

# Mennonite World Conference

### MWC's impact: 2019-2022



### 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,

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#### **MWC STAFF**



23 people in 8 countries

13 Total FTE



13 staff level volunteers in 12 countries

#### 109 national churches international association 59

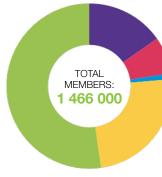
service and witness.

**MWC MEMBERS** 

countries

10 300+ congregations





#### **MWC BAPTIZED MEMBERS**

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

## **ACTIVITIES** & IMPACT 2019-2022

#### **MWC**

- · Cultivates and strengthens an understanding of and commitment to Anabaptist identity.
- Gathers our church members to learn from each other and share joys and burdens through General Council meetings, prayer meetings, webinars, and social media.
- Fosters countless fellowship moments where members from across the world engage each other.
- Welcomed thousands to worship and learn together while apart through online Assembly Indonesia 2022, alongside of 1200+ on-site registrants.



Gilgal Mission Trust, India

#### **PAUL PHINEHAS**

"We gather together to worship God. We can do more together than we can as an individual flock."

#### COUNTING **MWC'S IMPACT**



5 global Anabaptist networks cooperate for learning and serving (Mission, Service, Peace, Health, Education).



10 service organizations respond collaboratively to pandemic needs in 2020 via 50 projects in 30 national churches.

16 Global Church Sharing Fund grants in 12 countries, 5 pastoral presence visits, 2 fellowship letters to churches in crisis comfort and celebrate with churches through the Deacons Commission



3 Renewal 2028 events shaped reflection on Anabaptist identity today after 500 years.



representatives strengthened relationships among the 109 member churches around the world.



#### MULTILINGUAL RESOURCES

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3 annual worship resources invite congregations to celebrate

together (Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday by regional representatives, Peace Sunday by the Peace Commission, YABs Fellowship Week by the YABs Committee)

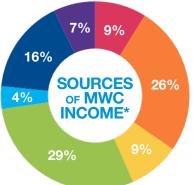
 11 Anabaptist books, newly posted on the MWC website, teach about Anabaptist beliefs and history

• 1 Spanish translation of *El* pueblo de Dios en misión: una perspectiva anabautista, by the Mission Commission, empowers church leaders in their ministries

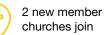
• • • 18 prayer network letters and 10 online prayer hour events called members to intercede for each other, united in prayer and witness as the Body of Christ

• • • 6 issues of Courier/ Correo/Courrier, 36 issues of MWC Info e-newsletter, 6 issues of Assembly News inform and inspire the MWC family

• • • • 1 trilateral dialogue report equips church leaders about baptism led by the Faith and Life Commission



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1 new Creation Care Task Force increases awareness of the climate crisis, teach the biblical basis of creation care, and develop resources for ecologically faithful living

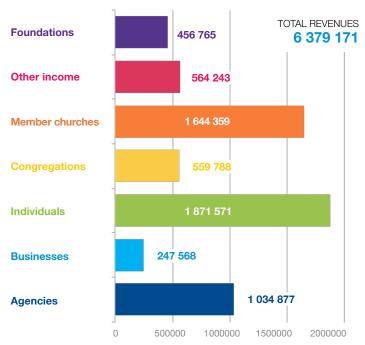
4 ecumenical initiatives unite Anabaptist Mennonites with other Christians around the world



The Conference of Mennonite Churches in Hong Kong Limited, Hong Kong

#### WINCY WAN

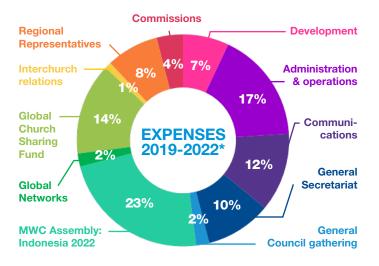
"Our congregation in Hong Kong is very small. It helps to know we are not alone; that other Mennonites are active around the world."



## MWC & MONEY 2019-2022

Thank you! Your contributions make a difference, whether they come from member churches, congregations, agencies or individuals all over the world. Giving from member churches has remained relatively stable during the last triennium, while giving from individuals and congregations has increased significantly. Other Income includes registration fees for the 2022 Assembly. Giving to MWC restricted funds such as the Global Church Sharing Fund and the Delegate Resourcing Fund as well as various Networks are included in the overall revenues and expenditures for MWC.

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



\*Note: above numbers include projections for 2022 and are in USD. Annual audited financial statements will be provided upon request.