



**Mennonite
Church
Canada**

WALKING WITH GLOBAL COMPANIONS - SEEING JESUS ON THE ROAD

**Mennonite Church Canada
International Witness**

GIVING CATALOGUE

**and Invitation to
Companionship**

Welcome to a journey with companions around the world!

This year as we celebrate International Witness Sunday, October 26th , (or any Sunday you choose) we reflect on the journey made by disciples along the Emmaus road.

“While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them.” Luke 24:13-35

This is the joy of following Jesus together with global companions, we see Jesus as we journey, and we learn about Jesus together and from each other. This giving catalogue can be used by individuals, small groups, congregations, or regional churches to learn, pray, and give. Use worship resources found at www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday to remind each other that God calls us to follow Jesus together. Your financial gifts make that possible. Global companions are inviting us to continue to walk with them on this journey, and Jesus promises that where two or three are gathered in his name, there Jesus will be, as well.

Come, walk with us!

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BURKINA FASO AND D.R. CONGO

A man in a red shirt and dark pants stands on a dirt path, holding a white bucket. He is looking towards the camera. The background shows green trees and a clear blue sky. The path is reddish-brown with white markings.

\$650 will provide a loan to a pastor to start a small agricultural business to supplement their family income. Pastor salaries in Burkina Faso can be low and sometimes fluctuating, especially in church plants and rural areas.

\$850 will provide a "literacy centre start-up kit" to a newly trained literacy teacher in the D.R. Congo. This kit includes a blackboard, chalk, a teacher's manual and student booklets, and a megaphone.

\$500 will help train a literacy teacher in Burkina Faso. Once a teacher is trained, they work as volunteers to invite women and those who haven't been able to attend school, to learn to read and write and find Christian community support.

