



# Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice

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Newsletter

March - April 2006

ICPJ 40th Anniversary Celebration & Annual Meeting

## 40 Years of working for Peace & Justice

Keynote Address

### Rejecting Cynicism, Embracing Hope

Sunday, March 12, 4:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor

- 4:30 Gather & Greet
- 5:00 History of ICPJ & Celebration of Peacemaking, presented by **Tobi Hannah-Davies**
- 6:00 Reception with hearty refreshments
- 7:00 Business Meeting and Keynote Address, "Rejecting Cynicism, Embracing Hope: Living Authentic Lives in the Midst of Empire," by **Jack Nelson Pallmeyer**

Featuring **Elise Bryant** as emcee, the **Temple Beth Emeth Choir** and other musical guests.

Free and open to the public.

## Michigan [Still] Needs a Raise!

by Johanna Bleckman

We're on a roll! ICPJ has collected over 1,000 signatures for the campaign to raise Michigan's minimum wage. And when I say ICPJ, I really mean all of the 40+ volunteers who have taken petitions from us and collected signatures in their congregations, neighborhoods, and businesses. Through their hard work we are making great progress — but we still need to do more. If you are interested in collecting signatures in your congregation, call us at 734-663-1870, or email [johanna@icpj.net](mailto:johanna@icpj.net).

What's more, we've had great press. ICPJ volunteers and other campaign partners have filled the Letters to the Editor page of the *Ann Arbor News* with support for the initiative, ICPJ staff have appeared on the radio, and we've helped get prominent coverage of the issue in

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## ICPJ Benefit at Ten Thousand Villages

On Monday, March 13, from 6-8 p.m. a portion of every sale at Ten Thousand Villages benefits ICPJ. Details on page 2.

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## ICPJ News & Notes

### Anniversary Reunion People from ICPJ's History Return for Anniversary Celebration

Our 40th anniversary celebration is a chance for valued people from ICPJ's history to return and share our joy for 40 years of working for peace.

Former ICPJ Director **Tobi Hanna-Davies** will be on hand to give a slideshow about ICPJ's history.

**Elise Bryant**, a talented cultural worker who served on ICPJ's Steering Committee will emcee the event. Elise is the founder of the Sacred Song Singers and is now a senior staff associate at the National Labor College.

When ICPJ was a member of Clergy and Laity Concerned (CALC), **Jack Nelson Pallmeyer** was on the CALC staff, and worked closely with our Land, Food, and Justice task force. Jack is now professor of Justice and Peace Studies at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Tobi, Elise, and Jack will be there, along with many other old and new faces from ICPJ. Will you be with them?

### MLK Concert Thanks

On January 14, ICPJ held another successful Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Memorial Concert. We enjoyed an evening of song and community that was made possible by the support of so many people.

Thank you to our musicians, Charlie King, Karen Brandow, Will Copeland, and Joe Reilly.

Thank you to those who advertised in our program: First Unitarian Universalist Congregation, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church and Northside Presbyterian, Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, Martha Kern, Kurt Berggren, Veterans for Peace of Washtenaw

County, and the People's Food Co-Op.

Thank you to the Ark for hosting this event.

Thank you to our benefactors: Mary Anne Perrone, Rebecca Kanner, Lynn Meadows, Jeannine Palms & family, Russ & Barbara Fuller, Gary Boren, Jan Wright, Joyce Kornbluh, Jeff & Diane Alson, Martha Kransdorf, Gretchen Bingea, Mary Anne Perrone, and Judith Cawhorn.

And thank you to our event committee, Jeff Alson, Martha Kransdorf, Rebecca Kanner, and Mary Anne Perrone (our emcee).

### Shopping for Change Ten Thousand Villages to host Shopping Benefit for ICPJ

Ten Thousand Villages, a nonprofit, fair trade store featuring handcrafted home décor and gifts made by artisans in Africa, Asia and Latin America, will host an evening of shopping in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ICPJ on Monday, March 13, 2006 from 6pm – 8pm at their store at 303 S. Main St, Ann Arbor. Ten Thousand Villages will donate 20 percent of the evening's total sales to the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice.

