



AMAAM and the African Community Event on June 18, 2010

World Refugee Day

3664 Arsenal Street, St. Louis, MO 63116 (St. Johns Episcopal Church)

Remembrance with special emphasis on African IDPs (Internally Displaced People) and Refugees

(Actual Refugee Day falls on June 20, 2010)

### PROGRAM

12:00: First Session (Sanctuary): Invocation (The Reverend Teresa Danieley, St. Johns Episcopal Church)

12:03: Welcome of Guests and the importance of the occasion by Anna Crosslin, Executive Director and President of the International Institute

12:05: Introduction of two remembrances: Memorial for Professor Gladys Mabunda and World refugee Day

Gedlu Metaferia Introduces Pastor Paul Macharia of Christ Covenant Church to feed us words of wisdom in this difficult time.

12: 20PM: Mr. Julius Lahai -Pumagoi introduces African Community leaders who eulogize Professor Gladys Mabunda.

12:25: Julius Lahai- Pumagoi: Requests Gladys's colleagues and friends to say few words

12:30: Introduction of family members by Vincent Mukaza, President of the Congolese Community and long time friend of the family and Professor Gladys Mabunda.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Paul Macharia

12:35: Second Session: Fellowship Hall

Julius Lahai- Pumagoi acknowledges honorable guests and introduces Gedlu B. Metaferia to speak on African Refugees, IDPS, reforming domestic refugee resettlement and funding disparities.

12:45: African Refugees, testimonials and their stories.

1:00: Press Conference and Lunch

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