

Peacemaking/ Social Concerns

FROM PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE...



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND SELF HELP

Once again the Peacemaking/Social Concerns Committee is providing information about one of the recipients of Faith's 25% of the 2009 Peacemaking Offering.

The International Foundation for Education and Self Help (IFESH) was founded in 1981 with the goal of providing developing countries with the educational, economic and social tools and resources necessary to lift people out of poverty. IFESH helps improve the lives of people in sub-Saharan Africa by addressing the problems of poverty and illiteracy. Through self help programs, they specialize in education systems, health, community development, and conflict management. The work of IFESH supports the efforts of the eight United Nations Millennium Development Goals, particularly the eradication of poverty and hunger, achieving universal education, combating HIV/AIDS, promoting gender equality, and maternal health. IFESH is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona.



FOOD BANK

Easter Sunday, April 4, will be Food Bank Sunday. Bring your staple food to place in the barrels in the breezeway on April 4. All food brought during April and all cash gifts, in the pink Food Bank envelopes, will go to the Agua Fria Food Bank in Avondale. **Thank you for your support!**

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE IN PHOENIX APRIL 15-17

Faith Presbyterian Church will be well represented at the "Crossing Borders - Encountering God" Conference on Immigration, April 15-17. Michael Costello, Ray Primas and Gabrielle Krueger will be attending the conference which will take place at the Phoenix Airport Hilton Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona. The first day there will be speakers all the way from our PCUSA General Assembly Moderator Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow to the Moderator of the National Presbyterian Church in Mexico. The second day will bring many interesting workshops. The conference is presented in partnership with the Synod of the Southwest, Synod of the Sun, and the General Assembly Council Office for Multicultural Ministries.

The Faith Peacemaking Committee, the Mission Committee and the Christian Education Committee will co-sponsor a meeting for members of our congregation to hear reports from Michael, Ray and Gabrielle. We are looking at doing this in early May. Watch for the publicity as plans develop.



Food Bank Donations for April

Canned Fruit, Bottled/Boxed Juices,
V8 Juice

Please place your donations in the bins
in Illingworth Hall. **Thank you!**

Holocaust Remembrance Service

Sunday, April 11, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.
Beth Emeth Congregation
13702 W. Meeker Blvd.
Sun City West

Presented by: The Area Ministerial Association