



MCC

Annual Report 2022

FOR MCC IN THE UNITED STATES

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

- John 15:5 (NRSV)

As I read this verse, I think of the fruit we've seen growing in the past year – thanks to people like you, to God, to our partners across the globe.

Together, we are transforming lives and sharing God's love and compassion.

From the crisis in Ukraine to flooding and hunger in South Sudan, we are offering urgently needed help to those who need it most.

Because of supporters like you and church partners on the ground in South Sudan (pictured here), families struck by flooding, as well as hunger, conflict and displacement, received food.

And that's not all. Here in the U.S., your gifts spark new opportunities for young adults to expand peacebuilding and conflict resolution skills.

In Bangladesh, you're giving children new chances to succeed in school by providing early learning in a language they can understand. You're helping farmers in Bolivia grow more diverse crops, even in difficult land.

This is the fruit your gifts and prayers are bearing. I want you to know how much you're helping to change lives. Thank you.

Ann Graber Hershberger
MCC U.S. executive director



Top row, left to right: Ann Graber Hershberger. Regional directors: Michelle Armster, MCC Central States; Hyacinth Stevens, MCC East Coast. Bottom row, left to right: Eric Kurtz, MCC Great Lakes; Dina González-Piña, West Coast MCC.





Mennonite Central Committee (MCC),

a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation.



Relief

\$19,524,000



Development

\$29,310,000



Peace

\$10,484,000

45
countries

381
partners

496
projects

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Sponsoring denominations

MCC U.S. is grateful for the support of our sponsoring denominations and their congregations and members:

Beachy Amish Mennonite Churches
Brethren in Christ U.S.

CMC (Conservative Mennonite Conference)

LMC: a fellowship of anabaptist churches

Mennonite Church USA

U.S. Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

MCC AT WORK IN THE U.S.

These are just a few of the ways MCC has made a difference in communities across the U.S. in the past year.



DEVELOPING YOUNG LEADERS

Through Summer Service, young people of color serve in their home communities. In California, Adelaida Hernandez led a youth Bible study and shared stories from her Oaxacan community in a podcast.



PARTNERING WITH CHURCHES

MCC supports the ministry of local churches, like providing canned meat to this church helping Haitian refugees in Puerto Rico (left, Father Olin Pierre Louis, with MCC East Coast staff Andrew Bodden).



MCC THRIFT SHOPS

In Kansas, MCC Thrift shop volunteers refurbish bikes to provide affordable transportation, just one way that MCC Thrift shops have made a difference locally and raised funds for MCC for 50 years.



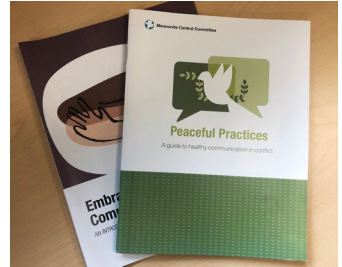
SERVING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

MCC reaches out to local communities, including coordinating volunteers like Evan Kauffman and Adesola Johnson to provide needed home repairs through Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP).



ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

In Washington, D.C., MCC provides opportunities and information to help people speak to U.S. policymakers, including by arranging meetings for these bicyclists raising awareness about climate change.



RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES

MCC's National Peace & Justice Ministries has produced multiweek studies like *Peaceful Practices* and *Embracing Beloved Community* that can be used by churches, small groups or Sunday schools.

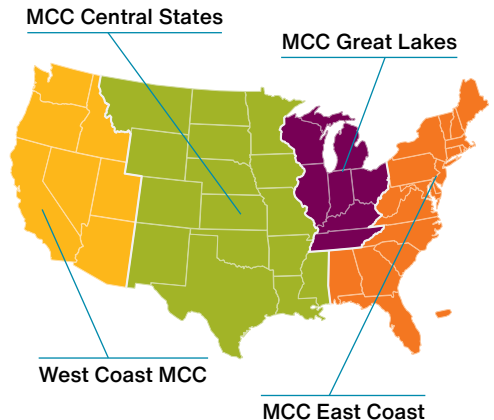
A LOOK AT MCC U.S. FINANCES

MCC U.S. and MCC Canada jointly operate MCC's work around the world and share financial responsibility for it. This chart represents the MCC U.S. portion of income and expenses for MCC's international programs and all MCC work in the U.S.

FY 21-22

TOTAL INCOME	\$48,744,000
Program expenses	
Relief*	8,277,000
Development	14,404,000
Peace	5,644,000
Administration	4,386,000
Fundraising	2,811,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	35,522,000
Total net assets at year-end	78,180,000

*Includes cost to operate material resources centers. Audited financial statements for MCC U.S. are available at mcc.org and upon request.





68,680

people gained an improved water source



30,550

students participated in MCC-supported education programs



29,365

people honed skills in conflict transformation, peacebuilding or mediation



100,594

people benefited from health information sessions



22,496

relief kits helped families facing disaster or conflict

SERVING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

United States

185 workers

Africa

131 workers

Canada

459 workers

Asia

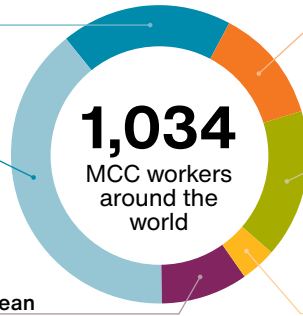
126 workers

Latin America and the Caribbean

84 workers

Europe and the Middle East

49 workers



MCC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MCC U.S. and MCC Canada jointly operate and share financial responsibility for MCC's work around the world, and each carries out MCC's ministry in their respective countries. This financial information represents all combined operations of MCC.

