



International Peacemaker Rev. Augustin Mikendi

The Reverend Probe Augustin Mikendi from the Democratic Republic of the Congo will be a guest in the Presbytery of Lake Huron, October 10-13. Rev. Mikendi is one of a dozen international peacemakers from 10 countries around the world visiting congregations and presbyteries under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.

The Rev. Mikendi graduated from Sheppards and Lappsley University Seminary, Kenanga, Democratic Republic of the Congo. He has been pastor of Dikongayi Church since completing his seminary studies. Rev. Mikendi has been Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Tshbashi since 2001. He is also the co-founder and current coordinator for the Presbyterian Action against HIV/AIDS of the Presbyterian Community of Congo. As coordinator, Rev. Mikendi travels throughout the Congo providing AIDS prevention and education with SANRU, a national community health and development organization. He also represents Training for Transformation, a Global Health Action program that focuses on women's issues and community development.

Rev. Mikendi is married and has three adopted children (two boys and a girl) in addition to his three biological daughters.

Rev. Mikendi's Itinerary in the Presbytery of Lake Huron includes:

Friday, October 8:	First Presbyterian Church, Fenton
Saturday, October 9:	First Presbyterian Church, Saginaw
Sunday, October 10:	Memorial Presbyterian, Midland
Monday, October 11:	Flushing Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian, Flint
Tuesday, October 12:	Countryside Trinity Church, Saginaw, Alma College World Religions class and First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant

Please contact specific host churches for details of Rev. Mikendi's itinerary. For additional information on Rev. Mikendi contact Ralph Hillman, rlphedwd@aol.com (989) 839-9070, or Cathy Chang, cathyc@mempres.org (989) 835-6759