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July 20, 2017

Dear Host of International Peacemaker Manh Khac Nguyen - VIETNAM

**Grace and peace to you! Thank you for all you are doing!**

We are grateful for all of the preparations underway to host your international peacemaker. This is no small undertaking, and we know it! Thank you for your many efforts to create and carry off an agenda that is meaningful and full, but overwhelming for no one. Our hope, of course, is that you and all those who experience the peacemaker will be enriched and inspired to new acts of peacemaking.

**Peacemaker Schedule**

Your peacemaker's schedule while in the US is listed below. It will give you an idea of the route your peacemaker will travel while in the US. If we still have availability in the peacemaker's schedule, it will be listed as "open." We are still looking for a few hosts.

Sept 22-Oct 16	OPEN	
Sept 22-Oct 16	West Jersey Presbytery	Philadelphis, PA
Sept 22-Oct 16	Central Florida Presbytery	Orlando, FL
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**Peacemaker Travel**

The PCUSA has just switched to Balboa Travel Management as our travel agency, so we are working with a new company and a bit of a learning curve for this year's peacemaker travel arrangements. Very soon we will begin to work on flight itineraries for the peacemakers who have secured their travel documents. ***Before ticketing any itinerary, we will reach out to the lead host to confirm the flight times and airports for your peacemaker's arrival and departure. Please be sure to respond to us within 24 hours as the tickets we hold expire.***

**Peacemaker Information**

Attached to this email are items to help you promote and plan the peacemaker's visit and make it a good one:

- Photo
- Bio
- Information Form (completed by the peacemaker)
- Any other material they have provided (CV, resume, additional photos)

You'll notice that the information form includes information about the peacemaker's speaking preferences, lifestyle and food allergies. Please keep these things in mind as you plan.

**Host Webinar**

We will be conducting a mandatory 90 minute webinar for hosts of peacemakers this year. We are offering the webinar twice. **Anyone who will be a lead host or housing a peacemaker in**

their home must take part in one of the two webinars. Please pass along the links below to others so that they can sign in. The dates/times for the webinar are:

**OPTION 1: Sunday, August 27 from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm EDT**

**OPTION 2: Tuesday, August 29 from 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm EDT**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Again, thank you for your participation in this year's International Peacemaker Program. We look forward to all that God will do for the cause of peace through these important visits across the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the coming months.

The peace of Christ to you!



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