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Witness

Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Burkina Faso

- Burkina Faso is a land-locked country south of the Sahara desert. Its capital, is Ouagadougou.
- Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM) has placed a team of linguists and evangelists/church planters in Kenedougou province in southwest Burkina Faso.
- Through these ministries, village elders and younger individuals are introduced to the Gospel.
- The cluster of small Mennonite congregations in Burkina Faso is growing and increasingly cooperating in the linguistic mission.

Mennonite Church Canada involvement:

- Mennonite Church Canada Witness together with AIMM supports Anne Garber Kompaoré (Listowel Mennonite Church, ON) and Lillian Haas (Bluesky Mennonite Church, AB) as mission workers in Burkina Faso.
 - Anne is a linguistic consultant for several translation projects and trains local Burkinabé in linguistic analysis. She is based in Ouagadougou where she lives with her Burkinabé husband, Daniel.
 - Lillian lives in Tin (pronounced "taan"), a small village of the Siamou people. She trains Siamou people to read their language (just recently transcribed in written form) and portions of the Bible that have been translated by other AIMM linguists.
 - As a partner of Mennonite Mission Network, Witness also contributes to the support of Donna (Fiske Mennonite Church, SK) and Loren Entz who have just resumed their ministry with a handful of new converts and seekers among the Samogho people.
 - Witness also shares in the field expenses of the whole AIMM team, including the salaries of Burkinabé translators, and the administration provided from the AIMM office in Elkhart, Indiana.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness has committed \$78,750 for the salaries of the mission workers in Burkina Faso and ca. \$25,000 for the program and administration costs. Your contribution opens God's Word to an increasing number of Burkinabé people and strengthens a small Mennonite church in an economically poor country.

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