



2026 resource partner organizations



Everence



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Thank you LMC resource partner organizations!



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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

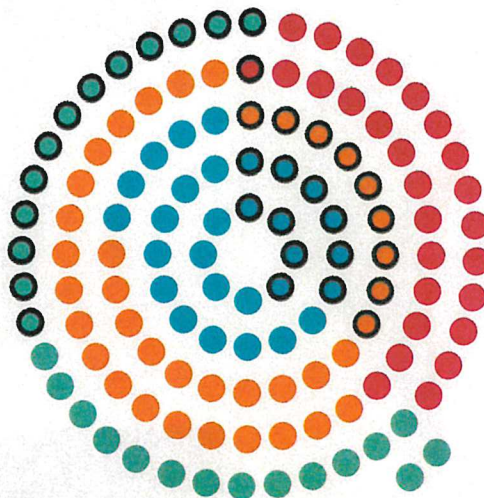


All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

— 2 Timothy 3:16-17

MISSIONAL LEADERS TRAINED THROUGH THE KAIROS COURSE SINCE APRIL 2022

This course guides participants to a biblical worldview and to live as a world Christian. It uses a unique combination of facilitated introductions, reading, videos, group discussions, special activities, and prayer for unreached peoples. Kairos is one of several mobilization tools produced by Simply Mobilizing, Inc. located in the Philippines. Kairos is for all Christians at any point in their journey with God. It is not a “missions” course. It is an opportunity for all God’s people to have their worldview transformed and aligned with God’s heart for the nations. He has called us all to play a part in His mission, and there are many different roles to fill.



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- 29 PARTICIPANTS IN 2022
- 38 PARTICIPANTS IN 2023
- 27 PARTICIPANTS IN 2024
- 28 PARTICIPANTS IN 2025
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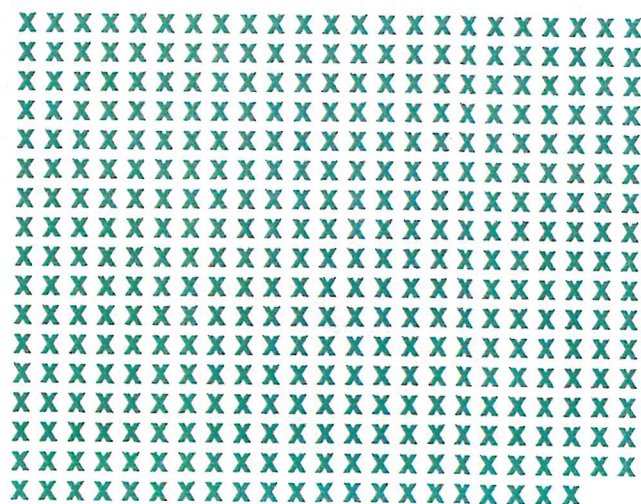
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RADIX STUDENTS SINCE APRIL 2023

In the 16th century, the Radical Reformers – also known as the Anabaptists – looked to the “roots” of the church as their inspiration. The term “radical” comes from the Latin word “radix” which means “root.” The early Anabaptists wanted to see the kingdom of God restored to a kingdom that was not of this world – but a kingdom that transcended national, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds.

Following in this stream, we are passionate about equipping and training the church around the world with missional Anabaptist resources. EMM and LMC designed Radix as an online learning platform available at radixtraining.org. It’s our goal that we’ll have 250 active ongoing learners engaged with a learning track in Radix.

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EMM had 162 team members in 26 countries in 2025

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

73 long-term team members
28 short-term team members
61 Kingdom Team participants

369 Missionary Support Team members
29 Staff members
16 Board members (who served at any point in 2025)



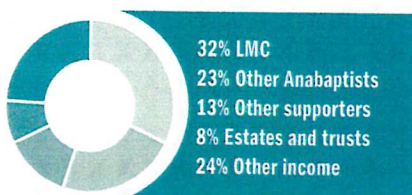
FINANCES 2025

We are grateful for the generous giving from congregations and individuals during 2025. If you would like a copy of our final audited report, please contact us. As we continue into 2026, 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).



EMM Board member, Annie Sensenig (far left), greets members of Iglesia Cristiana Valle de Jesus in Brooklyn, New York after the August 2025 Board Meeting.

INCOME BY SOURCE: \$6,471,434



INCOME BY TYPE: \$6,471,434



EXPENSES BY FUNCTION: \$7,178,224



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

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

– Proverbs 16:9 (CEB)

Your stewardship ministry journey. Let's go.

Everence 2026 report

LMC
2026 Assembly
June 18-21, 2026

80 years of stewardship ministry

Last year marked a milestone for Everence® – 80 years of mutual aid, stewardship, and a commitment to the belief that all that we are and all that we have belong to God.

Throughout 2025, we reflected on our origins. In 1945, our organization was created to help church members carry out the historic Anabaptist tradition of sharing financial hardships with one another through mutual support.

This year, we look to the journey ahead, ready to continue our work of supporting churches and their members as they find effective ways to be more generous and develop meaningful stewardship ministries with faith-driven resources and expertise.

Let's chart your stewardship ministry, together. Learn more at everence.com/churches.



A lasting impact through Sharing Funds

The Everence Sharing Fund is a long-standing part of our commitment to helping our clients and members through difficult times.

Each year, the Sharing Fund helps churches provide their members with financial assistance during personal hardships through matching grants. Since 2019, Everence has distributed nearly \$6 million in Sharing Fund grants, with churches making additional matches, multiplying our collective impact.

To learn more about how your church can qualify for Sharing Fund grants or to donate, visit everence.com/sharing-fund.

MyNeighbor card is generous faith in action



It's easy to make a difference with the MyNeighbor credit card from Everence Federal Credit Union.

The program offers a unique opportunity for individuals – like your church staff or members – to contribute to their church or favorite nonprofit each time they use their card. For every grocery, gas or other purchase you make with your MyNeighbor card, Everence will donate 1.5% of the transaction total to your selected Neighbor the following year.

