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NONVIOLENT PEACEFORCE (NP) is an international nongovernmental organization providing an unarmed protective force of trained civilians from around the world. In partnership with local groups, NP members apply proven non-violent strategies to protect human rights, deter violence, and create safe space for local peacemakers to do their work.

INITIATED in 1999 at the Hague Appeal for Peace and begun in 2002 at Surajkund, India, NP is a global federation of nearly 100 Member Organizations and is endorsed by nine Nobel Peace Laureates.

OUR VISION is to create a large-scale nonviolent peace force supporting and protecting local civil society in conflict areas through the development of field projects and additional models for deployment, public education, training and advocacy.

NP LAUNCHED its first global joint project in Sri Lanka in summer 2003 at the invitation of and in partnership with local groups. More than 64,000 people have been killed and 1.6 million displaced in the civil war that has ravaged Sri Lanka since 1983.

OUR PEACEKEEPERS use various techniques to reduce and prevent violence, each applied appropriately to particular circumstances. These include:

- Accompanying civil society activists, especially human rights defenders and peaceworkers.
- Providing proactive presence to vulnerable groups and communities.
- Monitoring ceasefire agreements, demonstrations and other volatile situations.
- Coordinating with other non-governmental organizations for maximum effectiveness.
- Consulting with local activists and communities about their needs in times of crisis.
- Providing safe places to meet and to bridge communities in conflict.

Dear Friends of Nonviolent Peaceforce,

It is a very great honor to serve as Co-chairs of the International Governance Council (IGC) at an exciting time in the evolution of Nonviolent Peaceforce. We are able to see it become an effective international organization month by month, step by step.

During the years between the convening International Assembly in December 2002 and the second Assembly in September 2007, we grew exponentially and secured the income to support that growth.

Nonviolent Peaceforce has:

- Formulated a structure with working policies and procedures.
- Increased our employment to approximately 100 staff members from around the globe.
- Expanded our capacity to respond to conflict by training 22 people to lead core trainings and 108 deployable civilian peacekeepers.
- Honed work tools for assessment, training, evaluation of projects, governance, rapid response, emergency procedures, etc.
- Increased awareness at the United Nations and the European Union of the efficacy of unarmed civilian intervention.
- Been granted Special Consultative Status in the United Nations.

Our vision of having impact on the safety of civilians in areas of violent conflict has become a reality. NP has fielded three successful projects: Sri Lanka, in its fifth year; Mindanao, Philippines, with its first international staff in the field; and Guatemala, where a short-term rapid response has been completed.

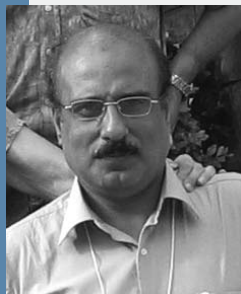
At our second International Assembly in Nairobi we strode enthusiastically and confidently into a more mature phase. A Five-Year Plan that will guide substantial growth through the next five years was accepted. Also, our second-term International Governance Council has been elected.

We have had encouragement from many, but no support is as moving as the voices of people we have served in Sri Lanka, Mindanao and Guatemala. They tell us what we need to know: that they are able to live and work for just resolution of conflict because our peacekeepers are there with them.

We want the world to hear these voices from people who live in risk of violence, voices that tell us that unarmed civilian intervention keeps them safe. We are ethically bound to increase our ability to provide it.

Sincerely,

Donna Howard and Farrukh Sohail Goindi



Sri Lanka

Peacekeepers needed more than ever

Throughout 2007, Sri Lanka continued to suffer the many political, economic, and social effects of one of Asia's longest-running civil conflicts. The Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) increased its military confrontation with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE). Some sections of the Muslim community are caught between the Sinhalese majority and the Tamil minority, and their grievances are growing.

Although the worst of the military fighting has taken place in the contested areas of the north and east, the effects of the conflict are felt throughout this small island nation of 20 million people. While it is widely acknowledged that a political solution is preferable and will ultimately be necessary, a resolution acceptable to all does not yet seem within reach.

In the wake of a promising ceasefire in 2002, Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) launched its first project in Sri Lanka in late 2003 at the invitation of, and in partnership with, local groups. Nonviolent Peaceforce Sri Lanka (NPSL) currently has 24 internationally recruited and trained peaceworkers in five field teams. They apply proven third-party nonviolent and nonpartisan intervention methods to help reduce violence and to increase the confidence and participation of civil society in building lasting peace with justice.

