

You Can Help!

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I have been going through mountains of colorful brochures, impressive letters and promising plans, all referring to multicultural ministries: from the Churchwide office, from synods, from international organizations, from regional bodies, from private organizations. These mountains of paper contain big words, worthy thoughts, and provocative strategies.



Unfortunately, most of this “paper-work” ends up in a file, a bottom drawer. I wonder not about our good intentions, but rather about our commitment.

Would you send me an e-mail?

Commitment to what, you may ask. Commitment to make our church truly multicultural; making peace with our neighbors, inside and outside of the church; making it possible to live in peace in a world

of many cultures, even here, in a corner of Southeastern Minnesota.

If you are a little bit like me, you too may be getting tired of so many words, plans and color ink wasted in paper, and eager to do something. Would you send me an e-mail, or drop or send a note telling me what concrete things, actions and steps we can take to make multicultural ministry happen? I’m not asking for big words of grandiloquent discourses, just concrete things you and I can implement today in our own church, in our own communities, that can make a difference. Search your heart and let the Holy Spirit reveal to you this special mission to heal our world.

My e-mail, victorj@charter.net, is open to you. Let’s be partners not only in dreaming but in making a difference here and today.