

Global Voices Speaking Tour 2026:

Toward peace and climate resiliency in South Asia and the Sahel

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
7:00 pm

Albany Mennonite Church
3405 Kizer ave NE,
Albany, OR 97322

Join this unique opportunity to hear firsthand stories on the intersection of climate and peace!

Be a prayerful witness to our global neighbors and learn how your own commitment to peace can make a difference.

Meet the speakers

Dr. Arefur Rahaman



Dr. Arefur Rahaman has been serving with MCC Bangladesh since 2003, contributing 22 years to the socio-economic development of marginalized rural communities. Holding a doctorate in agriculture entomology from the Bangladesh Agricultural University, Arefur is the Food Security and Livelihoods Coordinator for MCC Bangladesh. He resides in Bogura, northwest Bangladesh, and is a proud father of two children.

David Waiswa



David Waiswa currently serves as the East Africa and Sahel Regional Peace, Advocacy, and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Coordinator with MCC. In this role, he provides technical guidance and strategic leadership to six country programs. David worked previously with the International Rescue Committee and co-founded the Center for Community Development and Coexistence in Uganda. He is happily married and blessed with a baby boy, Azaiah.