Field teams live and work in Jaffna, Trin-

colmalee, and Batticaloa districts in the north and east of the island. Strategies such as providing international protective presence, accompaniment, and observing and monitoring in volatile areas have served these communities well. A small field team began functioning in Colombo in 2007, where the country headquarters of NPSL is also based. NPSL's global peaceworkers come from many countries, religions and ethnicities. With local peace-makers and community workers, they help to prevent, resolve, or limit the effects of violent conflict on families and communities.

The primary partners and beneficiaries of NPSL's work are vulnerable children, youth and families; local human rights defenders; and community-based organizations working to prevent violence and protect human rights on the ground. NPSL coordinates with other national and international organizations, including UNICEF and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and other humanitarian workers in difficult or remote areas. In all cases, NPSL works toward sustainable solutions by supporting local ownership of community-based initiatives.

NPSL has three major objectives:

1. Build the confidence of local organizations and individuals to address issues of human rights, peace, and justice with authorities at all levels.



The NP team in Batticaloa

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2. Provide space and opportunity for networks to function at the community level, preventing or limiting violence.

3. Facilitate coordinated action for security at community, district, national, and international levels.

To meet these objectives, NPSL works in four over-arching strands across communities with unique and challenging religious and ethnic mixes:

- Early and emergency response
- Confidence building and nonviolent engagement
- Facilitation and network support
- Advocacy and awareness

NPSL is able to play a key role at many levels: NPSL helps ex-child soldiers find safer locations and educational and training resources for eventual reintegration into their communities. NPSL

responds to emergency calls for protective presence at Internally Displaced Persons camps when residents feel insecure due to a developing incident. NPSL opens the space for people to come together across ethnic or religious divides to seek common ground and identify shared interests. And NPSL facilitates gatherings where conflict-afflicted women can tell their own stories to high level fact-finding missions to enhance advocacy at the national and international levels.

In 2007 the war has meant growing restrictions of NP's work due to the inaccessibility of areas controlled by LTTE or other armed groups, areas re-occupied by the government, or areas of open military engagement, as well as other security precautions, such as limited night-time travel.

Nevertheless, NPSL has proven that it is possible to do human security work under warlike circumstances and to encourage and support local peaceworkers to protect and promote the rights of civilians. As some INGOs have withdrawn, and the Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission has left the country due to the abrogation of the Ceasefire Agreement, NPSL's grassroots presence has become ever more important and relevant.



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The Philippines

Field teams begin work

In spite of a ceasefire in place, the lives of individuals, families and civil groups in the Mindanao region of the Philippines are threatened by continuing violence. Civil peacekeeping groups invited NP to send an international team to provide support and protective presence.

The Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF)—the main guerrilla/revolutionary group in the Philippines—signed a peace treaty with the Government Republic of the Philippines (GRP) in 1996. A splinter group, however, the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), has continued fighting. In July 2003, the government signed a more comprehensive ceasefire with MILF. Mechanisms for the monitoring of the ceasefire have been created but tensions between the three parties have often led to regionally-contained armed confrontations, especially in the Sulu region where small extremist groups are active.

The ceasefire is monitored by both the government and the MILF. Four groups participate in monitoring: the Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH), local monitoring teams, an International Monitoring Team staffed mostly by Malaysia, and an Ad hoc Joint Action Group. The CCCH has set up Monitoring Posts in the conflict areas that are overseen by government and MILF sol-

diers and also has representatives from local peace groups. The extraordinary feature of the monitoring is the close involvement of several hundred local civil society, mostly volunteer, peacekeepers. The request for assistance came to NP from these groups.

Following two years of preparation, a team of six internationals and ten national and local staff started to work in Mindanao in May 2007. After deliberation with its partners, NP opened two field sites in conflict-prone areas: Central Mindanao and Sulu Island. The main office is in Cotabata City in Central Mindanao.

A NP Advisory Board of local partners includes major NGOs in Mindanao that work on peace building and monitoring the ceasefire. Among them are the Institute of Autonomy and Governance, the Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society, and the Mindanao People's Caucus (MPC), with its local peacekeeping project Bantay Ceasefire.

NP has four objectives:

1. Enhance the capability of locally-based community organizations and peace and human rights advocates.
2. Reduce the incidence of violence in the vicinity of NP field sites through means of unarmed international civilian peacekeeping to strengthen the ceasefire(s).



