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CENTRAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Be local. Be global. Be the Gospel.



One day we will celebrate with sisters and brothers from every culture, tribe, tongue and nation

God's healing of creation and reconciliation of all things in Jesus.

We not only anticipate that day with joy, we are also invited to be partners and co-laborers with Christ in inviting and welcoming people from every tribe and tongue to be a part of that celebration, which will gather around the throne of

God. We celebrate the brothers and sisters, and each congregation in Central District Conference, who have shared their lives, their prayers, and their resources to realize God's dream of healing the nations and of a world redeemed through Jesus

Christ. Thank you for your generosity and partnership with Mennonite Mission Network in God's shalom project. With sincere appreciation!

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Stanley W. Green Executive Director

Central District Conference + Mennonite Mission Network

Worker support around the world



Anabaptist church planters in Spain. » Carlock Mennonite Church

Lemus Lopez de Machado-

Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer—

Accompany indigenous church leaders in the Ecuadorian rain forest.

» Eighth Street Mennonite Church

Mary Raber—Theological education at seminaries in the Ukraine.

- » Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
- » Grace Mennonite Church

Eric and Kelly Frey Martin-

Leadership training, spiritual discernment, and program development with young adults in *Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia* (IMCOL).

- » Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
- » Silverwood Mennonite Church

Bruce Yoder and Nancy Frey—Theological training throughout West

Theological training throughout West Africa, organizational leadership in the church and Mennonite university student hostel in Ouagadougou.

- » First Mennonite Church, Bluffton
- » Oak Grove Mennonite Church

Mark and Mary Hurst—Build Anabaptist Networks, lead conflict transformation trainings, and pastor a congregation in Australia.

» First Mennonite Church, Wadsworth

Neal and Janie Blough—Train Anabaptist leaders and create worship resources in France.

- » First Mennonite Church, Bluffton
- » Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

Anne Kompaoré—Serves in West Africa through freelance consulting and teaching.

» First Mennonite Church of Champaign-Urbana

Brian and Noelia Fox—Provide youth leadership in Spain.

» Maplewood Mennonite Church

Peter and Delicia Wigginton Bravo—Serve as Ecuador partnership coordinators, peace educators, church

- and refugee resettlement leaders.

 » Paoli Mennonite Fellowship
- » Trenton Mennonite Church

Margaret K. De Jong—Nurse practitioner in an undisclosed area. » Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

Annelise Goldschmidt—Oversees a training program in an undisclosed area. » Oak Grove Mennonite Church

Austin Roberts—Serves in community and congregational outreach and development in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

» Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

Congregational giving to Mission Network



During Mission Network's last fiscal year, August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016, 25 of 42 Central District Conference congregations (60%), gave \$201,815, or an average of \$13,902.

Service participants

Christian Service sites

MVS Unit in Madison, Wisconsin MVS Unit in Chicago

DOOR Dwell

Hannah Chappell-Dick, serving in Atlanta

Mennonite Voluntary Service

Jonathan Brenneman, serving in Elkhart, Indiana

Stefan Baumgartner, serving in San Francisco, California

Halle Steingass, serving in Seattle Lucas Harnish, serving in Tucson, Arizona

Service Adventure

Cassidy Bush, serving in Anchorage, Alaska

SOOP

John and Edna Reimer, Gotha, Florida

Keith and Kathleen Springer, San Antonio, Texas

Roger and Linda Clemmons, Gotha, Florida

Gayle and Ted Koontz, Tucson, Arizona Carol and Laverne Schirch,

Glendale, Arizona

Lois Miller, Glendale, Arizona Titus King, Tucson, Arizona Lynn Miller, Busby, Montana Ivan and Rachel Friesen, Tucson, Arizona

James and Rachel Metzler, Meridian, Mississippi

Anita Stoner, Glendale, Arizona Vernon and Shirley King, Tucson, Arizona

Dorie Callies, Hickory, North Carolina **Joy Kauffman King**, Tucson, Arizona

Youth Venture

Allison (Alli) Ervin, served in Indonesia

Mission banks



Children from Hively Avenue Mennonite Church gave a total of **\$100** to missions.

Prayer partners



35 people have committed to pray daily for Mission Network ministries.



May you experience the peace and love of Christ as you worship, fellowship, and faithfully follow Christ in life.

Karla J. Minter

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Church Relations Representative

Thank you for your continued partnership in God's mission!