



**December, 2008**

**May the blessings of Christmas be with all of you who are working, in so many different ways and in so many different places, to respond to Jesus' call to be peacemakers!**

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### **Pontiff's 2009 World Day of Peace Statement**

Pope Benedict XVI has issued the annual World Day of Peace statement, "Fighting Poverty to Build Peace." The full text can be found at

[http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/benedict\\_xvi/messages/peace/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_mes\\_20081208\\_xlii-world-day-peace\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/peace/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20081208_xlii-world-day-peace_en.html).

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### **Tales of War and Peace in Bosnia & Herzegovina**

IKV Pax Christi Netherlands has issued a report entitled “Tales of War and Peace: Religious Leaders During and After the War in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Calculated Hypocrisy or Paving the Way for Peace?” This case explores the role that religion and religious leaders played in the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1992 – 1995, and during the first years after that war. The report is at: <http://www.ikvpaxchristi.nl/news/?v=2&cid=5&id=360&lid=3>

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### **Contribution of Caritas in the landslide UN vote in favour of Arms Trade Treaty**

Caritas Internationalis is part of a wider network of other organizations representing millions of campaigners around the world for an Arms Trade Treaty. See Ref: [2008-0834-en-gl-SD](http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/08/080834.en-gl-SD.html).

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### ***Pursuing Just Peace: An Overview and Case Studies for Faith-Based Peacebuilders*, edited by M. Rogers, T. Bamat and J. Ideh, 2008**

Pursuing Just Peace is a practical resource for Catholic Relief Services staff and its church and secular partners. It also addresses a wider community of peacebuilding practitioners and those grappling with injustice and conflict. It delves into understanding and appreciation for faith-based peacebuilding. See: [http://crs.org/publications/showpdf.cfm?pdf\\_id=56](http://crs.org/publications/showpdf.cfm?pdf_id=56)

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### ***Residential Schools in India* by R. Neufeldt, K. Patnaik, C. Capacci Carneal, 2008**

This participatory case study explores relational and structural peacebuilding activities in four food-assisted education programs designed to promote disadvantaged children's access to education in tribal areas of India. The Catholic Relief Services Integrated Human Development (IHD) framework was used to analyze strategies to achieve change. For the complete text: [http://crs.org/publications/showpdf.cfm?pdf\\_id=233](http://crs.org/publications/showpdf.cfm?pdf_id=233)

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### **Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies, Bernardin Center, Catholic Theological Union**

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### **The Lake Institute on Faith and Giving, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**

The Lake Institute on Faith and Giving at the Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN will offer a one year doctoral dissertation fellowship of \$22,000 for the academic year 2009-2010. See: <http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/LakeFamilyInstitute/offerings.aspx>.

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### **Online-Bibliography Theology and Peace**

The Institute for Theology and Peace has published the ninth edition of its Online-Bibliography at <http://www.ithpeace.de/bibl>.

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### **Historical Approaches to Creating Cultures of Peace, October 29-31, 2009, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC**

The Peace History Society invites paper proposals for its biannual conference to be held at Winthrop University from October 29-31, 2009.

See: <http://www.peacehistorysociety.org/phs2009/>.

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### **National Faith, Justice, and Civic Learning Conference, June 25-27, 2009, DePaul University, Chicago, IL**

The conference organizing committee is interested in papers, posters, roundtable discussions and workshops around the fruitful intersection of faith, justice, and civic learning. Proposals must be submitted by Monday, February 16, 2009. For the Call for Papers and Program Proposals see: <http://studentaffairs.depaul.edu/face/nfjcl/Speakers/Bios/Patel.asp>

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### **Mainstreaming Restorative Justice: Empowering Communities, Restoring Responsibility, May 13-15, 2009, San Antonio, TX**

2nd National Conference on Restorative Justice "Mainstreaming Restorative Justice: Empowering Communities, Restoring Responsibility" has a call for papers at: <http://www.restorativejusticenow.org/>.

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## **Development and Religion Resources**

There is a growing interest in the relationship of development and religion. Two good resources are: ***Religion and Development: Conflict or Cooperation?*** Jeffrey Haynes adopts a chronological and conceptual approach to introduce undergraduate and postgraduate students to the central themes and theoretical perspectives in the study of religion and development in the developing world. To order: <http://us.macmillan.com/Book.aspx?isbn=9781403997906>. ***Development and Faith: Where Mind and Soul Work Together***, Katherine Marshall & Marisa Van Saanen explore and highlight promising partnerships in the world between secular and faith development entities. It recounts the evolving history of relationships between faith and secular development institutions. For more information: [http://publications.worldbank.org/ecommerce/catalog/product?item\\_id=6799448](http://publications.worldbank.org/ecommerce/catalog/product?item_id=6799448)

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## **Faculty Position, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego, CA**

The Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies welcomes applications for a faculty position in Economic Development and Peacebuilding to begin in September 2009. The opening is a full-time position at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor. For information visit the University of San Diego website at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/peacestudies/>

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## **BOSCO-Uganda Post-Graduate Service Position**

BOSCO-Uganda is an organization run by the Archdiocese of Gulu in northern Uganda. BOSCO has initiated a rural communications and peacebuilding project in 9 Internally Displaced Person (IDP) camps in northern Uganda. At least one full time graduate volunteer is needed. Placement is for one year with the possibility of extension. Fundraising may be required along with some time spent in South Bend working with the US based partners who launched the project. For more information, please contact Kevin Bailey at [kpbailey3@gmail.com](mailto:kpbailey3@gmail.com)

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## **King's University College at The University of Western Ontario, Assistant Professor**

King's University College invites applications for a three-year limited-term appointment in Social Justice and Peace Studies at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective July 1, 2009. Candidates should have a Ph.D. or equivalent (or be near completion), and excellent teaching skills. Candidates trained in the disciplines of sociology, political science, economics, history, and philosophy are encouraged to apply. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a teaching portfolio, relevant publications, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to Dr. Patrick J. Ryan., Chair, Department of Interdisciplinary Programs, King's University College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada, N6A 2M3, by February 1, 2009.

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**If you have information on Catholic peacebuilding initiatives, announcements, opportunities, or calls for papers for our next newsletter please send to [cpn@ND.EDU](mailto:cpn@ND.EDU) for consideration. CPN is dedicated to members informing members about Catholic peacebuilding efforts and initiatives.**

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**The Catholic Peacebuilding Network (CPN) is a voluntary network of practitioners, academics, clergy and laity from around the world which seeks to enhance the study and practice of Catholic peacebuilding, especially at the local level. The CPN aims to deepen bonds of solidarity among Catholic peacebuilders, share and analyze “best practices,” expand the peacebuilding capacity of the Church in areas of conflict, and encourage the further development of a theology of a just peace. While it is a Catholic network, the CPN believes that authentic and effective Catholic peacebuilding involves dialogue and collaboration with those of other religious traditions and all those committed to building a more just and peaceful world.**

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