The NP team for the Philippines



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NP has four objectives:

- *Enhance local capability*
- *Reduce violence*
- *Support human rights reporting and connect local and international advocates*
- *Contain conflict for resolution through dialog*

3. Support human rights reporting in remote conflict areas and assist and connect local and international advocacy groups that work for peace by responding to grievances.

4. Contain grassroots conflicts so that they are resolved through dialog at the lowest level.

In its first eight months, NP Mindanao has become recognized by all the parties and the official Ceasefire Monitoring Mechanisms. When people fear or experience violence, NP workers are invited as international peace monitors to join with local partners in diffusing tensions and preventing war from breaking out again.



Peaceworkers with local residents in Mindanao, the Philippines

The team has, for example, helped local groups and citizens in Central Mindanao, Sulu, and Basilan respond to threatening violence when a confrontation between guerrilla and government forces seemed imminent. NP and two of its local partners have begun development of an early warning system that will be implemented as a pilot project in some communities and is expected to expand to larger areas of Mindanao. Aside from the early warning system, NP Mindanao has also been invited by its partners or by community leaders to mediate in conflicts.

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Guatemala

Rapid response is effective

In March 2007, NP received an urgent request to provide protective accompaniment in Guatemala for the human rights activists of the Unit of Protection of Human Rights Defenders (La Unidad). These women were in particular danger throughout the volatile period before, during, and after the September and November 2007 national elections. The International Governance Council quickly decided to send a small team.

From April through the end of the year, an average of three volunteers worked with the Project Coordinator to provide individual protective accompaniment to the women human rights defenders. NP provided a permanent accompaniment to the head of the organization, former IGC member Claudia Samayoa, and maintained a protective presence at the office of La Unidad. In mid-2007 the mandate

of the project was widened and accompaniment was offered to other groups and communities in Guatemala as well.

The project was concluded as planned at the end of January 2008. A Spanish-language Guatemala E-Working Group—coordinated by NP Regional Coordinator Alvaro Ramirez Durini—has been established as a “virtual accompaniment” to maintain contact with the activists in Guatemala. This effort is intended to serve as a means of communication between the group(s) accompanied, the NP member organizations in Guatemala, and Spanish-speaking individuals throughout NP.

NP will cooperate with Witness for Peace in sending a delegation to Guatemala in 2008, inviting donors and others to meet with human rights activists.



Peaceworker with partners in Guatemala



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Pfeffer Peace Prize

"Courageous efforts in conflict regions..."

On September 16, 2007, NP's Executive Director Mel Duncan received the Pfeffer Peace Prize from the Fellowship of Reconciliation—USA (FOR-USA), on behalf of Nonviolent Peaceforce's "courageous efforts in conflict regions around the world." The prize was established in 1989 by Leo and Freida Pfeffer, FOR-USA, and the Jewish Peace Fellowship to recognize citizens and organizations whose nonviolent work supports international peacemaking. Two past Pfeffer Prize recipients later received the Nobel Peace Prize, including 2006 recipient Mohammed Yunus of Bangladesh.

Referring to NP, FOR-USA Communications Co-Director Ethan Vesely-Flad explained that the selection committee was "impressed with the growing work being done worldwide by such a young organization in conjunction with member organizations worldwide, and with the increased demand for its international civilian peacekeeping teams from more conflict areas than it can presently respond to. FOR wished to give NP greater international recognition and to lift this important work up to a broader audience."

The Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) was founded in 1914 and is the oldest and largest interfaith peace organization in the U.S.

Special Consultative Status in the UN

Increasing Nonviolent Peaceforce's ability to influence global policy

Obtaining Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) has greatly increased NP's ability to influence global policy and opinion. NP worked with various country missions to the UN to gain the approval of the 19-member council.



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Desmond Tutu endorses Nonviolent Peaceforce

Otieno Ombok, NP's African Regional Coordinator, shook Archbishop Tutu's hand for the second time in five years. The archbishop had been in Kenya five years earlier to talk about Truth, Justice and Reconciliation. In response to NP's International Conference in Nairobi, Archbishop Tutu, the ninth Nobel Peace Laureate to endorse NP, said:

We are created to be interdependent, to cooperate, to work together, to be in relationship with one another. I commend all of you who are seeking to build trust and dialogue in situations of conflict. This is a moral universe. Violence and death are not the last word, no, it is you who have the last word—you are God's agents to bring union where there is discord, hope where there is fear, love where there is hate. I commend you and wish you well in your endeavours. God bless you.