INCOME

FY 21-22

Cash gifts	\$63,075,000
Material resources	5,633,000
Thrift shops	15,734,000
Relief sales	2,562,000
Nongovernmental grants	4,703,000
Governmental grants*	7,468,000
Other income	11,053,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$110,228,000

EXPENSES

FY 21-22

Program/material resources	\$59,318,000
Relief	19,524,000
Development	29,310,000
Peace	10,484,000
Administration	10,177,000
Fundraising	5,198,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$74,693,000

*A portion of these funds is for programming not yet begun by the end of the fiscal year. Numbers reflect MCC's work for the fiscal year that ran from April 2021 through March 2022.

Multiregion

\$7,685,000

Africa

\$13,668,000

Canada

\$8,203,000

Asia

\$5,604,000

United States

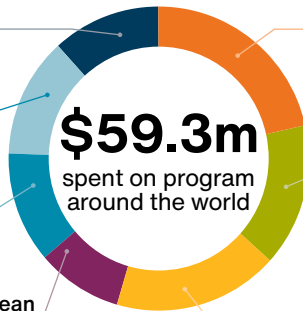
\$6,492,000

Latin America and the Caribbean

\$5,503,000

Europe and the Middle East

\$12,163,000





41,700

hygiene kits offered
needed supplies



21,081

people gained access to
new or improved latrine or
sanitation facility



38,148

comforters were sent to
nine countries



491,940

pounds of canned meat
provided protein and
nutrients




169,603

people received
food assistance

INFORMATION BY COUNTRY

	PROGRAM EXPENSE (including material resources)
Afghanistan	\$298,000
Bangladesh	791,000
Bolivia	599,000
Burkina Faso	684,000
Burundi	with Rwanda
Cambodia	659,000
Canada	8,203,000
Chad	409,000
Colombia	894,000
Cuba	118,000
Dem. People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)	18,000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,914,000
Ecuador	with Colombia
Egypt	373,000
El Salvador	with Guatemala
Ethiopia	2,794,000
Germany	5,000
Guatemala	386,000
Haiti	1,337,000
Honduras	279,000
India	1,285,000
Iraq	447,000
Jordan	1,572,000
Kenya	804,000
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1,010,000
Lebanon	3,423,000
Malawi	with Zambia
Mexico	530,000
Mozambique	696,000
Myanmar (Burma)	18,000
Nepal	916,000
Nicaragua	294,000
Nigeria	781,000
Palestine and Israel	898,000
Paraguay	with Bolivia
Republic of Korea (South Korea)	123,000
Rwanda	1,439,000
South Sudan	1,427,000
Syria	4,209,000
Tanzania	113,000
Uganda	605,000
Ukraine	1,354,000
United States	6,492,000
Zambia	911,000
Zimbabwe	1,255,000

How can you put your creativity to work for MCC?



In Wheaton, Illinois, retired professors Sharon and Norm Ewert renovate dollhouses, which are auctioned off at MCC relief sales. They sell for an average of \$500 to \$800, with one raising \$2,500 for MCC's work around the world.

Front cover: In addition to ongoing work to help people grow more food over the past year, MCC provided emergency food assistance, making a difference for people like Asiya Devi Rajbhar, a widow raising four children in Morang District, Nepal.

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“To do the work of peace looks different for everybody.”
- Linda Moyo, Hesston, Kansas

Through an MCC Young Adult Peacebuilders Training in Colorado, Pricila Ortiz, left, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Linda Moyo, MCC Central States board member from Hesston, Kansas, delved into themes of migration, anti-racism, nonviolence, restorative justice and dialogue, learning new skills to take back into their communities.



“I thank everyone who donates for Ukraine, that in difficult times you helped us! This is a very big help.”
- Darya Melnyk,* displaced by conflict in Ukraine

Darya Melnyk* and her grandson Andriy* fled Mariupol, a city in Ukraine under occupation by Russian forces. Thanks to the generous support of people like you, they were able to settle into a children's center that an MCC partner converted into a shelter for displaced Ukrainians in Kharkiv. *Real names not used for security reasons



“This used to be only rocks, but with the knowledge I've acquired, I've turned it into a garden.”
- Teofilo Colque, farmer in Bolivia

In remote, mountainous communities in Bolivia, farmers like Teofilo Colque feel the effects of climate change most keenly in how unpredictable and extreme the weather has become — both in climbing temperatures and a greater threat of killing frosts and devastating hail. In response, MCC is helping farmers use irrigation and soil conservation techniques to grow more diverse crops, even in difficult land.



“If I had not been trained on tailoring ... I don't know what could have happened to us by now.”
- Augustine Bidali, South Sudanese refugee in Uganda

Thanks to a tailoring course offered through an MCC partner, Augustine Bidali, who fled from South Sudan to Uganda, now has new ways to support the three younger brothers he is raising. And by successfully completing the course, he was eligible to receive a startup kit including a sewing machine and supplies to begin his business.



“I enjoyed learning both in Santali and Bengali. I am happy to go to primary school.”
- Laboni Tudu, Tanore, Bangladesh

In Tanore, Bangladesh, an MCC-supported multilingual education program gave 6-year-old Laboni Tudu, shown with her mother Pormila Mardy, a chance to begin her education in Santali, the language of her Indigenous community, while learning Bengali, the language she needs as she enters a mainstream primary school.



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