

# International Resources

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## "Charter for Compassion"

The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) is one among a diverse group of interfaith religious organizations that have partnered with the "[Charter for Compassion](#)" community. This collaborative effort seeks to be a witness to the centrality of compassion in all of the world's religions-and to help build a more "peaceful and harmonious global community" through that witness.

In November 2009 the finalized version of the Charter for Compassion will be "Launched" in a major event. Religious people from around the world are invited to join in this launch by sponsoring special events and activities. UU congregations are welcome to participate in any way that they choose.

Learn more about [how your congregation can participate](#). Congregations are welcome to use and/or adapt an [example lesson plan](#) as a religious education (RE) activity related to the Charter for Compassion Launch: the lesson plan details a one or two-day opportunity for religious education classes to learn about the "Charter for Compassion" and create a work of Art that expresses their understanding of "Compassion."

For more info, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/UUACharterforCompassion>

## UN Sunday

Celebrating United Nations Sunday is an excellent opportunity for Unitarian Universalist (UU) congregations to express their commitment to our Sixth Principle: We Covenant to Affirm and Promote the Goal of World Community with Peace, Liberty and Justice for All.

The [UU-United Nations Office \(UU-UNO\)](#)'s theme for UN Sunday 2009 is: **A Safe and Dignified Life for All.**

The UU-UNO has put together an excellent [packet of worship materials](#) to assist congregations in organizing a UN Sunday service. The UUA's International Resources Office also [has UN Sunday resources](#), which reference this packet, organized in the "[Faith Without Borders](#)" framework.

[Learn more](#) about how your congregation can participate in UN Sunday! Visit <http://tinyurl.com/UNSunday>

## UU Ministry for Earth: 350.org

A Call to Unitarian Universalists from the [UU Ministry for Earth](#): Participate in the **October 24** International Day of Climate Action!

The next weeks and months are critical for addressing climate change. The world's leaders must arrive at that conference with the voices of their people ringing in their ears, calling them to take strong action to **lower atmospheric CO2 levels to 350 parts per million (ppm)**.

Learn how your congregation can organize an action to get the word out! Visit <http://tinyurl.com/UUMFE350>

## 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/ICUUgc>
- The ICUU also has a blog available at: [www.uuwithoutborders.blogspot.com](http://www.uuwithoutborders.blogspot.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 UU 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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