

Andrew

Online accessible workshops

- 1.) Global Food Crisis Response (coming in the Fall)
- 2.) Accra Confession; covenanting for justice online
- 3.) Curriculum (sweatshops, Farm workers, global warming, globalization)
- 4.) Just Easting? Middle School Version available in August (Latino congregations Just Eating coming in Late 2010)
- 5.) Presbyterian Guide for Sweat Free Purchasing
- 6.) "Empowerment Grant-making a la PHP (stories, principles, values, criteria, theology, etc.) – scheduled to be ready in the medium term - good for grant making
- 7.) Stewardship: Electronic application and review process
- 8.) 2010 – change to one annual grant cycle in Oct. DL June 30th
- 9.) Food Crisis to Food Justice (will be online Monday) PowerPoint presentation

www.localharvest.org

Melanie

Enough for Everyone – 6 areas

New resources

Just living resources

- Green living
- Sustaining water
- Autumn (rest of seasons will be added later)
- Thanksgiving
- Advent
- Christmas

More of these holidays will be added

Will be way for conversations to be had from outside PHP online

Eco-palms now has a brochure

New Coffee Project brochure

Enough for Everyone Brochure updated

New one is more of an invitation to just living w/ 6 areas mentioned only

New email justliving@pcusa.org

Possibly rename Enough for Everyone to Just Living:

Response: some positive & some negative

One suggestions Just Living: Enough for Everyone

Upcoming

Looking for good models in our presbyteries & churches

How to do a fair trade sale in your church

e.g., Partners for just trade – started by Joining Hands
Conversation around money (responsibility individually & in HH)

Presbyterians for restoring creation brochure
50 ways to save the earth (book)

Lionel

Joining Hands

Where we are right now – what's new

Builds bridge of solidarity between church / presbyteries in USA w/ networks in countries around the world

Often Work through campaigns

e.g., Land Rights SA, Water as a Right – India

Focus on issue – keep it simple and focused

Washington office pushing a Trade Act (new effort)

Publish what you pay - www.openthebook.org

Now more open to congregations partnering w/o full presbytery partnership

Presbytery can support JH partnership without being a partner

Support mission personnel & the partnership itself monetarily

Viacampesina.org

Countries involved

Hati soon

Mutual companionship between partners

Call to all HAEs to mobilizing presbyteries/churches to participate

Current Partners

Peru – Giddings Lovejoy

Bolivia – San Fran & Cascade

Egypt: Des Moines

Palestine – Greater Atlanta

Cameroon – Chicago & Twin Cities

South Africa – Western Reserve

Lesotho – Los Ranchos

India – Sacramento

Sri Lanka – looking for partner

Haiti – coming soon

El Salvador – down the road

Noelle

People movement growing into a social movement w/ PCUSA a part of it but w/ farmers taking the lead

FL 90% of winter tomatoes comes from

Why focus on wage issue when there are many other issues these workers face: it is where workers want the focus to be

Housing is abysmal too,

Working conditions also, exploitation up and including slave labor

Making process

Taco Bell victory: 1 cent increase per pound means 75% increase in wages

Company will work with union for code of conduct human rights (no slavery)

Company has to deal with workers or face marketing problems

After Taco Bell victory

- YUM spread to all their brands and also:
- McDonald
- Burger King
- Subway
- Bon Appetite

Continuing to spread to others

Working together with growers to break from FL grower's lobby

End of May two largest organic growers agreed to pass the 1 cent a lb increase to farmers

Now moving to grocery store

Biggest grocer Walmart (too big & powerful will wait to latter, need to build strength, power & a model)

One avenue is through Food Service via students

Focus is on

Stop n shop - Giant

Kroger

Publix

Post cards send to these three

Schedule visits to local branches

DVD on PBS

Human trafficking round table

www.pcusa.org/humantrafficking

human trafficking awareness training contact Noelle

www.pcusa.org/fairfood

Ruth

OGHS 2.8 mil PHP cut

50% int'l

40% national

10% constituency – HAEs, scholarship & training

50 HAE paid

30 HAE voluntary

90 no HAE

build database

Covenant need to be in by Sept 15th

Measurable part is important

Put it into a calendar

What you are doing

Ruth wants to hear from each of us how conference has renewed our ministry.