Prayer

For peace in your country
For the victims of violence everywhere
For those struggling for peace and justice
For churches in conflict situations
For a world without war and violence

Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth,
Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust
Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace,
Let peace fill our hearts, our minds and our universe.
Amen.

(World Prayer for Peace from the Vancouver Assembly)

I'LL NEVER COME BACK TO THE "HELL COUNTRY"

Violence, a fractured world!
Decade to Overcome Violence - an opportunity
to discover anew the meaning of sharing a common humanity; to
confirm our commitment to the unity of all God’s people and to the
ministry of reconciliation.

Violence, a destructive culture!
Decade to Overcome Violence - a call
to repent for our own complicity in violence, and explore, from within
our faith traditions, ways to overcome the spirit, logic and practice of
violence.

Violence, a global reality!
Decade to Overcome Violence - a forum
in which to work together for a world of peace with local communities,
secular movements, and people of other faiths.

Violence has many faces!
Decade to Overcome Violence - a time
to analyse and expose different forms of violence and their
interconnection, and to act in solidarity with those who struggle for
justice and the integrity of creation.

Overcoming Violence!
Decade to Overcome Violence - a journey
that will bring us together as churches, communities, organisations and individuals committed to
peace and reconciliation.

The logo:
The hands in the shape of the heart over the broken earth signify the need as well as the hope of overcoming violence.
The yellow earth stands for hope amidst turmoil, while the
share edges of the green shape emphasize the danger that the
earth is in. The movement around the earth signifies the
dynamism of this global initiative.

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