

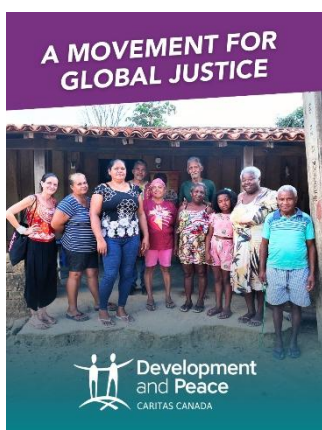


## PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To promote the ***On Track for Justice*** campaign, please request to have these 2026 Share Lent announcements from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada published in your parish's bulletin. Please use the higher-resolution images available [here](#).

**To be published before the campaign: February 8**

**Do you know Development and Peace — Caritas Canada?**



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

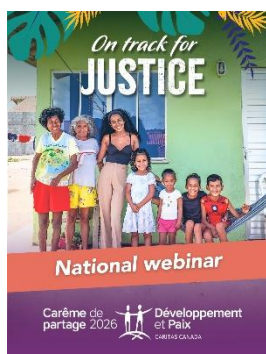
Development and Peace — Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity.

The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

To learn more, visit [devp.org](http://devp.org).

**Pre-campaign announcement: February 15**

**Join the *On Track for Justice* campaign launch webinar**



To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, ***On Track for Justice***, join the launch webinar on **February 21 at 1:30 p.m. ET**.

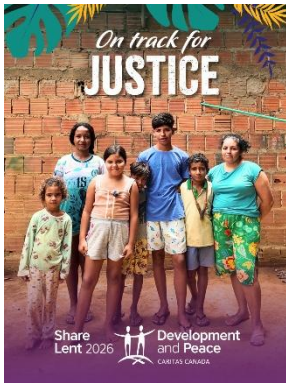
We will learn about the work of our Brazilian partner, ***Justiça nos Trilhos*** (Justice on Rails), in the company of Padre Dario Bossi, a Comboni missionary and Lenten solidarity visitor, and a member of a community along the Carajás railway that is affected by industrial agriculture.

Interpretation will be provided in French, English and Portuguese.

**[Register now](#)**.

## Week 1: February 22

### **This Lent, let's move forward *On Track for Justice***



“The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking.”  
— Pope Leo XIV (*Dilexi te*, §75)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s 2026 Share Lent campaign, ***On Track for Justice***, has been launched! Together, let’s walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

1. **By donating** online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. **Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).

For more information, contact [Name of the local Development and Peace — Caritas Canada contact person] at [Telephone number] or [Email address].

## Week 2: March 1

### **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s work in a nutshell**



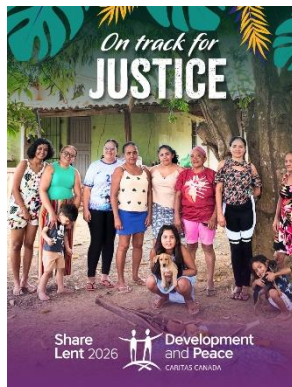
Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we’ve been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote **justice, peace and dignity**.

Guided by **Catholic Social Teaching**, we support **partner-led projects** that reach over **7 million people in more than 30 countries** around the world.

Watch this [one-minute video](#) for a glimpse of what this work of solidarity looks like. Share it widely; and join our efforts!

## Week 3: March 8

### **Women protecting the Earth**



In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajás railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours.

Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women’s association called *Seeds of the Earth* with the support of ***Justiça nos Trilhos*** (JnT), a partner of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

Discover JnT’s work in our [Mini-magazine](#) and learn more about the women by watching their testimonies at [devp.org/lent](https://devp.org/lent).

## **Week 4: March 15**

### ***On Track for Justice – from father to daughter***



Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia’s father started the fight, and she picked up the torch.

Last year, after a 20year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s partner, *Justiça nos Trilhos* (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people.

Learn more about JnT’s in our [Mini-magazine](#) and meet Flavia and her daughter Aylla by watching their testimonies at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## **Week 5: March 22 – Solidarity Sunday**

### ***This Lent, please give generously***



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s ***On Track for Justice*** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

**Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.**

“Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other

organizations around the world.”

— Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, *Justiça nos Trilhos*, Brazil

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). **Thank you for your solidarity!**

## **March 29 (or as soon as the results of the fundraising campaign become known)**

### ***Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026!***



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the ***On Track for Justice*** campaign with your Share Lent donation.

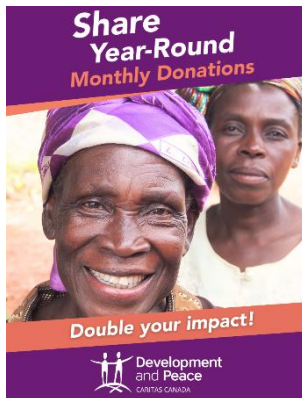
Thanks to your generosity, **our parish collected [\$ amount]**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

## **April or before May 24 - Invitation to become a monthly donor**

**Double your impact by becoming a monthly donor by May 24, 2026!**



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada offers you a simple, effective way to support its mission throughout the year: becoming a **Share Year-Round** monthly donor.

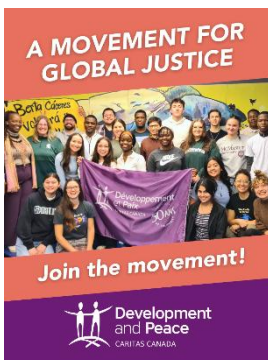
As a **Share Year-Round** donor, you support the pursuit of social justice and human dignity throughout the year and forge bonds of solidarity across borders. What's more, you automatically become a member of our movement, joining a community of **over 13,000 committed people** who share your values.

Sign up as a monthly donor (or increase your monthly donation if you are already one) **before May 24, 2026**, and your annual contributions (or increase thereof) will be **matched dollar for dollar!**

So why not **double your impact today** by turning your one-off donation into a monthly gift at [devp.org/shareyearround?](http://devp.org/shareyearround?)

## **Publish anytime**

**Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity**



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

**Join the movement** of over 13,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit [devp.org/joinus](http://devp.org/joinus).

## **Leaving a legacy of hope**



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's mission is rooted in hope and the promise of a better world for all. Imagine the joy of helping create a future where our less fortunate sisters and brothers across the world have a chance to thrive.

Every year, over 1.2 million Canadians support a charity with a bequest in their will. By including Development and Peace — Caritas Canada in your will, you can continue bringing hope and justice to communities in the Global South even beyond your lifetime!

For more information, visit [devp.org/bequest](http://devp.org/bequest) or contact our philanthropic development team at **1-855-835-9999** or

[plannedgiving@devp.org](mailto:plannedgiving@devp.org).