

Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council



## *The 2010 Louis C. Cornish “Living the Mission” Award*

for Outstanding Contributions to International Partnership

Presented by the Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council to

# *Lawrence W. Coburn*

A founding member of the UUPCC, Larry served on the Board from 1993-2009. A former Treasurer, he has tirelessly performed prudent, unglamorous and needful chores while insuring the pecuniary accountability that has enabled the UUPCC to grow into the strong organization it is today. First visiting Transylvania in 1992 when the Weston congregation was invited to the rededication of the church in Torda, Larry has remained a loyal and dedicated supporter of the Torda partnership and of the UUPCC.

Ever cognizant of the grassroots, he has been a District Networker as well as Networker to the Hungarian Unitarian Church. His commitment to our global movement has taken him as far as to the Unitarians of N.E. India and, when necessary, to Beacon Street in Boston.

In ways manifold and diverse, Larry has been a faithful, humble and generous friend to our co-religionists around the world. Further exemplifying partnership, Larry and his wife Gabriella, a native of Hungary, have provided gracious hospitality, service and counsel on countless occasions.

*By his selfless perseverance, by his sense of duty and of possibility, and by his twinkling albeit reserved New England joy, Larry epitomizes the spirit of partnership.*

By the Board of Directors,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Van Duizend".

Richard Van Duizend, Board Chair •• June 2010