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DRAFT agenda

GAMEO Management Board

2021 meeting (Saturday, May 22 @ 9:30am Central / 10:30am Eastern)

Virtual meeting

1. Opening and introductions: Jon
2. Review of agenda: Jon
 - Alf has agreed to take minutes
3. Review of minutes of 2020 meeting held 22 June 2020: Sam
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 - Items arising from minutes
4. Reports:
 - General editor: John
 - Statistical report: Sam
5. Technical issues
 - Dedicated server: report and review: Bert
 - Website issues (e.g., footnotes): Sam
6. GAMEO priorities for 2021: John
 - Increasing global content
 - Identifying writers to update country articles: current status
 - Regional committees
 - Links to primary sources: status
 - Review status of theological articles (Jon, Alf, and John)
 - Other: have we met past priorities?
7. GAMEO priorities for the future
 - What should GAMEO look like in 10 years?
 - Are there paradigm shifts in technology we should think about?
8. Promotion:
 - News release: John
 - Other
9. Finances:
 - Financial report for FY2020: Bert and MWC
 - Fundraising update: Jon
 - Budget FY2021: Bert
 - Server costs
10. Board development:
 - Report on campaign to expand partners: Jon
 - Recommendation: "That the Delbert F. Plett Historical Research Foundation be approved as a GAMEO partner."
11. Other business
12. Date of next meeting: May 2022 Ontario
13. Adjournment

GAMEO Chair Report for AGM 22 May 2021

“The Earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it” (Ps 24:1).

Welcome to each of you on the Zoom call this morning! Thank you for your part in making GAMEO “a reliable source of information on Anabaptist-related history and theology.”

In particular, I welcome Laureen Harder-Gissing from Conrad Grebel University College (Waterloo, Ontario), representing the Mennonite Historical Society of Canada, one of the six GAMEO partners. She is the archivist-librarian at the Milton Good Library at Grebel and has lots of experience producing and managing Mennonite history projects. She is currently working on a book project with Brian Froese on the history of Mennonites in Canada from 1970 to the present. Thank you, Laureen, for agreeing to come and help with the GAMEO project, too!

As all of you know, GAMEO is a long-term project, a project that grows bit by bit each year. Over time, the growth has accumulated into something really quite impressive. Special appreciation goes to Bert Friesen, Sam Steiner, and Alf Redekopp for their long and dedicated service to the encyclopedia project.

This is our second-in-a-row Zoom meeting. We were hoping to meet in Kitchener, but an in-person meeting was again not possible due the Coronavirus pandemic. Like many, we are also watching for patterns and wondering how the world and its institutions are being reshaped.

Reviewing the reports (financial, editorial, and statistical), you can see that this has been another solid and productive year for GAMEO.

My report sets up three items that will be processed later in the meeting, as noted in the agenda.

- Technology: Like so many institutions, the developments of technology continue to be an ongoing opportunity and challenge. We will be processing some of those issues today.
- Content: As with any encyclopedia, content generation remains a high priority, both updating existing articles and adding new articles. Among the initiatives, we will be discussing how some of the theological articles from *MennLex* could be translated and added to GAMEO.
- Expansion: Our effort to expand the Management Board has resulted in the candidacy of the D.F. Plett Historical Research Foundation for a partner position on the board. This is a welcome development, and we will process their application later today.

I look forward to our meeting and the items to be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Isaak, GAMEO transition chair

GAMEO Management Board

Zoom Meeting

2020 June 22 – 10:30 am

Present: Jon Isaak (Mennonite Brethren Historical Commission), Bert Friesen (Chair, Mennonite Historical Society of Canada), John D. Roth (General Editor, Mennonite World Conference; Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism), Ken Sensenig (Mennonite Central Committee), Jason Kauffman (Mennonite Church USA), Alf Redekopp (Associate Editor), Sam Steiner (Associate Editor).

1) Opening and introductions

Bert Friesen welcomed us to the Zoom meeting. We had hoped to meet in Akron, Pennsylvania, helping to celebrate MCC's 100th anniversary, but COVID-19 intervened. Bert read from Psalm 33 and closed with prayer.

