



**Mennonite
Church**
Canada

600 Shaftesbury Blvd
Winnipeg MB R3P 0M4
Toll free: 1-866-888-6785
T: 204-888-6781
E: witness@mennonitechurch.ca
W: www.mennonitechurch.ca

Witness

Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Botswana

In Botswana it is estimated that up to 40 percent of active adults are infected with HIV.

Botswana abounds in vibrant churches, many of them initiated by Africans. They are seeking assistance in addressing the needs and opportunities in this country. Witness workers help build the churches foundation through teaching and leadership training. Unfortunately, the ministry is impeded by the AIDS epidemic.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness

Workers, Glyn Jones and Susan Allison-Jones, seek to:

- cooperate with "African Initiated Churches" (AIC) through Bible teaching
- respond to the upheaval in church /community activities and relationships due to the presence of AIDS
- nurture and train leaders in the AIC churches
- help communities develop initiatives in dealing with AIDS-related issues

MC Canada Witness is a member of the Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM) which partners with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and African Church groups to form Mennonite Ministries. Glyn Jones and Susan Allison-Jones are finding ways that Mennonite Ministries can respond to the AIDS crisis, especially in anticipation of an end to MCC's involvement in Botswana.

Your support allows the Allison-Jones family to teach leaders and encourage local initiatives in response to the AIDS epidemic. The church is working to break the silence around the disease of AIDS, share information so that people can stay healthy, and address the reasons for why the disease continues to spread so rapidly.

MC Canada is investing \$68,000 in Botswana ministries to support this vital work.

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