

## **THE 2010 LOUIS C. CORNISH “LIVING THE MISSION” AWARD**

The Board of Directors of the UU Partner Church Council is pleased to announce that at its March meeting Larry Coburn of Weston, Massachusetts was named the recipient of the Louis C. Cornish Living the Mission Award for 2010.

In so doing, the Board recognized Larry's outstanding contributions, both past and ongoing, to the Partner Church Council and to the partner church movement. A founding member of the UUPCC, Larry served on the Board from 1993 until 2009 and is a former Treasurer. During that time he worked tirelessly to insure financial accountability and helped to build the UUPCC into the strong organization it is today. He also served as a District Networker in the Mass Bay District, and currently serves as the Networker responsible for the Hungarian Unitarian Church.

Larry first visited Transylvania in 1992 when the Weston congregation was invited to the rededication of the church in Torda. He has remained a dedicated and loyal supporter of the Torda partnership and of the UUPCC and a faithful friend to many in the Transylvanian Unitarian Church. Larry and his wife Gabriella, a native of Hungary, have provided translation services and cultural advice on many occasions. In addition to his work in Transylvania, Larry has also traveled to the Khasi Hills in India. He epitomizes the spirit of partnership.

The UU Partner Church Council extends our appreciation to Larry for all that he has and continues to do to strengthen connections between Unitarian Universalists here and around the world.