2) Review of Agenda

CONSENSUS 1: To accept the agenda as circulated.

3) Minutes of May 6-7, 2019

Alf Redekopp reviewed the minutes from May 6-7, 2019.

Moved/Seconded/Carried (Alf Redekopp/Jon Isaak): To accept the minutes of May 6-7, 2019 (Goshen) as circulated and reviewed.

4) Reports circulated prior to meeting

a) Chair (Bert Friesen)

There was no discussion.

b) General Editor (John Roth)

There was no discussion.

c) Associate Editor & Statistical (Sam Steiner)

There was no discussion.

5) Technical Issues

a) Dedicated Server

Bert Friesen said because of the COVID-19 pandemic, PeaceWorks Technology Solutions was not able to hold to the earlier schedule for implementing the dedicated server we approved last year. The revised schedule calls for implementation by the end of July. The cost estimates have not changed.

PeaceWorks did mention the option of sharing the server with the Mennonite Archival Information Database (MAID), another inter-Mennonite project. However, the MAID folks believe it will eventually need its own dedicated server. So we will bear the full cost of this dedicated server. If our revenues continue as at present, this should be manageable.

Discussion:

- Does the dedicated server mean we have enormous room for growth? Response: We can grow as needed with the dedicated server.
- How much are server costs increasing? Response: It's about three times the cost of the current server which is shared. The increased cost is for the dedicated server.
- It will be time to update the MediaWiki software in another year for security reasons. (GAMEO presently uses version 1.33; version 1.35 is coming in August 2020.)

Bert Friesen reported that GAMEO usage by conservative Hutterite groups is increasing. Some conservative groups now have a computer on site, with limited access to public domains. GAMEO is among the approved websites.

6) GAMEO Priorities for 2020

a) General editor

John Roth said our vision is sometimes greater than what we are able to accomplish during the year. He worked hard to generate profiles from Costa Rica, but without success. There was limited success with *MennLex V*. There has been a flurry of congregational articles from Paraguay, with another 40-50 that could be done. He is working on two Indonesia projects that could lead to articles. Jon Isaak and Alf Redekopp did good work on two *MennLex* articles. We tried a workshop approach with an international group but translating the concept to getting finished articles is a real hurdle.

Discussion:

- There are differences between people groups. Our Western approach of codifying information may be imposing a way of doing things that doesn't naturally fit. Response: There are differences in cultures of memory. The Paraguay approach may be the way forward. The Mennonite Brethren conference in Paraguay asked pastors to fill out an information form that was transformed into a book about MB congregations. That book was written in Spanish; we are translating the articles into English GAMEO articles with their enthusiastic support. We are not asking them to create the article. This will likely be the case for Indonesia as well.
- Some recent Kansas-based biographies have been the result of transforming obituaries provided by John Thiesen at the Mennonite Library and Archives into GAMEO articles. We may need more people willing to do the writing of articles based on source material provided by others.
- Is this an acceptable approach? Response: The Paraguayan folks were pleased; they have respect for GAMEO

- Would they like the article also in their language? Response: Probably, but we do not have the resources to translate articles back into the original language. It has been working well to use ISGA staff for the Spanish to English translation.
- Do we need a budget line for this? Response: Not for the Paraguay project. If another data set becomes available, we might look at the question.
- Translating Mennonite Central Committee “country” material into GAMEO articles is also a hurdle, because the information is focused on MCC’s own work. Also resources are more limited in the current pandemic. Response: Some recently retired MCC administrators would be able to write GAMEO articles.

b) Regional Committees

Sam Steiner said the Ontario and British Columbia committees remain active. The Lancaster committee exists and has produced a few articles. It does not seem fruitful to work on regional committees more at this time.

c) General Editor and ISGA link

Several persons affirmed the way the relationship is currently working. John Roth noted there is a tenuous quality to our work with persons on the management board facing retirement or stepping back from the board. We need to talk about a succession plan.

d) Links to Primary Sources

John Roth said the Global Anabaptist Wiki has continued to work on the Biblioteca Digital Anabautista, a Spanish-language collection of sources to support distance learning. The Global Anabaptist Wiki hopes also to add French and Portuguese sources. Primary sources have shifted away from GAMEO.

e) Theological articles

Jon Isaak said he had worked with Helmut Harder on an article prepared for *MennLex* last year; he has not gone further.

