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Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Brazil

- › Sun, soccer and samba characterize this warm and engaging Latino country.
- › The Brazil Mennonite Church will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in July 2005. It comprises 2200 members and 30 churches spanning a country the size of continental USA.
- › Mennonite Church Canada Witness helps provide financial and emotional support for the church as it grows into a strong national church with its own international mission work and national education projects.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness involvement:

- › In 1999 the church formed an international mission board which supports a young woman in Albania and a family in Mozambique. Mennonite Church Canada Witness supports this effort with a grant of \$3000 to help them at a time when Brazilian currency is suffering significant devaluation.
- › \$3500 supports the Brazilian National church programs including pastoral subsidies in the poorest regions. \$5500 goes towards leadership training, scholarships and special projects. The National church has been producing the very first Anabaptist Sunday School curriculum in the Portuguese language. Over half the churches are already using the first books.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness contributes \$12,000 to supporting the work of the church in Brazil. Your contributions are essential in carrying forth this ministry.

You are invited to send your contributions to Mennonite Church Canada Witness, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4. Please note "Brazil" with your cheques to MC Canada Witness.