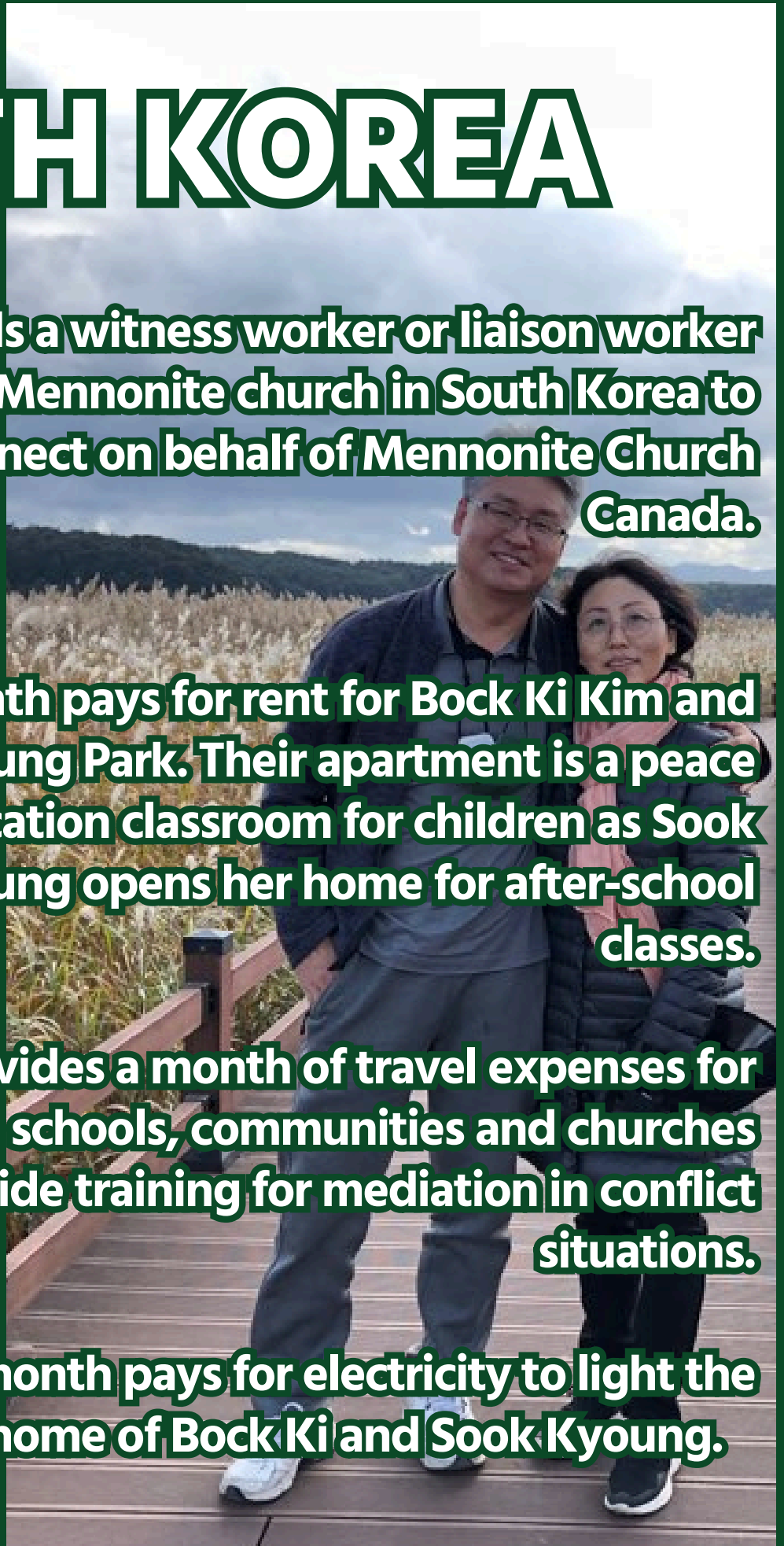
SOUTH KOREA

\$50 sends a witness worker or liaison worker to a Mennonite church in South Korea to connect on behalf of Mennonite Church Canada.

\$570/month pays for rent for Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park. Their apartment is a peace education classroom for children as Sook Kyoung opens her home for after-school classes.

\$400 provides a month of travel expenses for Bock Ki to schools, communities and churches to provide training for mediation in conflict situations.

\$20/month pays for electricity to light the home of Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung.



JAPAN

A night street scene in Japan. A person wearing a light-colored shirt and dark shorts is walking away from the camera on a paved sidewalk. To the left, a large, illuminated red lantern with a white tiger design stands on the sidewalk. The street is lined with traditional Japanese buildings, and a street lamp is visible in the background.

\$6000 provides TAFMC (Tokyo Area Fellowship of Mennonite Churches) with an annual budget for outreach and support of the ministry of the Tokyo Anabaptist Centre and Gerald and Rie Neufeld

\$175 provides travel and time for a weekly visit to a TAFMC congregation by Gerald or Rie

\$250 supports the development of a peace theology lecture at Tokyo's International Christian University

\$30 is the suggested donation for a night at the Tokyo Anabaptist Centre hosted by Gerald and Rie Neufeld

THAILAND

\$35 buys a meal with lay leaders (about 10 people)

\$80 pays for a visa to visit church leaders in Laos

\$435 covers monthly rent for the Poovongs to live and serve together with others in the area in a newly formed house church

\$150/month pays all school fees and expenses for Phimchaouk Poovong in local Thai school.

CHINA

\$500 sets up a training class for Anabaptist teaching

\$1000 provides one translated/revised resource for lay leadership training



PHILIPPINES

A young man with short dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt with a floral design, stands in a lush coffee plantation. He is surrounded by coffee trees with green leaves and clusters of red coffee cherries. The background is filled with dense foliage and more coffee plants.

\$150 enables a field visit to an indigenous group participating in peace and reconciliation training

\$40/month provides Joji will cell coverage to connect to farmers in various parts of Mindanao

\$850/month allows Lakan and Joji to live in Davao in a space that doubles as home office and guest house for interns and visiting partners.

