



Annual Report 2023

FOR MCC IN THE UNITED STATES

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters....

— Isaiah 55:1 (NIV)

This passage brings to mind our partners across the globe who — thanks to your generosity — can ensure that God’s love reaches even the most vulnerable in their communities.

In places like India and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (where Benedicte Masamba, right, oversees a water tap), MCC partners provide access to clean water. In Latin America, our partners help remote communities develop farming practices that will sustain families for years to come. And in Ukraine and Syria, they distribute food and essential supplies amid war and disaster and create spaces for community-building and creative expression.

“Why spend... your labor on what does not satisfy?” Isaiah then asks in 55:2. MCC young adult programs help tomorrow’s peacemakers use the talent and passion God has gifted them to serve others in the U.S. and across the globe.

Your support enables our partners, staff and the communities they serve to work toward the just world for which they so thirst. I thank you for your generosity and look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together in the future.

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

\$28,448,000



Development

\$32,810,000



Peace

\$12,148,000

45

countries

393

partners

508

projects

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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.

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Mennonite Church USA

Rosedale Network of Churches

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.



EMPOWERING IMMIGRANTS

MCC supports partners like Women's Global Village, which helps immigrant women in Pennsylvania earn income, socialize and heal from trauma.



SERVING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

MCC Appalachia volunteers like Tim Snyder and Bob Jantzi lend their time and talents to repair homes in West Virginia and Kentucky.



UNITING THROUGH SERVICE

MCC Thrift shops make an impact across the U.S. In turn, volunteers like Alice Graber, 100, of South Dakota, can meet service-minded neighbors.



GLOBAL CENTER, LOCAL TIES

The MCC Global Center opened in Reedley, California. It offers immigration services, art displays, coffee, sewing classes and volunteer opportunities.



TOMORROW'S PEACEMAKERS

Through MCC and Fresno Pacific University's Multicultural Peace Collaborative, young adults took the trek an immigrant might take to central California.



PROTECTING GOD'S CREATION

MCC staff in Washington, D.C., help people like these Eastern Mennonite University students advocate for causes like addressing climate change.

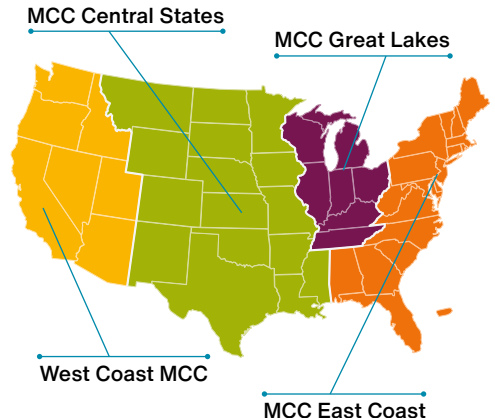
A LOOK AT MCC U.S. FINANCES

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 22-23

TOTAL INCOME	\$47,380,000
Program expenses	
Relief*	12,868,000
Development	15,694,000
Peace	6,844,000
Administration	5,441,000
Fundraising	2,808,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	43,655,000
Total net assets at year-end	81,907,000

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





55,568

people gained an improved water source



19,685

children participated in formal K-12 education



30,246

people honed skills in conflict transformation, peacebuilding or mediation



68,081

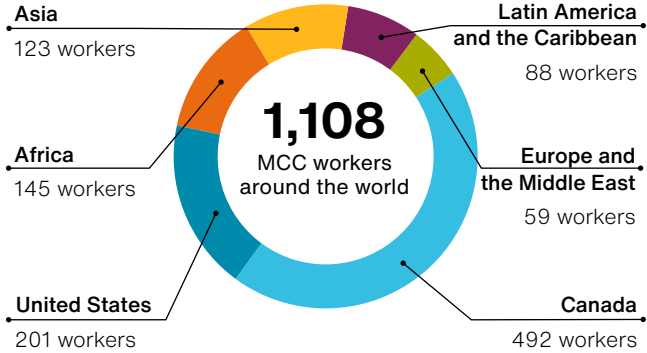
people benefited from health information sessions



32,285

relief kits helped families facing disaster or conflict

SERVING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

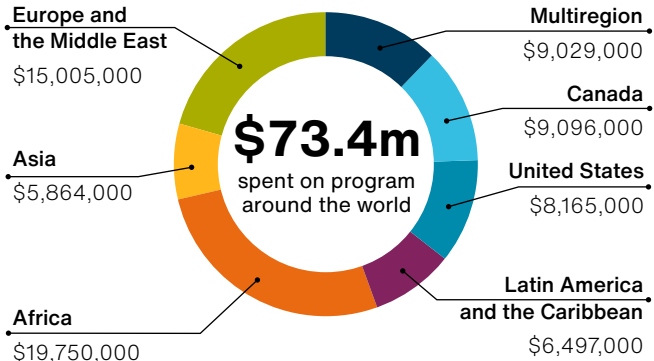


MCC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MCC U.S. and MCC Canada jointly operate and share financial responsibility for MCC's work globally. These figures represent all combined operations of MCC from April 2022 to March 2023.

