



Annual Report 2024

FOR **MCC** IN THE UNITED STATES



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

- Colossians 3:15 (NIV)

Reading this passage, I am reminded of all the ways that MCC, our partners and generous supporters like you have worked together to share God's love in this past year.

Working as one body, we have kept our eyes focused on the challenges that so many face. We've opened our ears to their stories. Our hands have stitched soft comforters, have sent much-needed resources around the world and have come together, clasped in prayer for those experiencing conflict and crisis.

And your support is at the heart of it all.

Your dedication to MCC has helped farmers in Rwanda like Esperence Bagirinka, at right, grow nutritious food while demonstrating great care for the planet. In South Sudan, where years of conflict have displaced and separated families, MCC-supported tailoring classes have provided financial stability. And a solar panel project in Puerto Rico has given families assurance that their loved ones can always access the life-saving medical devices they need.

This report celebrates all the ways that you and our partners have demonstrated the peace of Christ in your hearts and shared with the communities that we, as one body, serve. I thank you for your generosity this past year and look forward to seeing how we can continue to foster relief, development and peace worldwide.



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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

\$29,606,000



Development

\$37,322,000



Peace

\$14,491,000

45

countries

353

partners

452

projects

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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.



POWERING PEACE OF MIND

MCC and partner Casa Pueblo installed solar panels on the homes of residents in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico, who need reliable energy for life-saving medical devices.



A MILESTONE YEAR

The Depot, an MCC Thrift shop in Goshen, Indiana, donated \$1 million to MCC in 2023 – the most the store has ever raised in a single calendar year.



FOSTERING LEADERSHIP

Through Summer Service, Jocelyn Montes (second from right) worked with both English- and Spanish-speaking youth at First Mennonite Church in Reedley, California.



COMFORT BY DESIGN

Children at Lindale Mennonite Church in Linville, Virginia, designed bright MCC comforters on coloring pages. Adults in the congregation then helped them sew the comforters.



ADVOCATING FOR THE EARTH

MCC staff accompanied a group from Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to advocate for climate action in Washington, D.C.



WELCOMING NEWCOMERS

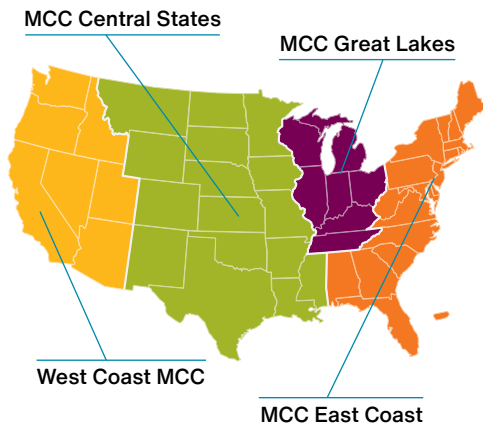
With assistance from Mennonite Disaster Service and MCC partner Team Brownsville, 500 MCC hygiene kits were distributed to asylum seekers in Brownsville, Texas.

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 23-24
TOTAL INCOME	\$53,708,000
Program expenses	
Relief*	14,481,000
Development	17,886,000
Peace	7,681,000
Administration	6,169,000
Fundraising	3,300,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	49,517,000
Total net assets at year-end	86,098,000

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





46,247

people gained an improved water source



25,674

children participated in formal K-12 education



21,316

people honed skills in conflict transformation, peacebuilding or mediation



75,360

people benefited from health information sessions



28,583

relief kits helped families facing disaster or conflict

SERVING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST



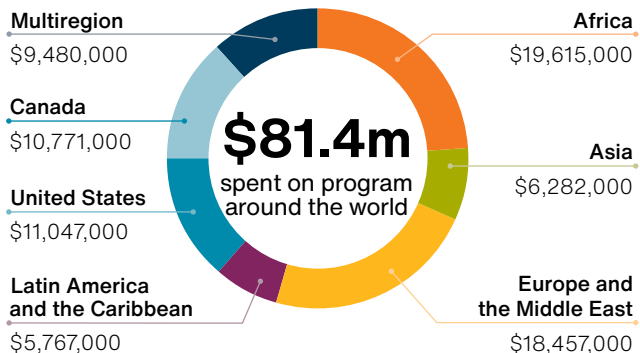
MCC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MCC U.S. and MCC Canada jointly operate and share financial responsibility for MCC's work 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 23-24
Cash gifts	\$60,224,000
Material resources	6,244,000
Thrift shops	29,845,000
Relief sales	4,914,000
Nongovernmental grants	6,050,000
Governmental grants	15,024,000
Other income*	57,777,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$180,078,000

EXPENSES	FY 23-24
Program/material resources	\$81,419,000
Relief	29,606,000
Development	37,322,000
Peace	14,491,000
Social Enterprise	11,392,000
Administration	12,648,000
Fundraising	6,934,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$112,393,000

*The figure includes a gift of properties to MCC British Columbia, managed by its subsidiaries, of \$41 million which is intended to generate earnings to support MCC's work.





