



**TORONTO
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**Mission and
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Speakers Roster



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Purpose:

The purpose of this Toronto Conference M&S Fund Speakers Roster 2007 – 2008 is to raise awareness about the many aspects of ministry and mission supported by the Mission and Service Fund of The United Church of Canada. Through this initiative, we hope to encourage the generous support of the M&S Fund. By providing this list of knowledgeable speakers and by offering financial support for their visits to congregations, we hope that the members of Toronto Conference will grow in their appreciation for, and commitment to, the varied ministries of pastoral care, justice-making and community building in our own Conference and in the wider world.

We believe that this initiative forms part of our response to Christ's continuing call for conversion and commitment, for the healing of our own souls and for the healing of the world.

The Toronto Conference M&S Fund Speakers Roster for 2007 – 2008 was produced by the Toronto Conference Christian Formation and Congregational Development Committee.

Staff: Barbara Lloyd, Conference Minister for Christian Formation and Congregational Development; and Linda Parsons, M&S Fund administrative support staff.

We thank all the speakers for their generous contribution of time and energy. It is most appreciated.

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Evaluation and Reimbursement

Please send us a short evaluation of your experience whether you wish reimbursement or not.

Include:

- Name of pastoral charge/congregation.
- Contact person's name, phone/email.
- Date of the speaker's visit.
- Name of the speaker.
- M&S Fund Enthusiasts name.
- How did this M&S Fund Speaker's visit help your congregation/group to better understand and support the work of the Mission and Service fund?
- Amount to be reimbursed.
- Payable to?
- Send your response to:

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How to arrange for a speaker:

We hope that you will enjoy the opportunity to build new relationships over the coming year by arranging to host a speaker for a **worship service or workshop**. We would ask that you send us your **evaluation** using the format suggested so that we can measure the effectiveness of this project.

1. **Look through** the list of speakers and decide who you would like to invite. You may want to raise awareness of overseas work, or local outreach ministries, or other projects, depending on the previous exposure of your congregation.
2. Decide whether you want the speaker to be present in **worship or at a workshop/seminar**.
3. Choose possible dates and times for the event.
4. **Communicate** with the speaker giving clear information about expectations, dates, time and travel details. *If your first choice of speaker is not available, try another speaker.*
5. Ask the speaker what **arrangements and equipment** are necessary.
6. Make arrangements to **greet the speaker** on the day of the visit and provide for refreshments and accommodation if necessary.
7. **Pay the speaker an honorarium** of \$100 - \$150 plus travel costs. **You may apply to Toronto Conference Christian Formation and Congregational Development Committee care of Barbara Lloyd for reimbursement of these costs.** See evaluation and reimbursement format.



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Malcolm was ordained in 1968 served several pastoral charges before training in chaplaincy and working as a chaplain in Manitoba and Ontario. From 1989-2000, Malcolm was the United Church Chaplain at the Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital. In health care at home and abroad, he feels M&S provides remarkable service and has appreciated the support for many years of his ministry.

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Don worked with our partners in Angola, Zambia and Argentina for 15 years, as a teacher and minister with the Christian Council of Zambia, the United Church of Zambia, Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation (Youth Leadership and Women's Training Centre) and in Argentina with the Methodist Church as a Spanish speaking minister. In early retirement Don helped with the Beads of Hope Campaign and Africa Files (www.africafiles.org). He is available to speak only in the Toronto area.

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