In Panama City, on November 10-12, 2014, the Latin American and Caribbean Council of Religious Leaders (LACCRL) held their Fifth Plenary Session jointly with the Regional Meeting: The contribution of religious leaders of Latin America and the Caribbean in addressing inequality and exclusion in the post-2015 development agenda, in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), World Vision Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Latin American Council of Churches (CLAI), and the cooperation of the Latin American Parliament (PARLATINO) and the Inter-Religious Committee of Panama (COIPA).
The meeting was chaired by the Regional Moderator, H. E. Cardinal Raymundo Damasceno Assis. As an outcome of the event, a statement supporting the role of the countries in the region in advancing an ambitious goal of addressing inequality and exclusion in the intergovernmental negotiations of the post-2015 development agenda was approved. Also, the attendees adopted the Strategic Planning Summary of Religions for Peace Latin America and the Caribbean 2014-2018, along with the statement, "The planet is in our hands," for the faith communities participating in the upcoming COP20. The meeting was closed by Deputy Elias Castillo, PARLATINO President.

Fourth Ibero-American Inter-Religious Meeting
The Fourth Ibero-American Meeting, held on October 27-28, 2014, in Mexico City, gathered to address "The contribution of faith communities to the education, the innovation and the culture of the Ibero-American countries", previous to/in preparation for the XXIV Ibero-American Conference of Chiefs of States and Governments. It was organized by Religions for Peace Latin America and the Caribbean, the Stable Working Group on Religions (GTER), with the support of the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB), the Inter-Religious Council of Mexico (CIM) and the cooperation of the Mexican Institute of Christian Social Teaching (IMDOSOC) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

The event aimed to provide insights, experiences and recommendations from religious communities and faith-based organizations about their contributions to plurality, diversity, education, innovation and culture in Ibero-American countries. At the Opening Session, H. E. Cardinal Francisco Robles, Co-President, Religions for Peace International, gave the inaugural address, "The shared values of our shared religious beliefs as a contribution to the education, the innovation and the culture of Ibero-America." Moreover, the Closing Session was led by H. E. Cardinal Norberto Rivera, Primate Archbishop of Mexico.
On September 30, 2014, the President of Haiti, Michel Martelly, met with a delegation of Religions for Peace Haiti, led by the Most Rev. Pierre-Andre Dumas, in the framework of the consultations to find a solution to the political problems of the country, due to the continuous postponement of the legislative and local elections for more than three years, which generates a vacuum of legislative power and local government administration, and as a result, a further weakening of Haiti's fragile democracy.

Lima unveils plaque symbolizing inter-religious reconciliation

On November 18, 2014, the Mayor of Lima, Susana Villaran, responding to a request of the Inter-Religious Council of Peru and the Jewish-Christian Brotherhood of Peru, inaugurated a
new public space that symbolizes the current culture of peace and fight against religious intolerance in the country. During the activity, the Mayor Villaran, accompanied by the IRC Co-Presidents, Rev. Enrique Alva and Rt. Rev. William Godfrey, and the Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Community of Peru, Rabbi Abraham Benhamu, unveiled a plaque in memory of Jews and Protestants condemned to death by the Tribunal of the Inquisition in Lima, in the period of 1573-1756.

An interfaith campaign wants to "spread" values in Cordoba

The Interreligious Committee for Peace of Cordoba (COMIPAZ) launched a campaign to "spread" values impaired by the police strike and looting in the city on December 2013. The campaign brings into focus the values that are rooted in the Cordovan society, but are not always visible, such as greeting, truth, respect, honesty and love, through media and billboards, with the slogan "We are protagonists, let us spread values". The COMIPAZ also invited public and private bodies, civic organizations, unions and companies to join the initiative.