



# Now more than ever

## Your support is needed

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10*

In a time of great needs in the world, the economic downturn is causing Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to reduce its relief, development and peace work by approximately \$2.5 million. Administrative expenses are also being cut.

In these difficult economic times, please remember those who have less. Their hopes and dreams of a better life depend on the kindness and compassion of people like you. Help MCC meet its commitment to feed the hungry, comfort the afflicted, send children to school, build peaceful communities and respond to natural disasters.



## Seven ways you can make a difference today

### 1. Give to where needed most

Undesignated donations enable MCC to respond quickly and effectively to future needs.

### 2. Help families in Sudan resettle after the war

Sudan's 22-year civil war decimated communities in southern Sudan. MCC is launching a 10-year, multi-million-dollar campaign to help people recover.

### 3. Ensure people have enough to eat

Millions of the world's poorest people don't have enough to eat and the numbers are rapidly growing. MCC is responding where the needs are greatest.

### 4. Support education

Global Family, MCC's education sponsorship program, helps make creative, community-based education available to children and young adults.

### 5. Comfort those affected by HIV/AIDS

Through its Generations at Risk initiative, MCC is supporting children orphaned by the disease, teaching prevention and addressing the poverty and injustices that perpetuate the spread of the disease.

### 6. Build peaceful communities

People around the world are working for peace, often at great risk to their own lives. Your gift helps MCC support people making peace.

### 7. Encourage friendships

In Kitchener-Waterloo, MCC's Circle of Friends program helps support women as they transition from homelessness back into the local community.

## Thank you for supporting the work and mission of MCC.

Please make a gift soon. Four easy ways to donate:

- Mail a donation to your nearest MCC office.
- Donate online at [mcc.org/donate](http://mcc.org/donate).
- Become an automatic monthly donor.
- Call your nearest MCC office.



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