

Walk, Sister, Walk!
Young Women Peacebuilders in Massachusetts
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Four women peace builders from
Chile, Paraguay and the United States share their stories



Shalom is not only a destination – it is a journey.

Walk, sister, walk. In the raging wind, walk. Past the rubble of the earthquake, walk. Among the ruins of the tsunami, walk. Through our ravaged communities, walk. Walk with our grandmothers with wisdom from the past. Walk with our mothers with nurture for the present. Walk with our daughters who dream of new beginnings. Come, sister, walk with me for you do not walk alone.

Walk Sister Walk will be presented at Edwards Church
CHURCH on January 29 at 10 a.m. in cooperation
with the Chile Partnership Committee of the
Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of
Christ.

Elena Huegel, Global Ministries missionary.

Elena is a teacher, a storyteller, a poet, and an artist. As program director of a peace and environmental education camp in central Chile, she uses a variety of imaginative teaching methods to create a context for spiritual transformation and healing

Carolina Fernández, Community development consultant

Through her passion for the history, customs, dreams, rights and social and natural environment of rural communities, Carolina has found a way to build peace in her native country of Paraguay. Her desire is to accompany individuals and communities in their processes of growth, discovery and healing.

Carrie Prestwood-Taylor, Civil and Environmental Engineer

Carrie is a recent engineering school graduate with a love of environment. As an engineer, Carrie hopes to use her education to provide clean water for those in need and her cross-cultural experiences to build a peaceful world for future generations.

Débora Martínez, Chef

Débora is studying international cuisine and oversees the food services at the Shalom Center. She sings in the choir at her local church and plays the violin, the mandolin, the guitar and the tambourine. Débora is helping to build a better world with good food, beautiful music and a spirit of service.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1:78-79