



Wal-Mart Sweatshop Workers speaking tour

What: Sweatshop workers are coming to the US that have suffered significantly because of their treatment by Wal-Mart suppliers in Colombia, Swaziland and Mexico. These workers have been denied basic human rights. This speaking tour is part of an ongoing campaign to hold Wal-Mart accountable for their sweatshop conditions around the world sponsored by International Labor Rights Fund.

Who: There will be three international workers to share their experiences working for Wal-Mart.

Flory Arevalo from the Philippines produces **Wal-Mart shirts for No Boundaries and White Stag** at the Chong Won Fashion, Inc. which is a Korean-owned garment factory. Ms. Arevalo is the secretary of her union, Nagkakaisang Manggagawa sa Chong Won (NMCW-Ind). She has worked in this factory since 1990. In addition to Wal-Mart, she produces apparel for GAP, American Eagle, Ann Taylor, and Target.

Damaris Meza Guillen from Nicaragua works at a factory called Mil Colores, S.A. and produces the **Faded Glory jeans** sold in Wal-Mart. She has worked there for about 2 years and is a member of the independent union at her factory. She also has years of experience in the apparel industry and is a strong defender of workers rights.

Stella Inés Orjuela from Colombia has worked for 7 years on a flower plantation called Splendor Flowers which is owned by a subsidiary of Dole. About **80% of the flowers produced at the plantation are sold in Wal-Mart Stores**. She was one of the 27 founders of the Sintrasplendor union. She is also currently a member of Untraflores' local leadership board in the Madrid municipality.

Jan 28-29
Kansas City, MO
Rollback Wal-Mart Conference

Jan 28
Manhattan, KS
6PM
Location TBD

Jan 30
Truman State University
Kirksville, MO
7PM

Jan 31
American University
Washington, DC
Time TBD

Feb 1
Clark University
Worcester, MA
4PM, Jefferson 218

Feb 2
Central CT State University
New Britain, CT
7PM, Founders Hall

Feb 3
Yale University
New Haven, CT
Time TBD

Feb 5
Mt Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts
2PM, Cleveland L2

Feb 6
Rhode Island/Brown University
Time TBD

Feb 7
Bates College
Lewiston, Maine
4PM

Feb 7
Bangor UU Church
Bangor, Maine
7:30PM

Feb 8
Press Conference at Maine State House
10:30AM

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