"We are excited to offer shoppers the opportunity to purchase quality, handcrafted gifts for their friends and family and make a difference at the same time," said Store Manager Lia Wiss. "Their purchases during this Shopping Benefit Evening will not only benefit artisans around the world but will also benefit the Council. Please come and enjoy an evening of private shopping in our store. We look forward to seeing you and wishing you continued success for many more years of dedicated work for peace and justice."

### About ICPJ *Chuck Warpehoski, Director; Jason Crosby, Coordinator*

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice was founded in 1965 so that congregations and concerned individuals could work together more effectively for social justice and peace. Task forces and volunteers carry out this work, with support from staff and guidance from a steering committee. Currently the working program groups are:

- Disarmament Working Group
- Latin America Task Force
- Globalization Task Force
- Hunger Task Force
- Middle East Task Force
- Racial and Economic Justice

All are welcome to join our work. There are no membership dues, though donations are gratefully accepted. ICPJ is funded by gifts from individuals, congregations, and other groups. Contributions are tax deductible. Please use this form to make a tax-deductible donation to Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice. Tel: (734) 663-1870 Fax: (734) 663-9458  
www.icpj.net info@icpj.net, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Articles in this newsletter are meant to promote critical thinking on current peace and justice issues. Unless otherwise stated, they do not represent the official position of ICPJ.

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## Middle East

## Celebrating Nonviolent Resistance

By Deborah Regal

On Dec. 27, we arrived for the "Celebrating Nonviolence Conference" in Bethlehem at the fully militarized checkpoint at the 8 meter high concrete wall that separates Bethlehem from Jerusalem.

The theory, strategy, methods, history and practice of nonviolence were the subjects of the sessions at the conference. For example, Dr. Riad Malki, leader of workshops for activists in the West bank and Gaza, clarified and differentiated between the traditions of principled nonviolence and pragmatic nonviolence.

"Principled nonviolence is refusal to use violence as a moral imperative. The effectiveness of the action is secondary to the moral reasoning component. Sometimes this involves symbolic actions. Conversion of the other party is dependent on the willingness of the other party to be open to that conversion."

Dr. Malki continued, "Pragmatic nonviolence relies upon the assumption that nonviolence is more effective than violence itself. Pragmatic nonviolence includes the nonviolent techniques of protest, noncooperation and intervention."

Walid Salem, Director of Panorama, The Jerusalem Center for Democracy and Community Development, shared his analysis about the differences between the first and second intifadas. "The first intifada was community-based and rose from the ground up and demonstrated that the Palestinian people can resist nonviolently. There was a development approach which addressed international refugee issues as well as the occupation. There was a clear call for the right of human beings to live. No Palestinian statements called for armed struggle. This dramatized and clarified the occupier vs occupied relationship. This intifada was about preserving human security. Palestinian deaths totaled 1,240."

"The closures and checkpoints were not present until after the suicide bombings (also known as martyrdom operations) began with the second intifada," noted Salem, "Elitism is present in the power structure for this intifada. People are seen as the fuel for revolution. There is a marginalization of nonviolence. The line between the violence of the occupier as opposed to the nonviolence of the occupied has disappeared. So far, there have been 3,269 Palestinians killed."

What are the possibilities and realities with regard to Israeli

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*-Dr. Riad Malki*

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## ICPJ Calls for Ethical Investment U-M Asked to Investigate Investments and Human Rights Abuses in Israel/Palestine

Last January, the Steering Committee of Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice joined the chorus of voices asking the University of Michigan to investigate if University investments are contributing to the Israel/Palestine conflict.

Here's the text of the resolution. To learn more about this campaign, contact Bill Thomson at [wthomson@umich.edu](mailto:wthomson@umich.edu), 734-668-8479, or 734-662-2216.

**Whereas**, University of Michigan Regental policy, as expressed in their meeting of March 16, 1978, states:

*If the Regents shall determine that a particular issue involves serious moral or ethical questions which are of concern to many members of the University community, an advisory committee consisting of members of the University Senate, students, administration and alumni will be appointed to gather information and formulate recommendations for the Regents' consideration.*

**Whereas**, the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice (founded in Ann Arbor in 1965, with a current membership of over 2,500) has serious moral and ethical questions concerning the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians,

**Whereas**, the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice believes that any University investments in entities contributing to human rights violations by either Israelis or Palestinians is inappropriate,

**Resolved**, the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice calls for the formation by the University of Michigan of an advisory committee consisting of members of the University Senate, students, administration and alumni to determine if any University investments are questionable and in need of appropriate corrective actions.

