

Rev. Dr. Herbert Brokering  
May 21, 1926 - November 7, 2009

Herb passed away peacefully after a long and hard-fought battle with heart disease. Herb was a pastor, a poet, an author of many books, a lyricist, a colleague, and most of all, a dear friend. He will be missed by all of his friends throughout the world. In 1993 GTD began a partnership with Herb taking groups behind the Iron Curtain. Grassroots meetings with East Germans had a significant impact on his travelers, who returned and shared their life-changing stories. Those partnerships continued once Communism collapsed. Herb was a promoter of healing, justice and peace, leading more than 100 pilgrimages in his lifetime to places in Europe, the Middle East, China and India. He also assisted GTD in arranging concerts and homestays in Germany, Poland and Slovakia for many of our performing group clients. GTD has started a blog for our travelers to post messages about their trips with and inspired by Herb; go to <http://tributetoherb.blogspot.com/>.

A celebration of Herb's life took place Nov 21, at Central Lutheran Church, in Minneapolis. You can view the service by clicking on this link: [www.livestream.com/herbbrokering](http://www.livestream.com/herbbrokering)

