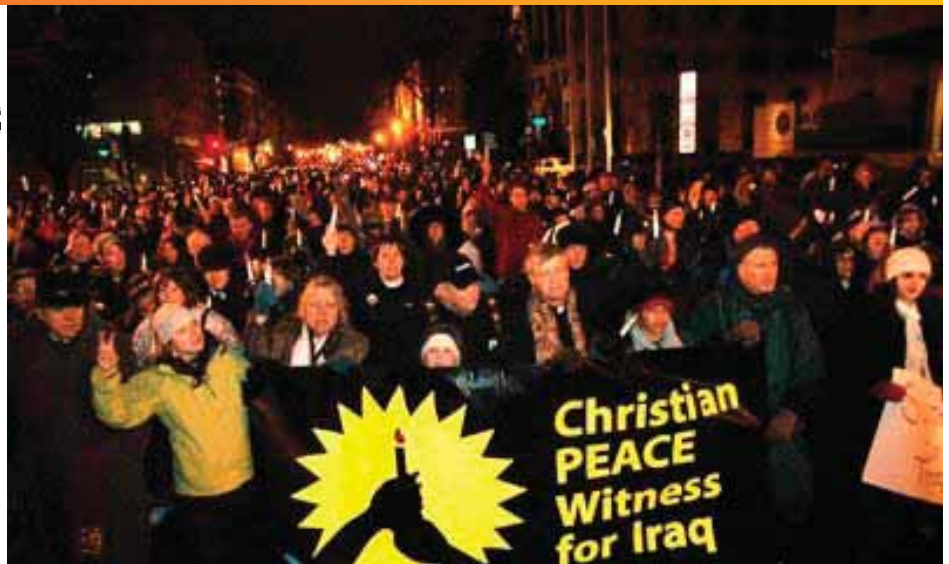




Christian
Peace Witness
for Iraq

Pray and
Act for
Peace



What Does 50,000 Look Like? Washington April 29-30



CPWI applauds announced troop reductions. But the proposal to leave 50,000 troops in Iraq is not peace.

What does 50,000 look like? Join us in Washington this spring as we gather

- Thousands of loaves of bread to feed the hungry here,
- Tens of thousands of dollars to support the people of Iraq.

Join us in D.C.

True peace comes not through domination but through just distribution of the resources of life.

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. March with us to the White House to witness for peace.



Yes we can...end the war and occupation in Iraq responsibly and completely

Yes we can...support an Iraqi-led international effort to rebuild Iraq

Yes we can...end all use of torture of any person held anywhere

Yes we can...support our troops by bringing them home safely and providing for physical, mental and spiritual healing

Yes we can...promote regional stability through diplomacy with Iran and Afghanistan

Yes we can...work for peace and justice in Iraq and security and well-being at home

Register to participate in person or in prayerful support for this public witness at:

christianpeacewitness.org

CPWI gathers for worship following *Sojourners' Mobilization to End Poverty*: www.sojo.net.

Yes We Can...Make Peace

Wednesday, April 29

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Opening convocation

(National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Circle, NW)

Keynote speakers:

- Noah Baker Merrill - Quaker activist, co-founder of Direct Aid Iraq
- Diana Butler Bass - author, senior fellow at Cathedral College

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Nonviolence training, advocacy workshops, action orientation

(National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Circle, NW)

Nonviolence training introduces participants to the why, what, and how of nonviolent civil disobedience witness. Advocacy workshops prepare participants to be effective witness in Congressional visits. Legal and logistical orientation for Thursday's direct action for all participants will begin at 4:30.

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

(National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Circle, NW)

Featured speakers include:

- Tony Campolo - author, pastor, social activist, sociologist, and passionate follower of Jesus
- Rev. Lennox Yearwood, Jr. - minister, community activist, president of the Hip Hop Caucus, and U.S. Air Force Reserve Veteran
- Sr. Dianna Ortiz - U.S.-born survivor of torture in Guatemala, founder of the Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition International
- Elizabeth McAlister - peace activist and co-founder of Jonah House
- Fr. Daniel Berrigan - Catholic priest, poet, peace activist

Worship continues in candlelight procession to the White House where we will engage in a public act of repentance and restoration including acts of civil disobedience by those called by conscience.

- Kathy Kelly, a Catholic who lived in Iraq during the 2003 invasion.
- Rev. Raphael Warnock, of Atlanta's historic Ebenezer Baptist Church

Thursday, April 30

Continue the witness with Congressional visits, and by joining Witness Against Torture's 100th Day action (www.100dayscampaign.org)

