



## 2009 International Peacemaker Rev. Younan G. Shiba Republic of Iraq

**The Peacemaking Committee of Heartland Presbytery**  
will be hosting the 2009 International Peacemaker,  
Rev. Younan G. Shiba, from the Republic of Iraq,  
October 7 - October 13, 2009.

If your congregation or group would like to host an event with  
Younan, please contact Mindy Fox, 816.924.1730 or  
[nurture@heartlandpby.org](mailto:nurture@heartlandpby.org) to schedule a date and time.  
Younan would love to share his story  
with groups large and small.

Pastor Younan G. Shiba grew up in a traditional Assyrian church with his family in Iraq. After theological training in Amman, Jordan, he returned to Iraq in 2003. He was ordained by the national Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Iraq, and was installed as pastor of the Assyrian Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Baghdad. In 2005 Younan and his family were threatened and they left Iraq. Younan arrived in the U.S.A. as a refugee in early 2006, and his family joined him one year later. At present, he is the organizing pastor of the Middle East Fellowship at First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, Illinois and the founder of Family Life Development Foundation, a Christian broadcasting ministry.

**For a full story on Rev. Younan G. Shiba, please click here:**  
<http://www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/intl/09peacemakers/iraq.htm>

