



The Rev. Paul Jeffrey
A United Methodist Missionary
Photojournalist
will be our Speaker at
St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
4111 Alma St., Palo Alto, CA

Wednesday May 22, 2019
Potluck at 5pm
6:30pm Program

The Rev. Paul Jeffrey is a United Methodist missionary photojournalist who travels the world covering disasters, poverty and war. He has filed stories from more than 75 countries, writing and capturing images about everything from hurricanes to health care, from massacres to indigenous rights, from refugees to ecumenism. In the course of his work, Paul has been trapped in combat, tear-gassed and shot at, taken prisoner by soldiers, beaten by police, and sickened from what he calls “every intestinal disorder known to modern science.” He's also had what he terms the “privilege of witnessing the poor become subjects of their own history rather than the objects of someone else's history.”

Paul's work has taken him to Iraq where families were displaced by ISIS, to Nepal to document work on the church after a massive earthquake and to Bolivia and Argentina documenting issues around climate change. Recently Paul has been in the Philippines and the Nuba Mountain region of Sudan and the refugee camp at Yida between South Sudan and Sudan.

Paul is a senior correspondent for *Response*, the magazine of United Methodist Women. His most recent article is about Korean women who worked as prostitutes at the U. S. military bases in the 1950s and 60s who are now facing loneliness and despair. He also provides coverage of emergencies for the ACT Alliance, a Geneva-based global alliance of churches responding to disasters.

Paul's writing has appeared in magazines such as the *Christian Century* and the *National Catholic Reporter*. He is the author of a book about the Guatemalan peace process, has written chapters for two different books on Central America, and is coauthor of a study of the effects of Hurricane Mitch on the political culture of Honduras. He is coauthor of *Where Mercy Fails*, a 2009 book on the Darfur region of Sudan, and also of *Rubble Nation*, a 2011 book on Haiti. Paul's photos have appeared in many places, including the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal* and *Time* magazine. He has won several awards for his writing and photography.

Paul will be retiring in July, so this will be a wonderful opportunity to hear about his career over many years and to show him our appreciation for his many years of service.

To learn more, go to Paul Jeffrey's latest newsletter with links to his website & photos:
<https://mailchi.mp/894c0d1804c8/a-letter-from-paul-jeffrey-1271489>