

## *Visitors available to speak to congregations*

### **International Peacemaker comes to Cascades Presbytery**

Rev. Luis Perez Alanoca, pastor of the Luz & Verdad Independent Presbyterian Church in La Paz, Bolivia, will be itinerating within the bounds of Cascades Presbytery October 2-8, 2010. He comes as an International Peacemaker representing the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA. He is available to speak during worship, to congregational events, to smaller gatherings, and to committees, and to community groups as time permits. Those wishing to host him should contact Don Shaw by email at [peaceandhunger@cascadedspresbytery.org](mailto:peaceandhunger@cascadedspresbytery.org) or [donald\\_r\\_s@msn.com](mailto:donald_r_s@msn.com) or by phoning 503/302-4656 or 541/548-8637. There is no cost or honorarium for hosting Rev. Alanoca. However, hosts are expected to provide meals and lodging as needed (usually in the homes of church members) as well as transporting him from his prior speaking event to your congregation.

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### **Four Bolivian Mission Speakers Visit Cascades Presbytery**

The coinciding of PCUSA mission changes in Bolivia along with the International Peacemaker itineration has resulted in four speakers being in Cascades Presbytery this fall. Each is available to preach, speak to congregational events, present at committee meetings, and share with community groups.

1. **Jay Gregory**, Interim Companionship Facilitator in Bolivia for the Joining Hands with Bolivia program of PCUSA, is returning to the U.S.A. late July at the conclusion of a year in Bolivia. He will be in Cascades presbytery for several days surrounding September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, and is eager to share some of his experiences while serving as a missionary in Bolivia
2. **Rev. Luis Perez Alanoca**, pastor of the *Luz & Verdad* Independent Presbyterian Church in La Paz, Bolivia, will be available October 2-8, 2010. He speaks English and has made several prior trips to both New Jersey and California.
3. **Rev. Alexa Smith** serves as Director for National Networks for the Joining Hands partners of the Presbyterian Hunger Program. She serves as the denominational connection for our Joining Hands with Bolivia partnership and can speak with both knowledge and authority about the Cascades/UMAVIDA partnership, as well as partnerships between other presbyteries and twelve other nations around the world. She will be in Cascades Presbytery October 25-31, 2010

4. **Chenoa Stock** has just been appointed as the new “permanent” Companionship Facilitator for the Joining Hands with Bolivia program. She has recently served in a similar capacity in Sri Lanka. While she prepares for her new assignment, as well as brushing up on her Spanish, she has agreed to meet interested congregations in Cascades presbytery before she deploys to Bolivia in January, 2011. She will be in our midst October 25-November 2, 2010.

Please contact Don Shaw for additional information and to request one or more of these speakers in the life of your congregation. He can be reached by email at [peaceandhunger@cascadedspresbytery.org](mailto:peaceandhunger@cascadedspresbytery.org) or [donald\\_r\\_s@msn.com](mailto:donald_r_s@msn.com) or by phoning 503/302-4656 or 541/548-8637. There is no honorarium or up-front cost. However, host churches are expected to provide housing in church members' homes and meals as needed, along with transportation from their prior speaking location to your congregation or venue.

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