80,060

hygiene kits offered
needed supplies



6,985

people gained access to a
new or improved latrine or
sanitation facility



53,601

comforters were sent to
12 countries



658,790

pounds of canned meat
provided protein and
nutrients



299,458

people received
food assistance

INFORMATION BY COUNTRY

PROGRAM EXPENSE FY 23-24
(including material resources)

Afghanistan	\$372,000
Bangladesh	836,000
Bolivia	852,000
Burkina Faso	903,000
Burundi	with Rwanda
Cambodia	929,000
Canada	10,771,000
Chad	714,000
Colombia	965,000
Cuba	588,000
Dem. People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)	57,000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2,172,000
Ecuador	with Colombia
Egypt	435,000
El Salvador	with Guatemala
Ethiopia	3,261,000
Germany	29,000
Guatemala	648,000
Haiti	1,222,000
Honduras	180,000
India	1,295,000
Iraq	455,000
Jordan	239,000
Kenya	1,212,000
Lao People's Democratic Republic	923,000
Lebanon	2,025,000
Malawi	with Zambia
Mexico	866,000
Mozambique	919,000
Myanmar (Burma)	140,000
Nepal	822,000
Nicaragua	188,000
Nigeria	701,000
Palestine and Israel	1,292,000
Paraguay	with Bolivia
Republic of Korea (South Korea)	216,000
Rwanda	1,543,000
South Sudan	1,659,000
Syria	5,375,000
Tanzania	97,000
Uganda	809,000
Ukraine	8,663,000
United States	11,047,000
Zambia	2,398,000
Zimbabwe	2,300,000

Explore new paths to giving

When you give to MCC, you help families like those featured in this report make strides toward a secure and peaceful future.

A growing number of MCC donors are choosing to walk alongside families through planned giving options like qualified charitable distributions or QCDs (available to donors 70½ and up) and donor-advised funds.

To take the next step in your giving journey, talk to your financial adviser, visit mcc.org/planned-giving or contact Ron Hershey at 717.859.1151.

Colombia (MCC photo/Annalee Giesbrecht)



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Front cover: MCC partner Pollee Unnayon Prokolpo helps farmers in Bogura, Bangladesh, like Rahim grow pesticide-free vegetables and market their produce. Rahim goes by a single name. (MCC/Fairpicture photo/Fabeha Monir)

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I want to express my gratitude to God for leading me to such wonderful people who, with great care, helped with my immigration process, allowing me to obtain my residency in this great country.”

Marcela Quinteros, Hollywood, Florida, U.S.

Staff at MCC's South Florida Immigration Office in Hollywood, Florida, provide low-cost legal services, helping newcomers navigate complex immigration processes. The team includes program coordinator Jorge Vielman, at left, and, at right, immigration attorney Rachel Diaz and administrative assistant Marlenny Salazar de Gallo. In November 2023, Marcela Quinteros (middle) cooked a Peruvian meal for staff to thank them for helping her and her husband, Ramón Santiago (second from left). The couple plans to continue working with the office as they seek citizenship.



I prayed from my heart for help. You are the blessing God sends; my family had nothing to eat but we have now.”

Ahmad Abu Nahel, Gaza, Palestine

By mid-November 2023, despite the incredible danger around them, MCC partner Al-Najd Developmental Forum had distributed bedding to 250 families and emergency food to 750 families, providing urgently needed assistance to Ahmad Abu Nahel and others in Gaza. The organization continues to work with MCC to distribute food to families suffering from ongoing conflict.



We're trying to do good through conservation of the environment. . . Everything we can create peace.”

Eduardo Rodríguez, Vereda Brasil, Colombia

For Eduardo Rodríguez and other residents of Vereda Brasil, Colombia, peace and climate resilience are closely intertwined. MCC partner Sembrandopaz (short for Sembrando Semillas de Paz, Sowing Seeds of Peace) helps farmers adopt agroforestry and other climate-minded practices, and unites the community, which has been fractured by years of armed conflict, through activities like collective tree-planting events.



I have learned new skills in tailoring and garment cutting. . . Many thanks to MCC for supporting the vulnerable and uneducated women with good skills for self-reliance and sustainable support.”

Annet Wani, Juba, South Sudan

After completing a tailoring training program through MCC partner Women Empowerment Program, Annet Wani began to sew and sell children's clothing in Juba, South Sudan. From each roll of fabric she invests in her business, she makes a profit of 3,500 South Sudanese pounds (3.50 USD) and can send money to her children and their grandmother, who live in a refugee camp in Uganda.



Next year, I am going to move to the secondary school, and I am committed to using the peace club lessons that I recorded in my notebook.”

Chan Trea, 12, Svay Chor village, Mesang district, Cambodia

Chan Trea is one of 34 students who attend peace club sessions at Svay Chor Primary School in Cambodia. Anger management techniques taught through the club have helped her process her parents' divorce and repair her relationship with classmates with whom she used to argue frequently. She has also started participating more in class discussions and other school activities.