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## Experience the Church in China firsthand!

***An invitation to Mennonite Church Canada Pastors & Leaders planning a sabbatical or looking to re-energize and re-invigorate their ministry and/or faith journey.***

### **What:**

- This is a very rare and special opportunity for church leaders to see MC Canada Witness ministry in China and to meet Chinese church leaders. You will see places, meet people, and experience activities no ordinary tourist ever would.
- You will personally interact with Chinese pastors, individual Chinese Christians, and congregations
- You will meet with and learn about how North American Mennonite teachers are serving in a dynamic ministry through Mennonite Partners in China.
- You will see first-hand the work of Mennonite Church Canada Witness in China.
- This is as close to a day-in-the-life of a Witness international worker as you will ever get, short of actually being an international worker.



### **Who:**

- This invitation is for church leaders, particularly pastors of MC Canada congregations who have a desire to experience and learn about the church in China.
- This is an excellent opportunity for pastors who may be making sabbatical plans for spring, 2009.
- There are only three spots available, making this a very dynamic, interactive, and personal experience. You will join Jeanette Hanson, Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker with 17 years of experience in China (currently on a North American Ministry term) as she makes an administrative trip departing from Canada.

### **When:**

- Jeanette is leaving March 2009 for a two-week trip to connect with partners working in congregations in several provinces. Tentative dates: March 11-27, 2009.

### **Cost:**

- Costs for the trip would include international airfare to Beijing plus approx. \$1200 (Canadian funds) for travel and accommodation costs within China.

### **How to respond:**

- If you are interested contact Jeanette Hanson, [jeanette.m.hanson@gmail.com](mailto:jeanette.m.hanson@gmail.com) and Gordon Janzen, Mission Partnership Facilitator for Asia, [gjanzen@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:gjanzen@mennonitechurch.ca).
- Please pass this invitation on: If you yourself cannot participate, but know someone who would be keenly interested, or for whom such an opportunity would be a strong fit, please alert them to this opportunity.

*"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3:11*