

**2011 Fellowship Sunday Prayer**  
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**On the Occasion  
of the 43rd Anniversary of the  
Founding of Metropolitan Community Churches  
~ October, 2011 ~**

***God of Liberation and Life:***

We give You thanks today for the courage and vision of Rev. Troy Perry, and for all those who have made it possible for Metropolitan Community Churches to reach this 43rd Anniversary – and to reach into 40 countries around the world with Your message of new life and liberation. We thank You for a history of amazing grace and steadfast saints who paved the way.

***God of Miracles and Multitudes:***

We praise You, who takes loaves and fishes and multiplies them to feed the multitudes, who takes the smallest acorns and transforms them into mighty oaks – who also took those first 12 MCC worshipers and multiplied their hopes and prayers into an international movement for biblical faith and justice.

***God of Faith and Future:***

Today, our hearts look forward. Too often, our human eyes see a future full of turmoil, questions and unimagined challenges. But through the eyes of faith, we see a future in Your hands, full of new opportunities and the redemption of lives and communities.

***God of Bounty and Blessing:***

Today we especially ask your blessing, as a denomination, for those who have accepted their calling as MCC's International Task Force. Give them, we pray, courage, insight, perseverance and divine inspiration as they work on our behalf, and Yours, to help shape our global future as bearers of Good News for all people.

***God of Light and Love:***

We know that today, millions of people all over Your world hunger for an authentic, loving, empowering connection to You and to a community of believers that embodies Your passion for justice. Help us to be that community – locally and globally – in Jesus' name!

***Alleluia! And amen!***