

# Be local. Be global. Be the Gospel.



Incredibly, God chooses to make the progress of the mission for which Jesus came, closely tied to human engagement! Thank

you so much for your partnership and the support you've given to advance God's mission in the world. Through your kind sharing, and the generous support of congregations within your conference, we were

able to extend the reach of God's healing and hope in so many places around the globe. Thank you for being such an important part of our common witness to the good news of Jesus in word and deed. Our

hearts are filled with gratitude and hope by your sharing in the gospel. Blessings!

*Stanley W. Green*

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## Central District Conference + Mennonite Mission Network

### Worker support around the world



**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. She also translates theological books and writes.

» Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship

» Grace Mennonite Church

**Eric and Kelly Frey Martin**—Work with young adult leaders of *Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia* (IMCOL) to help develop youth programs, to recognize and nurture the spiritual gifts of young people.

» Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship

» Silverwood Mennonite Church

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

» First Mennonite Church, Bluffton

» Oak Grove Mennonite Church

**Requiyah (Ricki) Johnson**—Serving with Journey International at *La Casa Grande*, Benin.

» Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

**Deborah Byler**—Accompanies Kekchi women leaders in Guatemala.

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**Mark and Mary Hurst**—Build Anabaptist Networks in Australia and New Zealand, and lead conflict transformation trainings.

» First Mennonite Church, Wadsworth

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

» First Mennonite Church, Bluffton

» Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

**Anne Kompaoré**—Linguist who serves various organizations and the church in West Africa through freelance consulting and teaching.

» First Mennonite Church of Champaign-Urbana

**Brian and Noelia Fox**—Mentor and lead young couples and support church leadership in Spain.

» Maplewood Mennonite Church

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

» Paoli Mennonite Fellowship

» Trenton Mennonite Church

**Worker in a sensitive location**—Coordinates logistics for a mission program in West Africa.

» Oak Grove Mennonite Church

### Service participants



#### Christian Service sites

**MVS units**—Chicago, and Madison, Wisconsin

**SOOP site**—Camp Friedenswald

#### Mennonite Voluntary Service

**Hannah Thill**, serving in Alamosa, Colorado

**Hanna Hochstetler**, serving in Kansas City, Kansas

**Jonatan Moser**, serving in Alamosa, Colorado

**Irena Khari**, serving in San Francisco, California

#### Service Adventure

**Michelle and Rudy Moyer-Litwiller**, serving in Albuquerque, New Mexico

#### SOOP

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

**Kathy Falk**, Three Rivers, Mississippi, and Bloomfield, Minnesota

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

**Herbert and Sarah Myers**, Akron, Pennsylvania

**Mervin and Rose Stutzman**, Aibonito, Puerto Rico

**Mary Hofstetter**, Macon, Georgia

**Ruth Stoltzfus**, Three Rivers, Mississippi, and Bloomfield, Minnesota

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

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

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

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

#### Youth Venture

**Danielle Klotz and Nata Fontan** served in Ecuador.

### Prayer partners



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

### Mission banks



Children from Hively Avenue Mennonite Church gave a total of \$100 to missions.

### Congregational giving to Mission Network



During Mission Network's fiscal year, Aug. 1, 2017, through July 31, 2018, 29 of 42 Central District Conference congregations (69 percent) gave \$197,741, or an average of \$6,819. Thank you!



*May you be rooted and established in love...having the power, with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ!*

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

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