



# Peace Building Across the Americas: Grassroots Nonviolent Resistance in Colombia

June 2–16, 2013



## 2013 FOR – SERPAJ Delegation to Colombia Program Highlights:

- ✓ Travel to the Peace Community of San José de Apartadó
- ✓ Travel to Barranquilla and Cartagena and meet forcibly displaced communities rebuilding their lives.
- ✓ Meet youth activists using non-violence to challenge the armed conflict.
- ✓ Visit 'Peace Sanctuaries', sites of refuge, hope and action.
- ✓ Learn how groups work demilitarizing consciences and building a culture of peace.
- ✓ Experience unparalleled access to understand how Colombian groups -women, religious, journalists, labor leaders- continue in their quest for peace and social justice .
- ✓ Find how you can be part of a global effort to build a better world.

### Delegation Cost: \$1500

Price Includes: The sum of \$1,500 covers all delegation expenses, including translation, qualified FOR delegation leaders, lodging, meals and domestic air and ground transportation (including airport pickup). Airfare to and from Bogotá is NOT included.

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to register by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013



*Four decades of armed conflict in Colombia have led to Indigenous people, women, union activists, youth, journalists, and human rights workers being subject to killing, displacement, and kidnapping. Yet, despite this adversity, Colombian refuse to give up in their courageous quest for peace and social justice.*

*How do you build a culture of peace amidst violence? The emergence of peace communities, ecumenical groups, youth-led cultural projects to refuse war, and women's networks taking a lead in organizing for peace, has provided a political space for civilians who find themselves caught in the crossfire of the armed groups.*

*Join the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Service for Peace and Justice (SERPAJ) on a powerful delegation as we visit communities and organizations that struggle for the right to say no to armed conflict and are creating peace and justice from the grassroots up.*