

Annual Report of Anabaptist Disabilities Network February 1, 2015 – January 31, 2016

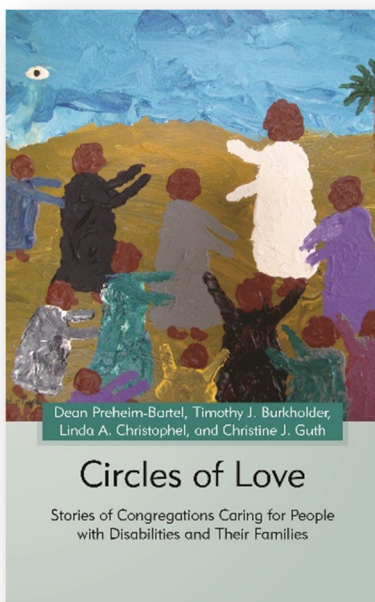
Anabaptist Disabilities Network strengthens the availability of resources for congregations, families, and individuals who are touched by disabilities to strengthen the availability of resources to foster the inclusion of all people, no matter their ability, to participate in their congregations.

2015 was marked by transition and growth for Anabaptist Disabilities Network's ministries for others.

- New executive director hired in May: **Kathleen Nofziger Yeakey**
- Published *Circles of Love: Stories of congregations caring for people with disabilities and their families* in the Supportive Care series
- Redesigned Website www.ADNetOnline.org
- Internet **blog *Opening Doors***
- **Resources: Educational Events** at churches and senior center, **Workshops** for pastoral care providers and support groups. **Connections newsletter** published in both electronic and paper versions. **ADNetOnline.org** website provided resources to thousands of visitors.

ADNet helps you to...

- Advocate for others
- Plan accessibility assessments
- Plan worship and educational events
- Use ADNet resources
- More...



• **ADNet Board:** **H. James Smith** (Pres.), **Milton Stoltzfus** (V.P.), **Vyron Schmidt** (Treas.), **Linda Christophel**, **Peter Graber**, **Gerald Meck**, **Keith Neuenschwander**, **Debra L. Eisenbise** (Church of the Brethren).

Staff & Field Associates: **Kathleen Nofziger Yeakey**, executive director, **Christine J. Guth**, program director, **Anne M. Byler**, administrative assistant. **Lora Nafziger**, Goshen, IN, **Kathy Dickson**, Bluffton, OH, **Deborah Ferber**, Edinburgh, UK, **Rebekah Flores**, Elgin, IL, and **Ron Ropp**, Normal, IL.

Advocates: Twelve congregational disabilities advocates were serving their local congregations at year-end.

Partnerships: membership in **Mennonite Health Services (MHS) Alliance**, partnership agreement with **Church of the Brethren Congregational Life Ministries**, member network of **Pathways to Promise**, an interfaith mental health organization.

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Fiscal year ending 1/31/2016

Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts	\$13,404
Investment Fund	<u>\$131,499</u>
Total Assets	\$144,903

Liabilities and Equity

Liabilities	\$0
Equity	<u>\$144,903</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$144,903

