

Partner Profiles (4)—Violence, Nonviolence and A New Way

As noted in previous Phases, JustFaith Ministries works in close collaboration with the following organizations. These brief profiles provide additional information on each of them.

Bread for the World

One of the hidden aspects of violence is the ways that it can disrupt the availability of the most basic necessities of life. Moreover, the lack of basic necessities can lead to violence. Confronting violence means more than ending aggression but also restoring and strengthening the access people have to food and water. It is no wonder that in violent conflicts many casualties result from disease and hunger. Reforming international aid and intervention will lead to reductions in violence and hunger.

Bread for the World provides expert policy analysis and educational materials to help educate your congregation on the crisis of hunger that faces the world today and an informed examination of the best ways to address hunger in the future. The 2017 Hunger Report, *Fragile Environments, Resilient Communities*, looks deeply at the interconnected nature of hunger, violence, and state & community fragility around the world. In addition to cutting edge analysis, inside you'll find the accompanying Christian Study Guide, which is designed to engage a group in analyzing current realities, using content from the Hunger Report and their life and community experience. Learn more and download the full report at www.hungerreport.org

Bread for the World also provides expert policy analysis and educational materials to help you learn more about issues of justice and hunger in the world today. Additionally, you can find liturgical and educational resources to enrich your faith and inspire hearts to see hungry people with the love of Christ. To learn more, visit www.bread.org.

Maryknoll

More than 100 years ago, several brave women and men, the first members of the Maryknoll family, stepped out into the unknown; they chose faith, community and solidarity, and were willing to answer God's call wherever it might take them. They and the missionaries who followed them learned significant lessons from peoples throughout the world with whom they shared life about the beauty of simplicity and sufficiency.

Sufficiency, part of the Jubilee tradition, is a way of being that accepts “enough” and “limitation.” Each species has a right to exist and draws what it needs for life from its surroundings—enough and not more than it needs. Solidarity with other humans and Earth is essential – we are called to be “complementary,” not competitive. *Buen Vivir*, the Latin

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American concept of “living well,” comes not only from one’s income and wealth, but also from cultural identity and finding harmony with other humans and Earth.

Maryknoll stands with people of good will, making decisions to serve the good of our common humanity and the best interest of Earth’s need to regenerate and repair and supporting others in doing likewise.

If you believe that nonviolence and simplicity require daily creative choices, then get involved through Maryknoll locally or globally to look for solutions that will bring us all closer to the true meaning of *Buen Vivir*.

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