



# International Resources

## General Assembly Workshops 2009

### Faithful International Engagement

Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Salt Palace - 255 BCEF

The UUA's Office of International Resources provides tools and consultation to congregations that are developing or expanding their international engagement. This workshop will highlight recently developed resources.

Speaker: Rev. Eric Cherry

### Theology of International Engagement

Saturday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Salt Palace - 255 B

It is an honor to welcome Risho Kosei-kai Chairman, Rev. Yasutaka Watanabe and Transylvanian Unitarian Church Bishop, Rev. Ferenc Balint to a panel discussion on "A Theology of International Engagement".

Speakers: Rev. Yasutaka Watanabe, Rev. Ferenc Balint, Rev. Eric Cherry

### A Pilgrimage to Africa

Saturday 5:15pm - 6:30pm

Salt Palace - 251 E

In November 2008 President William G. Sinkford and 3 companions embarked on a 20-day pilgrimage to visit 6 African countries: South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Senegal, Ghana and Nigeria. The learnings, relationships and opportunities emerging from the Pilgrimage will be shared. UU leaders from African countries will also share their experiences.

Participants: Mr. Olufemi Matimoju, Rev. Mark Kiyimba, Pastor Fulgence Ndagijimana

### Sharing Global Faith

Grounded in the goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all, [Sharing Global Faith](http://sharingglobalfaith.wordpress.com) invites Unitarians and Universalists from around the world to deepen and enrich our shared global faith.

The international devotional will be distributed on the second Monday of every month starting in April, 2009 and running through September, 2009. Each publication will address a central issue in the development of faith-life and will include thoughtful responses from a diverse geographical selection of U/U spiritual leaders. Topics range from freedom to fellowship, justice to hope. Alongside the monthly e-resource, the devotional's webpage will host additional information about the project and each of the contributors.

To learn more, visit: <http://sharingglobalfaith.wordpress.com>

### E-Newsletter from the UUA International Resource Office (IRO)

It can be challenging for congregational leaders to keep up-to-date on the latest news and resources for UU international engagement. Let the IRO help.

- If "breaking news" about UU international engagement is important to you.
- If you want to hear success stories from UU congregations that are engaging internationally
- If you're interested in resources that can help your congregation be effective in its international engagement
- If you want to make sure you receive the latest materials for including international elements in your congregation's worship services and RE programs
- If you're interested in the work of the multitude of international U/U organizations, and opportunities for collaboration.

Join the IRO's email list by visiting:

[www.tinyurl.com/UUAInews](http://www.tinyurl.com/UUAInews).

We'll send an email message to you twice each month with news and practical resources.

All are invited to sign up!

### Inspired Faith, Effective Action: The Blog

For recent information about international U/U engagement, and entries from the entire UUA Advocacy and Witness staff, visit our blog: <http://uasocialjustice.blogspot.com>. Or subscribe to an RSS feed for international posts to the blog: [www.tinyurl.com/IRORSS](http://www.tinyurl.com/IRORSS)

### ICUU Global Chalice Lighting—June 2009

English:

We light our chalice, recognizing that our bodies and our beings, our insights, actions, and hopes all come from the essential elements of existence. In our worship today, we honor the elements of earth, air, fire, and water.

- Carol Huston

Hungarian:

Meggyújtjuk a kelyhet, és érezzük, hogy testünk, létünk, ösztönös megérzéseink, cselekvéseink és reményeink létezésünk alkotóelemei. A mai áhitaton a föld, a levegő, a tűz és a víz elemét tiszteljük.

- Zsofi Sztranyiczki

### ICUU Resources

The most recent ICUU NEWSLETTER (March 2009) is available at: [www.tinyurl.com/GCMar09](http://www.tinyurl.com/GCMar09) Stay tuned here, or sign up for the IRO email list to receive ICUU Global Chalice Lighting readings, the ICUU newsletter, and other ICUU news.

- You can find the monthly Global Chalice Lighting on the internet at: <http://tinyurl.com/ICUUGcl>
- The ICUU also has a blog available at: [www.uuwithoutborders.blogspot.com](http://www.uuwithoutborders.blogspot.com)