

# PEOPLE IN PARTNERSHIP PROFILE: Adele Boy

**Adele Boy**, from Toronto Conference, is a [Companion in Mission](#) serving the World Council of Churches' **Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI)** from **August to November 2018**.

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Adele Boy is a retired secondary school teacher and curriculum leader from the Toronto District School Board where she taught Dramatic Arts and English for 32 years. She and her late husband retired to the community of Sandford, ON, where she is active in Sandford United Church and her community. Adele has completed her LLWL (licensed lay worship leader) course and is currently doing pulpit supply for the United Church.

Her other interests include being a wedding officiant, serving on the Uxbridge Library board, playing tennis, reading, attending theatre, and being with her family. Adele has just become a grandmother. Her son in the Canadian military (Reme Corps) has just had a baby daughter. This will make five grandchildren, including her husband's family in Australia.

Her strong faith has led her through the long journey to become a member of the EAPPI team. She feels it is a privilege to act out her faith in a practical manner as peace and justice have been on her radar for many years. The calling to become involved has become stronger over time until she felt it could no longer be ignored. Working toward peace and justice for all is her bottom line.



Salaam, shalom, peace.  
Adele

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The World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI) is an initiative under the WCC's Ecumenical Campaign to End the Illegal Occupation of Palestine: Support a Just Peace in the Middle East. Its mission is to accompany churches in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories in their non-violent actions and concerted advocacy efforts to end the occupation and support a just peace in the Middle East. Participants of the programme monitor and report violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, support acts of non-violent resistance alongside local Christian and Muslim Palestinians and Israeli peace activists, offer protection through non-violent presence, engage in public policy advocacy and, in general, stand in solidarity with the churches and all those struggling against the occupation.

More information on the EAPPI and regular updates from the Ecumenical Accompaniers are available at [www.eappi.org](http://www.eappi.org).