

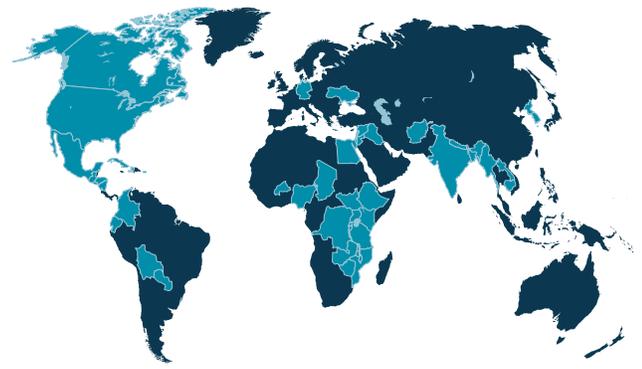
2024 report for Mosaic Mennonite Conference

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Melanie Mafinga, a member of the Women Situation Room (WSR), a women-led group supported by MCC for peace training in Kikwit, Democratic Republic of the Congo, carves out time from her work as a trader to help resolve local conflicts and promote peace. Through MCC, you join in the legacy of Mafinga and so many others, through the past century and across the globe, who have dedicated themselves to a world where the peace of Christ rules in more hearts.

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MCC's 2024 guiding scripture

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15 (NIV)

Dear friends,

Thank you for your continued commitment to MCC's work. Your investment through prayer, volunteerism and resource sharing enables us to continue working with our partners worldwide. In these uncertain times, what a gift we have in the comforting words of this year's scripture card that assures us that Christ's peace can rule in our hearts. The gift of peace invites us to respond as Christ's body, amplifying our peace witness. MCC does that through the ministry of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Thank you for the many ways you support MCC's global work. May Christ's peace continue to fill our hearts.

With thanksgiving,

Hyacinth Stevens, MCC EC executive director

Danilo Sanchez, MCC EC board member

MCC and Mosaic Mennonite Conference connections

- In January 2024, Mosaic Mennonite congregations participated in the Martin Luther King Jr. Service and Celebration Day organized by MCC and Kingdom Builders Network (KBN). Participants packed 560 prison care kits for incarcerated men and women.
- Four young adults served with Mosaic Mennonite congregations through MCC's Summer Service program during the summer of 2024. Cheryne Yapcolin served at Philadelphia Praise Center, and Victoria Lioe at Indonesian Light Church, Shevalonica Sastro at International Worship Church and George Chili at Faith Chapel.
- In September 2024, four young adults from Mosaic Mennonite congregations participated in the MCC Mini Peace Camp in Lebanon, PA. Participants explored themes of peace, justice and migration through the lens of biblical hospitality.
- MCC values Danilo Sanchez's service on the MCC East Coast board of directors.

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-Hyacinth Stevens

In January 2023, twenty-four young adults traveled from urban areas near and far to attend *Peace for the Weary*, an MCC peace camp hosted at Camp Deerpark in Westbrookville, New York.

Peace for the Weary invited young adults living in urban contexts to engage in a week of reflecting on

personal and communal trauma and healing.

Over the course of the week, participants explored strategies for healing, nonviolent intervention and resilient hope through activities, discussions and reflections surrounding trauma, healing, cycles of violence and reconciliation.



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