

Cecilia Yocum, Ph.D. will speak

Sunday, January 8, 2012

10:30 AM during service & at **12:30 PM**

to present an experiential, participative workshop
involving listening and dialog (approximately 2 hours)

Bring brown bag lunch for noon meal.

Unitarian Universalist Friendship Fellowship

3115 Friendship Place, Rockledge, FL, 32955, US-1 (north of Pineda Causeway)

< <http://www.uuspacecoast.com/home/> > for directions

Burundi to Bogota: Trauma Healing Across Cultures

Cecilia Yocum, Ph.D., a Quaker from Tampa, Florida, is active in **Friends Peace Teams**, and will share experiences of working with Community-Based Trauma Healing Programs in **Rwanda, Burundi, and Colombia**. Friends Peace Teams works with communities that have been affected by war, genocide and other forms of violence to rebuild relationships and promote peace.

The goals of these innovative Community Based Trauma Healing programs are:

- ♦ to promote individual and community healing from trauma,
- ♦ to create lasting relationships across polarized identities,
- ♦ to build the capacity to respond to the consequences of conflict,
- ♦ to promote reconciliation.

Cecilia recently returned from Guatemala where she was part of an international team of facilitators working with international participants interested in bringing this program to their countries.

Cecilia's experience includes:

- * Ph.D. in psychology from Ohio State University and over 30 years of experience as a mental health professional
- * Active with Friends Peace Teams in the African Great Lakes Initiative and Peacebuilding en Las Américas Working Group for over fifteen years.
- * Involved with Alternatives to Violence Project in Florida prisons for many years.
- * Provides consultations to Florida Center for Survivors of Torture, regarding political asylum cases.
- * Often facilitates workshops with community and professional groups (using psychodrama, sociodrama, and other experiential approaches in which she is certified as well).
- * Her organization affiliations include: Friends Peace Teams, Florida Center for Survivors of Torture Advisory Board, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, American Psychological Association, Florida Psychological Association, Alternative to Violence Project Tampa Bay, and Tampa Friends Meeting.
- * In 2006, she received the "Outstanding Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest" award from the Florida Psychological Association.

