## MennoHomes Inc. "Room at the Inn"

"God blessed my husband and I with a house this past summer. As an expression of our thanks we are giving this donation so others can experience the joy of having a home."

- Sandra Reimer

# Church partnerships Your church can be a partner!

- Choose a rep to become a member of MennoHomes.
- Invite us to come and present to your congregation on a just response to housing needs.
- Help us find donated land or buildings, or partner with us in a local project in your community.
- Sponsor an appliance (stove, fridge, washer, dryer)
- Another \$60,000 in donations and pledges are needed to meet the fundraising goal.



Directors of Mennohomes are l to r: Al Isaac, Rick C. Bauman, Liz Klassen, Martin Buhr, and Carolyn Musselman at the site,

ong time ago, Jesus was born outside an Inn that had no room. One way we respond to his call of "Follow me" is to make sure there is room at the inn today, and tomorrow.

Mennonites and homes have a long history ... home clean up, home repair, home building. Often after a flood, a hurricane, a war, and usually "over there", where someone else's "Inn" has been damaged. MCC Ontario recently helped birth a new organization, MennoHomes Inc. into that rich history of homes. And that history is ready for another chapter, one that is unfolding here in Waterloo Region, our community, in our "Inn".

Many of our neighbours have been met with a "No" when they seek room at the inn. Many others have spoken clearly that they want a just response to inadequate housing. They want our community to be a welcoming inn, one that can say "Yes, there is room at the Inn."

MennoHomes Inc. hopes to be a vehicle that allows us to expand affordable rental housing capacity so more of us find room at the Inn.

## **ACTION!**

MennoHomes Inc. is in the process of purchasing land (225' x 200') from Faith Lutheran Church on Village Road near Westmount in Kitchener. Close to churches, schools, medical services and public transportation, it is in an excellent location. As soon as the land is severed, and a title obtained, the purchase will be completed. We hope to start construction no later than spring for up to 24 family units.

### **SUPPORT**

Late last year MennoHomes began a fundraising campaign to raise \$360,000. To date supporters have provided \$300,000 in cash and pledges! The campaign will continue until the goal is met. MennoHomes Inc. is grateful to God and to you for your support and affirmation.

Three local churches embarking on their own improvements and expansions are choosing to tithe their building projects to MennoHomes Inc.

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