

# Associate Editor Report

## GAMEO Statistics 2020

	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017	Dec 2018	Dec 2019	May 2020
<b>Users per Day</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,108</b>
<b>Articles in GAMEO</b>	<b>15,644</b>	<b>15,938</b>	<b>16,128</b>	<b>16,238</b>	<b>16,483</b>	<b>16,608</b>	<b>16,682</b>

In May 2020 the GAMEO site had a total of 43,431 sessions/visits and 34,337 users/visitors. The number of pages visited per session was 2.02, and the average session duration was 1 minutes and 57 seconds. The bounce rate (the percentage of visitors who enter the site and "bounce" [leave the site] rather than continue viewing other pages within the same site) was 71.22%.

In terms of the language of our visitors in May, 92.60% were English-speaking, 1.77% were German, 0.50% were Dutch, 0.47% were Chinese, 0.39% were Spanish, and 0.35% were French.

The top ten countries in which the visitors were located were: United States, 45.10%, Canada, 43.06%, Germany, 1.77%, United Kingdom, 1.18%, Netherlands, 0.84%, Australia, 0.77%, Poland, 0.38%, India, 0.36%, Brazil, 0.33%, and China, 0.31%. The most visitors from one city in May 2020 came from Calgary, Alberta—2,096 visitors. Three of the top five cities were in Canada (Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto); the top U.S. cities were Chicago and New York.

The top pages visited in May were: 1) Welcome to GAMEO; 2) Church of God in Christ, Mennonite; 3) Molotschna Mennonite Settlement; 4) Hutterian Brethren; 5) Dordrecht Confession of Faith; 6) Dariusleut; 7) Riverbend Hutterite Colony; 8) Spokane Hutterite Colony; 9) Forest River Hutterite Colony; 10) Names (Mennonite); 11) Chortitza Mennonite Settlement; 12) Reinland Mennonite Church (Winkler); 13) Whitmer, Paul Emmons (1876-1966); 14) Mennonite Encyclopedia, The; 15) Big Stone Hutterite Colony; 16) Beachy Amish Mennonite Fellowship; 17) Nationwide Fellowship Churches; 18) Schmiedeleut; 19) Mennonite Confession of Faith (1963); 20) Lehrerleut.

This list continues to reflect significant Hutterite activity.

The increase in the number of articles since December 2019 is primarily due to the addition of new biographies and new congregations. Included are New Order Amish settlements, and a number of biographies submitted by the Mennonite Library and Archives at Bethel College in Kansas.

## **Editors**

The most active editors in 2020 have included Alf Redekopp, Bert Friesen, Susan Huebert, Jason Kauffman and Sam Steiner. More limited editorial work has been done by Richard Thiessen.

## **Regional Editorial Committees**

There are still semi-active regional groups in Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, and Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

## **GAMEO on DVD**

In April 2020 Samuel Hoover of Home Office Resource created an updated version of GAMEO for distribution to Plain Anabaptists who use computers but not the Internet. I asked for copies to be sent to the Mennonite Historical Library at Goshen and the Mennonite Archives of Ontario in Waterloo.

In 2019 they circulated 113 copies of the DVD. I asked Samuel what the distribution was like. He responded:

“About 25% go to school teachers. About 10% go to ministers (a reasonable estimate). And the remainder largely go to parents for home study/research/reference. I think the 10% for ministers is a surprisingly high percent. Many of the ministers say they like it for handy reference resource for preparing sermons. Amish and Mennonites largely have a greater degree of interest in history than the typical American.

“About 95% percent prefer the packaged bundle that also includes the filtered Wikipedia, a discount medical pricing tool, some business catalog resources, and an open-source software library. Most of these people are very glad to have GAMEO as part of the bundle. Most of our clients are offline and are very glad to have this core of resources.”

## **Current Projects**

My own GAMEO projects include updating country statistical information, updating/adding Church of God in Christ, Mennonite congregation based on the 1999 *History of the Congregations*, updating conservative Mennonite congregational information from the *Mennonite Church Directory*, and responding to queries from users.

--Sam Steiner, Associate Editor, June 1, 2020

## New GAMEO pages – 2020

(This does not include rewritten articles or articles with significant additions)

