

Beyond



Be local,
be global,
be the Gospel
500 years of radicalism



Be the Gospel

By Marisa Smucker

This past year, Mennonite Mission Network joined Anabaptists worldwide to commemorate 500 years of Anabaptism. It was an important time of reflecting on Anabaptist history and the pivotal role mission has played in shaping Anabaptist theology, spread, and survival. Today, the legacy endures through the ongoing commitment of organizations, like Mission Network, congregations and partners around the globe, to share Jesus' liberating salvation through teaching, social justice, peacebuilding, health ministries and community service.

Sharing the good news is a communal calling — participating together in God's transformative work in the world. Mission Network weaves a tapestry of faith, service and justice, embodying the Anabaptist vision of peace and mutual care for one another. Through this shared effort, we empower individuals and communities to **be the Gospel** in tangible ways.

At the heart of our international work is our commitment to walk alongside local communities, uplifting their leadership rather than imposing external solutions. In **Latin America**, we prioritize uplifting Indigenous and women leaders, theological education, peacebuilding and community development.

Across **Africa** and **Europe**, we engage in building

leadership and offering hospitality, while seeking justice and peace. In **Asia**, we emphasize holistic mission, including peacebuilding training and cross-cultural relationships that strengthen local churches.

Here, in **North America**, we support emerging and established Mennonite congregations with resources, training and speakers. We also engage in community outreach through programs like Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS), Service Adventure and Service Opportunities with Our Partners (SOOP) in urban settings.

None of this would be possible without you. Our mission flows from the broader church's calling, amplified through our partnership with conferences, congregations, schools and other agencies. Together, we are more effective and far-reaching.

It is truly a joy and an honor for us to be able to serve in this way and partner with each of you! ■

In gratitude,

Marisa Smucker
Executive Director

NEW STAFF



Chris Scott

Facilitator for Emerging Faith Communities

Chris spent 30 years planting and pastoring churches. In his role at Mission Network, he connects with church planters and others

who "listen for the Spirit, wrestle with call and do the slow, sacred work of forming community."



Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano

Regional Director for Latin America

Originally from Bogotá, Colombia, Juan spent over a decade in peacebuilding, leadership and community engagement across Latin

America and the United States. At Mission Network, he is involved in intercultural ministry, advocacy and partnership development.



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COVER: Wyatt Fisher, and Gretta and Cade Rempel Fisher took part in the Anabaptism at 500 Youth Venture trip to Switzerland.

Africa

Africa is home to the largest Anabaptist population in the world. Mission Network has engaged in holistic mission work in Africa for over a century, focusing on biblical and theological education, healthcare, community development and peacebuilding; supporting workers and partners across 11 countries. Our efforts emphasize collaboration, mutuality and reconciliation, working alongside local partners to address spiritual and material needs through two-way mission.

Examples of our ongoing projects

Botswana — We first engaged in Botswana in the 1970s through a partnership with the Botswana Christian Council and local churches, focusing primarily on holistic community development, peacebuilding and leadership training rather than traditional proselytizing. Current support focuses on peace education within youth programs by two partners.

Congo — We collaborate with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission to support Congolese churches through leadership training, women’s literacy programs and humanitarian aid.

South Africa — We support church leaders with Bible conferences, women’s theology groups, theological education and conflict resolution.

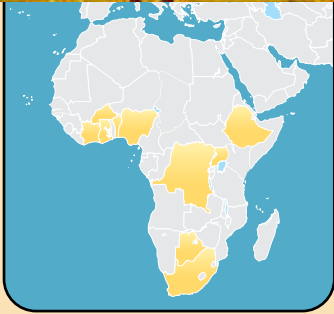


Daniel Dama (center) uses his love for music and peacebuilding skills, which he honed through the Masters of Conflict Transformation program at mission partner Le Centre de Formation à la Justice et à la Paix (Justice and Peace Training Center) in Ivory Coast.

Uganda — The Mennonite Church in Uganda receives institutional support for its work in 31 congregations in Uganda, two in South Sudan and the Lamb’s Christian School.

A Sister Care/Compassionate Care ministry has been registered in Uganda. This is in tandem with initiatives under the leadership of Anabaptist women in East Africa, Rwanda, Tanzania and Kenya.

West Africa — Our efforts include theological training and scholarships for the Église Evangélique Mennonite du Burkina Faso (Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso), Ghana Mennonite Church and institutional support for the Nigeria Mennonite Church bible school and for the Good News Theological Seminary in Ghana. ■



Africa stats

Mission workers = 4

Partner country with number of partner organizations	
Benin	7
Botswana	3
Burkina Faso	4
Democratic Republic of Congo	3
Ethiopia	1
Ghana	3
Ivory Coast	4
Nigeria	2
South Africa	8
Uganda	1

Regional directors



Lane Miller
Regional director for Africa and Europe



Sibonokuhle Ncube
Regional director for Africa and Europe

Africa overview

For a more complete overview of our work in Africa, scan the QR code or visit MennoniteMission.net/Africa.



Pictured are Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency (SADRA) Executive Director Oscar Siwali, Rev. Eulanda Mabusela, Rev. Storia Seitisho, Rev. Thoko Mbense, and Mission Network Regional Director for Africa and Europe Sibonokuhle Ncube celebrating women’s month by reflecting on the work done by SADRA’s Women in Peacebuilding and other programs in communities across South Africa.



Asia, Australia and the Middle East stats

Mission workers = 16

Partner country with number of partner organizations

Australia	1
China	3
Hong Kong	2
India	7
Indonesia	5
Israel	2
Japan	5
Macau	2
Mongolia	1
Nepal	2
South Korea	6
Taiwan	4
Thailand	4

Regional director



Andi Santoso
Regional director for Asia, Australia and the Middle East

Asia, Australia and the Middle East overview

For a more complete overview of our work in Asia, Australia and the Middle East, scan the QR code or visit MennoniteMission.net/Asia.