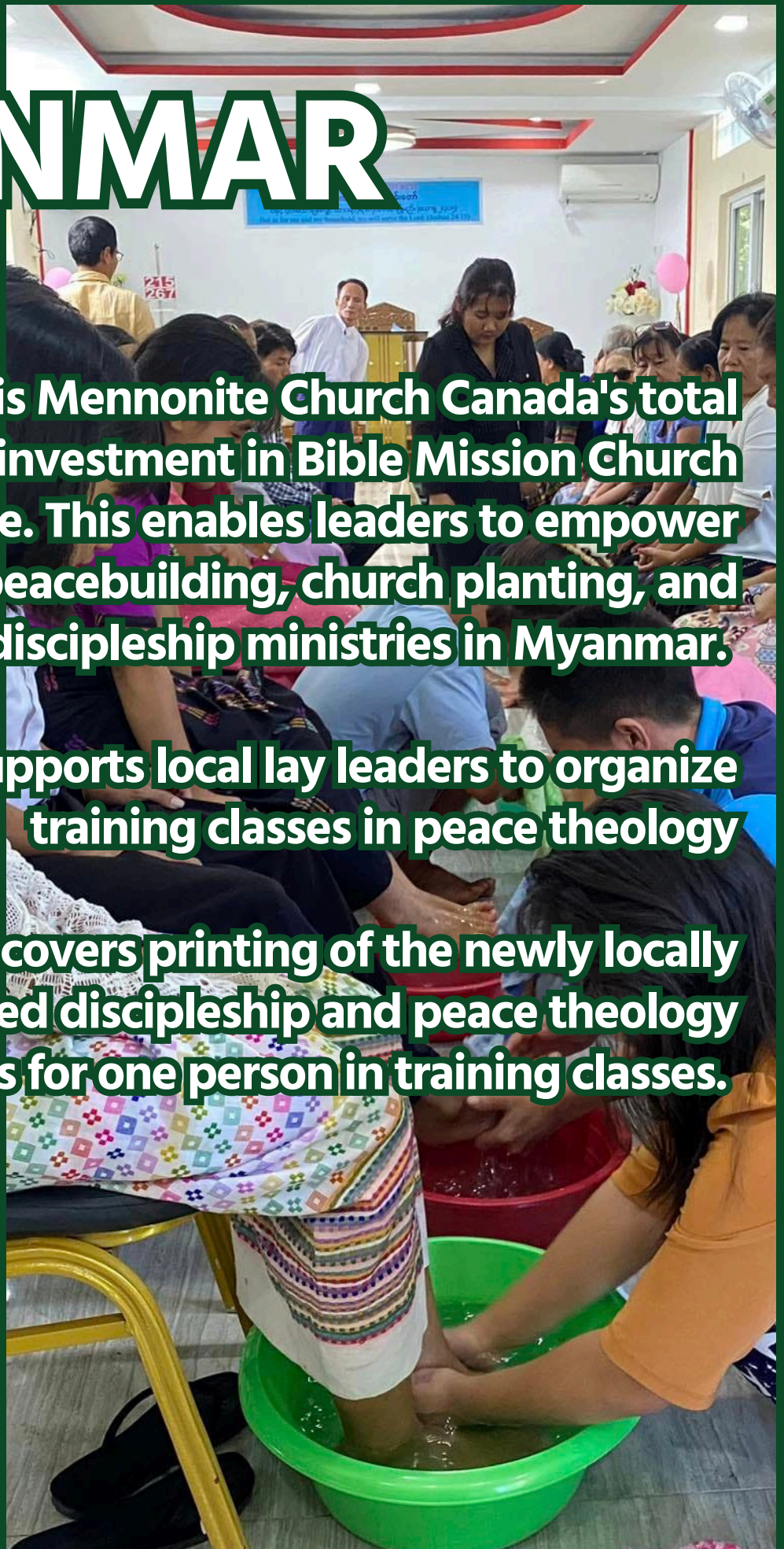
\$500 supports a peace and reconciliation training weekend in growing number of centres outside of Mindanao.

MYANMAR

\$12,500 is Mennonite Church Canada's total annual investment in Bible Mission Church Mennonite. This enables leaders to empower peacebuilding, church planting, and discipleship ministries in Myanmar.

\$500 supports local lay leaders to organize training classes in peace theology

\$20 covers printing of the newly locally developed discipleship and peace theology materials for one person in training classes.



VIETNAM



\$1000 pays for transportation, lodging, meals for 10 church leaders to come to Ho Chi Minh City for training.

\$1750 buys a ticket for Nhien Pham to visit the Vietnamese church leaders. Nhien volunteers time during the rest of the year doing weekly training and encouraging of these leaders online.

