

# Reformed Tastes

## from around the world

The Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations, a ministry of compassion, peace and justice works within the United Nations community to on peace and justice issues. Our ministry has two foci:

- 1) equipping and inspiring Presbyterians to engage in global discipleship and
- 2) to advocate the policies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) General Assemblies within the United Nations community.

Our work is done in communion with partner churches of the PC (U.S.A.) and the World Communion of Reformed Churches. We build a global community by bringing Presbyterians to the U.N. to address key issues facing our world today.

We advocate in the U.N. community, in partnership with the ecumenical, interfaith and secular communities, working for a more just and peaceful world.

Let us pray, using the words from the Preamble of the United Nations Charter,  
God of Grace, we pray:

- to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours, and
- to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and
- to ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and
- to employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples.

May you, the God of peace and understanding, help us to live more fully committed to justice, as we know you desire us to.

Amen.

from Ryan Smith,  
Presbyterian Representative  
to the United Nations

