



June 9, 2015

Dear Friends,

The Broome County Council of Churches' Peace with Justice Committee has been working hard to plan a retreat this fall. Ron Sider, the author of *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger* and President Emeritus of Evangelicals for Social Action, will be in Binghamton on Nov. 7. Registration for the retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and we will end at 2:30 p.m. The theme will expand on our conversation in the "Healing our World" retreat that we sponsored in January by looking at "Global Poverty and Nonviolent Action." There will be group discussions, question and answer with Ron, and lunch is provided. Ron will also have copies of his books: an updated version of *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger* and his new book *Nonviolent Action* for sale at the retreat. The venue will be Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Binghamton. We have included a flyer for use with publicity.

Currently we are looking for congregations and other organizations in our area to co-sponsor this event with the Broome County Council of Churches. The total cost for the retreat is around \$3,000. This includes honoraria and travel expenses for the speaker, lunch, materials and incidentals. For \$100 your church or community organization will be listed as a sponsor of the event and given unlimited passes and free lunch for participants from your church or group. The deadline for sponsoring the event is October 16. Please consider giving generously beyond that amount if you have the means and the inclination to help support this retreat.

As always, I am available for any concerns or questions you might have. My phone number is 607-724-9130 x 310 and my email address is jsellepack@broomecouncil.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

Peace and towels,

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