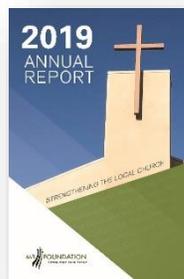




Central District Convention 2020 Report –MB Foundation theme for 2019 was "Strengthening the Local Church" based on Acts 9:31 and inspired by the vision of USMB. It was a record-setting year as we experienced unprecedented growth for the second year in a row. The focus and growth prepared us for 2020. This year's theme is "Taking Hold of Real Life". An appropriate reminder to store up treasure as a good foundation so we can take hold of real life. *Jon C. Wiebe, President & CEO*

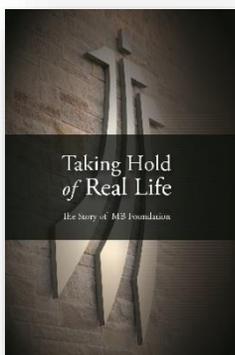


Assets Reach \$251 Million – Last year was a strong year for MB Foundation, highlighted by a 22% increase in assets bring the yearend total to \$251 million of funds under management. The growth has continued into 2020 with assets now over \$270 million. To read more about the 2019 year in review visit www.mbfoundation.com/2019annualreport.

RESPONDING TO COVID-19
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Responding to COVID-19 – MB Foundation provided more than \$700,000 in grants for the benefit of the Mennonite Brethren church family. Over \$340,000 was distributed back to borrowers in the form of a Borrower Relief Grant, equaling approximately one month's interest, to every church, organization and home loan borrower. **Four CDC churches and two home loan borrowers benefited.** MB Foundation contributed \$375,000 to the COVID-19 Church Relief Fund. This fund was established to provide support for MB churches so they could maintain financial stability and continue to meet the needs of congregants. **Recipients of these funds included 10 churches from the CDC.**



Taking Hold of Real Life –MB Foundation celebrates its 30 year anniversary of incorporation and 140 years of stewardship with the release of *Taking Hold of Real Life: The Story of MB Foundation*. It is the story of MB Foundation and how biblical principles of financial stewardship have been involved in the gathering, management and distribution of resources for Christ and His kingdom for more than a century. It holds stories of inspiration and encouragement, telling the story of generosity in the US Mennonite Brethren family. For more information go to www.mbfoundation.com/historybook.



Church Building Projects – We are excited to be partnering with Peoples Church in Fresno, CA on their \$22 million campus expansion project. The project will add kids' ministry space and a new entrance for their worship facility. Thank you to our 793 investors who make capital available for our loan program through Investment Certificates. Go to www.mbfoundation.com/loanprojects to learn more about this and other loan projects.



Special Rate – For a limited time, we are offering a special rate in celebration of a rich history of stewardship. Join the celebration by investing as little as \$1,000 in a 1 year term certificate for 2.40%. Learn more at www.mbfoundation.com/specialrate.



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New Office Location in Fresno, CA – In the last 18 months we have added three new staff members in Fresno and moved to a new location. Bruce Porter began serving as Planned Giving Advisor, Nate Yoder as Chief Development Officer and Marlin Hiett as Church Relations Director. The expanded office allows us to better serve the west coast churches.



Financial Health – Grants and free resources are now available to pastors and churches to strengthen their financial health. MB Foundation is partnering with USMB and National Association of Evangelicals to provide the program. MB Foundation is providing up to \$3,000 in grants for eligible pastors in the Financial Health program. A \$1,000 grant is available for the Bless Your Pastor program. Learn more at www.mbfoundation.com/financialhealth.