CONSENSUS 2: Jon Isaak and Alf Redekopp will work on preparing one or more theological articles from *MennLex* for GAMEO in the next year. Priority will be given to articles related to Mennonite World Conference’s “Shared Convictions.”

7) Promotion

a) News release

CONSENSUS 3: John Roth will prepare a news release based on our meeting.

We took a screen shot of our Zoom group for the record but will not use it in a release.

b) Anabaptist Historians Blog

Jason Kauffman said he not written on this blog lately; when he does, he makes links to GAMEO. He has also done some promotion within the Michiana Anabaptist Historians group. Tapping people for specific articles seems to work best.

8) Finances

a) Financial Report for FYE 2019

Bert Friesen said the financial statements were delayed because of COVID-19. Finances

are in good shape and income seems to be stable. Invoices next year will also be sent to the more conservative post-secondary schools listed by Ken Sensenig. There was a balance at end-of-year of \$13,638 (U.S)/\$17,676 (Cdn)

Jon Isaak said invoices were also sent to high schools, but with no success. He sends invoices by postal mail; he does not know how the invoices are paid, i.e. check or electronically.

CONSENSUS 4: Jon will ask Len Rempel of Mennonite World Conference how payment is being made by donors.

CONSENSUS 5: To approve the Statement of Income and Expenses for MWC's GAMEO Fund for year ending December 31, 2019.

Bert Friesen said fundraising will follow the same process of previous years.

b) Budget for 2020

Bert Friesen reviewed the budget for 2020 that called for income of \$8000 and expenses of \$7650. We may need to keep in mind a line for content generation in future budgets.

CONSENSUS 6: To approve the budget for 2020.

9) Board Reorganization

Bert Friesen reminded the Management Board that he is giving up both his position as chair of the Management Board (after 33 years, beginning with the Mennonite Historical Society of Canada's database committee's formation in 1987) and as the board representative from MHSC. Bert understands from Jon Isaak of MHSC's nominating committee that Laureen Harder-Gissing, Archivist and Librarian at Conrad Grebel University College, is willing to be the new MHSC representative. This appointment would take place in January 2021 at MHSC's annual meeting. Bert also said he had asked Jon Isaak if Jon would be willing to serve as chair of the Management Board during a transition period. Jon indicated he would be willing to help in such a transition period.

CONSENSUS 7: To appoint Jon Isaak as chair of the GAMEO Management Board.

We then discussed possible expansion of the Management Board, especially including academic bodies that are part of post-secondary institutions that have been sponsors of GAMEO. In effect they would move from being a donor to being an owner. This would broaden our base of support, and could help address our board's gender imbalance.

CONSENSUS 8: That Sam Steiner draw up a list of potential partners in Canada and the United States, and that John Roth, Jon Isaak and Sam Steiner work on a template for approaching potential partners.

We would issue invitations to new partners after unanimous approval at the next Management Board meeting.

10) Associate Editor

CONSENSUS 8: To appoint Bert Friesen as an Associate Editor, with emphasis on Hutterite content.

11) Next meeting

We discussed whether Zoom meetings, even in a post-pandemic world, might be our best use of resources, especially if the Management Board expands. We agreed that Zoom (or similar technology) should be used part of the time, but there is merit in building relationships in face-to-face meetings as well. For 2021 we agreed for now to assume a face-to-face meeting.

CONSENSUS 9: That the Management Board next meet in Ontario on May 20-21, 2021.

12) Adjournment at 12:45 am

Recorded by Sam Steiner

Report from GAMEO General Editor

John D. Roth

May 22, 2021

News Release of Management Board meeting: Shortly after our meeting on June 22-23, 2020, I circulated a short news release that was picked up by various church papers.

