

Over 10 years ago MCA initiated North Edmonton Ministries (NEM) to plant a Mennonite presence and witness in North Edmonton, building relationships and sharing the Christian faith from a Mennonite perspective across cultures and faiths.

This seed that was planted and nurtured first by Donna Entz, and more recently by Suzanne Gross, has grown and matured. Where to now?

As an historic peace church, we desire to reach across the chasms that divide us. As followers of Christ, we desire to be loving witnesses who model positive relationships in a world where inter-faith relationships have too often been marred by distrust and even violence. MCA is an inter-cultural body of believers who live in contexts of increasing diversity. The emerging vision for this work invites us all to be better bridge-builders amongst ourselves and in our own communities.

MCA is planning to expand the work started through NEM and take it across the province with a program called Bridge Building. The Bridge Building Facilitator will resource MCA congregations and staff to better build cross-cultural and inter-faith bridges in their own lives and work, while continuing to represent MCA in other interfaith ventures.

We are looking for someone to begin in this role mid-September—watch for advertisements in the MCA Communique, MCA website, and Bulletin Announcements. Please keep this process in your prayers and encourage people you know with gifts in this area to apply and get involved!