

2021 PROJECTS

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES Zambia



You can help six Brethren in Christ schools in rural Zambia purchase much-needed educational resources and equipment and make repairs to their buildings. This gift is a blessing for students and teachers alike!

- \$3 provides a student textbook
- \$30 provides 10 textbooks
- \$90 supplies a classroom with books



Lucia Mweetwa and Beuty Kantangali practice reading at Nkeempa Primary School. (MCC photo/Amanda Talstra)

- \$50 supplies one school with chalk
- \$300 provides one school generator or one photocopier
- \$1,014 is the average annual cost for repairs at one school

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES United States



VMMissions envisions a church of many cultures in which each member is equipped to disciple others. Hannah Schultz, a member of the tranSend cohort this past year, has worked closely with VMMissions' church planters Veronica and Armando Sanchez in several local Latino congregations, leading and training others to lead children in scripture-based music ministry.

During much of the pandemic when the churches were not meeting in person, she

adapted to virtual gatherings that often included parents as well. Her vision is to equip congregations and families to disciple children through music as worship and vehicle for scripture learning, creating opportunities for friends and neighbors to join. Looking ahead to another year with lessening restrictions, Hannah is excited to expand this ministry through more in-person gatherings.

Building on their work with the Kids Clubs in local congregations, Seth and Theresa Crissman envision resources for families and households to become stronger Christ-forming centers through memorization and reflection on scripture through music. Following the Church cal-

endar, the annual cycle of songs and accompanying weekly companion guide are slated to launch at the start of Advent and will be released each month to those who subscribe.

Your giving through My Coins Count will support these VMMissions' workers as they equip believers for ministry in their communities.



Hannah Shultz



Seth and Theresa Crissman and family



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What is My Coins Count?

My Coins Count (MyCC) is a fun way to raise money for projects of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and Virginia Mennonite Missions (VMissions). **Funds raised will be shared evenly between VMissions and MCC.**

Collect coins in a container in your church, school, home or business. Tape the label onto a jug, jar or can. Blue water jugs are the most popular option, and can be picked up at Virginia Mennonite Missions, 601 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, Va. After the relief sale, keep your jugs for next year, or collect for *My Coins Count* throughout the year!

Bring the containers to the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale on Friday evening or **no later than 9 a.m.** on October 2 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds near Harrisonburg. The coins are sorted by volunteers and counted in machines from Park View Federal Credit Union, whose staff calculate the total value of each congregation's coins. Currency and checks are also welcome.

Checks should be made payable to "Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale," designated for *My Coins Count*. Put checks in your congregation's jug or bring them by 9 a.m. to the MyCC building.

What are this year's projects?

See the back of this sheet for an explanation of the 2021 projects of Mennonite Central Committee and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

How can we promote it?

Here are just a few ideas:

- **Designate *My Coins Count* as the offering project** for Sunday school classes or Vacation Bible School.
- **Have a special church fundraiser for *My Coins Count*.**
- **Highlight MyCC during your Sunday morning worship service.** This could be every Sunday or just once a month.
- **Have children fill a small container with coins at home,** then give them a reward for each full container of coins they bring to church.
- **Match the amount of your church's contribution!** Match \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or the whole amount your congregation raises. Make it a contest!

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