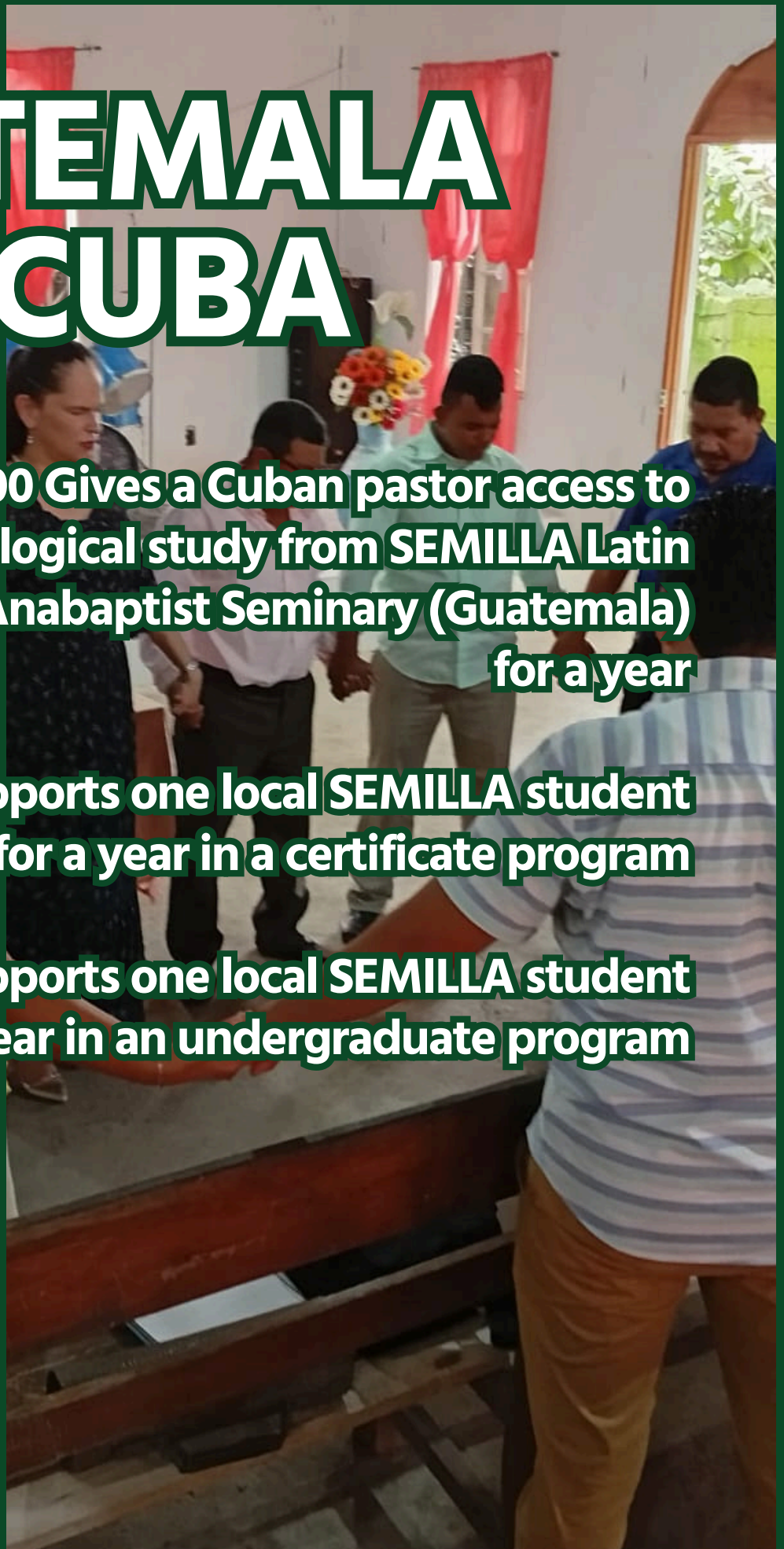
\$500 allows one Vietnamese church leader to attend Asia Anabaptist Mennonite Education Network gathering in Thailand to share resources in discipleship training and biblical/theological training from an Asian perspective.

GUATEMALA AND CUBA

**\$500 Gives a Cuban pastor access to
Theological study from SEMILLA Latin
America Anabaptist Seminary (Guatemala)
for a year**

**\$300 Supports one local SEMILLA student
for a year in a certificate program**

**\$350 Supports one local SEMILLA student
for a year in an undergraduate program**



COLOMBIA



\$45 allows one young adult to participate in IMCOL's Youth Ministry. This includes Anabaptist training, workshops, the annual camp, and other youth events.

\$100 allows the church planting committee to visit new church plants in Colombia. This committee accompanies, provides training, and supports evangelistic work in new congregations.

\$40 provides transportation, food, and lodging, as well as learning materials for one IMCOL pastor to attend the annual pastoral training conference.

\$40 supports the pastoral ministry committee to walk with pastors through the process moving from trainee to installation, and on to ordination. This committee visits and works with pastors providing individual support and training as necessary.



**THANK YOU FOR
SHARING GIFTS OF
FINANCES AND
PRAYERS AS YOU
DEVELOP
RELATIONSHIPS WITH
COMPANIONS
AROUND THE WORLD!**

**May we see Jesus in
new ways as we walk
together!**