



MCC and Mosaic Mennonite Conference Connections

- Four young adults of color received support from Mosaic Conference in 2021 as they led and served in their home communities through MCC's Summer Service program. MCC is grateful for Mosaic's ongoing support of Summer Service.
- MCC partnered with College Hill Mennonite Church (Tampa, FL) in July 2021 to distribute canned meat to support year-round food pantry efforts.
- MCC is grateful for five conference members who are currently serving internationally with MCC: Charles and Crystal Conklin (Cambodia and Myanmar); Hailey Hagen (Burkina Faso); Adrienne Derstine and Adam Butler (Burundi).

Women from Sinisingi village, Odisha state, **India**, are adapting well to COVID-19 precautions by maintaining appropriate social distancing and wearing face masks while waiting to get drinking water in April 2020. MCC's partner Institute of Social Action and Research Activities (ISARA) installed a spring water harvest system in communities in Odisha state in 2014 using nearly 3,000 meters of piping. Later in 2018, communities had taken initiative to set up a water collection tank with a fixed tap system for easy access to the water. The water is mainly used for irrigation purposes, but communities also purify it with chlorine tablets before using the water for cooking and drinking. (ISARA photo/Jajati Pandit)

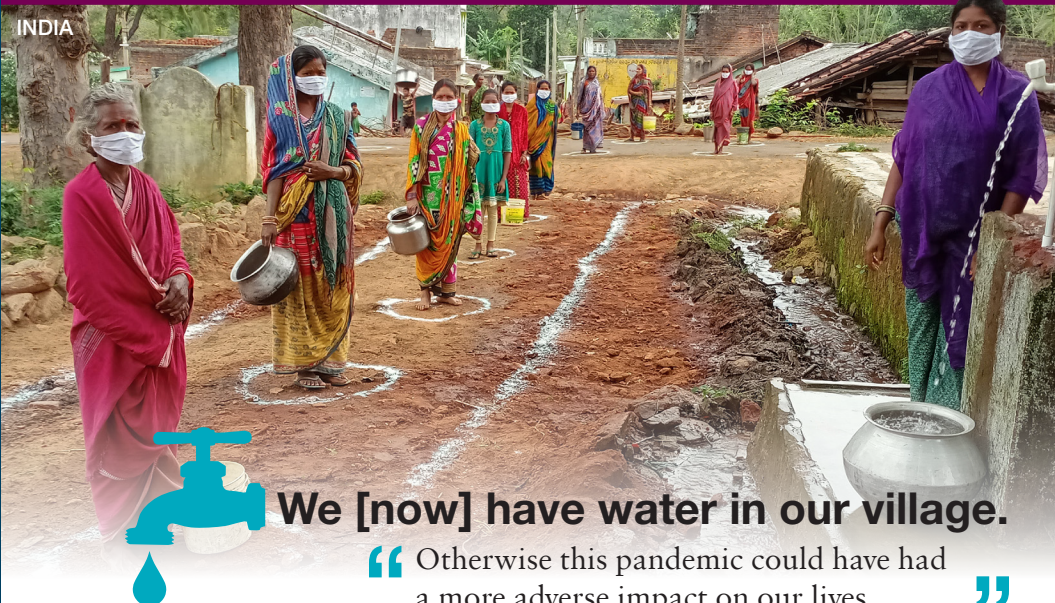


On April 16, 2020, staff and volunteers of MCC partner Heart2Heart in southern **Florida** sorted canned meat and hygiene kits for distribution to older adults in their community. (Heart2Heart photo/Stefany Gallo)



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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. —Psalm 46:1 (NRSV)



We [now] have water in our village.

“Otherwise this pandemic could have had a more adverse impact on our lives.”

—Padma Pradhan

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches and our work is built on the foundational support of the church. Over the decades and still today, MCC gathers people across differences to work together to share God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ. Some have been MCC volunteers internationally, some have related to MCC Thrift shops, some have been active in MCC relief sales, some have volunteered at MCC Material Resources Centers, some have made financial gifts to MCC's work.

As we read in 1 Corinthians 12:4, “Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.” That variety of gifts in the church has been blessing communities around the world in the name of Christ through MCC's ministries for more than 100 years. And those gifts have life breathed into them by God's

Spirit—the one Spirit which binds all of God's children together.

Whether in Miami or India, the desire of God's heart is that all may experience the abundant life which Jesus claimed as his reason for coming—so that all of God's children may live lives of dignity in thriving communities.

Thank you for following God's call on your life to bless a hurting world in partnership with MCC. Thank you for being part of MCC's century-old story and part of the MCC family.

With thanksgiving,
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representing Mosaic Mennonites

47
countries

385
partners

508
projects

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