Editorial Support: On various occasions Sam has asked me to review articles he (or others) have written prior to posting them on GAMEO. I am happy to continue serving in this role.

“Power and Preservation: Enabling Access to the Sources Behind Our Stories”: Partly as a result of this conference in June, 2019, Anicka Fast has continued to champion GAMEO in her role as MCC area rep in West Africa. After completing her PhD in church history (on the Congolese MB Church) in 2020, Anicka and her family have been living in Burkina Faso. Her assignment includes close connections with the Église Évangélique Mennonite du Burkina Faso and an appointment to teach several university-level church history courses. Anicka is committed to making congregational and church leader profiles a regular part of her assignments and is framing the assignments with GAMEO in mind. I hope very much that this connection will result in GAMEO entries from Francophone Africa.

ISGA support of GAMEO: Last fall, I edited and published Sigit Heru Sukoco and Lawrence Yoder’s *The Way of the Gospel in the World of Java*, a 450-page history of the Muria Javanese Mennonite Church (GITJ). This book is rich in profiles of church leaders and congregations, which could be “mined” for GAMEO articles. I wish very much that I had time to devote to this. If anyone knows of a retired person who would have an interest in doing so, I could prepare a list of potential names/congregations from the book for them to focus on. Lawrence Yoder’s earlier history of the Chinese Mennonite synod (GKMI) would also be a rich source for more leader/congregational entries.

Translations from MennLex: In the next few weeks I hope to finally complete a translation of Hanspeter Jecker’s article on “Pietism” and a translation of Duane Friesen’s MennLex article on “Culture.” I have also been in contact with John Rempel, who expressed openness to translating several articles as well (I sent him a list to consider, and requested that he pass along his own article on “Worship”).

Transfer of Anabaptistwiki.org to PeaceWorks: After considerable reflection and consultation it seemed wise for ISGA to find a more stable digital home for Anabaptistwiki.org and the various projects we have been pushing forward on that platform. PeaceWorks seems much better equipped to provide the technical support for that project than our previous provider, and I am deeply grateful for the openness of the GAMEO editorial board to include the wiki on the GAMEO server. The ISGA is committed to covering all additional costs that result from this move. The *Bibliotheca Digital Anabaptista* continues to rapidly expand on this site, and we have received Schowalter Foundation funding to expand the project to French-language resources as well. Conversations with publishers regarding copyright permissions for French (and Portuguese) materials have moved slowly, but the BiDA framework has proven to be very user-friendly and I’m hopeful that this initiative will continue to expand. We will also be adding a major collection of digitized interviews with Spanish-speaking Mennonite church leaders to Anabaptistwiki.org, as well as another growing collection of video interviews with global church leaders on the topic of baptism.

I am keenly aware that I could/should be doing much more in my role as GAMEO’s General Editor. I remain hopeful that in the years to come (perhaps my retirement?) I can become more directly involved in generating new articles.

Associate Editor Report

GAMEO Statistics May 2021

	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017	Dec 2018	Dec 2019	Dec 2020	Apr 2021
Users per Day	1,324	1,219	1,074	1,050	1,032	1,045	3,690	1,467
Articles in GAMEO	15,644	15,938	16,128	16,238	16,483	16,608	16,752	16,864

In April 2021, the GAMEO site had 52,946 sessions/visits and 44,001 users/visitors. The number of pages visited per session was 3.42, and the average session duration was 95 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 5.13%. This number of users contrasts with December 2020, when we had an artificial spike attributable to being "bombed" from China for some reason. My end-of-December report says more about this.

In terms of the language of our visitors in April, 90.42% was English. Otherwise, 2.42% were Chinese, 1.90% were German, 0.45% were Dutch, 0.47%, 0.34% were French, and 0.30% were Spanish.

The top ten countries from which visitors came were: the United States, 41.11%, Canada, 36.27.00%, South Africa, 2.60%, China, 2.54%, Tanzania, 2.00%, Germany, 1.86%, United Kingdom, 1.10%, Zimbabwe, 0.85%, Kenya, 0.81%, and the Netherlands, 0.78%. The most visitors from one city in April 2021 came from Calgary, Alberta—2,237 visitors. Four of the top five cities were in Canada (Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Edmonton); Dar es Salaam in Tanzania was fifth at 742. The top U.S. cities were Chicago and Dallas (nos. 16 & 18).

