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Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Macau

Macau is a city where God is at work touching lives and bringing people into a new relationship with Jesus. This small and densely populated island in China's Pearl River Delta area is a former Portuguese colony and is seen as a gateway to China. Macau is a growing economic and industrial centre that attracts many short-term migrant workers from China. These circumstances make it a city of opportunity and a city of sadness where gambling and prostitution are rampant.

God is working here through Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers to reach out with love, children's programs' and a small Anabaptist church. This church planting ministry began in 1996 and continues with the leadership of MC Canada Witness workers and the support of four other Mennonite church bodies. Today a vibrant inter-generational congregation is emerging. People continue to enter its their doors, seeking to be in right relationship with God.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness involvements:

- Ministry activity includes: discipling new believers, sharing God's love with individuals who come off the street, an active youth group, a children's program, English classes, after-school tutoring, and a prison ministry.
- MC Canada Witness workers:
 - George and Tobia Veith (Cornerstone MC, Saskatoon) serve as team leaders and minister in the Macau Mennonite Church.
 - Tim and Cindy Buhler (Northview Community Church, Abbotsford) will move to Macau in July 2004.
 - Shirley Liem (Mennonite Church in Kudus, Indonesia), ministers among an Indonesian Chinese fellowship.
 - Crystal Lee (Grace MC, Hong Kong), provides leadership and outreach among youth.
- Investing in the future of the church by creating spaces for worship and ministry activities. The Family Life Center is a store front location used for ministry in this densely populated city. Space is difficult to find and this opportunity gives a foothold in the work of creating a ministry presence.

Mennonite Church Canada Witness contributes \$129,000 to support mission workers and the outreach ministry of the Macau Mennonite Church. Your contribution is essential in carrying forth this ministry.

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