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Witness

Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Burkina Faso

- Burkina Faso is a land-locked country south of the Sahara desert. Its capital, is Ouagadougou.
- Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM) has placed a team of linguists and evangelists/church planters in Kenedougou province in southwest Burkina Faso.
- Through these ministries, village elders and younger individuals are introduced to the Gospel.
- The cluster of small Mennonite congregations in Burkina Faso is growing and increasingly cooperating in the linguistic mission.

Mennonite Church Canada involvement:

- Mennonite Church Canada Witness together with AIMM supports Anne Garber Kompaoré (Listowel Mennonite Church, ON) and Lillian Haas (Bluesky Mennonite Church, AB) as mission workers in Burkina Faso.
- Anne is a linguistic consultant for several translation projects and trains local Burkinabé in linguistic analysis. She is based in Ouagadougou where she lives with her Burkinabé husband, Daniel.
- Lillian lives in Tin (pronounced "taan"), a small village of the Siamou people. She trains Siamou people to read their language (just recently transcribed in written form) and portions of the Bible that have been translated by other AIMM linguists.
- As a partner of Mennonite Mission Network, Witness also contributes to the support of Donna (Fiske Mennonite Church, SK) and Loren Entz who have just resumed their ministry with a handful of new converts and seekers among the Samogho people.
- Witness also shares in the field expenses of the whole AIMM team, including the salaries of Burkinabé translators, and the administration provided from the AIMM office in Elkhart, Indiana.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness has committed \$78,750 for the salaries of the mission workers in Burkina Faso and ca. \$25,000 for the program and administration costs. Your contribution opens God's Word to an increasing number of Burkinabé people and strengthens a small Mennonite church in an economically poor country.

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Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Multi-Cultural Ministry

- The world is becoming more urbanized (42%) with Anglos increasingly in the minority. Every city is increasingly a mosaic of different cultural, language and ethnic groups.
- MC Canada congregations are moving from what was once a group of churches consisting of primarily one main culture, to peoples of many backgrounds – affirming our belief in "one church with many peoples".
- There are over 40 congregations who represent cultures and ethnic backgrounds newer to MC Canada.
- On the average, over 2000 persons from across Mennonite Church Canada worship weekly in 11 different languages.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker, Samson Lo, began work with Multi-Cultural Ministry in February 2002. This ministry is:

- Working towards integration and cooperation of people groups within Mennonite congregations
- Building bridges to ethnic groups
- Catering to an ever growing and imminent need for English-speaking pastors for second generation members of ethnic churches
- Providing discipleship training, leadership training, as well as resources to solidify and strengthen their Mennonite affiliation and teaching
- Supporting cross cultural as well as inter-cultural understandings
- Encouraging and strengthening communication and connections between various congregations through newsletters and articles/supplements in *Canadian Mennonite*
- Visiting and speaking engagements to promote dialogue between MC Canada and multi-cultural churches as well as inter-churches

Your support to this ministry enables the following:

\$6,000 annually provides travel assistance for church leaders
\$500 supports quarterly issues of the Multi-Cultural Newsletter
\$2,500 provides leadership training, translation & resourcing leaders

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