Photo provided

Joe Sawatzky and Teguh Karyanto, a professor at Sekolah Tinggi Agama Wiyata Wacana (STAKWW, Wiyata Wacana Christian College of Religion), share conversation over a meal. Sawatzky taught classes at STAKWW and Gereja Injili di Tanah Jawa (GITJ, Evangelical Church of Java) seminary in Java in September 2025.

Asia, Australia and the Middle East

Mennonite Mission Network engages in ministries across Asia, Australia and the Middle East, focusing on holistic witness, community development and fostering Anabaptist values, like peace, reconciliation and mutual respect. Our ministries prioritize long-term, two-way mission relationships and partnerships with local communities.

Examples of our ongoing projects

Indonesia — Mission Network has been engaged in Indonesia since 2009, partnering primarily with three Indigenous Anabaptist church bodies — Gereja Injili di Tanah Jawa (GITJ), Gereja Kristen Muria Indonesia (GKMI) and Sinode Jemaat Kristen Indonesia (JKI) — together comprising over 107,000 members. Through long-term partnerships and short term experiences like Youth Venture, we support theological education, peacebuilding, environmental stewardship and theological leadership development for young adults. Our partnerships emphasize mutual learning and shared resources and personnel.

India — Predecessor agencies sent missionaries to India in 1899. Today we walk alongside Indian-led Mennonite denominations

and ministries in healthcare, theological education, inter-denominational cooperation and community ministries.

Japan — Predecessor agencies began ministries in Japan in 1949. We now partner with the Mennonite conferences in Hokkaido, Kyushu and Tokyo, walking alongside multiple families like, Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp with Menno Village, and Angela and Tomoki Yamanaka at Asahikawa Gospel Church.

Mongolia — In 1993, a predecessor agency, Mennonite Board of Missions, established the Mongolia Mission Partnership with Joint Christian Services International (JCS) and Ohio Mennonite Conference churches. After Mongolia opened to the world in 1990 (with only five known Christians), we sent Laura Schlabach to Ulaanbaatar as JCS's finance officer. She later served in executive leadership. Key initiatives of the organization include:

- Community development
- Theological education and church planting
- Women's ministry

South Korea — Building on post-Korean War relief, the Korea Anabaptist Center in

Seoul was established in 2001 and provides Anabaptist education and training.

Mission associates Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher, and their family, live and work at the Peace Building Community in Namyangju, which is home to our partner organizations: Korea Association for Restorative Justice (KARJ), Korea Peacebuilding Institute (KOPI), and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI).

Taiwan — Commission on Overseas Mission, a predecessor agency, began church-planting ministries in Taiwan in 1954, sending Hugh and Janet Sprunger. Now, with 24 locally-led Mennonite churches, we sustain ongoing partnerships through worker delegations and mentoring.

Our partner Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH) in Hualien — the world's largest Mennonite hospital — opened in 1954, under North American mission

workers, but is now fully led by Taiwanese professionals. Mission Network workers Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst serve in multiple capacities at MCH.

Our partner Mennonite New Dawn Educare Center supports individuals and families affected by intellectual disabilities.

Thailand — Thailand hosts four Anabaptist denominations, with over 63,000 members combined. We partner with Hmong District 20 of the Church of Christ to support Hmong and other communities.

Associates Jonah and Memee Yang lead seminars across Southeast Asia, empowering women through Sister Care seminars, strengthening marriages through Compassionate Care programs and equipping emerging leaders via adapted theological training like the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey missional leadership courses. ■



Photo provided

Kazutomo Aratani Epp and architect Masayuki Nagata, build a Hitsuji ("sheep" in the Japanese language) House to serve as an educational center and place of spiritual reflection, centered on biblical teachings of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and the sacrificial lamb, and God's people as tended sheep of God's pasture.

Europe

Beginning in the 1950s, Mission Network's predecessor agencies helped establish sites of Anabaptist theological expression in Europe, through learning and research initiatives, like the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. More recently, Mission Network has added work with local congregations and partnered with organizations serving refugee and immigrant populations.

Mission Network's work in Europe emphasizes Anabaptist theology and practice, peace-building, and offering hospitality to people seeking refuge from violence. These ministries align with Mission Network's broader mission of fostering mutual relationships, supporting

local leadership and sharing Christ's reconciling love, with a commitment to antiracism and diversity.

Examples of our ongoing projects

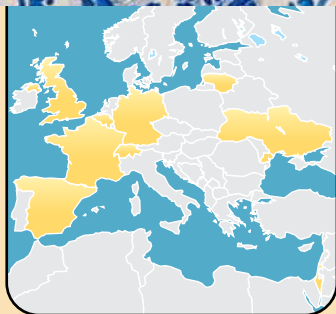
Belgium — Mission Network supports the Center for Peace and Conflict Transformation, offering a three-level certificate program in peace and conflict transformation in Brussels and online.

France and Spain — Mission Network workers engage in community-based ministries. In France, Joseph and Rachel Givens accompany migrating people at the Maria Skobtsova House, in Calais. Ben and Laurel Woodward-



Photo by David Fast

Associate Anicka Fast searches photos in the Mennonite Church USA Archives. Anicka and her family live in Bussum, Netherlands. She serves as a specialist in church history and missiology and is editing a biographical book series about Anabaptists in Africa, Asia and Latin America.



Europe stats

Mission workers = 16

Partner country with number of partner organizations

Belgium	1
England	2
France	5
Germany	4
Lithuania	1
Spain	3
Switzerland	1
Ukraine	1

Regional directors



Lane Miller
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Europe overview

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Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill host people at the Paris Mennonite Center.

Breckbill were named directors of the Paris Mennonite Center, uniting ministries in worship, education and hospitality. Mission Network also supports the annual Anabaptist theology conference in Spain and partners with the congregation in Burgos with funding the ministries of La Casa Grande, Benin.

