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March 2 in Raleigh was a powerful day of solidarity with 32 states and DC, as we raised the plight of the **800 people who die every day in our nation due to poverty**. However, as Bishop Barber and Reverend Theoharis reminded us, March 2 was a *launch*.

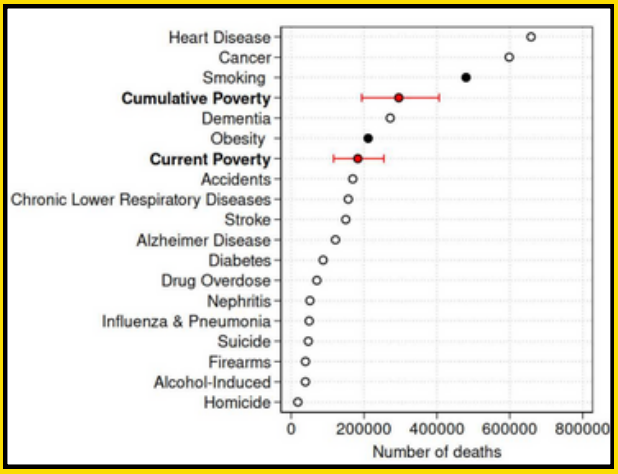
Here are our next steps in North Carolina:

- **April 4: Moral Critique of NC Gubernatorial Candidate Policies in Raleigh**. "Getting beyond the sound bites." Calling clergy of all faiths to attend; please contact us if you can be there.
- **April 24: Gather in Raleigh** for the opening of the NC General Assembly legislative short session.
- **June 15**: Take a large contingent to **National Rally in DC.**.
- Recruit and support a group of **200 people** to mobilize low-income and poor voters to the polls.

Watch our social media and the ppc-nc.org site for updates, and email northcarolina@poorpeoplescampaign.org for more info.

Donate to the Bus Fund for Washington DC on June 15

DID YOU KNOW?



Over the last year, you've often heard us say that **poverty is the fourth leading cause of death**, so let's take a look at the data behind that claim. In January 2023, sociologist David Brady of the University of California Riverside published a study examining the effects of *cumulative* poverty ("being always poor versus never poor in the past ten years"), using the Panel Study of Income Dynamics and the National Death Index. Even after adjusting for compounding factors, Brady found that *cumulative* poverty ranked below only heart disease, cancer, and smoking as a leading risk factor for mortality. Furthermore, *current* poverty ranked as the seventh leading factor. "Because the U.S. consistently has high poverty," the study concludes, "these estimates can contribute to understanding why the U.S. has comparatively lower life expectancy." Watch more here.

IMPORTANT NEWS

- During Ramadan, Know the Rights of Incarcerated Muslims in Your State - *Muslim Advocates*
- NC Anti-Death Penalty Advocates Urge Gov. Cooper to Commute Death Row Sentences - *NCCADP*
- Author of *The New Jim Crow* Writes About War, Poverty, and the Power of Revolutionary Love - *The Nation*
- In Radio Interview, Texas PPC Calls for End to "Death by Poverty" - *Texas Public Radio*

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It's time for a resurrection, not an insurrection!