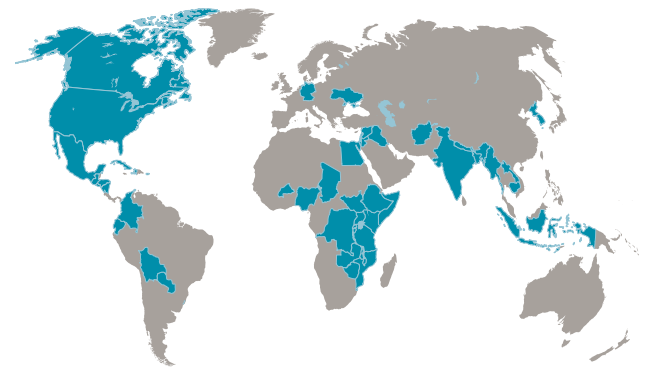


# 2022 report for Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference

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**47** countries  
**385** partners  
**508** projects



*In Niniongo, Burkina Faso, Adama Sawadogo and her child Adjara Zabre are participants in an MCC-supported maternal and child health project. Using care group models, the project has resulted in major improvements to maternal and child health, including an 83% reduction in infant mortality since the project started in 2018. (MCC photo/ Paul Shetler Fast)*

## MCC's 2022 guiding scripture

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

**John 15:5 (NRSV)**

All that we do at MCC, we do in the name of Christ. Thanks to your generosity, MCC is able to continue responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice around the world. From maternal and child health in Burkina Faso to short and long-term relief for displaced people in Ukraine to mass incarceration in Chicago, MCC strives to share God's love and compassion for all. We are so grateful for the creativity of our supporters and partners in the midst of a challenging past couple of years. Whether you donate financially, pray for MCC, volunteer at an MCC thrift shop, pack kits and comforters, help can meat or bid on items at a relief sale, you are part of the MCC story and we thank you.

With thanksgiving,

Eric Kurtz, MCC Great Lakes executive director

George Thompson, MCC Great Lakes Board representative for Indiana-Michigan Conference

## MCC and Indiana-Michigan Conference connections

- Individuals and congregations supported relief sale activities in Goshen and Northern Michigan. My Coins Count generated \$125,014 at the Michiana Relief Sale to support clean water.
- Representatives from IN-MI congregations are part of a committee working to open a new MCC thrift shop in Elkhart.
- Les Gustafson-Zook spoke virtually at Hudson Lake Mennonite (New Carlisle) and Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington.
- SeongHan Kim reported on MCC's work in the Korean Peninsula at College Mennonite (Goshen).
- Prairie Street Mennonite (Elkhart), Belmont Mennonite (Elkhart) and East Goshen Mennonite have been hosting congregations for International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) participants.

“When we partner together to live out our faith, our collective impact can reach around the world.”

- Eric Kurtz

MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program in Kentucky and West Virginia has the important goal of making homes in the region safe, warm and dry. But it's the relationships that develop between staff, volunteers and homeowners that are priceless. Homeowner Annette Hawkins had been living for

years in a deteriorating house in Bishop, West Virginia. Despite many barriers, including distance and the extensive repairs needed, SWAP was able complete the project. Annette (right) spent many hours working side-by-side with volunteers like Allison Carlisle (left) and enjoyed visiting with volunteers and staff.

Photo/Mark Heil

