

25. Brian and Noelia Fox are exploring “a new normal” with their English Academy. Pray for creativity in adapting the language classes and the ministries of their congregation in Burgos and the other Anabaptist churches in Spain.

26. Pray for LeaderSource personnel as they communicate via Internet technology while waiting for travel and face-to-face meetings to be possible again. Pray that God will give them wisdom to encourage, challenge and refresh those who support church leaders in these difficult times.

27. Pray for the Anabaptist Mennonite Educational Network in Japan as it provides biblical education courses to help congregations grow in faith, and as it promotes Anabaptism in wider Christian circles.

28. Jaden Hostetter serves alongside the Quito Mennonite Church in worship and youth ministries and through aid to people in need, especially refugee families. Pray for God’s protection over all members of the congregation and their communities as Ecuador continues to struggle with the COVID-19 pandemic.

29. David and Sophie Lapp Jost are serving alongside German Mennonites, David with peace and environmental concerns and Sophie as a pastoral intern at the Mennonite fellowship in Bammental, Germany. Pray for them as they share their gifts and build relationships.

30. Praise God for a collaborative response by 12 Anabaptist mission and service agencies to mitigate the suffering caused by COVID-19 in countries with limited resources. Pray that God’s love will shine through this sharing.

31. Colleen and Pablo Fast continue to work with congregations in Brazil. Pray for them and leaders of *Igreja da Paz* (Church of Peace) as they respond to the needs of remote communities along the Purus River.

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Together, sharing all of Christ with all of creation*



1. Today, Michael J. Sherrill begins his ministry as Mission Network’s executive director. Pray for him as he relates to partners and workers, conferences, and congregations “to equip and empower the church to engage their culture and world with the whole gospel.”

2. Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton request prayer for Ecuador where COVID-19 cases continue to rise and the economic situation worsens. Pray for Quito Mennonite Church as the congregation inaugurates a seed grant initiative this month to help people get back on their feet.

3. Today, Service Adventure unit leaders begin their annual orientation, a virtual meeting this year. Thank God for the technology that permits ministry to continue, and pray for a meaningful week despite the disappointment of not being able to communicate face-to-face.

4. Praise God for the successful completion of Youth With a Mission’s discipleship training program in Northern Ireland. Austin Roberts, who helped teach and mentor the trainees, requests prayer for graduates as they return to their home countries and begin ministry. Pray also for Austin as he discerns his own future.

5. Nemi Chigoji provides leadership for the Nigerian Anabaptist Resource Center. Pray for him as he works in California and Nigeria, training Anabaptist pastors in peacebuilding, mediation, and holistic ministry.

- 6.** Laura Schlabach praises God that Mongolia's decision makers took the COVID-19 pandemic seriously from the beginning so that no in-country transmission and no deaths have been reported. Pray for continued protection and for those who struggle to find food for their families.
- 7.** This is a month of change for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants. Pray for those who are transitioning from their completed assignments to study or work. Pray also for those who are beginning to learn and serve in Alamosa (Colorado), San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.
- 8.** Mennonite Biblical Seminary of Colombia is beginning a new online university-level program this month. Pray for Bekah York as she teaches in Spanish, and for the students who are living with COVID-19 restrictions. May they find encouragement in preparing themselves for further service in the church.
- 9.** Thank God for how the youth of the Barcelona Mennonite community in Catalonia are flourishing in their spiritual growth despite pandemic restrictions. Pray for Alisha and Joshua Garber as they explore best practices to mentor and teach online.
- 10.** James R. Krabill is teaching "History of Christianity in Africa," an 11-week online course for *Meserete Kristos Church* leaders in Ethiopia. Pray that students will be able to complete the course despite a nationwide Internet blackout.
- 11.** Akiko and Ray Epp and their family serve through Menno Village, an agricultural ministry of the Japanese Mennonite churches. Pray for them as they model creation care and justice in food systems.
- 12.** Praise God for the ministry of Mauricio Chenlo, Mission Network's church-planting coach, and the Brooklyn Peace Church and Center. Pray for these initiatives that continue the 50-year legacy of Anabaptist peacemaking in New York City.
- 13.** DOOR Atlanta requests prayer for their witness as the city processes the trauma of the killing of Rayshard Brooks. May the light of Jesus shine through prayer and action that works for abundant life for all people.
- 14.** C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz worship with German- and Spanish-speaking churches in Paraguay. Pray for them as they mentor members of these congregations as well as share the good news of Jesus through business chaplaincy and spiritual direction.
- 15.** Peaceful Borders, an Anabaptist organization in the United Kingdom, advocates for refugees. Pray for Juliet Kilpin in her leadership role and for Hopetowns, refugee-led support groups that bear witness to suffering and injustice and provide necessities.
- 16.** Pray for Oscar Siwali, director of Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency, as he looks for resources to support pastors who have little income because of churches not meeting during the COVID-19 pandemic
- 17.** Pray for rest and renewal as Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher and their children are on a sabbatical year in the United States. Pray also that the peacebuilding ministries they work with in South Korea will thrive in their absence.
- 18.** Service Adventure units are beginning this month. Pray for safety and creativity as leaders and participants find good ways to live in community during a time of pandemic. May they be open to learning from each other and the community in which they are serving.
- 19.** Pray for Deb Byler and the Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala as they seek to provide spiritual and physical resources in the face of suffering due to COVID-19.
- 20.** Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mary Raber is working primarily from the United States. Pray for her as she discerns when to return to Odessa Theological Seminary to finish her assignment in Ukraine.
- 21.** Pray for moderator Francis Dzivor and other recently elected leaders of Ghana Mennonite Church who are opening congregations to a fresh wind of God's Spirit.
- 22.** SOOP volunteers are serving with Camp Deerpark near New York City this month. Pray that they will have a meaningful experience as they share God's love with campers.
- 23.** Naomi Tice continues to serve with Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand and as dispersed support via Zoom for her former ministries in United Kingdom. Pray for Naomi as she discerns her place of mission with all the current uncertainties.
- 24.** Elena and Freddy Buckwalter de Satalaya work with at-risk children and youth through the Mennonite Church in Peru. Pray for them as they look for new strategies to reach out to people in two communities, La Isla Iquitos and Rumococha.