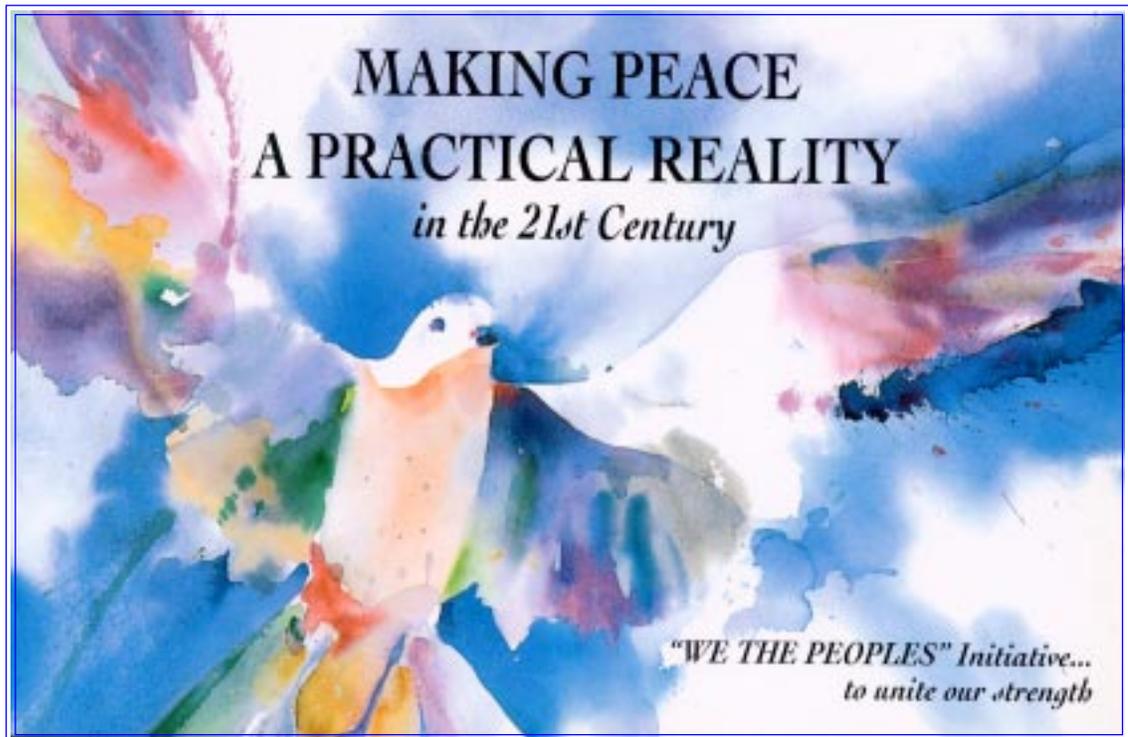


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“WE THE PEOPLES”

A UN PEACE MESSENGER INITIATIVE



Principle-In-Action:

“Acting in concert, we DO make a difference in the quality of our lives, our institutions, our environment, our planetary future. Through cooperation we manifest the essential Spirit that unites us amidst our diverse ways.”



"WE THE PEOPLES" INITIATIVE

SEPTEMBER 2001

Dear Peacebuilding Colleagues,

Infinite gratitude for your pioneering and courageous work in Peacebuilding, and for your participation in the "WE THE PEOPLES" INITIATIVE (WPI).

Since the Inauguration of WPI in 1983 by Pathways To Peace, with assistance from the PTP President and Dr. Robert Muller (then Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations), you have built this local-global Initiative into a significant contribution toward building Cultures of Peace for the Children of this and future generations. Because of your consistent involvement as Participating Organizations and Individuals in this citizens initiative, the United Nations granted this co-operative peacebuilding endeavor "Peace Messenger Initiative" status in the 1980s. Since that time, Pathways To Peace, as International Secretariat, has been honored to present an Annual Report on your behalf to the United Nations. In 1995, following submission of that year's WPI Report the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General wrote;

"This Peace Messenger Initiative is dedicated to the vision of the United Nations in the 21st Century – its role in engendering Peace through Cooperation... In your commitment to fostering peace, I hope you will continue to aim to motivate members of your community and beyond to work together with the United Nations in making peace a practical reality in the 21st century and into the new millennium"

Upon your behalf, Pathways To Peace submitted the WPI Annual Report 2000, on Peace Day in September. In response, we received the following in a letter from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

"Thank you for your Report and the very creative and visionary work that you are doing. We are deeply grateful for your Initiative, and respect the outreach and education you are doing in the cause of Peace. We look forward to continuing our partnership"

It is with great joy and deepest appreciation that the International Secretariat for the "WE THE PEOPLES" INITIATIVE sends you your Annual Report 2001.

We hope that this Report honors and serves you in many ways. As always, your wonderful responses touched us deeply. Each contribution was caringly compiled and edited by WPI Report Co-ordinator Ken Homer, who waited until the last report came in to finalize your contributions. We would love to hear how this report is useful to you and how you are using it in your Peacebuilding activities. Your comments are welcomed and can be sent by postal mail to: Ken Homer, c/o Pathways To Peace and/or by e-mail to Peaceisken@mindpring.com

With our fondest regards and all good wishes, and In the Spirit of Peace,

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Dear Fellow Peace Builders,

World Peace was dealt a horrific blow on 11 September 2001. The terrorist attacks occurred as this Annual Report was being prepared and while Pathways To Peace was at the United Nations Headquarters in New York preparing to inaugurate the Culture of Peace Week.

On 7 September the UN adopted a resolution which establishes that the International Day of Peace will be held annually on 21 September. We are asking all Participating Organizations in the WPI to write the UN in support of the creation of a Culture of Peace Week to be held from 11 September through 21 September, to continue throughout the Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World 2001-2010.

While the world is shaken and the future lies in shadows, the way forward has not changed. As the great sages and teachers have taught for millennia, the true enemies of Peace and Freedom are yielding to, and acting from the impulses of hatred. History is replete with examples of the disasters which follow from such actions.

Every individual and every organization who participates in the **“WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE** has chosen to tread a path of Peace. They all know that it takes far more courage to resolve to be Peaceful than it does to yield to the impulse to lash out in fear, to retaliate in anger and to deny the humanity of those who have wronged them. Many have experienced first-hand the suffering and anguish of losing homes, villages and family members to the horrors of war.

We at Pathways To Peace are honored to present this Report, as a testament to the bravery of the Participants in the **“WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE**. We invite people everywhere to take heart and strengthen their resolve to live in Peace.

Decide to be Peaceful.

Render others Peaceful.

Be a model of Peace.

Irradiate your Peace.

Love passionately the Peace of our beautiful planet.

Do not listen to the warmongers, hate-seeders and power-seekers.

Dream always of a Peaceful world.

Work always for a Peaceful world.

Switch on and keep on, in yourself the Peaceful buttons; those marked: Love, Security, Happiness, Truth, Kindness, Friendliness, Understanding, and Tolerance.

