

Trade Justice Movement

MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY
NorthEast

Drum Trade Justice Home!

(in association with Christian Aid)

Saturday 8th July, 11.30am – 12.30pm

St Thomas' Church, Haymarket, Central Newcastle

Featuring the West African Band,

'Drummed Up'

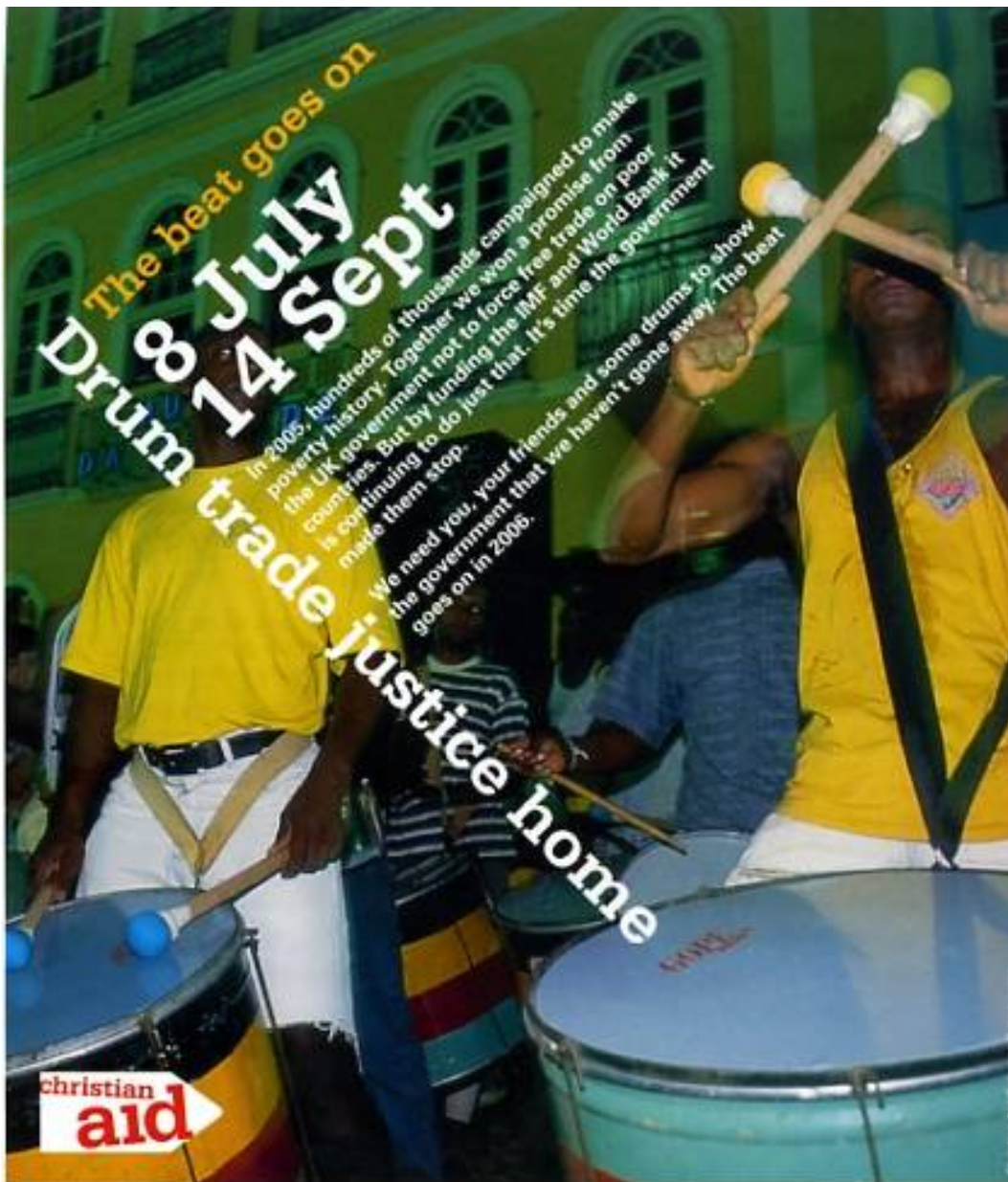
On this day, the anniversary of the end of the historic G8 meeting in Gleneagles, we need you, your family and your friends, plus some 'drums', to show the government that the beat for trade justice goes on in 2006.

**Bring a baking tin, a waste bin – or even a drum!
Learn the rhythm; beat the drum.**

Campaigning together in 2005, we won a promise from the UK government not to force free trade on poor countries. But by funding the IMF and World Bank it is continuing to do just that. It's time the government took its own policy seriously – and made them stop.

Visit our new website: www.mph-northeast.org.uk

Read on below.....



Don't miss your chances to change the world
 Saturday, 8 July, St Thomas, Haymarket, Newcastle, 11:30am
 Thursday, 14 September, London, 12 noon

For the latest information
www.pressureworks.org/dosomething



Paying for poverty

Two global bullies, the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, are making poor people poorer – and they're using our money to do it.

They push free trade, using strings attached to loans and debt cancellation, forcing poor countries to join a cut-throat global market where they struggle to compete. As always it is the most vulnerable who suffer.

The UK government pays the IMF and World Bank to do this. It's time to make them stop.

Saturday 8 July

Exactly a year since the world's richest countries told us they were committed to making poverty history at the G8 summit in Edinburgh, we want to make sure they turn their words into action. At noon, be part of a world first – a campaign drumming petition.

Drum home the message

Join an event near you or organise one yourself. Contact us for details of how to turn up the volume on our trade justice demands.



Thursday 14 September

Join thousands of campaigners to drum our trade justice message home – a timely reminder before Gordon Brown and Hilary Benn jet off to crucial IMF and World Bank meetings. Gather in London's Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park (Lambeth North tube) from 12 noon.

- Rally with speakers and musicians
- March to the Treasury
- Take the opportunity to pray together

Please use the form below to tell us that you are taking part in both events. For maximum impact, we need loads of people campaigning locally and in London. We'll send you a guide with everything you need to get involved.

Please return to Christian Aid, PO Box 100, London, SE1 7RT.

- I'm joining in on 8 July in _____ (name of place)
- I'll be coming on 14 September and bringing _____ people with me
- Please send me a *Drum it Home* guide by post (the guide contains information about July and September, and will be available late May)
- Please send me _____ more of these flyers (F1224)
- Please send me _____ A3 posters (F1225)
- I'd like to join Christian Aid's campaign – please send me regular updates and easy actions to take
- We will not give your details to any other organisation. If you do not wish to receive additional information on Christian Aid's work, tick here.

Name _____ Address _____
Postcode _____
Email _____