

Jaff Bamenjo, International Peacemaker  
Baltimore Presbytery Residency  
September 18-25, 2019

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*Host Homes:*

*You will be staying in two different host homes.*

*Wednesday night through Sunday morning with the Mbenga family of the Hunting Ridge Church*

*Sunday night through Wednesday morning with the Harris family, co-pastors of the First of Howard County Church*

**Wednesday, September 18 – Travel and Orientation Day**

Someone will meet you at Reagan airport. More info later.

5pm – Welcome/Orientation gathering at First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

6:30pm – Dinner with the Senior High School student group at First Church

*This is a very informal dinner table conversation about Cameroon and what you do there with a small group of high school students.*

Deb McEachran will take you then to the Mbenga's home where you will be staying until Sunday. The Mbenga family is originally from Cameroon.

**Thursday, September 19 – A day for you to get to know Baltimore**

Your host for the day is Susan Krehbiel. She will pick you up in the morning. Your evening host is Deb McEachran.

12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch with area clergy @ Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church in downtown Baltimore.

*This is an informal time for you to share with clergy persons.*

2:00p – 4:00pm Baltimore Justice Tour with The Center – an opportunity for you to learn about the issues facing our city.

6:30 pm Dinner and Evening Program at Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church  
Deb McEachran is the pastor.

*This is a multiage gathering from three multi-cultural congregations nested in the Hunting Ridge space. You will have about 45 minutes for a presentation, before eating, and then questions and more conversation during dinner. Around 50 people.*

*Do you have a PowerPoint/visual presentation that you want to present as part of your talk?*

**Friday, September 20 – Hunting Ridge Church – Deb McEachran**

Your host for the day is Deb McEachran

10am - noon – Morning Coffee at Dunkin Donuts – an informal drop-in gathering of church and neighborhood people.

Afternoon – host home for rest and Sunday prep

7pm – dinner at the Mbenga home

**Saturday, September 21 – Mt Paran Church – Ed Terry**

A member of Mt Paran will pick you up at 10am to take you to the church

Christian Men/Christian Women Fellowship Rally at Mt Paran Church

Noon – You are the Luncheon speaker – 30 minutes

*This is a national gathering of Cameroon ex-patriots/immigrant community. They want you to know they are familiar with the situation in Cameroon. They want to know how the church can support your work. After lunch you will have a chance for a more informal visit.*

*They will be visiting in area nursing homes and you are welcome to accompany them.*

Return to Mbenga home in the alt afternoon.

5:30pm – 8:00 pm – dinner and drop in at home, Hunting Ridge.

**Sunday, September 22 – Second Church Baltimore & First Church Howard County**

*After breakfast you'll leave the Mbenga's home and end of at the end of the day at the Harris' home.*

At Second Presbyterian Church:

9 am and 11am – Worship Services at Second Church, large urban congregation – attend and bring brief greeting.

9:45am – PRESENTATION: at the Adult Sunday School Forum.

*After the second worship service, someone will bring you to First Church Howard County.*

At First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

2:00pm – Earth Forum of Howard County at First Church of Howard County

*PRESENTATION: You are the featured speaker. 60 minute presentation titled: "Hunger, Poverty, Conflict, Environment and Sustainability" followed by a 30-45 minute question session or*

*“deeper dive.” 76-120 people. The Earth Forum is a network of faith communities, government agencies and environmental advocate groups who gather for learn around issues of climate change and sustainability. We have great presentation capacity – so showing video, PowerPoint, whatever you bring is great.*

Informal restful dinner at the Harris home after this(!)

### **Monday, September 23 – DC Day – Sue Lowcock Harris**

*We'll travel by public transport (train) into Washington DC and visit the PCUSA Office of Public Witness on Capitol Hill. You'll have the opportunity to talk with our PCUSA staff about your work, and about advocacy issues.*

The rest of the day will be spent sight-seeing around the US national capital.

Informal dinner TBA at First of Howard with our mission team.

### **Tuesday, September 24 – Prince of Peace Church – Lillian VanRompay**

*Jennifer Monteith will pick you up in the morning.*

11:30 – Lunch at the church.

1:00pm – PRESENTATION: after lunch – about an hour.

*This group is not familiar with the background situation or with the actions you are taking. and presentation (1 hour) followed by questions and conversation.*

6:00pm gathering with the Hispanic New Worshipping Community – *Comunidad Presbyteriana Trinidad* – this gathering is at the Comunidad's farm. The Pastor is Jose Lopez.

Lillian VanRompay will bring you back to the Harris' with time for you to pack and get organized for your departure in the morning.

### **Wednesday, September 25 – Travel Day**

Leave for BWI at 6:30 or 7am

AA0609 to Charlotte – departs BWI 8:35 am