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

The people of Britain, as in most of Europe, are abandoning traditional churches and no longer regarding Christianity as the basis for their ethical and spiritual direction. The London Mennonite Centre is challenging this trend through its empowering of congregations and individuals to ask new questions and provide alternate perspectives. Christians, dispersed in the various church traditions, are finding relevant insights in Anabaptism for their witness and faith community.

The London Mennonite Centre provides an array of resources for helping individuals engage their communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ in a language and manner that is making a difference. These resources include a library, a book order service, conflict mediation training and services, and seminars.

Vic and Kathy Thiessen, from the Holyrood Mennonite Church in Edmonton, were called to serve at the London Mennonite Centre in 2002. Vic is a sought after speaker who uses a number of themes including contemporary movies to help people reflect on the gospel message in their context. Kathy and their daughter Janelle help people use the resources of the centre, reflect on the needs of individuals and minister to people taking new paths on their faith pilgrimage. As a family, which also includes a younger daughter, Katrina, they are active in the only Mennonite church in England, Woodgreen Mennonite Fellowship.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness contributes \$32,400 to support the needs of the centre and the Thiessens in reaching out with an important alternative approach to the gospel in this post-modern context.

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