

The MISSION COVENANT CHURCH OF SWEDEN

Short international introduction

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Number of churches: 714
Number of members: 61.769
as per Dec 31 2006

Mission outreach in the following countries:

Costa Rica, Ecuador, Estonia, India, Japan, China, Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa), Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), Nicaragua, Pakistan

Goals for 2010

The Church Board of the Mission Covenant Church of Sweden (MCCS) has adopted **Goals and Visions for the Mission Covenant Church of Sweden 2010**. This document is the starting point for priorities made. Here a brief text:

Our Vision

A church for all aspects of life that offers redemption and healing through the encounter with Jesus Christ.

Four strategic areas

In the period until 2010, the MCCS will concentrate on four main areas of work.

1. Empowering local churches and helping them grow.

Church development concepts with special focus on all ages and on ministry.

A church for all aspects of life.

Church development concepts and ecumenical co-operation.

National and local reciprocity.

2. A living force in society.

The diaconal task of assisting the oppressed and marginalised governs the social involvement of the church and makes it a living force in society - locally, nationally, and internationally.

3. Joint responsibility in international mission.

Realised in co-operation with sister churches and ecumenical partners.

4. A creative staff community.

The MCCS offers a creative working environment, where women and men of different ages and different ethnic and cultural backgrounds can develop and grow in a living working community.