

“MWC enables all the Anabaptist-related churches to connect. This promotes unity within the body of Christ and enables us to realize that although we have different cultures, we share the same background and beliefs as Anabaptists.”



– YABs Committee Africa representative Makadunyiswe Doublejoy Ngulube, Zimbabwe

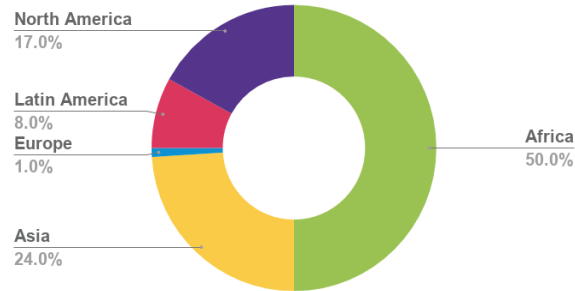
Activities and Impact 2016-2018

MWC:

- Strengthens awareness and connections among all Anabaptist groups by maintaining a global database, and produced an Anabaptist World Directory and World Map in 2018.
- Nurtures interdependent ministry, mutual support and learning among national church leaders through the General Council meeting in Kenya in 2018.
- Inspires and supports the global Anabaptist faith community through starting preparations for the next global Assembly in Indonesia 2021.
- Learns from each other through Courier magazine, MWC Info e-newsletter, social media and the Prayer Network emails.
- Worships together in spirit using MWC resources for World Fellowship Sunday, Peace Sunday and YABs Fellowship Week.
- Welcomed 8 new members and associate members.
- Allows Anabaptists to do things far bigger than ourselves, like interfaith dialogues (5-year trilateral dialogue with the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation concluded in 2017).

MWC Baptized Members

Total members: 1 468 488



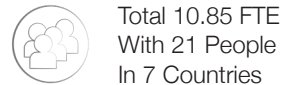
Who we are:

Mennonite World Conference is called to be a communion (Koinonia) of Anabaptist-related churches linked to one another in a worldwide community of faith for fellowship, worship, service and witness.

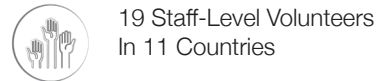
MWC Members:



MWC Staff:



MWC Staff-Level Volunteers:



Mennonite World Conference

MWC's impact: 2016-2018



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A Community of Anabaptist related Churches

Activities and Impact 2016-2018

MWC:

- Encourages cooperation among agency members in the developing global Anabaptist networks (Mission, Service, Peace, Health, Education).
- Facilitates collaboration among Anabaptist organizations in disaster response.
- Walks alongside our churches and provides pastoral presence, through Deacons Commission delegations in Ecuador, DR Congo, Peru and Nepal in 2017.
- Publishes resources like God's People in Mission: An Anabaptist Perspective, a Mission Commission book with authors from 5 continents.
- The Faith and Life Commission strengthens Anabaptist identity through the Global Anabaptist Profile (published 2016) and Renewal 2027 events (2017-2027 to mark 500 years of Reformation and Anabaptism).
- Cultivates and strengthens the Anabaptist peace theology through the Peace Commission.
- Appointed 6 new (volunteer) regional representatives since 2016. The 11 regional representatives visited MWC member churches around the world.

“[MWC] is willing to help with needs. Not only material needs, but with spiritual ones because that is something that God uses you all in the global church to heal our wounds.”

– Pastor Antonio García Domínguez, Peru

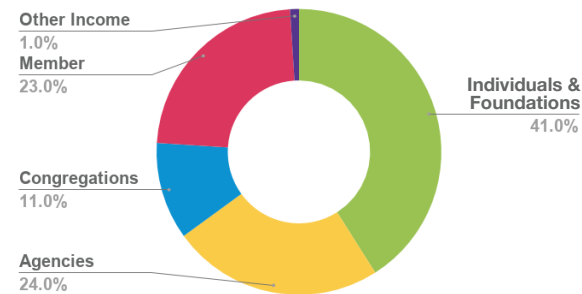


MWC and money 2016-2018

Thank you! Your contributions make a difference, whether they come from member churches, congregations, agencies or individuals all over the world.

Contributions from MWC member churches in the Global South, and from congregations all over the world, have increased, even as contributions from Global North member churches have decreased significantly.

Sources of MWC income



Income	2016-2018*
Member contributions	749 814
Congregations	359 803
Agencies	753 213
Individuals & Foundations	1 279 486
Other	32 544
Total Income	3 174 860

“We’re very happy to know that we can contribute to others in our global church.”

– Richard Ratzlaff, Canada

Funding is challenging for global gatherings: General Council, Assembly and Global Youth Summit. Designated contributions are required above and beyond annual operations to fund these valuable activities.

MWC uses a fair share approach for membership contributions. This means that MWC's operating budget is divided among member and associate member churches in relation to their proportionate size and to the relative wealth of their country.

Expenses	2016-2018*
Commissions	217 548
Regional Representatives	426 234
InterChurch Relations	56 661
Global Church Sharing Fund	244 035
Global Networks	349 420
Global Gatherings Planning	367 829
General Council Gathering	479 734
General Secretariat	232 984
Communications	334 135
Administration & Operations	585 426
Development	187 724
Total Expenses	3 481 730

*Note: above numbers include projections for 2018 and are in USD