Ombok appreciates Tutu's words, especially as they apply to situations like the one following the election in Kenya, when enraged voters felt they had been robbed of victory. They resorted to violence to force the Electoral Commission to rescind its decision or force President Kibaki to resign and hand over power to Raila. More than half a million people

were displaced, more than 1000 killed, and many properties destroyed, Ombok laments. He acknowledges the believers in nonviolence and promoters of civilian peacekeeping "especially in Africa, where it has been proven that violence only begets violence, hatred, and untold suffering," and believes Tutu's words are especially important for those in Africa in search of peaceful means to justice and reconciliation.

Otieno Ombok, NP African Regional Coordinator, in Sri Lanka



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IGC meetings are conducted by telephone conference, with in-person meetings once a year. The 2007 IGC meeting was held in Sri Lanka where these governing members had the opportunity to get to know the peacekeepers working there. Some IGC members visited the Valaichchenai field site to join the field team briefly in their work, witnessing unarmed civilian peacekeeping first-hand and gaining a deeper sense of the urgency and significance of their work.



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Second generation IGC. Member Organizations, gathered at the International Assembly in Nairobi in September, elected the second generation of IGC members. The new members then elected their officers. The co-chairs must be one woman and one man, as well as one from the Global North and one from the Global South. Farrukh Sohail Goindi of Pakistan and Donna Howard of the U.S. were selected. Eric Bachman of the U.S. is Treasurer, and Simonetta Costanzo Pittaluga from Spain is Secretary.

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Nairobi Conference and International Assembly

Learning together about nonviolent peacekeeping

Gene Sharp—a leading nonviolent strategist who has chronicled the many ways that nonviolent actions have brought about social change—was asked by David Grant, NP's Strategic Relations Director, "When are you going to write the book about nonviolent peacekeeping?"

"You'll have to write that book," Gene replied.

NP staff and supporters who make it possible to provide nonviolent civilian protection are writing that book right now with their experience, wisdom, money and lives.

Some chapters of the book were written in Nairobi this year. Nonviolent Peaceforce held a conference at Kenya

College for Communication and Technology in Nairobi on September 25 and 26, 2007, followed by a meeting of NP's International Assembly. Peace, nonviolence and human rights movement leaders gathered to discuss how to take the next steps in building large-scale civilian unarmed peacekeeping. Over 100 representatives from civilian

organizations around the world attended, including some from the United Nations, African Union, and European Union.

Northern Ireland's Nobel Peace Laureate Mairead Maguire proclaimed at the beginning of the conference, "What you are doing here is helping the very survival of the human family." She reminded everyone of the hope and responsibility of NP's work with civilians: "We are the superpower in the world today!"

On a local level in India, Dr. Niru Vora described the Shanti Sena work carried out by Swarajpeeth and NP, where Hindus and Muslims in Uttar Pradesh have completed rigorous training and taken public vows of nonviolence. Now they work together to stop outbreaks of communal violence.

On the international level, Rolf Carriere, a retired UNICEF official and current senior advisor to NP, talked about the need to advocate within the UN for greater acceptance of civilian unarmed peacekeeping as a first or second resort.

Liam Mahony of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue has spent the last four years studying proactive presence and has detailed the tactics and strategies that have been shown to provide effective civilian protection. Liam praised NP's balance between growing expertise and remaining flexible and creative. This balance assures that NP provides a relevant



Nobel Peace Laureate Mairead Maguire at the NP International Assembly

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and effective service that is accountable on the grassroots level.

The International Assembly gave delegates and guests an opportunity to learn about NP's accomplishments since the organization's international convening event in 2002. The Assembly set goals and expectations for the next five years (2008–2012) with the development of a Five-Year Plan. Delegates, who are from NP's Member Organizations, elected the new International Governance Council of NP who will lead the way for the next three years and made recommendations for the Council to consider.



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The Nairobi Conference

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Building capacity worldwide

A summary of the Five-Year Plan

At the International Assembly, Member Organizations approved NP's Five-Year Plan, which was developed through an extensive two-year consultative process.

NP's goal remains to deploy large numbers of peacekeepers worldwide to prevent or to mitigate violent conflicts and contribute to ending them. The Five-Year Plan outlines four action areas: international field projects, regional development, organizational capacity, and public awareness and policy advocacy.

