# On December 2, the World Will March in the US!

Make History! Be part of the world's first 6-continent, 93-day march as the World March for Peace and Nonviolence comes to the United States.



You believe in peace and nonviolence—now take a stand for it. You'll be joining more than one million people in 350 cities, 100 countries and six continents who are marching, singing, dancing, and celebrating in support of the World March for Peace & Nonviolence.

#### December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009: "World March USA Day"

The international team of marchers will arrive in NYC on November 30<sup>th</sup> after traveling through Asia, Europe and Africa. On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, delegations will travel to Washington, San Francisco, Red Bluff, Los Angeles, and San Juan. We are declaring the date "World March USA Day" and calling for actions in support of the March in neighborhoods, campuses, towns, and cities throughout the country.

These actions will be as diverse as the people organizing them, and will include local marches, vigils, nonviolence workshops, concerts, poetry readings, community potlucks, and film nights. There is no action too small, because every act reaches people who would otherwise not know about the March and fortifies the growing signal for Peace and Nonviolence.

### **How Can You Help?**

- 1) Add your name to the growing list of endorsers at www.worldmarchusa.net;
- 2) Join the marchers in one of the US cities listed above;
- 3) Organize an event for December 2<sup>nd</sup> and add it to our list at http://www.worldmarchusa.net/events.php. We are looking to have activities in each of the 50 States.
- **Call your local representatives** and ask them to support the March by issuing city proclamations or by endorsing the World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates' "Charter for a World without Violence"
- 5) **Spread the word!** Talk to your friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

The March calls on *concerned people across the planet* to join forces and change our world, by overcoming their own personal violence and by supporting the growth of this positive influence among friends, families, neighbors and colleagues.

## On December 2, take the next step for peace and nonviolence.

For news, information, or to endorse:

www.worldmarchusa.net (USA site) www.theworldmarch.org (International site)



Initiated by World Without Wars, an affiliation of the Humanist Movement, the World March for Peace & Nonviolence was launched on October 2, 2009 in New Zealand. Over the course of 3 months, a core team of international marchers will meet with world leaders, faith communities, peace and disarmament groups, and individuals as they travel 99,000 miles over six continents. Simultaneously, the march is inspiring an enormous number of local initiatives in more than 100 countries, becoming a rapidly growing phenomenon for peace.

#### **Proposals of the World March**

The March aims to avoid a potential nuclear catastrophe, while at the same time promoting a new global consciousness of Active Nonviolence that rejects violence in all of its manifestations (physical, economic, sexual, racial, etc.).

Specifically, the March calls for:

- 1. Global nuclear disarmament.
- 2. The immediate withdrawal of invading troops from occupied territories.
- 3. The progressive and proportional reduction of weapons of mass destruction.
- 4. The signing of nonaggression treaties between countries, and
- 5. The renunciation by governments of the use of war as a means to resolve conflicts.

The World March will conclude on January 2, 2010 with a large gathering at Punta de Vacas, Argentina, in the Andes Mountains.

