

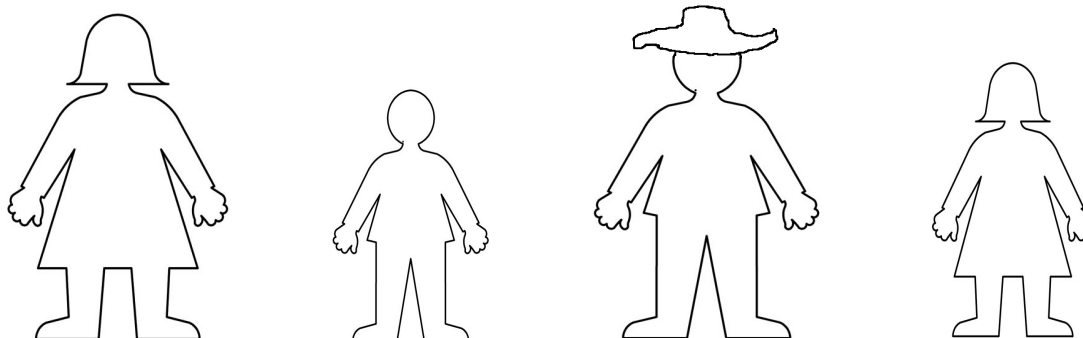
National Day of Action for Colombia: April 20

Doll-Making Party

Raise awareness of Colombia's displacement crisis through a video, factsheet, and discussion

Create hundreds of paper cut-out dolls to be delivered to your representatives on April 20

Act to halt US policies that exacerbate displacement by signing postcards and sending faxes to President Obama



*On **April 20** people in a half-dozen cities across the US will creatively and publicly present to governmental representatives **4000 paper cut-out dolls**, each one representing 1000 of Colombia's **four million displaced people**. These symbolic actions, intended to raise the profile of Colombia's crisis, will take place in **NYC, Washington D.C., Chicago, Portland, San Francisco, and L.A.***

How to have a doll-making party for Colombia:

1. Host a party at your house, school, church, or local coffee shop. Invite friends, family, classmates, or anyone from your community.
2. What to bring: scissors, paste, and tan/brown/black construction paper (or paper bags/recycled paper and tan/ brown/black spray paint). A computer with internet access is needed for video showing and fax action.
3. At the start of your party, explain why you are making dolls. Pass out copies of the **displacement factsheet** that we provide. You can show a **short, compelling video** about displacement in Colombia (see it at www.witnessforpeace.org/dolls). Ask people to **discuss** what they saw/read and to evaluate the role that the U.S. plays in Colombia's displacement crisis.
4. Pass around the sign-up sheet that we provide.
5. Start **making dolls!** You can make your own versions or use the stencil sheet that we provide. You can write or cut/paste a "fact" and "act" to each of your dolls. Download the stencils and the sheet of fact-acts online at www.witnessforpeace.org/dolls. Set a goal to make 500 dolls!
6. Ask each person to use the computer to **send a message to President Obama**, asking him to chart a new Colombia policy. The one-click action is located at www.witnessforpeace.org/dayofaction. Remind folks to do this again on April 20 (we'll email a reminder). You can also pass out **postcards** for people to sign. The postcards, containing the same requests, will be sent to President Obama on April 20. Email jess@witnessforpeace.org for a stack of postcards.
7. Send us your sign-up sheet, paper dolls, and postcards to be delivered on April 20. Email jess@witnessforpeace.org to get the appropriate mailing address.

If interested in organizing a doll-making party or participating in a Day of Action event, please email [**jess@witnessforpeace.org**](mailto:jess@witnessforpeace.org). For more information, visit [**www.witnessforpeace.org/dayofaction**](http://www.witnessforpeace.org/dayofaction)