane & Katie	\$25.00
Leal-Castro, John Jairo & Susana	\$900.00
Long, Michael & Maria	\$45,380.96
Lorenz, Glenn & Wendy	\$11,315.51
Marble, Kristen	\$6,342.06
Nzungize, Emmanuel & Rachel	\$3,946.00
Owsley, Dan & Hope	\$13,579.96
Reynen, Mike	\$45,159.62
Roller, Thad & Nikki	\$6,083.61
Rosado, Rodrigo and Tanya	\$6,450.00
Stotts Godoy, Kay	\$48,945.51
Van Tifflin, Seth & Hlawn	\$1,000.00
Wilkins, Chris & Yuko	\$100.00

<b>Countries Ministry Support</b>	<b>\$43,869.91</b>
Chile	\$2,000.04
Creative Access Asia-BG	\$5,000.04
Creative Access Asia-IA	\$500.00
Creative Access Asia-IN	\$10,004.04
Creative Access Asia-MR	\$3,000.00
Creative Access Asia-NP	\$1,500.00
Ecuador	\$3,000.00
Ethiopia	\$2,000.04
Middle East Area	\$2,130.75
Philippines	\$3,000.00
Portugal	\$1,000.00
Togo	\$3,715.00
CPD - Africa Area Director	\$1,300.00
CPD - Latin America Area	\$5,720.00
<b>Global Ministries &amp; Special Projects</b>	<b>\$103,687.80</b>
Board of Bishops Crisis Response Fund	\$4,345.36
EMP-CAAsia I Leadership Development	\$2,070.00
Missions Needed Most	\$631.05
Personal Gifts	\$3,500.00
Project-Africa Area Love Fund	\$11,066.46
Project-Asia Area-Love Asia Fund	\$1,500.00
Project-Asia Better Together Events	\$1,500.00
Project-Asia Business as Mission (BAM)	\$16,113.35
Project-Brazil Scholarship Fund	\$1,500.00
Project-DR Congo Nundu Deaconess Hospital	\$595.00
Project-Global Bibles for Every Believer	\$2,600.00
Project-Kenya Tumaini Women	\$18,780.00
Project-Kenya Tumaini Women	\$3,123.70
Project-Latin America Asbury Scholarships	\$1,500.00
Project-Latin America ROOTS: Children's Ministry	\$3,756.06
Project-Philippines Ahon Street Ministries	\$1,930.75
Project-Philippines Kamuning FMC Building Fund	\$500.00
Project-Togo Wesley Missionary Institute	\$500.00
Set Free	\$11,142.00
Set Free Movement Bulgaria	\$1,020.00
Set Free Movement Hungary	\$8,000.00
Set Free Movement Kenya (Thrive)	\$2,939.07
Wunders	\$5,075.00

This report includes giving from both Wabash Conference and New South Conferences.



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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).*



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# 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

**1,604,750**

U.S. Membership

**4%**

of Total World Membership

Because there are approximately **3.4 billion** people in the world, 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.

### ASIA

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



### EUROPE

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



### 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



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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.

**– Impact Middle East Team &  
Rev. Dr. Dale, Executive Director**



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