

# Practicing Resurrection

Standing with Christians  
in a troubled land  
A chance to visit with vibrant  
Presbyterian Faith Communities on  
the North Coast of Colombia.

Delegation traveling  
January 20-29, 2009



## What are the details?

--January 20 - 29, 2009  
--\$1400.00 per person  
plus airfare to Barranquilla

Registration through Holmes Presbyterian  
Camp and Conference Center  
Applications must be received by  
December 1, 2008 and accepted  
for participation.

Contact Rev.Cathy Surgenor  
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for details.



## Join us to see where God is at work

The Presbyterian Peace Fellowship and Holmes Presbyterian Camp are sponsoring a delegation to respond to the call of the Presbyterian Churches of Colombia. We will:

- Discuss with Presbyterian leadership the church's response to displaced communities and violence.
- Visit projects of individual churches in threatened communities.
- Visit displaced farmers in the remote mountain farm where they are creating a new community.
- Joyfully worship with Colombian brothers and sisters
- Talk with human rights workers who are documenting abuses.
- Explore the Universidad Reformada.
- Enjoy the rich culture and beautiful landscape of Colombia.
- Learn about U.S. sponsored Plan Colombia and its effects on people, land and the war.

Each of our delegations provides a ministry of presence that helps to protect our sister churches in Colombia. Upon returning to the United States, we can bear witness to what we have seen and be advocates for change. Here is an opportunity to follow Jesus' call to "step out of the boat" (Matt 14:22-33).

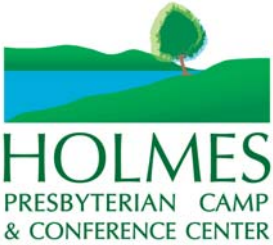
## Interested but want more information?

- check out [www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/colombiafull.pdf](http://www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/colombiafull.pdf)
- plan to hear International Peacemaker, the Rev. Diego Higuera-Arango of Colombia when he is in Hudson River Presbytery Oct 15-20. Diego has recently been elected as the executive secretary of the Presbyterian Church of Colombia (IPC). He has also served as Moderator of the IPC. His ministry of ten years has focused in the region of Urabá, working with people in rural areas and as the Director of Popular Theology in that presbytery. He has been an eyewitness to many violent acts in that region and joins in the struggle to return peace to Urabá, to Colombia,
- check out the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship website [www.presbypeacefellowship.org](http://www.presbypeacefellowship.org)
- <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/27/world/americas/27colombia.html?scp=16&sq=Colombia&st=cse>

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## Registration Form

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \$100 due with registration    Balance \$1300 due by January 6, 2009

Payment Information     Check (Payable to Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conf Ctr)

Visa     Mastercard     Amex    Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address above? \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill my card  Registration Fee  Balance (\$1300)  total fee

Colombia is a country in turmoil. This will be an active trip with some risk of physical harm.

Applicants accepted for the delegation will be notified within two weeks of application.

Fees will not be collected until applicant is accepted.