To build toward this goal during the next five years, NP plans to accomplish the following:

- Deploy at least 200 peacekeepers at the same time from a pool of 500-1,000 trained and qualified people.
- Develop a number of other projects of varying sizes, length and types.
- Extend training capacities.
- Develop advocacy networks.
- Continue to develop organizational infrastructure.
- Focus on the protection of peacebuilders and human rights defenders.
- Work with Member Organizations and local groups (small or large, formal or informal) to develop pools of unarmed civilian peacekeepers.
- Expand relations and joint work with other organizations to 50 countries.

These objectives will be the measure of our progress at the next International Assembly.



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Partnerships, Trainings and Reserve Lists

In 2007 NP's Capacity Building department took several steps to build NP's ability to send more peacekeepers to the field. This capability allowed NP to respond quickly to the emergency request from Guatemala.

In partnership with International Alert/Peaceworkers in the United Kingdom, NP became part of an online global register where peacekeepers can list their qualifications and provide further details relevant to NP's staff recruitment needs.

NP carried out two mission-focused trainings in 2007, each three weeks long, focused on deepening the skills and competency base required by unarmed civilian peacekeepers. The training in May 2007 took place in Quito, Ecuador, and was the first NP training to be conducted in Spanish. The training in August 2007 took place in Sovata, Romania, and involved a simulation exercise in cooperation with the Romanian army.

Choosing the 50 participants for these two trainings required global recruitment, a screening and interview process, and a four-day final assessment of candidates prior to each training to ensure that NP was able to train the strongest candidates available at the time. All NP trainings include at least 40 percent participation from outside the region where they are held and try to have a balance of male and female participants, as well as strong representation from the Global South.



Peacekeeper training with the help of the Romanian Army

In June 2007, NP carried out an Assessment Workshop with Alpicom, a network of European training organizations. People from all over the globe took part and helped NP to develop and deepen its peacekeeper candidate assessment tools. This workshop was a part of NP's commitment to learning and improving from experience.

The Capacity Building (CB) chapter of the Five-Year Plan calls for strengthening the regional basis for recruitment, screening, and a basic level of training, after which people would go on the NP Reserve List, ready for mission-focused training as the need arises.

The CB department maintains a Ready Reserve List of people who have gone through training and/or who have already had experience as peacekeepers with NP and are available for a future field assignment.



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Member organizations and regional coordinators increase impact around the globe

Member Organizations (MOs) and regional coordinators increased NP's presence and profile through presentations at conferences, workshops and trainings.

In Europe, MOs organized their Annual Regional Meeting in Berlin, which brought together 48 Civil Peace Service organizations from 15 European countries; the meeting also included a public conference at the German Parliament attended by representatives of the European Commission, German political parties, and the German Foreign Office.

In cooperation with the European Parliament, European MOs organized a conference called "The Seeds of Peace: Civil Society Peacekeeping: Field Experiences, European Perspectives." At another conference organized by the European Union, "From Early Warning to Early Action: Developing the EU's Response to Crisis and Longer-term Threats," NP leaders from Uganda, the Philippines and Germany spoke on panels. NP is a recognized and active member of the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) and in May 2007 Alessandro Rossi, the NP European Coordinator, was elected as a member

of the EPLO Steering Committee.

In North America, MOs made plans to form local peace teams and to increase the racial and ethnic diversity of organizations involved with NP's work. They worked on increasing NP's emergency response capacity by educating influential persons about NP's mission. MO members also are developing a regional, one-day Nonviolent Conflict Intervention (NCI) workshop for the general public.

In Latin America, MOs investigated conflicts in Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Argentina to consider whether NP involvement might be needed. They also hosted NP's core training in Ecuador.

In Asia, MOs consulted about the violence in Pakistan and the situation in Burma. NP-Korea organized a subregional meeting and NP-Japan successfully raised funds for NP projects.

In Africa, member organization Chemchemi ya Ukweli hosted NP's second International Assembly. Regional Coordinator Ombok Otieno led trainings in conflict prevention in South Sudan and was involved in conflict management activities in Kenya after the post-election violence.

MO representatives contributed ideas to NP's Five-Year Plan and many attended the International Assembly where the document was finalized and approved.

MOs also supported NP trainings and projects that took place in Ecuador, Romania, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and Guatemala.



