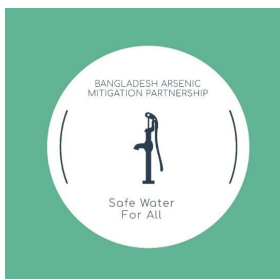




2025 resource partner organizations



LMC is grateful for each resource partner organization that provides resources to LMC congregations.

Thank you LMC resource partner organizations!



A new member being baptized into the Meserete Kristos Church of Ethiopia. EMM sent mission workers to Ethiopia in 1947. Nearly eight decades later, it is the largest Anabaptist church conference in the world.

PHOTO BY LISA IMMEL

The Anabaptist movement celebrates its 500th anniversary this year. In these five centuries, Anabaptist churches have been multiplied around the world, making it a truly global movement. In fact, current statistics from Mennonite World Conference show that there are 2.1 million baptized Anabaptist church members around the world.

Of that 2.1 million, only 28 percent of members are from the U.S. or Canada, and only 3 percent of members are from Europe. Perhaps you have heard these numbers before, or something similar. So, how did we get to this place today? There are a number of factors, but the greatest one is: The Holy Spirit's leading to share the gospel with people around the world.

For decades, EMM workers have played an important part in this global work of sharing the good news with people who have not heard it. We helped to multiply more than 20 Ana-

baptist networks of churches, but we have also joined in God's work in other churches beyond the Anabaptist tradition as part of this greater call to help people experience the hope of Jesus. This passion for seeing people come to know Jesus is rooted in John's vision from Revelation 7:9-10:

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

John saw people from every nation. Every tribe. Every people group. Every language group. All of these people were praising God! This was not just a vision of what could be, but a vision of what **will happen!** God invites us to make this vision a reality.

Mission workers, partners, donors, and volunteers aren't just supporting missionaries. Together, we are seeding catalytic movements that can transform entire regions through indigenous leaders who are equipped to reach their least-reached neighbors using simple, biblical, and reproducible methods.

Your partnership in EMM's strategic regions makes this vision possible. Imagine a future where disciples are making more disciples without Western dependency, creating ever-widening circles of transformation. We will stand together with our global brothers and sisters in Christ, not because we did all of the work, but because we have been faithful in stewarding the resources we have to help catalyze movements in which disciples make disciples until there is not a place in the world that has not heard the good news of Jesus.

