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“FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD”

LIVING JUSTICE & PEACE

Do we truly see Justice and Peace as an integral part of living our Mission of Unity and Reconciliation? Do we understand justice as a path that leads to peace? Did we ever see a war that was not caused by some form of injustice, or at least perceived as injustice? For years our Congregation has been advocating for Justice and Peace, but what steps have we personally taken to concretely live this in our daily lives. Justice and Peace is not only about the big injustices of our modern world. Do we even perceived the “small” injustices in our everyday lives, what we have done or what we have failed to do? Maybe our associates and sisters could send us a few examples of how small acts of justice and peace have made a big difference in their lives and communities!

CLIMATE CHANGE

The heart of the climate denial machine relies on huge corporate and foundation funding from U.S. business including Microsoft, Philip Morris, Koch Industries, RJR Tobacco and a very large anonymous donor.

On the other hand, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change concluded in its Assessment Report that “warming of the climate system is unequivocal” and that it is “very likely that a significant level of warming is due to human activity.”

Our collective challenge is to create solutions that protect the environment without the growth of the global economy. Developing solutions of the scale required by the climate change challenge will be a complex endeavor.

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OUR NATIONAL PARK ENDANGERED

The past uranium mining in the Grand Canyon National Park is already responsible for contaminating its water. To this day, hikers are warned not to drink water from several creeks due to contamination. Now the mining industry is further threatening:

- the loss of thousands of acres of wildlife habitat
- an increased threat of uranium in the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon watersheds
- the consumption of hundreds of millions of water by mining operations
- new roads and power lines surrounding the park
- More than 300,000 trips from ore hauling trucks, which spew uranium dust into the air
- 700 new uranium exploration projects, industrializing the wild lands we have fought so hard to protect.

***COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO GOD AND
JUSTICE WILL DAWN ON YOU. SI. 37***

THE HUNGRY GENERATION

A quarter of young children around the world are not getting enough nutrients to grow properly and 300 die of malnutrition every hour, according to a new report that lays bare the effects of the global warming crisis. There are 170 million children aged five whose development has been stunted by malnutrition because of lack of food for them and their breastfeeding mothers, and the situation is getting significantly worse, according to research by the charity Save the Children. Half of the world's stunted children live in Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Peru and Nigeria, countries which are the homes of half of the world's stunted from malnutrition with a quarter often going without food entirely. The price of food has risen up to 40% in some places. Save the Children describes malnutrition as a silent killer.