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Inspired by the Word: Being the church in the world God's word inspires us to embrace God's people at home and around the globe, God s word inspires us to emprace God's people at nome and around the globe, actively engaging with and learning from our brothers and sisters of all ethnicities and cultures. Monophile Church Conside Witness facilitates anowing that being actively engaging with and learning from our brothers and sisters of all ethnicities and cultures. Mennonite Church Canada Witness facilitates encounters that help and currents, intermorate control canada writtess facilitates encounters that neit us develop a greater awareness of the richness and diversity of God's church. Part IV of V WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Flipping through Mennonite Church Canada's World WINNIFES, Manicoba — Filipping Inrough Wennonite Unurch Uanadas WC of Witness prayer directory (WOW) reveals the intricacy of denominational of Witness prayer directory Ministry and Multi Cultural ministring in Conduct of Wilness prayer directory (WOW) reveals the intricacy of denominational connections – from Native Ministry and Multi-Cultural ministries in Canada to ministries the object -Deborah Froese Linda Brnjas, pastor at Bethel MC in Elora, Ont., uses WOW to show her Linua Drinjas, pasion at Demet NIC IN Elura, Unit, uses WUW to Snow ner congregation some of the many ways in which they are participating in global mission through MC Conside. At locat twice monthly the introduces without mission workers and partnerships abroad. congregation some of the many ways in which they are participating in global mission through MC Canada. At least twice monthly, she introduces with the store of Mission unough we canada. At least wice monimy, she introduces withess workers during worship by sharing WOW information, recent prayer requests, and projected impree Bethel members, Dianne and Fanosie Legesse, serve with MC Canada Without at Macarata Krietos Callage in Ethiopia and Bathal has a clinad Betnel members, Ulanne and Fanosie Legesse, Serve with VIU Canada Witness at Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia, and Bethel has a support and projected images. "Dianne and Fanosie are a real part of our congregation and took our team for them and their two young children. Ularine and Fanusie are a real part of our congregation and took our good will with them," says Art Byer, chair of the Legesse Support Team. Congregational members have travelled to Ethionia to show support guud will with mem, says Art byer, chair of the Legesse Support lean Congregational members have travelled to Ethiopia to show support through activities like crossizing library books bolning Ethiopian Ungregational memories have travelled to Europha to show supply through activities like organizing library books, helping Ethiopian unougn activities the organizing industry industry industry industry industry industry industry project. students with English and participating in a building project. "It's more of a heart response than a strategic plan to be a part of its inure of a near response man a suaregiv plan to be a part of the global church," Brnjas muses. Her comment emphasizes the significance relationship plays in the global church. A newly covenanted relationship between Trinity MC in Calgary and the Korea Anabantiet Conter (KAC) in South Korea was A newly covenanted relationship between Trinity NU in Ualgary & the Korea Anabaptist Center (KAC) in Seoul, South Korea, was

sparked by interactions during a MC Canada Witness assignment to Korea from 2002 2005 Poters coming to Trinity Poster Environment sparked by Interactions during a NU Canada witness assignment to Korea from 2002-2005. Before coming to Trinity, Pastor Erwin Wiens and his wife Marian ware Mitness workers building relationships with Korea from 2002-2005. Before coming to Irinity, Pastor Erwin wiens and his wife Marian were Witness workers building relationships with and his wife Church and KAC They brought these accession with and his wife Marian were writness workers building relationships with Jesus Village Church and KAC. They brought these associations with them to Trinity in 2005, and in 2006, three Verses femilies is included Uesus village Unurch and NAU. They prought these associations with them to Trinity in 2005, and in 2006, three Korean families joined the Wern W IIIIIIIY III 2003, and in 2006, inree Norean lamilies joined ine congregation. In 2007, the congregation hosted a Korean participant in Mennonite Control Committee's International Volunteer Evolution congregation. In 2007, the congregation nosted a Korean participant in Mennonite Central Committee's International Volunteer Exchange Program (NER) At the end of his form Version Reduced in the form Niemonie venual vommitees memational volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP). At the end of his term, Yoen-seo Park returned to Korea and eventually joined the staff of KAC. "[All of] These relationships increased the level of contact and "more increased the level of contact and he and "[All of] I nese relationships increased the level of contact and appreciation for things Korean," Wiens reports. In 2008, he and his wife led on MC Conside Learning Tour to Court Verse To appreciation for mings korean, wiens reports. In 2008, ne and his wife led an MC Canada Learning Tour to South Korea. Ten of twelve participants were from Trinity. A 2004 MC Canada Columbia Learning Tour introduced Sharon Friesen and her husband John of Altona Bergthaler MC (Altona, Friesen and her nusuand john of Allonia Derginaler NU (Allonia, Man.) to the people of Madrid MC. Friesen's interest in the people Mail.) IN THE PEUPLE OF MAUTH MO. FRESENS INTEREST IN THE PEOPLE of a Madrid and a request by their pastor for a Canadian connection sporked a relationship that continues to arow it also led to another ul a Mauriu ariu a requesi uy men pasion ion a variaulari comiection sparked a relationship that continues to grow. It also led to another toricis 2007 with content Recettation members including Evicence and sparked a relationship that continues to grow. It also led to another tour in 2007 with several Bergthaler members, including Friesen and Beeter Dee Kebler Kehler emphasizes the fact that the relationship between the two Nemier emphasizes menacumatine relationship between menach congregations is not a financial one. "It's about learning from each congregations is not a intericial one. It's about learning from each other's context and praying for one another, learning about the plottical either's context and praying for the tintermation about the richal either information about the richal Pastor Dan Kehler. other S context and praying for one another, learning about the global situation in Colombia." He adds that information about the global situation in coloniula. He acus that mormation about the global situation can be overwhelming. "But if we can focus on Colombia, it nives us a centering noint" Recently, Bergthaler and Madrid have begun using Skype (voice over internet) convereations, bridging the distance and beloing to elisten Hecenily, berginaler and Madrid nave begun using Skype (voice over internet) conversations, bridging the distance and helping to sustain more intimate connectione gives us a centering point." Friesen notes that one member of the Madrid congregation travels rnesen notes that one member of the Waunu congregation travels to Toronto frequently for her work with Christian Peacemaker Teams, and usually compare to Alterna too. They are looking feation to a whit more intimate connections. IN INITIAL INPUT OF HER WORK WITH UNRISHIN PERCENTAKER LEARNS, and usually comes to Altona too. They are looking forward to a visit from the Medvid poster and her husband this foll in the relationship and usually comes to Altona too. They are looking torward to a visit from the Madrid pastor and her husband this fall. "The relationship is percender" Ericeon cove For more information on Congregational Relationships, contact Norm Dyck, Director of Congregational Partnerships and Missional Earmation at advice For more information on Congregational Relationships, contact Norm Dyck, Director of Congregational Partnerships and Missional Formation at ndyck@ personal," Friesen says. mennonitechurch.ca.

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