

United for Peace Campaign Allocations

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60 Years after the *Nakba* Conference

\$30,000 (2008)

A conference for Palestinian Christians and international visitors commemorating 60 years since the *Nakba*—the “catastrophe”—as Israel began its celebration of 60 years since independence in 1948. Organized by United Church partner Sabeel.

The Angolan Council of Christian Churches, Angola

\$3,700 (2009)

A peace seminar for 30 church leaders, accompanied by two days of training in conflict resolution in Angola, a country recovering from a 20-year civil war.

Antonio Valdivieso Ecumenical Centre (CAV), Managua, Nicaragua

\$4,500 (2008)

Production of a book for workers in Central American countries, sharing the practical work of CAV. Their response to Nicaragua’s “multiply-wounded society” has been work with youth and with children of people who fought in the civil wars of the 1970s and ’80s. CAV’s programs on addictions, sexual abuse, non-violent communication, and more are now useful to others in different contexts.

Cities at Peace: Dialogue between Arab and Jewish Youth

\$25,000 (2008)

A project enabling a mixed group of Arab and Jewish young people to build relationships with each other through sharing their personal stories and creating a theatre show that will emphasize the role of working together in building peace. Department for Services to Palestinian Refugees: International Christian Committee in Israel (ICCI-DSPR) was the coordinator.

Council of Churches in Zambia

\$40,000 (2008)

A program producing print and radio resources to train leaders to

- respond to cases of gender-based violence in their communities
- do peacebuilding work
- conduct lobbying and advocacy on gender based violence and HIV and AIDS
- promote advocacy and sensitivity to gender-based violence and peace building.

The Jerusalem Link (Bat Shalom and The Jerusalem Center for Women)

\$40,000 (2008)

\$36,000 (2009)

Work on establishing conditions in Jerusalem where the political and human rights of all residents are recognized, and Palestinians and Israelis, Muslims, Jews, and Christians, may live in peace in this city. Cooperative training in lobbying and advocacy, a campaign on human rights violations in East Jerusalem, education, analysis, and planning workshops, and educational tours and public statements.

Methodist Church of Colombia

\$7,500 (2007)

A five-day gathering for two local congregations of the Methodist Church of Colombia that were particularly hard hit during five years of occupation by paramilitary death squads, including workshops for women and youth, gatherings for pastors, and time for reflection and planning for the future.

Tatamagouche Centre Peace and Friendship Gathering 2008**\$7,500 (2008)**

The annual four-day Peace and Friendship Gathering to deepen understanding and relationships between First Nations and non-First Nations Maritimers, and promote peace, justice, and mutual relationship. The program uses ceremony, talking circles, teachings, drumming, dancing, shared meals, and open space, and leaders and participants return home transformed by renewed hope for peace and reconciliation.

World Association for Christian Communication (WACC)**\$5,000 (2008)**

An educational DVD on peace communication focusing on what people at the local level can do and are doing for peace communication, usable for training for effective communication in conflict situations worldwide. Based on work done at The World Association for Christian Communications' fourth international communication conference in Cape Town, South Africa, October 2008.

World Student Christian Federation Asia Pacific**\$10,000 (2008)**

A week-long gathering on "redefining the culture of peace" in Seoul, where youth and students from across Asia Pacific discussed peace issues and collective actions, spent time with families and communities struggling to establish cultures of peace in South Korea, and shared stories of conflict and peacebuilding from their own countries.

National Youth Peace Conference in Angola**\$70,000 (2009)**

A national youth peace conference organized by The Evangelical Congregational Church of Angola (IECA), for personal healing and reconciliation between groups still affected by the 20-year civil war.

Research and Advocacy in Korea**\$20,000 (2010)**

A joint research and advocacy project, sponsored by The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea in cooperation with Hanshin University, to develop strategies for dealing with the critical peace issues of the peninsula.