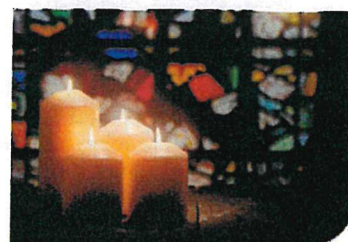
Since 2017, Everence Federal Credit Union has donated \$3.3 million through the MyNeighbor program.

Learn more at everence.com/myneighbor.

Charitable services for congregations

Wherever your church is headed, Everence Charitable Services is ready to join you on your journey. There are many generous ways your members can financially support your church's ministries, and Everence can partner with you to inspire and encourage a wide variety of unique gifts.

With help from our stewardship consultants, you can develop a meaningful stewardship plan of education events and tools to support your church's future and your members over the long term. We can also work with your church to establish, grow and manage its endowment fund. To learn more, talk to your Everence stewardship consultant or visit everence.com/churches.



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

— Proverbios 16:9 (BLPH)

El viaje hacia la mayordomía de su ministerio. ¡Adelante!

Informe de Everence 2026

LMC
Asamblea 2026
18 a 21 de junio de 2026

80 años de mayordomía ministerial

El año pasado marcó un gran hito para Everence® ya que cumplimos 80 años de brindar ayuda mutua, responsabilidad y compromiso a nuestra creencia de que todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos le pertenece a Dios.

A lo largo de 2025, reflexionamos sobre nuestros orígenes. En 1945, nuestra organización se creó para ayudar a miembros de iglesias a llevar a cabo la histórica tradición anabaptista de compartir las dificultades económicas entre sí a través del apoyo mutuo.

Este año, vemos hacia el futuro y estamos listos para continuar nuestro trabajo de seguir brindando apoyo a las iglesias y a sus miembros al encontrar formas efectivas de ser más generosos y desarrollar ministerios con mayordomía significativa, llena de recursos y experiencia basada en la fe.

Avancemos juntos en esta jornada de mayordomía. Para más información, visite everence.com/churches.



Un impacto duradero a través de los Fondos Compartidos

El Fondo Compartido de Everence es una parte duradera de nuestro compromiso de ayudar a nuestros clientes y miembros en tiempos difíciles.

Cada año, el Fondo Compartido apoya a las iglesias con ayuda financiera a sus miembros que están pasando momentos difíciles personales a través de subvenciones equivalentes. Desde 2019, Everence ha distribuido casi \$6 millones en subvenciones del Fondo Compartido con iglesias que han hecho aportaciones adicionales, lo cual multiplica nuestro impacto colectivo.

Para saber más sobre cómo su iglesia puede optar a subvenciones del Fondo Compartido o para hacer una donación, visite everence.com/sharing-fund.

La tarjeta MyNeighbor es fe en acción



Con nuestra tarjeta de crédito MyNeighbor de Everence Federal Credit Union, es fácil hacer un impacto positivo.

El programa ofrece una oportunidad única para que las personas — como su personal o los miembros de su iglesia — contribuyan a su iglesia u organización sin fines de lucro favorita cada vez que usen su tarjeta. Por cada gasto en comida, gasolina u otra compra que realice con su tarjeta MyNeighbor, Everence donará el 1.5% del total de la transacción a su organización preferida el año siguiente.

Desde 2017, Everence Federal Credit Union ha donado \$3.3 millones a través del programa MyNeighbor. Para más información, visite everence.com/myneighbor.

Servicios benéficos para congregaciones

Cualquier meta que tenga en mente para su iglesia, Everence está listo para brindarle apoyo a través de sus servicios caritativos. Hay muchas formas generosas en las que sus miembros pueden apoyar económicamente los ministerios de su iglesia, y Everence puede colaborar usted para inspirar a sus miembros y fomentar una gran variedad de dones únicos.

Con la ayuda de nuestros consultores de mayordomía, usted puede desarrollar un plan significativo de mayordomía con eventos educativos y herramientas para apoyar el futuro de su iglesia y de sus miembros a largo plazo. También podemos trabajar con su iglesia para establecer, hacer crecer y gestionar su fondo de dotación. Para obtener más información, hable con su consultor de mayordomía de Everence o visite everence.com/churches.



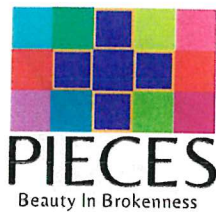
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Poiema Visual Arts is a Pennsylvania-based ministry infrastructure facilitating discipleship, education, and community for Christian visual artists.

Following 20 years of prayer, the Lord led Jeremy & Anda Miller to share their vision for Poiema Visual Arts with a group of creatives on the campus of Lancaster Bible College in 2019. Their assessment of a need in ministry was validated and focus meetings were held to further refine the mission and vision of the organization. In 2020, Poiema Visual Arts appointed its first Board of Directors to steward the organization. By 2021, they gained non-profit status with the State of Pennsylvania, and in 2022, became a 501(c)3. The Lord orchestrated a beautiful rental partnership with East Petersburg Mennonite Church in December 2023. Formation of this God-sized dream continues...

