



Meet Our International Witness Workers

“Called, equipped and sent to engage the world with the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Jeanette Hanson

China Ministry

Jeanette serves with China ministries while based in Canada. Through regular correspondence and periodic travel to China, she provides resources, facilitates connections and is helping to build relationships between Mennonites in North America and Chinese educational institutions and Christian communities. In this part-time role, Jeanette serves as assistant director for Mennonite Partners in China (MPC), the inter-Mennonite body through which MC Canada ministry in China is coordinated. Mennonite Church Canada is one of four organizations supporting MPC.



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Bock Ki Kim & Sook Kyoung Park

South Korea

Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung serve in South Korea and work to strengthen the church by networking among Korean Anabaptists and developing Anabaptist resources for Korean congregations. They were instrumental in the formation of Mennonite Church South Korea and work closely with the Korean Anabaptist Fellowship (KAF), a community of individuals who promote Anabaptist perspectives in Christian churches throughout Korea. Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung focus on a Mennonite church plant in Seoul and continually promote Anabaptist and Mennonite resources through presentations, lectures, translation and writing.



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Dann and Joji have a passion for growing a culture of peace and reconciliation in the Philippines. Based in Davao, a city in the southern Philippine island of Mindanao, the Pantojas have founded PeaceBuilders Community to train leaders and to establish Peace and Reconciliation (PAR) teams. With a vision to establish PAR teams in each of the 81 provinces of the Philippines by the year 2025, PeaceBuilders Community works closely with Christian church leaders and civil society organizations working for justice and peace.

Joji is also involved with Coffee for Peace and other sustainable development initiatives that support local people and the work of PeaceBuilders Community. Coffee for Peace works directly with local coffee farmers to ensure a fair return for their product and responsible environmental practices.

Christine & Tom Poovong

Thailand



Christine and Tom, with their children Phimchanok and Joseph, provide holistic pastoral leadership to the Maliwan Mennonite Church, an emerging Christian community in Khon Kaen, Thailand. The Poovongs work on income-generation initiatives to engage their neighborhood with a long-term goal of establishing a sustainable congregation. The Poovongs have begun a new church plant in the district of Pra Thai in Nakhon Ratchasima province, and are part of a church planting association under the Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand. The Poovongs also connect with leaders of other Thai Mennonite communities to encourage relationships and fellowship among emerging Mennonite communities across Thailand and Laos.

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Tobia & George Veith

China



After serving many years in Macau, George and Tobia now are working in China. In partnership through Mennonite Partners in China, Tobia is serving as a university English instructor. George has been invited by local partners of Mennonite Partners China (MPC) to write, adapt, and help translate Anabaptist and other Christian materials for use in the local context. They continue to connect with Chinese Mennonite churches in the larger region.

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