Lithuania — Mission Network supports the Center for Dialogue and Conflict Transformation at LCC International University, a long-time partner. Founded in the post-Soviet context of Lithuania, LCC

began by offering English-language instruction and has since grown into a fully accredited Christian liberal arts university, rooted in Anabaptist principles.

Switzerland — In the 1950s, Mennonites from North America helped establish the European Mennonite Bible School, which became the Bienenberg Theological Seminary in 1957. Mission Network partners with Swiss and French Mennonites to support a four-year program in Anabaptism and leadership development, designed for people who can't study full-time.

United Kingdom — Mission Network's work in the U.K. began in 1952, with a ministry providing housing for international students. In the 1970s, Mission Network workers collaborated with Christians revitalizing churches in a post-Christian context, leading to the creation of the London Mennonite Centre. It spawned the Anabaptist Mennonite Trust, a governing organization that supports initiatives in church planting, refugee support and Anabaptist education. ■



Latin America

We partner with churches and communities in 12 countries across Latin America, fostering church planting, leadership development, peacebuilding and community empowerment.

We actively support regional initiatives, including the Movimiento de Mujeres Anabautistas Haciendo Teología desde América Latina (MTAL) and Comunidad de Instituciones Teológicas Anabautistas (CITA). Our work prioritizes equitable part-

nerships, peacebuilding workshops, support for vulnerable communities and education — reflecting God's reconciling love.

Examples of our ongoing projects

Argentina — Iglesia Evangélica Menonita Argentina, planted in 1917, is a fully Indigenous church with 5,000 members across 60 congregations. Our partnership focuses on Argentine-led holistic development among the Qom and Wichí communities, trauma healing,



Photo by Peter Wigginton

The Ecuador Partnership peacebuilders have been leading workshops on peacebuilding tools throughout Ecuador, to help Anabaptist congregations — and others interested in the work of peace — build a biblical theology of peace. Pictured is Jessica Stoltzfus Buller, associate director of Sembrandonpaz in Colombia, leading a workshop in Guayaquil, as part of the biblical peace course on the prophetic imagination.

theological education, peace/justice advocacy and youth ministries blending Anabaptist faith with local culture. Alfonsina Finger and José Oyanguren serve in the Chaco, supported by U.S. and Argentine churches.

Bolivia — Partnering since 1954, we accompany three autonomous conferences, with more than 40,000 — primarily Indigenous — members. Our priorities include theological education, trauma healing, sustainable agriculture, women’s leadership, youth discipleship and Indigenous rights advocacy. Bolivian churches now lead in sending mission workers to other countries in the region. Iglesia Evangélica Menonita Boliviana runs Guardería Samuelito daycare; its 50th anniversary was celebrated in 2025.

Brazil — We are strengthening ties with Aliança Evangélica Menonita through Sister Care, women’s empowerment and International Women’s Fund scholarships.

Colombia — We support Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Columbia (IMCOL) ministries in Colombia/Peru and partner with Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPC) in Ecuador/Venezuela. Online seminary courses extend theological education. Laura and Nick Sharp recently relocated to La Mesa, Columbia, to teach at Colegio Americano Menno.

Ecuador — The Ecuador Partnership unites Mission Network, IMCOL and CPC. Workers Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter

Wigginton helped form the Ecuador Peace Team amid rising violence.

Guatemala — We collaborate with Seminario Anabautista Latinoamericano (SEMILLA) and CITA for theological education; provide support for Iglesia Nacional Evangélica Menonita Guatemalteca ministries, including Q’eqchi’ Bezaleel Mennonite Educational Center and women’s scholarships. Seth and Stephany Rudeen teach English and support community development at Bezaleel Mennonite Educational Center.

Mexico — We have a long-term relationship with Conferencia de Iglesias Evangélicas Anabautistas Menonitas de México, focused on theological education through CITA.

Paraguay — We support Convención Evangélica Menonita Paraguaya in leadership development, theological studies, youth/ women’s ministries and unique initiatives like Capellanía Empresarial.

Peru — In Iquitos, we partner with the Iglesia Cristiana Menonita del Perú — a partnership developed by IMCOL. Their ministries reach approximately 400 children weekly across four zones, in addition to youth discipleship in music, art and English.

Venezuela — Amid challenges, we partner with IMCOL and CPC to support Venezuelan Mennonite churches in development, compassionate ministries, education and peacemaking. ■



Latin America stats

Mission workers = 14

Partner country with number of partner organizations	
Argentina	3
Bolivia	3
Brazil	1
Chile	1
Colombia	1
Ecuador	5
Guatemala	4
Mexico	2
Paraguay	2
Peru	2
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	4

Regional director



Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano
Regional director for Latin America

Latin America overview

For a more complete overview of our work in Latin America, scan the QR code or visit MennoniteMission.net/LatinAmerica.





North America program leadership



Alexander Mace
Program Director
for Mennonite
Voluntary Service



Arloa Bontrager
Regional Director
For North America
(short-term service)



Michael Oyer
Program Director for
Service Adventure



Stephanie Weaver
Program
Administrative
Assistant (short-
term service)

North America overview

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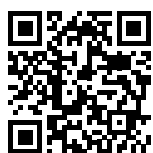


Photo by Jonathan Wenger

Jack Knox shows JPP participants Reuben Wenger, Hannah Nisly, Khue Vu, Ryker Sperman-Wiens, Mya Cook, Arloa Bontrager and Tanya Martin Nisly a cemetery in Douglas, Arizona that holds remains of migrants who have died in the desert.

North America

Each year, Mission Network places young adults and 120+ adults and families in volunteer roles and leads 100s of people on immersive learning experiences. The following examples are from July 2024 through September 2025.

