



United Nations Association Annual Meeting 2007

*"One person cannot teach another person how to heal,
But we can tell stories."* Deena Metzger



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Mission Statement

The question at the core of **everyday gandhis** is:
What is the story of how lasting peace is created?
With deep gratitude, **everyday gandhis** offers stories
of peacebuilding in the words of those who have known war
and violence. Through dreams and indigenous traditions, we
honor the living, the ancestors and all of Creation. May the
experience of receiving these stories be as healing as the
process of telling them and being heard. May they awaken
and sustain the peacemaker within us all. May words
and images of peace become the new reality of our
time and times to come.

*"In Africa, if I am healed, I can heal 20 people just by
interacting with them. They each can heal 20 people, who,
in turn, heal 20 people. That's how it works."*

William Baq, Peacebuilder-in-Residence, West Africa Liaison



Date: Saturday, January 27, 2006
Place: Unitarian Church,
1535 Santa Barbara Street
Time: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. – Continental
Breakfast Buffet
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Program
Admission: Free
Information: Call 961-3916



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Our Featured Speakers

Cynthia Travis: Founder & President: For 15 years prior to founding **everyday gandhis®**, she was a private consultant offering bilingual mediation and conflict

resolution training for schools and organizations in California and New Mexico. She produced a series of award-winning educational videos with teacher's guides on mediation with children. She is a graduate of the College of Creative Studies, University of California Santa Barbara, and holds a Master's Degree in Human Development and a K-12 Teaching Credential from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena California.

William Saa is our first peacebuilder in residence, a Liberian with an extensive and impressive background who joins in everyday gandhis' vision. As a new addition to the everyday gandhis project, the peacebuilder in residence program is aimed specifically at educating the local community. With much experience in research and training, William has worked closely with communities on issues relating to peace and reconciliation. As Chief Trainer of the Trauma Healing, Reconciliation and Peace Building Program of the Lutheran World Federation in Liberia between 1996 and 2001, he has supported peace and reconciliation in communities all over Liberia and among refugees in neighboring countries including Ghana, Sierra Leone, Guinea and Cote D'Ivoire.



