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Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Nazareth Village, Israel

- Nazareth city has a population of 70,000 people, mostly Arab Israeli, including Muslims and Christians.
- Nazareth Village is a re-creation of what the town may have looked like 2000 years ago when Jesus lived there.
 - Visitors learn about Jesus' land and culture, his teaching ministry and his purpose in coming.
 - Visitors come from local Muslim, Christian, and Jewish communities, including many school children.
 - International visitors and tours are welcome.
- Michael and Ginny Hostetler, supported by Mennonite Church Canada Witness in partnership with Mennonite Mission Network, have served at Nazareth Village over 7 years.
- In a country that has experienced much tension between Jewish and Arab people, Nazareth Village is a place where reconciliation is starting.
- Michael and Ginny write: "We take courage from the small efforts of people like our Muslim friend who wants to promote interfaith sharing and dialog. We engage in dialog with the visitors to the Village who come from other faiths and are curious to learn more about Jesus and about what we believe."
- Website: www.nazarethvillage.com

Mennonite Church Canada Witness has committed \$11,200 to support the ministry of Nazareth Village. Your contribution will support Michael and Ginny Hostetler in this work.

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