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Southern Ohio Synod Rostered Leaders' Conference

*Engaging the Stranger in a Wild
and Crazy World—
Creating New Opportunities for Mission*

October 11-13, 2010
Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center
Mt. Sterling, Ohio

Guest Presenter:
The Reverend Rafael Malpica Padilla
Executive Director of Global Mission, ELCA
with Other Global Mission Personnel



Presented by
The Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA
Mission Strategy Team for Leadership
Development and Support

2010 Rostered Leaders Conference Registration Form

Prefix _____ Name _____

Congregation/Ministry Site _____

City _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Early Bird Registration: A completed hard copy or online registration form and check must be received by **Thursday, August 19, 2010** to receive the Early Bird Discount.

Please mail this form or a copy of the online registration form and your check to:

Southern Ohio Synod, 300 South Second Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

Please write "RL Conference" and the name of the registrant(s) in the memo line of the check.

Fees include:	Before	After
Program and Meals	<u>August 20</u>	<u>August 20</u>
Active Rostered Leaders	\$100	\$125
Retired Rostered Leaders	\$ 85	\$100

Please list special dietary requirements and/or special needs:

Register online at www.southernohiosynod.org. Look for ***Rostered Leaders' Conference Registration***.

Detach above and mail with check.

Individuals are responsible for making their own room reservations with Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center. See details below:

Rooming Information

Please make your own **room reservations through Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center**. You can make your room reservations by calling Deer Creek at 740.869.2020 ext.3003. Make sure to ask for the **Southern Ohio Synod** group rate.

We urge you to contact Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center now and reserve your room. Your early reservation will assure you access to our reserved block of Lodge Room doubles and the guaranteed room rate of \$96 per night plus taxes, double or single occupancy or \$150 per night for two-bedroom cottages. ***Our room block reservation expires on August 20, 2009.***

Sharing a room with another person can save money. When you reserve a room for two people, provide the names of the two roommates and the information for one credit card. Deer Creek informed us that they will accept only one credit card per room. In other words, a roommate will need to reimburse the roommate who provided the credit card.

If you have questions or seek clarification about room reservations, please contact Deer Creek by phone at 740.869.2020 x3003.

Directions and a map of the Deer Creek area can be found on the synod website at www.southernohiosynod.org. Click "Rostered Leader Activities" then "Rostered Leaders Conference."

Registration is subsidized by the Southern Ohio Synod Mission Strategy Team for Leadership Development and Support budget, made possible by your congregation's mission support (benevolence) gifts.

Limited financial assistance is available for rostered leaders. Please contact Pr. Bill Wong at 614.464.3532 or bwong@southernohiosynod.org for details.

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October 10, Sunday

2:00 p.m. Pre-program event: Associates in Ministry, Diaconal Ministers & Deaconesses

October 11, Monday

Noon Registration
2:00 Eucharist
3:30 Keynote 1 - "A New Day in Global Mission" (Accompaniment)
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Keynote 2 - "A New Vision: Culture and Mission"
8:00 Lutheran Malaria Initiative - "A New Opportunity"
9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer - Mecklenburg Task Force

October 12, Tuesday

8:45 a.m. Devotions - Brazil Task Force
9:00 Keynote 3 - New Practices - Global Mission Field
Personnel Dialog
10:30 Break
11:00 Small Groups - "Explore Accompaniment as It Impacts
YOUR Ministry"
Noon Box Lunches
Golf/Free Time - "Old Habits, New Hopes"
3:30 Conversations with Rafael and Global Mission
Field Personnel
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Panel - Tales from the Field - "New Stories of Success"
8:00 An Hour with the Bishop
9:00 Devotions - Kazakhstan Task Force
9:30 p.m. Reception

October 13, Wednesday

8:45 a.m. Devotions - Tanzania Task Force
9:00 Rafael et al. "New Ways of Accompaniment for
My Congregation"
10:30 a.m. Final Announcements and Closing Prayers

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Lay Rostered Leaders Pre-Conference Gathering:

Lay Rostered Leaders are invited to participate in a pre-conference gathering on Sunday, Oct 10, 2010. The planners will soon send information via US Mail to Lay Rostered Leaders.

The theme for this year's conference is *mission*. The particular focus is the redefinition of mission within an entirely new context, one driven by the changing needs and roles of mission partners at home and around the world. Simply put, this is not mission as understood by our parents and grandparents, and possibly some of us. What was once a very directed model, some would say a one-way conversation about the nature of mission work, has evolved into a new framework, one founded in accompaniment, based on walking together, and characterized by mutuality and shared learning with partners at home and around the globe. This is a vibrant new and energizing framework for engagement in mission, but it requires changes and transformations in both attitudes and actions from all participants. This conference has been structured to help you to explore and understand this new paradigm with mission leaders and missionaries from the ELCA and mission partners within our own Synod. This new understanding will help you as you move forward with mission work at home and abroad in your congregation.

Information about Rafael Malpica Padilla

The Rev. Rafael Malpica Padilla serves as Executive Director of the Global Mission program unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). In this capacity, he oversees the ELCA's worldwide program, which gives expression to the accompaniment model for mission through the deepening of relationships and cooperation with Lutheran churches in approximately 80 countries. Through its Global Mission unit, the ELCA also engages in international disaster response, sustainable development in very poor communities, and global advocacy work in cooperation with international ecumenical and church-related agencies (including Action by Churches Together, Lutheran World Relief, Church World Service).

Pastor Malpica Padilla's extensive international and ecumenical experience includes service as an election observer in Haiti and El Salvador, a member of the executive committee of Church World Service, a member of the board of directors of Lutheran World Relief, an advisor to the Council of Lutheran World Federation, a member of the Lutheran World Federation negotiation team with the State of Israel for the Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem, and a member of the board of the Mount of Olives Housing Project in Jerusalem.

Other Global Mission personnel from the field will accompany Rafael for this event.