

**28.** Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission recently launched two new cohorts of its Leadership Coaching Certificate Program in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Pray for the students in this program, as they dedicate themselves to completing three modules in theology and leadership over the next three years (p. 11).

**29.** Pray for a worker based in Finland, who works in Community Health Education (CHE) in Asia, as he travels. Also pray for two CHE trainers, who are being treated for non-curable health issues (p. 15).

**30.** *Aliança Evangélica Menonita* (AEM, Brazil Mennonite Church) is an alliance of around 40 Portuguese-speaking churches in six regions of Brazil. Pray for AEM, as they work to establish Sister Care teams in each of the regions they serve and develop additional workshops on relevant themes (p. 32).

**31.** Joseph and Rachel Givens accompany migrants at the Maria Skobtsova House, in Calais, France. Pray for them, as they face difficult circumstances while standing up for those who are unable to stand up for themselves (p. 23).



Dear friends and prayer partners,

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for joining Mission Network in lifting up our constituents this past year.

Your faithful intercession is a powerful source of strength and encouragement for those serving far from home.

In seasons of joy and challenge alike, we know that your prayers have sustained them, protected them, and opened doors for God's reconciling love to flow.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this vital ministry of prayer. Together, we participate in God's mission, holding one another up as we seek to embody Jesus' peace and justice in the world.

May you be richly blessed as you continue to pray and serve.

With gratitude,

The Mennonite Mission Network Team

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*Connected to the true vine:  
Together, sharing all of Christ with all of creation*

**Notice:** The page numbers in parentheses at the end of certain prayer requests indicate the 2025 Mission Mosaic page number where more information can be found on workers, partners and programs. Order your free copy at [www.MennoniteMission.net/Mosaic](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/Mosaic).

1. As we begin the new year, pray with Mennonite Mission Network for new beginnings and renewed commitments to peace and justice across the street and around the world.
2. Pray for Bella Kephart, Keyan Krabill, Emmi Scott and Ana Neufeld Weaver, participants in the San Francisco, California, MVS unit, as they work in the fields of housing justice, immigration and children's education, and as they extend the ministries of their host congregation, First Mennonite Church of San Francisco (p. 37).
3. Ivory Coast experienced a peaceful presidential election in 2025 amid low voter turnout. Pray that this peace continues and that those who need to speak out against injustice do so with wisdom.
4. Praise God that after nearly a year of chemo treatments, Caleb Schrock-Hurst is cancer free! Caleb and Stephanie plan to move to Taiwan early this year to serve with Mennonite Christian Hospital in Hualien (p. 17).
5. José Oyanguren and Alfonsina Finger, with the help of local mothers, organize activities for the Indigenous children who live near the Sa'yaten Center in the Argentine Chaco. Pray for this ministry and the children they serve (p. 30).



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6. As we celebrate Epiphany, may we remember both the journey of the magi as they faithfully searched for the Christ child and the presentation of Jesus to the whole world.
7. Austin Roberts has completed his dissertation and defense and is now on sabbatical, resting and enjoying time with his family. Pray for the coming months, when he will be fundraising in the U.S. and discerning where God is leading him (p.24).
8. Last fall, United Mission to Nepal hosted two separate trauma response trainings for mental health professionals and others interested in helping those with traumatic memories. Praise God that Nepal now has more people prepared to respond to people's mental health needs (p. 20).
9. David and Rebekka Stutzman, and their three children, serve as a church planters in Germany. Pray for their ministry, as they share the love of Christ in a post-Christian context (p. 24).
10. *Friedenshaus* (House of Peace) is a ministry of the Mennonite church in Ludwigshafen, Germany, that focuses on bringing a culture of peace to their community by providing refugees with language acquisition assistance and other services (p. 26-27).
11. The Venezuela Global Mission Partnership, which includes Central Plains Mennonite Conference, Colombia Mennonite Church and Mission Network, supports the Network of Mennonite Missions of Venezuela with biblical education and church planting. Pray for the communities that this partnership supports, and pray that their basic needs are met (p. 34).
12. Little Eden's Justice and Peace Centre is an organization that works with at-risk youth in Botswana. Pray for this ministry as it seeks to rehabilitate, educate and train children in healthy and safe living practices (p. 11).
13. As Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill begin their second two-year term at the Paris (France) Mennonite Center, pray for discernment about how to best use Laurel's gifts and whether she should step back from some of her teaching responsibilities to focus more on the Center (p. 25).
14. Pray for the Macau Mennonite Church as they minister to middle-class families through educational and tutoring programs, counseling, and worship services (p. 20).
15. The *Sociedad Bíblica Argentina* (Argentine Bible Society) publishes and distributes Bibles in Argentina's Indigenous languages, including Toba Qom. Pray that these physical and digital resources become known to the communities where the Bible was previously inaccessible (p. 31).
16. Last month, Laura Schlabbach wrapped up her 32-year ministry with JCS International in Mongolia. Pray for her as she spends the next three months on North American Ministry, traveling to give a final update to her supporters (p. 17).
17. A family has been serving in a sensitive ministry in France for 10 years. Pray for them as they plant churches and assure regional leadership (p. 24).
18. Service Adventure unit leaders are meeting this week for their midyear retreat in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Pray that these leaders experience refreshment, rejuvenation and good discussions as they meet together (p. 39).
19. As we remember Martin Luther King Jr. and his example of following the nonviolent ways of Jesus in the face of injustice and marginalization, let us also pray for Mission Network's work in undoing racism across the street and around the world.
20. Seth and Stephany Rudeen are serving in Carchá, Guatemala, through the Central America Study and Service program. Pray for them as they acclimate to working in a small rural school, as well as with ODIGUA, an agricultural organization that provides resources, education and help to rural farmers.
21. As we celebrate the birthday of Anabaptism, let us pray for unity within the global Anabaptist community.
22. Everett and Miriam Ramer recently began a service term at *La Prairie* Church, in Montbéliard, France. They serve in the congregation's social services ministry, as well as in the café and bookstore. Pray that they will acclimate quickly to their new home and ministry roles.
23. The University of the Christian Missionary Alliance of Abidjan, a Mission Network partner in Ivory Coast, is undergoing major organizational restructuring. Pray for wisdom in next steps for those whose work is being affected (p. 12).
24. Toni and Matthew Krabill work with students and university presidents in Ghana and throughout Africa. Pray that these university presidents are able to lead their students through difficult challenges and violent conflict with wisdom (p. 10).
25. The Taiwan Mennonite New Dawn Educare Center brings God's hope to people with intellectual disabilities by providing resources to help with independent living, personal development and health. Pray that the people they serve find belonging, purpose and hope (p. 21).
26. Martine Audéoud is a mission worker, based in Ivory Coast. Pray for her and Gary Wittig's son, Samuel, as he continues to experience inadequate medical support concerning his mental health. Pray for his wholistic recovery, as he has now recognized that he needs to start walking with the Lord (p. 10).
27. Pray that young adults will be interested in serving with Mission Network's MVS and Service Adventure programs, as staff and participants spend the next few months sharing about these transformative service experiences (pp. 37-39).