



September 1, 2019

Dear friends,

Watch what they do, not just what they say.

It's important to stay alert because while the President was trying to distract us, he signed-off on a new policy that allows ICE to regulate itself without any oversight. New rules are being instituted to hold children in detention indefinitely, in facilities that rival Guantanamo Bay. It's not about the tweets, it's about what's actually happening.

We must stay vigilant and informed. Here's how:

Attend the September 14th dinner forum with Ravi Ragbir and Amy Gottlieb.

After a series of ICE-imposed self "check-ins" Ravi, an immigrant from Trinidad and married to immigration activist Amy, has narrowly escaped deportation. With the help of activists in NYC and around the country, Ravi and Amy's struggle has called attention to the absurdity of ICE policies, while giving vulnerable immigrants a voice to help overcome their fears.

Help Fund Sustainable Community Projects

In the midst of the chaos at our Southern border, the Trump administration is threatening to cut off desperately needed aid to the poorest countries in Central America.

So, we're introducing a new opportunity for the PeaceWorks community to help rural Nicaraguan families get access to safe, reliable water. We want to turn on the taps for 174 families and children at 15 schools. We want to immediately raise \$30,000 because our people-to-people projects are needed more than ever.

DINNER FORUM:

FAMILY SEPARATION IS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

AMY GOTTLIEB RAVI RAGBIR

What would you do if your family member was in danger of deportation?

Join us on Saturday September 14th for a special dinner forum with immigration activists Ravi Ragbir and Amy Gottlieb to learn about their fight to stop Ravi's deportation and their struggle to remain together as husband and wife in the US.

SATURDAY SEPT. 14TH, 6:30PM
FRIENDS MEETING IN CHATHAM
 \$10 (kids free)
 RSVP to smsteiner100@gmail.com

**PeaceWorks, 1125 Woolley Ave., Union, NJ 07083
917-301-6967, peaceworks.org**

Help with our October Shipment

And of course our humanitarian aid shipments are needed more than ever. We're already gathering donations for our Saturday October 12th shipment day. We can also receive your donations during our Saturday September 27th workday at our storage facility at St. Joe's in Stirling. Go to PeaceWorks.org for a list of needed donations and drop-off details.

Join our 2020 Delegation

One of the best ways to stay vigilant in these troubled times is to come with us to Nicaragua on our January 2020 delegation. We'd like to take you to some of Nicaragua's most remote, yet beautiful places to meet the people reducing the need for migration by building sustainable, vibrant communities. Spaces are filling fast! The trip would make an excellent holiday gift for a college student with an extended January break.



We're proud to create opportunities for folks to come together in times when government policies are pulling people apart.

En paz y solidaridad,
Denis, Diane, John, Micha, Maggie, Susan, Marilyn and Guy
The PeaceWorks Board

I'd like to contribute to the new "Turning on the Taps in Yalagüina" Water Project:

\$50 \$75 \$100 \$150 \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$ _____

I'd like to contribute to PeaceWorks general fund to pay for shipments and other projects:

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