

Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ

2016 MCC East Coast report to Allegheny Mennonite Conference

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 Anabaptist churches in the U.S. and Canada and around the world. Much of MCC's work is made possible by your generosity. Thank you for your ongoing support!

MCC/Allegheny Mennonite Conference connections

- Members of Allegheny Mennonite Conference contributed generously to MCC this year, including through meat canning and MCC thrift shops, as well as the Pennsylvania Relief Sale and the TriState Relief Sale.
- Allegheny Mennonite Conference members also volunteered their time at the Cumberland Valley Relief Center in Chambersburg, Pa., and the MCC East Coast Material Resources Center in Ephrata, Pa. Both centers support MCC's ministries by providing material resources to our partners.
- MCC East Coast is grateful for the service of Ryan Lehman, who represented Allegheny Mennonite Conference on our board prior to moving to Florida to serve as the superintendent of Sarasota Christian School. We are currently in the process of identifying a new board member to represent Allegheny Mennonite Conference.

Since graduating from an MCC-supported tailoring program in Juba, South Sudan, Anet Konga, right, has established herself as a well-known tailor in her community.
(MCC Photo/ Lindsay Linegar)



MCC at work

- MCC continues to help meet the basic human needs of people in **Nepal** whose lives were impacted by the 2015 earthquakes. Together with our partners, we are working to ensure people have access to food, water and shelter, as well as the tools they need to rebuild their lives.
- In Juba, **South Sudan**, MCC supports a tailoring program that offers war-affected women a chance to learn a trade that can propel them and their families out of poverty.
- In **South Florida** and **New York City**, MCC East Coast provides immigration services to members of Anabaptist churches at minimal fees. Throughout the region, staff also provide education and resources for congregations interested in raising awareness about immigration-related issues.

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Grace and peace to you,

Bruce Campbell-Janz, MCC East Coast executive director