

Addendum to the agenda of the GLC Annual Meeting:

1. Voting Membership - The following paragraph replaces the last paragraph on p. 3 in the agenda:

According to the Ministry Operations Handbook 7.2.A.1

“The voting membership is composed of the Bishop, Assigned Ministers of the GLC (See the MDG), deacons, delegates, Board members, members of Standing Committees and Teams, those serving on the General Conference Board from the GLC, GLC office staff and GLC budgeted staff.”

2. The Missions Report banner and contact info for pages 38 – 41 is [bicus.org/missions](http://bicus.org/missions); [missions@bicus.org](mailto:missions@bicus.org).
3. MCC Report
4. Recently received (not requested!) affirmation letter from Administrative Pastor Cal Hamblin, Amherst Community Church – re. Generational Discipleship assistance from GLC Minister of Generational Discipleship, Pastor Christina Embree.

Bishop Lynn,

Greetings from northern Ohio just three days prior to the onset of the Great Lakes Annual Meeting.

I write to affirm and endorse the service Christina Embree has shared with us at Amherst over the past 6 months or more. The Pastoral staff has had a number of ZOOM sessions with her as we attempted to enhance and enlarge our Intergenerational Discipleship ministry at Amherst. Her insight into this facet of ministry has illuminated our thinking and her experience in this realm of ministry has wisely guided us as we formulated a structure and plan of implementation for our own local ministry both within the congregation and reaching into the community for God’s glory. She has enabled us to view our congregation from a different perspective that has served to help us embrace all age groupings and to purposefully become more inclusive in our disciple-making endeavors.

Several specific action points have issued from our conversations with Christina:

1. We have begun implementation of “Family Night” events specifically designed to provide meaningful interaction and relational worship inclusive of all age groupings in our congregation.
2. We have engaged our children and youth to reach out to our Seniors and have produced several videos whereby our older saints have shared their testimonies and life-experiences with the broader church.
3. We are intentionally incorporating our younger population into the morning worship and making them more visible.
4. We are endeavoring to develop an “after school” child care ministry (similar to Kids Club or VBS) both as a practical service to the community as well as a discipling activity which will intentionally incorporate a variety of age groupings into the leadership

Just wanted to express our deepest appreciation for Christina's ministry and to you and the Board of Directors for making her ministry possible among us.

Shalom,

Cal Hamblin  
Administrative Pastor

# Part I: Organization

## Registration of Trustees by State

### Illinois

**Morrison** - Jim Coyle (2025), Dorance Calhoun (2022), Lisa Nice (2024)

### Indiana

**Nappanee** - Roy Espinosa (2022)

### Kentucky

**Millerfield** - David Abrell (2023), Royce Burton (2023), Randy Curry (2025), Charles Neat (2025)

**Plowshares** - Chi Adeliyi (2025), Stephanie Peterson (2024), Toland Lacey (2024), Ryan Brown (2025)

### Michigan

**Carland-Zion** - Chris Barber (2023), Howard Kirby (2023), Dennis Reppenhagen (2023)

**Mooretown** - Daniel Bulgrien (2025), Carl Gerstenberger (2025), Jess Minard (2025), Ken Woodard (2025)

### Ohio

**Amherst** - Kenny Eddy (2022), Tim Flood (2023), Mahlon Steiner (2023)

**Ashland** - Terri Cook (2025), Dale Dohner (2025), Jeffrey Moore (2023), Sharon Keillor (2023, Keith Crone (2023), Joel Steigerwalt (2023)

