

Orange County for Darfur & Irvine United Congregational Church

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# An Evening With Carl Wilkens

“ *I can still hear very clearly the sound of hoes  
thwacking into the earth... the men swinging  
them were not gardening, they were digging up  
mass graves.*

*... Take a moment to try and put yourself in the shoes of the  
family members and friends who had loved ones taken from  
them. **Surviving is more than just staying alive; surviving  
is learning how to live again.***



Saturday, October 10 2009  
7pm

Irvine United Congregational Church  
4915 Alton Parkway  
Irvine, CA 92604

Reception immediately following program

Carl Wilkens, former head of Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA) in Rwanda, **was the only American to remain in Rwanda once the genocide began in 1994.**

Join us to hear Carl's personal and chilling first-hand account of life for the people of Rwanda as their country collapsed. The evening will highlight what we as global citizens have in common, how our commonalities are so much greater than our differences and what that means for our response to violence - from bullying to genocide.

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