




## HELP BRING OTHERS TO GOD'S TABLE.

In all cultures of violence, God spreads a table of peace before us. Your support of the Peace & Global Witness Offering helps bring more people to that table. On this World Communion Sunday, we are reminded that God's love can heal even our deepest divisions.

### PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

-  Through your congregation
-  Text PEACE to 20222 to give \$10
-  [presbyterianmission.org/give/peace-global](https://presbyterianmission.org/give/peace-global)



Resources:

1 Johnson, Kirsten et al. "Association of Sexual Violence and Human Rights Violations with Physical and Mental Health in Territories of the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo." JAMA 304 (2010): 553-62. Web. 20 April 2016.

2 "Key Gun Violence Statistics." Brady Campaign To Prevent Gun Violence, n.d. Web. 20 April 2016.

3 "AP poll: U.S. majority have prejudice against blacks." USA Today, 27 Oct. 2012. Web. 20 April 2016.

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# THE TABLE IS SET.

COME TO THE TABLE OF PEACE.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

# HELP US SHARE THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S PEACE.

Wars rage. Women and children are victims of atrocities. Anger bubbles over into violence. Differences between people grow, and understanding is in short supply.

In the face of such conflicts, we may ask ourselves the question posed in Psalm 78:19: **“Can God spread a table in the wilderness?”**

## PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS IN ACTION

God is spreading a table of peace through the witness of congregations just like yours. Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, Presbyterians are addressing some of the most challenging conflicts of our time. Here are just a few examples of Christ's peace at work.



Give to the Peace & Global Witness Offering and support ministries working to bring people to Christ's table of peace.



### ACTS OF WAR AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC)

From 1994–2010, approximately 40% of women in eastern DRC reported sexual violence with 74% identifying their experience as war-related.<sup>1</sup>

#### CHRIST'S PEACE AT WORK

With the support of Presbyterian mission co-workers, women in the DRC invited the notorious warlord, Cobra Matata, to lay down arms and join them at the table of justice to begin healing in their country.



### U.S. FIREARMS VIOLENCE

On average, 297 people in America are injured or killed in gun-related incidents every day.<sup>2</sup>

#### CHRIST'S PEACE AT WORK

Congregations in Decatur, Georgia, gather around God's table of transformation, collecting and melting down guns to make parts for life-giving water pumps.



### ATTITUDES OF RACISM AND PREJUDICE

Despite much social progress, a recent national poll found a majority of Americans still exhibit racial prejudice.<sup>3</sup>

#### CHRIST'S PEACE AT WORK

Two congregations in Denver, one predominately African American, the other white, gather together around God's table of understanding for “Soulful Sundays” to sing, break bread, and witness to the peace of Christ.

25%

25% of your gift stays with your local congregation to support peacemaking and witness in your own community.