

24. The Argentine Bible Society is a Bible publisher and distributor that helps produce Bible translations in Indigenous languages. Pray for their important work of ensuring that everyone has access to the Bible in their own language (p. 33).

25. David and Rebekka Stutzman serve as church planters in Germany. Pray for them as they network with churches and young adults in Germany who are seeking to live and work in missional communities in a post-Christian context (p. 25).

26. The Macau Mennonite Church ministers to middle class and blue-collar working families through an after-school tutoring program, counseling, English classes, youth ministries and worship services. Pray that the families who participate in these ministries would experience the love of God through the church's activities (p. 20).

27. The Venezuela Global Mission Partnership supports the Network of Mennonite Missions of Venezuela. Pray for their ministries in church planting, biblical and theological education, and food distribution to people in need (p. 37).

28. Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill have had a very busy spring as the directors of the Paris Mennonite Center. Pray for rest and encouragement as they experience the daily challenges of work, family and ministry. Also, pray for them as they plan their upcoming North American Ministry in July and August (p. 26).

29. Menno Village is an 80-acre farm near Sapporo, Japan, that emphasizes sustainable agriculture and provides food for their neighbors via a community supported agriculture (CSA) program. Pray that this ministry is able to continue challenging the systems that exploit people and land by caring for all creation (p. 19).

30. Mission Network offers several shorter-term pilgrimages and service opportunities for people of all ages. Pray that people considering embarking on a Just Peace Pilgrimage or serving with MVS, SOOP or Service Adventure have the courage to take the next step and find the program that best suits their interests and current situations (pp. 39-44).

31. Joseph and Rachel Givens, and their two sons, serve at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, helping migrants on their way to England. Pray for them as they witness heartache and desperation daily. Pray also for the women they serve, as they complete the final, very dangerous leg of their journeys (p. 23).

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Together, sharing all of Christ with all of creation*

**Notice:** *The page numbers in parentheses at the end of certain prayer requests indicate the 2026 Mission Mosaic page number where more information can be found on workers, partners and programs. Order your free copy at [MennoniteMission.net/Mosaic](http://MennoniteMission.net/Mosaic).*

1. Chile Mennonite Church (IEMCH) is a conference with seven congregations located in or near Santiago and Concepción. The churches of IEMCH are known for serving their communities. Pray for IEMCH as they continue to reach out and minister to people on the streets by meeting their basic needs (p. 34).
2. Today LCC International University in Lithuania hosts its commencement ceremony. Pray that the graduates, who come from countries all over the world, will be able to put their hard-earned degrees to good use supporting their families and communities (p. 28).
3. Delicia Bravo Aguilar's mother, Federica, suffered a hemorrhagic stroke. Pray for Federica's healing and Delicia as she supports her family in Bolivia. Pray also for Delicia's husband, Peter Wigginton, as he continues to support their ministry efforts in Ecuador (p. 30).
4. MVS San Francisco (California) participant Bella Kephart works with the Eviction Defense Collaborative, where she helps tenants facing eviction stay housed. Praise God for the growth Bella has experienced and the people she has helped during her placement. Pray for Bella and the other MVS participants as they consider what comes next after their service year is complete (p. 40).
5. Austin Roberts has successfully completed his final revision to his dissertation and has returned to work at Youth With A Mission in Rostrevor, Northern Ireland. Pray for him as he discerns what this new phase of life will look like. Pray also that his application for British citizenship will be approved (p. 24).



