

MCC East Coast 2013-2014 annual report

Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation. MCC relies on our partnership with churches and values individual and congregational contributions from Allegheny Mennonite Conference. Thank you for supporting the ministry of MCC.

MCC and the Allegheny Mennonite Conference of Mennonite Church USA

- Thousands of volunteers come together each year to raise money for MCC at relief sales and through thrift shops. Members of Allegheny Mennonite Conference contributed generously to the work of MCC in 2013, including through the TriState Relief Sale in McHenry, Md., and the World's Attic thrift shop in Somerset, Pa.
- In 2013, Allegheny Mennonite Conference members helped to can turkey meat to donate to MCC's relief efforts.
- MCC is grateful for the service of the Allegheny Mennonite Conference members who currently serve throughout our organization, both in the United States and internationally.
- We thank you for all of the generous gifts that members of Allegheny Mennonite Conference contribute to MCC. We are grateful for your ongoing support of the work of MCC in the name of Christ.

MCC assesses and responds to the needs of communities facing disasters.

As the devastation from Typhoon Haiyan unfolded in the Philippines in late 2013, MCC partners worked to deliver emergency aid to storm survivors. In 2014, we are working with our partners to assess the next steps for relief and recovery. MCC has committed resources to assessing and meeting urgent needs, as well as to planning for long-term recovery in areas including housing, sustainable livelihoods, trauma healing and disaster response training.

MCC strives to foster sustainable community development.

MCC's Global Family education program supports communities in providing their children with quality educational programming. In Bolivia, Global Family's New Tomorrows program supports children, teenagers and youth who have lived in prison or on the streets with their families. New Tomorrows provides the opportunity for children and adolescents to explore a technical career or to attend university.

MCC's commitment to peacebuilding shapes our work at home and abroad.

In December, MCC supported Impact: Holy Land, a conference organized by Evangelicals for Social Action that brought together followers of Jesus from Palestine, Israel and the United States at the Friends Center in downtown Philadelphia. Participants discussed the theological and practical issues at work in the Holy Land, and presenters shared their stories of seeking peace. MCC awarded 50 scholarships for Anabaptists to attend the conference.

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