Member Organizations meeting in Nairobi

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PDCS - Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia, Slovakia

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Global Peace Services USA
Jewish Peace Fellowship, USA
Michigan Peace Team, USA
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Pax Christi, USA
Peaceful Tomorrows, USA
Peaceworkers, USA
Sojourners, USA
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Voices of Women For Peace, Canada

David Hartsough Retires



Nonviolent Peaceforce co-founder David Hartsough retired at the end of 2007. His spirit and passion fueled NP during many tough times in our start-up period. While David officially started organizing NP in 1999, his nonviolent lineage can be traced back to his parents, and includes his own actions at lunch counter sit-ins, demonstrations to stop the Viet Nam war, anti-nuclear work in the U.S. and USSR, peacekeeping in Central America, and training in Kosovo. He has lent his peaceful presence to a variety of jail cells along the way. He remains available to advise and work on special projects for NP.

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Fundraising Success

In 2007 a continuous stream of donations and government grants made it possible not only to carry on with the Sri Lanka program, but to start the new project in the Philippines and send a rapid response team to Guatemala. Both new projects were able to start thanks to donations from individuals in the United States, as well as support from the German agency “Zivik” and U.S. foundations.

Fundraisers in NP offices in Minneapolis, other United States offices, and in Brussels, Belgium, regularly join efforts with NP project staff, regional coordinators and Member Organizations in the task of sustaining the organization financially, developing its base of supporters, connecting existing economic resources with NP’s vision and mission, and thus enabling more funds for civilian peacekeeping. NP’s fundraising is based on four key income streams: donations from individuals, foundation grants, support from faith communities, and government or agency grants.

First, more than 3000 individuals supported NP in 2007. The Minneapolis circle of friends, the U.S. Local Chapters, and the Advocate Team continued to widen NPs network of donors and supporters and to help staff identify new opportunities.

Second, work with foundations in the United States continued to be high priority. Fundraisers in NP Brussels office also obtained grants from British, French and Italian foundations. Third, aligned with the message of peace at the core of many religions, NP receives donations from churches, congregations and religious foundations. Finally, NP’s Sri Lanka program received grants from the Canadian International Development Agency, UNICEF, Christian Aid, Australian Aid and a multi-year fund from Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (Anglican Church of Canada). The Dutch development agency Cordaid committed to support NP Sri Lanka for the second time (first grant 2004-2007), with a grant for the next three years.

Thanks to the generous support of so many, the work of Nonviolent Peaceforce is able to continue and grow.



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Ursuline Sisters Provincial House, Crystal City, MO
Yellow Springs Friends Meeting, Yellow Springs, OH

Financial Report

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2007 and 2006

ASSETS	2007	2006
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$295,364	\$704,595
Receivables	150,611	134,870
Prepaid Expenses	88,685	7,911
Inventory	2,460	-
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	<i>537,120</i>	<i>847,376</i>
Property and Equipment	76,929	56,707
Deposit	-	820
Total Assets	\$614,049	\$904,903
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$226,046	\$43,328
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	99,043	20,000
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	<i>325,089</i>	<i>63,328</i>
Long-Term Debt	77,811	16,666
Total Liabilities	402,900	79,994
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	140,135	521,500
Temporarily Restricted	71,014	303,409
Total Net Assets	\$211,149	\$824,909
Total Liabilities And Net Assets	\$614,049	\$904,903

This statement summarizes the activities of the two legal entities composing the international body of Nonviolent Peaceforce. Accounts are audited separately under the laws of Belgium and the United States. Auditors' statements are available upon request.

Statement of Activities

For the year ending December 31, 2007

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Individuals	\$1,584,922
Foundations	189,198
Government Grants	861,456
Faith Communities	149,553
NP Member Organizations	34,875
Interest/Dividend Income	9,628
Miscellaneous Income	38,386
In-Kind Contributions	151,044
Total Support and Revenue	\$3,019,062

