

**REPORT TO THE 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCHES**
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MAKING DISCIPLES OF «LA NATION»

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People belong. People stick together, proudly. People talk to each other in their common language, shared history, living culture and powerful symbols. A people watch out for each other, care mutually for one another, share common dreams. As it is with every people, nationality or tribe, so it is with Quebec. «Belonging» is a powerful roadway to rooting the Gospel in hearts and minds so that none would perish. In Quebec, the Mennonite Brethren Church is learning to serve both Church and world. We invite our people to place their eternal trust in Jesus and *engage* in His Kingdom work here and now. His Kingdom will never be in lockdown. *L'École de théologie évangélique du Québec (ETEQ)* has been leading the battle for a life-giving, Evangelical and Anabaptist testimony which began in 1976 and has continued till now under Quebec-born leadership (Pierre Gilbert, Jean Raymond Théorêt, Marc Paré, Eric Wingender, Kristen Corrigan, Jean Martin). The CCMBC has nourished and upheld this vision. Quebec is forever thankful.

ETEQ is adjusting to the COVID-19 crisis. All our French and English classes and programs have adjusted to virtual education. Team members have seen their hours (and salary) cut back for 4 months or have been given additional responsibilities for the same pay. As president of the school, I am leading with a self-imposed, temporary, 12-month, 30% cut in salary. There are 2 ways that MB conferences, Churches and disciples can now support their Quebec school and our about 100 students: (1) **Help** us launch our ETEQ Center for Anabaptist study. (2) **Help** us mentor our Quebec donors to become generous donors. Contact me for details!

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Funding drive (December 2019 – June 2020): **\$25,000**

On July 1, 2020, ETEQ launches this bilingual Study Center with a part-time director.

**MENTORING QUEBEC TOWARDS MORE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ETEQ
IN 2020 – 2021 – 2022**

Yes you can lead and mentor! Join us in making disciples out of **Quebec** donors!