

## AOTEAROA



[Pax Christi Aotearoa](#) continues to **support the people of Gaza** against the attacks from Israel and the systemic destruction of all structures in their homeland. We ensure the issue remains in people's **awareness** through collaboration, networking, and active protest.

## AUSTRALIA



Pax Christi Queensland member, David Tutty, raised [this report](#) from the **Australian Human Rights Commission** at a recent social justice gathering in Toowoomba. Significant is that it is **First Nations/Indigenous** voices giving us a current snapshot of Australia.

## KOREA



Pax Christi Korea co-organized [two online prayers](#) in February, hosted by the International Youth Training Center ([IYTC](#))-Pax Romana Laudato Si' Center in Chiangmai, Thailand. The prayer meetings will be held **every month** in 2025 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the **atomic bombings** of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

## JAPAN



The [Catholic Council for Justice and Peace](#) (CCJP) is celebrating its **50th anniversary**. A book was published that traced this journey from 1975. A hybrid event was organized with Bishop Matsuura, former CCJP president and Filo Hirota, CCJP Adviser on January 31, 2025.

## PHILIPPINES



Pax Christi Pilipinas and the MC Center for Peace Education, celebrated **World Interfaith Harmony Week** on February 3-4, 2025 with [an educational forum](#), "Uniting Peace Through Love." It included an **Interfaith Youth Peacebuilding Workshop**, focusing on holistic peace and conflict resolution, highlighting the importance of interfaith harmony and respect among diverse faiths.

## SRI LANKA



In Sri Lanka, the **Malaiyaha Tamil** are still among the poorest in the country. [This article](#) relates the struggle of one such community in accessing land rights and improving their living conditions. Their story is an impressive testimony of **resilience, nonviolence** and **solidarity**, that may inspire and bring hope to other communities.