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Mission Action Profile (MAP) in Japan

Sharing God's love in in Japan

Less than 1% of the population of Japan is Christian. Mennonite Church Canada Witness is working with the Mennonite churches of Japan to call people to faith and Christian community. Mennonite mission workers support the Japanese Mennonite church through:

- leadership training and Anabaptist resources. A key project is the translation of the Jubilee curriculum for Sunday School children.
- pastoral leadership to some of the Japanese Mennonite churches.

Mennonite workers minister in three areas of Japan: the northern island of Hokkaido, the Tokyo area, and in southern Japan, including Kyushu island. Lay leadership training is conducted through the courses of the Hokkaido Mennonite Education Resource Committee, the Anabaptist/Mennonite Education Network, and cell group leader training.

Gerald & Rie Neufeld (Poole MC, Ont.) serve as self-supporting "tentmakers" in Miyazaki city. **Mennonite Church Canada Witness** helps to cover their medical and retreat costs.,

Your prayer support and financial gifts to Mennonite Church Canada Witness enables us to meet our shared faith commitments to the ministry in Japan. Please help us support Gerald & Rie Neufeld and the Japanese church. (Financial commitment is \$7000 annually?)

This ministry is a partnership with Mennonite Mission Network (Mennonite Church USA).

You are invited to send your contributions to Mennonite Church Canada Witness, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4. Please note **"Japan Ministry"** with your cheques to MC Canada Witness.



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Mission Action Profile (MAP) Hong Kong

Supporting Mennonite churches in the city of Hong Kong

In the heart of a bustling city and significant centre of world commerce, God's love, hope and healing are giving people a new life. Hong Kong is home to three Mennonite congregations: Agape, Hope and Grace Mennonite Churches. Begun in the 1980s through Mennonite mission efforts, these congregations are growing with local leadership and exploring new ways to show God's love to others in their city. Mennonite Church Canada Witness walks alongside these congregations in their efforts to be centers of Christian fellowship and outreach. A newly discerned vision is to establish a new congregation in the Tun Muen district of Hong Kong.

Mennonite Church Canada:

- ↓ Supports the Mennonite churches with leadership training and Anabaptist resources.
 - Andy and Susan Wade (Mennonite Mission Network workers - supported partially by Mennonite Church Canada Witness) serve as key leaders in training, encouraging and developing leadership resources
- ↓ Encourages outreach ministries that bring love, healing and hope. Three projects are priorities of the churches in Hong Kong:
 - The *Cheung Chau Christian Fellowship* is a ministry to foreign domestic workers on Cheung Chau Island, 45 minutes by ferry from Hong Kong proper. Mennonite workers from Indonesia and the Philippines provide much needed encouragement, counseling and fellowship to female domestic workers from those countries.
 - Chinese students and their families find places of encouragement and hospitality in the Agape Mennonite Church.
 - The churches in Hong Kong also sponsor Chinese students from the Sichuan Province, China, to attend school.

This year Mennonite Church Canada Witness has committed in faith, \$18,000 to the Mennonite churches of Hong Kong and their outreach ministries. Your contribution is significant in our shared faith commitment to this ministry.

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