



Can your group provide courage and support for practical peacemakers around the globe?

Background:

The International Peacemakers Fund, run by Fellowship of Reconciliation, is your way to provide vital support for grass-roots practical peacemaking, for those bringing hope to areas of violent conflict around the globe.

What does it do?

Twice a year the International Peacemakers Fund provides grants (on average £3,000 per project) to grass-roots peacemakers around the world. The peacemakers supported by the fund work to change the fact that 40% of violent conflict restarts within a decade. A diverse range of methods have been used to make this change a tackle the root cause of the conflict including:

- Bringing together different faiths in Pakistan to create a safe space for the sharing of different faith perspectives
- Training young people living in Bethlehem in active non-violent campaigning methods
- Creating a culture of understanding to enable ex-child soldiers to reintegrate into villages in Uganda
- Filming oral history in North Ossetia to enable a divided community to hear each other's stories and through reconciliation live peacefully together.

Monitoring and evaluation

Grants are provided after applications have been received. A condition of getting the grant is to agree to evaluate the work done. The evaluation report enables us to be sure the money was well spent and enables peacemakers we support to demonstrate the impact of the work they have done.

International Recognition

Work is supported by the fund because it enables a community to escape a cycle of violence. Other agencies have recognised the work enabled by the fund. For example:

- In Colombia the fund supported a memorial pillar for a community wanting to distance itself from the civil war and encourage a culture of peace. The efforts of this community to create a culture of peace, for which the memorial pillar was central, saw them nominated by North American Friends for a Nobel Peace Prize
- In Palestine Zoughbi Zoughbi runs the Wi'am centre in Bethlehem. Our support has enabled the centre to provide training in non-violence for young people. His work has grown and both the centre won the World Vision International Peacemaking Prize 2010.

Materials available

- a. Information posters outlining areas that have been supported
- b. Gift aid envelopes to ensure each person can make the most of their donation
- c. Religious material to enable suitable meditation or prayer can occur on the topic of peace

Thank You



Notice of Support

I'd like to inform you that (WRITE NAME OF GROUP HERE) will be (insert name of fundraising activity here).
This will occur (INSERT DATE OR TIMEFRAME eg In March).

To help us do this please can you send me

-] packs of Gift Aid envelopes (1 pack = 25 envelopes)
-] details on having a speaker about the fund
-] Reflection / Prayer Resources
-] Posters about the work of the fund
-] Fliers promoting the work of the fund

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