



Prisoners for Peace '14

Eritrea

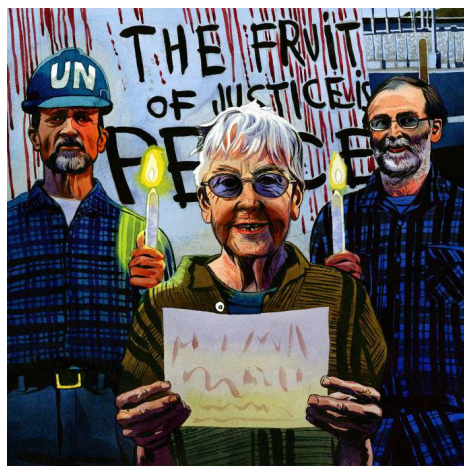
Eritrea continues to imprison conscientious objectors. WRI has no recent information on the situation of the conscientious objectors listed below, who have not been charged. The below are all Jehovah's Witness, imprisoned for conscientious objection to military service.

- [Paulos Eyassu](#) (24 Sep 1994—)
- [Negede Teklemariam](#) (24 Sep 1994—)
- [Isaac Mogos](#) (24 Sep 1994—)
- [Aron Abraha](#) (9 May '01—)
- [Mussie Fessehaye](#) (1 Jun '03—)
- [Ambakom Tsegezab](#) (1 Feb '04—)
- [Bemnet Fessehaye](#) (1 Feb '05—)
- [Henok Ghebru](#) (1 Feb '05—)
- [Kibreab Fessejaye](#) (27 Dec '05—)
- [Bereket Abraha Oqbagabir](#) (1 Jan '06—)
- [Amanuel Abraham](#) (1 Jan '07—)
- [Yosief Fessehaye](#) (1 Jan '07—)
- [Yoel Tsegezab](#) (26 Aug '08 -)

For all write to **Sawa Camp, Sawa, Eritrea**

- [Yoel Tsegezab](#) (26 Aug '08—)
- [Nehemiah Hagos](#) (26 Aug '08—)
- [Samuel Ghirmay](#) (1 Mar '09—)

For all write to **Meitir Camp, Meitir, Eritrea**



Artwork portraying Megan Rice, Michael Walli and Gregory Boertje-Obed, all of Transform Now Plowshares

Finland

Total objectors in Finland are how often sentenced to home detention – although some are still imprisoned. Those listed below are all total objectors, sentenced to home detention for "refusal of civilian service".

- [Henri Sulku](#) (6 Oct '14—28 Mar '15)
- [Otto Absetz](#) (15 Aug '14-8 Feb '15)
- [Kemal Kocak](#) (11 Jul '14 — 2 Jan '15)
- [Joni Jauhainen](#) (24 Nov '14 — 11 Mar '15)

For all, write to **c/o AKL, Peace Station, Veturitori 3, 00520 Helsinki, Finland**

Korea, South

[Park do hyeon](#) (#535) (1 Jul '13—)
A nonviolent activist charged in relation to actions on Jeju Island, where a US naval base is being built.
Write to **Southern Seoul Detention Center, Seoul Geumcheon P.O.Box 164, Geumcheon-gu, Seoul, Korea, 153-600**

All COs in Korea face 18 months imprisonment, with no opportunity for substitute service. This is a list of COs known currently to be in prison. Additionally, there are around 600 Jehovah's Witness COs in prison, but their details are more difficult to obtain.

