



Days of Prayer & Action for Colombia

APRIL 27 & 28, 2008

Lutheran World Relief works with partners in 35 countries to help people grow food, improve health, strengthen communities, end conflict, building livelihoods and recover from disasters.

Dear friends of Colombia,

It's time for the Days of Prayer and Action. Join congregations across the U.S. and Canada on Sunday, April 27th to remember and pray for our brothers and sisters in Colombia. Then on April 28th, it's time to go to our lawmakers with concrete requests.

Even after 50 years of internal violence, Colombian religious and community leaders continue to work courageously for peace – persevering in the face of great personal danger. Join Lutheran World Relief as we unite with our partners to support these inspiring individuals and communities!

APRIL 27: PRAYING FOR PEACE

Background information, bulletin inserts, and postcards to Congress are available as resources for your vigil or worship service at lwr.org/colombia.

Sample sermons, liturgies, prayers, biblical readings and more materials are available at peaceincolombia.org.

APRIL 28: CALLING ON OUR LAWMAKERS

Visit lwr.org/colombia for Day of Action resources, including lobby information, sample letters to the editor, film screening tips, discussion questions, and vigil planning materials. Contact advocacy@lwr.org for ready-to-use Colombia advocacy postcards.

To contact your representative and senators, visit house.gov and senate.gov or call the capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121.



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Please let us know if your church will participate. Along with a number of partner organizations, we're working toward a goal of 500 participating churches!

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

In your phone calls or letters to your senators and representative, ask them to:

- Increase humanitarian aid to victims of violence.
- End military aid to Colombia.
- End aerial fumigations.
- Promote a negotiated settlement to the conflict.

If we raise our voices, Congress will know that we care. Thank you for doing your part to alter U.S. policy toward Colombia for the sake of her people!

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