



2019 International Peacemakers



CAMEROON
Jaff Bamenjo

Jaff Napoleon Bamenjo serves as the Coordinator of RELUFA, the

Network for the Fight Against Hunger, a Joining Hands partner of the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Cameroon. Jaff coordinates the advocacy campaigns on land and food justice and transparency in the extractive industries.



CUBA
Izett Samá Hernández

Izett Samá Hernández is an AfroCuban

pastor with the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba (Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada en Cuba). Her thesis at the Protestant Ecumenical Seminary in Matanzas, Cuba pertained to the participation of AfroCubans in the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba.



**DEMOCRATIC
 REPUBLIC OF
 CONGO**
**Monique Misenga
 Mukana**

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Mukana serves as President of the Presbyterian Community of Kinshasa (CPK)'s Committee in Charge of Projects. She previously served the CPK as Director of the Department of Women and Families and as Coordinator for HIV/AIDS. Through education and income generating projects, the organization helps women lift themselves out of extreme poverty. These days she speaks primarily about women's rights and her work to end violence against women, particularly sexual violence used as a weapon of war.



COSTA RICA
**Erlinda Maria
 Quesada Angulo**

Erlinda Quesada has been an activist since her

early twenties. In 2000, she and other activists became alarmed by the negative impacts of the expanding pineapple plantations in the Caribbean region of Costa Rica. In 2004, she helped establish the National Front of Sectors Impacted by Pineapple Production (FRENASAPP). She is the coordinator and community promotor for FRENASAPP in the Caribbean region of Costa Rica. She served for ten years on the city council for the municipality of Guacima. Currently she serves as president of the Environmental Council for the Tortuguero Conservation Area.



**DOMINICAN
 REPUBLIC**
María Bock Barrett

María Bock Barrett is an ordained minister

and serves as Coordinator of Social Action for the Dominican Protestant Church (Iglesia Evangélica Dominicana). Even though she first was trained and worked as a chemical engineer, Rev. Bock has served as pastor to a number of marginal, urban congregations in the capital of Santo Domingo as well as working as a volunteer in the social action arm of the church, which she now coordinates.



EUROPE
**Arlington
 Trotman**

Arlington Trotman is the former moderator of

the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe, an organization that advocates for migrants, refugees and minority groups. He also served as the former CEO of the Churches' Commission for Racial Justice at Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. He is an ordained minister with the Methodist Church in Britain serving in a variety of capacities.



MYANMAR
Thang Van Lian

Thang Van Lian has served as a pastor with the Presbyterian

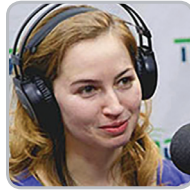
Church of Myanmar for almost 20 years. Myanmar has been embroiled in ethnic conflict for centuries, resulting in human rights violations, poverty, oppression, racial and religious discrimination, a half-century old civil war and most recently the internal and international Rohingya refugee crisis. Lian is currently working on his Doctor of Educational Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta.



PALESTINE
Muna Nassar

Muna Nassar is a writer, freelancer translator and a literary/

culturally infused personality, based in Bethlehem. She is involved in the cultural domain in Bethlehem, and is currently working with Kairos Palestine, a Christian Palestinian movement born out of the Kairos Document, which advocates for ending the Israeli occupation and achieving a just solution to the conflict.



RUSSIA
Anastasiia Rozykova

Anastasiia Rozykova is a member of

Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Moscow, Russia (Evangelical Lutheran Church of European Russia). She has a degree in TV and Radio Journalism from the Ostankino Institute of TV and Radio, as well as a diploma from the summer institute of St. Andrews Biblical Theological Institute in Moscow on Inter-religious dialogue. St. Andrew's is an ecumenical and progressive institute for theological studies, as well as a publishing house for theological literature, translating a wide variety of texts.



SOUTH KOREA
MoonSook Lee

MoonSook Lee is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian

Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK). She has served as the Executive Secretary of the Asian Church Women's Conference since 2011. Prior to that, she was the Director of the National Council of Churches in Korea, and General Secretary of the Korea Church Women United. She has been an active ecumenical advocate for gender justice (including the full participation of women in church and society and the eradication of sexual violence and sex-trafficking), ecological justice, and peace and reconciliation on the Korean peninsula.



SOUTH SUDAN
Lucy Awate Dabi

Lucy Awate Dabi is a social worker by profession and works

with RECONCILE International, the Resource Centre for Civil Leadership in Yei, South Sudan. RECONCILE, an affiliate church organization of the New Sudan Council of Churches (NSCC), works to equip communities with knowledge and skills for peacebuilding through psychosocial rehabilitation, civic education and advocacy. It works with communities in South Sudan, marred by civil war, to build trust, heal the wounds of trauma, transform conflict into peace, and promote reconciliation.



ZIMBABWE
Lydia Neshangwe

Lydia Neshangwe is an ordained

minister of the Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa, a transnational Presbyterian denomination with churches in South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe. She currently serves as clerk of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe and minister of St Andrew's Church, a culturally diverse congregation. She is the founder of the 'Centre for Growth' which conducts seminars, workshops and group therapy sessions for personal growth, spiritual growth and wholeness. Lydia serves as the Zimbabwe Coordinator of an international non-profit organization providing orphan care in Zimbabwe, Nepal, Kenya and Vietnam.

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For more information about the International Peacemakers Program, as well as an online application, visit presbyterianmission.org/international-peacemakers.