The top pages visited in April were: 1) Welcome to GAMEO; 2) Zimbabwe; 3) Tanzania, United Republic of; 4) Church of God in Christ, Mennonite; 5) Hutterian Brethren; 6) Dordrecht Confession of Faith; 7) Beachy Amish Mennonite Fellowship; 8) Molotschna Mennonite Settlement; 9) GAMEO Community Portal; 10) Dariusleut; 11) Mennonite Confession of Faith, 1963; 12) Anabaptism; 13) Names (Mennonite); 14) Mennonite Children's Home (Kansas City, Kansas); 15) Prespatou Mennonite Church (Prespatou, British_Columbia, Canada); 16) Menno Simons; 17) Schmiedeleut; 18) Chortitza Mennonite Settlement; 19) Lehrerleut; 20) Green Acres Hutterite Colony (Wawanesa, Manitoba, Canada)

This list reflects some interest from Global South countries.

The increase of 112 articles in GAMEO since December 2020 is primarily due to biographies and new congregations, as you can see in the attached list. Included are biographies submitted by

Richard Thiessen, and new congregations from the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, that I have added from the 3rd edition of their *History of Congregations*.

Editors

The most active editors in 2021 have included Alf Redekopp, Bert Friesen, Susan Huebert, Richard Thiessen, and Sam Steiner. Joe Springer has also made some editorial corrections.

Regional Editorial Committees

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

Current Projects

My recent GAMEO projects included updating country statistical information from 2020. I've finished with the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite project. I intend to continue adding newer congregations as I have time.

--Sam Steiner, Associate Editor, May 4, 2021

New GAMEO pages – 2021

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

- [2021-05-01T15:56:08 Midtown Church \(Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada\)](#)
- [2021-04-26T17:07:20 Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan](#)
- [2021-04-12T21:09:56 International Community of Mennonite Brethren](#)
- [2021-04-07T00:50:57 Neumann, Cornelius "Neil" Henry \(1927-2010\)](#)
- [2021-04-03T11:42:02 Calgary Chin Christian Church \(Calgary, Alberta, Canada\)](#)
- [2021-04-01T03:50:25 Giesbrecht, Wilbert R. \(1927-2014\)](#)
- [2021-03-31T22:33:20 Neufeld, John H. \(1933-2021\)](#)
- [2021-03-31T16:56:27 Balzer, Jake \(1929-2019\)](#)
- [2021-03-29T20:17:57 Friesen, John R. \(1934-2011\)](#)
- [2021-03-28T21:48:55 Fast, Paul Johann \(1932-2018\)](#)
- [2021-03-24T10:43:32 Ma Destinée \(Montreal, Quebec, Canada\)](#)
- [2021-03-24T10:31:53 Hiyaw Amalak \(Ottawa, Ontario, Canada\)](#)
- [2021-03-24T10:04:35 Commons, The \(Hamilton, Ontario, Canada\)](#)
- [2021-03-23T10:53:35 Lost River Valley Mennonite Church \(Mackay, Idaho, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-22T08:50:42 Desert Rose Mennonite Church \(Basin, Wyoming, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-22T08:36:54 River Bluff Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Coon Valley, Wisconsin, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-22T08:24:56 Hillcrest Mennonite Church \(Barron, Wisconsin, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-22T07:05:19 Barron Mennonite Church \(Barron, Wisconsin, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-21T07:30:27 Tonasket Mennonite Church \(Tonasket, Washington, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-21T07:08:26 Columbia River Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Othello, Washington, USA\)](#)

