



# International Resources

## Sharing Global Faith

Grounded in the goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all, [Sharing Global Faith](#) 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>

## A Ritual for Ingathering Water Communion Services: With an international focus

Congregations are invited to make use of a new [Water Communion liturgy](#) from the UUA's International Resources office. The liturgy is adaptable to a variety of contexts.

Though Water Communion services vary greatly from congregation to congregation, they are generally an excellent opportunity to express commitment to our Sixth Principle: We Covenant to Affirm and Promote the Goal of World Community with Peace, Liberty and Justice for All.

The International Resources Office also offers a general [Water Ceremony/Communion resource](#) (PDF), in the framework of the "[Faith Without Borders](#)." program, offering suggestions for Sixth Principle ministry in the areas of spirituality, education, advocacy, partnership, stewardship, pilgrimage & witness, and associational leadership.

To learn more, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/WaterCommunionRitual>

## ICUU Resources

The most recent ICUU NEWSLETTER (July 2009) is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/GCJul09>. 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)

## ICUU Global Chalice Lighting—September 2009

This Global Chalice Lighting, in Visayan dialect and English, is to be used during September 2009.

Hinaot nga ang atong panagtigum mahimong usa ka malipayon kay nag-ambitay kita diha sa espiritu sa kinabuhi.

May our coming together be a joyful moment, because we share in the spirit of life.

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## 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!

## News From the Holdeen India Program

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton recently visited with representatives of the Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), a longtime partner of the Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program (UUHIP). Read more at: <http://tinyurl.com/SEWA-Clinton>

A new DVD resource, which gives an introductory overview of UUHIP, is available for free! Please visit here for more info: <http://tinyurl.com/UUHIP-DVD>

## International Engagement Workshop: How UUs meet the World

Visit: [www.tinyurl.com/FaithfulEngagement](http://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.

## Faith Without Borders



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](http://www.uua.org/fwb) for more information.

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