

Be local. Be global. Be the Gospel.



Sharing the good news of Jesus is the essence of the church's calling and the primary reason for its existence.

It is, indeed, a great privilege to be directly engaged in the task of building our capacity for the church's mission in the world. It's been a great honor to do so alongside

you, and with your support. Your investment in the task of sharing the good news of Jesus around the world is an inspiration and a source of deep gratitude. Thank you for

your partnership in God's mission this past year!

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Worker support around the world



Brian and Noelia Fox—Youth leadership in Spain

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

Couple working in a sensitive location—Mission as business: creating jobs and bringing hope

- » Beech Mennonite Church
- » Southside Mennonite Church
- » Ohio Mennonite Women

Deborah Byler—Accompanying Kekchi women leaders in Guatemala

- » Bethel Mennonite Church

Dennis and Connie Byler—Trained Anabaptist leaders, wrote, and worked with refugees in Spain

- » Bethel Mennonite Church

Couple working in a sensitive location—Mentoring and providing leadership development

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

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

- » Kidron Mennonite Church
- » Orrville Mennonite Church

Asher and Lindsey Fast—Mentoring youth in Botswana

- » Wooster Mennonite Church

Bruce Yoder and Nancy Frey—Teaching and supporting local ministries in West Africa

- » Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Smithville

Global Mission Partnership Chaco—Pastoral mentoring and Bible translation with indigenous church leaders

- » Pike Mennonite Church
- » Sonnenberg Mennonite Church

Worker in a sensitive location—Oversees a training program.

- » Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Smithville

Global Mission Partnership Mongolia—Collaboration for an Anabaptist presence in Mongolia

- » Berlin Mennonite Church

Worker in a sensitive location—Administers long-term development projects in the growing church

- » Wooster Mennonite Church

Linda Oyer—Teaches New Testament and spirituality in France and serves as dean of EFraTA in Bienenberg, Switzerland

- » Pike Mennonite Church

Missional Discipleship Initiative—Relational disciple-making for mission-minded leaders

- » Salem Mennonite Church, Elida
- » Salem Mennonite Church, Wooster
- » Toledo Mennonite Church
- » Wooster Mennonite Church
- » Zion Mennonite Church

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

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

Service participants



Mennonite Voluntary Service

Jonathan Brenneman serving in Elkhart, Indiana

Clayton Lehman serving in Tucson, Arizona

Service Adventure

Joellen Badertscher serving in Johnstown, Pennsylvania

SOOP

Adam and Jennifer Cobb, Lincoln City, Oregon

David and LouAnn Kanagy, Glendale, Arizona

Joyce and Dennis Landon, Glendale, Arizona

Jodi and Eric Miller, Washington, D.C.

James and Linda Rufenacht, San Antonio, Texas

Karen Steiner, Glendale, Arizona

Youth Venture

Jacob Myers served in Peru

Stella Conrad served in Benin

Alexandra Raber served in Benin

Mission banks



Berlin Mennonite, Bethel Mennonite, and Sonnenberg Mennonite children gave a total of **\$1,167.36** to mission.

Prayer partners



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

Congregational giving to Mission Network



During Mission Network's last fiscal year, Aug. 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017, 36 of 57 Ohio Conference congregations (63 percent) gave **\$460,892**, for an average of **\$12,803**. **Thank you!**



May God's Spirit empower your conference—a missional people, gathered together, sent out, living Jesus-centered lives, bringing near the kingdom of God!

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

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