
***Participate in an
Exciting Grassroots
Conference!
June 21, 2008***

On Saturday, June 21 the WFP National Grassroots Conference will bring activists from all over the U.S. to Washington DC to examine the current state of the most critical issues facing Latin America today.

In addition to dynamic workshops on these issues, Witness for Peace will offer skill-building training:

Workshop Topics:

- Is 700 miles of fence the solution to immigration?
- Is a bad job better than no job?
- Who is winning the war on drugs?

Skills-Building Training will help you more effectively:

- Write an op-ed that gets attention.
- Lobby your elected officials.
- Build local coalitions on important issues.
- Hold local forums that candidates, incumbents and media will attend.
- Organize a non-violent direct action that gets noticed.



***Join one of
FIVE TEAMS
to go to one of
FIVE COUNTRIES!***

Nicaragua—25 years ago, Witness for Peace was born on a historic delegation to Jalapa. Relive that history and learn from Nicaraguans who continue to struggle for economic justice today.

Colombia—Witness the strength of Colombian civil society resolved to end the violence plaguing their country and forge a new future.

Guatemala—From 1990 until 2001, WFP maintained a permanent presence in Guatemala. Return with us as we demonstrate our ongoing solidarity with the Guatemalan people.

Mexico—Stand with southern Mexicans facing the consequences of 13 years of failed trade policy, state repression of social movements, and massive emigration.

Venezuela—Move beyond the rhetoric from Washington to experience the reality Venezuelans are living today.



***BUILDING
BRIDGES
OF HOPE***
*International
Delegations, Action
and Celebration*

June 12-23, 2008



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***SIGN UP NOW!
SPACE IS LIMITED!***

Please send me more information on:

- Joining a 25th Anniversary Delegation, conference and celebration in DC.

I am interested in a delegation to

_____ (please print name of country).

- Participating ONLY in the conference and celebration in DC. (No delegation)

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____

Please return form to: Witness for Peace—25th Anniversary, 3628 12th Street NE; Washington DC 20017 or fax 202-536-4708.

For more information on delegations, please contact Ken Crowley, 202-547-6112; ken@witnessforpeace.org

***Join the Historic 25th Anniversary Delegation!
June 12-23, 2008***

Nearly 25 years since the first Witness for Peace delegation arrived in Latin America, many of the same problems grip the region—poverty, violence and inequality.

Join with long-time and new WFP activists in this historic anniversary delegation.

After eight days in country, return to Washington DC for a weekend of sharing what was learned; participate in workshops, skill-building, advocacy, lobby training and direct action.

—We will be more than 100 strong—

***Participate in the National Grassroots Conference & Celebration!
Three great days in Washington DC will conclude the delegation experience***

On Saturday, June 21, the WFP National Grassroots Conference will bring activists from all over the U.S. to Washington, DC to examine the most critical issues facing Latin America today.

Celebrate 25 years

On Saturday evening, June 21, the WFP community will come together to celebrate the courage and vision of people throughout the hemisphere who built a movement of solidarity to transform lives and policies! Reconnect with old friends in the WFP community and embrace fresh perspectives as we launch our next 25 years of Building Bridges of Hope. Share art and music, dinner and fellowship.

On Monday morning, we will proclaim our message through lobbying and nonviolent direct action. Let your voice be heard on Capitol Hill on this 25th Anniversary Advocacy Day!

Delegation fees: \$1,000 for Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Mexico, and \$1,200 for Colombia and Venezuela. These fees include set-up, translation, transportation in-country, preparation, meals, lodging, and extensive readings and activist tools both before and after the delegation. The fee also includes registration for the conference, Saturday night celebration, and training in DC, June 21 and 22.

Housing and meals (except Saturday pm celebration) in DC are not included but rooms will be available at Georgetown University at a day rate of \$25 per person, double occupancy.

