

INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER PRESENTATION NEEDS SURVEY

Peacemaker's name: Sarah Henken

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.)

I enjoy speaking to groups of all ages and types.

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

I would like to speak about the Colombia accompaniment program and how it represents a new way of being involved in mission. I would also like to speak about the Colombian context, the violence that continues to plague that country, and the ways in which we as U.S. citizens are involved and how we as members of the PCUSA can be advocates in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Presbyterian Church of Colombia.

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 type="checkbox"/> Speak to men's groups | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead a workshop | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guest lecture at a college or university |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Communion service | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead chapel worship | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list): _____ | | |

4. What types of presentations do you feel you are especially gifted at, or most enjoy doing?

I enjoy preaching, leading Christian education classes, and having group conversations and learning opportunities. I have a musical background and enjoy leading singing. This subject material is fairly serious, so I have not indicated an interest in speaking to young children, but a presentation for young children could be prepared if desired.

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

When I am presenting with Rev. Diego Higuera, we will use his chosen passages. When presenting on my own, I will use Luke 24:13-35 and Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16. Isaiah 55:1-3, 8-12 would be a good Old Testament reading.

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

Hearts On Fire

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):

I will bring my laptop and a powerpoint presentation, but if projection is not possible, we can go low-tech.

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 serve as coordinator of the Colombia Accompaniment Program of the Presbyterian Church, and recently returned from my sixth visit to the church in Colombia. Born and raised in Los Angeles, my love for the people and cultures of Latin America has grown immensely through mission service, first through the Young Adult Volunteer program in Uruguay and Argentina, and now with the Accompaniment Program in Colombia. A 2008 graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, I am a candidate for ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament from the Presbytery of San Fernando. Passionate about worship, music, and peacemaking, I am seeking a call as an associate pastor or to continued mission service in South America.

As soon as you have the information you need to fill out this form, please return it to Debby Vial by any of these means:

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You may also fill out this form online at www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/forms/forms.htm