In North America, we focus our ministries on:

- voluntary service
- anti-racism grants
- border/immigration justice
- racial justice pilgrimages

Voluntary service

Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS), ages 20+

- Young adults serve in their placement cities (Alamosa, Colorado; San Francisco, California; Tucson, Arizona) for 1-2 years.
- Nine young adults served in fair housing support, home repair, restorative-justice programs and more.
- The First Mennonite Church of San Francisco celebrated the congregation's 50th anniversary and 50 years of Mennonite Voluntary Service.

Service Adventure, ages 17-20

- Young adults live for a 10½-month gap year in intentional households.
- Service Adventure has two units, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Anchorage, Alaska.
- Eleven young adults participated in turning guns into garden tools, tutoring youth and repairing homes.

Service Opportunities with Our Partners (SOOP), ages 25+ and families

- Individuals and families volunteer for flexible 2-week to 3-month terms.
- SOOP has 60 host sites across the continent and more on other continents.
- In 2025, SOOP had 120+ individuals and families, participate with thousands of volunteer-days logged.

Beyond service: Justice and pilgrimage

Anti-racism grant — Mission Network awarded \$50,000 in anti-racism grants to underfunded ministries and agencies in the United States that are managed by Asian, Black, Hispanic, Indigenous or other People of Color groups that are engaged in peace-building, social justice or anti-racism efforts.

Just Peace Pilgrimage

- Fourteen pilgrims walked the United States/Mexico border.
- Thirty-two pilgrims explored the history and ongoing implications of the civil rights struggle in the southern United States.
- Forty-eight pilgrims joined The Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery on a learning journey with Indigenous Peoples.
- Nine pilgrims explored the issues of immigration and migration in Calais, France.

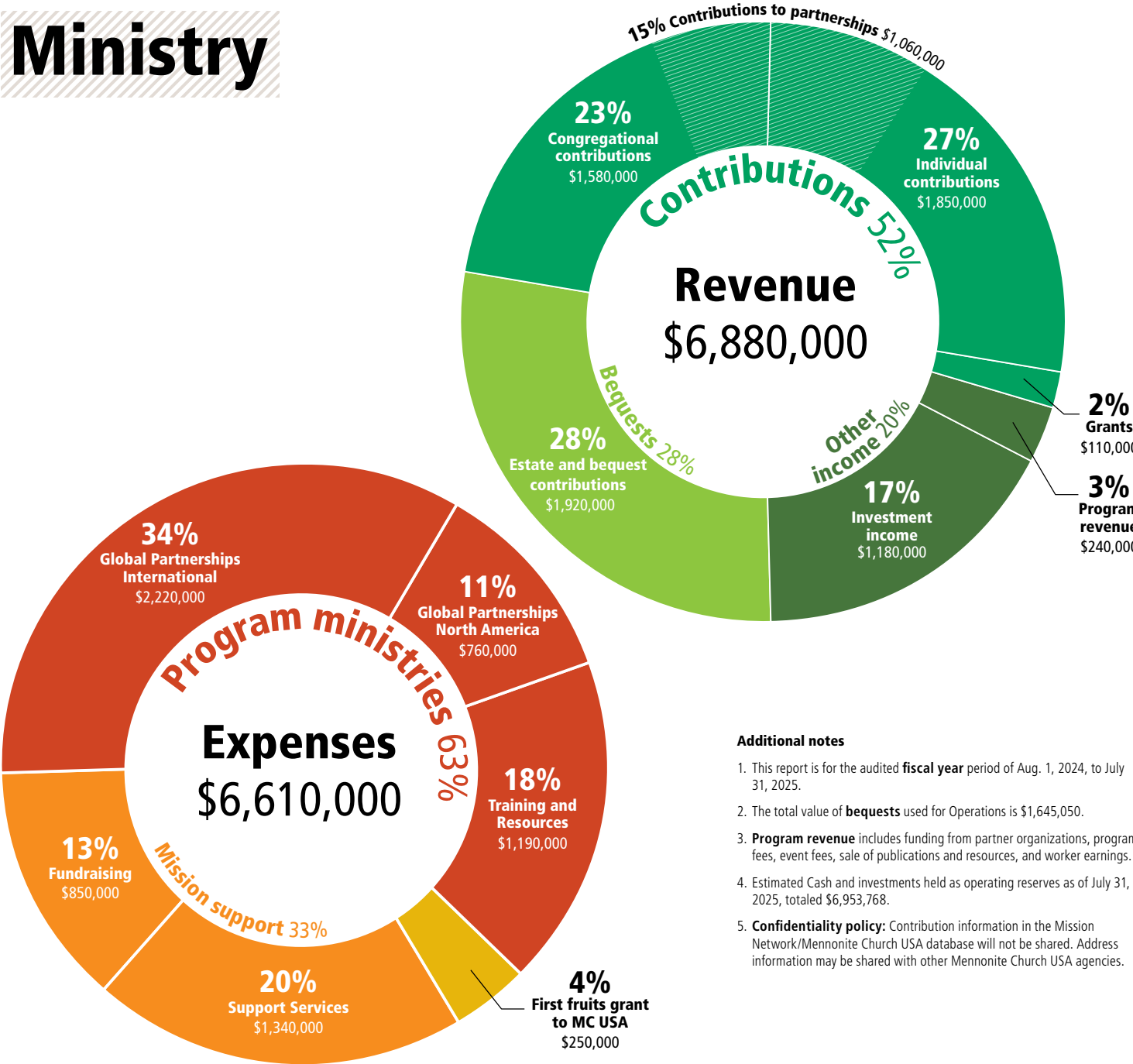
Youth Venture — A Youth Venture group of young adults attended the Anabaptism at 500 event in Switzerland, and followed a guided tour of pivotal sites from the 16th-century Anabaptist movement in Europe, including Grossmünster cathedral and Täuferhöhle. ■

Thank you!

Gracias • Terima kasih • Asante • Merci
Arigatō • Danke • B’antiox

Mission Network participants, workers and employees are committed to the idea that God’s love has no borders, state lines or restrictions. Your contributions, prayers and time make it possible for Mission Network to share God’s love around the world. Thank you.