Pray and thank God everyday for Peace.

Pray for the United Nations, and all Peacemakers everywhere.

Pray for the leaders of nations who hold the Peace of the world in their hands.

Pray God to let our planet at long last become the Planet of Peace.

And sing in unison with all humanity:

“Let there be Peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Robert Muller
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OVERVIEW OF THE “WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE (WPI)

The genesis and purposes of the WPI are intertwined with that of the United Nations. Since 1983 the **INITIATIVE** has served as a vehicle for bringing forward the previously unseen and unheard voices working towards peace.

The **INITIATIVE** was originated as a peace project in 1983 by citizens and representatives of diverse organizations on the second annual UN International Day of Peace, in the spirit of the original vision that brought forth the Charter of the UN. In 1989, the UN Peace Studies Unit asked Pathways To Peace (PTP) to expand the project and granted it Peace Messenger Initiative status. It was then renamed “**WE THE PEOPLES**” echoing the opening phrase of the UN Charter. Its purpose is to build cultures of peace for the 21st century, uniting the strengths of existing non-governmental organizations, in order to make peace a practical reality for the children of this and future generations. Its annual highlight day, where progress to peace is celebrated and next year’s plans formulated, is the annual International Day of Peace.

The current Roster includes over 200 international organizations. PTP serves as International Secretariat, and is responsible for maintaining a website (<http://wethepeoples.org>), designing and printing materials *e.g.*, booklets, flyers, rosters, certificates of participation, annual Reports, inviting new Participants, networking and corresponding with existing Participants, establishing regional Outreach Centers (currently in Sri Lanka, New Zealand,

Argentina, Spain, Palestine/Israel, South Africa, Nigeria, Nepal and Bangladesh), and encouraging worldwide recognition of the annual International Day of Peace (now the Tuesday following the first Monday of September).

The next year’s vision is to expand participation, helping to build Cultures of Peace in all the world’s regions; expand the website; and expand the annual Report, thereby contributing substantively to UNESCO’s International Year for the Culture of Peace and Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010).

QUOTES IN SUPPORT OF PTP’S WORK WITH THE “WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE:

“...In your commitment to fostering peace, I hope you will continue to aim to motivate members of your community and beyond to work together with the United Nations in making peace a practical reality in the 21st century and into the new millennium... I wish you and your colleagues every success in your most worthy undertaking.”

—Gillian M. Sorensen, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations (1994)

“...We enjoyed the Special Edition Newsletter greatly. Congratulations on excellent communication and inspiration. As a fellow Peace Messenger Initiative we deeply appreciate your initiatives in “building conflict-resolving community.”

—Stella Cornelius, The Conflict Resolution Network, Australia

Thank you for your regular correspondence we have received your latest letter... describing about the different ongoing programmes in connection with the **“WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE** as sanctioned by the UN and forwarded in action by the initiative of Pathways To Peace towards having meaningful outcomes. As you know, we are also representing this movement to maintain peace and harmony all over the globe. We have introduced the programmes on this field to enhancing peacemaking initiative on global prospective... We are going to introduce different selected examples of Peace-Building in our area and the programmes include awareness raising and community development, peace education, workshop and ‘Hear the Children’ event...” —Surya Bahadur Thapa, President, Friends Service Council, Nepal

We trust our meditations and contemplations are linked up together and that holds true in an arena of like-minded souls dedicated to a cause that transcends beyond basic human expectations. It’s most joyful to feel your presence even in a vacuum the essence of which is the direct showering of divine blessings to make whole our intended purpose...”

—Osoronko Nana-Yabani, Exec. President, Olof Palme Peace Foundation, Ghana

I had a wonderful time with the rural poor children, during the International Day of Peace. I really choose the farthest area where I can celebrate it with the young people in a remote area. It was in a school and I talked with their teachers and helped me organize the One Minute Prayer. They did really cooperate on the one minute silence, after I explained to them patiently and slowly about the activity, and what the rest of the young people are doing on that day. It was a very fulfilling experience and a great hope.”

—Mario Fungo, Santa Magdalena Center for Peace & Environment, Philippines

We are grateful for your remembrance and we are pleased to inform you that we receive your mailings regularly. Since a few years we were busy in organizing a cease-fire amongst various groups in Afghanistan. In the meantime a new element of the Taliban emerged and they are now in occupation of over 85% of the territory. Our efforts continue, but since so many other hands are working in these circumstances there is a greater need for coordination amongst all those who are striving to bring back Peace and security in Afghanistan. This country needs Peace and reconstruction. We need your help in this respect.

—Raja Muhammad Zafarul Hag
Secretary General
World Muslim Congress

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Hindu Prayer for Peace

Oh God, lead us from the unreal to the Real.

Oh God, lead us from darkness to light.

Oh God, lead us from death to immortality.

Shanti, Shanti, Shanti unto all.

Oh Lord God almighty, may there be Peace in celestial regions.

May there be Peace on Earth.

May the waters be appeasing.

May herbs be wholesome, and may trees plants bring Peace to all.

May all beneficent beings bring Peace to us.

May thy Vedic Law propagate Peace all through the world.

May all things be a source of Peace to us.

And may thy Peace itself, bestow Peace on all and may that Peace come to me also.

I. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH GOVERNANCE/LAW:

**PARTICIPATORY GOVERNING SYSTEMS,
ENSURING EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR
ALL. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
EMPOWERMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY.
SECURITY SHIFTS FROM “WEAPONRY TO
LIVINGRY.”**

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The Action Coalition for Global Change based in San Francisco, continues working on two important projects towards a Culture of Peace, both expressions of the **“We The Peoples” Initiative**. The First (Pacific Coast) Regional People’s Assembly was held at San Francisco State University’s Seven Hills Center between June 29th - July 1st, 2001. Over 130 people from 50 different organizations attended, including representatives of People’s Assemblies from Seattle, Los Angeles, Sacramento, New York, India, Canada and Samoa. There were a number of distinguished speakers, many workshops, and “open space” to facilitate the creation of common visions, goals and actions.

This Assembly was part of an ongoing effort in the development of local-to-global People’s Assemblies around the world. Our mission as a People’s Assembly is to be a vehicle through which the voice of the people can be heard on issues affecting their destiny, to take action and insist that governments and businesses act responsibly, and to work toward a permanent elected body representing the people within an evolving United Nations. The People’s Agenda also includes the “Peoples Declaration of Human Responsibilities” for the Environment, in Politics, in Business (<http://acgc.org/ethics/adeclara.htm#top>).

Proceedings and summaries of this recent Regional People’s Assembly can be obtained through its web site: www.acgc.org/peoplesassembly. This web site will be a tool for people, organizations, and people’s assemblies from around the world to network and to exchange information, and to develop common goals, policies & projects.

The second project of the ACGC is creating San Francisco as a “Model City for the 21st Century”.

