

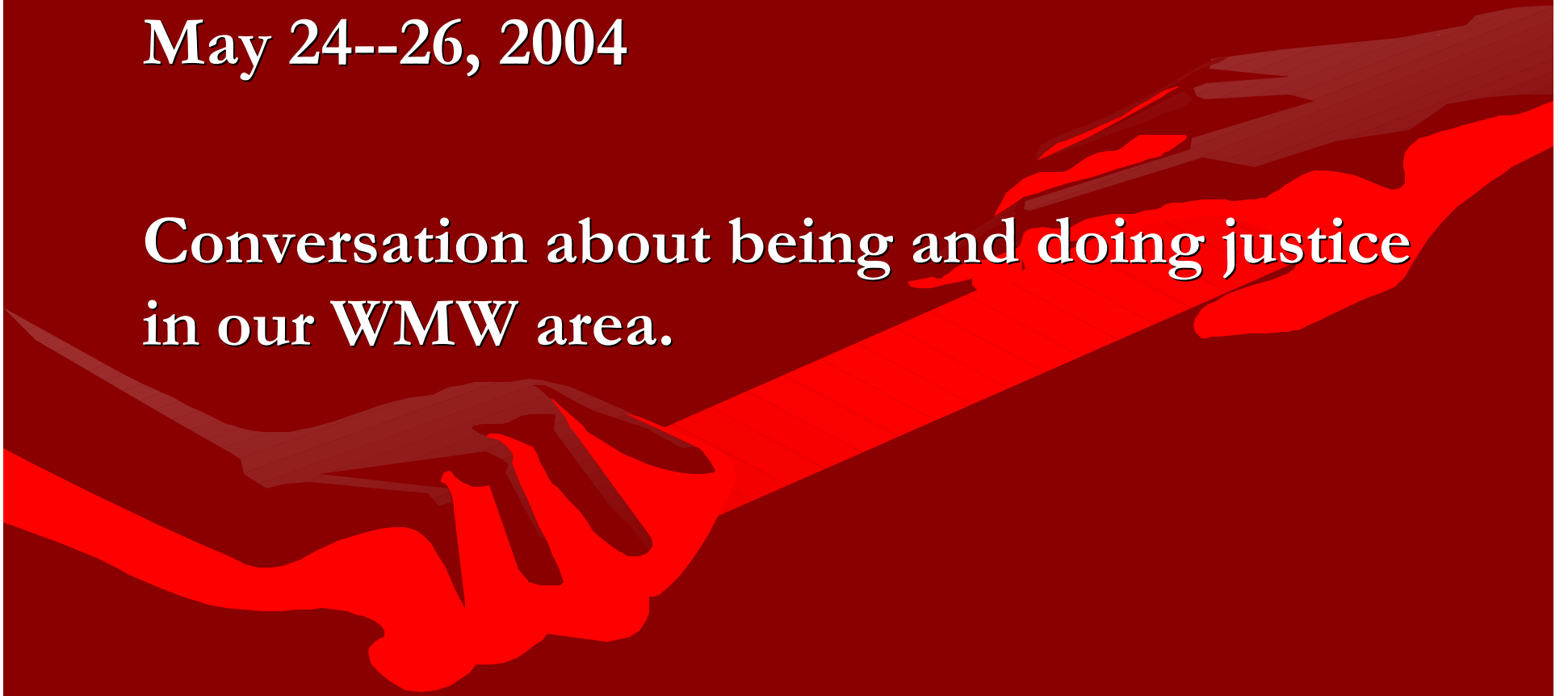
JUSTICE in the WMW



Justice Coordinators and Liaisons Meeting

May 24--26, 2004

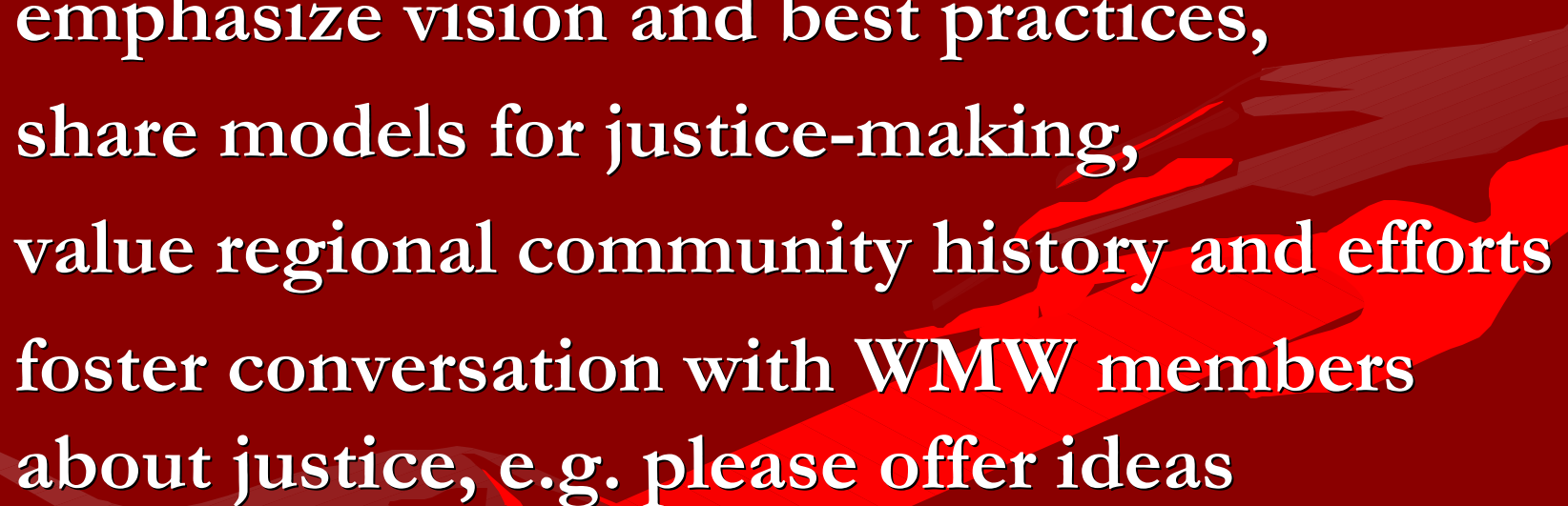
Conversation about being and doing justice
in our WMW area.



Some Ideas from our Conversation

We will

emphasize vision and best practices,
share models for justice-making,
value regional community history and efforts
foster conversation with WMW members
about justice, e.g. please offer ideas



Reference points for conversation about justice in WMW