Ministry



Additional notes

1. This report is for the audited fiscal year period of Aug. 1, 2024, to July 31, 2025.
2. The total value of bequests used for Operations is \$1,645,050.
3. Program revenue includes funding from partner organizations, program fees, event fees, sale of publications and resources, and worker earnings.
4. Estimated Cash and investments held as operating reserves as of July 31, 2025, totaled \$6,953,768.
5. Confidentiality policy: Contribution information in the Mission Network/Mennonite Church USA database will not be shared. Address information may be shared with other Mennonite Church USA agencies.

Giving

Mennonite Church USA congregations (Aug. 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025)

Allegheny Mennonite Conference		Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference		Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference	
\$20,430	Nine congregations contributed to this total.	\$144,151	16 congregations contributed to this total.	\$60,645	17 congregations contributed to this total.
Atlantic Coast Conference		Mosaic Mennonite Conference		Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference	
\$72,578	11 congregations contributed to this total.	\$14,182	Nine congregations contributed to this total.	\$14,612	Six congregations contributed to this total.
Central District Conference		Mountain States Mennonite Conference		Virginia Mennonite Conference	
\$155,744	29 congregations contributed to this total.	\$18,595	Seven congregations contributed to this total.	\$73,996	15 congregations contributed to this total.
Central Plains Mennonite Conference		New York Mennonite Conference		Western District Conference	
\$268,574	24 congregations contributed to this total.	\$15,336	Two congregations contributed to this total.	\$194,848	30 congregations contributed to this total.
Illinois Mennonite Conference		Ohio Mennonite Conference			
\$61,524 *	13 congregations contributed to this total.	\$154,848 *	20 congregations contributed to this total.		

All Mennonite Church USA congregations

\$1,222,407 * 203 Mennonite Church USA congregations contributed.

*Totals do not match the sum of conference totals, because dual-conference congregations are recorded in both conference totals.

Contributing congregations not part of Mennonite Church USA

\$370,417 51 congregations contributed to this total.

Giving

Businesses / Estates / Foundations / Organizations

Businesses \$167,350

Augustine Financial — Brookfield, Wisconsin
Custom Mobile Equipment Inc. — Baldwin City, Kansas
Everence — Goshen, Indiana
Greencroft, Inc. — Goshen, Indiana
HRM Enterprises, Inc. — Hartville, Ohio
Kenn-Feld Group, LLC — Van Wert, Ohio
Lehman Insurance Agency, Inc. — Ephrata, Pennsylvania
Nickels Custom Cabinets — Richmond, British Columbia
South Central Recycling — Newton, Kansas

Estates \$1,928,369

Mary Swartley Estate — Cedar Falls, Iowa
John D. Swartzendruber Estate — Elkhart, Indiana
Leland and Joanne Voth Estate — Bluffton, Ohio
Harris H. and Christine Waltner Estate — Newton, Kansas
Esther M Weaver Estate — Reading, Pennsylvania
Leonard Wiebe Estate — Goshen, Indiana
Janet E. Yoder Estate — Goshen, Indiana
Marie and Allen, Jr. Yoder Estate — Middlebury, Indiana
Martha S. Yoder Estate — Defiance, Ohio
Henry Zehr Estate — Goshen, Indiana
Pearl A. Zehr Estate — Brewerton, New York
William M. and Edith Zehr Charitable Trust — Hutchinson, Kansas
Anna Marie Zimmerly Detweiler Estate — Sterling, Ohio

Foundations \$161,311

EC Foundation — Stryker, Ohio
Fidelia E. Plett Charitable Foundation — Inman, Kansas
Schowalter Foundation, Inc. — North Newton, Kansas
United Service Foundation Inc. — Lancaster, Pennsylvania
C.P. and Izetta Yoder Mission Endowment — Goshen, Indiana

Organizations \$139,629

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Fellowship of Hope Builders — Elkhart, Indiana
Hillcrest Academy — Kalona, Iowa
Mennonite Women USA — Newton, Kansas
Mongolia Mission Partnership — Ohio
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Invite a speaker!

Mission Network staff would love to join your congregation in worship to preach, teach and share stories of God at work around the world. Scan the QR code or visit MennoniteMission.net/speaker.





Mennonite Voluntary Service

The 2025-2026 MVSers: Ana Esperanza Neufeld Weaver, Juan Witmer, Lleyton Stutzman, Keyan Krabill, Emmi Scott, Emily Keefer, Madison Stockner, Isabella Kephart and Hannah Lehman. Photo by Alexander Mace.

Just Peace Pilgrimage

(Sept. 2024-Sept. 2025)

RACIAL JUSTICE

South Africa pilgrimage #1

Trip facilitators

Arloa Bontrager and Andrew Suderman

Group from Paoli (Indiana) Mennonite Fellowship; Community

Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia; and Stephens City (Virginia) Mennonite Church

J Rohrer Bomberger
Jo Ann Borntager
Milton Borntager
Brian Gourley
Rene Hostetter
Duane Kauffman
Joan Kauffman
Meribeth Kraybill
Joan Kulp
Jennifer Jo Murch
Dennis Myers

Eunice Myers
Seth Myers
Elizabeth Shenk
Keaton Shenk
Art Stoltzfus
Tany Warkentin
Isaac Witmer

Civil rights pilgrimage #2

Trip facilitators

Arloa Bontrager and Marisa Smucker
Group from: Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference

Joanne Gallardo
Elizabeth Gingrich
Sandra Hostetler
Arlin Hunsberger
David Janzen
Mary Kauffmann-Kennel
Patricia Massanari
Leighton Miller
Rolando Sosa

Civil rights pilgrimage #3

Trip facilitator

Arloa Bontrager
Group from: Faith Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

Marta Bergstresser
Emilia Martin
Alicia McLeod
Jordy Miller
Kyan Miller
Selah Potsander
Julia Schmidt
Ezra Tice

