

# In 2020, the Minnesota Council of Churches...

Provided logistical support for Twin Cities **Black church leadership** organizing **over 1,000 interfaith clergy** and others in a silent march of prayer and protest for George Floyd

Advanced racial justice with a **10-year plan** for **Truth and Reparations**

Developed broad faith leader **consultations on COVID-19** by organizing **38 top-level meetings** for judicatory executives with Minnesota Governor, Commissioners, and staff

**Grew by 2 Judicatories:** Presbytery of the Dakotas and Communion of Holy Christian Churches

**Welcomed 92 refugees** to Minnesota

Educated **over 600 families** about COVID-19 and pandemic resources

Strengthened relationships between **refugees and law enforcement** in Mankato

Assisted **192 people** with permanent residency or **citizenship applications**

Supported truth-telling, racial justice and personal transformation by conducting  
**22 Sacred Sites Tours**

Scheduled **10 Respectful Conversations, piloted online model** and were recommended in **Conflict Resolution Quarterly**

Witnessed to the good work of the body of Christ in **over 50 media articles**, including MN Public Radio, Star Tribune, and newspaper and TV in Duluth, Mankato, St. Cloud, Pipestone, Rochester, Northfield, Fergus Falls; Twin Cities, as well as CNN, Roland Martin Unfiltered, The Independent, Washington Post, Modern Diplomacy, Voice of America, The Week, Chicago Tribune, BBC Radio, and TPT

Brought **Christians and Muslims together in 5 online cross-cultural Ramadan Iftars**

REFUGEE SERVICES

HEALING MINNESOTA STORIES

INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS

RESPECTFUL CONVERSATIONS

JUSTICE ADVOCACY

MINNESOTA CHURCH CENTER

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