

June 2004, *Equipping*

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Date	Prayer Requests: Please pray 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!
June 6, 2004	We continue to hear about our sister churches in other countries, most recently in Vietnam, where believers are being persecuted for their faith. Please continue to pray for the Vietnamese church and Christians in other countries as they seek the freedom to worship God and live out the gospel.	Access to the Mennonite Church Canada delegate sessions Report Book can be found at www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/winkler/	<i>This Witness Note has been updated</i> (compared to the version in the hard copy edition of <i>Equipping</i>): The new Mennonite Church Canada Prayer Directory will be available at the Annual Assembly (Winkler 2004) in July. This book helps make real the ministries we do together. Thank-you for your help in making it a reality.
June 13, 2004	MC Canada staff, board and council members are putting finishing touches on reports and seminars for the Assembly in Winkler, MB, July 7-11. Pray for wisdom as they work to prepare delegates well for the important conversations that will take place.	Access to the Mennonite Church Canada delegate sessions Report Book can be found at www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/winkler/	In Israel , Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker Glenn Edward Witmer is facilitating inter-faith dialogue and assisting in breaking down the walls of hostility. Your support helps with the reconciliation ministries among Christian, Muslim and Jewish people.
June 20, 2004	Pray for energy and enthusiasm for the many volunteers from the Winkler, MB area who are finalizing arrangements for the MC Canada Assembly in their community, July 7-11.	Planing to travel to Manitoba this summer? You're invited to join the wider church and the community of Winkler in celebrating faith, family and friends at the Friday Festival in the Park on July 9. Held in conjunction with the Mennonite Church Canada Annual Assembly, this special event will feature great music, interactive activities, a BBQ, and more. Starts at 3:30 pm at the Winkler Park. Call 1-866-888-6785 (office@mennonitechurch.ca) or visit www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/winkler for info. See you there!	During the last week in July, congregations in Riverton, Pine Dock & Mattheson Island, Manitoba are hosting the bi-annual Native Assembly . You are invited to participate in this gathering of native congregations from across North America. There will be worship, music, tours and workshops that support church programs and strengthen leadership. Your support for strengthening the church and bridge building is very much appreciated.
June 27, 2004	Pray for God's presence with Henry Krause (MC Canada Moderator), Joy Kroeger (Assistant moderator), and Dan Nighswander (General Secretary) as they prepare for their leadership roles at the MC Canada Assembly, July 7-11 in Winkler, MB.	Planing to travel to Manitoba this summer? You're invited to join the wider church and the community of Winkler in celebrating faith, family and friends at the Friday Festival in the Park on July 9. Held in conjunction with the Mennonite Church Canada Annual Assembly, this special event will feature great music, interactive activities, a BBQ, and more. Starts at 3:30 pm at the Winkler Park. Call 1-866-888-6785 (office@mennonitechurch.ca) or visit www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/winkler for info. See you there!	<i>This Witness Note has been updated</i> (compared to the version in the hard copy edition of <i>Equipping</i>): June 27: In these next two weeks, several Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers will be returning to Canada for some rest and itineration in churches. Your prayer and financial support helps connect these ministries to congregations. Thank-you!