- [2021-03-19T10:33:22 Shenandoah Valley Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Elkton, Virginia, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-19T10:06:44 West Haven Mennonite Church \(Brookston, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-19T09:39:42 Uvalde Mennonite Church \(Uvalde, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-18T10:44:22 Texhoma Mennonite Church \(Texhoma, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-18T10:18:40 Southern Hope Mennonite Church \(Victoria, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-17T10:07:29 Red River Valley Mennonite Church \(Detroit, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-16T11:19:03 Morton Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Morton, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-15T11:09:59 Farwell Country Church \(Farwell, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-15T07:34:14 El Campo Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(El Campo, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-13T10:32:27 Desert Springs Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Pecos, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-13T10:00:05 Country Side Mennonite Church \(Dalhart, Texas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-12T11:02:25 Pleasant View Mennonite Church \(Lobelville, Tennessee, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-12T10:22:16 Henderson Mennonite Church \(Henderson, Tennessee, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-12T10:03:17 Cumberland Mountain Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Monterey, Tennessee, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-08T09:58:04 Marion Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Marion, South Dakota, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-08T09:29:15 West River Mennonite Church \(Newell, South Dakota, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-08T08:58:38 Rolling Plains Mennonite Church \(Ward, South Dakota, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-08T08:43:52 Prairie Haven Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Iroquois, South Dakota, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-05T10:31:40 Rock Haven Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Belleville, Pennsylvania, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-04T07:59:26 Living Springs Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(McVeytown, Pennsylvania, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-04T07:40:54 Morning Star Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-03T21:36:27 Amish Romance Novels](#)
- [2021-03-03T10:17:23 Living Faith Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-03T09:45:43 Fleetwood Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Fleetwood, Pennsylvania, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-02T09:32:43 Sage Valley Mennonite Church \(Burns, Oregon, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-02T09:10:28 Oregon Trail Mennonite Church \(Ontario, Oregon, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-02T06:37:45 Baker Valley Mennonite Church \(Baker City, Oregon, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-01T11:02:58 Red Rock Mennonite Church \(Eakly, Oklahoma, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-01T10:54:01 Pryor Creek Mennonite Church \(Pryor, Oklahoma, USA\)](#)
- [2021-03-01T10:32:19 Prairie Hills Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Chickasha, Oklahoma, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-26T07:56:37 Cedar Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Hydro, Oklahoma, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-25T08:35:56 Southern Ohio Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Leesburg, Ohio, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-25T08:17:03 Scenic Ridge Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Jeromesville, Ohio, USA\)](#)

- [2021-02-24T09:06:03 Homeworth Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Homeworth, Ohio, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-22T11:34:35 Cheraw Mennonite Church \(Cheraw, South Carolina, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-22T11:06:48 Lighthouse Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Grifton, North Carolina, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-22T10:28:08 Fingerlakes Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Moravia, New York, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-22T09:48:45 Pecos Valley Mennonite Church \(Fort Sumner, New Mexico, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-19T11:25:20 Las Vegas Mennonite Church \(Las Vegas, New Mexico, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-19T09:29:29 Paxton Mennonite Church \(Paxton, Nebraska, USA\)](#)
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- [2021-02-17T06:50:16 Big Horn Valley Mennonite Church \(Hardin, Montana, USA\)](#)
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- [2021-02-15T09:42:38 Oak Ridge Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Stover, Missouri, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-15T09:22:12 Mountain Grove Mennonite Church \(Mountain Grove, Missouri, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-14T07:55:55 Living Faith Mennonite Church \(Walker, Missouri, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-12T21:32:05 Litz, Helen Wilms \(1932-2021\)](#)
- [2021-02-11T14:24:59 Jamesport Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Jamesport, Missouri, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-10T09:56:25 Beulah Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Versailles, Missouri, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-05T10:44:13 West Point Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(West Point, Mississippi, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-05T09:58:34 South Haven Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Macon, Mississippi, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-04T10:48:58 Pleasant Hills Mennonite Church \(Mize, Mississippi, USA\)](#)
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- [2021-02-03T12:10:02 Clarksdale Mennonite Church \(Clarksdale, Mississippi, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-03T10:15:35 Brooksville Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Brooksville, Mississippi, USA\)](#)
- [2021-02-01T11:35:56 Brook Haven Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Brooksville, Mississippi, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-29T09:51:41 Lake Haven Mennonite Church \(Starbuck, Minnesota, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-29T09:25:30 Wildwood Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Perrinton, Michigan, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-28T09:48:45 Mt. Calm Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Carson City, Michigan, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-27T09:13:13 Clinton Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(St. Johns, Michigan, USA\)](#)

