

## Center for Theology and Social Analysis

### What We Did in 2007

- Marketed handcrafted Palestinian goods, olive oil and honey to benefit the Palestine Children's Welfare Fund
- Supported the writing and production of the play *Veil of Silence*
- Continued our work with Prelude—an intentional community of young adults living in the Forest Park Southeast neighborhood
- Held a weekly Thursday evening dinner/salon on issues of urban sustainable living
- Worked with Instead of War and Veterans for Peace to coordinate the Occupation Project
- Convened a group to discuss and analyze the threat of war against Iran.

### What We Will Do In 2008

- Offer regular potlucks with films, presentations, and discussions
- Develop our print and media library and offer a curriculum for social analysis and change
- Prepare and facilitate JPS workshop on "Creating Our Own Media."

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CTSA meets weekly at the Center for Theology and Social Analysis.



### What We Did in 2007

- Joined the Occupation Project in nonviolent direct action in local congressional offices to challenge Iraq war funding
- Held a 24 hour vigil and march and set up over 2000 tombstones in a downtown park bearing the names of U.S. and Iraqi dead on the 4th anniversary of the Iraq war
- Collaborated with student groups to exhibit the tombstones at Washington University, St. Louis University, the University of MO at Colombia and at St. Louis, and Fontbonne University
- Worked with Veterans for Peace to stage a March to the Arch and establish a counter-recruitment presence at the St. Louis Black Expo
- Conducted a four-day vigil outside a MO Senator's office to encourage an end to war funding.

### What We Will Do In 2008

- Publish "Act For Peace" — weekly email announcements of peace and justice events
- Offer a web site with resources promoting alternatives to war
- Mobilize events offering citizens opportunities to express opposition to war..

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IOW's Steering Committee has open meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at World Community Center.



### What We Did in 2007

- Accompanied two groups of students to El Salvador. Served as a resource for others traveling to LA.
- Co-sponsored speaking event on SOA/WHINSEC at St. Louis University High School
- Coordinated two bus loads of students (10 high schools, 8 higher ed) and activists to the School of the Americas (SOA/WHINSEC) in Columbus, GA
- Worked with MIRA (MO Immigrant and Refugee Advocates) for comprehensive immigration reform
- Educated about CAFTA and other FTA's, working for Fair Trade at national and local levels.

### What We Will Do In 2008

- Coordinate actions to close the U.S. Army School of the Americas
  - Send delegation to El Salvador
  - Support Ana Manganaro Clinic and scholarships in El Salvador.
  - Host a ongoing young activist's Focus Group on Latin America
  - Generate actions for immigration reform and justice and networking with New Sanctuary Movement
  - Provide a website and weekly e-mail updates.
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IFCLA's Core Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at the World Community Center.



### What We Did in 2007

- Hosted the "Defining Security" Conference attended by Peace Advocates from across the US
- Gathered hundreds of names for the annual "Signature Ad" for Peace, published in two regional newspapers
- Composed list of Ten Questions related to military spending to ask political candidates in 2008 election events, submitted these questions to the Nov. CNN Youtube debate
- Promoted alternative points of view in the local media through published commentary pieces and guest appearances on St. Louis on the Air.

### What We Will Do In 2008

- Expand profiles and continue to monitor local Defense Contractors.
- Join the Bite-the-Bullet: *War Profiteers Education and Action* national network.
- Continue to develop working relationships with organizations that gathered for the 2007 "Defining Security" conference
- Use our Ten Questions and other tools to inject Peace Economy perspectives into the 2008 electoral debate.

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The PEP Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at noon at the World Community Center.



## Interfaith Legal Services for Immigrants

### What We Did in 2007

- Provided legal representation for over 200 immigrants
- Secured political asylum for 6 immigrants
- Enabled 22 immigrants to adjust to Legal Permanent Resident status
- Established Family Reunification Project
- Facilitated family reunification for 12 immigrants
- Assisted 62 clients in obtaining or maintaining employment authorization
- Expanded office capability to provide more services to clients.

### What We Will Do 2008

- Offer affordable legal services for low-income immigrants
- Represent individuals seeking asylum, family reunification, naturalization, and voluntary departure
- Provide referrals to community organizations serving immigrants
- Offer informational sessions to local organizations in order to increase outreach to immigrant populations
- Build community partnerships and satellite offices through the Family Reunification Program
- Offer volunteer opportunities and internships.

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ILSI's Board meets quarterly at the Center for Theology and Social Analysis.



## CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

### What We Did in 2007

- Held monthly Justice for Women Prayer Services
- Trained facilitators and conducted pilot session of "Catholic, Open and Affirming," a parish-based program to assist faith communities' engaging on issues of sexual orientation
- Held a conference on social justice work in faith communities focused on working across generations on Fair Trade issues
- Facilitated planning and publicity for the November 11 ordination of two women Catholic priests.

### What We Will Do In 2008

- Sponsor a Women-Led Liturgy on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 10 AM at St. Cronan's Parish
- Provide "Open and Affirming" curriculum, discussion and action process for parishes and congregations
- Continue weekly "Justice, Not War" vigils at 7 PM every Sunday at the corner of Grand and Lindell
- Publish a quarterly newsletter "*The Burning Bush*"
- Host anti-racism training session for faith groups.

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CAN meets monthly at the World Community Center.



## Human Rights Action Service

The Human Rights Action Service provides JPS Shareholders with personalized, monthly letters responding to international and domestic human rights violations and sends them to the appropriate official and at the right time. The shareholder can review and approve the letter before it is sent or simply receive a copy after it is sent, along with a background piece on the case. Along with the copy of each month's letter the shareholder will receive a monthly human rights Buyer's Guide and Media Watch researched and published by the HRAS. To sign up for this service, which is free to JPS shareholders, contact: Bill Ramsey  
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<b>JPS 2007 Financial Report</b>	
<b>Collecting, Sharing, and Learning</b>	
<b>Balance 12/31/06</b>	\$11,029
<b>2007 Income:</b>	
Shareholders Gifts	\$79,480
Media Workshop fees	\$804
<b>2007 Expenses:</b>	
Distributions to Seven Participating Groups	\$73,850
Operating Expenses (bank, legal, office and workshop costs)	\$6,880
<b>Balance 12/31/07</b>	\$10,583

## What we have done and will do together



## 2007 Shareholders Report



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