



# Be local. Be global. Be the Gospel.



One day we will celebrate with sisters and brothers from every culture, tribe, tongue and nation

God's healing of creation and reconciliation of all things in Jesus. We not only anticipate that day with joy, we are also invited to be partners and co-laborers with Christ in inviting and welcoming people from every tribe and tongue to be a part of that celebration, which will gather around the throne of

God. We celebrate the brothers and sisters, and each congregation in Ohio Conference, who have shared their lives, their prayers, and their resources to realize God's dream of healing the nations and of a world redeemed through Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your generosity and partnership with Mennonite Mission Network in God's project. With sincere appreciation!

stanley W. Green Stanlev W. Green **Executive Director** 

## **Ohio Conference + Mennonite Mission Network**

### Worker support around the world

### Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger-

Mission as business: creating jobs and bringing hope in Nepal

» Beech Mennonite Church

#### » Southside Mennonite Church

#### Dariush and Emily Meraj-

Mentoring new believers and leadership development in Turkey

- » Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron
- » Toledo Mennonite Church
- » LifeBridge Community Church
- » Midway Mennonite Church
- » Salem Mennonite Church, Elida
- Summit Mennonite Church
- » Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Hartville

Neal and Janie Blough—Training Anabaptist leaders and creating worship resources in France

- » Millersburg Mennonite Church
- Central Mennonite Church
- Crown Hill Mennonite Church »
- Orrville Mennonite Church
- » Pine Grove Mennonite Church
- » Sharon Mennonite Church
- » Zion Mennonite Church

### Brian and Noelia Fox—Youth leadership in Spain

- » Central Mennonite Church Salem Mennonite Church, Elida
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» First Mennonite Church, Berne

Dennis and Connie Byler—Training Anabaptist leaders, writing and refugee work in Spain

» Bethel Mennonite Church

### Two couples working in undisclosed locations—Promoting Anabaptist peace theology and discipling in house churches

- » Kidron Mennonite Church
- » Orrville Mennonite Church

Laura Schlabach—Administers long-term development projects in the growing Mongolian Church

» Wooster Mennonite Church

#### Bruce Yoder and Nancy Frey-Teaching and supporting local ministries

- in West Africa » Oak Grove Mennonite Church,
- Smithville

### **Global Mission Partnership**

Mongolia—Collaboration for an Anabaptist presence in Mongolia » Berlin Mennonite Church

» Smithville Mennonite Church

### Global Mission Partnership Chaco-

Pastoral mentoring and Bible translation with indigenous church leaders

» Pike Mennonite Church

### » Sonnenberg Mennonite Church

Missional Discipleship Initiative-Relational disciple-making for missionminded leaders

» Oak Grove Mennonite Church, West Liberty

### **Mission banks**

Beech Mennonite, Inlet Mennonite and Lee Heights Community children gave a total of \$970.40 to missions.

### Service participants

#### **Mennonite Voluntary Service** Jonathan Brenneman serving in

Elkhart, Indiana

Sarah Geiser serving in Madison, Wisconsin

Margaret Short serving in San Francisco, California

### Service Adventure

- Lydia Andres serving in Albuquergue, New Mexico Jenessa Woodrich serving in Jackson,
  - Mississippi

### SOOP

- Adam and Jennifer Cobb serving in Lincoln City, Oregon Bernice Hartman serving in Tucson,
- Arizona Barbara and Byron Kauffman
- serving in Carlsbad, New Mexico

Congregational giving to Mission Network

During Mission Network's last fiscal year, August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016, 43 of 59 Ohio Conference congregations (73%) gave \$545,989 for an average of **\$12,697**.



In your worship, faith and witness, may God guide and renew your vision for telling others how you are seeing and experiencing the love of Christ.

Karla J. Minter

Karla J. Minter Church Relations Representative

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

- Joyce and Dennis Landon serving in Phoenix, Arizona
- **Elizabeth and Ronald Martin** serving in Sapporo, Japan
- Enid and Robert Schloneger serving in Glendale, Arizona
- Karen Steiner serving in Americus, Georgia
- Emma Stutzman serving in Whitesburg, Kentucky

### **Youth Venture**

Caroline Lehman serving in Lithuania Annali Murray serving in Los Angeles Madeline Troyer serving in India



**31** people have committed to pray daily for Mission Network ministries.

