

**Better to light one candle
than to curse the darkness**



Do **YOU** value
human rights?

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Nobel prize-winning human
rights organization. (1977)

Founded in 1961 by
attorney Peter Benenson.

7 million members AND
SUPPORTERS worldwide
in over 150 countries.

The US contributes a
million of those members

from all 50 states.

What are **Prisoners of Conscience?**

Persons imprisoned for the
peaceful expression of their
political, religious, or other
conscientiously held beliefs,
or for their identity, even
though they have neither used
nor advocated violence.

WRITE A LETTER, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

“When the first 200 letters came,
the guards gave me back my
clothes,” a former Dominican
prisoner wrote to Amnesty
International about his
experience.

“The next 200 letters came and
the prison officers came to
see me. When the next pile of
letters arrived, the director got
in touch with his superior.”

Some **campaigns**:

- * Refugees
- * Police violence
- * Israel/Palestine relations
- * Death penalty abolition
- * Abuses in Turkey

Find your local group

or start one.

Raleigh **213** began in 1981
It retains some of its original
members while always welcoming
new ones.

Link up with us!

(MEETING VIRTUALLY
DURING PANDEMIC)

first Wednesday each month
7:30 P.M. Aug-June

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Fairmont United Methodist Church
2501 Clark Ave. Raleigh

(upstairs, handicap accessible, near
NCSU)

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SOME **REASONS** WHY OUR
GROUP MEMBERS **JOINED**:

“Write a letter, make a
difference. Really? Really!”
CG

“We wanted to instill good
values in our children.”
MB

“I was looking for something
different in college.”
CL

“It’s an extension of my
faith-based outreach.”
CR

WHAT’S YOUR REASON?