EXPENSES

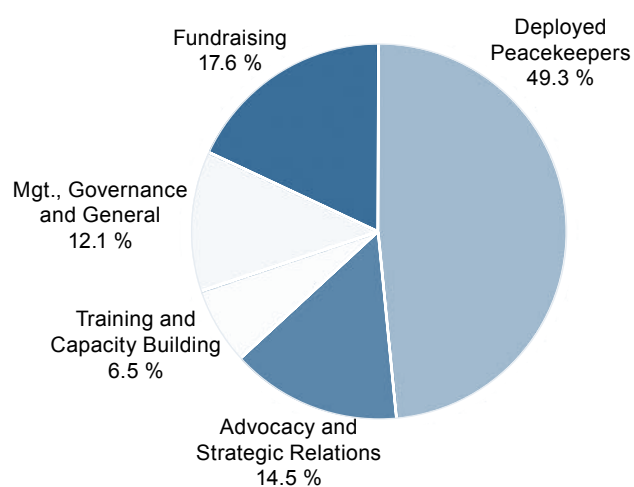
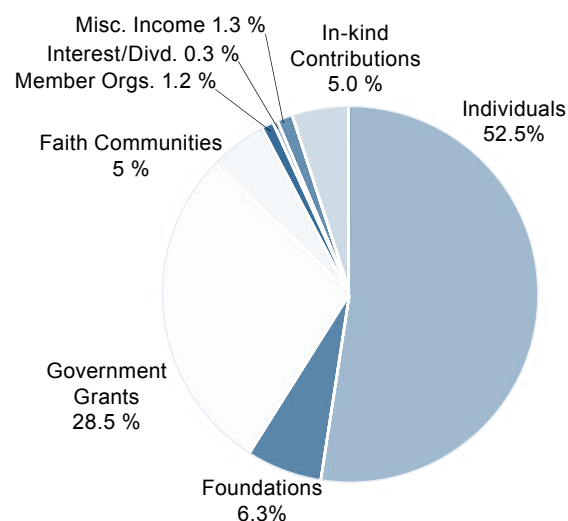
Deployed Peacekeepers	\$1,719,746
Advocacy and Strategic Relations	525,293
Training and Capacity Building	235,346
Total Program Services	2,552,385

Support Services:

Management, Governance and General	439,759
Fundraising	640,678
Total Support Services	1,080,437
Total Expense	\$3,632,822

Change In Net Assets	(613,760)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	824,909
Net Assets - End of Year	\$211,149

Euros converted to U.S. dollars 1.46 based on the average exchange rate during 2007.



2008

Looking Ahead

The year 2008 marks the first year of our new Five-Year Plan. The Plan's measurable benchmarks will move us directly towards our goal to have a large-scale, civilian, unarmed peacekeeping force. We have to carry out this work during a time of increasing financial challenge. The combination of a recession and a weakened U.S. dollar will require special stewardship.

We need to diversify our revenue base in 2008. While individual donors will always provide the backbone for NP, we need to gain support from at least three new governments, as well as larger foundations and trusts.

Our peacekeeping project in Sri Lanka enters its fifth year as violence escalates. Our team of peacekeepers faces increasing demand to provide protective presence at the request of human rights defenders and local peace builders. In Mindanao, our team works with a solid core of indigenous groups to expand community initiatives and prevent violence. We closed the Guatemala project in early 2008, marking our first successful exit, and are following up with a rigorous evaluation.

We require stronger and more sophisticated advocacy in public arenas to reach our goal of large-scale peacekeeping. We anticipate increased engagement at the UN, European Union and Organization of Islamic Countries as we demonstrate that civilian unarmed peacekeeping is an essential element in a new global architecture for peace.

We are on the brink of bringing nonviolent peacekeeping to a higher level. We are demonstrating that this type of peacekeeping is effective in challenging places. Member Organizations from throughout the world are energized. The media is beginning to show more interest. Governments are increasing their support.

Most importantly, people throughout the world are demanding change. All these aspects, working together, will contribute to another ambitious, challenging and successful year for Nonviolent Peaceforce.





Give the Gift of Peace!

When you make a donation to Nonviolent Peaceforce in the form of Peace Bonds, the return on your 'investment' is priceless... you are directly supporting unarmed peacekeepers working to reduce violence around the world. Visit buypeacebonds.org or mail check with value(s) and quantity desired to the Minneapolis office. What better gift is there?

\$10

Two Hours of Peace
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Bringing people together in a neutral setting encourages mutual respect and understanding.

\$100

Two Days of Peace
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International presence during elections empowers citizens to express their beliefs and ideals.

\$25

The Space for Peace
The Heart of the Community

Our open offices in the heart of the community help demonstrate that we are not on one side or the other but on the side of the people.

\$250

Fifty Hours of Peace
Safe Passages

Unarmed peacekeepers protect vulnerable refugees as they recover and rebuild.

\$50

A Day of Peace
Rumor Control

Rumor control can prevent unnecessary retaliation.

\$500

100 Hours of Peace
No Child Should be a Soldier

Preventing children from recruitment into organized armed forces creates a better future for us all.



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