

# Be local. Be global. Be the Gospel.



Sharing the good news of Jesus is the essence of the church's calling and the primary reason for its existence.

It is, indeed, a great privilege to be directly engaged in the task of building our capacity for the church's mission in the world. It's been a great honor to do so alongside

you, and with your support. Your investment in the task of sharing the good news of Jesus around the world is an inspiration and a source of deep gratitude. Thank you for

your partnership in God's mission this past year!

*Stanley W. Green*

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Executive Director

## Central District Conference + Mennonite Mission Network

### Worker support around the world



**Francisco Machado and Juana Lemus Lopez de Machado**—Anabaptist church planters in Spain.

» Carlock Mennonite Church

**Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer**—Work with indigenous church leaders in the Ecuadorian rain forest.

» Eighth Street Mennonite Church

**Mary Raber**—Teaches at theological schools in Ukraine.

» Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship  
» Grace Mennonite Church

**Bruce Yoder and Nancy Frey**—Teach and support local ministry within Burkina Faso and West Africa. In Ougadougou, they work with the Mennonite university student hostel and church leaders.

» First Mennonite Church, Bluffton  
» Oak Grove Mennonite Church

**Eric and Kelly Frey Martin**—Work with young adult leaders of *Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia* (IMCOL) in helping develop youth programs, recognizing and nurturing the spiritual gifts of young people growing in their leadership potential.

» Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship  
» Silverwood Mennonite Church

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

» First Mennonite Church, Bluffton  
» Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

**Mark and Mary Hurst**—Serve as resource people and pastors with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand. They seek to build Anabaptist networks, provide services to members of the association and

others interested in Anabaptism, conduct workshops on conflict transformation, and pastor a church.

» First Mennonite Church, Wadsworth

**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 Wigginton and Delicia Bravo**—Serve as Ecuadorian partnership coordinators and also in the church programs with their gifts in music, education, and children's and youth ministries.

» Paoli Mennonite Fellowship  
» Trenton Mennonite Church

**Deb Byler**—Focuses on the spiritual growth and leadership development among the women leaders in the Kekchi Mennonite Church.

» Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

**Sensitive worker**—One individual working in an undisclosed location oversees a training program in an undisclosed area.

» Oak Grove Mennonite Church

### SISTER CHURCH RELATIONSHIPS

#### Colombia

» First Mennonite Church of Champaign-Urbana  
» Chicago Community Mennonite Church  
» Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

#### Honduras

» First Mennonite Church, Bluffton

### Service participants



#### Mennonite Voluntary Service

**Jonathan Brenneman** serving in Elkhart, Indiana

**Justin Weaver** serving in Chicago  
**Kaitlyn O'Neill** serving in Seattle

#### SOOP

**Peter and Sheryl Dyck**, Washington, D.C.

**Kathy Falk**, Bloomfield, Minnesota

**Keith and Kathleen Springer**, Macon, Mississippi

**Roger and Linda Clemmons**, Gotha, Florida

**Ruth Stoltzfus**, Bloomfield, Minnesota

**John and Edna Reimer**, Gotha, Florida

**Titus King**, Tucson, Arizona

**Ted and Gayle Koontz**, Tucson, Arizona

**Vernon and Shirley King**, Tucson, Arizona

**James and Rachel Metzler**, Meridian, Mississippi

### Prayer partners



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

### Congregational giving to Mission Network



During Mission Network's last fiscal year, Aug. 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017, 26 of 41 Central District Conference congregations (63 percent), gave **\$136,036**, or an average of **\$5,232**. **Thank you!**



*May you fully know Christ's love and joyfully answer Christ's call to live into God's reconciling vision for the world.*

*Karla J. Minter*

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

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