



A common witness of the Division of Overseas Ministries, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Wider Church Ministries, United Church of Christ



Job Description

Bruce Van Voorhis has served with Global Ministries for 23 years. In his most recent assignment he serves with the Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs in Hong Kong. He served as Coordinator for Interfaith Programs. This is a joint appointment by the Common Global Ministries Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and the United Church of Christ.

Possible Speaking Topics

Bruce enjoys sharing the stories of his life in mission in Hong Kong. He enjoys preaching, speaking to adult or youth forums, Sunday school classes for adults and teenagers, presentations at universities, seminaries or high school classes regarding interfaith relationships in Asia, human rights, justice, and peace.

Personal Data

Bruce was born December 7, 1949, Bucyrus, Ohio. He is married to Rose Wu. His church membership is with Wellshire Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colorado.

Housing/Transportation

Allergies – Hay fever and rhinitis
 Housing — Non-smoking
 Transportation — Please arrange local transportation.

Name/Address/Phone/etc.

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For Presentations

Bruce will have a Power Point presentation — please provide an LCD projector and screen. He will also have wall maps, posters, and photos – please provide pushpins and/or tape. Also please provide a small table for display items and a microphone.

Bio

- 1986 U.S. Electronics Group, Aurora, Colorado, advertising manager
- 1987-88 Church World Service, Nairobi, Kenya, photojournalist
- 1988-89 Church World Service, Aurora, Colorado, program interpreter
- 1990 Denver Justice and Peace Committee, Denver, Colorado, co-director
- 1990-94 Christian Conference of Asia to work with the Documentation for Action Groups in Asia (DAGA) in Hong Kong
- 1994-97 Christian Conference of Asia to work with the Documentation for Action Groups in Asia in Hong Kong
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- 1998-99 Asian Human Rights Commission
- 2000-04 Asian Human Rights Commission, Hong Kong, writer and editor
- 2005-09 Asian Human Rights Commission, Hong Kong, communication officer
- 2009-Pres Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs in Hong Kong, coordinator for Interfaith Programs
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