INCOME	FY 22-23
Cash gifts	\$63,693,000
Material resources	6,613,000
Thrift shops	28,810,000
Relief sales	5,008,000
Nongovernmental grants	5,972,000
Governmental grants	7,876,000
Other income*	179,707,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$297,679,000
EXPENSES	FY 22-23
Program/material resources	\$73,406,000
Relief	28,448,000
Development	32,810,000
Peace	12,148,000
Social enterprise	10,800,000
Administration	12,111,000
Fundraising	5,955,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$102,272,000

*The figure includes a gift of properties to MCC British Columbia, managed by its subsidiaries, of \$179 million which is intended to generate earnings to support MCC's work.





52,280

hygiene kits offered
needed supplies



15,776

people gained access to
new or improved latrine or
sanitation facilities



59,277

comforters were sent to
11 countries



574,560

pounds of canned meat
provided protein and
nutrients



208,149

people received
food assistance

INFORMATION BY COUNTRY

PROGRAM EXPENSE

(including material resources)

FY 22-23

Afghanistan	\$325,000
Bangladesh	765,000
Bolivia	751,000
Burkina Faso	630,000
Burundi	with Rwanda
Cambodia	749,000
Canada	9,096,000
Chad	548,000
Colombia	1,162,000
Cuba	334,000
Dem. People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)	35,000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2,793,000
Ecuador	with Colombia
Egypt	349,000
El Salvador	with Guatemala
Ethiopia	2,853,000
Germany	51,000
Guatemala	661,000
Haiti	1,457,000
Honduras	152,000
India	1,295,000
Iraq	664,000
Jordan	1,535,000
Kenya	1,171,000
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1,094,000
Lebanon	2,045,000
Malawi	with Zambia
Mexico	674,000
Mozambique	655,000
Myanmar (Burma)	155,000
Nepal	802,000
Nicaragua	358,000
Nigeria	823,000
Palestine and Israel	919,000
Paraguay	with Bolivia
Republic of Korea (South Korea)	154,000
Rwanda	1,954,000
South Sudan	2,556,000
Syria	4,386,000
Tanzania	113,000
Uganda	703,000
Ukraine	5,209,000
United States	8,165,000
Zambia	1,965,000
Zimbabwe	2,218,000



“ I found everything interesting and life giving. Especially speaking about trauma and ways to deal with trauma.”
— Josephine “Phina” Kalondji, Boston, Massachusetts

Phina Kalondji, left, and Mwajuma Katembo were among the 24 young adults who learned invaluable skills in nonviolent intervention and personal healing at a weeklong “Peace for the weary” camp in January 2023. Participants at MCC peace camps need only pay a registration fee. Thanks to the support of people like you, MCC covers all other costs.



“ The opportunity and the safe space I was given offered a room for my ideas and gave them their proper value.”
— Melad Issa, writer and performer, Homs, Syria

MCC partner Harmony Cultural Forum uses the arts to restore community relationships in Homs, Syria, where ongoing conflict has created division among residents. Harmony provides a space where young adults can display their artwork, act or play music. Melad Issa wrote and performed a monologue about the psychological struggles children face and the importance of listening to youth.



“ I work this land with my son. ... we're building something new, for our children and the next generation.”
— Fausto Rodríguez Gómez, farmer, Llano Bajo, Chiapas, Mexico

In rural parts of Chiapas, Mexico's southernmost state, economic inequality and land disputes have left many households facing food insecurity. MCC partner Institute of Intercultural Studies and Research provides training and resources to local farmers like Fausto Rodríguez Gómez. He has learned about subjects like natural fertilizers and insecticides and received materials like chicken coop netting.



“ Empowerment is giving voice, giving opportunities for people to choose what they want to do.”
— Caroline Pugen, Mwenezi District, Zimbabwe

As a project coordinator for Score Against Poverty, an MCC partner in Mwenezi District, Zimbabwe, Caroline Pugen not only provides opportunities for local women through clean energy technology and climate adaptation projects. She's also showing other women that they, too, can be community leaders and make an impact in this rural region.



“ I used to spend about three to five hours a day collecting water for household chores. Now, things changed because of MCC and ISARA's support.”
— Malli Karji, Rugeising village, Odisha, India

Malli Karji collects spring water from a tap installed by MCC partner Institute of Social Action and Research Activities (ISARA) in Rugeising village. ISARA has been installing water harvesting systems in many villages to save women time on daily tasks and improve the health and hygiene of families.

2022-2023

Peace has always been the goal.



Each year, MCC partner Creciendo Juntos hosts Mundialito por la Paz (Soccer Tournament for Peace) for youth in Soacha, Colombia, an area affected by poverty and violence. Children attend soccer lessons and conflict resolution workshops beforehand.

Front cover: In Ukraine's Kherson region, which had recently been recovered from Russian military control, MCC relief kits provided needed supplies. Names are not given for security reasons.



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