

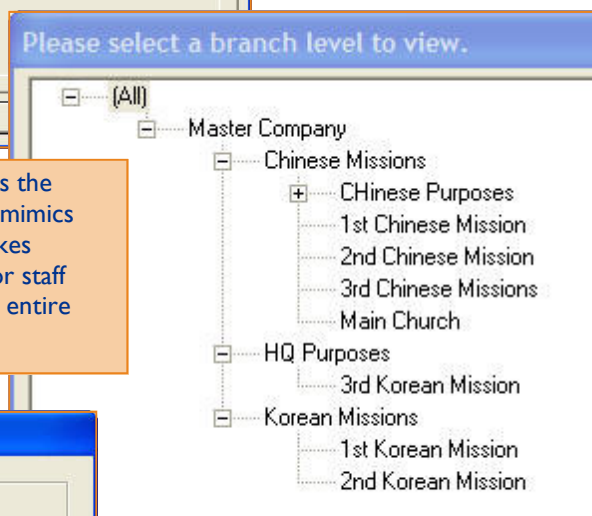
Multi-Site Link

many Sites

One tool

Shelby's Multi-Site Link (MSL) does just what it says — connects your ministry efforts from multiple locations, giving you a consolidated view of your projects. The large MSL framework overlays Shelby System's integrated software solutions. This allows multiple sites to harness specific parts of the powerful software to support their individual ministries. And it allows the main office to consolidate individual site information for a total picture of ministry efforts conducted at associated sites.

Site Snapshot. This tab shows the hierarchy/reporting structure and organization details. Create a flexible account structure —consolidating across funds. Other tabs provide additional demographic detail, maintain security information, and provide space for notes.



Branch Level View. Quickly access the site you need. This “tree” structure mimics the Microsoft® standard, which makes software navigation more intuitive for staff and volunteers. This view shows the entire organization structure.

Member Transfer. With the click of a button, easily move individuals or whole families between sites. Imagine what a timesaver this is for volunteers and staff.

Multi-Site Link is Multi-Friendly.

MSL meets needs related to volunteer staff members because they make up the bulk of site offices. So the software must be user-friendly enough that workers with limited training can be efficient in managing records.

MSL is used to link over 1,000 ministries worldwide to the Community of Christ headquarters in Kansas City, enabling that office to capture details on diverse locations via remote Internet power. Sandy Kaleikau, IT Procurement Specialist with COC, discussed experiences with the software.

“Before using Shelby’s software, all record-keeping was handled at the World Headquarters. The software is designed so well that volunteer administrators with each congregation do all the data entry and processing. This means the records are updated faster and with more accuracy and it brings a sense of empowerment to that individual congregation.”

Multi-Site Link is Multi-Powerful.

Financial reporting is streamlined. With one click, Shelby’s integrated fund accounting software provides a site with its income and expense statement. And with one click in the central office, the software provides a consolidated financial picture encompassing all the sites.

MSL reflects the experiences participants have with your various sites and the main organization. For example, John could be a member of Site A, attend a small group at Site B, visit and contribute at Site C, even contribute directly to the main church, but MSL uses Shelby’s Attendance and Contribution software to gather this information into a consolidated picture of his activities—an extremely powerful ministry tool. Further, the organization has preferences for generating contribution statements—as one total statement or with separate statements from the particular sites. Flexibility that shows consideration of the individual.

MSL utilizes Microsoft’s SQL database. To users, this means stability—relief from the worry of data rebuilding. To techies, this means unlimited reporting capability. Shelby supplies a powerful report writer for easy report generation based on your data. However, the SQL database allows true data mining—using queries with pivot tables for extensive analysis and planning.

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Multi-Site Link is Multi-Beneficial.

With MSL in your main office and “connected” sites, you can expect:

- One consolidated database for all locations
- Fast, accurate exchange of information: seminar registrants, budget reports, and member updates
- Reduced hardware requirements: central office houses all programs and data
- Management for your particular organization structure with various levels and number of sites
- Savings of time and money by using bulk mailing for all sites
- Reduced accounting activities at sites (example: payroll and vendor checks); handled at central office
- Accurate individual data: all attendance and contribution consolidated into one record
- Sites enjoy all Shelby integrated software modules owned by central office, allowing sites to select innovative tools that fit their particular ministry—project management, profiling, outreach, volunteer and group tracking

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**Multi-Site Link is
Multi-Functioned.**

When thinking of all the ways organizations must relate to their associated groups, Shelby designers went to users to clarify what the core of the program should accomplish. Functionality became a primary concern. MSL was designed to address myriad needs and organization structure. These include:

- Management of up to 6 levels of a hierarchical structure with users applying names to fit their particular model
- Flexibility easily accommodates your ministry expansion at all levels—add regions, districts, more sites, etc.
- Easy transfers: move an individual or family, and their records, from one site to another
- Internet connectivity and excellent remote communication via Microsoft® Terminal Services
- Extensive security: hierarchical, user-designated, by application, approved users, site-designated
- One consolidated chart of accounts

**Multi-Site Link is
Multi-useful.**

MSL is perfect for “parent” or “umbrella” organizations having several associated groups relating to them.

Some examples:

- Churches holding services and activities in several locations or sponsoring schools, day cares, camps, and shelter facilities.
- Denominational headquarters with member churches and parishes, as well as camps, retreats, and care homes.
- Ministries sponsoring national and international sites, including churches, missions, and medical operations.

In all cases, the needs are similar...

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- *For a ministry sponsoring national and international locations*

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