Dear Supporters of the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale,

July 2022

We know that the work Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) does around the world is important to you. The 30 MCC Sale events across North America provide over $4 million each year to aid in this work. We are excited to be back at the Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds in Goshen for this year’s Michiana Sale, September 23 and 24.

Each year it costs approximately $130,000 to hold the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale. A goal of the Board is to find creative ways to help offset these expenses before the Sale begins. One way is to have a fund-raising banquet. We would like to invite you to help make a difference by being a table host for our annual dinner, or by purchasing individual tickets to attend.

This year’s dinner will be Tuesday, August 16, at the Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center in Middlebury, IN. Local author Marshall King will share about his recent book “Disarmed: The Radical Life and Legacy of M.J. Sharp” about the life of former MCC worker Michael “M.J.” Sharp. Sharp served with MCC in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and later with the United Nations. MCC recently announced the establishment of the annual Michael J. Sharp Global Peacemaker Award, which will recognize and encourage courageous peacebuilders across the world.

As table host, you provide the cost of the meal for your table of eight people, including yourself and those you invite. We also invite members of Sunday School classes and small groups to consider purchasing tables or tickets and attending together as a fun social event that helps the Sale. Below are details of the cost and schedule for the evening. Checks can be made out to Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale. You may include a check with the form or pay when you attend.

Thank you for supporting the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale! We look forward to seeing you on August 16.

Jim and Jane Stoltzfus Buller, Co-Chairs

Evening Schedule:

6:00-6:30 – Meet/Greet
6:30-7:15 – Dinner
7:15-8:00 – Program

Please fill out, detach, and return this form to the address above (top right corner) by August 1.

_____ Yes! I would like to sponsor a table(s) for the dinner on August 16. ($225)
_____ I/we would like to purchase individual tickets for the dinner on August 16. ($30 each)
_____ I am unable to attend, but would like to sponsor a table(s) for the Board to fill as needed.
_____ I will continue to pray for the sale and the ministry of MCC.

Name_____________________________________________  Phone (_____) _____ - ________
Address___________________________________________  Email ______________________________
City_________________________ State_____  Zip__________

I’m attending as a member of (Sunday School class/group) ______________________________________

Table host sponsorship $225 x ___ # of table(s) = $__________
Individual tickets $30/each x ___ # of ticket(s) = $__________
Special donation towards the sale’s expenses = $__________

TOTAL = $__________