EMM had 184 team members in 22 countries in 2024

5 countries/regions within shaded areas not named for security concerns

70 long-term team members

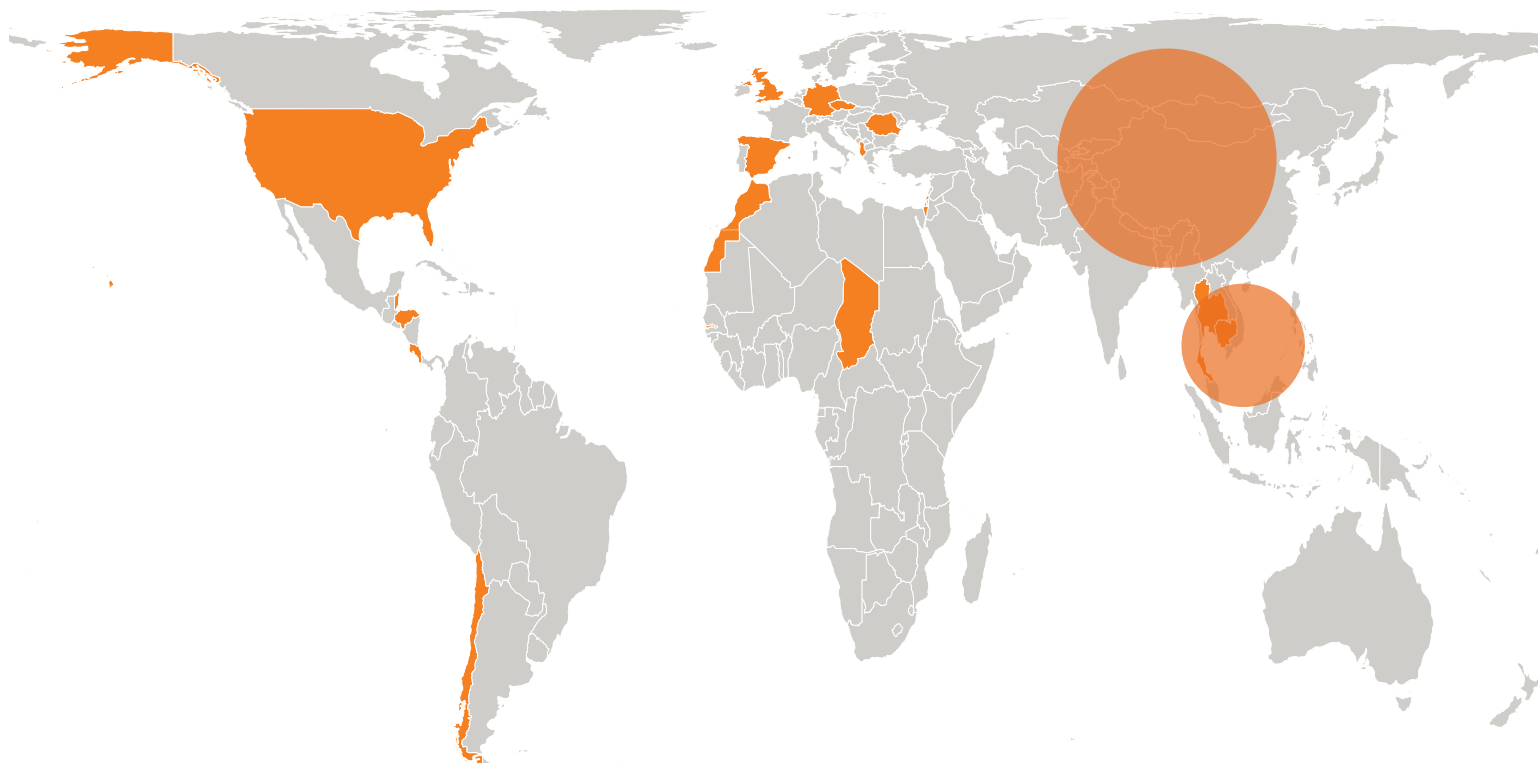
20 short-term team members

94 Kingdom Team participants

352 Missionary Support Team members

31 Staff members

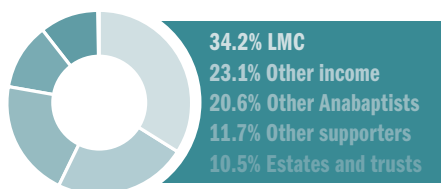
13 Board members (who served at any point in 2024)



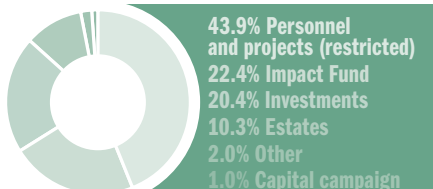
FINANCES 2024

We are grateful for the generous giving from congregations and individuals during 2024. If you would like a copy of our final audited report, please contact us. As we continue into 2025, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you and your congregation can continue to support the Impact Fund. You can support the Impact Fund at [EMM.ORG/GIVE](https://emm.org/give).

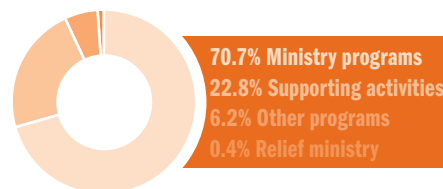
INCOME BY SOURCE: \$6,431,978



INCOME BY TYPE: \$6,431,978



EXPENSES BY FUNCTION: \$6,214,173



Due to rounding, figures may not equal the totals shown.

Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Partnership: 2025 Report

We are a group of MCC Bangladesh alumni partnering with mission organization SIM Bangladesh to help the rural poor in the southern part of the country deal with the highest levels of drinking water arsenic found in the world, through their Arsenic Poisoning Prevention Program (APPP). The World Health Organization has identified arsenic in Bangladesh as the largest mass poisoning in human history.



Over the past year, funded in large part through our partnership, APPP has continued to grow:

- Over 1,100 arsenic education sessions held
- Over 2,600 arsenic water tests performed
- Over 1,100 household filters distributed
- Nearly 1,000 patients screened for arsenic poisoning symptoms
- Over 400 new arsenic poisoning patients admitted into the program. They will receive educational follow up, periodic testing of their filtered water, and medical care through APPP for at least 3 years.

In mid-March, we held our first community fundraiser at our home church in central Ohio. The evening included a soup & chili cookoff and other great food, Bangladeshi free-trade crafts bazaar, a variety of music, and a silent auction. Around \$15,000 was raised, all of which went directly to APPP.

Examples of what donated money does (US dollars):

- Annual screening for 10 patients: \$25
- Field kit to test 50 wells: \$70
- Household filters for 10 households: \$200 (each filter expected to last 5-10 years)
- Project worker monthly salary: \$300

Find more information at www.arsenicbangladesh.com or by calling Bill (614-638-4218) or Carole (614-638-3021) Schumacher.

Follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/arsenicbangladesh) and/or Instagram (www.instagram.com/arsenicbangladesh)

Donations can be made directly through SIM USA (for tax deductibility; funds will be allocated to SIM Bangladesh's APPP).

- Make a check out to SIM USA, write *project #098335 Bangladesh arsenic* on the memo line, and mail to: SIM USA, 14830 Choate Circle, Charlotte, NC 28273-9105
- Donate online at <https://www.simusa.org/give>; designating your donation for *Arsenic Awareness & Alleviation Program - Bangladesh*



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LMC Report 2025

Celebrating 59 years of service! We send greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Institutions, Agencies, Churches and people of LMC. The purpose of Cove Valley Christian Youth Camp is to provide a place and the opportunity for Christian teaching and fellowship along with wholesome and guided recreation in a spiritual atmosphere.

