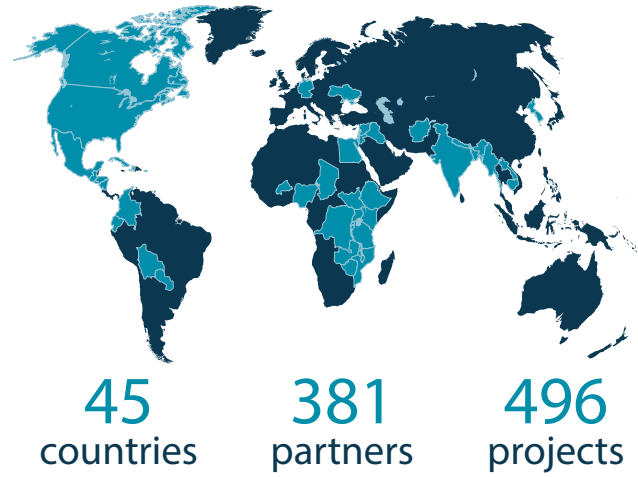


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Adolfo Conde's water harvesting system in Norte de Potosí, Bolivia, allows him to irrigate his crops to produce and market a greater variety of vegetables. An MCC partner works with Indigenous rural farmers to reduce the adverse effects of climate change through adaptation and mitigation measures aimed at guaranteeing food security. (PRODII photo/Catalina Ospina)

MCC & Western District Conference connections

- WDC congregations play important roles in the MCC relief sales, Thrift Shops, material resources drives and meat canning.
- MCC IVEP participants Princess Tshuma from Zimbabwe & Emili Krinski from Brazil worked at Della Lamb in Kansas City, MO. Naomi Kwanza from Tanzania was at Grazing Plains Farm, Newton, KS.
- A huge shout out to staff, volunteers & donors at the

MCC Thrift shops in Newton & Hillsboro, KS. Thank you for working hard to support MCC through these local shops!

- Sign up to receive our monthly digital newsletter called *In Touch*, find out how to make kits, Sunday School curriculum and more by following the QR code.



MCC's 2023 guiding scripture
Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters...
Isaiah 55:1 (NIV)

Thanks to your generosity, MCC is able to continue responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice around the world. All that we do at MCC, we do in the name of Christ.

From walking alongside farmers to adapt to climate change to short and long-term relief for displaced people in Ukraine and Syria. From dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery to teaching Peaceful Practices, MCC strives to share God's love and compassion for all.

We are so grateful for the creativity and dedication of our supporters, volunteers and partners this past year. Whether you support MCC by donating resources, praying, advocating or serving you are part of the MCC story and we thank you.

With gratitude,

Michelle Armster, MCC Central States executive director

Rosie Epp, MCC Central States Board representative for Western District Conference

“ Serving others in your home community, church or around the world is a wonderful opportunity to experience God at work around you.”

-Michelle Armster

Young adults in MCC are an incredible source of inspiration, challenge and hope. Young adults, ages 18-30, can attend a Peace Camp, be a Summer Service Worker in their local community, serve with SALT in an international setting for one year. MCC offers service opportunities for all ages in many locations. “Serving with MCC, not only

challenges young adults, it allows them to see themselves in a fresh light, allowing space for growth,” Michelle Armster. In 2022, young adults from MCC Central States served with MCC in the following ways:
5 Service And Learning Together (SALT)
7 Summer Service Worker
7 participated in Peace Camps
Find out more at mcc.org/serve.

