

Seattle-Daliwe Sister Community Project

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Dear Sister Community Project participants;

This is an update on the progress of the project. On Monday, March 12th, members of the sister community project in Seattle were able to speak with leaders of the Daliwe Resident's Committee in Cathcart, South Africa by phone. A spokesperson for the Resident's Committee read a prepared statement which detailed the South Africa government's methods of forcing residents of the Old Township, known as Daliwe, to relocate to a newly constructed township, Katikati. Kenneth Sigidi, President of the Resident's Committee explained that we, in Seattle, could assist them in their struggle by "putting pressure on the South African government" to allow them to stay in their community. The transcript will be available by the time you receive this mailing so if you are interested in getting a copy, please call me at 527-8050.

I wanted to let everyone know of two upcoming events—the **steering group meeting** and **March 29th phone call** to Daliwe residents.

The steering group will meet on Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm at the SANE/FREEZE office, 5516 Roosevelt Way NE. This meeting is open to everyone.

On Thursday, March 29th, the Seattle-Daliwe Sister Community Project will once again call the Daliwe Residents Committee. At 9:00 pm, at the New Hope Baptist Church (124 21st Ave); we will call South Africa, and let elected representatives of the people of Daliwe speak with our Mayor, Norm Rice. I've enclosed flyers so please let people know about the event. Beginning at 7:00 pm that evening, SANE/FREEZE will be holding a meeting which everyone is welcome to attend. **NOTE:** There will be two volunteer phoning nights on Monday, March 26th and Tuesday, March 27th to encourage people to attend the event. They will both be from 6:00-8:30 pm. Please call me if you or a friend are interested.

If you can't make the steering group meeting but are interested in volunteering for a working group, please give me a call. The working groups currently being established are: Community Outreach, Fundraising, Immediate Response, Press, and Educational Resources.

The Immediate Response working group asks you to take the time to write a letter in support of the Daliwe resident's struggle. Please see the enclosed Action Alert.

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event.

In Solidarity,



Michael Mann