Civil rights pilgrimage #4

Trip facilitators

Arloa Bontrager and Chris Scott
Group from Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Caleb Benner
Bennett Briggs
Mandie Clemens
Lila Damiano
Adrian Fowkes

Kylee Hobbs
Neva Peterson
Bridgette Rossi
Lydia Sensenig
Isaac Snedigar
Cianna Thompson

CHRIST AT THE BORDERS

Calais, France pilgrimage #1

Trip facilitators

Joseph and Rachel Givens, Arloa Bontrager and Lane Miller

Group

Marlinda Beachy, Washington (Iowa) Mennonite Church

Weldon Martens, Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater, Kansas

Shelby Rudy, Coastline Christian Fellowship, Astoria, Oregon

Barbara Thuma, Maplewood Mennonite Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Matthew Yoder, Grace Mennonite Church, Pandora, Ohio

Arizona/Mexico pilgrimage #2

Trip facilitator

Arloa Bontrager

Group from First Mennonite Church of Hutchinson (Kansas)

Mya Cook
Tanya Martin Nisly
Hannah Nisly
Anh Minh Khue Vu
Ryker Sperman-Wiens
Jonathan Wenger
Reuben Wenger

SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Yakima, Washington pilgrimage #1

Trip facilitators

Sarah Augustine and Stephanie Weaver

Group

Patrick Bell, Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon

Rosanne Fischer, Franciscan Community of Little Falls (Minnesota)

Lynda Hollinger-Janzen, Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

Lisa Hughes, Portland (Oregon) Mennonite Church

Ruth Kauffmann, Eighth Street Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

Jan Kozak, Madras (Oregon) United Methodist Church



Just Peace Pilgrimage — Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, Utah

Sarah Augustine (right) pictured with George Fridley, Len Harms, and Amanda Pitman during a Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Just Peace Pilgrimage in Navajoland.

Photo by Scott Applegate

Bruce Kuhns, Portland (Oregon) Mennonite Church

Frances Loberg, Salem (Oregon) Mennonite Church

Richard Matters, Episcopal Diocese of Spokane (Washington) and St. Paul's, Kennewick, Washington

Charles Miller, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles, Oregon

Pamela Miller, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles, Oregon

Kim Morton, Riverside Community Church, Hood River, Oregon

Kathleen Patton, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles, Oregon

Pam Piper-Ruth, Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship, Boise, Idaho

Roger Piper-Ruth, Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship, Boise, Idaho

Janet Shoemaker, Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

Art Stoltzfus, Community Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Nathan Zerbe, Portland (Oregon) Mennonite Church

Mennonite Voluntary Service

Alamosa, Colorado

Emily Keefer, Stallings, North Carolina, Lombard (Illinois) Mennonite Church, serving with Center for Restorative Programs

Madison Stockner, Fancy Gap, Virginia, Blue Ridge Fellowship Church, Woodlawn, Virginia, serving with Rio Grande Farm Park

San Francisco, California

Isabella Kephart, Holland, Michigan, Central Wesleyan Church, Holland, Michigan, serving

with Eviction Defense Collaborative

Keyan Krabill, Seattle, Washington, Seattle Mennonite Church, serving with East Bay Sanctuary Covenant

Ana Neufeld Weaver, Bluffton, Ohio, First Mennonite Church, Bluffton, Ohio, serving with Mission Graduates

Emmi Scott, Waco, Texas, Hope Fellowship, Waco, Texas, serving with Mission Action

Tucson, Arizona

Hannah Lehman, Huntington, Indiana, Manchester Church of the Brethren, North Manchester, Indiana, serving with Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona

Lleyton Stutzman, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Community Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia, serving with Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona



Photo by Cheryl Lehman

Mennonite Voluntary Service — Tucson, Arizona

The MVS unit enjoys Thanksgiving with members of the support committee. Pictured above are Cheryl Lehman, Nelson Lehman, Krista Lehman, Emily Will and Simba Rusita.

Juan Witmer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Germantown Mennonite Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, serving with Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Christian and Leigha Stoltzfus, Harrisonburg, Virginia, East Goshen Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana, serving as unit leaders

Samuel Abrahams, Newton, Kansas, Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, Kansas, serving with Greccio Housing

Michael Bergen, Bielefeld, Germany, Ecclesia (Free Protestant), Bielefeld, Germany, serving with Our House Bright Futures

Trilby Evans, Marion, Illinois, First Presbyterian Church, Marion, Illinois, serving with RAWtools

Service Adventure

Anchorage, Alaska

Adriana Duerksen, Goessel, Kansas, Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, Kansas, serving with Hope Community Resources

Mir Knego, Bay Area, California, Crossroads Friends Monthly Meeting, Michigan, and Chapel Hill (North Carolina) Mennonite Fellowship, serving as unit leader

Ian Unzicker, Benson, Illinois, Mennonite Church of Normal (Illinois), serving with Downtown Hope Center

Ruben Veigel, Dettenheim, Germany, Liebenzeller Gemeinde Hard, Linkenheim, Baden-Württemberg, Germany, serving with Downtown Hope Center

Photo by Alicia Bontrager



Christ at the Borders Just Peace Pilgrimage — Calais, France

Pilgrim participants prepare wooden panels marked with the names of people who died while attempting to cross the English Channel from Calais, France, to Dover, England. Pictured above are Weldon Martens, Bradon Muilenburg (Anglican Refugee Support Lead in Northern France for the Social Justice Network based in Canterbury, England) and Matthew Yoder. Joseph and Rachel Givens led the pilgrimage.

