

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Faithify Campaign to Fund Young Adult Travel to the ICUU Conference **only has a FEW DAYS LEFT!**

*Rev. Roger Bertschausen, UUPCC Executive Director*

Helping young adults around the world get to the ICUU Conference and Council Meeting in February 2018 is an amazing way to transform the lives of the young adults who go, the conference, and our faith. Look at the photo of the young adults who went to the 2016 ICUU Conference, and you see not just the future but the present of our U/U faith. The young adult program at the last ICUU Conference wouldn't have happened without the UUPCC's donor commitments to make it happen. **But what you see in this picture won't happen at the 2018 ICUU Conference if we don't reach our Faithify goal of \$6000!** Please take a moment to pledge if you haven't done so already. Please consider pledging more if you've already pledged. I hope you will join me in making this happen!



Here's the link: <https://www.faithify.org/projects/international-uu-young-adults-gathering-2018/>

**PLEDGE NOW!** The campaign ends on October 9!!

**TODAY October 4 @ 8:00 pm Eastern, join us for the Northeast India Partnership Conference Call [click for details:](#)**

# CATHY CORDES TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE ON OCTOBER 15

*Rev. Roger Bertschausen, UUPCC Executive Director*

The fall deadline for applying for a travel grant from the UUPCC's Cathy Cordes Travel Fund is October 15. Grants may be used for travel in 2018. Click here for more information about the process and for a copy of the application: <http://www.uupcc.org/pilgrimages/travel-grants>. All applications need to be approved by the minister or partner church committee chair of the North American partner church. Contact Rev. Roger Bertschausen at [roger@uupcc.org](mailto:roger@uupcc.org) if you have questions.



*Worshipping together strengthens faith and partnerships for all.*

## BOY'S HOME AT ANNIE MARGARET BARR CHILDREN'S VILLAGE INAUGURATION

*Rev. Roger Bertschausen, UUPCC Executive Director*

*I was very blessed to be able to be at the inauguration of the beautiful new Boy's Home while I was in India last month. The Boy's Home will become home to many orphan boys in the coming years. It is a wonderful, highly functional space that will help the dedicated Children's Village staff continue their amazing work. The Boy's Home is a necessary and huge step forward in the Children's Village effort to*



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become sustainable: the separate space it provides for boys will enable the Children's Village to get government support for both the boys and the girls.



Rev. Derrick Pariat opening **Boy's Home**

I'm grateful for the dedicated work of the AMB Children's Village staff, volunteers, and the Building Committee that helped this dream come true. I'm also deeply grateful for the donors without whose generosity the Boy's Home would not have been built, and to my predecessor Cathy Cordes who did so much to raise the funds. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

I was honored to accept this plaque thanking the UUPCC for our work and support. It reads as follows:

*"Presented to the Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council in Appreciation Of your generous contributions, undaunted commitment*

*and Resolute Leadership to The Unitarian Union of North East India and the Annie Margaret Barr **Children's Village**. 15 September 2017, To Nang Roil"*



This will hang proudly in our St. Louis office! We hope you stop by to see it if you're in the area.

Follow the UUPCC on Facebook for more photos and stories from my visit to India.



**Children's Village Choir Performs**



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## UUPCC Announces First-Ever Joint UU Ministers Association/Hungarian Unitarian Church Ministers Association Pilgrimage

*Rev. Roger Bertschausen, UUPCC Executive Director*

*The first-ever joint pilgrimage of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association and the Hungarian Unitarian Church Ministers Association (in collaboration with the UUMA) will take place in July 2018. The pilgrimage will include attending the inauguration of the Center for Religious Freedom across the street from the Hungarian Unitarian Church's headquarters and a conference on religious freedom in Kolozsvár, visiting important sacred sites of Transylvanian Unitarianism such as the citadel in Deva where Dávid Ferenc died in prison, and a jointly run retreat of the two ministers associations. I'm thankful to the leaders of both associations for embracing this project. The pilgrimage is open to UUMA members who are ministers in preliminary and final fellowship as well as Hungarian Unitarian Church Ministers Association members. More information and registration materials can be found at <http://www.uupcc.org/trip/july2018retreat>.*



## CROSS CULTURAL PILGRIMAGE A BIG SUCCESS!

*Rev. Roger Bertschausen, UUPCC Executive Director*

*The inaugural Cross Cultural Pilgrimage bringing together pilgrims from NE India and North America in Transylvania was a huge success. As great as it was for the participants to visit the sacred sites of Transylvanian Unitarianism—most for the first time--the best part was getting to know each other and their Transylvanian hosts. Exploring the similarities and the differences in Transylvanian, NE Indian and North American manifestations of our Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist faith was very rich indeed.*



*The UUPCC plans to offer this pilgrimage again in a couple years. Watch for details!*

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## YOU'RE INVITED! Please Join Us For Two ZOOM Video Conference Calls With Partnership Congregations

*Coming soon in October, the UUPCC will hold two video conference calls for North American UUPCC members and supporters in congregations with Northeast Indian and Philippine partnerships. We'll use the UUPCC's Zoom account for these video calls. Everyone is welcome to dial in and participate in your country call, or into any of the other scheduled conferences in 2018 (dates follow each country call instructions).*

### NE India Partnership Conference Call: October 4, 8:00 pm Eastern (US & Canada)

*This call will give participants a chance to check in about their India partnerships and talk about what's going well and what they may be facing. There will be an update about what's going on with the Unitarian Union of Northeast India and with the UUPCC and Rev. Roger Bertschausen (UUPCC Executive Director) will share about his recent visit to NE India.*



**HOW TO CONNECT: to October 4, 2017 India ZOOM call**

Time: Oct 4 @ 7:00 PM Central Standard Time, 8:00 pm Eastern (US and Canada)

To join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/726404624>

Or from iPhone one-tap (in US) dial: +14086380968 and enter 726404624# or +16468769923 and enter 726404624#

Or from Telephone (in US) dial: +1 408 638 0968 or +1 646 876 9923

Enter Meeting ID: 726 404 624

International numbers available at: <https://zoom.us/join?j=726404624>

Questions? Contact Rev. Roger Bertschausen (roger@uupcc.org) or Trina Priese (trina@uupcc.org). There's no need to RSVP.

*Mark your 2018 calendar for more [India Partnership](#) updates (Jan 10 & April 4)*

**Philippines Partnership Conference Call:  
October 24, 8:00 pm Eastern (US & Canada)**

This call will give participants a chance to check in about their Philippines partnerships and talk about what's going well and what they're facing. There will also be an update about what's going on with the Unitarian Union of Northeast India and with the UUPCC.

**HOW TO CONNECT: to October 24, 2017 'Philippines' call**

Time: Oct 24 @ 7:00 PM Central Standard Time, 8:00 Eastern (US and Canada)

To join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://zoom.us/j/110539216>

Or from iPhone one-tap (in US) dial: +1-408-638-0968,110539216# or +1-646-876-9923,110539216#

Or from Telephone (in US) dial: US: +1-408-638-0968 or +1-646-876-9923

Enter Meeting ID: 110 539 216

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/join?j=110539216>

Questions? Contact Rev. Roger Bertschausen (roger@uupcc.org) or Trina Priese (trina@uupcc.org). There's no need to RSVP.

*Mark your calendar for more [Philippine Partnership](#) updates (Jan 11 & April 3)*



## Do You Have a Partnership Story to Share?

We'd love to hear from you. Please send us your stories and pictures and we'll try to feature them either on our website or in our newsletters.

Share your story!  
Email to: [office@uupcc.org](mailto:office@uupcc.org)

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