Over 100 Christian visual artists attended our 2nd Biennial Art Conference in York, PA



In 2025, 10 churches across the mid-state participated in Sketch It! Sunday



We were voted 3rd in the 2025 LNP | Online Reader's Choice Awards



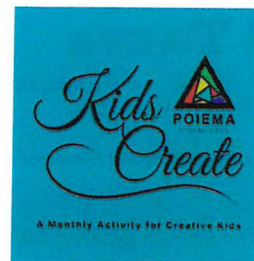
Making space for creativity in community



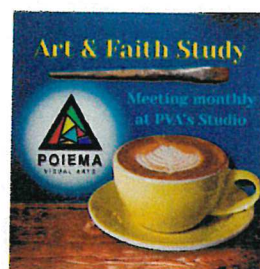
Intentional Member Care



School year encouragement for kids with a free make & take project



A distinctly Christian art gallery showcasing excellence in product & process



Born during covid, our Art Grab Bags for Kids continue to be a summer favorite

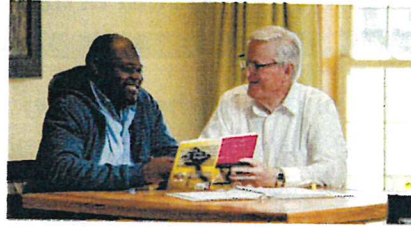
Exploring Beauty... **Meeting Jesus!**

Mailing Address:
Poiema Visual Arts
P.O. Box 124
Strasburg, PA 17579

Website:
www.PoiemaVisualArts.org
Email:
poiemavisualarts@gmail.com

Physical Location:
East Petersburg Mennonite Church
6279 Main Street (2nd Floor)
East Petersburg, PA 17520

Discipleship. Education. Community.



Garden Spot Communities

2025 IMPACT Statement

We believe that communities thrive when people generously share their time, talents and resources. This spirit of giving is woven into the very fabric of Garden Spot Communities and inspires both residents and team members to actively engage with and support their neighbors.

Community

\$2,665,000

Annual Taxes

Voluntarily paid to local school districts and municipalities in Lancaster and Montgomery counties

\$28,500

Local Fire Companies

Annual donations plus employee volunteers

\$82,000

Local Organization Support

Garden Spot Village and Frederick Living support local nonprofits through cash and in-kind donations to CrossNet Ministries, Fulton Theatre, Bridge of Hope and more

\$20,500+

Material Goods

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

People

866

Team Members

Serve and invest in their neighborhoods

1,402

Residents

Serve in the community as mentors, volunteers, pen pals, and more

34

Sponsored Children

Children in physical and spiritual poverty through Missions of Hope International in Nairobi, Kenya

Food

1,389

Meals Served

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

500 lbs

Food donated to PowerPacks Lancaster

600 lbs

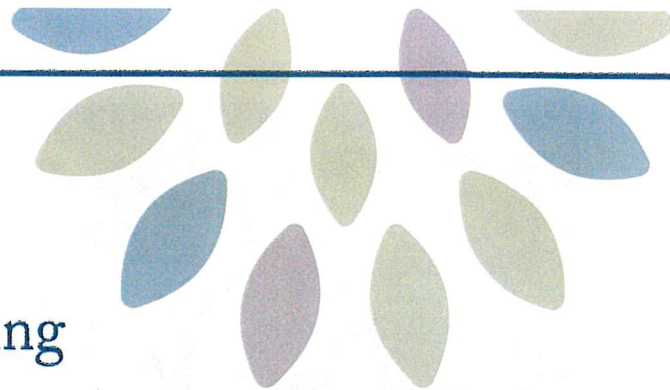
300 lbs of produce donated to New Holland Food Pantry & 300 lbs of food donated to Preston's Pantry in Boyertown

75 hours

Residents serve 75 hours a month at Blessings of Hope, a Lancaster-based nonprofit addressing the local and global food crisis.



Service Through Strong Planning



This year, Landis Communities continued to respond creatively to the diverse needs and interests of older adults and their families. We began organizing all our work across five Strategic Pillars designed to shape and strengthen our work: Resident/Client Centered, Engaged & Valued Workforce, Operations & Systems, Financial Strength, and Growth. These pillars are more than organizational priorities; they are the framework through which we live our vision to enrich lives in communities of Christ-like love.

Being **Resident/Client Centered** means listening carefully to those we serve and responding with compassion, dignity, and creativity. Across Landis Communities, we are providing opportunities for wellness, belonging, lifelong learning, spiritual support, and personalized services designed to meet changing needs. Whether in residential living, nursing care, affordable housing, adult day services, or in the home, our focus remains on honoring each person and helping them thrive.

Our work is only possible because of dedicated team members. To keep building an **Engaged & Valued Workforce**, we invest in those who serve others each day. Nearly 90 percent of our more than 500 team members have experienced in person Dementia Friendly training designed to help them serve better.

Our extensive work at having strong **Operations & Systems**, led to various parts being recognized by strong survey results and national honors. We increasingly are sharing expertise across affiliates, practicing wise use of technology, and are enhancing the experience of residents, clients, families, and team members through new technologies.

Faithful stewardship is reflected in our commitment to **Financial Strength**. Careful management of resources, strong fundraising support, and thoughtful planning have helped sustain current efforts while preparing for tomorrow's opportunities.

Finally, while **Growth** is not something we do without planning, it does allow us to serve more people. We are launching a partnership with HDC MidAtlantic to create 46 apartments for residents with lower income in Reading, PA, more than doubling the number of affordable homes that we offer. We have also launched Lumina by Landis, a person-centered dementia initiative that walks alongside individuals, families, and organizations to create meaningful paths forward after diagnosis.

We are deeply grateful for all who make this work possible including residents, clients, families, team members, volunteers, donors, and you! Together, we are building communities where lives are honored, enriched, and guided by compassion.



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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.



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.



WelshMountainHome.org



Landis Adult Day Services

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 and Steeple
View Lofts offer 55+ apartment
living in the heart of downtown
Lancaster. Enjoy a maintenance-free
lifestyle close to dining, shopping,
Central Market, galleries, and more.

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55+ at Pathways Institute.
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- LANDIS HOMES -

FELLOWSHIP DAYS

September 14 - 19, 2026

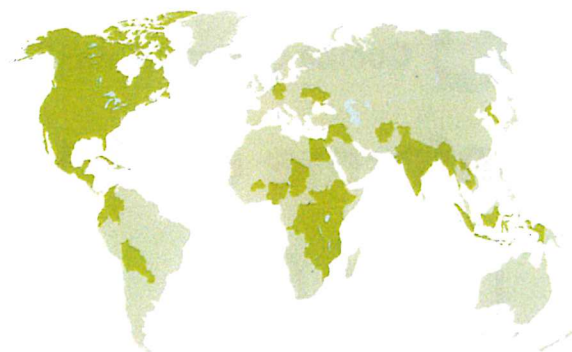
Chicken BBQ • Auction • More!

