

Friday Mission Lunch

sponsored by
Conference Mission Service Committee

featuring

**Paul Jeffrey, missionary and journalist;
The world is his parish**

Cost: a modest \$15
Limited seats: only 100 available
Time: Friday, 6/23, noon
Location: Hyatt Regency hotel
Convenience: near plenary
Exact room: to be announced
Registration/payment: via
cnumc.org (see url below)
Deadline: 6/14 via mail, 6/18 via
cnumc.org, or when sold out

On Friday of the annual conference session, June 23, please join friends of mission at a conveniently located and very modestly priced lunch celebrating global ministries. The lunch will be in a Hyatt Regency meeting room near the plenary floor (exact location still to be announced), starting at approximately noon when the plenary breaks for lunch. Registration and an opportunity to pay for the lunch is available through the annual conference registration web page, <https://calnev-reg.brtapp.com/ACS17missionluncheon>. Alternatively, registration can be via check mailed by June 14 to: Colin Kerr-Carpenter, The Federated Church of Orland, 709 First Street, Orland, CA 95759. Please make checks payable to "**Cal Nev Conf UMC**".



The Rev. Paul Jeffrey is a missionary with the church's General Board of Global Ministries, documenting the work of the church around the world as senior correspondent for *response*, the magazine of United Methodist Women, and as a media specialist for Action by Churches Together (the ACT Alliance), a Geneva-based global alliance of churches and church agencies responding to emergencies.

Paul has filed stories from more than 70 countries around the world, writing about everything from hurricanes to healthcare, massacres to indigenous rights, refugees to ecumenism. Besides *response*, Paul's writing has appeared in magazines such as the *New World Outlook*, the *Christian Century* and the *National Catholic Reporter*. Paul's photos have appeared in countless church and ecumenical publications, as well as in newspapers such as the Washington Post, Boston Globe, and Wall Street Journal.

Also, at the lunch, certificates of recognition and appreciation from Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño will be delivered to missionary-supporting churches. And, missionary Claudia Genung, who serves in Japan, will bring a word of greeting.

For further information or last-minute inquiries about the availability of space, contact Colin Kerr-Carpenter, the incoming chair of the Conference Mission Service Committee, pastorcolin0203@att.net.