(<http://home.earthlink.net/~aklaszlo/syntonyquest/Pages/SFmodel.html>). The goal of the Model City project is to translate the global vision into local action, and to “forge unity out of our rich diversity”. Current work focuses on creating a Culture of Peace through Business through an initiative that promotes a win-win solution to the present problems in globalization: Consumers for Social Responsibility (CSR). CSR provides a neutral forum building trusting relationships between corporations and consumers (contact: Lola Kristof at modelcity@aol.com).

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Association of World Citizens is an international Peace organization which operates in over 30 nations. Through projects such as “Students for Peace” and the “1999 World Citizens Assembly”, as well as by establishing World Citizens Centers around the world, the organization attempts to lay the foundations for a Global Village where sustainable social and economic justice will be a reality. They are also involved with the Millenium People’s Assembly project.

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The Centre is working on the late Brig. Gen. Michael Harbottle’s precepts to create “a new philosophy of service” for the world’s armed forces, as well as considering the misallocation of resources which stands in the way of achieving Peace. The Centre, under Eirwen Harbottle’s leadership proposes looking at Global Security in its totality—that is, seeing economic, environmental, military and ethical/spiritual security as absolutely inter-linked. This perspective enables the military to incorporate within the interlocking whole the humanitarian work they already perform in UN Peacekeeping and in environmental protection. Much of what they do in these areas is extremely valuable, yet it is not accepted as a proper military role.

CIPB uses a diagram of four intersecting circles (spiritual/ethical, military/Peacekeeping, economic, and environment) with the inner segment of congruence devoted to women and youth, to ensure their voices and recognition in the whole.

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The Center was founded in 1996 as a nondenominational, nonpartisan educational center to help people develop the inner resources to be effective leaders and respond creatively to change. We feature internationally known authors and social innovators, citizen dialogues, and consulting services for business, government and the non-profit community. We offer courses on transformational change and inner development. Our approach honors the universal values found in all spiritual traditions and transcends old categories of left and right, creating a new political synthesis. We offer an environment of heartfelt dialogue with an intellectually stimulating community of professionals.

Our purpose is to develop and support values-based visionary leadership in all fields of human endeavour. We do this by:

- * Providing leadership training, consulting and coaching services based on core values and clear vision

- * Promoting the application of universal, spiritual values in business and politics
- * Developing a new political process that goes beyond left and right and finds common ground on divisive issues
- * Offering courses in spiritual development based on the Ageless Wisdom of East and West
- * Providing a platform for social innovators around the world
- * Hosting conferences such as Spirituality at Work and Values in Governance
- * Offering citizen dialogues on current issues like racial healing or the environment
- * Researching best practices and whole systems solutions for social problems like poverty and violence

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Last year Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Brazil, New Zealand and Belize raised the Flag of Peace and Freedom for the first time on the International Day of Peace. Other participating countries have included: Albania, Armenia, Austria, The Bahamas, The Cook Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Hungary, Jordan, Kiribati, Malta, Morocco, Nauru, The Northern Mariana Islands, the US. Virgin Islands, The British Virgin Islands, Saint Lucia, Vanuatu, the United States of America, Peru, South Africa, Egypt, and The

United Kingdom bringing the total to 29 countries who have participated in this effort since 1988.

Imagine if, one day, all the Nations of the World declared Peace and Freedom for all their People! Imagine if the Leaders of all the Nations of the World encouraged their people to look up and realize that we all live under the same sky, are warmed by the same sun, marvel at the flight of the birds . . . that we all share the Earth and the responsibility to keep it alive for future generations . . . all the People of the World sharing a moment dedicated to the ideals of Peace and Freedom.

The Flag of Peace and Freedom was designed in 1984 and the Flag of Peace Organization was founded in 1988 by Daniel Koffman. The images on the Flag he designed depict two birds soaring as the sun pierces the gray clouds and shines down on the world . . . images of Peace and Freedom that all people can share, transcending words which can so often be misunderstood.

Every year, for the past fourteen years, Koffman has corresponded with the Leaders and representatives of all the Nations of the World asking that they request and fly the Flag of Peace and Freedom, sent at no charge, somewhere in their Nation's Capital City on the International Day of Peace.

Imagine the Flag of Peace and Freedom flying over all the Nations of the World . . . all the People of the World sharing in a moment dedicated to the ideals of Peace and Freedom . . . What could happen next?

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FI held a Symposium for the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The main focus of the conference was the UNESCO "Culture of Peace" project. The findings and proposals coming out of the conference will be expanded and submitted to the Peoples' Assembly 2000, to be held parallel to the UN General Assembly 2000. FI continues its campaign to close the School of the Americas; to cancel Third World Debt through the Jubilee 2000 campaign; lobbies to get the US to ratify CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women) and supports many other worldwide Peace/Justice/Safeguard of Creation issues.

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International Association
"CAUCASUS: Ethnic Relations, Human
Rights, Geopolitics" (IACERHRG) was
founded in October 29, 1998, in Tbilisi,
by the organizers and participants of the
International Conference "The Genocide

of the Caucasian Peoples". IACERHRG is
an International Non-Governmental,
Research and Educational, Non-profit,
Euro-Sceptic Organization.

Main goals of the IACERHRG are:

1. Permanent monitoring of the Human Rights situation in the Caucasus;
2. Study the Ethnic Relations and Ethnic Conflicts in the Caucasus;
3. Study the History of the Human Rights and National-Liberation movements in the Caucasus;
4. Study the History of the Caucasian Nations;
5. Study the History of the Intercultural Relations of the Caucasian Nations;
6. Study the questions of the Caucasian Geopolitics;
7. Study the Rights of the Nations;
8. Permanent activity against dictatorship and censorship in the Caucasus;
9. Educational and publishing activities, etc.

Number of Individual Members of the IACERHRG: approximately 250 (from 25 countries). Number of Member Organizations: 10.

Local Sections of the IACERHRG:

1. The Section of the Netherlands,
2. The Section of the Republic of Georgia,
3. The Section of the USA.

IACERHRG is: A Member Organization of the NGO Coalition for an International Criminal Court (CICC); A Member Organization of the International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA), A Member Organization of the HURPEC International Network, Affiliate Organization of the International Relations and Security Network (ISN), Affiliate Member of the Mandate the Future (MTF) Network, Participating Organization of the United

Nations “WE THE PEOPLES” Initiative, Partner Organization of the Global Volunteer Network, Observer Organization of the National Center for Freedom and Democracy of Georgia.

IACERHRG is registered in the Netherlands (Registration No: S 86228-Sub).

The Association is registered also by the Union of International Associations (UIA, Belgium).

In February 23-25, 2000, IACERHRG was one of organizers of the 1st

International Congress “The Contemporary World and Human Rights in Georgia” (Batumi, Republic of Georgia).