This summer was tied for the fourth highest summer since 1992 with 408 campers. Franklin District sent 66 campers or 16%. The theme this summer was "Fan into Flame the Gift of God". The good news is 10 made new commitments to Christ and started their new life at the camp. Other campers recommitted or made some other commitments to Christ (114). So many lives are changed at camp. It is a privilege to be a part of it.

Guest groups make up an important part of the ministry. God has brought new groups and new opportunities along so that His camp is being used to glorify Him. We depend on our guest group income to supply 10-12% of our summer camp support. A highlight was hosting Trail Life USA's regional ManCamp. Over 200 men and boys learned more about becoming a true Man of God.

Our adult retreats were a success this year. Roger Myers spoke at the Golden Age Retreat. It was good to see quite a few new faces. Delton Lehman ministered to the many families that came to Family Camp. It was great to see young families encouraging one another and see all the children that God is raising up for the next generation.

God has blessed us with a fine staff. Lynn Hanson is starting her 2nd year as Program Assistant, Amy Frey is in her 6th year as Food Service Director, Sarah Eshleman completed her 3rd year as Food Service Assistant, Paul Frey has kept the camp in great shape for 23 years as Maintenance Director and Eric Roth completed his 15th summer doing a fantastic job as Program Director. Darlene Shaffer has faithfully worked as our Housekeeper for 9 years in a part time capacity. I (Allen) completed my 29th year at the camp.

Moss Spring Campground has been added to the camp to allow for those who enjoy camping and would like to do so in a family friendly atmosphere. The campground currently has 12 sites with full hookups and a number of primitive sites. Private bathrooms with showers and a pavilion make an inviting area to have to meals or celebrate a special event. Nine groups and individuals enjoyed the grounds in its first year of operation.

The Board of Directors continues to seek God's guidance in making decisions for the camp. Jon Rotz, Charles Dean, Chad Wadel, Stephanie Smith and Peter Frey make up the Executive Committee. Other board members are David Cook, Royce Eby, Evan Dean, Hans Lehman, Delton Lehman, Scott Sollenberger and Devin Horst.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

In His Hands,
Allen R Eshleman
Camp Director
Cove Valley Christian Youth Camp

*"El ser humano proyecta su camino,
pero es el Señor quien dirige sus
pasos."*

– Proverbios 16:9 (BLPH)

Sus Ministerios. Sus Finanzas.

Reporte de Everence 2025

LMC 2025 RPO Expo, 26 de septiembre de 2025

Celebrando 80 años de mayordomía



Hace ochenta años, respondiendo a las necesidades urgentes de la comunidad anabautista-menonita, los líderes de la iglesia se unieron para crear Mennonite Mutual Aid Inc., ahora conocida como Everence®.

Nuestra organización buscó proporcionar apoyo financiero a los trabajadores civiles del Servicio Público cuando regresaban de sus asignaciones después de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Esta colaboración creó una nueva forma para que los miembros de la iglesia llevaran a cabo la tradición anabautista de compartir las dificultades financieras entre sí a través de la ayuda mutua.

Everence ha seguido expandiendo y adaptando sus servicios para servir mejor a nuestros miembros y clientes. Hoy en día, Everence es una institución financiera de servicio completo y con una amplia gama de servicios. Servimos a más de 70,000 clientes y miembros a través de nuestro equipo nacional de profesionales financieros.

Aunque Everence y sus servicios han expandido a lo largo de los últimos 80 años, nos hemos mantenido comprometidos con nuestros valores originales de proveer ayuda mutua, mayordomía y servicio comunitario, porque creemos que todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos proviene de Dios.

Impulse los ministerios de su iglesia con la tarjeta MyNeighbor



Si su iglesia está buscando una manera fácil y de bajo costo de aumentar el apoyo financiero, considere la tarjeta de crédito MyNeighbor de Everence Federal Credit Union.

Este programa le permite contribuir a su iglesia o a sus organizaciones sin fines de lucro favoritas con cada compra. Ya sea para la despensa, facturas u otros gastos diarios, el 1.50% de cada compra realizada con la tarjeta MyNeighbor va directamente a la organización benéfica elegida por el titular de la tarjeta, como su iglesia. Luego, en enero, Everence envía cheques a las organizaciones sin fines de lucro 501(c)(3) seleccionadas, sin que se requiera trabajo adicional de su parte.

Desde 2017, hemos donado \$2.8 millones a través del programa MyNeighbor. Es una manera fácil de fomentar el compromiso de la mayordomía y crear ingresos adicionales para los ministerios de su iglesia. Más información en everence.com/myneighbor.

Fortaleciendo el fondo de dotación de su iglesia



A partir de 2021, más del 40% de las organizaciones religiosas reportaron desafíos en la gestión de sus fondos de dotación, lo que destaca la necesidad de una planificación financiera sostenible (National Philanthropic Trust, 2021). Si bien se esperan datos actualizados, esta tendencia pone énfasis en la importancia de que las iglesias gestionen activamente sus dotaciones para la estabilidad a largo plazo.