## Latin America

### Make Your Voice Heard in DC

#### Lobby Days for Latin America Justice on April 23-25

Three ICPJ members have already signed up to join with many others to visit Representatives and Senators in Washington, DC on SOA Watch's Lobby Days, April 23-25, 2006. Will you be with them?

We need to build on the momentum of the Vigil with increased pressure on members of Congress! Build crucial support for the upcoming vote to close the SOA!

Join SOA Watch in DC on April 23-25 for several days of legislative trainings, rallies, lobbying, and more.

As soon as the summer of 2006, a vote on the School of the Americas will come up in Congress. We already have over 120 co-sponsors of HR 1217, the legislation introduced by Rep. McGovern that would close and investigate the SOA/WHINSEC.

Contact Chuck Warpehoski at 734-663-1870 or [chuck@icpj.net](mailto:chuck@icpj.net) to find out more about the ICPJ delegation to the lobby days, or visit [www.soaw.org](http://www.soaw.org) for more information about the event itself.

### SOA Prison Witness

#### 33 Human Rights Activists Sentenced for Nonviolent Action

The week after a military jury in Colorado decided not to jail an Army interrogator even after they found him guilty of negligent homicide in the torture and killing of an Iraqi detainee, a federal judge in Columbus, Georgia sentenced 33 nonviolent activists to federal prison.

On the week of February 1st, 33 human rights activists were sentenced to between one and six months of incarceration during trials in Columbus, Georgia, for SOA Watch activists from around the country; one person was sentenced to probation. Arrested in November for nonviolent resistance actions against the School of the Americas, each person faced up to six months in prison and a \$5,000 fine for this act of nonviolent civil disobedience.

"For eight years, I have been studying this issue and listening to the stories of those most affected by the School of the Americas," said Delmar Schwaller, an 81-year-old World War II veteran sentenced to two months in prison. "My prison sentence doesn't change my feelings about my action. I know this was the right thing to do."

Rebecca Kanner, an ICPJ member and former prisoner

### ICPJ Supports Justice-Centered Education in Chiapas

In our November-December issue, we told you about ICPJ's support for a project to provide school supplies to an Autonomous Education program in Chiapas.

Rich Stahler-Sholk, an ICPJ member doing a sabbatical in Chiapas, is leading the project. ICPJ has delivered \$2,600 worth of school supplies, and we'll be sending more funds down in late March.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success! Autonomous Education is an important way to preserve indigenous cultural traditions. As Silvia, age 16, one of the community educators notes, "Children in the official education lose the wisdom of our grandparents . . . The bad governments say a school is a building, a classroom, but no, we want a school that is the community . . . The official teachers want to destroy our languages, customs, traditions . . . We don't just want to learn to read and write, we also want to learn tools to organize, to work in collective, not individualism."



School supplies for a Zapatista autonomous school. Photo: R. Stahler-Sholk

To learn more about the Autonomous Education Project and what Rich has been seeing on his sabbatical, visit [richinchiapas.blogspot.com](http://richinchiapas.blogspot.com). We plan on sending more money down in March. To donate, send a check to ICPJ, 730 Tappan, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Make check out to "ICPJ" and write "Chiapas Education Project" in the memo line.

of conscience, attended the trials. She noticed a disturbing new trend of increased penalties, even for people who were not planning civil disobedience.

To counter this trend, Rebecca is working to raise money to match the fines. That way, the higher the fines levied against the protesters, the more money is raised for groups working to close the SOA/WHINSEC. To support this effort, send checks made out to ICPJ to 730 Tappan, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Write "SOA Matching Funds" in the memo line.