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This worldwide organization has a 2020 Global Peace Initiative whose aim is to create a culture of Peace by the year 2020. “This Initiative reflects a global vision of unity: one heart, one mind, working toward one goal. We are many races which form One race: the human race. Each and every one of us has a different place we call home: but ultimately this planet is our Home. While the name 2020 is symbolic, thereby working with and reinforcing positive mass conscious thought forms, it has also been chosen as a practical time-frame for humanity to work towards creating a culture of Peace. Princeton University’s ‘Great Experiment’ which relates to measurement of emotion and directed thought appears to support what metaphysicians have claimed for years: our thoughts impact our reality.

The 2020 Initiative calls on UN member-states and non member-states to support the 2020 Initiative through action, specifically:

- a). Formally acknowledging not only that our needs comprise the ultimate of human rights but that to create a culture of Peace we must recognize these needs as such and take positive steps toward devising a global Bill of Rights which ensures these rights for all Beings
- b). Formulating a global constitution supporting this Initiative
- c). Opening the borders—i.e. allowing free movement and residence of all Beings. Not only does this specifically support Articles 2 & 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, but global solutions must then be created to address issues relating to fundamental human rights—without allowing governments to hide behind the ‘veil of National Security’ or channel unnecessary funds into ‘security’ issues. This one act will gain the faith and trust of all Beings that our present political leaders and global structures have been put in place to operate for the highest good of humanity.”

May all beings be happy.

May all beings be free from harm.

May all beings be freed from suffering

May all beings be Peaceful

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Peaceways, which creates ways to Peace, is the umbrella organization for the Young General Assembly (YGA) an international organization planned and established by charter by people under 18 worldwide over a period of 11 years. The YGA serves as a voice in international affairs for people under 18 and also aims to partner with the United Nations in building a Peaceful world. It does this by designing project plans at its annual sessions, distributing them throughout the world and involving other young people in responsibly active citizenship. The Young General Assembly presently has 70 Member Organizations in 40 countries involving over one million young people worldwide.

This past year Peaceways /YGA was awarded special consultative status by ECOSOC and consultative status by UNICEF. Young General Assembly representatives participated in six important conferences during United Nations Millennium activities at the UN Headquarters in New York. In January, YGA representatives attended the Second PrepCom for the United Nations Special Session on Children. The representatives made statements on the microphone to promote a tri-celebration beginning with the International Day of Peace, extending through Culture of Peace Week, and culminating with Hear the Children Day of Peace, which was proposed by children themselves developing the Young General Assembly.

YGA representatives also actively participated in the Third PrepCom aimed at finalizing the document: *A World Fit for*

Children. Two representatives wrote for the daily newspaper: *On the Record for Children* and the other representatives contacted officials of several government delegations in order to urge them to use the words “with children” often in the document to enforce the 1990 World Summit for Children invitation. Among the partnerships we seek, we turn to children themselves. The Young General Assembly will hold its Second Annual Session in Swaziland in late July to prepare for the upcoming World Conference on Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance; the Second Earth Summit; and to address eliminating HIV/AIDS, promoting Volunteerism, and other issues that the children decide upon that will set the Young GA activities for the following year.

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The World Federalists envision democratic world federation — a world federal government of nations each having representation, and endowed with powers adequate to prevent war and to preserve peace in every part of the world. This international organization initiated the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference in May 1999 in the Netherlands. The World Federalists of Northern California were active in promoting the Conference in the Bay Area. They also schedule monthly national conference calls, with a legislator or prominent activist who comments on a specific topic or Action Alert of the month. Interested people gather, listen for an hour and plan their actions or write letters for an hour.

II. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH EDUCATION:

LIFE-LONG DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE PERSON. FREE ACCESS TO ALL SYSTEMS OF KNOWLEDGE. LITERACY. PLANETARY CITIZENSHIP. UNFOLDING OF INNATE WISDOM.

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For over 10 years the ARTSHIP Foundation in Oakland, California has been offering community programs, including art, poetry, dance, theatre and music programs, designed to bring diverse peoples and cultures together. With the cooperation of many agencies and signed into law by President Bill Clinton, the U.S. government donated the former 2nd world warship "Golden Bear", with a capacity for 1500 people to the ARTSHIP Foundation. ARTSHIP is the U.S. headquarters of the European based International Peace University (IPU). The ship was built before WWII in art deco style as a cruise and shipping vessel. Anchored in the port of Oakland since 1999, the ship is being transformed into the incubating U.S. campus of the IPU with classrooms, studios, a theatre and cabins for students to live on the ship.

Since 1991 the International Peace University has been offering classes and programs throughout Europe. Through a culture of dialogue which enables non-violent conflict solutions, the IPU initiates new forms of co-operation between science, politics, economy, culture religion

and the media. With a pluralistic network, it develops instruments for encounter and models of communication for a creative approach to differences. IPU goes beyond a strictly academic and scientific framework and addresses the general public to strengthen civil societies with socially responsible and ethical ways of acting.

Recently, the IPU Oakland-ARTSHIP campus offered a series of workshops in "Teaching Mediation Skills Using Art as a Memory Aid" and in developing "Self-help Resources" for mediators. This curriculum was presented in June at the National Conference for Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution, held near Washington D.C. IPU Oakland will also offer a program in Vienna on "Gently Resolving Pain."

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The Centre for Conflict Resolution & Peace Advocacy is a not-for-profit, non-political institution registered in Nigeria in 1996 and engaging in education, research and training on conflict transformation and peace education. Its programs include a weekly radio program ("Peace Radio") on the Federal Radio Corp. of Nigeria; training workshops for industry and institutions of society; publications including a quarterly newsletter and a journal of Conflict Transformation; Mediation Centres; Conferences on topical issues; and several courses in conflict resolution at the Enugu State university of Science and Technology (ESUT), Enugu, Nigeria.

The CCRPA strives to create a strategic partnership between civil society, government and business as collaborators to transform our society, by building a culture of peace and through institutionalizing conflict resolution. They do these through awareness and education programs that promotes joint-problem solving.

They also assist in the establishment of structures and systems and the empowerment of people with skills that enable them to use these structures and systems in solving their disputes. They have published, with support from The Ford Foundation, excellent and highly informative booklets. These include "Appropriate Dispute Resolution" by M. Ozonnia Ojielo, an exhaustive manual on mediation, its theory, practice, code of conduct for mediators and appendices containing sample mediation agreement forms, and another booklet entitled "Guidelines for Domestic Election Observers." Two useful brochures are "Fighting Fair," with guidelines to creating harmonious human relationships, and "Got a Prickly Problem?" with practical suggestions on how to deal with everyday conflicts.

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Children of the Earth works in conjunction with other groups and/or individuals to establish youth leadership programs and centers throughout the world to develop processes that further youth empowerment and global awareness while focusing on skills, ethical concerns, potential of right human relationships and the development of community projects.

Ghana's Childrens' Peace Center.

The United Nations "International Decade for a Culture of Peace and for the Children of the World" calls for the creation of a global culture of Peace and Non-violence. The Apeadu Childrens' Peace Center, in Aburi Ghana-West Africa, is a physical response to this ideal.

