



## Mennonite World Conference

A Community of Anabaptist  
related Churches

## Congreso Mundial Menonita

Una Comunidad de  
Iglesias Anabautistas

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d'Eglises Anabaptistes

### Report to U.S. Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches – 2020

*Mennonite World Conference (MWC) is called to be a communion of Anabaptist-related churches linked to one another in a worldwide community of faith for fellowship, worship, service and witness.*

#### Giving Thanks:

- MWC is our Anabaptist global family with more than 1.4 million baptized believers in 107 national member churches, including CCMBC. Learn about our global Christ-centred faith community by [signing up](#) for the monthly online **MWC Info** newsletter, our bimonthly **Prayer Network** and the biannual **Courier/Correo/Courrier** magazine.
- In 2017 we began **Renewal** – a 10-year series of events that commemorates the beginnings of the Anabaptist movement. The 4th annual [Renewal](#) event planned for Columbia Bible College, Abbotsford, Canada, in March 2020, has been postponed to spring 2022.
- Learn how MWC pursued justice across barriers in the [2019 Highlight Video](#). Or, view the [About MWC video](#).

#### Getting Involved:

- Pray for and plan to attend: **MWC Global Assembly** in Semarang, Indonesia (July 6-11, 2021); and **Global Youth Summit** (age 18–30) in Salatiga, Indonesia (July 2-5, 2021). These events take place every six years; this will be the second time in Asia. Theme: *Following Jesus Together Across Barriers*. Read the latest [Assembly News](#).
- We are grateful for the USMB congregations that are joining Anabaptist churches around the globe in worship by participating in [Peace Sunday](#) and [Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday](#), and taking up a [One Lunch Offering](#) to support the ministry of our global Anabaptist church family. Thank you for your generous support of the MWC community through the USMB, from local churches and individual donors!



*Worshippers at Holy Stadium, the Mennonite church in Semarang that will host Assembly 2021.*

#### Prayers of Gratitude and Intercession

- Pray for the MWC leadership including global MB leaders **César García**, MWC General Secretary (Colombia); **Bill Braun**, Executive Committee (USA); **Francisca Ibanda**, West Africa Regional Representative (DR Congo); **Nzuzi Mukawa**, Faith and Life Commission (DR Congo); **José Rutilio Rivas Dominguez**, Mission Commission (Colombia); **Juan Silverio Verón Aquino**, Executive Committee (Paraguay); **David Wiebe**, Global Anabaptist Education Network (Canada); **Rafael Zaracho**, Mission Commission secretary (Paraguay).
- The COVID-19 Pandemic has served as a stark reminder that we are part of a global community. MWC is coordinating with more than a dozen mission agencies – including Multiply – for a collective and equitable response to the needs created by this pandemic among our brothers and sisters around the world. Please give to **Multiply** or to the [MWC Global Church Sharing Fund](#) and continue to pray.
- Barbara Nkala of Zimbabwe writes, “I really appreciate the drive to build meaningful relationships globally. It is through MWC that I have learned to appreciate that diversity provides a rich tapestry of perspective in God’s kingdom. I have seen more and more that we are one another’s keepers.”

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