



## What is it?

JoinHands is an invitation to participate in the growth of God's Kingdom in a practical way. By assisting recent church plants to acquire their first meeting place, we join with them in reaching out into their communities with the Good News of Christ's presence in and through this worshipping community.

## Who will be helped?

- Congregations that are generally less than ten years old qualify for grants of up to \$50,000 or 20% of their projected building costs.
- Congregations that are members of the Mennonite Church in Canada, the USA and in international settings are eligible for these grants.



Unity Pentecostal in Miami, Florida, welcomes strangers and friends to their church which was established with the help of a JoinHands grant.

## Who has been helped?

- Over 38 congregations have been assisted since its inception as Tenth Man in 1984.
- One million dollars in grants have been distributed.
- A tithe of all donations received is put aside to assist international congregations acquire their first meeting place.

## How can you help?

- Participants submit a gift of \$100 or more twice a year to JoinHands
- Established churches raising funds for their own renovations or building programs may tithe a portion of their fund raising efforts to JoinHands, thus assisting new congregations who often have fewer resources available to them.
- Join a Mennonite Disaster Service/Mennonite Men (MDS/MM) crew to work with a designated JoinHands congregation and literally "join hands" with sisters and brothers in building a meeting place.



Edmonton Chinese Mennonite Church & Edmonton Vietnamese Mennonite Church, Alberta, Canada



Zaporozhnye Evangelical Mennonite Church, Zaporozhnye, Ukraine

**Yes, I want to help construct meetinghouses for new Mennonite congregations.**

- Please send me more information.
- I am willing to give     \$100     \$150     \$200     \$250     other, twice a year. Please add my name to your list of donors.
- Please send me more information about participation in MDS/MM partnerships.
- I enjoy construction. Put me on a list to receive calls for volunteer labour. My special skill is: \_\_\_\_\_



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Return to **Mennonite Men**: in Canada: 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4. In USA: Box 347, Newton, KS 67114.

## Help build God's kingdom – one meeting place at a time.



The word of God is shared in story and song at Riverton Fellowship Circle, Riverton, Manitoba.



The church family is nurtured at Agora Christian Fellowship, Columbus, OH.



Volunteers offer their time, experience and abilities to the congregations they serve through JoinHands.



JoinHands (formerly Tenth Man), is a program of Mennonite Men, that helps new congregations acquire their first meeting place.

JoinHands is an arm of the longstanding Mennonite Men organization of the Mennonite Church. It is a jointly owned partnership of Mennonite Church Canada & Mennonite Church USA.

In addition to helping new congregations acquire their first meeting place, Mennonite Men offers study and inspirational resources for men's groups.

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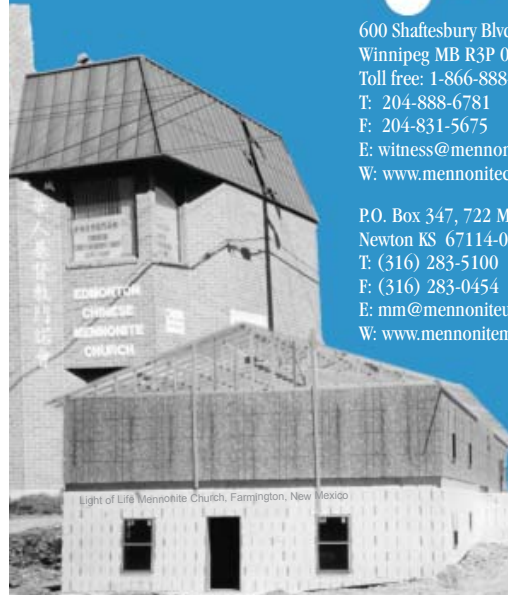


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