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ENVISIONING CANADA WITHOUT POVERTY: CPJ Launches National Poverty Reduction Campaign and Tour

Ottawa, ON: Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) has just launched its national Envisioning Canada without Poverty campaign and tour. CPJ will be empowering CPJ members and concerned citizens across Canada to advocate for poverty reduction in Canada. The first stop on this national tour will be [date], in Ottawa. The workshop will be held at the [location], from [time]. Other stops include Halifax, London, Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Join CPJ for an engaging dialogue on poverty and learn about a federal poverty reduction strategy for Canada. Poverty undermines the right of every person to live with dignity, to participate in society and to meet basic needs. It is therefore our collective responsibility to respond to the problem of poverty as part of the biblical call to do justice. Learn how to engage with your government and involve your faith community in this effort.

“This is one of CPJ’s most important campaigns,” according to Jane Smith, executive director of a local mission. “It is time that Canada got serious about addressing poverty, and it will take the actions of many citizens to bring about this change.”

Resources on poverty reduction, reflections on faith and poverty and tools for faith communities are available on our website www.canadawithoutpoverty.ca. These tools will empower you to ask for your Member of Parliament’s commitment to a federal poverty reduction strategy.

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CPJ encourages citizens, leaders in society and governments to support policies and practices that reflect God’s call for love, justice and stewardship.

For more information, visit www.canadawithoutpoverty.ca or contact John Doe at (613) 232-0275 x590.

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