SOOP

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Karen and Robert Albrecht, Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana, served in Glendale, Arizona

Dan and Tina Beachy, Community Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia, served in Divide, Colorado

Ken and Nancy Beachy, Zion Mennonite Church,

Hubbard, Oregon, served in Glendale, Arizona

Glenda and Willard Bergey, Blooming Glen (Pennsylvania) Mennonite Church, served in Glendale, Arizona

Jeanne and Mark Birky, Hopedale (Illinois) Mennonite Church, served in San Antonio, Texas

Peggy and Richard Brand, Martins Creek Mennonite Church, Millersburg, Ohio, served in Glendale, Arizona

Rachel and Robert Brennehan, Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana, served in Glendale, Arizona

John and Laurel Buckwalter, Sojourners Mennonite Fellowship, Belfast, New York, served in Gotha, Florida

Adam and Jennifer Cobb, and family, Lockport Mennonite Church, Stryker, Ohio, served in Lincoln City, Oregon

Emma Cobb, served in Lincoln City, Oregon

Mary Lou and Roger Farmer, Washington (Iowa) Mennonite Church, served in Glendale, Arizona



Photo provided

Service Adventure — Colorado Springs, Colorado
Trilby Evans volunteers at RawTools and creates necklaces, earrings and instruments of peace out of guns.

Kelly Foster, Reba Place Church (Evanston, Illinois), served in Gotha, Florida

Patrice June Freed, Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, Pennsylvania, served in Calais, France

Gene and Judy Gascho, Zion Mennonite Church, Hubbard, Oregon, served in Glendale, Arizona

James and Lila Gascho, Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana, served in Glendale, Arizona

Rachel and Stephen Good, Harvest Community Church, Goshen, Indiana, served in Americus, Georgia

Joel and Susan Grasse, New Heights Church, Bentonville, Arkansas, served in Gotha, Florida

Barbara Grimsley, Reba Place Church,

Evanston, Illinois, served in Gotha, Florida

Glenda Hartzler, Locust Grove Mennonite Church, Belleville, Pennsylvania, served in Glendale, Arizona

Gwen and Timothy Hershberger, East Goshen (Indiana) Mennonite Church, served in Tucson, Arizona

Barbara and Marlin Hershey, East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, served in Brooksville, Florida

Mary Ann Hess, Mellinger Mennonite Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, served in Glendale, Arizona

James and Mary Hostetter, Willow Street (Pennsylvania) Mennonite Church, served in Glendale, Arizona

Janine and Phil Kanagy, Community

Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia, served in Canadensis, Pennsylvania

Charmaine and Kim Kellogg, Martins Creek Mennonite Church, Millersburg, Ohio, served in Glendale, Arizona

Donald and Shirley Kempf, Salem Mennonite Church, Shickley, Nebraska, served in Glendale, Arizona

Audrey Kleinsasser, Bethany Mennonite Church, Freeman, South Dakota, served in Divide, Colorado

John and Judy Kliever, Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, Kansas, served in Tucson, Arizona

Gayle Gerber Koontz and Ted Koontz, Assembly Mennonite Church, Goshen,

Indiana, served in Tucson, Arizona

Karen and Richard Kropf, Zion Mennonite Church, Hubbard, Oregon, served in Glendale, Arizona

Eric and Marcia Lehman, Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold, Ohio, served in Tucson, Arizona

Cindy and Tim Luginbill, Grace Mennonite Church, Pandora, Ohio, served in Brooksville, Florida

Norman Maust, Pleasant View Church, Goshen, Indiana, served in Glendale, Arizona

Alta Metzler, Willow Street (Pennsylvania) Mennonite Church, served in Glendale, Arizona

Byron Miller and Ellen Kempf Miller, Cedar Falls (Iowa) Mennonite Church, served in Tucson, Arizona

Douglas and Susan Miller, University Mennonite Church, State College, Pennsylvania, served in Tucson, Arizona

Helen Miller, East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania,

served in San Antonio, Texas

Gordon and Susan Miller, Lynside Mennonite Church, Lyndhurst, Virginia, served in Macon, Mississippi

John and Kay Reimer, Mennonite Church of Normal (Illinois), served in Gotha, Florida

James and Linda Rufenacht, West Clinton Mennonite Church, Wauseon, Ohio, served in Tucson, Arizona

Donna Rusch, St. Edward's the Confessor, Dana Point, California, served in Elkhart, Indiana

Gloria and Jack Rutt, Community Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia, served in Glendale, Arizona

David Selman and Jo Ward-Selman, Harvest Community Church, Goshen, Indiana, served in Glendale, Arizona

Kathy and Keith Springer, First Mennonite Church of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, served in San Antonio, Texas

Bruce and Norma Stauffer, Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola, Pennsylvania,

served in Glendale, Arizona

Bryan and Judi Stauffer, Salem Mennonite Church, Keizer, Oregon, served in Glendale, Arizona

Sandra Stegman, Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold, Ohio, served in Baltimore, Maryland

Andrew and Anita Stoner, Oak Grove Mennonite Church, West Liberty, Ohio, served in Glendale, Arizona

Kathy Straub, Calvary Chapel, Buhl, Idaho, served in Glendale, Arizona

Marge and Will Swartzendruber, Salem Mennonite Church, Shickley, Nebraska, served in Tucson, Arizona

Carolyn and Enos Tice, Springs (Pennsylvania)

Mennonite Church, served in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania

Robert Walson, First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, served in Tucson, Arizona

Barbara West, Corvallis (Oregon) Mennonite Fellowship, served in Calais, France

Recinda and Timothy Widmer, Washington



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SOOP — Drift Creek Mennonite Camp

The Cobb family has been serving at Drift Creek Mennonite Camp through SOOP, for 10 years! Top row (left to right): Sydney, Ivan, Garrison and Emma. Bottom row: Alyssa (Ivan's wife), Jen and Adam.



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International — Japan

Ray Epp teaches sustainable farming through Menno Village in Naganuma, Japan.

