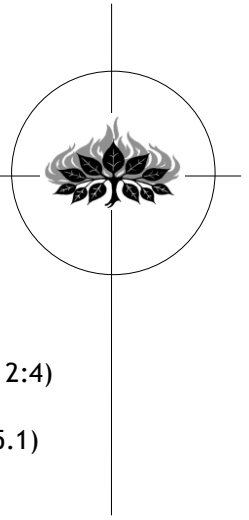


# The Presbyterian Church in Canada L'Église presbytérienne au Canada

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*...they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. (Isaiah 2:4)*

*Christ, the Prince of Peace, calls his followers to seek peace in the world. (Living Faith 8.5.1)*

Friday, March 12, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish you the peace of Christ. I am writing to you as the Clerk of the Presbytery. This letter was sent to presbyteries in the Greater Toronto Area.

Several years ago, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, in consultation with Project Ploughshares, established the **Peace and Human Security Internship Program**. This eight month internship is open to recent graduates who are members or adherents of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The internship is with Project Ploughshares in Waterloo, Ontario.

**Ms. Laura Ashfield** is the intern for Year 2 (Sept. 2009 to May 2010). I have enclosed a copy of the news release announcing Ms. Ashfield's appointment last fall.

I am writing to inquire if the presbytery would be interested in inviting Ms. Ashfield to speak about her experience. She is an engaging and articulate presenter.

If the presbytery is interested in having Ms. Ashfield address an upcoming meeting, please contact me ([sallen@presbyterian.ca](mailto:sallen@presbyterian.ca)) or Katharine Masterton ([kmasterton@presbyterian.ca](mailto:kmasterton@presbyterian.ca)). Costs in having Ms. Ashfield speak to the presbytery will be covered by the program.

There may be young adults who would be interested in hearing Ms. Ashfield's presentation and in learning about the **Peace and Human Security Internship Program**. This Program is intended to contribute to developing and nurturing future leadership on global issues in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The program is an opportunity for a Presbyterian who is a recent graduate (undergraduate or graduate program) in global affairs, peace and conflict studies and related disciplines to learn about the contribution that Project Ploughshares and its sponsoring churches are making in addressing peace and human security challenges,

while offering the intern valuable work experience in an ecumenical setting. Interns are paid a stipend.

The deadline for applications for the third year of this program (beginning September 2010 and concluding April 2011) is **March 31, 2010**. Detailed information on the internship is enclosed. Please circulate this information.

Project Ploughshares was established in 1976 as an agency of The Canadian Council of Churches to work with churches and related organizations, as well as governments and nongovernmental organizations, in Canada and internationally, to identify, develop, and advance approaches that build peace and prevent war, and promote the peaceful resolution of political conflict. The Presbyterian Church in Canada is one of nine national churches that sponsor Project Ploughshares.

Thank you for your assistance and your support. I look forward to hearing from you.

In grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Stephen Allen  
Associate Secretary  
Justice Ministries