

# CANADA

Lawrence MacLean, James Peters and James MacPherson serve time in the Westmorland corrections institution in New Brunswick. They participate in The Restorative Justice Committee, run by the John Howard Society, an MCC partner.



**REFUGEE ASSISTANCE** Educating constituents about global migration through “People on the Move” exhibit.



**INDIGENOUS NEIGHBOURS** Leading “blanket exercise” on Indigenous and non-Indigenous relationships.



**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE** Reprinting of Abuse: Response and Prevention —a guide book for church leaders.



**LOW GERMAN** Promoting literacy through circulation of two publications to Low German speaking households.



**ADVOCACY** Communicating with Canadian Government on funding for Circles of Support and Accountability.



**GLOBAL SERVICE LEARNING** Supporting 24 Canadian SALTERs serving in 15 countries.



**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES** Creating income opportunities for artisans in developing countries through fair trade.

# INTERNATIONAL

The Gaza homes of Reem (left) and Salwa (right) were damaged by the summer 2014 Israel-Hamas conflict. MCC rehabilitated homes through partner Al Najd Development Forum (director Rifqa Hamalawy is pictured in the middle). Only first names are used for security reasons.



**RELIEF** Emergency food for 4,400 people in Ethiopia.



**FOOD** Training in rice production for 104 people in Cambodia.



**WATER** Connecting 120 Egyptian households to clean water.



**HEALTH** Hygiene and nutrition training for 1,100 people in India.



**EDUCATION** Global Family project for displaced Iraqi students.



**PEACE** Bringing together peace groups in Bolivia to discuss causes of racism and conflict.



**CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK ACCOUNT** Providing grain and lentils for displaced people in South Sudan.

# WE ARE THERE



## When disaster happens

Dima Matuykhin of MCC partner Zaporizhzhia Baptist Union's City Aid Center distributes blankets in Ukraine. MCC supports several organizations, including this one, in providing assistance to displaced people and people living in conflict areas.



## When people need food and water

Lydia Pensar uses water from a sand dam to nourish her garden in Matambo, Mozambique. In collaboration with a local partner and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, MCC has built more than 40 sand dams in Mozambique.



## When communities seek peace

MCC worker Karen Graber Roth teaches English in Egypt. Through the classes, Christian and Muslim adults come together in a neutral setting, and Graber Roth is able to help the students build relationships.



## When children need support

Anderson (last name held for security reasons) lives in an area of Bogotá, Colombia where crime and violence make life difficult. Through MCC's Global Family education program, Anderson is learning about leadership and positive relationships.

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With temperatures below freezing and snow in the forecast, MCC's partner organization ZSVP worked hard to distribute blankets, heaters, and fuel to 120 internally displaced families in Iraq. Name is not used for security reasons.



**... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink**

**– Matthew 25:35**

There is an Old Testament story about Joseph, in the service of Egypt, storing grain during years of abundance, to provide food during years of drought (Gen. 41). MCC also responds to disasters throughout the world, and this fiscal year, budgeted over \$11 million for food and water alone.

MCC responded to an extraordinary number of emergencies this past year, as people flee from conflict and disaster. We provided humanitarian assistance in places such as Iraq and Syria, Gaza, Ukraine and South Sudan.

We found ourselves needing to restock our shelves with emergency supplies in order to respond to disasters in a timely and effective manner.

Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to buy grain "because the famine became severe throughout the world" (Genesis 41:57). Our experience this year reminds us that of our three program priorities, meeting basic human needs for food, water and shelter, will remain central to MCC's "service in the name of Christ."

Don Peters,  
Executive Director, MCC Canada

*MCC is grateful for the funding we receive from the federal government via the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) and through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). These figures are included under "Govt grants and other" in the financial panel to the right.*

### What we do

The MCCs in Canada and the U.S. together work in three program areas: community development, disaster response, and building peace. For the year ended March 31, 2015, the total worldwide program costs allocated to the MCCs in Canada were budgeted to be:

Community development	\$23,000,000
Disaster response	\$9,700,000
Building peace	\$7,300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,000,000</b>

### The funds we raise

MCC raises funds across Canada from many sources. For the year ended March 31, 2015, we budgeted to raise the following amounts:

Cash donations	\$19,600,000
Donations—material resources	\$2,000,000
MCC Thrift Shops	\$9,200,000
Relief sales & events	\$1,500,000
Grants from gov't & other	\$11,100,000
Other	\$3,900,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,200,000</b>

In addition MCC Canada budgeted to use reserve funds of \$2,200,000 from prior years.

