



Bigger Opportunities– Travel and Learn

David Radcliff's organization, **New Community Project Learning Tours**, will take you to places where God's people and God's creation are struggling. Whether it's the rainforest, the arctic, or places where people live in poverty and despair, you will have first-hand experiences of troubling situations as well as the resilience and faith of those who live there.

Learning Tour goals:

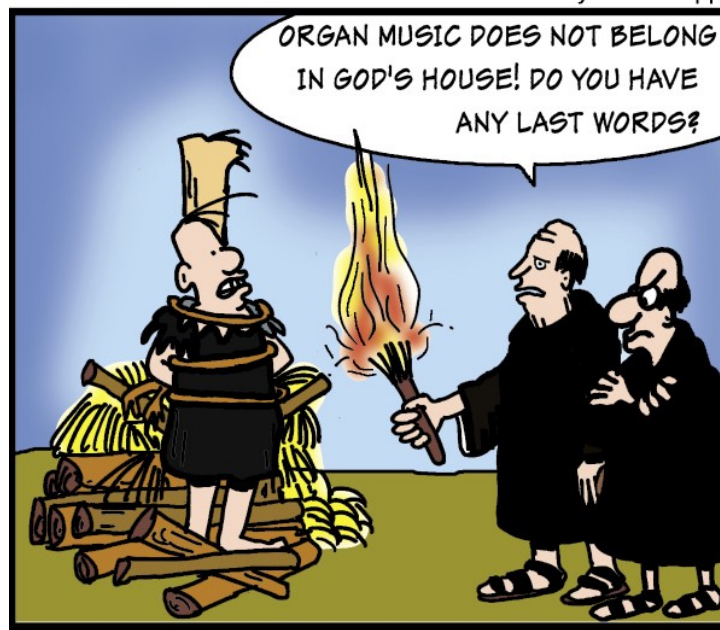
- gain understanding of the challenges facing our neighbors and God's earth
- grow personally and spiritually
- build community with other participants and with those we visit
- return home better equipped to be a voice for justice and peace in our world

Be prepared for very basic living conditions--and plan to grapple with very basic questions of faith, lifestyle, justice, and what it takes to keep hope alive in seemingly hopeless situations. While visits often provide much-needed solidarity for those visited, participants typically feel that they've gained more than they've given. They come home challenged and renewed, seeking ways to live more faithfully. Some upcoming tours:

- Honduras June 19-29 \$625 + airfare
- Denali Nat. Pk (Alaska) August 12-21
- Arctic Nat. Wildlife Refuge August 22-31
- Nepal October 16-27 (tentative)
- Sudan January 8-24, 2007 (tentative)

More information about all of these trips and others is available at www.newcommunityproject.org

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