## Globalization

# Third World Debt Kills

## Here's How You Can Learn About and Help End the Debt Crisis

By Jason Crosby

One of the most unjust outcomes of the global economy is the debt that has been piled on many of the world's poorest countries. Jubilee USA Network reports that "debt slavery is foreign aid in reverse - for every dollar sent to the poorest countries in aid, \$1.30 flows back to lenders in debt service.

Africa spends four times as much on debt repayment as she does on healthcare. In 1960, the income of the wealthiest 20 per cent of the world's population was 30 times greater than that of the poorest 20 per cent. Today it is over 60 times greater."

Debt brought on by global economic institutions is further debilitating our world's poorest countries, but ICPJ is working in tandem with Jubilee USA Network to

alleviate debt that is unjustly burdening the world's poor. Recently, the ICPJ Globalization Task Force assumed the role of liaison for the Jubilee USA Network in Michigan. The Task Force will serve as the body through which communication about the work of the Network will flow to others in Michigan, and to which questions about Jubilee's work can be directed. The Globalization Task Force will organize educational pieces and actionable steps in Michigan on debt relief.

In the upcoming weeks, along with us, you can take steps to address the debt crisis:

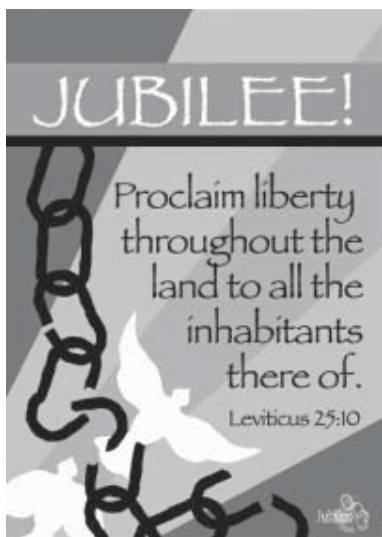
Watch "**A Deadly Embrace, Nicaragua, the World Bank, and the IMF**" with ICPJ's

Globalization Task Force at 2:00 p.m., March 18 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2270 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor. This riveting, short film describes how debt is

dangerously embracing the people of Nicaragua. The film intertwines a clear explanation of what the World Bank and IMF is with footage from people's lives that have been affected by these financial institutions. A short discussion will follow the film. For more information call (734) 663-1870.

**Participate in Jubilee Sunday on March 19.** Jubilee Sunday is an opportunity for communities of faith to hold a Sunday service focused on the principles of Jubilee. On this day, Jubilee Congregations around the United States will dedicate part or all of their time together to pray for global economic justice, deepen the community's understanding of the debt issue, take concrete action for debt cancellation for all

impoverished countries, and take up a special offering to support the work of the Jubilee USA Network. Worship resources, including sermon notes, prayers, liturgies, reflections on the lectionary scriptures for March 19th, and more are available from Jubilee USA for use in your congregation. For more information, send an email to [coord@jubileeuusa.org](mailto:coord@jubileeuusa.org), call 202-783-0214, or contact ICPJ at 734-663-1870. If your congregation is planning on recognizing Jubilee Sunday in some way on the 19<sup>th</sup>, please let Jason at ICPJ know of your plans.



David Wildman of The Boston Globe describes *Deadly Embrace* as, "A powerful and entertaining documentary that effectively humanizes critical economic issues." Watch it on Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Catholic Church, 2270 E. Stadium. Photo: Global Exchange

### Debt Facts

- More than half of African countries spend a greater amount on debt payments than on health care for their citizens.
- Sub-Saharan African countries spend \$14.5 billion every year servicing foreign debts that are decades old; an amount greater than that received in foreign aid and greater than what is needed to alleviate the AIDS epidemic.
- The United Nations estimates that the lives of 19,000 children could be saved every day if foreign debt payments were redirected to clean water, nutrition and basic healthcare services.
- In cases where debt relief has been provided, countries have used the savings to dramatically increase health and education budgets, resulting in millions of kids returning to school, more vaccinations, stronger resources to fight the AIDS epidemic and increased access to health care.