- [2020-05-26T10:00:00 Pembina Valley Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Westlock, Alberta, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-05-25T10:44:32 Oras Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Oras, Alberta, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-05-23T11:21:16 Shelly, Maynard Myers \(1925-2009\)](#)
- [2020-05-20T14:06:55 Gerber, Stevanus J. \(1918-2017\)](#)
- [2020-05-14T06:19:16 Rohrer, Warren Eby \(1927-1995\)](#)
- [2020-05-12T06:43:55 Schrock, Alta Elizabeth \(1911-2001\)](#)
- [2020-05-09T09:10:11 Willem Janssen \(d. 1535\)](#)
- [2020-05-08T16:40:49 Ebenfeld Hutterite Colony \(Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-05-06T10:17:34 Soul House \(Scarborough, Ontario, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-05-06T09:49:17 Mennonite Disciple Mission Joliette \(Joliette, Quebec, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-05-04T09:48:14 Goshen Mennonite Church \(Ottawa, Ontario, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-05-02T09:59:32 Whitmer, Paul Emmons \(1876-1966\)](#)
- [2020-04-27T09:14:26 Misión Evangélica Menonita del Caribe](#)
- [2020-04-23T12:03:59 Dominican Republic](#)
- [2020-04-17T14:19:23 Twin Creek Hutterite Colony \(Lestock, Saskatchewan, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-04-14T12:12:15 Schmidt, John M. \(1918-2008\)](#)
- [2020-04-10T22:03:08 Stony Creek Hutterite Colony \(St. Paul, Alberta, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-04-07T12:28:41 Hoepfner, Bernhard \(Ben\) \(1921-2007\)](#)
- [2020-03-31T04:00:08 Needles \(British Columbia, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-03-30T10:25:18 Bow Island Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Bow Island, Alberta, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-03-29T09:56:24 Boa Esperança Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Boa Esperança do Norte, Mato Grosso, Brazil\)](#)
- [2020-03-29T09:20:16 Rio Verdinho Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Rio Verde, Goiás, Brazil\)](#)
- [2020-03-29T08:43:56 Rio Verde Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Rio Verde, Goiás, Brazil\)](#)
- [2020-03-28T11:33:07 Monte Alegre Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Rio Verde, Goiás, Brazil\)](#)
- [2020-03-27T17:30:00 Skywest Hutterite Colony \(Thorhild, Alberta, Canada\)](#)
- [2020-03-27T09:56:13 Union Grove New Order Amish Settlement \(Union Grove, North Carolina, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-26T11:24:45 Summertown New Order Amish Settlement \(Summertown, Tennessee, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-26T10:58:37 St. Ignatius New Order Amish Settlement \(St. Ignatius, Montana, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-25T10:46:16 Spencer New Order Amish Settlement \(Spencer, Wisconsin, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-25T10:04:36 Salmon River New Order Amish Settlement \(Salmon River, Idaho, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-24T12:18:13 Salem New Order Amish Settlement \(Salem, Indiana, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-23T10:17:52 Snyder, Douglas Noah \(1941-2019\)](#)
- [2020-03-20T10:47:58 Reedsville New Order Amish Settlement \(Reedsville, Wisconsin, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-20T10:28:34 Princeton New Order Amish Settlement \(Princeton, Kentucky, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-19T12:33:07 Gortner New Order Amish Settlement \(Oakland, Maryland, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-19T10:25:32 Lyndonville New Order Amish Settlement \(Lyndonville, New York, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-18T11:33:53 Kinsman New Order Amish Settlement \(Kinsman, Ohio, USA\)](#)

- [2020-03-18T10:17:37 Jefferson New Order Amish Settlement \(Jefferson, Ohio, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-15T11:42:09 Hutchinson New Order Amish Settlement \(Hutchinson, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-11T09:34:30 Guthrie New Order Amish Settlement \(Guthrie, Kentucky, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-11T08:44:01 Greenville New Order Amish Settlement \(Greenville, Pennsylvania, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-09T09:36:24 Flatrock New Order Amish Settlement \(Flatrock, Illinois, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-09T09:11:11 Danville New Order Amish Settlement \(Danville, Ohio, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-06T10:05:47 Harder, Mary Tiessen \(1913-2006\)](#)
- [2020-03-06T09:44:53 Harder, John Norman \(1910-1985\)](#)
- [2020-03-04T10:36:18 Crofton New Order Amish Settlement \(Crofton, Kentucky, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-04T09:48:21 Conneautville New Order Amish Settlement \(Conneautville, Pennsylvania, USA\)](#)
- [2020-03-03T08:24:03 Steiner, Susan Clemmer \(1947-2019\)](#)
- [2020-02-29T10:58:44 Chesterville New Order Amish Settlement \(Chesterville, Ohio, USA\)](#)
- [2020-02-29T10:45:22 Chatham New Order Amish Settlement \(Chatham, Virginia, USA\)](#)
- [2020-02-29T10:25:58 Carbondale New Order Amish Settlement \(Carbondale, Illinois, USA\)](#)
- [2020-02-28T09:33:52 Canastota New Order Amish Settlement \(Canastota, New York, USA\)](#)
- [2020-02-24T11:46:19 Belle Center New Order Amish Settlement \(Belle Center, Ohio, USA\)](#)
- [2020-02-24T11:05:38 Ava New Order Amish Settlement \(Ava, Illinois, USA\)](#)
- [2020-02-18T12:36:02 Mueller, Amelia Katherine \(1911-2001\)](#)
- [2020-02-18T08:21:59 Wagler, David Lengacher \(1921-2018\)](#)
- [2020-02-17T11:39:37 Musselman, Rose Lambert \(1878-1974\)](#)
- [2020-02-15T07:08:44 Ediger, Jacob Bernhard \(1876-1954\)](#)
- [2020-02-15T06:22:16 Gerber, Maria A. \(1858-1917\)](#)
- [2020-02-13T15:40:38 Beachy, Alvin J. \(1913-1986\)](#)
- [2020-02-12T15:02:06 Honk, Fredericka \(1876-1909\)](#)
- [2020-02-11T11:37:50 Esau, Elma Elisabeth \(1917-2009\)](#)
- [2020-02-07T13:59:18 Penner, Peter \(1925-2010\)](#)
- [2020-02-04T14:42:56 Janzen, David \(1919-2004\)](#)
- [2020-02-04T09:03:26 Spaulding, John Lloyd \(1914-1995\)](#)
- [2020-02-04T08:10:42 Reesor, Harold Christian \(1930-2017\)](#)
- [2020-02-04T07:12:42 Reimer, Margaret Loewen \(1947-2019\)](#)
- [2020-01-29T11:32:27 Shantz, Robert Laverne \(1938-2019\)](#)
- [2020-01-25T08:36:20 Stucky, Harley J. \(1920-2005\)](#)
- [2020-01-15T15:10:55 Shelly, Paul Rickert \(1911-1970\)](#)
- [2020-01-08T17:06:47 Waltner, James H. \(1931-2007\)](#)