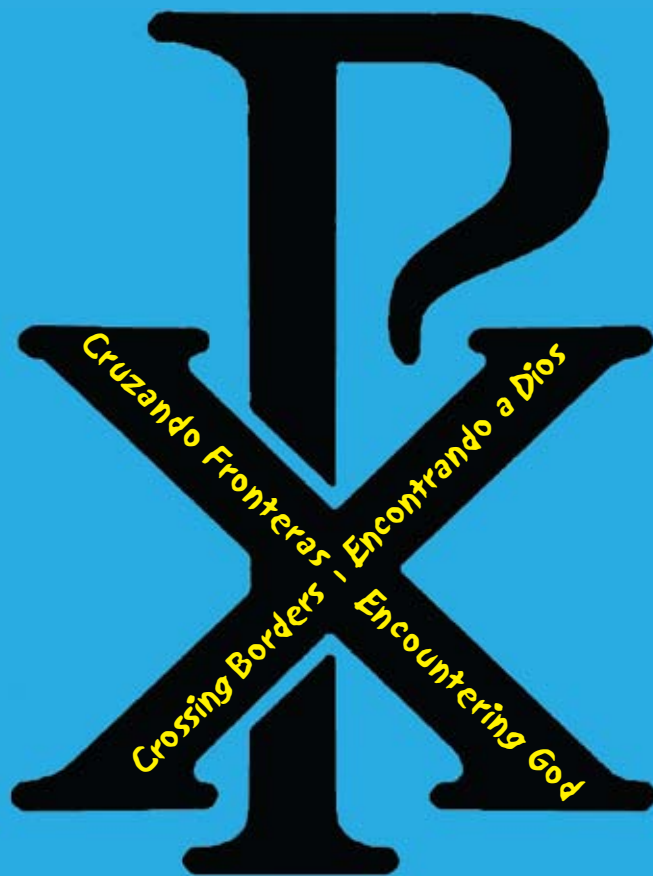


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An Event about Border and Immigration Issues

April 15-17, 2010

**Phoenix Airport Hilton Hotel
Phoenix, Arizona**

Speakers

- Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow, Moderator, 218th General Assembly, (PCUSA)
 - Rev. Minerva Carcaño, Bishop, Desert Southwest Conference, United Methodist Church
- Rev. Mark Adams, Mission Co-Worker, Frontera de Cristo
- Ms. Julia Thorne, Attorney and Manager for Immigration Services (PCUSA)
- Dr. Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi, Columbia Theological Seminary
- Rev. Saul Feria, National Presbyterian Church in Mexico (INPM)

Cost: \$275 for Room and Board (plus your own transportation)
\$140 for Commuters

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In partnership with the Synod of the Southwest, Synod of the Sun,
GAC Office for Multicultural Ministries,
Iglesia Nacional Presbiteriana de Mexico, and Frontera de Cristo

(Conference will be bilingual in Spanish and English)

Ephesians 2:14 – “...for Jesus is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility.”



A section of the wall that separates Mexico from the United States. People on the Mexican side have decorated the wall with hopeful figures, minimizing the harshness of the wall.

Isaiah 56:7b – “...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples”



Crossing Borders: Encountering God

Schedule

Pre-Event Option: April 12-15

A trip with Frontera de Cristo to Douglas, Arizona, and Agua Prieta, Mexico. Learn about the border first-hand with Mission Co-worker Mark Adams and the staff of Frontera de Cristo. Round-trip transportation from Phoenix provided. Overnight in Douglas and Agua Prieta. Return to Phoenix on April 14 (to the Airport Hilton Hotel). The morning of April 15 meet with Phoenix day laborers to hear their stories. Return to the hotel for registration and beginning of the conference. Cost: \$200 to/from Phoenix airport, plus lodging at Hilton (\$135 for a double room on April 14).

Thursday, April 15

11 a.m. – Registration
Noon: – Lunch
1 p.m. – Welcome and introductions
1:30 p.m. – Opening Worship
“Crossing the Border: For He Is Our Peace”
Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow, Moderator, PCUSA
Rev. Saul Fera, Moderator,
National Presbyterian Church in Mexico
2:30 p.m. – Table Groups
3:30 p.m. – Presentation:
“Crossing the Border: The Bible and Migration”
4:45 p.m. – Presentation:
“Fair Trade, Economic Issues, and Immigration”
6:00 p.m. – Dinner
7:00 p.m. – Presentation:
“Crossing the Border: An Overview of Immigration Policy”
8:00 p.m. – Table Groups: “When Did I See You?...
Immigration in our own realities”
8:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

Friday, April 16

8:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. – Workshop Session I
10:30 a.m. – Workshop Session II
Noon: Lunch
1:30 p.m. – Workshop Session III
3:15 p.m. – Workshop Session IV
5:30 p.m. – Dinner
6:30 p.m. – Buses depart for Memorial Presbyterian Church,
7:00 p.m. – Worship:
“Building a Multi-Cultural Congregation”
9:30 p.m. – Video options for those who wish

Saturday, April 17

8:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m. – Presentation:
“Planning for Where We Live and Minister”
10:45 a.m. – Closing Communion Service
“Encounter God: Celebrating our Unity”
11:45 a.m. – Adjourn

Friday Workshops

1. Engaging Communities of Faith in Border and Immigration Issues
2. Building Ecumenical support in the Community around Immigration Issues
3. Building Multi-Culturally in Presbyteries – Building Cross-Cultural Support
4. Ministry With Immigrant Hispanic Congregations
5. Ministry with Immigrant Middle Eastern Congregations
6. Equipping Congregations for Immigrant Ministry
7. Gather all Nations and Tongues: Immigrants and the Making of a Multicultural Church
8. Responding to Immigration From Living on the Border
9. Discovering Presbyterian Border Ministry
10. Just Coffee – Just Trade and the Coffee Bean
11. Diversity and Multiculturalism: A Transformative Journey – Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles
12. Living Witness in Phoenix: Under the Eye of Joe Arpaio
13. The D.R.E.A.M. Act
14. The Mexican Church Responds to Immigration Issues
15. Middle Eastern Migration and Israel/Palestine Issues
16. Immigration Through the Lens of Labor Justice: Rev. Trina Zelle
17. Addressing Health Care and Education Issues in Immigrant Communities
18. Immigrant Detention Centers and the Church's Witness
19. PCUSA Immigration Policy Statements and Advocacy
20. Creating Hispanic Community in the Midwest
21. Conversations with Dr. Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi
22. Migrant Resource Centers and Shelters
23. Building Lay Leadership & Empowering Pastors not Familiar with PCUSA
24. The American Future: Segments from PBS Video