

## 2024 PEACEMAKER OCT. 1-6

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Nombre: Mía Rocio Umaña Morera

**Condensed version for website:**

For 30 years, Mía Umaña has been working to support vulnerable communities in comprehensive and empathetic ways. She has focused on strengthening resilience in communities, using tools such as the creation of Peace Communities. With specialties in conflict resolution and trauma care, Mía trained with the Lutheran World Federation in Brazil and holds a diploma in Risk Management in Natural Disasters (CEPEPCA ACT ALIANZA).

Most recently, Mía finished her degree in Theological Sciences and is in the process of preparing her thesis at the Universidad Bíblica Latinoamérica (UBL) in Costa Rica. She also earned an International Certificate in Climate Justice and Faith. She currently provides pastoral accompaniment and support to migrants with particular focus on gender violence, femicide and

environmental justice. She works to strengthen relational networks while providing support to migrants at Casa Adobe.

A resilient and faithful woman, mother and grandmother, Mía lives in Montecito - a high elevation, wooded area in the province of Heredia, Costa Rica.

Contact Cindy Michels or Selena Keesecker ([selena.keesecker@yahoo.com](mailto:selena.keesecker@yahoo.com)) for more information on scheduled events and to arrange for the International Peacemaker to come to your church or event.

Date & Time	Event	Location	Contact
October 1 - Tuesday	Multi-church gathering	Guadalupe Church	Selena Keesecker
October 2 - Wednesday			
October 3 – Thursday AM	Hilo Crossing School children	Hilo Reservation	
October 4 – Friday			
October 5 – Sat. 4:30	Cross Cultural Network	Orangewood Church	Selena Keesecker
October 6 – Sun.			