Su iglesia puede desarrollar una estrategia para hacer crecer y administrar su dotación para crear un flujo de ingresos confiable para apoyar a los ministerios, especialmente en tiempos inciertos. Al involucrar a su congregación e implementar prácticas de donación reflexivas, puede sentar las bases para un crecimiento financiero duradero. Hable con su consultor de mayordomía de Everence o visite everence.com/churches para obtener más información.

*"People plan their path, but the
Lord secures their steps."*

– Proverbs 16:9 (CEB)

Your Ministries. Your Finances.

Everence 2025 report

LMC 2025 RPO Expo, September 26, 2025

Celebrating 80 years of stewardship



Eighty years ago, in response to the pressing needs of the Anabaptist-Mennonite community, church leaders rallied together to create Mennonite Mutual Aid Inc., now known as Everence®.

Our organization sought to provide Civilian Public Service workers with financial support as they returned home from their assignments following World War II. This collaboration created a new way for church members to carry out the historic Anabaptist practice of sharing financial hardships with one another through mutual aid.

Everence has continued to expand and adapt our services to best serve our members and clients. Today, Everence is a full-service financial institution with a broad suite of offerings. We serve more than 70,000 clients and members through our national team of financial professionals.

Though Everence has grown throughout the past 80 years, we've remained committed to our original values of mutual aid, stewardship and service, and the belief that all that we are and all we have are from God.

Boost your church's ministries with MyNeighbor

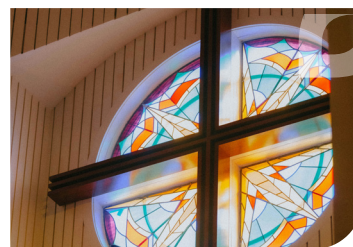


If your church is seeking an easy, low-cost way to boost financial support, consider the MyNeighbor credit card from Everence Federal Credit Union.

This program lets individuals contribute to your church or favorite nonprofits with every purchase. Whether for groceries, bills, or other everyday expenses, 1.50% of each purchase made using the MyNeighbor card goes directly to the charity of the cardholder's choice, such as your church. Then, in January, Everence sends checks to the selected 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, with no additional work required on your end.

Since 2017, we have donated \$2.8 million through the MyNeighbor program. It's an easy way to foster stewardship engagement and create additional revenue for your church's ministries. Learn more at everence.com/myneighbor.

Strengthening your church's endowment fund



As of 2021, over 40% of religious organizations reported challenges in managing their endowment funds, highlighting the need for sustainable financial planning (National Philanthropic Trust, 2021). While updated data is expected, this trend emphasizes the importance for churches to actively manage their endowments for long-term stability.

Your church can develop a strategy to grow and manage its endowment to create a reliable income stream to support ministries – especially in uncertain times. By engaging your congregation and implementing thoughtful giving practices, you can lay the groundwork for lasting financial growth. Talk to your Everence stewardship consultant or visit everence.com/churches for more information.



2024 GSC IMPACT STATEMENT

We believe that community grows stronger when we share our time, talent and treasures. This generosity is part of Garden Spot Communities' social fabric, and compels residents and team members to continuously look for ways we can partner with our communities and make a difference in Lancaster and Montgomery counties. Numbers reflect 2024 donations.



People

824

Team Members

Live and serve in their neighborhoods

1,428

Residents

Live and serve in community at

Frederick Living, Garden Spot Village and Maple Farm.



Community



\$2,473,000

Annual Taxes

Paid to local school districts and municipalities in Lancaster and Montgomery counties

\$28,500

Local Fire Companies

Annual donations plus employee volunteers

\$52,800

Non-profit Donations

Garden Spot and Frederick Living support local nonprofits through cash and in-kind donations to CrossNet Ministries, Blessings of Hope and more.

\$13,000

Material Goods

Garden Spot Village residents and team members collect material items like food, clothing and diapers to support local nonprofit organizations.

Food



1,594

Meals

Resident and team member donations fund a free monthly community meal in New Holland.

665 lbs

Food donated to PowerPacks Lancaster

200 lbs

Produce donated to New Holland Food Pantry

Guided by *Compassion*

Landis Communities is deeply grateful for the strong ongoing ties with LMC. Around 150 residents and clients, along with team and board members, are involved with congregations that are part of LMC. We celebrate these connections. They help shape us as we live our values of Joy, Compassion, Integrity, Stewardship and Community.

A strong dedication to compassion is at the core of Landis Communities. Our calling to serve in Christlike ways fosters both kindness and compassion. It is a conscious decision to listen intently, answer with compassion, and accompany people through all stages of life.

From directors to part-time dining employees, team members throughout Landis Communities are learning Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care® strategies to interact with residents and clients in a dignified and compassionate manner. Their calm, comforting presence, which goes beyond a diagnosis to seeing the full person, is evident even in times of confusion or worry.