- [2021-01-27T08:17:36 Bridgewater Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Bridgewater, Maine, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-27T07:52:28 Southern Magnolia Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(DeRidder, Louisiana, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-25T08:51:54 Delta Mennonite Church \(Transylvania, Louisiana, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-25T08:10:22 Mount Pleasant Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Wingo, Kentucky, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-25T07:47:01 Mortons Gap Mennonite Church \(Mortons Gap, Kentucky, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-25T07:09:24 Liberty Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Liberty, Kentucky, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-24T07:32:52 Harmony Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Murray, Kentucky, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-24T06:46:38 Fountain Run Mennonite Church \(Fountain Run, Kentucky, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-23T06:44:24 United Center Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Galva, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-22T10:55:58 Suncrest Mennonite Church \(Galva, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-22T10:32:50 Smoky Hills Mennonite Church \(Windom, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-21T11:29:32 Sharon Springs Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Sharon Springs, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-21T10:54:09 Sedgwick Mennonite Church \(Sedgwick, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-19T10:59:04 Plains View Mennonite Church \(Plains, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-17T14:59:43 Klassen, John N. \(1929-2020\)](#)
- [2021-01-15T07:29:32 Living Hope Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Ingalls, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-15T07:11:49 Lakin Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Lakin, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-14T09:57:29 Homeland Mennonite Church \(Montezuma, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-14T09:12:08 Hiawatha Mennonite Church \(Hiawatha, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-14T08:47:09 Grant Mennonite Church \(Ulysses, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-13T08:07:12 Gospel Mennonite Church \(Moundridge, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-12T11:39:46 Garden View Mennonite Church \(Halstead, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-08T10:46:50 Dodge City Mennonite Church \(Dodge City, Kansas, USA\)](#)
- [2021-01-02T19:04:12 Klassen, Henry K. \(1930-2016\) and Margaret \(Neumann\) Klassen \(1931-2020\)](#)
- [2021-01-02T17:39:44 Redekop, David \(1929-2017\)](#)
- [2021-01-02T02:08:09 Heidebrecht, Werner "Vern" Abram \(1941-2018\)](#)
- [2021-01-01T21:41:28 Thielmann, Albert \(1930-2007\)](#)
- [2021-01-01T21:21:18 Toews, Jacob \(1912-2013\)](#)
- [2021-01-01T10:18:55 Lancaster Church of God in Christ, Mennonite \(Lancaster, Missouri, USA\)](#)

Mennonite World Conference
Statement of Income & Expenses ~ GAMEO Fund
(Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online)
Month Ended December 31, 2020

	Current Month			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Prior	Actual	Budget	Prior
INCOME						
Member Churches	0	0	0	527	550	526
Foundation Contributions	229	500	0	229	1,000	0
Agency Contributions	529	0	0	4,725	4,450	4,880
Individual Contributions	0	400	76	578	1,000	641
Other Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Income	3	0	8	51	0	85
Total Income	<u>761</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>6,112</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>6,132</u>
EXPENSES						
Staff Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travel Costs	0	0	0	0	1,500	485
Meals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lodging	0	0	0	0	0	92
Phone/Internet	0	0	0	0	0	0
Printing/Copying	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Services	0	280	0	1,165	3,350	1,348
Meeting costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Registration/displays	0	0	0	0	0	0
Website Development	0	0	0	0	0	0
Website hosting	0	0	0	610	650	20
Marketing/Design	0	0	0	0	0	0
Translation/Interpretation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,775</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>1,945</u>
Exchange Gain/(Loss)	53	0	61	81	0	82
Net Fund Activity	<u>814</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>4,418</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>4,269</u>
Inter-Fund Transfers						
Management Fees	-61	-72	-6	-485	-560	-484
Carbon Offsets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers Between Funds	0	0	0	300	300	300
Total Inter-Fund Transfers	<u>-61</u>	<u>-72</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>-185</u>	<u>-260</u>	<u>-184</u>
Beginning Fund Balance	17,118	14,330	13,500	13,638	13,638	9,553
Net Activity including transfers	753	548	138	4,233	1,240	4,085
Ending Fund Balance	<u>17,871</u>	<u>14,878</u>	<u>13,638</u>	<u>17,871</u>	<u>14,878</u>	<u>13,638</u>

