SUNDAY, APRIL 9
6:30 P.M.
EVENING WITH
JUANA ALICIA RUIZ
MCC COLOMBIAN PARTNER

Juana Alicia Ruiz is an Afro-Colombian community leader of Mampuján, a rural community on the Caribbean Coast of Colombia. Mampuján was forcefully displaced by paramilitary armed forces in 2000 and has been working to rebuild.

MCC, working in the region through an Anabaptist organization, Sembrandopaz, began the work of trauma healing with the evangelical church of Mampuján by teaching traditional quilting techniques and opening safe spaces for storytelling. The group has grown into an organization called Women Weaving Dreams and Flavors of Peace.

Juana will share some of the group’s handiwork and stories of healing and peace work.