



GREETINGS FROM YOUR GLOBAL MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH!

Ephesians 1:22-23 teaches that God put “all things” under the feet of Christ and gave him as head over all things to “the church which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.”

The road to our future runs right through the international community!

The idea of “the church” usually is limited to our own local congregations, plus the “universal” church.

GOOD NEWS! There is such a thing as a “global church” for Mennonite Brethren. That’s ICOMB.

And, we know what that looks like! Thailand 2017 – a Mission and Prayer Consultation held last March – assembled about 230 people from 36 countries. North Americans -- including many missionaries invited to represent their regions -- numbered under 50%. The majority attendance reflected the “majority world.” Our church is multicultural! Colourful! Inspirational!

We were mesmerized by Safari Bahati’s story of radical forgiveness and transformation. The man who murdered Safari’s father (a pastor) is now a pastor himself of one of the 19 churches Safari planted in Malawi.

We were blessed by dozens of Khmu Mission (Laotian) members singing, dancing and leading us in worship.

Many people ask me, “What’s the difference between ICOMB and MB Mission?” Quick answer: ICOMB is the international MB church; MB Mission is the North American mission agency.

ICOMB gives your local church and the Canadian MB church definition. You don’t stand alone; you are part of a larger whole. You have a family; an identity. And this gives a solid foundation for mission.

Through ICOMB, our mission is exponential.

REJOICE WITH US:

Our members travel cross-culturally to win others to Jesus from DRC, Thailand, Brazil, and many others.

The India MB church is planting dozens of churches every year.

The Spanish conference in Paraguay is launching 50 new churches to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

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