

BHMC Partner Ministry

Meserete Kristos College (MKC)



About MKC

Meserete Kristos grew out of the work of Ethiopian Mennonite Missions in the 1950s. Mennonite missions set up hospitals and schools, eventually starting a church as a result of demand. Growth in early years was rather slow, until 1974, when the Derg took power. At the time, 5,000 Meserete Kristos members went into hiding. Small groups started, and meetings and baptisms were held at night. During this time growth was astronomical. In 1994, after the fall of the Derg, Meserete Kristos members gathered in a stadium to publicly congregate for the first time in twenty years, bringing in a total of 50,000 people.

Since only one out of nearly 7,000 people in Ethiopia has a college education, founding Meserete Kristos College in 1994 was a necessity to produce new church leaders. The college has a partnership for accreditation with Eastern Mennonite University. Construction of a permanent campus is underway. The five-story education building, the first of 11 planned buildings, is half-completed, and currently houses all classrooms, academic offices, library, and language and computer labs. A men's residence was completed in 2010.

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