



Prayer, notes and news

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Date	Prayer Requests: Consider praying for the work of the Church!	Announcements: Stay in tune with the wider church	Witness Notes: This is how your financial support of Mennonite Church Canada WITNESS is ministering... from across the street to around the world!
Mar. 7, 2004	Please pray for the Mennonite Church Canada moderator Henry Krause, General Secretary, Dan Nighswander, the Councils, Executive secretaries and General Board as they meet at Leadership Assembly , that they will be given guidance from God, so as to wisely lead our church.	Mennonite Church Canada contributes to Christian Education through our Christian Formation ministries. With Justina Heese's planned retirement, a new Executive Secretary for Christian Formation is being sought. See www.mennonitechurch.ca/getinvolved/jobs/ for details.	The Mennonite Church in Brazil continues to grow and recently began sending out their own mission workers. Mennonite Church Canada Witness supports a number of their ministries through a grant.
Mar. 14, 2004	This past weekend, Native fellowships and a cluster of congregations in Manitoba met to talk about working out a partner relationship, bringing gifts to share with each other. Pray for this partnership and for all that it could become.	MC Canada's Resource Centre is searching for 245 missing items. If you have an overdue item, please return it as soon as possible. Call 1-866-888-6785 for more info.	In China , Jeannette Hanson, Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker, recently met with a church leader in the isolated village of Anren. Believers there thought they were the only Christian group in existence. They were ecstatic to learn about the world wide network of churches. Your support goes to 'the ends of the earth'.
Mar. 21, 2004	Pray for church leaders in congregations, area conferences, Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite World Conference that they may be faithful ambassadors for Christ (1 Cor. 5:20), wisely discerning God's leading. Thank God for the many willing volunteers at all levels of church life who provide leadership and role modeling for others.	None this week.	Through a grant to North American Vietnamese Mennonite Fellowship , Mennonite Church Canada Witness supports Vietnamese pastors, Bible teachers, church planters, and a cow lending program in southern and central parts of Vietnam.
Mar. 28, 2004	In April, Erwin & Marian Wiens & Tim & Karen Froese , Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers in Korea, will be hosting a learning tour with participants from Ontario and Manitoba churches. Pray for the visitors and hosts as they learn from each other.	None this week.	Robert J. Suderman , Executive Secretary for Mennonite Church Canada Witness, is often on the road, meeting with churches and church leaders, as well as providing leadership for various ministries. Your gifts are working to grow our ministry in the wider church.