### Administration and fundraising

The MCCs in Canada use approximately 20% of their total expenses for administration and fundraising. We work hard to maintain a balance between using our resources responsibly and making our programs as effective as possible. For the year ended March 31, 2015, the MCCs in Canada budgeted to spend the following:

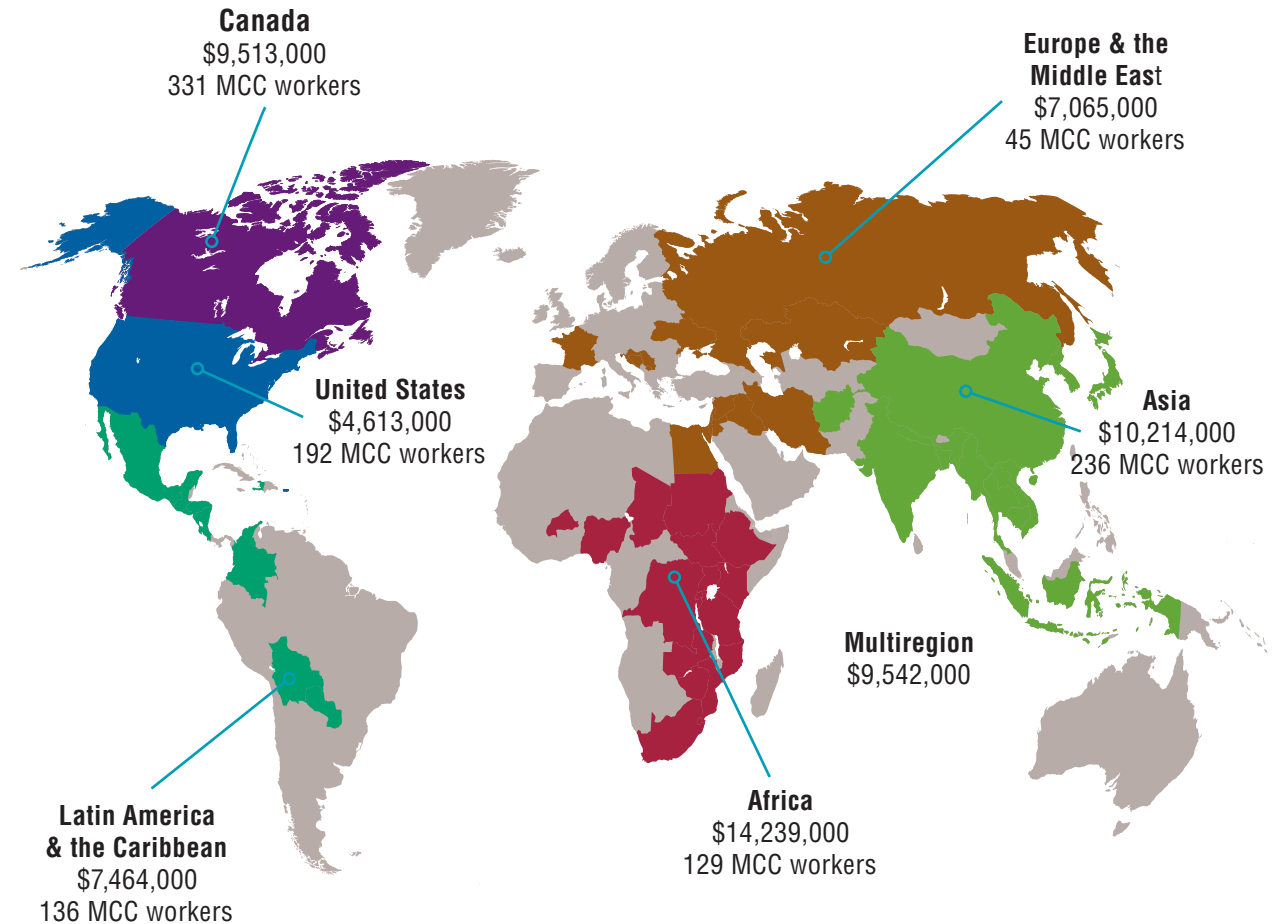
Administration	\$7,000,000
Fundraising	\$2,400,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,400,000</b>

*\*Actual results for the year ended March 31, 2015 will be available after June 30, 2015 at [mcccanada.ca/annualreport](http://mcccanada.ca/annualreport).*

*\*All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars.*

# WHERE WE WORK

*Map represents the full picture of MCCs budgeted program expenses for year ended March 31, 2015 (expressed in Canadian dollars). Note: worker statistics are as of January, 2015.*



**60 countries**      **450 partners**      **676 projects**

Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