Source: Jubilee USA

## Racial & Economic Justice

# Don't Be Fooled by the "California Amendment" to End Affirmative Action

By Johanna Bleckman

The 'Michigan Civil Rights Initiative'. That's its official name, but don't be fooled—if passed, it will amend Michigan's Constitution to prevent public institutions from using principles of affirmative action in their hiring and admission policies, and from creating state and local programs that encourage the participation of women and minorities in typically male and Caucasian dominated fields. The folks advocating this initiative want us to believe that the playing field is now level and that the struggle for equality is over. You and I know that this is not the case; race and gender discrimination are still very real problems in Michigan, so it is critical that we take this message to our friends and neighbors.

ICPJ is asking you to talk to clergy members at your congregation about the issues of discrimination, affirmative action, and the 'Michigan Civil Rights Initiative'. Ask them to address these issues both within the congregation and within the regional bodies. The first step toward maintaining our commitment to diversity and defeating the MCRI is to educate people of faith about why this is a moral issue—and why this initiative is *not* for civil rights.

You can find information about the MCRI and Affirmative Action on our website: [www.icpj.net](http://www.icpj.net), or call or email the office at 734-663-1870, [johanna@icpj.net](mailto:johanna@icpj.net).

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the print media.

ICPJ will host Rev. Paul Sherry, coordinator of Let Justice Roll, a campaign through the National Council of Churches to enact living wage laws all over the country. His will be speaking about labor and wage issues on Monday, May 15—more info to come!

## Nonviolence *Continued from page 2*

attitudes toward nonviolence? Israeli professor Edy Kaufman of the Center for International Development and Conflict Management at the University of Maryland, College Park, shared fascinating perspectives of Israelis toward employment of nonviolent resistance by Palestinians.

According to Kaufman's research, the first intifada was perceived by Israelis in large part as violent. There was little overall differentiation between limited, non-lethal violence manifested as Palestinians throwing stones at Israeli tanks and full-scale violence. There is suspicion of Palestinians' use of nonviolence to potentially "trick" Israelis into letting their guard down. Meanwhile, the Israeli Defense Forces are confused by nonviolent resistance and how to deal with it. There is strong potential to appeal to IDF soldiers' sense of right and wrong. Oral violence is an issue of real significance and as an obstacle to generating Israeli sympathy for Palestinians. For example, the term "jihad" is one that evokes strong negative, defensive reactions among Israelis.

Edy Kaufman also explained that within Israeli media there is little coverage of Palestinian nonviolent resistance or of Israeli acts of violence against Palestinians. In general Israelis are more likely to rely on the reports from their intelligence and security services than from the media. Another concern is the lack of a clear leader for the nonviolence movement in Palestine.

Finally, Mubarak Awad challenged participants to hold President Bush accountable for his Roadmap decree that a Palestinian state should be established within a certain, limited time frame. "What the Israelis did with the Balfour Declaration, we need the people of the US and the leaders of the Arab world to do with the Roadmap. This is the Balfour Declaration for the Palestinian people."

### Action suggestions:

1. Hold President Bush accountable for his proclamation in the Roadmap calling for the rights of Palestinians to statehood within a specified time frame. Allow no further delay, distraction or excuses!

2. Promote credible alternative media and persist in challenging media coverage which focuses on Palestinian violence while ignoring Palestinian (and Israeli) nonviolent resistance.

3. Confront and challenge the use of violent language and imagery to describe perceptions of the realities of the behavior of Israelis or Palestinians. Dehumanization of the "enemy" is never part of effective nonviolent action.

4. Send your own message to be painted on the wall separating Bethlehem from Jerusalem. Visit Open Bethlehem at <http://www.openbethlehem.org> to see photos, read background and stories and to communicate your message to be painted on the wall.

## Hunger & CROP Walk

### ICPJ to Host Offering of Letters Workshop

By Jason Crosby

On March 18 at 10:00 a.m., ICPJ will host an Offering of Letters Workshop. Bob Krzenwinski, local Bread for the World liaison, will lead the workshop. Bread for the World is a nonpartisan hunger legislation and education organization that conducts the Offering of Letters each year.

Krzenwinski describes that Offering of Letters as an event "where congregations and individuals are not asked to donate funds, but instead offer a letter to Congress asking that legislative body to support specific hunger-fighting legislation."

