

Global Voices Speaking Tour 2026:

Toward peace and climate resiliency in South Asia and the Sahel

Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 10:30 am

Beth-El Mennonite Church, 4625 Ranch Dr, Colorado Springs

Join us for this unique Valentine's Day opportunity to hear firsthand stories on the intersection of climate and peace! Be a prayerful witness to our global neighbors and learn how your own commitment to peace can make a difference.

Meet the speakers

Dr. Arefur Rahaman



Dr. Arefur Rahaman has been serving with MCC Bangladesh since 2003, contributing 22 years to the socio-economic development of marginalized rural communities. Holding a doctorate in agriculture entomology from the Bangladesh Agricultural University, Arefur is the Food Security and Livelihoods Coordinator for MCC Bangladesh.

David Waiswa



David Waiswa currently serves as the East Africa and Sahel Regional Peace, Advocacy, and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Coordinator with MCC. In this role, he provides technical guidance and strategic leadership to six country programs.

Also hear from a local organization, **350 Colorado Springs** and how you can get involved and make a difference.

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