

"We are realists... we dream the impossible" - Che



# Fire This Time!

**A Fundraising Appeal!  
\$20,000 Goal - A Great Success!  
Help us get to \$25,000 by  
February 1!**

October 15, 2015 to February 1st, 2016

Dear Fire This Time Reader,

We are very happy to announce that our fundraising goal of \$20,000 by January 15, 2016 has already been exceeded, with \$20,065 pledged as of December 27, 2015. We are truly humbled by the generous response of our readers, and would like to thank everyone who has pledged and contributed so far! The willingness of our supporters to contribute their hard-earned money to make printing this paper possible further strengthens our belief that the Fire This Time Newspaper is valuable and important to our readers. With increased support comes increased possibilities, and the potential to extend the distribution of the Fire This Time Newspaper, which is currently distributed monthly throughout British Columbia, to some further provinces as well as to be mailed internationally. After this encouraging support, we are extending the deadline in order to finance not only the tremendous costs involved in printing but also growing our distribution and international mailing. So we have expanded our fundraising campaign to \$25,000 by February 1st. With the increased funds, we will be able to amplify our distribution and ensure that the newspaper gets into the hands of new readers beyond BC, both nationally and internationally!

*For the last thirteen years, Fire This Time has refused to be silent. We continue to reflect the battle of ideas that is shaping the political, economic and social fabrics of our society. With the perspective that, "Every international fight is local and every local fight is international," we have also continually highlighted the fightback of working and oppressed people across the*

*globe. This has included a special focus on Latin-America, and the revolutionary governments of Cuba, Venezuela and Bolivia.*

IN A WORLD WHERE THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA IS DOMINATED BY A NARROW, CORPORATE AND ANTI-HUMAN AGENDA, FIRE THIS TIME PRESENTS AN ALTERNATIVE THAT IS INTELLECTUALLY HONEST AND PRESENTS FACTS AND ANALYSIS FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED TO KNOW THE TRUTH AND WANT TO BRING ABOUT A BETTER WORLD.

★ ★ In 2012, FTT Editorial Board member Thomas Davies and 2 contributors were assaulted, handcuffed and dragged into police cars for refusing to stop distributing FTTs at the Metrotown Skytrain Station. Once again we were able to mount a popular public campaign which forced the authorities to write a written statement acknowledging our right to distribute at the stations. We have since returned time and time again

**"The truth must not only be the truth, it must be told." - Fidel**

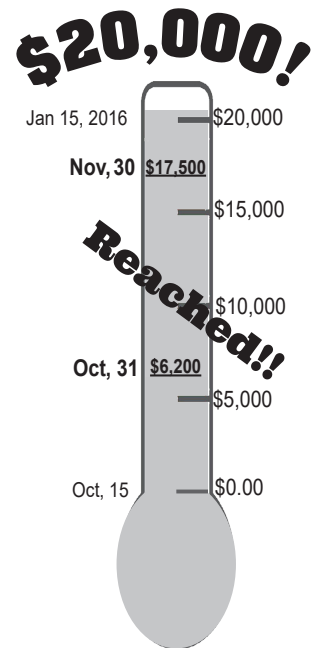
and we refuse to be intimidated.

*But now we really need your help!*

If you agree that the newspaper is unique and important, we ask you to make a financial contribution, no matter how small (or how large!) to enable us to continue printing in the coming year. We have calculated that we will need a minimum of \$25,000 to continue publishing Fire This Time as a free, monthly, social justice newspaper for 12 months in 2016. We have launched a campaign to raise these funds by February 1st, 2016 and we are really counting on your support!

ONE TIME DONATIONS AND MONTHLY SUSTAINING DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED! ANY DONATION OF A TOTAL OF \$250 OR MORE WILL RECEIVE A BOUND VOLUME OF ALL 12 ISSUES OF NEXT

**NEW GOAL:  
\$25000!!!  
BY FEBRUARY 1st!**



YEARS FIRE THIS TIME NEWSPAPER!

IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU CAN PLEDGE BIG OR SMALL DONATIONS TO BE PAID OVER A PERIOD OF TIME AS WELL.

GOOD NEWS! DONATING IS EASY!

\*\*\* Call 778-938-1557 or e-mail firethistimecanada@yandex.com to organize a donation, or;

\*\*\* Mail a cheque to "Nita Palmer" with the Subject "FTT 2016" to: PO Box 21607 Vancouver, BC V5L 5G3

\*\*\* Donate via PayPal Online at www.firethistime.net

Thank you for all the support! We look forward to continuing work together to build a better world!

In Solidarity,

Editorial Board of the Fire This Time Newspaper