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2026 report for LMC

MCC U.S. and MCC East Coast

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46
countries

345
partners

459
projects



Around the world, MCC sees the dedication of people like Rocio Valencia Islas and her husband Victor Lampón Leon, pastors of a church ministry in Mexico, who give of themselves to provide care, support and relief to people in need. MCC photo/Meghan Mast

Read more about Rocio and Victor's story at mcc.org/i-was-hungry.

As leaders of MCC, one of our great joys has been witnessing the humble, selfless giving of MCC supporters, staff and partners. These consistent examples of looking to the interests of others inspire our faith journeys.

In a time where needs across the globe are growing rapidly, we give thanks for the generosity we've seen through LMC.

That support has fueled the efforts of Rocio Valencia Islas and Victor Lampón Leon (pictured above), who are co-pastors of a church ministry providing care and support to people on the move in Mexico. It has helped provide clean water and better health in communities in India, and hot meals for seniors and families in war-torn areas of Ukraine.

Thank you for choosing to share God's love and compassion through MCC, and, in doing so, touching the lives of families literally across the globe!

In appreciation,

Ann Graber Hershberger, MCC U.S. executive director

Hyacinth Stevens, MCC East Coast executive director

Update from Ann: Please welcome Rukshan Fernando, who begins as MCC U.S. executive director this July as I retire. Thank you to all of LMC for your dedication and partnership.

MCC's 2026 guiding scripture

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

MCC and LMC connections

MCC is grateful for:

- James Herr's service on the MCC U.S. board.
- Felixa Valladares de Kunkle's service on the MCC East Coast board.
- Augustine Christanto's service on the West Coast MCC board.

Whether assembling kits (see below), canning meat, volunteering at relief sales or connecting with MCC in other ways, thank you!

MCC is grateful for your prayers, financial support and advocacy efforts throughout the year.

“I love the example it is for my children to see a community come together and serve others. And I hope they learn to value that and hope they enjoy it as much as I do.”

-Anthony Peachy, volunteer

On Nov. 15, 2025, around 100 people (including children such as Hazley Cillers, pictured), came together at Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Hydro, Oklahoma, to assemble more than 2,000 MCC relief kits, enough to fill an entire shipping container with kits to send

to communities across the globe. Where wars, economic downturns and disasters make hygiene supplies scarce, items like soap, towels and toothbrushes are treasured. And they let families know that someone across the world cares. (MCC photo/Jake Smucker)





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En todo el mundo, el CCM reconoce la dedicación de personas como Rocío Valencia Islas y su esposo Víctor Lampón León, pastores de un ministerio de la iglesia en México, quienes se entregan en cuerpo y alma para brindar atención, apoyo y ayuda a personas en necesidad. Foto: CCM / Meghan Mast

Lee más sobre la historia de Rocío y Víctor en mcc.org/es/porque-tuve-hambre.

Como lideresas del CCM, una de nuestras grandes alegrías ha sido presenciar la entrega humilde y desinteresada de quienes apoyan al CCM, así como de nuestro personal y organizaciones asociadas. Estos ejemplos constantes de personas que velan por los intereses de otras personas inspiran profundamente nuestros viajes de fe.

En un tiempo en que las necesidades en todo el mundo crecen rápidamente, agradecemos la generosidad que hemos visto a través de la LMC.

Ese apoyo ha impulsado los esfuerzos de Rocío Valencia Islas y Víctor Lampón León (en la foto), copastores de un ministerio de la iglesia que brinda atención y apoyo a personas en movimiento en México. También ha contribuido a proporcionar agua potable y una mejor salud en comunidades de India, así como comidas calientes para personas mayores y familias en áreas devastadas por la guerra en Ucrania.

¡Gracias por elegir compartir el amor y la compasión de Dios a través del CCM y, al hacerlo, tocar las vidas de familias literalmente en todo el mundo!

En agradecimiento,

Ann Graber Hershberger, directora ejecutiva del MCC U.S.

Hyacinth Stevens, directora ejecutiva del MCC East Coast

Noticia de Ann: Bienvenido Rukshan Fernando, quien asumirá el cargo de director ejecutivo del MCC U.S. este julio, cuando me jubile. Gracias a toda la comunidad de LMC por su dedicación y colaboración.

Versículo guía del CCM para 2026

No hagan nada por egoísmo o vanidad; más bien, con humildad consideren a los demás como superiores a ustedes mismos. 4 Cada uno debe velar no solo por sus propios intereses, sino también por los intereses de los demás.

Filipenses 2:3-4 (NVI)

Conexiones del CCM y la LMC

El CCM agradece:

- El servicio de James Herr en la junta del MCC U.S.
- El servicio de Felix Valladares de Kunkle en la junta del MCC East Coast.
- El servicio de Augustine Christanto en la junta del West Coast MCC.

Ya sea ensamblando paquetes (ver más abajo), enlatando carne, ofreciendo su trabajo voluntario en ventas de ayuda o conectándose con el CCM de otras maneras, ¡gracias!

El CCM está agradecido por sus oraciones, su apoyo financiero y sus esfuerzos de incidencia a lo largo del año.

“Me encanta el ejemplo que les da a mis hijos ver a una comunidad unirse y servir a los demás. Y espero que aprendan a valorar eso y que lo disfruten tanto como yo”.