The Apeadu Childrens' Peace Center (ACPC) seeks to provide African and International youth of all backgrounds a program in which education can bring nonviolence and self-empowerment to the foreground in their lives. The blending of myriad cultures can allow youth to embrace cultural differences as well as appreciate societal needs.

The program's aim is to provide the education, technological and emotional resources needed for youth to participate actively in furthering global goals of Peace and non-violence.

The Peace Center provides the opportunity for 50-60 youth to come together at one time for conferences and seminars. The programs are dedicated to further develop all participants' sense of well-being for building visions of equality as well as concrete action plans for implementation within their own communities.

The initial program will be Easter vacation with 12-15 youth from nations throughout Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North and South America as well as the African youth including child-soldiers, HIV infected children, refugee children and local children.

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Located in the Santa Cruz mountains by San Jose, California, the EHAMA Institute is dedicated to bringing into being a culture of Peace for families, organizations and communities.

By sharing, experientially, ancient wisdom practices, we hope to stimulate remembrance of a way of listening, connection and harmony with all the children of the Mother Earth, and to stimulate the coming together of peoples of the world.

In the coming year, we plan to continue to train those who choose to carry old wisdom ways into their organizations, their families and communities and to build community circles on the planet. In addition, we plan to expand the training to new countries and to offer the training to teachers working with youth.

Programs:

- * Circle Ambassador Training—a two year training enabling teaching to community circles
- * Council Guide Training—a two year training enabling teaching in organizations
- * Circle Learning Journey—a two year community learning experience in creating a self sustaining community circle to support themselves, their children and their community

Health and Healing:

- * Relationship teachings for couples and families
- * Vision Quests and rites of passage for young people

- * Variety of quarterly healing ceremonies
- * Healing ceremonial practices for conflict resolution

These training programs are building a cadre of people to carry a culture of consciousness and self knowledge and discipline that are the foundation of Peace in the family, community and society. Eighteen circles exist in the US., Ireland, the United Kingdom and Germany with expansion projected in the next five years to 50 circles including Austria, Spain Denmark, Africa and Russia. We hold a 20 year goal of 3000 interrelated community circles around the world creating a culture of Peace on this planet.

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The Foundation was established in 1996, with a mission to make accessible the knowledge and professional techniques of teaching the values of Peace and democracy in order to broadly introduce the subject of human rights and make human rights part of everyday practice, especially pedagogical practice.

Main objectives:

- * Assist educators in applying their acquired knowledge in their daily work and, consonant with their outlook and talents, in creating a school atmosphere consistent with the development of citizens familiar with and respectful of human rights.

* Promote the teaching of human rights and democratic values at all levels of education, especially in institutions dedicated to the training of educators and continuing education for teachers and adults.

* Educate professionals involved with various levels and aspects of society and thus capable of actively influencing the formation of public opinion and outlook, such as journalists, social service workers, family services personnel and politicians.

FHRPE offers training, and a large body of documentation and information on human rights education, including the services and activities of domestic and foreign human rights organizations. They recommend their services especially to educational institutions, educators, students, leaders and members of children's and youth organizations, as well as civic and minority organizations and communities. They have particularly focused on the Roma culture in Eastern Europe, educating for understanding and tolerance, in order to reduce prejudice from other population groups.

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IMTD is a 9-year-old nongovernmental, nonprofit organization which was founded by Ambassador John W. McDonald and Dr. Louise Diamond. Our mission is to promote a systems approach to Peacebuilding and to facilitate the transformation of deep-rooted social conflict.

Our twelve principles are: relationship, long-term commitment, cultural synergy, partnership, multiple technologies, facilitation, empowerment, action research, invitation, trust, engagement, and transformation.

“Multi-Track Diplomacy” refers to nine areas, or “tracks,” that together comprise the system of international Peacemaking. The nine tracks include: government; nongovernment/professional conflict resolution; business; private citizen/NGOs; research, training, and education; Peace activism; religion; the funding community; and communication/the media. While many Peacemaking and Peacebuilding efforts focus on governments (Track One), we believe that the entire system will benefit from coordination and cooperation between and among all the tracks.

In the year 2000, IMTD furthered its commitment to strengthening the connection between business and Peacebuilding and held ground breaking executive seminars for business leaders in New Delhi, India and in Lahore, Pakistan. Through the business and conflict resolution program, IMTD has become involved in Kashmir. IMTD held two negotiation and diplomacy seminars for Kashmiris and also developed the idea of a People's Bus Trip.

In our Peace and Development program, IMTD facilitated the fourth three-day intra-organizational workshop on conflict resolution and Peacebuilding with CARE-Sri Lanka.

IMTD and its Bosnian partner, Nesto Vise (Something More) invited thirty-seven young Bosnians to learn about Peace leadership and the need for cooperation in achieving common goals and overcoming obstacles.

In October, IMTD hosted a group of Tibetans living in North America. The purpose of the meeting was the development of “a Think Tank” that focuses on issues concerning the future of Tibet. We also encouraged and facilitated African dialogues involving Somalis, Ethiopians and Eritreans in our office. Most of the programs are continued in 2001.

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The Institute for Victims of Trauma is an innovative non-profit organization dedicated to assist victims of political violence. IVT is the only one of its kind working on the local, national, and international levels to help those who have been affected by politically-motivated violence.

IVT is committed to developing new, multi-faceted approaches to conflict transformation and Peacebuilding. These approaches are disseminated in a variety of forums including national and international professional conferences, seminars, and training workshops. The need for these approaches will heighten as the number of victims of political and subnational violence continues to increase into the 21st century.

Objectives of the Institute for Victims of Trauma:

Founded in 1987 in Washington, D.C., by a group of professionals specializing in post-traumatic stress, crisis intervention, and the study of terrorism, IVT is guided by a distinguished board of directors and an advisory council.

Our approach is humanitarian, not political.

The following services are provided for those in need of help.

- * An international network of professionals trained in crisis intervention, emergency services, and effective treatment of post-traumatic stress.
 - * Information and referral for further counseling on victim needs.
 - * Stress management training.
 - * Advisory and consultation services for helping professionals.
- The Institute also provides:
- * Emergency mental health services training programs
 - * Liaison services with U.S. State Department and non-governmental organizations charged with victim assistance.

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Kyung Hee University, established in 1949 under the guidance of Dr. Young Seek Choue, will host a 1999 Seoul International Conference of NGOs. The university was founded on the principle of developing citizens to foster a world of Peace and harmony. It has annually held international conferences commemorating the UN International Day of Peace since 1982.

In the 21st Century, NGOs will be vital partners with the UN and its member governments in implementing the commitments made at global world conferences of the 1990s, this group reminds us.

The Seoul NGO Conference will be held October 10-16, and entitled "The Role of NGOs in the 21st Century: Inspire, Empower, Act!" NGOs throughout the world are invited to take part in this historic event to assess the status of global development at the close of the 20th Century and to strategize for future actions.

