



Mennonite World Conference

A Community of Anabaptist related Churches



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Linking Anabaptists to a global community for fellowship, worship, service and witness

Mennonite World Conference (MWC) represents the majority of the global family of Anabaptist-Mennonite churches rooted in the 16th century Radical Reformation in Europe.

Experience Christ in a more complete way

We are the body of Christ: living in different countries, speaking different languages, worshipping in different ways. Together, we live out the good news in a more complete way.

We are a community called by God's Spirit to follow Jesus in life. Our Mission Commission provides resources for witness and service and helps member congregations and agencies to partner in spreading the good news of Jesus.

We accept the Bible as our authority for faith and life. We interpret the Bible together, through the Holy Spirit. Our Faith and Life Commission resources churches to practice and

witness Christian faith and to seek God together – locally, internationally and cross-culturally.

We are peacemakers because the Spirit of Jesus empowers us to trust God in all areas of life. Our Peace Commission provides a conversation forum where churches can consider peace-related questions and projects together. As a world-wide community of faith and life, we break down boundaries of nationality, race, class, gender and language.

We witness to God's grace by serving others, caring for creation, and inviting all people to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Our Deacons Commission pays special attention to

the welfare of Mennonite World Conference churches worldwide, especially during difficult times, walking alongside them and connecting needs with resources.

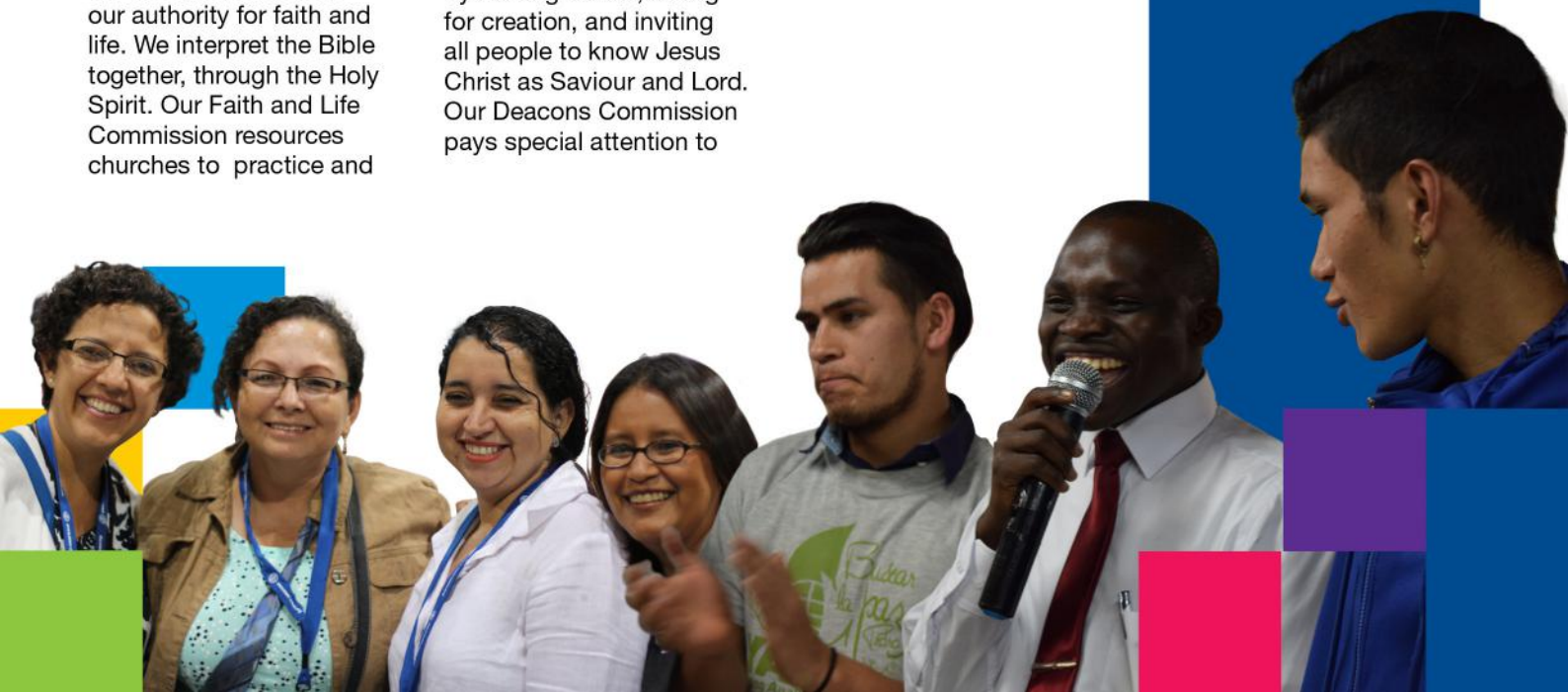
And every six years, Anabaptists from around the world gather – in person and online – for a global Assembly to experience cross-cultural worship and fellowship through multilingual singing; Bible study; friendship groups; a global village with music, art and food from around the world; learning tours; sports and other activities.

MWC BAPTIZED MEMBERS

- North America 15.24%
- Latin America 7.28%
- Europe 1.14%
- Asia 24.07%
- Africa 52.27%

MWC MEMBERS

- 109 national churches
- 1 international association
- 59 countries
- 10 300+ congregations
- 45 languages
- 1 466 000 baptized members



Opportunities to make a difference

Your participation in MWC makes a difference in your church, helps nurture the global community and opens opportunities to:



Proclaim the good news of reconciliation in Jesus Christ by articulating Shared Convictions that are central to Anabaptist belief and practice.



Share gifts with each other – biblical perspectives, faith experiences, witness, music, practical skills and finances through the Global Church Sharing Fund.



Collaborate in MWC's international Networks: Global Mission Fellowship, Global Anabaptist Service Network, Global Anabaptist Peace Network, Global Anabaptist Education Networks, Global Anabaptist Health Network, Francophone Network and more.



Support young adult leaders in learning opportunities through the Young Anabaptists (YABs) network, Global Youth Summits, exchange programs and internships.



Build Christian unity across barriers as MWC delegates join inter-church conversations with Baptists, Lutherans, Catholics, Seventh Day Adventists and other global Christian communions.



Join with our Anabaptist brothers and sisters to pray for each other and support each other through the MWC prayer network email and the Online Prayer Hour.



Engage with materials, resources, guidelines, visits, conversations, and interdependent multicultural work facilitated by MWC's Commissions: Peace, Faith and Life, Deacons, and Mission.



Worship with Anabaptist brothers and sisters around a common theme on Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday, Peace Sunday and YABs Fellowship Week.



Give a One Lunch Offering for the global family as an individual or with your congregation.



Learn from believers in other places through stories in the *Courier/Correo/Courier* magazine and *MWC Info* e-newsletter.

Mennonite World Conference is a global community of Anabaptist-related churches. We are 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.



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