

**Witness for Peace Southeast /Carolina Interfaith Task Force on Central America
Goals and Objectives 2011 – 2012**

Goals	Objectives
<p>1. Educate policy makers and the public about the “Roots of Migration.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit 20 people to travel to Oaxaca, Mexico in June, including activists who work on immigration issues here in NC with people from the churches and others along with policy makers from the Governor’s office, officials from Alamance County, perhaps a couple of Mayors as well as members of both the NC Legislature and also the US House of Representatives. • Work for Black/Brown Unity here in North Carolina. Work to unite people working on immigration and trade as well as people from the churches. • Recruit members of media to travel with the delegation
<p>2. Promote passage of a comprehensive immigration bill as well as changes in US trade policies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus two Witness for Peace/CITCA mailings to 1000 people on need for fair trade and comprehensive immigration legislation. • Support letters to the editor regarding the need for immigration reform. • Focus the Pilgrimage for Justice and Peace on the Roots of Migration – Need for Fair Trade and Immigration Reform. • Provide six workshops on impact of current trade policies on our Latin American brothers and sisters causing them to migrate in order to feed their families. Work with our church communities on fair trade and immigration reform.
<p>3. Recruit and empower youth for work in peace and justice here in North Carolina and in Latin America.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit 20 teens for a teen delegation to Nicaragua July 14-28 as a means of helping them see the peace and justice issues in a new way. • Provide training in work with media, giving talks, and how to impact public policy to these teens • In October, bring the teens to Wash. D.C. to meet with policy makers in order to foster effective citizenship among young people.
<p>4. Stand with the poor in Latin America and NC as they struggle for justice, just trade policies and immigration reform.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize a Pilgrimage for Justice and Peace, April 17-22 focusing on Support for Immigrants, Worker Justice and the need for change in trade policies. We will visit Goldsboro, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Graham, Durham, Cary and Raleigh. We will vigil outside of Alamance County Jail, in Graham, the Federal Detention Center in Charlotte and the “Secret Detention Center” in Cary as well as the Wake County Jail. Immigrants are held in all of these facilities.