In 2020, MCC celebrates 100 years of sharing God’s love and compassion for all. Today, we work in more than 50 countries with hundreds of church and local partner organizations, providing

**Relief**
Meeting immediate needs and rebuilding from disaster and conflict.

**Development**
Improving lives through quality education, clean water, sustainable crops and new ways to earn income.

**Peace**
Building stronger, more peaceful communities.

You make this ministry with vulnerable people around the world possible. Without you, this life changing work would not happen.

With the *New hope in the name of Christ* initiative, we invite you to deepen your investment.

As we celebrate what you have helped MCC do over the past century, we know that **God is calling us to refresh our vision and expand our ministry.** Keep reading to learn how we are expanding our core budget and implementing special projects.

*Join us in sharing new hope.*
New hope goals

Our goal for **New hope in the name of Christ** is to raise $100 million in cash, pledges and estate commitments and planned gifts. We are asking for increased gifts of all sizes, from all donors, to grow our existing programs and create new programs.

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Please **give** and partner with **MCC** to bring new hope.
Why MCC?

100 years
For almost 100 years, donors like you have made it possible for MCC to work with the most vulnerable people around the world and in Canada and the U.S. Our history demonstrates the long-term sustainability of our work.

“More-With-Less”
The movement began with MCC. Anabaptists have a long history of doing quality work practically and economically, yet without sacrificing the best possible result. MCC invests resources responsibly to create lasting solutions.

Big picture
MCC and local partners look at the big picture of what a community needs to thrive. When we provide emergency food after a disaster, we support and protect local economies and markets. When we fund vocational training, participants develop technical skills and learn the business and marketing skills they need to succeed.

Partnership
MCC brings people together to get a job done. We serve with humility and in partnership with churches and community groups to meet local needs with local solutions. And key to this work is the investment of tens of thousands of supporting partners like you.

Commitment
Issues are complicated. It takes time to listen, to understand, to build relationships. We commit funds to our partners for three to five years at a time, and often work in a country over several decades. In disaster situations, we respond immediately but also keep on working together long after media interest has faded and other organizations have closed operations.

Peacebuilding
We strive to make peacebuilding part of everything we do. We work with local groups to distribute disaster response resources in ways that minimize conflict. In development work, we plan with community and church groups to make sure projects meet their needs. And we advocate for policies that will lead to a more peaceful world.

Why now?
It sometimes feels like the world is spinning out of control. Like we can’t have an impact. But through MCC, you are making a difference in the world today and into the future, touching peoples’ lives in places overlooked by the daily news cycle. New hope in the name of Christ provides new opportunities to give.

One hundred years after MCC began, people are still in need and we believe Jesus is still asking us to respond from our hearts. Your gift helps equip MCC for another 100 years of ministry together.

“In my 30-year career with USAID and the World Bank, I earned much more money than I need in my retirement. I also saw MCC in operation in several countries and consistently heard very positive references to MCC from fellow development specialists. So I am motivated to contribute generously to MCC, convinced that a contribution to MCC’s relief and development programs is an investment in improved lives and a better world.”

—Ray Martin
Mc Lean, Virginia
Your gifts will be used for

Core programs

MCC relies on your gifts to operate its programs and respond to immediate needs. Your gifts provide relief, development and peace in the name of Christ in over 50 countries around the world.

Special projects

Your gifts will be used for vital, above-budget projects like these:

- Expanding our response to people suffering from war and displacement in Syria and Iraq, including meeting immediate food needs and providing supplemental sources of income.
- Improving learning conditions for students in Afghanistan and Zimbabwe through new teaching materials and equipment and building upgrades.
- Passing on a passion for service to the next generation. Increasing young people’s awareness of service opportunities and removing the barriers that keep them from participating.

Endowment

MCC is blessed to have faithful, generous donors who have responded to the call to give. With a strong endowment, MCC honors that generosity by ensuring your gift will continue to support vulnerable people around the world for years to come.

Today’s endowment: $9.5 million
Our endowment goal: $25 million increase, generating at least $1 million more every year

An endowment provides predictable funding. It helps us meet our commitments to our program partners in lean years. And it ensures that your legacy of giving will continue well into the next century.

A century of hope: 1920-2020

for I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

–Matthew 25:35 (New Revised Standard Version)

One hundred years ago, famine and armed conflict threatened the lives of hundreds of thousands in southern Russia. Mennonites in the U.S. and Canada formed MCC to respond to their suffering. They collected money and relief supplies, and three young men traveled halfway across the world to deliver the gifts—and to bring hope.

In many ways, MCC’s story hasn’t changed. In partnership with concerned and caring donors like you, we still provide relief and rebuilding to people in desperate situations. We still work to bring peace and understanding to communities torn by conflict. And we still provide opportunities for people to give, not just their financial gifts, but also their time and skills and caring.

MCC was formed when representatives of various Mennonite conferences pledged to aid hungry people. These founders agreed that even though they had differences, when our brothers and sisters are in need, we help. The same spirit guides the work of MCC today, as we represent the various people of faith who support MCC’s work.

New hope in the name of Christ expands the opportunities for you to make a difference.
As MCC begins its second century of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ, we are grateful to be a part of a community of compassion, caring and giving.

Your gift to *New hope in the name of Christ* will touch the lives of people uprooted by conflict or disaster, help build peace and bring new opportunities to families and communities.

**Please join us in making an investment in new hope.**

Karen Klassen Harder and Jim Harder
Bluffton, Ohio
Campaign chairs