



GLOBAL PRESENCE OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES

(As of 23 June 2012)

Metropolitan Community Churches currently has 242 authorized ministry sites in 40 nations, including 56 Authorized New Church Starts, 16 Authorized Non-Church Ministries, and 170 Affiliated Churches.

New Church Starts includes only groups that have been authorized to use the MCC name and other MCC brand identity, such as:

- 1) Existing churches (independent congregations or congregations affiliated with another denomination) that are actively engaged in formal dialogue with the MCC Office of Emerging Ministries in pursuit of affiliation with or other type of recognition by MCC.
- 2) Groups approved by the MCC Office of Emerging Ministries to begin a new church in the name of MCC; and
- 3) Groups that have been organized, approved, and sponsored by an existing MCC congregation to start a new church (such groups are sometimes referred to as “parish extensions”). The sponsoring congregation should inform the MCC Office of Emerging Ministries when it begins a “parish extension”.

New Church Starts does not include:

- 1) Groups that have not yet completed a feasibility study;
- 2) Groups that have not yet received authorization by MCC;
- 3) Existing churches that have initiated contact with MCC to ask about affiliation but have not yet entered into formal dialogue with MCC;
- 4) Such groups may not yet use the MCC name or other MCC brand identity.

Non-Church Ministries includes:

- 1) Ministry efforts led by individuals authorized by the MCC Office of Emerging Ministries to do ministry in the name of MCC outside of and/or beyond a local MCC church or another recognized institution;
- 2) Specialized ministry organizations that are sponsored or endorsed in part or in whole by MCC.

Non-Church Ministries does not include initial inquiries or ministries that have not yet been granted authorization; such groups may not yet use the MCC name or other MCC brand identity.

Affiliated Churches are those worshipping bodies that have met all of the criteria for affiliation and been granted full recognition as a Metropolitan Community Church. Affiliated churches may participate in decision-making at the denominational level through its Lay Delegates (elected church representatives to General Conference).

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MCC'S GLOBAL PRESENCE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA (at 23 June 2012)				
GLOBAL AREA	New Church Starts	Non-Church Ministries	Affiliated Churches	Total Number of Ministry Sites
AFRICA	2	0	5	7
Kenya	1	0	1	2
Nigeria	0	0	1	1
South Africa	1	0	3	4
ASIA	5	0	2	7
Malaysia	1	0	0	1
Philippines	3	0	2	5
South Korea	1	0	0	1
AUSTRALASIA	0	2	6	8
Australia	0	1	5	6
New Zealand	0	1	1	2
CANADA	0	0	3	3
Ontario	0	0	3	3
EUROPE	6	5	15	26
Denmark	0	1	0	1
England	2	0	11	13
France	0	0	1	1
Germany	0	0	3	3
Ireland	1	0	0	1
Romania	0	1	0	1
Russia	0	1	0	1
Scotland	1	1	0	2
Spain	1	0	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Wales	1	0	0	1
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	35	3	9	47
Argentina	6	0	0	6
Bolivia	1	0	0	1
Brazil	18	0	3	21
Chile	0	0	1	1
Colombia	2	0	0	2
Costa Rica	1	0	0	1
Cuba	1	0	0	1
Dominican Republic	0	0	1	1
Ecuador	1	0	0	1
El Salvador	1	0	0	1
Honduras	1	0	0	1
Jamaica	0	1	0	1
Mexico	3	1	1	5
Nicaragua	0	0	1	1
Panama	2	0	0	2
Paraguay	1	0	0	1
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	1
Uruguay	0	1	1	2
Venezuela	2	0	0	2
UNITED STATES	3	6	130	139
GLOBAL MINISTRY SITES BY TYPE	56	16	170	242
	New Church Starts	Non-Church Ministries	Affiliated Churches	Total Number of Ministry Sites

MCC'S PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES (at 23 June 2012)

MCC PRESENCE BY U.S. STATE	New Church Starts	Non-Church Ministries	Affiliated Churches	Total Number of Ministry Sites
Alabama	0	0	2	2
Alaska	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	2	2
Arkansas	0	0	0	0
California	1	0	14	15
Colorado	0	0	4	4
Connecticut	0	0	2	2
Delaware	0	0	1	1
District of Columbia	0	0	1	1
Florida	1	0	18	19
Georgia	1	1	3	5
Hawaii	0	0	1	1
Idaho	0	0	1	1
Illinois	0	0	3	3
Indiana	0	0	2	2
Iowa	0	0	2	2
Kansas	0	0	2	2
Kentucky	0	0	3	3
Louisiana	0	0	2	2
Maine	0	1	0	1
Maryland	0	0	4	4
Massachusetts	0	2	1	3
Michigan	0	0	4	4
Minnesota	0	0	1	1
Mississippi	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	3	3
Montana	0	0	1	1
Nebraska	0	0	1	1
Nevada	0	0	1	1
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	1	1
New Mexico	0	0	1	1
New York	0	0	2	2
North Carolina	0	0	7	7
North Dakota	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	3	3
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	0	0	6	6
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0

South Carolina	0	0	1	1
South Dakota	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	2	2
Texas	0	2	15	17
Utah	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	4	4
Washington	0	0	5	5
West Virginia	0	0	1	1
Wisconsin	0	0	2	2
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
U.S. MINISTRY SITES BY TYPE	3 New Church Starts	6 Non-Church Ministries	130 Affiliated Churches	139 Total Number of Ministry Sites