

Partnering for Peace



Colombian and North American Communities in Solidarity

The Conference

This conference is designed both to support existing sister relationships and to offer tools and inspiration to people interested in exploring sister relationships with Colombian communities and groups.

Uniting Hands and Voices

In Colombia, communities caught in the crossfire of war are creating nonviolent strategies for survival and growth. Out of a shared longing for peace and justice, many Colombian and North American organizations, churches and communities have formed direct relationships of support and solidarity. Together with other groups in Colombia and North America, we invite people of faith and conscience in the United States to develop or deepen relationships of solidarity and mutual learning with Colombian communities, churches, and organizations



Join Us...

as Colombian and North American citizens meet to learn and share together, working to develop strategies for building lasting partnerships across our borders and constructing truly democratic paths to peace and justice.

Registration

Basic Conference*

Participation in Partnering for Peace Conference, Friday evening, Oct. 21-Sun Oct. 23 is \$115.

Conference plus Encounter of Communities*

Participation in both Partnering for Peace Conference and Encounter of Communities, Friday morning, Oct. 21-Sun, Oct. 23. Limited to representatives of existing sister churches/communities \$140.00

TO REGISTER ON-LINE VISIT: www.chicagoans.net/conference2005

**registration fee includes all meals, on-site housing available for additional charge*

Program Highlights

Colombia's Grassroots
Movements for Peace

Lessons from U.S. - Central
American Community

Partnerships--Wisdom from
those who have built and
cultivated such relationships
over two decades

Putting Down Roots: Nurturing
Your Partnership for the Long
Haul--Ways to keep the
partnership going, stay in touch,
deepen our connections to each
other.

Conference Organizers

American Friends Service
Committee
Catholic Relief Services
Chicagoans for a Peaceful Colombia
Fellowship of Reconciliation
Lutheran World Relief
Mennonite Central Committee
Presbyterian Peace Fellowship