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Dear Friend,

I want to take a moment to share with you Call to Renewal's newest Local Partner, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, and how you can join in on the partnership to overcome poverty.

As many of you know, I've been traveling the country promoting my new book, *God's Politics: Why the Right Gets it Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It*, and speaking about the emerging progressive Christian voice. People often ask me how they can make a difference. I tell them two things. Get informed and active on what's happening on the nation level through Call to Renewal and get involved locally. One easy way to get involved through Call to Renewal is to sign up for Call to Renewal's monthly e-infoletter, *The Call*, which provides the latest information about anti-poverty related news, events, legislation and more. Sign up easily by visiting [www.calltorenewal.org](http://www.calltorenewal.org).

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Christian for Peace and Justice Advocacy is an effective way for people to get involved locally. For over thirty years, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon has served and advocated for Oregon's poorest residents as the state council of 17 Christian denominations. Now they have launched Christians for Peace and Justice, an advocacy network that educates, informs and mobilizes people of faith around important state policies to end poverty. From grass-roots lobbying to action alerts, your voice will add and strengthen a united Christian-resolve to end poverty in one of the hungriest states in the nation.

Join Call to Renewal in the national effort to end poverty and join Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Christians for Peace and Justice for the statewide effort. Please fill out the enclosed membership forms or go to [www.calltorenewal.org](http://www.calltorenewal.org) and [www.emoregon.org](http://www.emoregon.org). Send them back right away. Poverty can't wait and neither should the voice for justice.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Jim Wallis