Compassion is evident in daily interactions at Landis Adult Day Services. The staff exemplify love in action by sharing stories, catering to diets, or assisting a participant in rediscovering the joy of painting. Knowing that their loved one is in a place where people care about them, not just for them, leads to family caregivers frequently expressing their sincere gratitude.

Life at Welsh Mountain Home and Mountain View Terrace, close to New Holland, Pennsylvania, is likewise characterized by compassion. Compassion is demonstrated at Welsh Mountain Home, a personal care home, via attentive service and genuine connections. To foster a family-like environment, team members respect each person's choices, ethnic backgrounds, and spiritual beliefs. At Mountain View Terrace, which was built as affordable housing, neighbors watch out for one another, helping when needed and cultivating strong friendships.

Landis Place on King and Steeple View Lofts in downtown Lancaster foster community in addition to providing accommodation. Through shared meals, activities, and service, residents intentionally build relationships and develop friendships. Income-based pricing and accessible units guarantee that senior citizens from all walks of life are treated with respect and consideration.

This same sense of compassion is brought into homes throughout the region by Landis at Home. Caregivers establish trustworthy connections that serve as clients' and families' lifelines, whether they are helping with personal care, meal preparation, or recuperation from illness.

We share this work of compassion with each other as team members. Landis Communities supports people who serve by offering caring services including pastoral care, wellness programs, and flexible scheduling because we understand the emotional demands of caregiving.

Compassion is a unifying goal, from the sidewalks of Lancaster City to the restored wetlands of Landis Homes, from in-home care to adult day services. We recognize the value and dignity of everyone entrusted to our care by working to fulfill the mission to "honor and enrich the lives of aging adults and their families in communities of Christlike love" at every level.



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Landis 
Communities

Landis Homes and Friends LifeCare have collaborated to offer flexible and comprehensive long-term care plans including expert care coordination and home care services, to those living in Lancaster and Lebanon County, PA. A continuing Care at Home (CCaH) membership is a unique approach to aging in place that gives you the peace of mind knowing where care will come from, how it will be arranged, and how it will be paid for if and when your health changes. It is an affordable alternative or supplement to long-term care insurance. For more information, see FriendsLifeCare.org/Landis.



Welsh Mountain Home

Mountain Home provides a safe, affordable, and loving community for those who call this place "home." Nestled in the heart of nature, our all-inclusive living offers a peaceful, Christ-centered environment where residents enjoy delicious home-cooked meals, meaningful connections, and a deep sense of community. Surrounded by abundant natural beauty, we strive to reflect Christ-like compassion in every aspect of daily life.



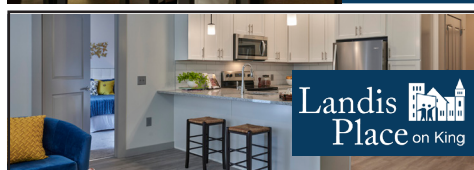
WelshMountainHome.org



Thrive at home with Landis at Home! Call 717.509.5880 or visit LandisAtHome.org



Landis Adult Day Services provides a safe, engaging daytime environment for older adults, offering social activities, nutritious meals, and personalized care.



Landis Place on King offers one- or two-bedroom apartments with beautiful views of the cityscape. All apartments have balconies or patios for relaxing and entertaining friends and family.

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Home organization, packing, decluttering, and redecorating.
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There are lifelong learning opportunities for all who are age 55+ at Pathways Institute. Visit: bit.ly/LancasterPathways

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— LANDIS HOMES —

FELLOWSHIP DAYS

September 8 - 13, 2025
Chicken BBQ • Auction • More!

LandisFellowshipDay.org

Celebrating 50 years in 2025!

Join the Hebrew people on their journey with God. From the eastern gate of the courtyard to the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies, a multimedia presentation immerses you in an ancient world.

We welcome you to reserve the space for a worship service, book evening tours for your youth group, or join us for a tabernacle kit building workshop!

Biblical Tabernacle Experience
at the Mennonite Life Visitors Center

2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602

717.299.0954 | mennonitelife.org/biblical-tabernacle

Open Tuesday through Saturday
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



**Biblical Tabernacle
Experience**



Mennonite Life

Bring your questions about Lancaster County history and family genealogy to the Mennonite Life library, or browse virtual research resources from your own computer by visiting mennonitelife.org/research.

At the 1719 Museum, explore Lancaster County's earliest stories through tours of the 1719 Herr House and Lancaster Longhouse.

Mennonite Life

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Open Tuesday through Friday

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1719 Museum

1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, PA 17584

717.464.4438 | 1719museum.org

Open Friday & Saturday

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.





Mennonite Children's Choir OF LANCASTER



MCCL at a bridge rebuilt by Mennonite Disaster Service and Lutheran Disaster Services.

Summer Tour

"You don't bring your shovel—you bring your voice. Your voice is your shovel."

-- Pastor Edward Waynesville, NC

That phrase echoed throughout tour as nearly 80 MCCL singers and chaperones journeyed through North Carolina and Virginia, offering healing not through tools, but through the harmony of their voices in locations that Hurricane Helene impacted in fall 2024. Tour had a special connection to Mennonite Disaster Service's work in the area.

