

# Be local. Be global. **Be the Gospel.**



Sharing the good news of Jesus is the essence of the church's calling and the primary reason for its existence.

It is, indeed, a great privilege to be directly engaged in the task of building our capacity for the church's mission in the world. It's been a great honor to do so alongside

you, and with your support. Your investment in the task of sharing the good news of Jesus around the world is an inspiration and a source of deep gratitude. Thank you for

your partnership in God's mission this past year!

*Stanley W. Green*

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## Franconia Conference + Mennonite Mission Network

### Worker support around the world



**A couple working in a sensitive location**—Trains leaders and works in a nursing facility. Supporting congregation:  
» Swamp Mennonite Church

**Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger**—Mission as business: create jobs and bring hope in Nepal. Supporting congregations:  
» Doylestown Mennonite Church  
» Plains Mennonite Church  
» Providence Mennonite Church  
» Towamencin Mennonite Church  
» Vincent Mennonite Church

**An individual working in a sensitive location**—Serves as a professor of theology in an undisclosed location. Supporting congregation:  
» Salford Mennonite Church

**Mary Raber**—Teaches at theological schools in Ukraine. Supporting congregation:  
» Rocky Ridge Mennonite Church

**Mark and Mary Hurst**—Build Anabaptist networks and lead conflict transformation trainings. Supporting congregation:  
» Perkasio Mennonite Church

**Bruce Yoder and Nancy Frey**—Teach and support local ministry within Burkina Faso and West Africa. In Ougadougou, they work with the Mennonite university student hostel and church leaders. Supporting congregation:  
» Deep Run Mennonite Church

**Lillian Nicolson**—Promotes literacy and local culture among the Siamou-speaking people of Burkina Faso. Supporting congregations:  
» Souderton Mennonite Church  
» Spring Mount Mennonite Church

### Prayer partners



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

### Mission banks



Children from Blooming Glen Mennonite and Bally Mennonite churches gave a total of **\$300.39** to missions.

### Service participants



#### Christian Service sites SOOP sites

- » Bethany Birches Camp
- » Care & Share Thrift Shoppes
- » Spruce Lake Retreat

#### Service Adventure

**Isaiah Denlinger** serves in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

#### SOOP

**Ted and Elinor Shattuck**, Tucson, Arizona  
**John and Martha Guntz**, Aibonito, Puerto Rico

### Congregational giving to Mission Network



During Mission Network's fiscal year, Aug. 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017, 24 of 42 Franconia Conference congregations (57 percent) gave **\$169,373**, or an average of **\$7,057**. **Thank you!**



*It is a joy to partner with you as we participate in God's work in the world. May God continue to bless your ministries across the street and around the world.*

*Makisa Smucker*  
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Church Relations Representative

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

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