

24. The Japan Mennonite Christian Church Conference Hokkaido is comprised of 15 congregations that are mostly located on the Japanese island of Kyushu. Pray for the positive witness of the Christian bookstore and Bible camp that are run by this conference (p. 19).

25. The Anabaptist Mennonite Network embodies Anabaptist practices, organizes seminars, and supports the Centre for Anabaptist Studies and an Anabaptist library. Pray for this network's ministry of promoting Anabaptist Mennonite values through Christian discipleship (p. 27).

26. Toni and Matthew Krabill serve in academic capacities in Accra, Ghana. Pray for Matthew as he teaches and leads seminars for The Sanneh Institute, and pray for Toni as she supports higher education throughout Africa (p. 10).

27. Colleen and Pablo Fast have served in Brazil for 34 years. Praise God for the encouraging period of growth and outreach that the churches and communities they serve have been experiencing for the past year (p. 31).

28. Jesus Village Church, in Chuncheon, South Korea, is an Anabaptist congregation that models itself on the New Testament church, with cell churches, an emphasis on service, active membership and plural leadership. Pray for this church's many outreach programs, including children and youth ministries, English and literacy classes, sports programs, and music classes (p. 21).

29. Robin Gingerich teaches English at LCC International University in Klaipėda, Lithuania. Pray that her and her students to fall into a good class rhythm as the semester reaches the half-way point. Pray also for the many LCC University's international students who worry for the safety of their friends and family back home (p. 23).

30. The Convención de Iglesias Menonitas en Uruguay (Uruguay Mennonite Church) is a conference of 16 Spanish-speaking Mennonite churches. Pray for the conference, as they experience a generational shift, with young leaders stepping up and online options becoming more available (p. 37).

31. Tonight, children across the U.S. will dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating to celebrate Halloween. Many adults and teenagers will attend Halloween parties, as well. Pray for safety and good decision-making for all participating.

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- 1.** On August 26, Nepal experienced a severe flood that resulted in severe damage to buildings and infrastructure, as well as the deaths of several thousand people, many of whom are still missing or unidentified. Pray for the people of Nepal who have lost their homes and loved ones.
- 2.** Pray for Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton, as well as the Jardines del Inca neighborhood of Quito, Ecuador, as they work to organize a donation drive to provide neighborhood children with school supplies. Additionally, praise God that they were able to pull off a successful Vacation Bible School this year (p. 30).
- 3.** October is a time when Mission Network staff visit Mennonite college and high school campuses and meet with students, faculty and staff to share about the service opportunities available for young adults. Pray that the young adults God is calling into service will be listening with open ears and hearts.
- 4.** Praise God with Kate Widmer, who serves at La Prairie Church of Montbéliard, France, for a season of rest, as her life and ministry slowed down over the summer. Now that the school year has begun again, pray for stamina to keep up with the increased demands she encounters (p. 25).
- 5.** La Casa Grande, Benin, is a Mission Network partner ministry that supports youth in Benin, helping them envision a more stable and promising future. Praise God that their outreach has touched so many lives and provides long-lasting support for the youth and community (p. 11).



