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July 2010, Equipping #108

Sunday dates	Prayers: Please pray for and with the Church	Ministry Notes: This is how your financial support of Mennonite Church Canada is ministering...from across the street to around the world	News/Announcements: Stay in tune with the wider church
July 4/10	Pray that the Holy Spirit will bless and encourage Tim and Cindy Buhler and daughter Kristyn, Mennonite Church Canada workers in Macau, as they prepare to leave after serving for several years, and for George and Tobia Veith, with Michael and Marika, as they return to Macau to resource a wider network of Anabaptist churches in the region.	We are grateful to God for the cheerful and willing support of those who volunteered in a variety of ways to help coordinate Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2010. Your encouragement and willingness to serve makes possible this important gathering of our church family.	Mennonite Church Canada is partnering with SERVE Nazareth, a program for people age 18 and over who wish to learn about and build relationship with the church in the Holy Land. Applications for the six-month winter program are being accepted until July 21. For more information, check out the poster on your church bulletin board, look online at http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1368 , or call 1-866-888-6785 and ask for Kirsten Schroeder in the Human Resources office.
July 11/10	As Delegates to Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2010 return to their congregations, pray that God will continue to stir within them a passion for God's church, a desire to share what they learned through the time of national fellowship, and a strengthening of personal faith.	Your support of Mennonite Church Canada ministries has nurtured flourishing relationships with sister churches in Chile – and those relationships played an important role in establishing relief aid following the earthquakes that struck in February. Working under Special Assignment with Mennonite Church Canada, Titus Guenther introduced Mennonite Central Committee reps to Anabaptist church leadership so that together, they could determine appropriate responses. Thank you for helping to build and serve the global church.	Explore Burkina Faso in a way that no tourist could and experience the life and witness of a developing Church community. A Mennonite Church Canada Learning Tour to Burkina Faso will take place Feb. 17 – 28, 2011. As they become available, more details will be posted at www.mennonitechurch.ca/getinvolved .
July 18/10	Northern Cheyenne Mennonite Churches are hosting the Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA bi-annual Native Assembly from July 19-22. Forty to 50 people from Canada and many others from across North America will gather in Montana under the theme "I Am the Potter; You Are the Clay". Please pray that this event will inspire new and vital relationships and strengthen identities in Christ.	Mennonite Church Canada's Resource Centre is part of a new Anabaptist Resource Consortium, creating an online inter-system loan service together with Columbia Bible College Library (B.C.), Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Library (Ont.) and Mennonite & Brethren in Christ Resource Centre (Ont.). Thank you for supporting the Resource Centre and contributing to the multiplication effect of shared resources!	Mennonite Church Canada News Service brings you breaking news and a wide variety of stories about the many ways in which you empower Mennonite Church Canada and workers around the world to engage in being the church at home and abroad. News stories can be delivered regularly to your inbox by subscribing at http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/news/releases/subscribe/

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3:11



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July 25/10	Please pray that God will bless and empower the decisions made at the World Religions Summit 2010, which took place June 21-23 in Winnipeg. At that event, 80 religious leaders of the world's most prominent faiths gathered to hold G8 nations accountable for the pledges made in 2000 to support eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) intended to help end global disparity.	The Strategic Task Force for Pastoral Leadership Development, which includes representation from our post secondary schools and the Area Churches, has begun its work to map out a plan that will provide sufficient and qualified pastors and congregational leadership for Mennonite Church Canada for the next two decades. Your giving makes it possible to plan for the future leadership needs of the church.	The Executive Committee of Mennonite Church Canada's General Board invites you to join your voices in thanking God for the upcoming service of Willard Metzger as the next General Secretary of Mennonite Church Canada. Current General Secretary, Robert J. Suderman, retires in August.



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Aug 1/10	Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers Todd and Jeanette Hanson and their daughters Kate and Claire are returning to China after two years of North American ministry. Please pray that this dedicated family will find peace, joy and a sense of belonging to God's wider church as they transition.	<p>If you've ever gone through the process of searching for a pastor, you've probably used some of the materials Mennonite Church Canada provides – like Ministerial Leadership Information (MLI) forms that help churches and pastors assess their experience and gifts relative to congregational expectations. We also offer Pastor Salary Guidelines. Your support helps us help you!</p> <p>One of Mennonite Church Canada's top three priorities is to form a people of God. Thank you for providing the financial support that enables Mennonite Church Canada to provide and develop uniquely Anabaptist materials to assist in Christian formation. To review available materials, see http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/524</p>	None at this time
Aug 8/10	Willard Metzger, formerly Chair of Christian Witness Council, has been appointed to the role of General Secretary. He will succeed outgoing General Secretary Robert (Jack) Suderman, who served in the post since 2005 and will retire this summer. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide each of these men as they consider new and changing service to God's church.		
Aug 15/10	Canadian Mennonite University student, Coreen Froese, is undertaking a practicum with Mennonite Church Canada this summer to gather data about services available to Aboriginals within the city of Winnipeg. This data will help Native Ministry and local Mennonite congregations build stronger cross-cultural relationships in urban areas. Pray that God will bless Coreen's work and inspire new insights into ministry for others across Canada		
Aug 22/10	This month, Erv and Marian Wiens begin a 2-year assignment with Mennonite Church Canada as Resource Workers to serve at the Korea Anabaptist Centre (KAC) in Seoul, South Korea. Sarah Blackwell also begins a 2 year assignment teaching English at KAC. Sarah is going with her husband, Sam, who is employed as an English teacher in Seoul. Please pray for energy and inspiration for these couples as they settle into their new roles.		
Aug 29/10	Pat and Rad Houmphans have returned to northeast Thailand for another term of service after having been on North American Assignment for 10 months. As the Borabu congregation is growing, the Houmphans expect to relocate to another town where church planting efforts will continue. Please pray for the Houmphans as they minister to God's church during a time of political unrest in Thailand.		