The conference will offer opportunities for NGOs to strengthen their partnerships with the UN and its agencies for improved policy dialogue. It will also be the venue for NGOs to exchange information, and seek common and concrete measures for self-empowerment and alliance-building.

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The Peace School promotes educational and Peacebuilding activities in the local Chicago, Ill. (USA) area. Their activities include focused thought on world Peace, Peace in every nation of the world, and a special breathing technique called Peace Breathing. Inhale World, exhale Peace was developed by the Peace School founder.

The Peace School has formed a coalition with the City of Chicago and Peace minded organization in the outlying areas. We will be celebrating Peace Day on 21 September 2001 at the Daley Plaza in downtown Chicago with a program consisting of cultural performances of dance and music, as well as observing the noon time Minute of Silence for World Peace.

The highlight of the day will be a spoken wish for Peace for each continent of the world. Those gathered will voice in unison the words: May Peace be in Africa, May Peace be in Europe, etc., May Peace be in the World.

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ICAF is a world leader in children's art and creativity programs, exhibitions and festivals, invites you to participate in our ChildArt & Creativity Program.

The ChildArt & Creativity Program has a three-year program cycle that commences with a global art creation program, followed by an international children's festival in Washington, DC, and culminates with exhibitions and national festivals worldwide.

Over one million children in 86 countries participated in ICAF's previous program (1997-2000). National child artists, their parents and teachers from 50 countries participated in ICAF's international festival in Washington, DC in 1999, which attracted over 125,000 attendees. Since its inception in 1997, ICAF has organized child art exhibitions at over 50 venues worldwide, and has inspired national child art festivals in 12 countries.

The current ChildArt & Creativity Program's theme is "Me in the New Millennium." The program objective is to provide a unique opportunity for introspection and self-expression to children so they can visualize and shape their future.

Schoolteachers are invited to encourage children ages 8 to 12 to create paintings and drawings in any two-dimensional medium, approximately 18" x 24" (45cm x 60cm) in size, on the theme, Me in the New Millennium. Schools select one representative artwork for submission to ICAF before October 30, 2001. An independent panel of art educators and artists will select representative artworks from each U.S. state (and participating countries) for exhibition at the ChildArt & Creativity Festival 2002.

The children who created the exhibited artworks, their parents and teachers will be invited by ICAF as Official Participants to the festival.

The festival objective is to provide life-defining and transforming experiences that radiate back exponentially from the National Mall in Washington to schools and communities across the United States and around the world.

The festival is open and free to the public. Activities are comprised of: Exhibition on the Mall, Creativity Center, Arts & Crafts Studio, World Stage for Children, and Multicultural Exposition. Each day of the festival will be unique for its focus and theme.

- * July 1st is Imagination Day: Celebrating children's creativity and imagination through art.
- * July 2nd is Better Health Day: Health education workshops for children and families.
- * July 3rd is Mother Earth Day: Environmental education by UNEP and other organizations
- * July 4th is Global Peace Day: Peace education by the Hague Appeal for Peace.

* On June 30th, a day prior to the Festival, ICAF will host its second "International Children's Creativity Summit." The summit is co-organized by the Center for Studies in Creativity, Buffalo, New York. Participation in the summit is by invitation only. The Official Participants will be honored at ICAF's Awards Ceremony on July 1st.

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In 1982, the Institute for Individual and World Peace was founded by a group of individuals committed to the "upliftment of the planet through a commitment to the enrichment of individual life." We believe that world peace can be achieved by individuals taking responsibility for peace in their own lives. Our mission is to: Identify and Present the Processes that Lead to Peace. IIWP works as a nonprofit organization through:

The Study of Peace:

We study practical processes that lead toward peace for the purpose of documenting and disseminating these processes into the world.

Presenting the One Accord Workshop Series:

IIWP provides workshops where individuals, leaders, and peacemakers explore and anchor the experience of peace as a day-to-day reality. Our most recent work is extending into the middle

and high schools in New York, Pennsylvania along with email courses that are attended by participants worldwide.

Creating and Participating in Community Peace Projects:

- * Educational peace project for Jewish, Muslim and Druze school children and teachers in Haifa, Israel -The Luxor Egypt Hospital Project: An international effort to improve and upgrade Hospital facilities - Citizen-to-citizen outreach program between U.S. residents and residents of the former Soviet Union. - Regular Spirit of Service events in Santa Barbara, CA
- * Sponsoring Windermere Ranch – A Place of Peace: Owned and operated by IIWP, people come to Windermere to experience and study peace through contact with nature, horses and wildlife, and by being with other people who are dedicated to peace.
- * Participating in Peace Presentations:
 - * Parliament of World Religions
 - * National Conference of Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution
 - * NGO conference of the UN
 - * East-West Conference in Bardejov, Czechoslovakia

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In 1995 Lama Gangchen, founder of the LGWPF presented a proposal for the creation of a permanent spiritual forum inside the United Nations – The UN Spiritual Forum for World Peace - in which all religious denominations, their leaders and representatives can meet in order to concert actions for inner and world Peace.

A spiritual forum to identify non-material solutions which should become the principal deliberating body of the most effective inner solutions to outer and inner problems: a human solidarity for the 21st century. The LGWPF is a non-governmental organisation associated to the United Nations since March 1997, the LGWPF was established in 1992.

The LGWPF has been promoting this concept worldwide, presenting it to religious and spiritual leaders, Heads of State, political and prominent world figures in a dedicated effort to invite each to make the best investment for future generations, based on inner Peace as the common language, reinforcing the need for all of us to look more closely at its deeper meaning.

The principal aims of the foundation are to support the development of World Peace by creating the conditions for a real inner Peace educational system at all levels, and by promoting a cultural, spiritual and material exchange between East and West.

The LGWPF founded the following in Nepal:

- Himalayan Healing Centre and B.P. Koirala Dispensary which offers healthcare and dental care to local residents.
- Himalayan Broadcasting Network - a Peace Radio with five stations, including United Nations programmes on social welfare and development as well as environmental care.
- Gangchen Services Association for poor and destitute children.
- Montessori school for carpet factory workers children.
- Himalayan International University for yoga and naturopathy.

- Working for environmental care through Making Peace with the Environment projects and founded the Himalayan Andes Healing Arts Association, organising conferences and field trips, such as to the Amazon rainforests and the Andes.
- As trustee and executive board member of Save the Elephant Trust, co-sponsored the unveiling of the bronze elephant presented to the United Nations by Kenya, Namibia and Nepal, forever expressing the hope that all animals and human beings may exist in harmony and Peace with nature.
- The construction of a drinking and irrigation water system has recently been completed in Tibet, Over 250 trees have been planted and presently a new project is underway in collaboration with San Rafael hospital in Italy to build an 80 bed hospital in central Tibet.
- Revitalisation of alpine and rural cultures through the development of a Meditation and Healing Centre in mountain region of northern Italy, including a permanent cultural exhibition.

