

September 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!
Sept. 5, 2004	This summer, long-time mission workers Otis & Betty Hochstetler (Brazil) and Chris & Lois Luez (China, Taiwan & Vietnam) are retiring. They have served with Mennonite Central Committee, Commission on Overseas Mission and Mennonite Church Canada Witness. Praise God with thanksgiving for these dedicated mission partnership workers and for their many years of service, sharing God's love and concern for others.	Canadian Mennonite is seeking a full-time Managing Editor (beginning Jan. 1, 2005). This position includes editing and overseeing production of each issue. Please send a resume and two news-writing samples by Oct. 22 to <i>Canadian Mennonite</i> , 490 Dutton Dr., Unit C5, Waterloo, ON N2L 6H7. For more info, call (519) 884-3810, ext. 223. MCEC only: Mennonite Church Canada Witness invites you to a Colombia Dessert Evening, Sept. 26th, 7:30 PM at Stirling Mennonite. This fund-raising event, co-hosted by Stirling & First Mennonite Churches of Kitchener, features Rudy and Helen Baergen (Colombia Witness workers) & Latin music with Bryan Moyer Suderman. Hear the stories, feel the beat and participate in God's love for Colombia!	Glyn & Susan Alison Jones, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers in Botswana continue to find ways to nurture and resource African Initiated Church leaders who are dedicated to Bible teaching. Your support for their ministry extends the opportunities for church growth.
Sept. 12, 2004	Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers Jason & Donna Martins from Drayton, ON are church planting in Italy. Please pray for them as a family and for the communities they are reaching with the gospel.	Canadian Mennonite is seeking a full-time Managing Editor (beginning Jan. 1, 2005). This position includes editing and overseeing production of each issue. Please send a resume and two news-writing samples by Oct. 22 to <i>Canadian Mennonite</i> , 490 Dutton Dr., Unit C5, Waterloo, ON N2L 6H7. For more info, call (519) 884-3810, ext. 223. MCEC only: Mennonite Church Canada Witness invites you to a Colombia Dessert Evening, Sept. 26th, 7:30 PM at Stirling Mennonite. This fund-raising event, co-hosted by Stirling & First Mennonite Churches of Kitchener, features Rudy and Helen Baergen (Colombia Witness workers) & Latin music with Bryan Moyer Suderman. Hear the stories, feel the beat and participate in God's love for Colombia!	Early this summer, Glenn E. Witmer, Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker in Israel , led a two week study tour of the Holy Land. Both Israelis and Palestinians asked participants to tell their stories to others. Your support helps others to understand what is happening in this region and how God is working with those opposed to violence.
Sept. 19, 2004	This weekend Mennonite Church Canada is celebrating the many years of service that Neill & Edith Von Gunten have given through Native Ministries. They will continue providing pastoral leadership in northern Manitoba through the support of a partnership circle. Praise God for congregations who are walking with native fellowships and pray for a strengthening of relationships with our aboriginal brothers and sisters.	Canadian Mennonite is seeking a full-time Managing Editor (beginning Jan. 1, 2005). This position includes editing and overseeing production of each issue. Please send a resume and two news-writing samples by Oct. 22 to <i>Canadian Mennonite</i> , 490 Dutton Dr., Unit C5, Waterloo, ON N2L 6H7. For more info, call (519) 884-3810, ext. 223. MCEC only: Mennonite Church Canada Witness invites you to a Colombia Dessert Evening, Sept. 26th, 7:30 PM at Stirling Mennonite. This fund-raising event, co-hosted by Stirling & First Mennonite Churches of Kitchener, features Rudy and Helen Baergen (Colombia Witness workers) & Latin music with Bryan Moyer Suderman. Hear the stories, feel the beat and participate in God's love for Colombia!	In Mongolia , Mennonite Church Canada Witness works through the Joint Christian Services International program which oversees work in education, agriculture, business and health. Your support helps Vicky Ramsay develop children's Sunday School material for JCS.
Sept. 26, 2004	Congregational Life Sunday. Pray that all the programs of your congregation will prepare members to do God's work. Thank God for your congregation's gifts and opportunities for ministry.	Canadian Mennonite is seeking a full-time Managing Editor (beginning Jan. 1, 2005). This position includes editing and overseeing production of each issue. Please send a resume and two news-writing samples by Oct. 22 to <i>Canadian Mennonite</i> , 490 Dutton Dr., Unit C5, Waterloo, ON N2L 6H7. For more info, call (519) 884-3810, ext. 223. MCEC only: Mennonite Church Canada Witness invites you to a Colombia Dessert Evening, Sept. 26th, 7:30 PM at Stirling Mennonite. This fund-raising event, co-hosted by Stirling & First Mennonite Churches of Kitchener, features Rudy and Helen Baergen (Colombia Witness workers) & Latin music with Bryan Moyer Suderman. Hear the stories, feel the beat and participate in God's love for Colombia!	Mennonite Church Canada Witness is supporting the Colombia Mennonite Church and the Seminary through a grant and is periodically sending teachers for various short courses. Together, we work with the church in leadership development.