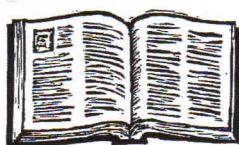


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Biblical Roots of Justice becomes a *Journey for Justice*

Building a commitment to significantly reduce homelessness in the District of Columbia 2015-2019.

Thank you for being there! We wanted to stop and say "thank you" for coming on a lovely Sunday afternoon to experience the call for justice! It was good to see every one of you! Now for the hard work - we look forward to you continuing with us on the journey!

- John Hisle

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BACKGROUND.....

RESOLUTION - we assembled a list of whereas/because statements from those that received the most "dots" at the meeting:

- Housing is a human right...
- There are over 15,000 homeless in the District over the course of a typical year....
- ...a worker earning the minimum wage (\$9.50/hour) must work 116 hours/week....
- Extended stay in shelter for families and children creates further instability...
- As people of faith, we CAN not and MUST not stand by....
- As people of faith, we promote congregation charity and service. However....
- The District government and residents have ample resources....to underwrite cost-effective program.

The final resolution will be distributed with the Newsletter later this week - as well as the covenant statement built from the resolution.



Many of you who were at the BRJ event will receive a personal call in the near future asking you to bring the resolution to your congregation for discussion and signature. In order to reach 100 congregations we need your help! Know other congregations that might be interested?

Introduce them to the resolution, send us their contact information.



Goal of Journey for Justice Campaign:

Significant reduction in homelessness, 2015-2019.

On into the Fall..

A 12 minute video of the BRJ event for use in congregations will be available before the holidays. Let us know if you would like a DVD.

Photographs of the BRJ event suitable for newsletters available.

100 Congregations and Counting - Building the Campaign. Good Faith Meeting. 7 PM, Nov. 6, 2014. Twelfth Street Christian Church.

A Month of Prayer for the homeless in our city. December 2014.

Covenant meeting with the mayor. January 2015.

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