(Iowa) Mennonite Church, served in Tucson, Arizona

Mary Yoder, Columbus (Ohio) Mennonite Church, served in Tucson, Arizona

Youth Venture

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Anabaptism at 500, Germany and Switzerland

Trip leaders

Joanna Sidle, Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, Kidron, Ohio

Karen Suderman, Shalom Mennonite Congregation, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Group

Julia Boller, East Union Mennonite Church, Kalona, Iowa

Lydia Paige Esh, Silverwood Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

Wyatt Fisher, Mennonite Church of Normal, Normal (Illinois)

Matthew Robert Herrmann, Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

Grace Miller, East Union Mennonite Church, Kalona, Iowa

Cade Rempel Fisher, Shalom Community

Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gretta Rempel Fisher, Shalom Community Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Reuben Neufeld Harder, Buhler (Kansas) Mennonite Church

Larry Ruffin, Remnant Church, Midwest City, Oklahoma

Willmar Toews Harder, Buhler (Kansas) Mennonite Church

Norah Yoder, East Union Mennonite Church, Kalona, Iowa

fully functioning PAZ Church, with everyone cared for in one-on-one discipleship and small groups, multiplying as they reach out to people who aren't looking for a church but desperately need Jesus. Their home church is Trinity Church, Morton, Illinois.

Del and Michele Hershberger began a three-week assignment in Indonesia, July 2025. Michele taught at Sekolah Tinggi Agama Kristen Wiyata Wacana and gave public lec-

tures in several places including GKMI Synod and Abdiel Theological Seminary in Ungaran. Their home church is Hesston (Kansas) Mennonite Church.

Toni and Matthew Krabill began another two-year term in Accra, Ghana, May 2025, where they will continue providing Anabaptist theological education in Francophone regions. Matthew will serve as a regional scholar, including as academic programs coordinator at

The Sanneh Institute in Accra, Ghana. Matthew and Toni serve as regional Anabaptist theologians and connect with regional MMN partners. Their home church is Wholcare Community Missionary Church, Pasadena, California.

Everett and Miriam Ramer began a

six-month term in Montbéliard, France, October 2025. They serve alongside La Prairie Church of Montbéliard, in their community outreach ministries, including the church's café, bookstore and afternoon leisure activities. Their home church is Calvary Baptist Church, Newark, Delaware.

Austin Roberts began another one-year term in Rostrevor, Northern Ireland, July 2025.

Austin serves as a missionary in Youth With A Mission Rostrevor. His home church is Hively Avenue Mennonite Church, Elkhart, Indiana.

Seth and Stephany Rudeen began a one-year term in Guatemala, August 2025, serving through the Central

America Study and Service program in Carchá, Guatemala, with the Q'eqchi' Mennonite Church and Q'eqchi' Bezaleel Mennonite Educational Center. They provide academic support, engage students in activities like gardening and school maintenance to share practical skills, while contributing to the school's sustainability. Their home church is New Creation Fellowship, Newton, Kansas.

Laura and Nick Sharp began a one-year term

in La Mesa, Colombia, June 2025. They support the ministries of the Mennonite church and Colegio Americano Menno of La Mesa. Their home church is First Mennonite Church, Newton, Kansas.

David and Rebekka Stutzman began

another two-year term in Mannheim, Germany, October 2025. They are working with church planting and missional church networking. Their home church is Maranatha Christian Fellowship, Reseda, California.

International workers

C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz began another two-year term in Paraguay, June 2025. They have served with Mennonite Mission Network and our predecessors since 1991. Their home church is Iglesia Menonita Concordia in Asunción, Paraguay. They lead spiritual retreats, teach and provide mentoring as opportunities arise.

Colleen and Pablo Fast began another three-year term in Brazil, June 2025. They support the Humaitá fellowship's process of becoming a



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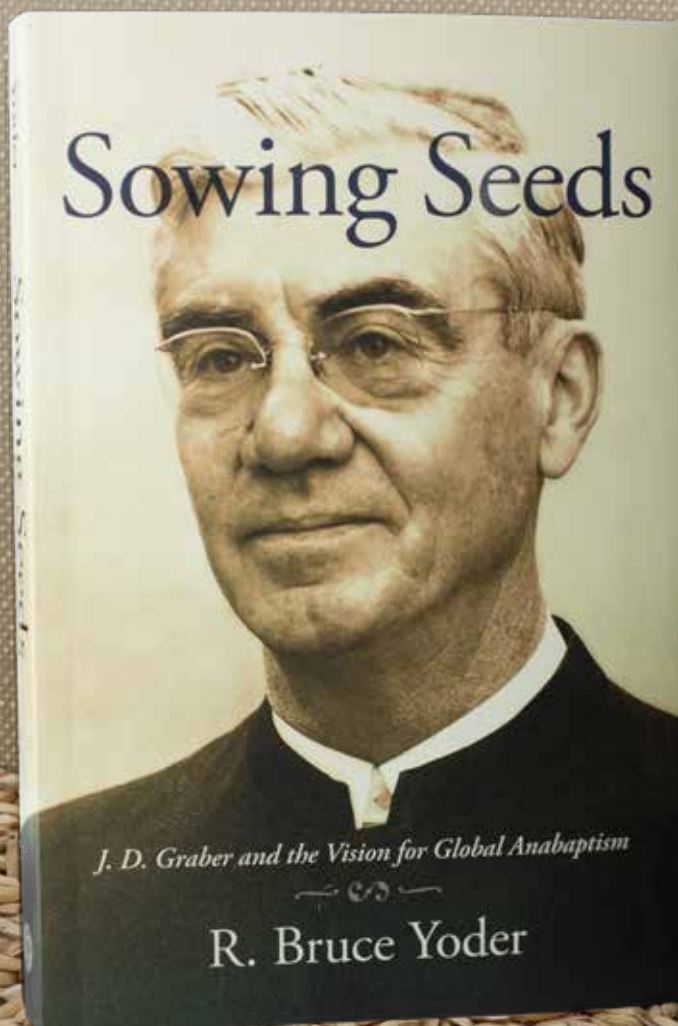
International — Ecuador

Peter Wigginton and Silvia Guamán lead a session at a workshop on peacebuilding in Tena, Ecuador.

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