-Anthony Peachy, voluntario

El 15 de noviembre de 2025, alrededor de 100 personas (entre ellas niñas y niños como Hazley Cillers, que aparece en la foto) se reunieron en la iglesia Menonita Pleasant View, en Hydro, Oklahoma, para ensamblar más de 2,000 paquetes de ayuda del CCM, suficientes para llenar un contenedor completo y enviarlos a comunidades de

todo el mundo. En lugares donde la guerra, las crisis económicas y los desastres vuelven escasos los artículos de higiene, productos como jabón, toallas y cepillos de dientes se convierten en verdaderos tesoros. Y permiten que las familias sepan que, al otro lado del mundo, alguien se preocupa por ellas. (Foto del CCM / Jake Smucker)





Mennonite Children's Choir OF LANCASTER



MCCL Carol Choir Singers With Landis Homes Residents During Local Tour Day

Singing Across Generations

There's something sacred that happens when generations sing together.

This partnership reminds us that music is not just a performance
it's a shared human experience." – Teffie Landmann, Landis Homes

In addition to our regular rehearsals and concert series, this past year MCCL choir singers participated in workshops to learn how singing with others positively impacts mental health and brain development for all ages. They joined Landis Homes residents for events such as caroling, hymn singing, and small performances. The partnership, *Building Connection Through Music*, is made possible through a grant from the Lancaster Legacy Foundation and is designed to strengthen connection across generations while helping children and youth develop skills in communication, empathy, and well-being. To learn more and to see additional photos and stories from our year, visit: www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org/mccl-news-blog/



Questions?

Join the MCCL Song!
Choirs & Classes
K - grade 12
Every voice matters!

2025-2026 CHOIR YEAR

More than 150 singers in kindergarten through grade 12 participated in MCCL!



52

congregations



40

schools



15

denominations



11k+

combined hours of rehearsals, retreats, and at home practice



14

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



8

languages sung in our Christmas and spring concert series (English, isiZulu, Latin, Spanish, French, German, Shona, Indonesian)



13

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



8

5 days of summer tour to Ohio, Indiana, & Michigan plus 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.mennonitechildrenschoir.org or email mccl@lancastermennonite.org for more information.

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION 2024-2025



**MDS VOLUNTEERS SERVED
53,850 DAYS
HELPING
926 HOUSEHOLDS
RECOVER FROM DISASTER**

6,848 volunteers
from across Canada and the
U.S. gave their time, skills and
compassion to build
79 new homes,
complete
460 repairs,
finish
378 cleanups,
and build
9 new bridges
for households who
experienced a disaster.



SPECIAL PROJECTS

86 sets of kitchen cabinets built at the MDS Cabinet Shop in Goessel, KS were installed in new homes MDS volunteers built across the U.S. this fiscal year.

This volunteer labor is a value* of
**\$14.99 million USD/
\$20.98 million CAD**

All statistics from 8/1/2024 through 7/31/2025.
*Labor value based on a volunteer rate of
\$34.79 USD/hour. (www.independentsector.org)

Working together

From new homes to new bridges, from house repairs to wall hangings, MDS never works alone. During 2025, MDS worked more than ever with its partners.

The "Bridging Together" partnership between MDS and Lutheran Disaster Response came to full fruition, with volunteers building bridges crossing small creeks between the state-maintained roads and people's homes in western North Carolina.

What's more, MDS is now training others to build sound, tested bridges so that access—and hope—is moving even faster for residents affected by Hurricane Helene.

As MDS bridge coordinator Phil Helmuth said, "A bridge stands not only as a path over the water but as a symbol of shared hope, compassion and a community coming together."

In many other locations, from Alaska to Hawaii, Florida to Washington state, MDS has walked and worked together with long-term recovery committees, local churches, and local communities, building homes, building trust, and building partnerships that will stand the test of time—and the test of the next disaster.

Ultimately, working together is what helped volunteers build a new home for Lynn Cooper and her family in Port Royal, Pennsylvania. "We were surrounded by a lot of really good people," she said as her new home was dedicated.



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Report for LMC Assembly 2026

Mennonite Life

The lives of Mennonites are complex and simple, diverse and familiar. Mennonite Life holds the various expressions of Mennonite lives by honoring and telling stories of faith, family, and fellowship.

Through the Visitors Center and Biblical Tabernacle Experience, the biblical story comes alive! Guests learn how God makes a home among humanity. From the biblical tabernacle to our lives and communities today, you can experience God's presence.

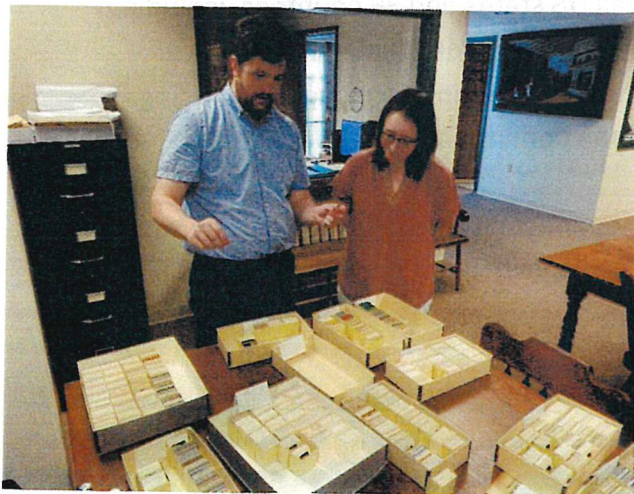
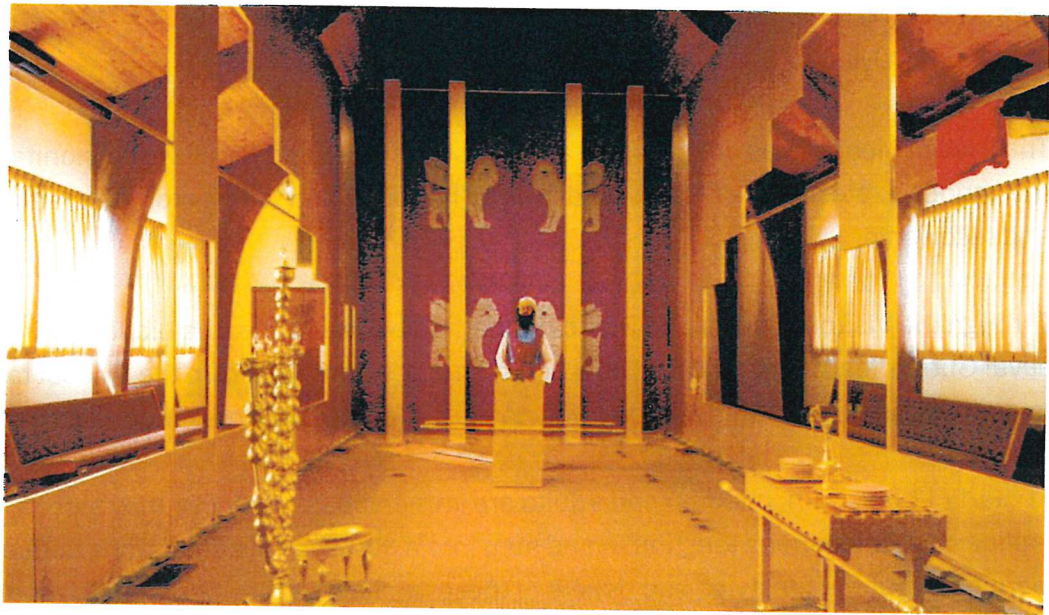
At the 1719 Museum, children and adults are immersed in history as they enter a full-size replica of an Indigenous longhouse and step into a 300-year-old sandstone house. Join in learning about the lifestyles and beliefs of these families as they became neighbors.

