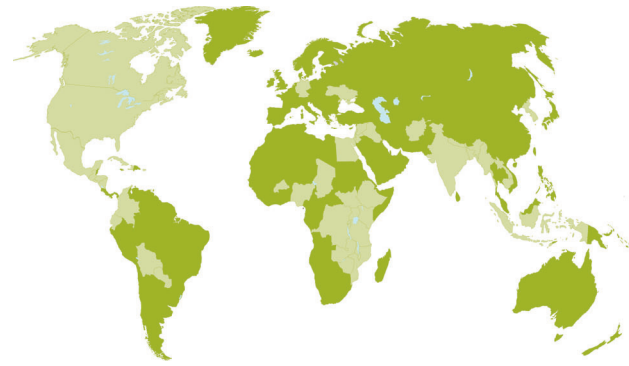


2026 report for Western District Conference



MCC U.S. and MCC Central States
Toll Free: (888) 563.4676 • CentralStates@mcc.org • mcc.org

46
countries

345
partners

459
projects



Rocio Valencia Islas and her husband Victor Lampón Leon are pastors at La Mano de Dios en Apoyo al Migrante (Hand of God in Support of Migrants), a church ministry and MCC partner providing care, relief and support to migrants moving through Ecatepec, Mexico. (MCC photo/ Meghan Mast)

MCC's 2026 guiding scripture

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves...

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

MCC Central States in 2025

- In 2025, Becky Teiwes moved from working with MCC Central States in South Texas on immigration and is now based in Colorado with the new title of Peace & Justice Practice Coordinator. We also welcomed Talibah Aquil to our staff. Talibah is based in Texas and is our Transformative Justice Program Coordinator. Abraham Diaz Alonso continues to work with immigration justice across the region, he is also based in Texas.
- Serving And Learning Together (SALT) participants from our region this year are Nancy Li from TX, serving in Bangladesh, Caroline Miller from KS serving in Rwanda, Adelynn Hobbs from KS serving in Guatemala and Eli Regier from KS serving in Indonesia.
- In September, 30 participants from 8 MCC Thrift Shops came together to discuss, learn and network around the unique challenges and blessings of shops in small communities.
- Interested in making your material resources donation go further? Donate money and MCC will put that cash to work buying in bulk, stretching each dollar. Contact brociamueller@mcc.org for more info.

MCC works in 46 countries thanks to strong partnerships, not only with organizations on the ground but because of supporters like you. You're helping to provide food, comforters and hygiene items to families in Ukraine. In Bangladesh, your support helps farmers learn new agricultural techniques so they can grow food and stay on their land. And in Kansas, you are helping to provide basic hygiene items to incarcerated men who cannot buy their own.

We are grateful for you, for donating financially, praying for MCC, volunteering at an MCC thrift shop, packing kits, knotting comforters, canning meat or bidding on items at a relief sale, we appreciate you! You are sharing God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ.

With thanksgiving,

*Michelle Armster, MCC Central States
Executive Director*

*Steve Friesen, WDC rep on the MCC
Central States board*

“Engaging and supporting young people, especially in their own communities, is a unique strength of MCC's Young Adult Programs.”

-Michelle Armster

Young Adult Programs accompany young adults as they navigate service, leadership, and what it means to seek peace and justice in their own contexts. Pictured here is the 2025 Summer Service cohort who provided leadership in their communities, from the Northern Cheyenne

Reservation in Montana to South Texas. They gave tangible support through community development initiatives, immigration accompaniment, and serving as camp counselors. Strengthening their communities while expanding their own skills, confidence, and capacity for long term leadership.

