

Mennonite Church Canada WITNESS Speaker's Bureau 2004

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<http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/resources/missional/speakersbureau.php>

International Workers

ROD & KATHI SUDERMAN : CHINA

Children: Chris ('90); Stefanie ('93); Jesse ('96)

Home base: Winkler, MB in July & Rosthern, SK in August

Months Available: July and August, 2004 (summer only)

Ministry: Rod & Kathi are serving as program coordinators for China Education Exchange (CEE). This involves coordinating annual language study/orientation programs, resourcing teachers through seminars, visitations and other forms of assistance. They also network with church related groups and the Chinese Mennonite Church, as well as carry out leadership duties for MCC's development work.

TIM & KAREN FROESE: KOREA

Children: Michelle ('86); Lucas ('87); Stefan ('90)

Home base: Winnipeg, MB

Months Available: July – Sept. 2004

Ministry: Tim & Karen have both been involved with the Korean Anabaptist Centre (KAC) since its inception in 2001. The KAC is an Anabaptist resource centre focusing on peace and community and discipleship. It also offers informal education, facilitates learning and service experiences and networks with various groups.

RUDY & HELEN BAERGEN: COLOMBIA

Home base: Kitchener, ON

Months Available: summer and fall, 2004

Ministry: They teach at the Seminary in Bogotá and support pastors of the national church. Their ministry includes teaching English, music & worship, New Testament courses and serving as Academic Dean. They are completing their assignment in early summer and returning to Canada.

ANNE GARBER KAMPAORÉ: BURKINA FASO

Home base: Listowel, ON (& AMBS, Elkhart)

Months Available: Sept – Dec. '04 in Canada

Ministry: Anne serves as the linguistics coordinator and consultant for various language teams – presently there is literacy work being done in over 20 of the 60 plus languages in Burkina Faso. Anne is on a one year sabbatical, studying at AMBS for part of that time.

PAT & RAD HOUMPHAN: THAILAND

Children: Rachel ('85 – at UBC) & Philip ('86)

Home base: Langley, BC

Months Available: 1 year beginning in summer '04

Ministry: evangelism & church planting in the north-eastern region among the Isaan people, and nurturing the young churches through leadership training.

GEORGE & TOBIA VEITH: MACAU

Children: Matthew ('90), Michael ('93), Marika ('96)

Home base: Olds, AB

Months Available: 1 year beginning in summer '04

Ministry: evangelism and church planting, Family Life Centre and its ministries, as well as providing oversight to short-term mission teams of young people who come to Macau.