**Fairview** - Spencer Egolf (2023), Sheri Simpson (2024), John Voorhies (2024)

**Pleasant Hill** - Jane Delcamp (2022), Carl Knepper (2023), Harry Vannus (2024)

**Westside Christian Community** - Costy Saba (2025), Von Harenburg (2025)

### Tennessee

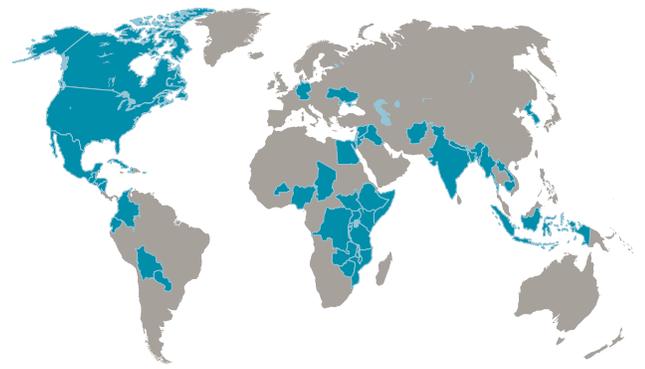
**Center Hill** - Larry Bain, Sr. (2024), Nicky Welch (2024), Tony Chapman (2023)

**DeRossett** - Donnie Bumbalough (2025), Carl Davis (2025), Clair McBride (2025)

**Rolling Acres** - Tim Burnett (2023), William McCormack (2024), Joe Powers (2025)

# 2022 report for Brethren in Christ Great Lakes Conference

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**385** partners  
**508** projects



*In Niniongo, Burkina Faso, Adama Sawadogo and her child Adjara Zabre are participants in an MCC-supported maternal and child health project. Using care group models, the project has resulted in major improvements to maternal and child health, including an 83% reduction in infant mortality since the project started in 2018. (MCC photo/ Paul Shetler Fast)*

## MCC's 2022 guiding scripture

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

**John 15:5 (NRSV)**

All that we do at MCC, we do in the name of Christ. Thanks to your generosity, MCC is able to continue responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice around the world. From maternal and child health in Burkina Faso to short and long-term relief for displaced people in Ukraine to mass incarceration in Chicago, MCC strives to share God's love and compassion for all. We are so grateful for the creativity of our supporters and partners in the midst of a challenging past couple of years. Whether you donate financially, pray for MCC, volunteer at an MCC thrift shop, pack kits and comforters, help can meat or bid on items at a relief sale, you are part of the MCC story and we thank you.

With thanksgiving,

Eric Kurtz, MCC Great Lakes executive director

David Swartz, MCC Great Lakes Board representative for Brethren in Christ

## MCC and Central District Conference connections

- Krista Dutt, MCC Great Lakes staff and BIC pastor, directed the children's portion of the Memorial Holiness Camp this summer which focused on some of MCC's water projects around the world.
- Krista also coordinated an Amazing Race game for children and families called "Where in the World is God Working?" as part of the camp. Kristin Overstreet, MCC Appalachia Program Coordinator, shared about Appalachia as one of the stops in the game.
- Bishop Lynn Thrush participated in the MCC Borderlands Learning Tour to the U.S./Mexico border this fall.
- Jes Stoltzfus Buller, MCC Peace Education Coordinator, was interviewed for "Soaring with the Great Lakes Conference" video series.

“When we partner together to live out our faith, our collective impact can reach around the world.”

- Eric Kurtz

MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program in Kentucky and West Virginia has the important goal of making homes in the region safe, warm and dry. But it's the relationships that develop between staff, volunteers and homeowners that are priceless. Homeowner Annette Hawkins had been living for

years in a deteriorating house in Bishop, West Virginia. Despite many barriers, including distance and the extensive repairs needed, SWAP was able to complete the project. Annette (right) spent many hours working side-by-side with volunteers like Allison Carlisle (left) and enjoyed visiting with volunteers and staff.

Photo/Mark Heil



## Getting Connected with Jesus Collective

*A short-hand for BIC Great Lakes Conference folks*

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- The Partner Platform hosts our Partner-only Resource Library (a growing collection of resources from Jesus Collective Partners)

### **Getting on the Jesus Collective Distribution List**

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### **Great Lakes Conference Perks**

BIC GLC has a few free access points to [Online Learning Collectives](#) and other paid events (as well as a Partner discount rate on a Transformational Coaching course), if you'd like to consider participation with any of these, speak with [Bishop Lynn Thrush](#)  
If you'd like to find out about becoming a Partner Church under the GLC umbrella with Jesus Collective, email Partner Liaison [Angela Lam](#)