Musicianship Classes

An exciting addition to the MCCL program for our 2024-2025 choir year was Musicianship Classes. Each week during rehearsal, singers in the auditioned choirs met in small groups for 15 minutes to focus on sight singing, rhythm reading, and music theory concepts.

We are thrilled to see growth and look forward to watching how these classes continue to increase MCCL singers' skills and confidence.



2024-2025 CHOIR YEAR

More than 160 singers in kindergarten through grade 12 participated in MCCL!



55

congregations



45

schools



15

denominations



11k+

combined hours of rehearsals, retreats, and at home practice



10+

concerts shared with the community during our Christmas and spring concert series and local tour days



9

languages sung in our Christmas and spring concert series (English, German, Latin, Spanish, Zulu, Cantonese, Damara, Shona, and isiZulu.)



11

Guest musicians and clinicians who shared musical expertise in concerts and rehearsals.



8

5 days of summer tour to North Carolina & Virginia and 3 days of "Music & More" summer camp

MCCL honors music as a gift from God by **creating exceptional choral music**, **fostering community**, and **nurturing character**. We equip children and youth for a lifetime of worship and service to the church and community through Christ-centered repertoire that both affirms Anabaptist beliefs and reflects the musical diversity of the church around the world and across time.

Visit www.mennonitechilrenschor.org or email mccl@lancastermennonite.org for more information.



Support for Prison Ministries

Support for Prison Ministries chaplains at Lancaster County Prison (LCP) and the Youth Intervention Center (YIC) provides excellent service to the incarcerated inmates who are often very anxious to talk to one of the chaplains for a word of hope as they need encouragement during a low time in their lives. At LCP in 2024 we had 11,400 hours of chaplaincy services between our staff and badged volunteers working inside the prison.

Katie Harnish leads the LCP Chaplaincy department as Chaplaincy Coordinator. Jewel Sensenig handles the administrative office for the chaplain's office, which handles well over 11,000 inmate requests. Our chaplains handed out hundreds of Bibles and books and distributed over 900 Bible correspondence courses for inmates to complete. They also provided 2,700 one-on-one visits with inmates on the cell blocks. The chaplain's office arranged 1,650 visits for outside clergy to meet with inmates. There were 870 group studies conducted by chaplains and volunteers and our chaplains oversaw 500 worship services by outside church groups for inmates. One of the hardest parts of the chaplain's job is telling an inmate that a loved one is in the hospital or has passed away. The chaplain's office handled over 100 medical and death notifications. These numbers are staggering, and we are grateful to be able to serve God in this way.

At Youth Intervention Center our chaplains are under the guidance of Jeryl Zimmerman and did much of the same but on a much smaller scale. Also, our chaplains talked to over 500 young people last year. There were also over 300 services done by outside church groups.



**Mennonite
World Conference**

A Community of Anabaptist
related Churches

Mennonite World Conference

Annual report: 2024

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

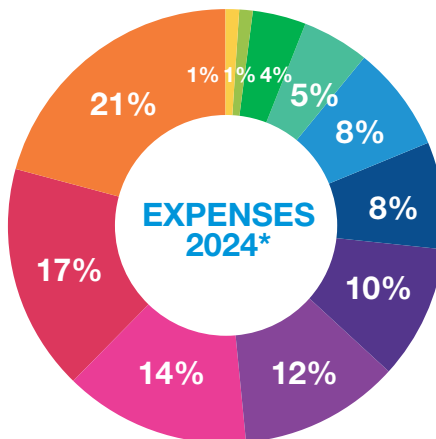
Thank you! ¡Gracias! Merci !

Your involvement with MWC fuels the 500-year commemoration of the Anabaptist movement – a legacy of radical faith, unwavering peace and unstoppable unity. As a global family, we are each a piece of the same mosaic, reflecting the beauty of God's design.

Through your generosity, brothers and sisters worldwide are following Jesus, living his call to unity and building peace in a fractured world. God's Spirit is working through each of us to tear down barriers, ignite hope and embody justice and reconciliation.

Your partnership with MWC sparks a transformative movement that continues to change lives and empower future generations to share Christ's message of peace, love and unity worldwide.

- Interchurch relations
- Global Anabaptist networks
- Commissions
- Governance
- Global gatherings
- Global Church Sharing Fund (GCSF)
- Regional representatives
- General secretariat
- Communications
- Development
- Administration & operations



Join us

Your gift can transform lives. Make an impact today! In a divided world, your support helps build a global church rooted in God's peace and reconciliation.

Invest in MWC's mission:

- Empower leaders to grow and serve like Jesus.
- Strengthen congregations to live out unity.
- Foster global communion that builds peace across cultures.

Help lay the foundation for a future filled with love, unity and hope.

Give - Serve - Walk Together Always.