Cultural Exchanges:

Reconstruction of monasteries, building of hospitals, dispensaries and schools in Tibet/China, Mongolia, Nepal, & India, to support the culture and spirituality of indigenous people worldwide; promoting inter-religious dialogue and understanding to overcome national, racial and religious differences towards international friendship and global harmony.

Peace Message:

By the Power of the Truth Inner Peace and World Peace Now and Forever

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The Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace is an academic community designed to explore, develop and share knowledge of Peace through teaching, research, publication, and public service. In doing so, it seeks to promote Peace personally, locally, nationally, and globally through compassionate and nonviolent means. By addressing the major issues of conflict management, community building, and the reduction of violence, the Matsunaga Institute for Peace draws closer to its goal: a world at Peace. Recognizing the urgent and universal desire for Peace in the world, the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i established the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace in 1986.

Situated at the crossroads of the Pacific, surrounded by varied cultures, religions and a diversity of political and economic systems, the Matsunaga Institute for Peace has a unique opportunity to explore new and creative ways of building a world where all are free to realize their individual dignity.

Sikh Prayer for Peace

God adjudges us according to our deeds, not the coat that we wear: that Truth is above everything, but higher still is truthful living. Know that we attaineth God when we loveth, Know that we attaineth God when we loveth, and only victory endures in consequences of which no one is defeated.

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Founded in 1988, the Notre Dame University Peace Education Center of the Philippines works to manifest the vision-mission of the University:

“NDU is a community of living witnesses to the Gospel Values through Teaching, Research and Extension services. It is a center of meeting and dialogue between science and faith, culture and life, culture and faith.” Its initial activity was to create a group of teachers and administrators who studied together to serve as animators infusing the modules and practices within the NDU community with Peace ideas and values. The University is the main nodal center in Peace and Development studies in Mindanao. It grants degrees (MA, Ph.D, Ed.D) in Peace and Development.

The Peace Education Center offers the following programs and services:

*Educating for Peace—this is the core-subject in the University, providing training and updates for Peace Education teachers, as well as staff and volunteers of the Center. The Center goes to other schools as a regular part of its outreach, to help their teachers and administrators create their own Peace-infused curriculum and Peace centers.

* Skills training for Peace Workers—the Center offers skills training on facilitating, dialog, mediation and other non-violent, pro-active and creative ways of resolving conflict and

building Peace. The Center works closely with the Office of Student Services on a Peer Mediation Program, sponsoring round-table discussions, and symposia on Peace and Development issues.

* Direct Intervention in Conflict Situations—The Center establishes linkage with government and non-governmental agencies and other groups that serve communities in conflict through confidence-building projects and Peace and Development activities for the affected populace. A desk for Muslim-Christian Dialogue under this program is involved directly with inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue initiatives in Mindanao and the rest of the country. serve communities in conflict through confidence-building projects and Peace and Development activities for the affected populace. A desk for Muslim-Christian Dialogue under this program is involved directly with inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue initiatives in Mindanao and the rest of the country.

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Quiron Team of Educational Research gathers professors and researchers from the Department of Theory and History of Education at Complutense University (Madrid).

Our research interests are focused on Philosophy, Anthropology and Politics of Education and include subjects such as: Moral and Civic Education, Education for Peace and Human Rights, Multicultural Education, etc.

We understand a Culture of Peace as a way of living, which promotes truth over lie and where everybody has the

right to defend her/his own arguments and the reasons that move her/him to act. We understand a Culture of Peace to be a way of living, which promotes solidarity over selfishness and where everybody feels part of a common human project. As scholars, we try to promote such a Culture of Peace through education and pedagogical research. During the last years several research projects have been carried out around this topic: Pupils' experience of rights; Worldwide situation of the right to education; Images of 'the other' in childhood. These projects have used very innovative methodological approaches and have taken advantage of the communicative possibilities offered by the Information Technology and the internet.

This year the book: *Human Rights Teaching: Thirty Questions, Twelve Answers and Seventy-Six Activities* has been published by members of the Team. The book consists of a textbook full of very practical ideas, activities and suggestions on human rights teaching for Infant, Primary and Secondary School levels, to work both at school and outside school. Special attention has been paid to include activities for mentally disabled people. The research project "*Education for Peace: Live Behind Images*", tries to know how children read images of other children in war conflict as usually seen in the media

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The Robert Muller Schools Implement the World Core Curriculum formulated by Dr. Robert Muller, noted author and Advisor to PTP. The purpose is to bring about right human relationships and understanding of:

- 1) Our Planetary Home and place in the Universe,
- 2) The Family of Humanity,
- 3) Our Place in Time, and
- 4) The Miracle of Individual Human Life.

We have videos, publications, and Teacher Training available. The Robert Muller School International Coordinating Center in Arlington, TX, USA, is Coordinating GEMUN XIII (the thirteenth annual Global Elementary Model United Nations) this year.

We believe that children who are still in elementary grade levels are most able to receive and grasp the significance of the United Nations without prejudice and that the understanding will last a lifetime. The program involves hundreds of children from around the world who role-play Delegations to the United Nations. They write and debate resolutions to solve real issues before the United Nations. The General Session is held at a local Texas College each spring. High School students take the responsibility to role-play Secretariat. Any adult is welcome to Sponsor Delegations.

"All that I have said boils down to the point of affirming that mankind's survival is dependent upon man's ability to solve the problems of racial injustice, poverty, and war; the solution of these problems is in turn dependent upon man's squaring his moral progress with his scientific progress, and learning the practical art of living in harmony."

—Martin Luther King Jr.

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Rural Youth Council—Bangladesh functions as a coordinating committee of rural youth and community development organizations. They plan, direct, and coordinate the overall activities of their member organizations. They are working also to create a pollution-free and drug-free society. Their main objectives are:

- * Creating employment for rural youths, through training to enable them to be self-employed
- * Supporting various Peace initiatives,
- * Acting as a Peacekeeping force
- * Establishing child rights, women's rights and human rights for all peoples.

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Teacher James Bresky has worked ceaselessly for Peace for many years. He has written countless letters to governors, mayors, and Presidents, urging them to recognize the International Day of Peace (IDP). He has secured a large number of proclamations for the IDP from various officials in the USA and around the world.

James has educated his young students in Peacebuilding projects such as

bell-ringing, folding paper cranes, reciting Peace prayers, lighting candles, and in general spreading the light of Peace in their homes and communities. St. Michael's School has a special candle-lighting ceremony with bells on the eve of every annual IDP, "so the light (of Peace) can greet the start of the celebration."

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"Peace is more than an absence of war." "Where there is a will, there is a way—to PEACE." "World Peace begins with each human being, each family, each local community, each nation."

Umtapo Centre is a pioneering Peace education organization in South Africa, actively training and educating the population in the many ways of Peace. Their Peace Education training courses attract people from all over the country.

