



International Resources

President Sinkford's Pilgrimage to Africa

In November 2008, President Sinkford embarked on a 19-day pilgrimage through Africa, visiting South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Senegal, Ghana and Nigeria.

There are a number of video clips, photos, and blog posts of the journey available on the internet. Read reflections of the time spent in each of these countries and see video updates from President Sinkford and his companions as they share impressions of their journey, including participation in a worship service in Cape Town, as well as meeting and worshipping with Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Please visit www.uua.org/sinkfordafrica and <http://uupilgrimage.blogspot.com> to learn more!

Faith Without Borders: Winter Holidays Resource

The International Resources Office has a new seasonal resource available. The Winter Holidays resource includes suggestions for bringing Sixth Principle Ministry to life in relation to your Winter Solstice service.

As warm light envelops winter dark, hopefully these ideas will inspire creativity, vision and compassion.

To access the resource, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/FWBWinterHolidays>

Events

- **December 1, 2008:** World AIDS Day
- **December 6, 2008:** Book signing of the "The Lotus Sutra" in New York City
- **December 7, 2008:** Celebration of the Shakyamuni Buddha's Enlightenment in New York City
- **December 10, 2008:** 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- **February 26 - March 1, 2009:** International Convocation of Unitarian Universalist Women
- **April 16-18, 2009:** UU-UNO Spring Seminar: "All in the Name of Faith: Rights, Religion, and Responsibility"

Please visit our Events page for further information about each upcoming event: <http://tinyurl.com/IROevents>

UU Partner Church Council

The autumn 2008 edition of the Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council's newsletter is now available online:

http://www.uupcc.org/newsletterpdfs/PCNews_Autumn08f.pdf

Find out about upcoming UUPCC trips to the Philippines, Transylvania and Hungary: <http://www.uupcc.org/trips.html>

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.

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://uuasocialjustice.blogspot.com>. Or subscribe to an RSS feed for international posts to the blog: www.tinyurl.com/IRORSS

Faith Without Borders



Introduced at General Assembly, the "Faith Without Borders" program invites congregations to integrate a commitment to faithful global citizenship into many aspects of congregational life. Participants in the program will receive resources, consultation and celebration from the International Resources Office. Please visit www.uua.org/fwb for more information.

International Engagement Workshop: How UUs meet the World

Visit: www.tinyurl.com/FaithfulEngagement. There you'll find a description and materials about congregational international engagement. If you'd like to plan a workshop for your congregation, please contact the IRO.

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The most recent ICUU NEWSLETTER (July 2008) is available at: www.tinyurl.com/GCJuly. 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