

## Just Engagement: The Power to Change Book List

### ***Faith-Rooted Organizing: Mobilizing the Church in Service to the World***

by Alexia Salvatierra & Peter Heitzel

With so many injustices, small and great, across the world and right at our doorstep, what are people of faith to do? Since the 1930s, organizing movements for social justice in the U.S. have largely been built on assumptions that are secular origin—such as reliance on self-interest and having a common enemy as a motivator for change. But what if Christians were to shape their organizing around the implications of the truth that God is real and Jesus is risen? Alexia Salvatierra has developed a model of social action that is rooted in the values and convictions born of faith. Together with theologian Peter Heitzel, this model of “faith-rooted organizing” offers a path to meaningful social change that takes seriously the command to love God and to love our neighbor as ourself.

### ***Live Just.Ly***

developed by Micah Challenge, edited by Jason Fileta

Live Justly is an in-depth scriptural and practical study to help people live justly in 6 key areas of life: advocacy, prayer, consumption, generosity, creation care and relationships. The scriptures and the movement of the Holy Spirit have deeply touched our own lives at Micah Challenge, and the call to seek justice has permeated our everyday life choices—pushing us not just to seek justice but to live justly. Perhaps you too feel that call to seek justice. You are not alone in this experience—countless churches, campus groups, small groups, families, and individuals have heard the call and asked us “what’s next?”

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