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## Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Paraguay

### **Pray, love, evangelize, disciple, serve**

These strong action verbs form the basis of the Paraguayan church's understanding of their purpose. It is around these principles that they have organized their church structure and activities. Paraguay is a country that opened its doors to Mennonites immigrating from Canada and subsequently is home to about 20 different Mennonite denominations. Witness by these groups has led to the emergence of various Spanish speaking Mennonite churches and today there are more than 27,000 Mennonites in the country. Paraguay will host the 2009 Assembly of Mennonite World Conference.

**Mennonite Church Canada Witness** relates directly to the Evangelical (Spanish) Mennonite Church of Paraguay (CONEMPAR). The church leadership is full of vision, energy and commitment to making a difference for Jesus in Paraguay. In thankfulness for coming to know Jesus Christ through the faithful witness of German Mennonites, these Spanish speaking churches seek to carry forth the mandate to call others to follow Jesus. Mennonite Church Canada Witness works in partnership with CONEMPAR, to:

- Support pastors in new church planting endeavours
- Bring together leaders for critical times of sharing and planning
- provide financial support for students studying theology
- make leadership visits encouraging collaboration among Mennonites

**Mennonite Church Canada Witness has committed \$5000 to this ministry in Paraguay. Your support to this ministry will enable it to continue.**

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## Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Vietnam

In a country where church leaders often experience the pressure of restricted freedom and even imprisonment, the Mennonite Church in Vietnam is growing. In July 2003 previously separate Mennonite churches joined together to established one unified conference, the Mennonite Church in Vietnam. Several of these churches began through Mennonite missionary efforts prior to 1974, and other churches have begun through recent church planting work. A large number of these churches, from the central highlands area, are new to the Mennonite church. Pray for those who lead the Mennonite Church in Vietnam and experience the pressure of restricted religious freedoms.

**Mennonite Church Canada Witness** ministers through the North American Vietnamese Mennonite Fellowship (NAVMF); a group of ten Vietnamese Mennonite churches in Canada and the US.

- Mennonite Church Canada Witness assists with the training of house church leaders engaged in evangelism and church planting.
- Assistance is given for the building of small chapels.
- Funds are being provided to establish a much needed office for the newly established Mennonite Church in Vietnam.
- A cow lending library provides economic development for villagers who borrow cows to start their own herds.
- Mennonite Church Canada Witness is working with other Mennonite agencies to bring attention to the need for more religious freedom and for recognition of the Mennonite Church in Vietnam.

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