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- 6.** Pray for perseverance and encouragement for the young adult leaders in Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo who are participating in Leadership Learning Groups created by African Inter-Mennonite Mission. These leaders make great personal and financial sacrifices to gather every two weeks to discuss how they can make a difference for Christ in their generation (p. 11).
- 7.** A couple based in Finland has been serving the people of Asia through Community Health Evangelism (CHE) for more than 50 years. Last month one of them traveled to Nepal to teach workshops on healthy childcare practices and train-the-trainer classes, as well as attend a CHE retreat. Pray that all those who participated in the workshops, classes and retreat feel refreshed and prepared to utilize the information they learned (p.15).
- 8.** Praise God for the Paris (France) Mennonite Center and it's peace witness amid divisive international politics. Pray that they may continue to provide opportunities for conversations, networking and resources for people actively working to spread peace throughout the world (p. 27).
- 9.** Seth and Stephany Rudeen are serving at the Q'eqchi' Bezaleel Mennonite Educational Center in Guatemala. In addition to their teaching and grounds work, the Rudeens have been planning activities for the students on the weekends. Pray for them as they minister to these children both inside and outside the classroom (p. 31).
- 10.** This Mother's Day, pray for all those who experience pain or grief due to loss, broken relationships or a yearning to become a parent. Pray that they would find comfort and love in the warm embrace of our heavenly parent.
- 11.** Many United Mission to Nepal (UMN) staff members are international workers on work visas. Currently, two UMN hospitals are negotiating with the government for a new five-year agreement, which is affecting several of the workers' annual visa renewals. Pray that they will come to an agreement soon, so that these workers don't have to worry about their visa status (p. 20).
- 12.** The German Mennonite Peace Committee (DMFK) coordinates peace work with Mennonite churches in Germany. One of the ways DMFK spreads peace is through short-term trips to Israel-Palestine to support their partners there. Pray for their upcoming trip in June (p. 27).
- 13.** Fuel prices in Ecuador are on the rise, and it is disproportionately impacting vulnerable families, workers and farmers. The Council of Indigenous Evangelical Peoples and Organizations (FEINE) has called upon the government to make systemic changes to support the low-income people most affected by the price increase. Pray that the changes FEINE is calling for will be put into place (p. 35).
- 14.** Praise God that Martine Audéoud, who serves from Ivory Coast, had a safe, productive and encouraging trip to Emmaus University in Haiti, despite beginning the trip with malaria. Pray that Martine and Gary Wittig are able to experience rest as the school year comes to a close (p. 10).
- 15.** Koinonia Theological Center is an educational entity in Spain that seeks to strengthen Spanish-speaking Christians in ministry, service and evangelism through communal and dialogical study. Pray that students in this program are able to deepen their understanding of biblical concepts, theology and ministry practices through studying in community (p. 28).
- 16.** Youth-Hope of Africa is an organization that helps youth through life-skills education, job training and spiritual development in Ivory Coast. Pray that these young people will use what they learn through this organization to create a better life for themselves, their families and their communities (p. 12).
- 17.** The Latin American Anabaptist Seminary (SEMILLA) provides biblical and theological education for Anabaptists in Latin America and Spanish-speakers worldwide. Pray that SEMILLA's students would use what they are learning in their courses to spread the good news and to bring justice to their communities (p. 36).
- 18.** Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst are wrapping up their full-time language study and will soon begin their full-time work at Mennonite Christian Hospital in Hualien, Taiwan. Pray that this transition goes smoothly and that they feel confident in their ability to speak with the people they work with (p. 16).
- 19.** Michael Bergen and Sam Abrahams are participants with the Colorado Springs (Colorado) Service Adventure unit. Pray for them as they serve the local community. Michael serves through interactions with adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities at Our House Bright Futures, and Sam helps low-income families keep their homes warm, safe and well-maintained through Greccio Housing (p. 42).
- 20.** Freddy Barrón and Margrit Kipfer Barrón have been serving with the Bolivia Mennonite Church since 1993. Pray for them as Freddy pastors a congregation and Margrit coordinates Christian education ministries. Together, they mentor young church leaders and support church plants (p. 30).
- 21.** La Casa Grande, Benin, is a ministry for orphaned and vulnerable children that has expanded to include education, sanitation and sustainable agriculture. Pray that the resources that La Casa Grande provides would help community members find their way out of poverty (p. 11).
- 22.** The Association of Anabaptists, Mennonites and Brethren in Christ in Spain is a network of nine Spanish Anabaptist congregations. Pray for them as they plant new churches and provide resources in Anabaptist theology (p. 28).
- 23.** Angela (Wenger) and Tomoki Yamanaka serve as co-pastors of the Asahikawa Gospel Church in Hokkaido, Japan. Pray for them as they juggle the demands of ministry with parenting four adult and teenage children (p. 17).