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- 6.** A group from Eden Mennonite Church, in Moundridge, Kansas, is completing their week-long Civil Rights Just Peace Pilgrimage today. Pray for participants as they travel home and share all they have learned with their friends, family and church community and effect change where they are (p. 39).
- 7.** Eglise Evangélique Mennonite du Burkina Faso (Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso) is a group of 21 churches that focus on leadership training, self-management and self-expansion. Pray for these churches as they spread the gospel in multiple local languages (p. 11).
- 8.** A couple based in Finland ministers throughout Asia through Community Health Evangelism. Pray for them as they travel frequently to help train future Community Health Evangelists, who will minister to those around them by supporting their community's health needs (p. 15).
- 9.** Pray for Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig as they continue to settle into their new home and life in Lebanon. Pray especially for their three children, as they begin the year in another new school, after having lived on three continents in as many years (p. 24).
- 10.** Eric Frey Martin, Mission Network's director of learning and engagement, will visit the Colorado Springs, Colorado, Service Adventure unit today and tomorrow to spend time with unit leaders and participants. He'll also attend the Sunday service at Beth-El Mennonite Church, the host congregation for this unit. Pray for a successful visit and safe travels for Eric (p. 42).
- 11.** Freddy Barrón and Margrit Kipfer Barrón have supported church planters and aided in leadership development within the Bolivia Mennonite Church for 33 years. Pray that their ministry of combining theological education, practical training and community engagement continues to bless the community and encourage church growth (p. 30).
- 12.** Jonah and Memee Yang work to empower women, strengthen marriages and provide theological training for the Hmong people living in Southeast Asia. Pray for them as they minister through the Sister Care, Compassionate Care and Journey curricula (p. 17).
- 13.** Anicka Fast works remotely to mentor historians from Democratic Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso and elsewhere, helping train them to research and share the history of their people and church. Pray for Anicka and her family as they acclimate to their new home in Canada, after relocating from the Netherlands this summer (p. 23).
- 14.** Today, Bienenberg Theological Seminary, a ministry partner in Switzerland, begins a new session of its six-week introductory course "Who are the Mennonites?" Pray for participants as they become more acquainted with Anabaptism and the theological concept of being a peace church (p. 28).
- 15.** Mennonite Mission Network ministry partner Seminario Anabautista Latinoamericano is hosting a learning tour through Guatemala for the next 11 days, as part of their Central America Study and Service program. Pray that participants find this tour to be a meaningful experience (p. 36).
- 16.** A family has served with United Mission to Nepal for the past two years and has agreed to continue serving a year and a half longer than they had originally planned. Pray for this family as they raise funds to cover their costs during this extended stay (p. 16).
- 17.** Chris Scott, Mission Network's facilitator for emerging faith communities, is studying church planting coaching at Fuller Seminary. Pray for him as he continues studying and learning how to best help church planters successfully spread the gospel to new communities (p. 45).
- 18.** After the disappointment of a failed attempt to travel to Angola in August, Charles Buller is scheduled to visit Burkina Faso this week on behalf of the Africa Leadership Coaching Network, a ministry of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission. Pray that his travel plans are successful and that he is able encourage the church leaders in Burkina Faso (p. 11).
- 19.** SERVE Nazareth is an organization that empowers short-term, international volunteers to serve the Nazareth community through working at the hospital, while growing in their faith by becoming fully integrated into the community where Jesus lived. Pray for this unique ministry amid constant unrest in Israel/Palestine (p. 13).
- 20.** Joanne Speigel invited a group of her friends to join her on a Civil Rights Just Peace Pilgrimage, and they accepted. This week, the group will travel to the U.S. South with Mission Network to learn more about the Civil Rights Movement, racism and the ongoing work of racial justice. Pray for them as they learn together and come face to face with the difficult and heartbreaking realities of civil rights in the U.S. (p. 39).
- 21.** The Mennonite Voluntary Service fall retreat is being hosted by the San Francisco, California, MVS unit this week. Pray for safe travels as the MVS units meet in person for the first time this service year and learn more about the San Francisco unit (pp. 40-41).
- 22.** Praise God for the Comunidad de Instituciones Teológicas Anabautistas (Community of Anabaptist Theological Institutions, CITA), a network of Anabaptist education programs in Latin America that cooperate to make online education and leadership development accessible in Spanish. Pray that Anabaptist leaders throughout the Spanish-speaking world would find and use CITA's resources to expand the Kingdom of God (p. 35).
- 23.** The Centre Evangelique de Formation en Communication pour l'Afrique (Evangelical Training Center for Communication in Africa) trains African leaders in media and communication skills. Pray for this ministry as they try to navigate how to teach in the ever-changing field of media and communications (p. 12).