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Month Ended December 31, 2020
(in Canadian dollars)

	Current Month			Year to Date			
	Actual	Budget	Prior	Actual	Budget	Prior	
1							
2							
3	INCOME						
4	Member Churches	0	0	0	1,093	688	697
	Foundation Contributions	300	625	0	300	1,250	0
5	Agency Contributions	693	0	0	5,883	5,563	6,463
6	Individual Contributions	0	500	100	800	1,250	850
7	Other Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Other Income	3	0	11	69	0	113
9	Total Income	<u>996</u>	<u>1,125</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>8,144</u>	<u>8,750</u>	<u>8,122</u>
10							
11	EXPENSES						
12	Staff Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Travel Costs	0	0	0	0	1,875	649
14	Meals	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Lodging	0	0	0	0	0	124
16	Phone/Internet	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Printing/Copying	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Computer Services	0	350	0	1,543	4,188	1,794
19	Meeting costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Registration/displays	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Website Development	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Website hosting	0	0	0	804	813	27
23	Marketing/Design	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Translation/Interpretation	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Other Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Total Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,347</u>	<u>6,875</u>	<u>2,593</u>
27							
28	Exchange Gain/(Loss)	-345	0	-353	-441	0	-643
29							
30	Net Fund Activity	<u>651</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>-243</u>	<u>5,356</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>4,887</u>
31							
32	Inter-Fund Transfers						
33	Management Fees	-79	0	-8	-646	0	-641
34	Carbon Offsets	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Transfers Between Funds	0	0	398	398	375	398
36	Total Inter-Fund Transfers	<u>-79</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>-248</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>-243</u>
37							
38	Beginning Fund Balance	22,212	19,151	17,529	17,676	17,676	13,032
39							
40	Net Activity including transfers	572	775	147	5,108	2,250	4,644
41							
42	Ending Fund Balance	<u>22,784</u>	<u>19,926</u>	<u>17,676</u>	<u>22,784</u>	<u>19,926</u>	<u>17,676</u>

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Contribution Detail - GAMEO
Year to Date - December 31, 2020

USD Contributions

Mar. 20/20	EMU	300
May. 29/20	Bluffton University	300
Oct. 28/20	Elizabethtown College	300
Nov. 9/20	Mennonite Church USA Inc.	300
Nov. 9/20	Bluffton University	300
Nov. 9/20	Goshen College	300
Nov. 9/20	Hesston College	300
Nov. 9/20	Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary	600
Nov. 23/20	Fresno Pacific University	300
Nov. 23/20	Goshen College	300
Nov. 23/20	Mennonite Central Committee	300
Dec. 15/20	Bethel College	300

Total US Contributions	3,900
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CAD Contributions

		<u>CAD Amount</u>	<u>USD Equivalent</u>
Mar. 17/20	Conrad Grebel University College	300	226
Apr. 24/20	Canadian Mennonite University	300	216
May. 2/20	invidual donation	50	36
May. 19/20	invidual donation	500	356
Jul. 11/20	invidual donation	100	74
Oct. 8/20	invidual donation	150	114
Oct. 16/20	Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches	300	227
Nov. 3/20	Columbia Bible College	300	227
Nov. 3/20	Mennonite Museum Society	300	227
Dec. 14/20	Mennonite Historical Society of Canada	300	229
Dec. 24/20	D. F. Plett Historical Research Foundation Inc.	300	229

Total Canadian Contributions	2,900	2,160
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Total Contribuitons (in USD)	6,060
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Draft budget 2021

Income

Partners 2000
Individuals 500
Institutional users 5000

Total income 7500

Expenses

Computer services 1500
Web hosting 2000
Other 1000

Total expenses 4500

Excess income over expenses 3000