

Here is what you can do:

Urge the political leaders to take action to achieve the Goals by:

1. Signing the on-line petition at http://www.faithchallengeg8.com/home_en.html
2. Clipping the 'goals' and sending them, postage free, to your member of parliament and to Prime Minister Harper, encouraging them to work to achieve these goals.
Mail to: House of Commons,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A6)

Other Resources:

The United Church of Canada—Infopac
<http://www.united-church.ca/files/communications/infopac/2010january/online.pdf>

KAIROS (<http://kairoscanada.org/en/>)

UCC—Take Action: Support the Robin Hood Tax
<http://www.united-church.ca/getinvolved/takeaction/100429>

MDG Monitor (Tracking the Millennium Goals)
http://www.mdgmonitor.org/browse_goal.cfm



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Calling for Action by G8/G20 Leaders

The G8 Leaders will be meeting in Canada, **June 25-26** to talk about the Millennium Development Goals (MDG).

Also the '2010 World Religions Summit of Interfaith Leaders in the G8 Nations' will be meeting in Winnipeg on **June 21-23** to discuss the 2010 Interfaith Statement,

"A Time for Inspired Leadership and Action."

(<http://www.faithchallengeg8.com/pdfs/2010InterfaithStatement.pdf>)

The statement calls on our political leaders to take action especially on Millennium Development Goals issues important to faith communities: **eradicating poverty, caring for creation, and working for peace.**

THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs)

(<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>)

All United Nations member states and at least 23 international organizations have agreed to achieve eight international development goals by the year 2015.



Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger



Achieve universal primary education



Promote gender equality and empower women



Reduce child mortality



Improve maternal health



Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases



Ensure environmental sustainability



Develop a global partnership for development