[Kim moo seok](#) (#805) (13 Aug '13-12 Feb '15)
Write to **867, Geumo-ro, Guro-gu, Seoul, 152-130, South Korea**

[Kim Dong hyun](#) (#1988) (10 Feb '14—10 Aug '15)
Write to **P.O. Box 99, Uijeongbu, Gyeonggi-Do, South Korea, 480-700**

[Jo Ik jin](#) (#4566) (17 Mar '14—17 Sep '15)

[Kim Seong min](#) (#3723) (28 May '14—28 Nov '15)

For both write to **Gunpo P.O.Box 20,**

Prisoners for Peace

Action ideas

- On 1 December, set aside some time to write to those imprisoned for their peace work – try writing to four different people;
- Get your friends, peace group, class or faith or community group to organise a card-writing session;
- Set up a stall in your town centre, perform street theatre, or find some other way to attract attention and interest – then give people cards to sign

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conscientious objection, counter-recruitment work and conscription around the world, subscribe to our CO Update – the bimonthly newsletter of the [Right to Refuse to Kill](#) programme, at <http://lists.wri-irg.org/sympa/info/co-update>

Gunpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea, 435-600

[Lee Sang min](#) (#2139) (30 Apr '14—30 Oct '15)



Paulos Eyassu, Negede Teklemariam, and Isaac Mogos have been imprisoned in Eritrea for over 20 years

Write to **Southern Seoul Detention Center, Seoul Geumcheon P.O.Box 164, Geumcheon-gu, Seoul, Korea, 153-600**

[Ha Hyeong hwan](#) (#542) (26 May '14—26 Nov '15)

Write to **Jangheung P.O.Box 1, Jangheung-gun, Jeollanam-do, Korea, 529-800**

[Kang Gil mo](#) (#509) (9 Jul '14—2 Jan '16)
Write to **Yeoju Prison, Yeoju P. O. Box 30, Yeoju-gun, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea, 469-800**

Turkmenistan

[Ruslan Narkuliev](#) (1 Oct '14 — 31 Mar '16)
Jehovah's Witness conscientious objector.

Write to **Seydi Labour Camp, Turkmenistan, 746222 Lebap vilayet, Seydi, uchr. LB-K/12**

United States of America

[Sara Beining](#) (8 Aug '14—)
Iraq war veteran and public military refuser jailed pending AWOL prosecution.

Write to [Sara Beining A0305918 Criminal Justice Center, 2739 E. Las Vegas St, Colorado Springs, CO 80906](#)

[Rafil Dhafir \(11921-052\)](#) (26 Apr '00—26 Apr '22)

Write to **FMC Devens, Federal Medical Center, P.O. Box 879, Ayer, MA 01432, USA**

22 years for convictions resulting from providing humanitarian and financial aid to Iraqis in violation of U.S. sanctions, February '05

[Chelsea Manning](#) (15 May '10-1 Aug '48)
35 years imprisonment for espionage and theft, espionage and other charges.
Write to **PVT Bradley E Manning, 89289, 1300 N Warehouse Rd, Ft Leavenworth KS 66027-2304, USA**

[Norman Edgar Lowry Jr. \(KN 9758\)](#) (1 Aug '11—31 Aug '18)

Sentenced for third trespass at military recruiting office in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Serving one to seven years - 31/08/'18 is the last release date.

Write to **SCI Dallas, 1000 Follies Rd., Dallas, PA 18612, USA**

[Gregory Boertje-Obed](#) (5 Aug '13—)

Write to **USP Leavenworth, POB 1000, Leavenworth, KS 66048, USA**

[Megan Rice](#) (5 Aug '13—)

Write to **P.O. BOX 329002, Brooklyn, NY 11232**

[Michael Walli \(92108-\)](#) (5 Aug '13—)

Write to **Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. BOX 8000, Bradford, PA 16701**

Transform Now Plowshares action group convicted of sabotage and depredation of government property at Y-12 nuclear weapons complex, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 7/28/2012.

Sending cards and letters

- Send your card in an envelope;
- Include a return name and address on the envelope;
- Be chatty and creative: send photos from your life or drawings;
- Let the prisoners know what you are doing to stop war and war preparations;
- Don't write anything that might get the prisoner into trouble;
- Think about the sort of thing you'd like to receive if you were in prison;
- Try not to begin your correspondence with "You are so brave, I could never do what you have done";
- Remember that the prisoner may not be able to reply.