Vision

Spirituality

Relationships

Action

Communication

Respect for differences within the area

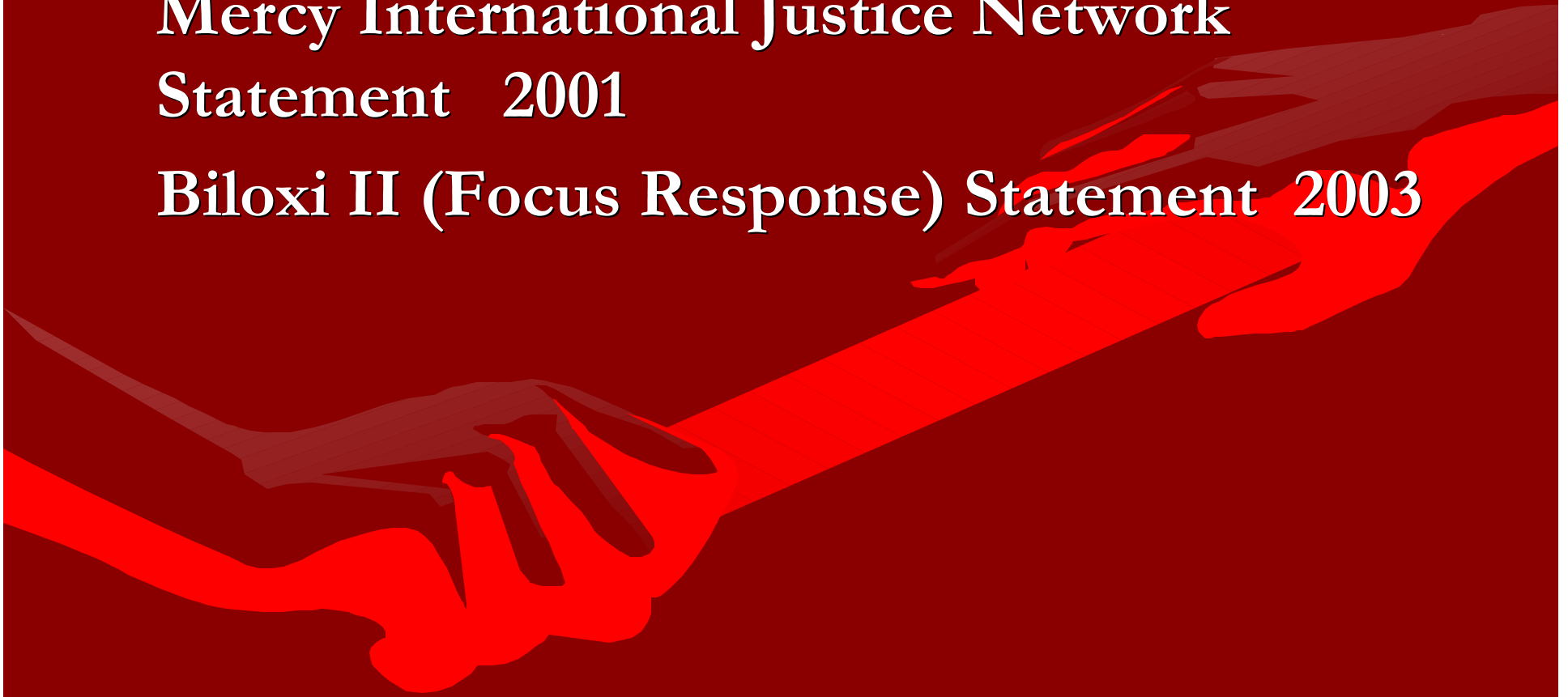


VISION

Institute Direction Statement 1995

Mercy International Justice Network
Statement 2001

Biloxi II (Focus Response) Statement 2003



Spirituality

Flows out of mission and vision

Integrates justice throughout our lives

Grounded in Mercy Charism

On-going transformation of individual and
community

Solidarity



Relationships

Include:

International, national, area, local groups

Internationality, multicultural realities

Associates

Solidarity



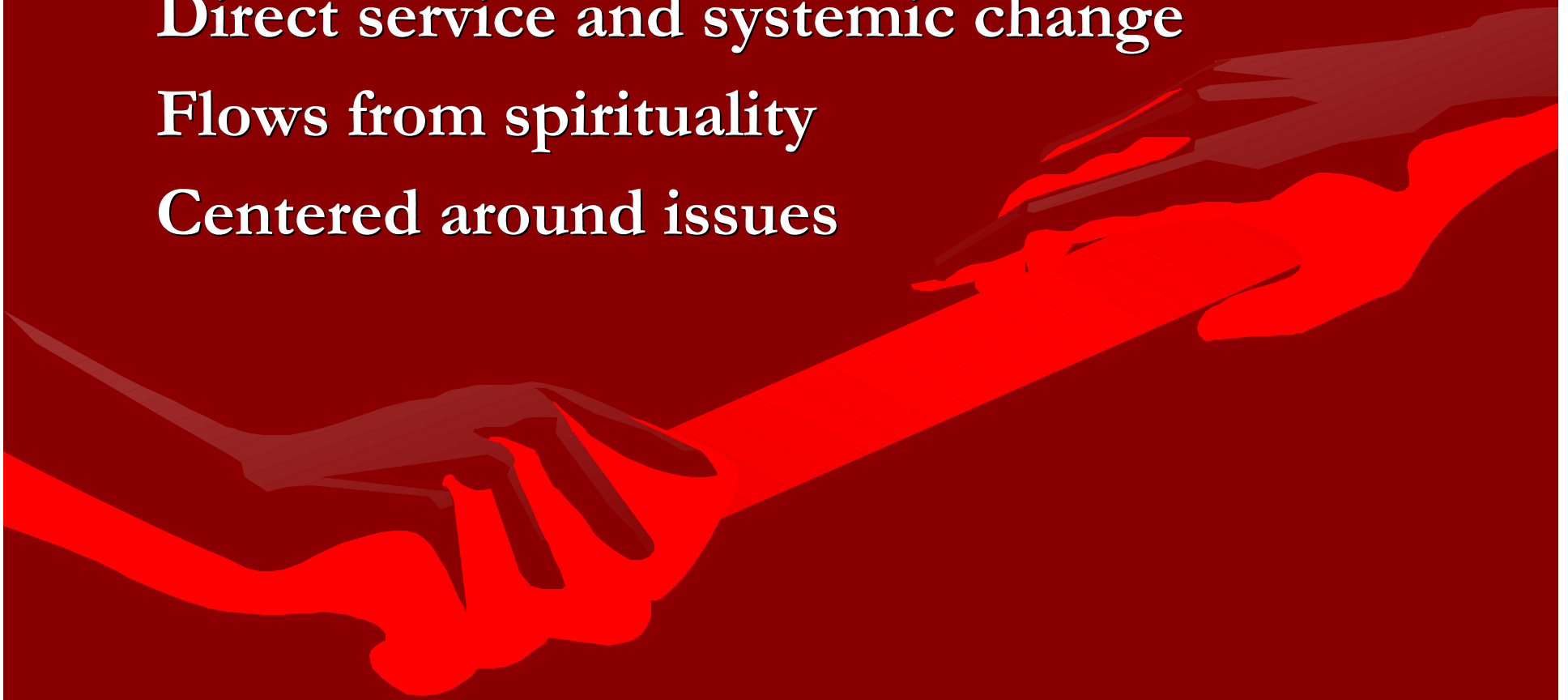
Action

Communal and individual

Direct service and systemic change

Flows from spirituality

Centered around issues



Communication

Mutual

Clear

Simple



Best Practices

Models for Implementation of Action Plan

Local Issues

Social Analysis

Theological Reflection

Immersion Experiences

Micro-Lending

Ecological Retreat



Best Practices (continued)

Personal witness

Education for Advocacy

Connection with Institute Justice Office

Full and part time justice coordinators



Practical Tools

Allocate money, support and time

Planning matrix for addressing issues:

education,
awareness,
reflection,
immersion,
advocacy/action for justice

