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CENTRAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Be local. Be global. Be the Gospel.



Changes are the construction blocks of our lives. We exult when changes move in a positive direction

of greater support and deepened

partnership. When changes are in a negative direction, we realize how much we appreciate the generosity of those whose support remains strong during the tough times.

Mennonite Mission Network is

eager to strengthen our support of partners all around the world as they engage in advancing God's purposes for healing and hope. We cannot do this without you, so we're grateful for your sharing of prayers and financial contributions that allow us to continue God's mission in the world. Thank you!

Stanley W. Green
Executive Director

Central District + 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-

Worked with young adult leaders of *Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia* (IMCOL) to help develop youth programs and to recognize and nurture the spiritual gifts of young people.

- » Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
- » Silverwood Mennonite Church

Bruce Yoder and Nancy Frey—

Taught and supported local ministry within Burkina Faso and West Africa. In Ougadougou, they worked with the Mennonite university student hostel and church leaders.

- » First Mennonite Church, Bluffton
- » Oak Grove Mennonite Church

Mark and Mary Hurst—Build Anabaptist Network 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 served 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.

- » Trenton Mennonite Church
- » Paoli Mennonite Fellowship

Deborah Byler—Accompanies Kekchi women leaders in Guatemala.

» Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

» Oak Grove Mennonite Church

Service participants



Service sites

Mennonite Voluntary Service units

- » Madison, Wisconsin
- » Chicago

SOOP site

» Camp Friedenswald

Service Adventure

Carissa Mast, serving in Colorado Springs, Colorado

Rudy and Michelle Moyer-Litwiller, unit leaders in Albuquerque, New Mexico

SOOP

Bruce and Lorene Arnold, Washington, Iowa

Deron and Annette Bergstresser, Americus, Georgia

Ivan and Rachel Friesen, Americus, Georgia

Phyllis Hostetler, Aibonito, Puerto Rico Titus King and Joy Kauffman King, Tucson, Arizona

Prayer partners



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

Ted Koontz and Gayle Gerber Koontz, Tucson, Arizona James and Debra Miller, Akron,

Pennsylvania **Lois Miller,** Washington, D.C., and

Aibonito, Puerto Rico

Herbert and Sarah Myers, Akron, Pennsylvania

Lewis Naylor and Belle Duerksen, Glendale, Arizona

Roger and Linda Clemmons, Gotha, Florida

Keith and Kathleen Springer, Washington, D.C.

Ruth Stoltzfus, Montreal, Quebec

Mennonite Voluntary Service

Jonatan Moser, Alamosa, Colorado Hannah Thill, Alamosa, Colorado

Youth Venture

Abby Hochstetler served in Benin.

Mission banks



Children from Grace Mennonite Church gave a total of **\$190.12** to missions

Congregational giving to Mission Network



During Mission Network's fiscal year, Aug. 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019, 32 of 45 Central District Conference congregations gave \$215,367. Thank you!



Thank you for joining with Mission Network! May this partnership strengthen CDC's mission "to know Christ's abundant love in who we are and how we live, and to answer God's persistent call to share that love with one another and the world."

Karla J. Minter Karla J. Minter, Church Relations Representative