Mennonite World Conference
MWC’s impact: 2016-2018

“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

North America 17.0%
Latin America 8.6%
Europe 1.6%
Asia 24.0%
Africa 50.9%

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:

107 National Churches
1 International Association
58 Countries

9 624 Congregations
1 468 488 Baptized Members

MWC Staff:

Total 10.85 FTE With 21 People In 7 Countries

MWC Staff-Level Volunteers:

19 Staff-Level Volunteers In 11 Countries

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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 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

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<th>Income</th>
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<td>Member contributions</td>
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<td>Congregations</td>
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<td>Agencies</td>
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<td>Individuals &amp; Foundations</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td><strong>Total Income</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,174,860</strong></td>
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“[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

“[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.

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<th>Expenses</th>
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<td>Commissions</td>
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*Note: above numbers include projections for 2018 and are in USD