



## Season for Nonviolence

January 30 – April 4, 2015

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*The Awakening the Heart of the Beloved Community grassroots movement stands at the intersection of global social justice and spiritual transformation. We began this year's season for Season for Nonviolence with a pre-event, joining the walk to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Dothan, Alabama on January 19th. This initiated our Season for Nonviolence activities in celebration of "The Beloved Community".*



*On February 21st, Audri Scott Williams was a member of a panel discussion sponsored by Troy University on Race Relations in Dothan, Alabama. Audri concluded her remarks with the question: "When your grandchildren ask you, what did you do to create a sustainable future that works for all, let us be able to reply...we remembered that none of us are free until all of us are free. This inspired us to listen to each other's stories with open hearts; to learn each other's language. We stopped assuming and as we did, the fears that kept us divided for so long dissolved and our vision cleared. We came to know that our 'humanness is reflected in our humanity.' The circle now complete is our gift to you."*

*The month of February was very busy, as we visited with Amelia Boynton Robinson, a 103 year wise veteran of the civil rights movement and Matriarch of the Voting Rights Movement. We also participated in the Southern Alabama Interfaith Luncheon.*

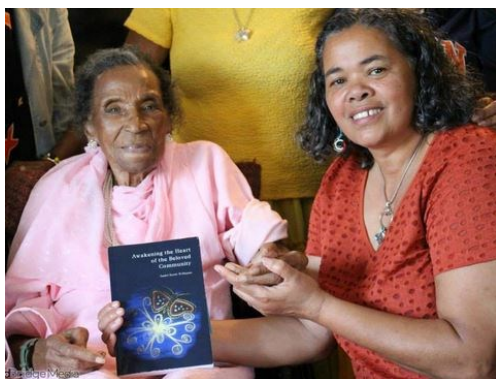


*On March 8th we joined 40,000 marchers in the 50th Anniversary “Bloody Sunday” Commemorative Walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama.*

*Audri and Dr. Cornell West were among the leaders in the Walk to raise awareness of human rights abuses of the Dalits of India. After which the team spoke at the Universal Love Movement.*



*From Washington, DC the Awakening the Heart of the Beloved Community travelled to Williamsport, PA to plant two peace poles and lead community walks in the areas where the peace poles were planted.*



*And on April 4th, the last day for the Season for Nonviolence, the team attended the wreath ceremony at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King’s crypt in Atlanta, GA before attending the official launch of Audri’s latest book, **Awakening the Heart of the Beloved Community**, to a standing room only crowd. The book features articles from 28 diverse authors, including Rev. Michael Bernard Beckwith and is now available on Amazon.com.*