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Witness

## **Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Macau**

Macau is a city where God is at work touching lives and bringing people into a new relationship with Jesus. This small and densely populated island in China's Pearl River Delta area is a former Portuguese colony and is seen as a gateway to China. Macau is a growing economic and industrial centre that attracts many short-term migrant workers from China. These circumstances make it a city of opportunity and a city of sadness where gambling and prostitution are rampant.

God is working here through Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers to reach out with love, children's programs and a small Anabaptist church. This church planting ministry began in 1996 and continues with the leadership of MC Canada Witness workers and the support of three other Mennonite church bodies. Today a vibrant inter-generational congregation is emerging. People continue to enter its their doors, seeking to be in right relationship with God.

### **Mennonite Church Canada Witness involvements:**

- Ministry activity includes: discipling new believers, sharing God's love with individuals who come off the street, an active youth group, a children's program, English classes, and after-school tutoring.
- MC Canada Witness workers:
  - George and Tobia Veith (Cornerstone MC, Saskatoon) have served in Macau since 1996.
  - Tim and Cindy Buhler (Northview Community Church, Abbotsford) began work in Macau in July 2004.
  - Crystal Lee (Grace MC, Hong Kong), provides leadership and outreach among youth.
- Investing in the future of the church by creating spaces for worship and ministry activities. The church moved into a new store-front location in November 2004. The new facility provides a good space for ministry in this densely populated city.

**Mennonite Church Canada Witness contributes \$129,000 to support mission workers and the outreach ministry of the Macau Mennonite Church.** Your contribution is essential in carrying forth this ministry.

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