

# Make your voice heard at an Interfaith Vigil TO OVERCOME

# GLOBAL POVERTY

**A**s world leaders gather at the United Nations Headquarters for the World Summit, religious leaders and people of faith concerned about global poverty will also unite in New York at a public vigil for 3 days of prayer, fasting, and witness. During the 3 days, Americans of faith will ask U.S. leaders to increase aid to fight global poverty by 1 percent of the U.S. federal budget—or \$25 billion over five years—to fulfill the promises of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which aim to significantly reduce global poverty by 2015.

*(All events at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza at 47th Street and 2nd Avenue unless otherwise noted.)*

## Day 1: Wednesday, September 14

11 a.m. – Noon • Beginning the Fast: First hour of prayer and fasting

Noon – 1 p.m. • Memorial Service and press conference with former Archbishop Desmond Tutu (right)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. • Voices of Prayer and Advocacy: Preaching on the MDGs

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. • Evening Vigil



Desmond Tutu

## Day 2: Thursday, September 15

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. • Morning Worship: “And the Children Shall Lead Them”

9 a.m. – 11 a.m. • Labyrinth Walk: Prayer and Meditation on the MDGs

Noon – 1 p.m. • Noon hour of prayer and fasting

4 p.m. – 5 p.m. • Youth Speak Out!

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. • World Summit Briefing

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. • Evening Vigil

## Day 3: Friday, September 16

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. • Morning Worship

9 a.m. – 11 a.m. • Labyrinth Walk: Prayer and Meditation on the MDGs

11 a.m. – Noon • Noon hour rally

Noon – 2 p.m. • Walk to the U.S. Mission

2 – 4 p.m. • Breaking the Fast: Closing celebration with Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane and Jim Wallis.

*For more information, and to join the fast, please go to [www.sojo.net/30000campaign](http://www.sojo.net/30000campaign) or call 1-800-714-7474. To volunteer, e-mail [kmclark2@gmail.com](mailto:kmclark2@gmail.com).*

## 3 Days of Prayer and Fasting in the SUMMER OF PRAYER AND ADVOCACY

# September 14 – 16

Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York City  
(47th Street and 2nd Avenue)

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