



Dear Friend,

As we approach Easter Sunday and prepare to gather around the table to break bread with family and friends, Joining Hands (JH), an initiative of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, invites you to join us around a different kind of table to nourish your passion for justice.

JH has recently initiated three roundtables to build awareness and to address the systemic issues of global hunger and poverty regarding: food & land; resource extraction & climate; and trade. Read the below article “Presbyterian Hunger Program launches new initiative to address root causes of poverty” for more information on how to get involved.

Our JH Peru partner, Conrado Olivera will join us along with hundreds of Presbyterians at [CPJ Training Day and the Ecumenical Advocacy Weekend](#) in Washington D.C, April 15-18. We are excited to have this opportunity and hope you will join us for Conrado's plenary session and workshops about the impact of resource extraction and unjust trade agreements on poor communities.

As we celebrate resurrection, new life and hope this Easter, let us pursue this faithful work for social justice together.

Ruth Farrell, Coordinator, Presbyterian Hunger Program



We mourn the tragic death of our friend Berta Cáceres of our partner organization COPINH. The Honduran indigenous leader was assassinated on March 3rd at her home after years of fighting to defend indigenous rights to land and natural resources in Honduras. We pray for her family, COPINH and those who will continue her struggle. [Watch this short video](#) to learn more about her incredible courage and leadership.



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