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Blessings and Peace was Miriam's wish for you in the January Equipping cover letter. I want this to be my introduction also. It is my privilege to take Miriam's place for the year while she will be nurturing their new son, Joshua David born December 28, 2007. The beginning of a new year presents new possibilities and opportunities. We hope you will find time to relax, read a book, take a walk, and do whatever it takes to become re-energized for your 2008 ministry tasks.

Inside this issue of Equipping:

Mennonite Church Canada

- Being Church Together – Jack Suderman (pastors, leaders)
- Prayer, News and Notes – Feb. 2008 (for bulletin announcements, newsletters, worship planners)
- Speaker's Bureau (for pastors, worship planners)

Christian Witness

- Celebration Story February South Korea: Prayer that Flows Like a Mountain Stream - (for bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, and church newsletters)

Christian Formation

- Resource Update: February 2008 No. 2 (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
- KidsPak (for children's ministries)

Support Services

- News Release Feb. 2008 regarding People's Summit in July 2008. Posters are being sent to you through the mail. (for office administrators, pastors, leaders, church council chairs, members at large)

Extending our faith...

- Mennonite Publishing Network:
 - *Gather 'Roundabout* Spring 2008 Newsletter (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, etc.)
- Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary: (for all interested)
 - Events and information

If you have questions or comments, please call 1-866-888-6785 (or locally, 888-6781) or email me at apound@mennonitechurch.ca. Enjoy!

PS: Please help ensure that these resources reach the right people. Thank you!

- Alice Pound, *Equipping Coordinator*