

Resources and contacts

You might find these resources and contacts useful if you wish to find out more about how to encourage reconciliation. We recommend you order these from a web-based book retailer such as www.amazon.com or contact the publisher, although we provide specific ordering details for some of the resources.

Publications

- *At Cross Purposes: handling conflict in the church* (2000) by Martin Eggleton and David Trafford. Foundery Press.
 - Available from Metanoia Book Service, 14 Shepherds Hill, London, N6 5AQ, UK. Website: www.menno.org.uk E-mail: metanoia@menno.org.uk
This book is very practical, giving suggestions about how Christians and churches should handle conflict.
- *Building Peace: sustainable reconciliation in divided societies* (1998) by John Paul Lederach. United States Institute of Peace.
- *Castrating Culture: a Christian perspective on ethnic identity from the margins* (2001) by Dewi Hughes. Paternoster Press.
Dewi Hughes is Tearfund's theological advisor. The last chapter of this book looks at theology and the ethnic conflict in Rwanda.
- *Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation: a Bible study guide*. Produced by MAP International's East Africa office.
 - Write to PO Box 21663, Nairobi, Kenya. E-mail: mapesa@map.org
- *Footsteps Issue 36: coping with conflict* (1998) by Tearfund.
 - Free. Write to Footsteps Office, PO Box 200, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 4WQ, UK. E-mail: footsteps@tearfund.org or download from www.tilz.info/footsteps
- *Forgiveness and Reconciliation: religion, public policy and conflict transformation* (2001) by Raymond Helmick and Rodney Petersen (eds). Templeton Foundation Press.
- *Healing the Wounds of Ethnic Conflict: the role of the church in healing, forgiveness and reconciliation* (1998) by Dr Rhiannon Lloyd with Kristine Bresser.
 - Available from Le Rucher/Mercy Ministries, Switzerland.
E-mail: reconciliation@lerucher.org
This booklet was written for participants at reconciliation workshops in Rwanda and later modified for South Africa. It is not a manual on how to run a workshop, but the material is useful for anyone working in conflict.

- *Making Peace with Conflict: practical skills for conflict transformation* (1999) by Caroline Schrock-Shenk and Lawrence Ressler (eds). Herald Press.
 - Available from MennoLink Books, PO Box 525, Mountain Lake, MN 56159, USA. E-mail: books@mennolink.org Order online: www.mennolink.org/books/
 - This book explores how to transform conflict by looking at identity, culture, communication, tension and power. It includes family and church conflict in addition to community conflict.*
- *The Mediator*, a Christian magazine published three times a year in English, French and Swahili by Peacebuilding, Healing and Reconciliation Programme (PHARP).
 - Write to PO Box 15324 00100, Nairobi, Kenya or e-mail info@pharp.org
- *What's so Amazing about Grace?* (1997) by Philip Yancey. Zondervan Publishing House. *See chapters 7–10 about forgiveness.*
- *Working with Conflict: skills and strategies for action* (2000) by Simon Fisher and others. RTC/Zed Books.
 - Available from Zed Books, 7 Cynthia Street, London, N1 9JF, UK. E-mail: sales@zedbooks.demon.co.uk Order online: www.zedbooks.demon.co.uk
 - A key resource for organisations working to build peace during violent conflict. It looks at conflict theory and tools for tackling conflict.*
- Bible passages that look at conflict in the Church and between Christians:
 - Matthew 5:23-24
 - Matthew 18:15-35
 - 1 Corinthians 1:10-17, 3:1-23, 6:1-11
 - Galatians 6:1-10
 - Ephesians 4:1-16
 - Philippians 2:1-11
 - Colossians 3:1-17
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15
 - 2 Timothy 4:1-5
 - Philemon

Websites These are just a few useful websites looking at peace-building and reconciliation. Some of them have links to other useful sites.

- www.colorado.edu/conflict/abstract.htm
 - *Computer searchable abstracts describing hundreds of 'core' books related to general conflict resolution, peacemaking and environmental problem-solving.*
- www.crimo.org Conflict Resolution Information Service
 - *You can search for websites, books, training materials and organisations involved in conflict resolution.*
- www.desarme.org
 - *Contains a list of materials, research documents, links and news (in Spanish and Portuguese).*
- www.disarmament.un.org/rcpd
 - *United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.*
- www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/home INCORE (Initiative on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity)
 - *INCORE was set up to carry out research and policy work for the resolution of ethnic, political and religious conflicts. The website includes the Conflict Data Service, where you can search for other websites related to conflict themes, such as truth and reconciliation, religion and conflict, and children and conflict.*
- www.international-alert.org
 - *International Alert facilitates dialogue about conflict, facilitates local peace-building initiatives and encourages the international community to address the structural causes of conflict.*
- www.mcc.org/mcs.html Mennonite Conciliation Service, US
 - *This site lists a number of printed resources that can be ordered. It also gives details about how to subscribe to Conciliation Quarterly, a journal of conflict resolution from a Christian peacemaking perspective.*
- www.peacebrigades.org
 - *Peace Brigades International promotes non-violent transformation of conflicts (in English, French and Spanish).*
- www.respond.org Responding to Conflict, UK
 - *The site has a detailed page with links to many organisations involved in peace-building.*

- www.restorativejustice.org
 - *This gives information about restorative justice.*

- www.unlirec.org
 - *United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (in English, French and Spanish).*

- www.unrec.org United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa
 - *In English and French.*