Physical objects hold many stories, from childhood school books to adult decisions about nonresistance. The Mennonite Life collections include treasured objects and a library and archives full of genealogical and congregational information. During your visit, you can find stories of hidden family disputes or discover unexpected relatives!

2025 Mennonite Life at-a-glance

- The 1719 Museum welcomed 2479 guests.
- In April 2025, the 1719 Museum had 249 guests, many of them school-related field trips.
- The Library & Archives had visitors from 32 states and 4 countries, totaling 465 visits.
- The Mennonite Life Collection accessioned close to 100 items.
- Volunteers contributed over 2,100 hours to the archives, library, and museum collections alone!
- Visitors Center had visitors from nearly all US states and 36 countries, including, Australia, China, Israel, Korea, Nigeria, Oman, and Pakistan.
- The Biblical Tabernacle Experience is offered in multiple languages, including English, Spanish, and Chinese, with Korean coming soon.

Mennonite Life's vision is diverse communities connecting across boundaries by knowing and valuing their own and each other's stories of life, faith, cultures, and histories.





**Mennonite
World Conference**
A Community of Anabaptist
related Churches

Mennonite World Conference

Annual report: 2025

"Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ...if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us." — 1 John 4:11, 12b

The Courage to Love

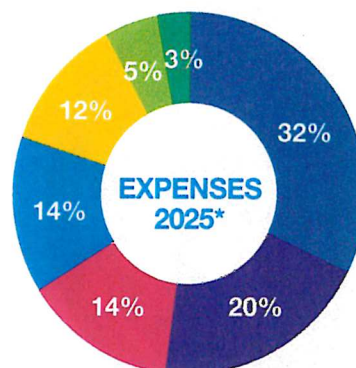
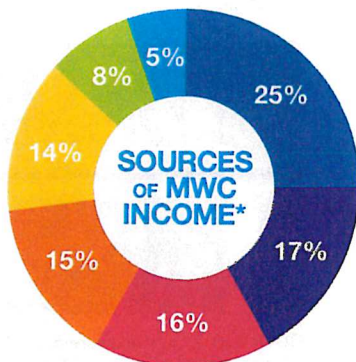
MWC's theme for the 2025 commemorative year was *The Courage to Love*. We love because God loved us first. And, we all know that love is at its best when it is lived out. God calls us to love courageously in a world full of challenges. As we work together in the worldwide Anabaptist family of faith gathered in MWC, we are a blessing for the world.

¡Gracias! Merci ! Thank you! Your courageous love for and Spirit-led engagement with the worldwide Anabaptist family of faith in partnership with MWC is a critical component of a faithful Anabaptist witness to Jesus' call toward abundant life for all of God's children.

Thank you for your investments in God's work in the world across MWC's 110 national member churches in 61 countries. Together, we continue *following Jesus, living out unity, and building peace*. May God continue to grant us wisdom and courage for the living of these days.

TOTAL REVENUES **1 858 531**

Congregations 5%
Businesses 8%
Other 14%
Agencies 15%
Member Churches 16%
Foundations 17%
Individuals 25%



3% Global Church Sharing Fund
5% Regional representatives
12% General secretariat & Governance
14% Commissions & Global Anabaptist Networks
14% Administration & Operations
20% Communications & Engagement
32% Global Gatherings

*All amounts in US\$

Awakening

Rebecca Adongo Osiro was the first woman ordained by Kenya Mennonite Church in 2008. Five years earlier, Pastor Rebecca participated in her first MWC global Assembly in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. She describes that first Assembly experience in Zimbabwe as an *awakening*.

She quickly found opportunities to serve with MWC. Pastor Rebecca was a member of the drafting team for MWC's Shared Convictions. She participated in the Mennonite delegation of the trilateral dialogues with Lutherans and Catholics. The General Council elected her as vice-president of MWC from 2018-2021.

At the centennial celebration this year, Pastor Rebecca contrasted her experience in MWC with church contexts "where women are not seen". In MWC, Pastor Rebecca's gifts were recognized and she was given opportunities to contribute to faithful Anabaptist witness in many challenging contexts.

Since Pastor Rebecca's awakening at the Bulawayo Assembly in 2003, she has pioneered a path and inspired sisters-and-brothers around the world with her wisdom and courage.

