

Learn How Your Congregation Can Connect With Global Partners

The United Church of Christ / Disciples of Christ Ecumenical Task Force, in cooperation with the Global Ministries of the UCC/DOC, invites you to explore, learn about, and celebrate congregational global partnerships:

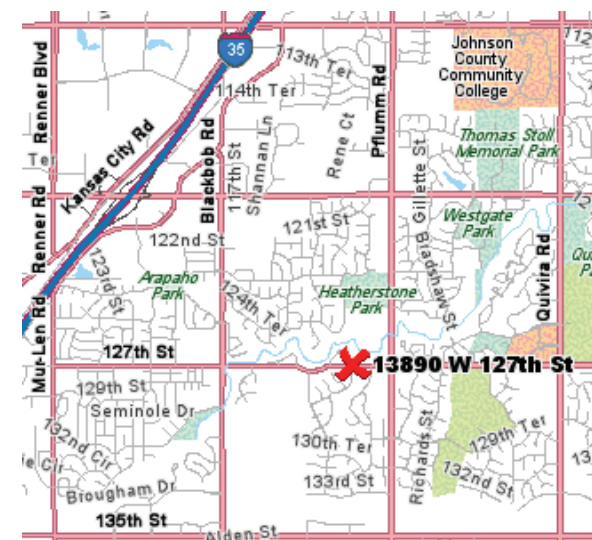
The pairing of one or more American congregations with a particular local church, agency, or mission in another land for the purpose of together serving God and one-another. The day's events will feature stories from congregations involved in successful global partnerships and will offer opportunities to learn first hand how your congregation can enter into a global partnership. This event is for clergy, laity, outreach committees, and everyone interested in learning about global partnership.



Congregations Connecting With Global Partners

*"Christ has broken down the dividing wall.
In Christ we are in new humanity"*
(Eph. 2:14-15)
Share the story. Discover the joy.
Celebrate the good news.

February 2, 2007
7:00 – 9:00 pm
February 3, 2007
9:00 - 4:00
St Andrew Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
13890 W. 127th Street
Olathe, KS



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 2, 2007

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Why Have Global Partnerships?

7:00 pm Registration

7:30 pm Gathering for Worship

Rev. David Vargas Co-Executive of Global Ministries

8:30 pm Fellowship & Informal Conversation

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007

What Is a Global Partnership?

9:00 Registration

9:30 Worship

9:45 Stories of Creative Partnerships:

St. Andrew Church (DOC) & El Salvador
Community of Hope (UCC) & Nicaragua

10:30 Wider Church and Global Ministries Perspectives and Resources

11:00 - 12:45 An opportunity to take a break, enjoy a delicious lunch, visit displays, and talk one on one with our presenters, resource people, and with representatives of local churches involved in a partnership



12:45

Where Are Global Partners?



A Panel Presentation Exploring Opportunities

2:00

How Do We Become Global Partners?

Questions & Answers:

- How do we find a suitable partner?
- Patterns for Mutually Healthy Partnerships.
- What coping skills are needed?
- What resources are available?
- How do we manage costs?

• **3:00 Closing Worship**

Leaders & Resource People include:

- Rev. Cally Rogers-Witte
Co-executive for Board of Common Global Ministries
- Rev. David Vargas
Co-executive for Board of Common Global Ministries
- Rev. James Vijayakumar
Executive for Southern Asia for the Board of Common Global Ministries
- Rev. Lydia Veliko
UCC Minister for Ecumenical Relations
- Micronesia Fellowship Church
Chuukese Congregation
- Breakthrough Community Church "Disciples of Christ"
Kenyan Congregation
- Andean Express

**COST of the Event: \$25.00 for the 1st person
\$15.00 each additional person from the same congregation.
(includes Saturday noon meal)**

Name: _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Church / Organization _____



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Registration Deadline: January 26, 2007**

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