



**Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Introduction**

Sister Dorothy Stang was martyred on February 12, 2005 in the state of Parra, Brazil deep in the Amazon jungle. Amazingly, from the remote town of Anapu, word of her death spread rapidly to the world community.

Dorothy had dedicated herself to sustainable development projects with and for poor people and worked to halt rampant deforestation in the Amazon rainforest. And for this they shot her.

Each time we gather as school or church communities to remember Dorothy and her work, it's an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the poor, to live simply, to protect the environment and to do justice.

We hope you find this information useful and powerful. Please let us know if you find other resources that are not included here. We want this site to be continually updated with new materials. Thank you!

Go as far as your courage will take you.

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