

We Can Change the World By Monday!

The 10th grade, during their study of human rights abuses, have been particularly shocked at the today's crimes being committed by the government in Sudan. The students read a quote by Steve Jobs, "The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world...are the ones that do."

Wanting to be part of the solution to stop the killings, students adopted the motto, "We are committed to CHANGING THE WORLD BY MONDAY!" Given only 7 days, what can one person, one group do to make some changes to make the world better?

On Monday (the end of the one week given), the students will have:

1. Thoroughly researched the conflict in Darfur
2. Made an exhibit in the assembly area to promote awareness
3. Collected signatures on a petition to the UN and governments to censor Sudan and to require that Sudan hand over ICC indicted suspects for crimes against humanity.
4. Met with the ambassadors of Norway, Spain, Portugal, Sweden and the United States to ask questions, raise awareness, and ask the ambassadors to forward the petition to their governments.
5. Make FACEBOOK entry called "Change the World by Monday."
6. Raise money and buy a Website entitled: "changetheworldbymonday.com"
7. Had an interview on ETV morning show.

Subsequent to this one week of efforts, the students and teachers hope to contact other schools to join in a 52 week campaign (52 schools taking at least one week a year) "to change the world." Other endeavors may be related to the environment, health issues, local issues pertaining to education, poverty, etc.).