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armed countries – Washington, London, Paris and Moscow, a trip of over 8,000 miles.<sup>[4]</sup> He insists that reverence for nature should be at the heart of every political and social debate.



**PV Rajagopal** (known as Rajaji) is from a Gandhian family. In 1993 became the Secretary of Gandhi Peace Foundation, and subsequently was the Vice-Chair. In the mid-1990s the work of Rajaji was galvanized into a mass movement known as ekta parishad. In 1999-2000 he began to carry out long-marches across the country in different states. In 2007 he carried out the largest non-violent march which was known as the Janadesh 2007. In this he led 25,000 on a one-month march from Gwalior to Delhi. In 2012 Rajagopal will be leading a march of 100,000 people to the capital of the nation to demand

peoples control over land and livelihood resources.



**Jill Carr-Harris** has been a leader in Ekta Parishad's women's wing for over a decade. Originally from Canada, Carr-Harris worked in India with the United Nations Development Programme for two years and then with other grassroots organizations for several years. She joined Ekta Parishad in 2000 in the effort to build up a women's wing of

the movement called Ekta Mahila Manch, or "women united." In 2012-2013 she was one of the prominent women leaders of the most significant land rights marches for the landless poor women in post- Independent Indian history



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