

# Be local. Be global. Be the Gospel.



Changes are the construction blocks of our lives. We exult when changes move in a positive direction of greater support and deepened

partnership. When changes are in a negative direction, we realize how much we appreciate the generosity of those whose support remains strong during the tough times. Mennonite Mission Network is

eager to strengthen our support of partners all around the world as they engage in advancing God's purposes for healing and hope. We cannot do this without you, so we're grateful for your sharing of prayers

and financial contributions that allow us to continue God's mission in the world. Thank you!

*Stanley W. Green*  
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Executive Director

## Western District Conference + Mennonite Mission Network

### Worker support around the world



**Joshua and Alisha Garber**—Serve alongside the leaders of Barcelona Mennonite Church, focusing on youth outreach and congregational mission.  
» Trinity Mennonite Church

**Mary Raber**—Teaches at theological schools in Ukraine. She also translates theological books and writes.  
» Faith Mennonite Church  
» Hope Mennonite Church

**Laura Schlabach**—Administers long-term development projects for the growing church in an Asian country.  
» San Antonio Mennonite Church

**Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen**—Provided logistical support, developed peacebuilding programs, and engaged partners in program development in South Africa.

» First Mennonite Church, Halstead, Kansas  
» Grace Hill Mennonite Church  
» Shalom Mennonite Church  
» Tabor Mennonite Church

**David and Rebekka Stutzman**—Serve as church planters in Mannheim, Germany.  
» First Mennonite Church, Beatrice Nebraska

**A couple working in an undisclosed location in East Asia**—Teach English in a university, mentor young people, and support the local church.  
» Eden Mennonite Church

**Rebekah York**—Serves with the *Seminario Bíblico Menonita de Colombia* (Mennonite Biblical Seminary of Colombia—SBMC) to provide continuing education opportunities for seasoned leaders in the churches, and to develop young people's leadership abilities, including through an online diploma training program.  
» Turpin Mennonite Church

### Mission banks



The children from Faith Mennonite Church and Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church gave a total of **\$264** to missions.

### Prayer partners



**43** people have committed to pray daily for Mission Network ministries.

### Service participants



#### Service sites

**Mennonite Voluntary Service unit**  
» San Antonio

#### SOOP sites

» Austin  
» San Antonio  
» World Hunger Relief

#### Mennonite Voluntary Service

**Roxy Gehring**, serving in Alamosa, Colorado  
**Kylee Schunn**, serving in Manhattan, New York  
**Emily Knight**, serving in Aibonito,

Puerto Rico  
**Lara Scott**, serving in Chicago

#### Service Adventure

**Roger and Cynthia Neufeld Smith**, Unit leaders in Jackson, Mississippi

#### SOOP

**Hugo and Mary Ann Boschmann**, Washington, D.C.  
**Vern and Dolores Jantzen**, Aibonito, Puerto Rico  
**Elizabeth Raid**, Americus, Georgia  
**Youth Venture**  
**Camila Flores** served in Japan.

### Congregational giving to Mission Network



During Mission Network's last fiscal year, Aug. 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019, 33 of 54 Western District Conference congregations gave **\$232,349**.  
**Thank you!**



*May you abound in hope through your deep investment—across generations and in many cultures — in God's mission to reconcile all things in Christ.*

*Joseph Sawatzky*  
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Thank you for your continued partnership in God's mission!

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