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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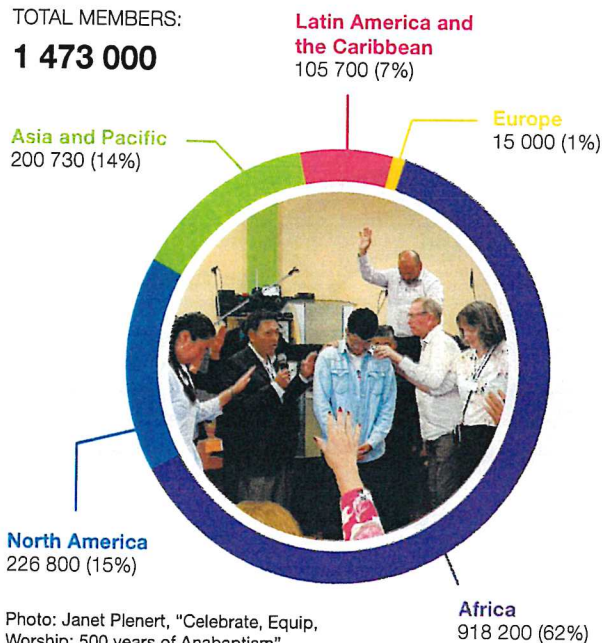
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Baptized members of Mennonite World Conference member churches

TOTAL MEMBERS:

1 473 000



Living Stones

Around the world in 2025, members of the worldwide Anabaptist family gathered to commemorate how God has built us into a spiritual house over five centuries.

One of the first of those gatherings to reflect on these Anabaptist living stones took place in Cuzco, Peru in January. This gathering of Anabaptists from across Latin America was hosted by MWC member church Iglesia Evangelica Menonita del Peru under the theme "Celebrate, Equip, Worship: 500 years of Anabaptism."

The commemorative encounter gathered together participants from 16 countries across the Americas. They gained a deeper understanding of Anabaptism and also a perspective on its diversity even within one region with largely the same language.

"Who do you say that I am?" Featured speaker Alix Lozano, from Colombia and a founder of the Movement of Anabaptist Women doing Theology from Latin America (MTAL), spoke on Jesus' question for his disciples. This invites every community to understand Jesus in light of their own experiences and contexts.

The Jubilee Account of MWC's Global Church Sharing Fund provided financial support for this important space of encounter and learning.

César García



MWC representatives at the 500th anniversary event in Peru (l-r): Francis Pérez de León (Executive Committee), Juliana Morillo (Creation Care Working Group), César García (general secretary), Sandra Báez (executive assistant), Cynthia Dück (former regional representative, Latin America – Southern Cone), Andrew Suderman (Peace Commission secretary), Janet Plenert (director of communion building), Freddy Barrón (regional representative, Latin America – Southern Cone), Pablo Stucky (regional representative, Latin America – Andean Region).



RG Photography

2025–2028 members of the YABs Committee: (back, l-r) Isaac Nii Torgbor Gborbitye (Ghana, YABs coordinator), Raphaël Burkhalter (Switzerland), Ebenezer Mondez (Philippines, manager of YABs); (front) Blessing Joy Turqueza (Philippines), Liam Kachkar (Canada), Valentina Kunze (Uruguay, chair).

Empowered by Love

MWC's fifth Global Youth Summit (GYS) took place in Germany from 30 May–01 June 2025. Under the theme *Empowered by Love*, 195 Anabaptist young adults from around the world participated in worship, discussion groups and workshops in different languages. Since the first GYS in 2003, these dynamic gatherings for youths aged 18+ create spaces for young adults from around the world to share experiences.

"The highlight of GYS was digging deeper into God's love with the global family," said Sunil Kadmaset, a GYS participant from the Brethren in Christ Church in Odisha, India.

Young adult leaders from among GYS participants are identified to form a Young AnaBaptists (YABs) Committee. This leadership group is made up of representatives from MWC's five continental regions.

A new YABs Committee has come together since the 2025 GYS and includes three new members from Asia (Philippines), Europe (Switzerland), and North America (Canada). They join continuing members from Latin America (Uruguay) and Africa (Ghana). The YABs Committee represents Anabaptist young adults to MWC's governance through the Executive Committee and General Council.



César García, general secretary of MWC washes the feet of Rev. Dr. Setri Nyomi, interim general secretary of World Communion of Reformed Churches.

Dale Gelman

Remembering and Renewal

2025 was a year of remembering. We celebrated MWC's centennial in Germany. We commemorated the 500th anniversary of the birth of Anabaptism in Switzerland.

We are inspired by the faithful witness of our Anabaptist forebears across history.

Likewise, we are inspired by the faithful witness of our Anabaptist sisters and brothers across the globe today. God's love guides us and directs our ways across time and space.

In God's constant renewing of the church, we are called to love courageously and serve a hurting world. We seek God's guidance for our faithful witness now and for generations to come.

May God make it so!



The Potter's House

ADDICTION RECOVERY & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

This year has been a season of *growth, transformation, and hope* at The Potter's House. We celebrate **32 baptisms**, a **75% increase** in intakes, and a **record number of graduates** completing the full 9-month program. With our homes operating near **full capacity** — often with waiting lists — we are seeing God's hand at work as men and women encounter Christ-centered discipleship, embrace **healing from addiction**, and discover their true identity and destiny. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and support that make this **life-changing** work possible.

Baptisms:

32 lives publicly declaring faith in Christ (+60% vs. prior year)

Total Intakes:

Intakes increased by 75%, growing from 53 to 93

Graduates (9-month program):

23 (+109% vs. prior year)

Graduation Ceremonies:

4 celebrations of life transformation

Every number represents a person, a family, and a story being rewritten by God's grace.

■ OUR MISSION

The Potter's House is a safe place for men and women to recover from addiction, to experience Christ-centered discipleship, and embrace their God-given destiny for their lives.



Pray with us for each student walking through recovery—that they would find lasting freedom in Christ and courage for the journey ahead.



Empower this work through your generosity. Every gift directly supports men and women finding hope, healing, and a future beyond addiction.



