



# The Interfaith Working Group on Foreign Assistance

## IWGFA PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

Accord Network  
Adventist Development and Relief Agency  
American Hindu World Service  
American Jewish World Service  
Bread for the World  
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation  
Catholic Relief Services  
Catholic Medical Mission Board  
Children's Aid Fund  
Children's Medical Ministries  
Christian Connections for International Health  
Christian Reformed Office of Social Justice  
Church of the Brethren: Office of Public Witness  
Church World Service  
Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach  
Compassion International  
Conference of Major Superiors of Men  
CORUS International  
CURE International  
Disabled Children's Fund  
Ecumenical Advocacy Days  
The Episcopal Church  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Faith in Foreign Assistance  
Faiths for Safe Water  
Food for the Hungry  
Franciscan Action Network  
Friends Committee on National Legislation  
Helping Hands for Relief and Development  
Hope Through Healing Hands  
International Care Ministries  
International Orthodox Christian Charities  
Islamic Relief USA  
Islamic Society of North America  
Jesuit Conference - The Society of Jesus in the United States  
Jesuit Refugee Service USA  
Jewish Council Public Affairs  
Leadership Conference of Women Religious  
Lutheran World Relief  
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns  
Mennonite Central Committee  
Muslim Public Affairs Council  
National Council of the Churches of Christ, USA  
ONE Campaign  
Office of Social Justice of the Christian Reformed Church  
Oxfam USA  
Partnership for Faith and Development  
Presbyterian Church USA Religious Action Center  
Salvation Army  
Sojourners  
Union for Reform Judaism  
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries  
United Sikhs  
United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
World Relief  
World Vision  
The Zakat Foundation of America

The Interfaith Working Group on Foreign Assistance (IWGFA) was formed in April 2013 bringing together Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, and other faith communities to advocate for robust funding of humanitarian, peacebuilding and poverty-focused development assistance. The IWGFA currently includes over 50 participating organizations.

Together, we amplify your voice among elected officials in Washington.

## ONE UNIQUE VOICE:

Through its moral voice, the faith community offers a distinct perspective on foreign assistance, reminding lawmakers that aid saves lives and promotes the dignity of all people, while advancing U.S. and global human security.

The IWGFA engages in regular Congressional visits, produces sign-on letters; organizes national call-in days; and holds Congressional briefings in support of foreign assistance. It also liaises with religious groups and leaders in cities and states across the country to bring in-district faith representatives to Congress.

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