24. Praise God for a collaboration between Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and theological schools in Africa. Pray for courses which have begun in Ethiopia with Meserete Kristos College students.

25. Colleen and Pablo Fast have been serving in Brazil, through Project Amazon, since 1992. Pray for them as they work with the leaders of Igreja da Paz (Church of Peace) to plant churches on the Purus River.

26. Pray for Kate Widmer as she works with immigrant families as part of the outreach of La Prairie Mennonite Church, in northeastern France.

27. Laura Schlabach works in the JCS finance department in Mongolia. Pray for her in her role overseeing the important administrative responsibilities and in the ministry she is passionate about — relating to churches and communities in the countryside.

28. Anicka Fast, John Clark and their two daughters represent a new collaborative ministry in Burkina Faso. Pray for Anicka and John as they serve half-time as country co-directors for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Anicka also teaches missiology and church history, and mentors Africans doing archival work for their churches’ stories, in her half-time assignment with Mission Network.

29. Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón work with the Bolivia Mennonite Church. Pray for them as they minister through leadership training and church planting. Freddy also serves in a pastoral role and Margrit coordinates Christian education ministries.

30. Samir and Ali organize the Hopetowns ministry in London, United Kingdom. Pray for them as they work with refugees from northern and western Africa and the Middle East — providing the necessities for survival and language tutoring.

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6. During the past year of quarantine in Guatemala, Deb Byler, along with Kekchi Mennonite women, added titles to a curriculum for women in church leadership. Pray for Deb and her colleagues as they continue to write and edit these booklets. Pray for protection for Deb and her colleagues as they begin to travel through the church regions again.

7. Brian and Noelia Fox and their three daughters continue to adapt their lives and ministries to the realities caused by COVID-19. Pray for them as they trust God to provide what is needed in their studies, their organization of the English Academy, and the Anabaptist churches in Spain.

8. DOOR staff express gratitude for all who have helped sustain the work of radical love and social justice in urban centers of the United States. Pray that God will provide all the resources needed for DOOR’s multi-faceted ministry.

9. Praise God that COVID-19 rates have fallen in Mongolia and that JCS office staff and employees have returned to their offices and students in the countryside have resumed in-person classes. Pray that churches will soon be able to begin meeting for worship.

10. Praise God for the three-year ministry of Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado at La Casa Grande, a children’s home in Benin. Pray for Diana and Felipe as they transition back to living in and doing God’s work in Colombia, their birth country.

11. Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton started an agricultural cooperative with people connected to the Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador. Pray for God’s blessing on the initiative to help refugee families grow healthy food for their families and to sell.

12. Robin Gingerich serves as the chair of the English program at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for her as she builds relationships with students and teaches TESOL and writing courses, in addition to her administrative responsibilities.

13. Jocelyn Baker and Malachi Lind, along with unit leaders Debbie and Rick Lee, make up the Service Adventure Unit in Jackson, Mississippi. Pray for them as they worship and work alongside Open Door Mennonite Church, in community outreach and at The Stewpot, helping serve meals and distribute food to those in need.

14. Mark and Stephanie Bartsch began serving in Kobe, Japan, in 2009. Pray for them as they participate in the life of an international church and for Mark, as he teaches at a Christian high school.

15. Lionel Nkosi — pastor at The Rock, in Francistown, Botswana — says that participating in the Missional Discipleship Initiative (MDI) has revolutionized his ministry. Pray for him and the church leaders in Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda who are growing in their Christian life through participating in MDI.

16. Alfonsina and José Oyanguren have walked alongside Toba-Qom churches in the Argentine Chaco since 2004. Pray for them and their children as they build relationships and promote Indigenous languages and cultures.

17. Alisha and Josh Garber have found ways to connect, via social media, with “folks who would never set foot into a church,” in Barcelona, Catalonia, a region where allegiance to Spain vies with voices calling for independence. Pray for God’s love to flow through the Garbers.

18. Mennonite Partners in China are sharing Executive Director Myrrl Byler with Mission Network, so that he may serve part-time as the Asia partner liaison for the coming year. Pray that Myrrl’s extensive network of relationships and his experience in Asia will bless all people and organizations involved in this collaborative ministry.

19. Anabaptist Networks in South Africa and the United Kingdom are connecting through studying with Stuart Murray Williams and the Anabaptist Studies Centre. Pray for the participants as they discuss how to decolonize theological education, so that it centers African students’ context and scholarship.

20. Bekah York requests prayer for Mennonites in Colombia who minister to people fleeing from Venezuela, as well as to those returning Colombians.

21. Praise God for the expanding collaboration with German Mennonites. Pray for David and Sophie Lapp Jost as they work for peace, in general, and specifically with conflict situations in Lesbos, Greece. Pray also for Sophie as she pastors at the Mennonite church in Bammental.

22. Today is Earth Day. Pray for Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp as they care for the land at Menno Village, an organic farm near Sapporo, Japan. Pray also for those who participate in Akiko and Ray’s seminars and training in sustainable agriculture and creation care.

23. Today, the Sent Network begins a two-day virtual church-planting summit. Pray that those who participate will be inspired, energized, and given the tools necessary for encouraging the growth of Jesus’ church.