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The Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission
The Citizens of Greensboro
The Greensboro Truth and Community Reconciliation Project
PO Box 875, Greensboro, NC 27402

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Citizens:

The ten members of the national Steering Committee for Word and World, an ecumenical school for faith-based activists, have received with great joy the news of the upcoming June 12th seating of the Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission. While we will be unable to attend the ceremony, know that we stand in solidarity with, and hold great respect for, your work to date and to come.

As supporters of the GTCRP from its inception, we have been deeply impressed at the efforts of serious thought and civic good will that have gone into this historic process. We commend the leadership of the project and the faith of the citizens of Greensboro and beyond who have engaged this difficult but necessary work. Above all, we salute the courage and vision of the seven commissioners who were named last month by the Selection Panel.

We pray that the Spirit of Truth will guide you as you engage the questions related to the tragic killing of five activists on November 3, 1979 by Klan and Nazi members. We will continue to support and publicize your work. In the tradition of the South African Truth and Reconciliation process, it stands as a beacon to the many who wish to face the truth of our history. It also represents a seed that will bear fruit as others are inspired to do similar healing work around this country and the world.

Sincerely,

Ched Myers, for the Word and World Steering Committee

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