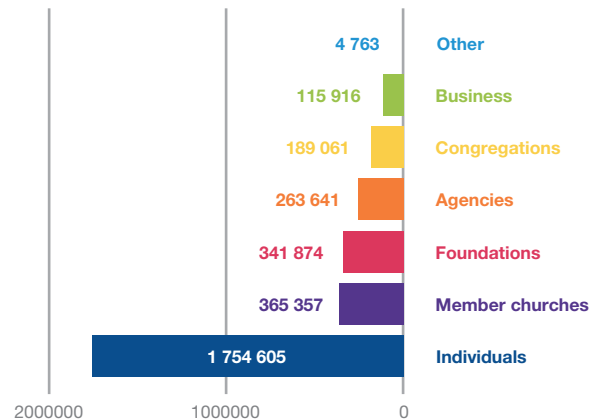
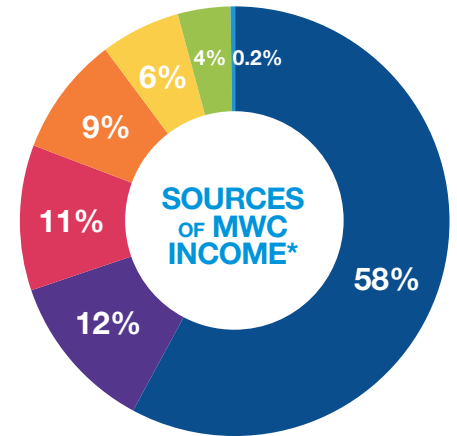
Help the worldwide Anabaptist family thrive by making a gift to MWC today!

Scan the QR code, donate now at mwc-cmm.org/donate, or send your contribution to

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Valentina Kunze, chair of the Young Anabaptists (YABs) Committee.
Photo: Preshit Rao



TOTAL REVENUES **3 035 217**

*All amounts in US\$

Transformation

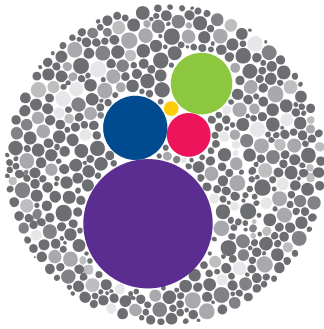
Valentina Kunze from Uruguay says one word comes to mind regarding her experience with MWC: transformation.

"Being part of this global community has broadened my perspective," she says. "It's a privilege to connect with something bigger than myself: bigger than my home, church or country."

This experience deepened her faith, introducing her to believers worldwide who worship the same God in diverse ways. "I've met people with completely different lives, yet we believe in the same God. That's powerful."

Valentina now sees the church as a global body. She is passionate about helping others experience a broader, hope-filled view of following Jesus.





Africa	918 262 (62%)
North America	226 775 (16%)
Asia and Pacific	207 366 (14%)
Latin America and the Caribbean	105 375 (7%)
Europe	15 165 (1%)

Baptized members of Mennonite World Conference member churches

TOTAL MEMBERS: 1 472 943



Siaka Traoré

Reaching beyond themselves

The Democratic Republic of Congo is home to nearly 200 000 Anabaptists who find their homes in four MWC national member churches.

In 2024, the Mennonite Brethren church (Communauté des Églises des Freres Mennonites au Congo) celebrated their centennial. Henk Stenvers (president) and Siaka Traoré (regional representative for Central/West Africa) represented MWC at the week-long festivities in August.

Reaching out beyond themselves, these brothers and sisters bless those who have been impacted by violence. For years, Congolese MBs have been hosting internally displaced people from conflicts in the Kasai region. Late in 2024, active fighting erupted again in eastern DRC where the CEFMC has congregations.

MWC supports CEFMC through calling the global family to prayer. As Anabaptist member churches and related agencies each respond according to their capacities and constituencies, MWC makes an impact by convening and coordinating the work to prevent duplication or omission.



The courage to love
ZURICH 29 MAY 2025

The Courage to Love in a world on fire

We commemorate 500 years of Anabaptism in 2025 with a special event 29 May in Zurich. We pray that the boldness of our spiritual ancestors may inspire the courage we need to live as Jesus followers today.



Henk Stenvers

Rev. Siaka Traoré, (MWC regional representative Central West Africa); Rev George Kaputu Nzila, CEFMC; Rev. Jean Felix Cimbanga, CEM (Communauté Evangelique Mennonite); Robert Irundu Mutundu, CMCo (Communauté Mennonite au Congo); Henk Stenvers, MWC president; Rev. Daniel Nelson Canganguela, IAIMA (Mennonite Brethren in Angola); Shadreck Kwendanyama, Mennonite Brethren church in Malawi.

Sharing each other's burdens and joys

"Their commitment to passing down the message of peace and gospel inspires me to live a sacrificial life for peace."

This was the reflection of a pastor from MWC member church Bible Missionary Church, Mennonite, from Myanmar at the end of an MWC solidarity visit. Nearly 20 leaders convened in neighbouring Thailand. The pastor was reflecting on learning sessions on the Anabaptist movement and what it means to be a church dedicated to the ways of Jesus Christ's peace.