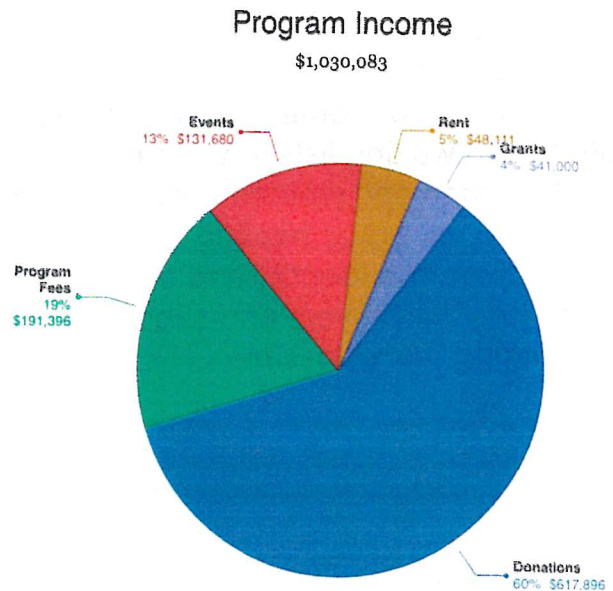
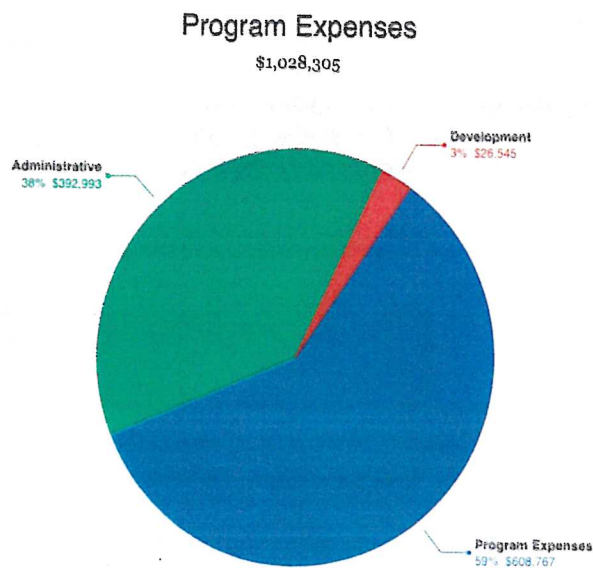
Celebrate with us the baptisms, graduations, and stories of restoration that testify to God's transforming power. Share this joy with others in your church and community.



Join our mission by volunteering your time, skills, or encouragement. Together, we can continue to provide a safe, Christ-centered place for addiction recovery and discipleship.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Through God's provision and the faithful generosity of our supporters, The Potter's House remained financially healthy throughout 2025–2026. Sixty percent of our income came directly from **individual donations**, allowing us to continue providing Christ-centered recovery and discipleship to men and women seeking freedom.



Because of your generosity, hope is reaching men and women who once believed they were beyond hope.

SEEK GOD KNOW TRUTH GO EQUIPPED



TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

Take a mix of Bible/Theology, General Education, and elective classes to lay a foundation of transformative Christian discipleship as you continue to build your vocation or education journey.

Likelihood of Enrolling Again

RBC 96%

Private 4-Year 62%

Student Satisfaction

RBC 29% HIGHER than other private 4-year colleges

*Data is based on 2025 Gallup Higher Education National Survey



ENRICHING COMMUNITY

Find a lifelong community on our small, welcoming campus. Learn to navigate life with a discipleship group mentor.



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

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- **Rosedale Trades**
Developing skills in the trades and in Biblical truths
- **Venture: Akwachink**
Three weeks of leadership training and adventure
- **Cross-Cultural Study Term**
Annual short-term trips abroad to learn and serve



'24-'25 average direct cost for first year students:

\$5,150



All LMC students qualify for a scholarship of

\$6,750



A WISE INVESTMENT

"Coming to RBC has been one of the best decisions I have made in my life."
-Evelyn ('25)



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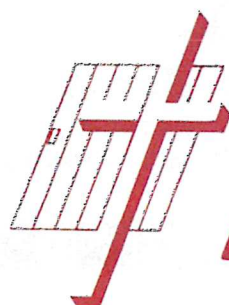
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Support for Prison Ministries

Support for Prison Ministries

Support for Prison Ministries chaplains at Lancaster County Prison (LCP) and the Youth Intervention Center (YIC) provides excellent service to incarcerated inmates, many of whom are eager to speak with a chaplain for a word of hope. At LCP, we provide about 11,400 hours of chaplaincy services each year, delivered by our staff and badged volunteers working inside the prison. Katie Harnish leads the LCP Chaplaincy department as Chaplaincy Coordinator. Jewel Sensenig manages the administrative office for the chaplain's office, which handles well over 11,000 inmate requests.

Over the course of a year, SFPM chaplains hand out hundreds of Bibles and books and distribute over 900 Bible correspondence courses for inmates to complete. We also schedule about 2,700 one-on-one visits with inmates on the cell blocks. The chaplain's office arranges over 1,600 visits for outside clergy to meet with inmates. There are 870 group studies conducted by chaplains and volunteers, and our chaplains oversee 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 handles over 100 medical and death notifications. Our chaplains are on the front lines during the darkest days in many individuals' lives, presenting the hope and light of Jesus Christ.

At the Youth Intervention Center, our chaplains are guided by Jeryl Zimmerman and do much of the same work, though on a smaller scale. Our chaplains also talk to over 500 young people a year. There are also over 300 services conducted by outside church groups at YIC.

Bangladesh-LMCBangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Partnership: 2026 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 by generous donations through our partnership, APPP has continued to grow. Nearly 950 new patients were admitted to the program earlier this year (up from a little over 400 the prior year).

We made a student/community forum presentation at one of our Mennonite universities, and as a result they are planning a student cross-cultural experience trip (for students in fields such as nursing, nutrition, environmental science, etc.) during May 2027. Bill and a university professor traveled to Bangladesh in March to work on scouting/planning for this trip.

Examples of what donated funds do (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).

- Use this QR code OR
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