



Amanda Craft: New PCUSA Mission Co-Worker in Guatemala.

Amanda was appointed in January 2009 to serve in Guatemala in the area of women's leadership development (the position that Ellen Dozier previously held). Amanda works primarily with "sinodicas," the name given to organizations of Presbyterian women in the church. While Amanda serves as advisor to the sinodicas of all the presbyteries, her primary focus is on leadership development and Christian education. This is not Amanda's first appointment by the PCUSA to serve in Guatemala. She was a Young Adult Volunteer in Guatemala from 1999 to 2000.

Amanda has spent most of her working life serving the PCUSA. Prior to her appointment to Guatemala, Amanda served for eight years on the national staff of the General Assembly Council as associate for education and advocacy of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. In that position, she worked largely with young adults, but also had responsibilities for interpreting the work of the church in peacemaking and interpreting the issues the church addressed in this area. Amanda served as a young adult intern in the International Volunteers office in 2000-2001. She is married to Omar Alexander Chan Giron and they are expecting their first child. Birthdays: Amanda (March 6) & Omar (February 5). For more information go to www.pcusa.org/missionconnections/profiles/crafta.htm. And her number is E200334.