The theme of the 2006 Offering of Letters is "One Spirit, One Will, Zero Poverty." Through this year's Offering, Bread for the World states that "people of faith and conscience will join together to urge our leaders to fulfill their promises to the world's hungry and poor people. This offering will seek significant increases in poverty-focused development assistance to meet the Millennium Development Goals."

Poverty-focused development assistance is a strategy that helps ensure that U.S. federal aid money sent to impoverished countries is spent on programs that most effectively help reduce hunger and poverty. "In 2005, the United States provided more than \$19.5 billion in aid to countries around the world," according to the Bread website, "but only \$9.6 billion of that aid was resolutely focused on reducing global poverty and helping countries build the kinds of institutions that can deliver health care and education to poor people, protecting poor people from government corruption, and providing infrastructure." An emphasis on poverty-focused development assistance ensures that U.S. aid money is used to meet the basic needs of the poor and hungry, and not used to further perpetuate cycles of poverty and hunger.

At the workshop, participants will learn more about the Offering of Letters, past successes, the specific goals of this year's Offering, and how to hold an offering in your congregation. We hope that you will join us for this important event and help us mobilize more people of faith to work to end hunger and poverty.



**ONE SPIRIT  
ONE WILL  
ZERO  
POVERTY**

### 2005 CROP Walk a Success

By Jason Crosby

By all measures, the 2005 CROP Walk was a successful event. As of the end of 2005, the Walk had raised \$59,412, roughly a 7% increase over 2004. Also, 550 walkers participated in this year's Walk, roughly a 15% increase over the previous year.

Because of your efforts, together, we helped address hunger and poverty locally and globally. One-quarter of the total amount was dispersed to local groups to feed the hungry. Groups in Washtenaw County receiving support from CROP include: St. Andrew's Breakfast Program, Community Action Network, Northfield Human Services, Peace Neighborhood Center, Aid in Milan, and S.O.S. Community Center. The remaining three-quarters will be used by Church World Service around the globe to reduce hunger and poverty and provide emergency disaster relief.

Thank you to all the Walkers and those who supported the Walkers. A special word of thanks goes to ICPJ Hunger Task Force who coordinated the 2005 Walk. Also, thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church for hosting the walk.

### Upcoming ICPJ Events

Sunday, March 12—REJECTING CYNICISM, EMBRACING HOPE: ICPJ 40th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Meeting, 4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. See page 1 for details.

Saturday, March 18—OFFERING OF LETTERS WORKSHOP, Learn how to organize an Offering of Letters at your congregation. This year's offering will encourage our leaders to fulfill their promises to the world's hungry and poor. 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Christian Church, 730 Tappan, Ann Arbor, For more information call (734) 663-1870.

Saturday, March 18—A DEADLY EMBRACE: NICARAGUA, THE WORLD BANK, AND THE IMF, Join the Globalization Task Force as we watch this riveting, short film that describes how debt is dangerously embracing the people of Nicaragua. The film intertwines a clear explanation of what the World Bank and IMF is with footage from people's lives that have been effected by these financial institutions. A short discussion will follow the film. 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2270 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor, For more information call (734) 663-1870.



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***-Ruben A. Alvez***

## **Forty More Years of Working for Peace and Justice**

ICPJ formed to bring together people of faith and conscience from a variety of backgrounds to work together to build a better world.

Forty years later, we remain strong thanks to the support of countless volunteers and donors who carry on our work for justice and peace in our six issue areas: Latin America, the Middle East, Disarmament, Racial & Economic Justice, Hunger, and Globalization.

To ensure that ICPJ can remain a vibrant voice, we've launched our "Forty More Years" campaign, which aims to: increase individual donations by forty percent, increase our donor base by forty percent, and secure four planned gifts such as bequests.

This campaign will strengthen our ability to organize for peace and justice well into the future. To learn more, contact Chuck at 734-663-1870 or [chuck@icpj.net](mailto:chuck@icpj.net).



*In the spring of 1972 over 100 Ann Arborites dug a bomb crater 40 feet across and 6-8 feet deep in a vacant lot on Jewett Street to demonstrate the destruction caused by one 500-pound "daisy cutter" bomb in Southeast Asia.*