

## Why?

Because we can end world hunger with 10% of what is spent on arms. Imagine how life would be if 30-50% of the arms budget went toward improving people's lives instead of being used for destruction.

Because eliminating wars and violence means **leaving human pre-history behind and taking a giant step forward in the evolution of our species.**

Because we are accompanied by the voices of all the war-torn generations that have come before us. The echo of their voices still resounds throughout the world, wherever armed conflict leaves its sinister memorial to the dead, disappeared, disabled and displaced.

Because a "world without wars" is an image that opens the future and seeks to become reality in every corner of the planet, as violence gives way to dialog.

The moment has come for the voiceless to be heard! Out of agonizing and urgent need, millions of human beings are crying out for an end to war and violence.

We can make that happen by uniting all the forces of pacifism and active nonviolence worldwide.

## When & Where?

The World March will begin in New Zealand on October 2, 2009, the anniversary of Gandhi's birth, declared the "International Day of Nonviolence" by the United Nations. It will conclude in the Andes Mountains (Punta de Vacas, Aconcagua, Argentina) on January 2, 2010, after three full months of activities all around the world.

## Who is participating?

The March was initiated by "World Without Wars," an international organization that has been working for 15 years in the fields of pacifism and nonviolence.

The World March, however, is being created and shaped by everyone. **Open to any person, organization, collective, group, political party, business, etc., that shares the same aspirations and sensibility,** this project welcomes everyone in a journey that is being progressively enriched as different initiatives set their contributions in motion.



That is why this is an invitation to anyone and everyone to participate freely. So that wherever the March goes, the local people can contribute their creativity in a great convergence of multiple activities, with space for everything the imagination is capable of conceiving.

## What will happen?

As the March passes through each city, all kinds of forums, meetings, festivals,

conferences, and events (sports, cultural, social, musical, artistic, educational, etc.) will take place, depending on the creative initiatives that have come forth in that place.

At this time hundreds of projects have already been set in motion by different individuals and organizations.

## What are our goals?

To denounce the dangerous world situation that is leading us closer and closer to nuclear war, which would be the greatest catastrophe in human history – a dead end.

To give a voice to the majority of world citizens who want peace. We are all suffering the consequences of being manipulated by a few because we are not sending out a unified signal. This is the moment for every individual to take a stand against war and the arms race. **Join a multitude of others in sending a clear signal, and your voice will have to be heard!**

To achieve the eradication of nuclear weapons; withdrawal of troops from occupied territories; progressive and proportional reduction of arms; signing of non-aggression treaties among nations; and renunciation of war by governments as a way to resolve conflicts

To expose the many other forms of violence (economic, racial, sexual, religious...) that are currently hidden or disguised by their perpetrators; and to provide a way for all who suffer such violence to be heard.

To create global awareness - as has already happened with environmental issues - of the urgent necessity of rejecting all forms of violence and bringing about real Peace.

Making Our Voice Be Heard!

# World March for Peace & Nonviolence

October 2, 2009 - January 2, 2010



[www.WorldMarch.info](http://www.WorldMarch.info)

*So that the voices of millions who yearn for peace can be heard as they call for the end of war and all forms of violence.*

*So that the forces of Pacifism and Nonviolence become the majority and make their voice heard.*

This is the first World March to circle the Earth calling for the end of war and nuclear arms, and the elimination of violence of all kinds.

The intention of the March is to:

**Achieve** the eradication of nuclear weapons; withdrawal from occupied territories; progressive and proportional reduction of arms; signing of non-aggression treaties among nations; and renunciation of war by governments as a way to resolve conflicts.

**Recognize** and celebrate the best qualities of all the Earth's diverse cultures and peoples.

**Merge** the wills of people everywhere to end the scourge of war.

**Generate** a worldwide social consciousness that rejects violence in any form (physical, psychological, racial, religious, economic, or sexual) - to uproot the pervasive violence that is currently accepted by societies everywhere.

**A global moral consciousness that rejects all forms of violence as intolerable**



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# World March for Peace and Nonviolence

- 500 estimated co-organizing institutions
- 100 visits to governments and political representatives
- 25 visits to spiritual centers
- 6 continents
- 90 countries
- 160,000 km (99,419 mi)
- 3 months
- 40 trips by train
- 100 trips overland
- 14 trips by air
- 25 trips by water
- 4 seasons
- 5,000 meters (16,400 ft) altitude at some points on the march

January 2, 2010

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October 2, 2009

**Americas:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**Antarctica**

**Europe:** Austria, Belgium, Byelorussia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

**Africa:** Algeria, Benin, Burkina-Fasso, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo.

**Continental Asia:** Bangladesh, China, India, Israel, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Palestine, South Korea, Russian Federation, Turkey.

**Oceania and East Asia:** Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Papua-New Guinea, Philippines.