

# INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER PRESENTATION NEEDS SURVEY

Peacemaker's name: Probe Augustin Mukendi Kabongo \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer the following questions about your plans for your presentations. This information will be shared with your hosts so that they can better prepare for your visit.*

1. Are there specific ages or specific groups of people to whom you especially like to speak? (Most International Peacemakers will speak to a wide range of ages and groups, but it is helpful to know your preferences.)  
couples, teenagers and women

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2. What are some topics about which you would like to speak?

- (1) Gender inequality and its impact on peace and justice in the Kasai region (DR Congo)
  - (2) The influence of urban youth on the society; the challenge that Christian Youth face in the Congo
  - (3) The water crisis that currently faces Congolese society
  - (4) The difficulty of attaining a state of individual or community self-sufficiency in Congo
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3. Which of the following are you **most interested** in doing? (Please keep in mind that hosts may ask you to do things that you have not selected. If you are uncomfortable with any particular request, please communicate that to your hosts as soon as possible.) Choose all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak to young children                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speak to teenagers/youth  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speak to older/retired adults           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speak to women's groups             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speak to men's groups     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speak to ecumenical/interfaith groups   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speak to minister's groups          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speak to college students | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with community and government leaders         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Sunday School class            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead a workshop                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Give a newspaper, radio or TV interview |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead a Bible study                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preach a Sunday sermon    | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest lecture at a college or university           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Communion service              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead chapel worship                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in music                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list): couples groups |   |   |
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4. What types of presentations do you feel you are especially gifted at, or most enjoy doing?

I have had much experience speaking before all types of groups and people. I feel that I have a great talent to communicate ideas and challenge others to think deeply about Christian issues. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What scripture references will you be using when you are speaking to groups?

John 15:1-17, John 17:21, Galatians 3:28, Genesis 1:18, 2:24-27, Matthew 15:13

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6. What is your sermon title, or the name of your presentation?

“One in Communion of the Lord”

“Abide in my Love”

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7. Please let us know what audio/visual and technical needs you have and how you plan to give your presentations. Please remember that the video system and electrical outlets here are different than in many parts of the world. (Please select all that apply.)

Laptop computer                       I will bring my own                       I will need one to be provided

Slideshow presentation

DVD presentation

PowerPoint presentation

Videotape cassette (MUST be VHS format)

Other (Please list any other needs or give any other information your hosts need to have in order to accommodate your presentations):

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I will need a digital projector for my PowerPoint and DVD presentations.

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8. Many Americans love to have a written copy of the sermon or presentation to take home and read again later, or to post on the Internet or print in a church newsletter.

I will be able to furnish a printed or electronic copy of my sermon or presentation

I will be speaking without notes and/or will have no copy for distribution

9. Will you have paper handouts that you would like to distribute to the people that come to hear your presentations?  Yes                       No

If yes:  I will bring enough copies with me

I would appreciate assistance making photocopies of my written material

10. Do you give permission to the Peacemaking Program, host presbyteries, churches, colleges, schools, and other hosts to photograph, videotape, and/or record your likeness and your presentation for promotional purposes?  Yes                       No

11. Is there anything in addition to the information in this form or other forms you have filled out for the Peacemaking Program that you would like your hosts to know about you? (Some things to include would be information about your family, education, work experience, travel experience, interests, pastimes, etc.)

I have been married for 16 years and have three biological daughters ages 15, 14 and 9 as well as three adopted children (1 girl and 2 boys ages 18, 13, and 10). I graduated from the Sheppards and Lapsley University seminary in Kananga, DR Congo, and have been a pastor at Dikongayi Church since completing my seminary studies. I have been the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Tshibashi since 2001. I am also the co-founder and current CPC Coordinator for APCS (Presbyterian Action Against HIV/AIDS) and I have traveled throughout Congo providing AIDS prevention and education with SANRU, a national community health and development organization and also with Training for Transformation, a Global Health Action program that focuses on women's issues and community development.