

# WITNESS ~~~ *for LIFE*

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Dear Abolitionists,

We here in Ohio are very sad to report that except for Texas (always Texas) we again are second in the number of executions per year. After many botched state murders, the death dealing folks have decided that it is “better” to use only one poison. We are now “anesthetizing” (sodium thiopental) people to death. We have much work to do to stop this killing!

UUADP will again be at the UUA General Assembly. We will have some local North Carolina abolitionists with us in our exhibit hall booth in Charlotte (June 22 – 26, 2011). Since the UUA requires us to pay the full rate for our booth, we again will share a large booth with our friends from the UU Peace Ministry Network, [www.uupeacemakers.org](http://www.uupeacemakers.org). This booth is our biggest expense.

We want thanks all those that made membership donations online. Also, many of you have purchased Abolition Wear on line too. We have a new supply of tee shirts, also buttons, bumper stickers, etc. I forgot to mention last year that any online purchases ship free (USA only). Please review our website regularly for new information [www.uuadp.org](http://www.uuadp.org).

Please review our Honor Roll of congregations and groups that have passed anti-death penalty resolutions. Please review this list [www.uuadp.org/resources-moratorium.html#adopted](http://www.uuadp.org/resources-moratorium.html#adopted). If you congregation or group (Social Justice Committee, etc.) should be on the honor roll – please let us know. If you want to bring a resolution proposal to your group or church, please consider using us to help – we have a lot of experience with this. You will find a sample resolution at the above link – we have others too.

We’ve been invited – many of our Chicago area abolitionists will be attending the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCADP) annual conference (Jan. 13 – 16, 2011).

<http://www.ncadp.org/eventRegister.cfm?event=1004>.

UUADP is a member of NCADP.

Another great resource is the Death Penalty Information Center (DPIC)

<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/home>

You can subscribe to their Podcasts here.

You can join our UUADP Yahoo Group using the following link:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UUADP/>

Peace,

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