# **Global Ecumenical Mission and Service Partners 2024**

The United Church of Canada has Mission and Service global partners in Africa and the Middle East, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as global ecumenical partners with global mandates and membership.

In 2024, the church is in formal relationship with six global ecumenical partner organizations:

## ACT Alliance, actalliance.org

A global faith-based coalition organized in national and regional forums operating in more than 120 countries. Through more than 140 organizational members, ACT Alliance works on humanitarian aid, gender and climate justice, migration and displacement, and peace and security to support local communities.

Its goal is to promote a locally led and -coordinated approach to advocacy, humanitarian assistance, and long-term development.

# Ecumenical Church Loan Fund, eclof.org

ECLOF International is the hub of a network of socially driven microfinance institutions that provide financial and non-financial services to micro entrepreneurs and smallholder farmers, thereby promoting human dignity and enabling self-sustainability.

ECLOF provides microfinancing to vulnerable communities in 81 branches in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, taking a comprehensive approach to rural development, training and social programming, and village development to maintain a safety net for individuals.

#### World Communion of Reformed Churches, wcrc.ch

"Called to communion, committed to justice." The WCRC is the global reformed confessional body comprised of 100 million Christians in Congregational, Presbyterian, Reformed, United, Uniting, and Waldensian churches.

The WCRC, working with its 232-member churches, is active in supporting theology, justice, church unity, and mission in over 105 countries.

#### World Council of Churches, oikoumene.org

The WCC brings together churches, denominations, and church fellowships in more than 120 countries and territories throughout the world, representing over 580 million Christians and including most of the world's Orthodox churches; scores of Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, and Reformed churches; as well as many United and Independent churches.

While the bulk of the WCC's founding churches were European and North American, today most of the member 352 churches are in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Pacific. For its member churches, the WCC is a unique space: one in

which they can reflect, speak, act, worship, and work together; challenge and support each other; share and debate with each other.

## World Methodist Council, worldmethodistcouncil.org

The global confessional body that links 80 Methodist, Wesleyan, and related Uniting and United Churches representing 80 million members in 138 countries.

The WMC engages, empowers, and serves member churches by encouraging Methodist unity in witness, facilitating mission in the world, and fostering ecumenical and inter-religious activities.

# World Student Christian Federation, wscf.ch

WSCF is the global federation of student Christian groups, with 2 million members in over 90 countries. The WSCF seeks to empower and connect responsible young leaders, encourage a culture of democracy to mobilize youth to be proactive in society, and promote positive change through dialogue and action between different traditions and cultures.