

Just Peace Coffee Brigade: 50 Years of the US/Colombia War on Farmers is Enough!

May 23-June 8, 2014—Come for one or two weeks.
Help harvest coffee with a community targeted for repression!



Members of the Las Vegas village of the Dolores Municipality of Tolima, Colombia pose for a picture with AfGJ and Lazos de Dignidad staff and volunteers. Families there are on the verge of being displaced! By joining the Just Peace Coffee Brigade, you can help stop that and also take a strong stand against repression and for peace and justice!

Rural families in the municipality of Dolores, Tolima are facing the likelihood of displacement because of mass arrests, threats and assaults. Many small farms are without hands needed for the May and June coffee harvest. The Alliance for Global Justice is working with the Tolima farmers union, Astracatol and the human rights organization, Lazos de Dignidad, to bring a Just Peace Coffee Brigade to help these families bring in the harvest and not be forcibly displaced. Your presence on this coffee brigade will not only offer concrete and practical help to bring in the harvest, but will also:

- 1** Make a strong statement to the oppressors that the world is watching and taking action in support of rural communities and pro-democracy activists in Colombia.
- 2** Provide accompaniment for Colombian labor and student leaders traveling with us on this brigade.

COSTS: We are still working out the details. Depending on how long you stay, the delegation costs (NOT including international airfare) will be between \$950 and \$1,400. Final itinerary and costs will be determined as soon as possible. We are also actively seeking contributions for scholarships for people who want to come do the work but cannot afford the full price.

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