MWC's outreach in word and deed across the worldwide Anabaptist family of faith is a crucial way for all of God's children to share each other's burdens and joys.



Agus Mayanto

Andrew Suderman (Peace Commission), Andres Pacheco Lozano (Peace Commission), Agus Mayanto (regional representative), César García (general secretary), Tigist Tesfaye (Deacons Commission)

Sendo transformados,
juntos vivemos **Jesus**
Siendo transformados,
juntos vivimos a **Jesús**
Transformés,
ensemble, nous vivons **Jésus**
Transformed,
together we live **Jesus**



Renewal 2024

"Transformation in the Bible is always communal, not individual," said César García at [Renewal 2024](#)* in Curitiba, Brazil. "It requires dialogue in the community, where diversity of position enables us to correct mistakes of the past to deepen our relationship with God in the years to come."

Our global mosaic was on full display as the Executive Committee met with local Anabaptists from three MWC member churches in Curitiba, Brazil, 6 April 2024.

"The Renewal 2024 evening showed us different realities of being followers of Jesus: the suffering, the joy, the growth and opened our eyes that God's work knows no barriers. We are God's work in progress," said Paul Dück, representative of MWC member church COBIM (Convenção Brasileira das Igrejas Evangélicas Irmãos Menonitas).



LMC MISSION

A Spirit-led movement to:

- ▶ Make disciples of Jesus,
- ▶ Mobilize every member as a missionary,
- ▶ Multiply faith communities locally and beyond!

FROM THE BISHOP ELDER TEAM

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. — 1 Corinthians 3:11

The theme for 2025 has been “No Other Foundation” and this is the focus for the Fall Leadership Assembly. This passage would also have been one of the foundational scriptures for the early Anabaptists. Over the past year, we have gathered in many places and in various way to celebrate 500 years of the birth of Anabaptism.

For LMC, 2025 has also felt like a “hinge year”. A “hinge year” refers to a pivotal moment that significantly alters the trajectory of a situation and can lead to lasting change. A hinge is a turning point or a critical junction or decision that shapes the future. This past year, there have been a number of significant events and decisions that have converged to shape the future of LMC. We are grateful for God’s faithfulness and provision during this year and trust Him to lead us into the future He has for us.

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Districts

309

Congregations

508

Active
Credentialed
Leaders

17

Worship
Languages
within LMC

21

Resource partner
organizations

36

STEP Students

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Collaboration with EMM on the RadiX Discipleship Training Platform.

Newly Credentialed Leaders Orientation and Training.

Onboarding for new leaders.

Classes offered by William Higgins, Anabaptist Identity Coach.

Prayer Groups.

36 STEP students and 21 instructors.

MOVEMENT LABS

Glenn Kauffman and Rodney Martin have been working with MLC (Movement Leaders Collective) to lead movement and mDNA labs. To date over 100 LMC leaders have received training.

LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

LMC hosted a 4-day leadership assembly in September. Simon & Ceri Harris from the UK served as resource speakers, sharing teaching on the fullness of Jesus and APEST (apostle, prophet, evangelist, shepherd, teacher), one of the mDNA elements of movements. One day was spent celebrating the 500th anniversary of the birth of Anabaptist and recognizing the significant contributions of early Anabaptist leaders. More information can be found on the LMC website.

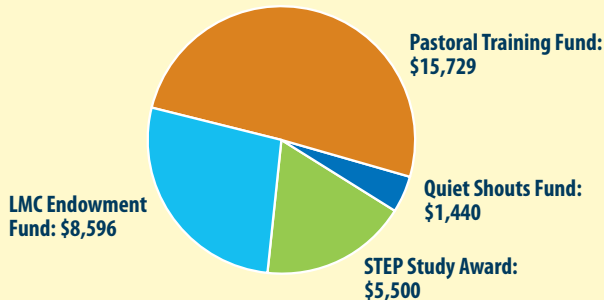


LMC GRANTS

The LMC Grants Committee was able to support and award \$31,265 to 33 individuals to further their educational journeys and ministry opportunities in 2025.

- ▶ Sixteen of these individuals are STEP students.
- ▶ Seven are urban elementary students in Christian schools receiving tuition assistance.
- ▶ Five women received Quiet Shouts funds for ministry education.
- ▶ Seven requests were from persons pursuing higher education in seminaries and Bible schools.
- ▶ There were 3 Pastoral Health and Ministry grants for a training seminar, sabbatical funds, and support for international pastors to attend a conference.

To learn more about LMC grants, visit lmcchurches.org/lmc-grants/.



UPDATES FROM THE BISHOP BOARD & CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- ▶ Hosting international guests and visiting our global partners around the world.
- ▶ The creation of two credentialing teams to support the incoming congregations and leaders.
- ▶ Welcoming new congregations and onboarding new leaders.
- ▶ Decision to move LMC to a Policy Governance model.
- ▶ Ongoing collaboration with EMM in training, events, chapels, and in a variety of areas.
- ▶ Continuing to partner with Movement Leaders Collective to coach, train and equip LMC leaders.



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