

PRAYER

For peace in your country
For the victims of violence everywhere
For those struggling for peace and justice
For churches in conflict situations
For a world without war and violence

Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth,
Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace,
Let peace fill our beings, our world and our universe.
Amen.

(World Prayer for Peace from the Vancouver Assembly)

PEACE
I'LL NEVER
COMBACK TO THE
"HELL COUNTRY"



VIOLENCE, A FRACTURED WORLD!

Decade to Overcome Violence - an opportunity

to discover afresh the meaning of sharing a common humanity; to confirm our commitment to the unity of all God's people and to the ministry of reconciliation.

VIOLENCE, A DESTRUCTIVE CULTURE!

Decade to Overcome Violence – a call

to repent for our own complicity in violence, and explore, from within our faith traditions, ways to overcome the spirit, logic and practice of violence.

VIOLENCE, A GLOBAL REALITY!

Decade to Overcome Violence – a forum

in which to work together for a world of peace with local communities, secular movements, and people of other faiths.

VIOLENCE HAS MANY FACES!

Decade to Overcome Violence – a time

to analyse and expose different forms of violence and their interconnection, and to act in solidarity with those who struggle for justice and the integrity of creation

OVERCOMING VIOLENCE!

Decade to Overcome Violence – a journey

that will bring us together as churches, communities, organisations and individuals committed to peace and reconciliation.



The logo:

The hands in the shape of the heart over the broken earth signify the need as well as the hope of overcoming violence.

The yellow earth stands for hope amidst turmoil, while the sharp edges of the green shape emphasise the danger that the earth is in. The movement around the earth signifies the dynamism of this global initiative.

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