



FAITH & FACTS

Darfur

Peace with Justice

Have You Heard of Genocide?

Genocide is mass murder – killing people because of their nationality, race or religion. The dictionary defines genocide as the deliberate and systematic destruction of a racial, political, or cultural group.

Did You Know?

- Over 500,000 people have been murdered in the Darfur region of the Sudan.
- 2.5 million people have been displaced.
- Women and girls have been raped.
- The government of Sudan is preventing humanitarian relief from reaching those fleeing persecution.



What does The United Methodist Church say?

The Church must regard nations as accountable for unjust treatment of their citizens and others living with their bodies.

While recognizing valid differences in culture and political philosophy, we stand for justice and peace in every nation. (United Methodist Social Principles)

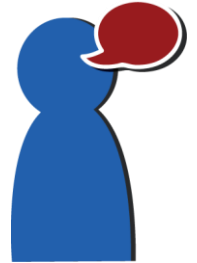


What You Can Do To Make a Difference...

Pray for the people of Darfur.

Urge you local newspaper to include **stories on Darfur.**

Write letters to your Representative and Senators thanking them for the U.S. humanitarian assistance given to refugees from Darfur and to provide funding for African peacekeeping mission.



Write a letter to President Bush to urge him to cooperate with the **International Criminal Court** by sharing intelligence information the U.S. has about crimes against people of Darfur.


Visit the following websites

www.africaaction.org/darfur and

www.savedarfur.org

Urge your **family, friends and church members** to write to their members of Congress and President Bush.

Hold an educational event on Darfur in your church and/or community.



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