

**Today Nan Shorey Shares Her Summer Stint as a Surrogate Grandmother at a Malawi Orphanage!**

Today at 11:10 am in the Guild Room, member Nan Shorey will share stories of her volunteer time at the Jacaranda School for Orphans in Malawi, Africa.

The JSO was founded by Marie De Silva in 2002. In Malawi, the average life expectancy is 50 years and 11% of the population lives with HIV/AIDS. Poverty, famine and HIV/AIDS threaten children and families.

Prof. De Silva believes education is the way forward for these young people. The orphanage provides free education through high school, as well as clothing, medicine, nutrition and family support. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Nan talk about the remarkable children she met.

**Rev. Ann Rosewall to Speak September 24th on the Colombia Accompaniment Program**

During Adult Education time on September 24th, Rev. Ann Rosewall will lead a presentation about the Colombia Accompaniment Program of the PC(USA). She spent this February in partnership with the Presbiterio de la Costa in Barranquilla, Colombia, traveling the region and learning about the vital role the church plays in redeveloping this war-torn area.

Colombia is in the midst of a peace process that is imperfect at best, so the need for a ministry of presence with communities displaced by violence is all the more important. This peaceful, transformative program engages all efforts of prayer, education and advocacy.

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So that all experience worship more fully, thank you for silencing your cell phones before the service begins.

**New Post-ToGather Class to Begin Sept. 21st!**

Pastor Michael Kirby will begin his discussion series, "Go and Do Likewise" after ToGather on September 21st in the Guild Room at 7 p.m. The seven-week series will look at "Personhood, Relationships and Sexual Intimacy: An Ethical Conversation Rooted in the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts."

The first discussion, "Personhood and Worth Today and in the First Century," is a contextual consideration of the Imago Dei, exploring how our created-ness in God's image balances individuality and communal identity and how that has changed over time.