Peace Education is a process of liberation and the collective conscious effort to affirm and develop positive indigenous values in the quest for true humanity.

Peace Education in Africa envisions a self-reliant society that promotes interdependent harmonious relationships amongst people and between people and their environment.

Objectives of an African Peace Education Program:

- *To contribute to the restoration and promotion of Africa's right to shape its own destiny & contribute in world affairs;

*To promote the learning of history and culture from an African perspective;

To resist capital-led globalization and promote structural and social Peace;

* To identify all forms of injustice that violate human dignity and apply corrective Peace action;

* To recognize, articulate and advance the role of women in Peace education;

* To utilize the totality of African human resource capacity in Peace education;

*To critically analyze the arms industry and to lobby against the culture of militarism.”

Umtapo Centre participated in the UNOY Youth Conference and the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference in May of 1999. Their monthly newsletter, Pan African Peace Education, is filled with important information and news.

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Organisational overview:

The UNOY Foundation is an NGO whose mandate is to empower the local capacities for Peace-building of youth organisations working at a local, regional and international level.

Since 1989, UNOY has organised conferences and training-seminars to develop the skills of young leaders in the fields of non-violent conflict resolution, reconciliation, Peacebuilding and institutional development. The UNOY Foundation maintains a Global Network of Young

Peace-builders, and now has an African Network of Young Peace-builders. Other activities of the Foundation are oriented towards strategic linkage to promote the idea of partnership between young people and the United Nations system, and to work for the dissemination of a culture of Peace. For its outreach and advocacy activities, the UNOY Foundation develops projects, campaigns and common initiatives with major youth movements and youth-related UN agencies.

Summary of activities (August 2000 – August 2001)

*African Youth for a Culture of Peace training-conference. We started with a careful selection of approximately 110 candidates. An e-group was created in advance of the event to generate an environment of sharing and to start preparing the ground to build up a network. From 30 June to 7 July over 100 participants and staff gathered in Cape Town, South Africa for training in non-violent conflict resolution, Peacebuilding, reconciliation, and to create a continental network of young Peace-builders. Masankho Banda, vice-president of Pathways to Peace, was the programme director of this training-conference.

More than 40 African countries were represented in the event, and the network has an extensive membership. The UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan, sent a message to the participants of the conference, highlighting the importance of their role in the construction of a culture of Peace.

*The UNOY Foundation participated in the UN World Youth Forum in Senegal (5-10 August 2001). A presentation of the African network took place during this event, and several African delegates showed interest in joining with concrete projects.

- *Youth initiatives: The UNOY Foundation was represented in the International Youth Parliament (Sydney, October 2000) by a member of staff and five 'virtual desk' coordinators. Now the UNOY forms part of the International Advisory Board of the IYP. In addition, UNOY has collaborated with the Hague Appeal for Peace as member of its International Committee
- *Global network of young Peace-builders. Our network organised a Campaign for a Culture of Peace, a contribution to the UN International Year for a Culture of Peace.

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UPAZ is an international Institution created by the General Assembly of the UN on December, 1980. It has as its primary objective the search for Peace through education.

UPAZ follows the ideals of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its own Charter. Peace, education, communication, reconciliation, and human rights form the basic structure of the University.

Elements that influence Peace either directly or indirectly such as the environment, natural resources, sustainable development, quality of life, technology, international relations, etc. are studied in relation to their functional impact on Peace and not as isolated subjects.

The vision of its "founding fathers" former Costa Rican president Sr. Rodrigo Carazo and its Chancellor, Dr. Robert Muller, former Ass't. Secretary-General of the UN—has been held steadfast. With the advent of the renowned Maurice Strong as Acting Rector in 1999, UPAZ will be able to fulfill its vision as an educational and conference center for heads of state to learn and use skills of Peacebuilding. Its "Culture for Peace and Democracy in central America Program" and "Governance Project" place the University in the forefront of regional Peacebuilding.

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UYI is a nonprofit clearinghouse that provides unbiased information for America's established youth organizations, non-profits and young activists who are working constructively toward a Peaceful, nonviolent society. UYI is dedicated to the instruction and involvement of youth in global awareness and active citizen participation in their communities and the world. They have had several successful projects educating school students to become active, responsible citizens. Schools go to the UN to hear UN officials and NGOs brief them on global issues. Each school then designs and implements a project which can be global or local.

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Wakan, Inc., founded in 1983, is a non-profit educational and spiritual organization, dedicated to the premise that all life is sacred. Its goal is to provide programs and materials that help individuals, families and communities find and remember what is sacred to their highest awareness and to help them incorporate this realization into all aspects of their lives, including the personal, professional and political arenas.

The ultimate intention of this endeavor is to promote healing and Peace, first on an intra-personal basis, then expanding to ever broader dimensions of inter-personal, inter-racial/cultural, familial, community and finally planetary healing.

Wakan integrates various ceremonial practices and rituals borrowed (with permission) from many indigenous cultures into workshops, personal growth retreats, monthly community drumming events, sweat lodge ceremonies, solstice and equinox celebrations, etc.

Within this context, we attempt to perpetuate, to “keep alive” the ancient wisdom and time-honored precepts universally practiced by indigenous cultures in all corners of the globe: to be in right relationship with the “Sacred Hoop of Life” and the integrity of practicing “sacred reciprocity” (giving back).

Wakan has produced numerous lectures and workshops given by visiting shamans and medicine elders from Native America (representing, among others, the Lakotah, Karuk, Miwok, Kashia Pomo, Huichol, Mazatec tribes), as well as from New Guinea and Africa. We have also sponsored outreach programs and events for senior citizens in retirement/convalescent homes and abused women’s shelters, clothing drives for Native Ameri-

can reservation communities and have co-sponsored several bay area racial healing programs, as well as the Bead Project, sending much needed beads, yarn and other materials to Mexico to support Huichol artisans’ continuing creation of their magnificent artwork. Wakan Press publishes books and journals with spiritual and personal growth themes.

Further information about Wakan, the calendar of events, and various sponsored programs can be found online at: www.nierica.com. Current and back issues of Wakan’s quarterly journal, “Sacred Reflections” can be obtained by contacting: “Sacred Reflections” at the address above.

WHISPERS ON THE WIND

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Whispers on the Wind is a documentary for and about world Peace. Filmmakers Ann Crawford and Arn Battaglène have been traveling the world interviewing people from all walks of life—politicians, royalty, street children, scholars, Asian Babushkas, world Peace leaders, celebrities, regular folks the world over—about how we can make a world of Peace.

The answers are being compiled in a video documentary to be released in 2002. As Ann and Arn travel the world, all the people they interview thank them for doing this and express their wish that the whole world could see this movie. That is the intention. Whispers on the Wind is based on the belief that anything we can do to reinforce our connection to each other will bring us that much closer to a world that feeds all of its children, treats all beings with grace and dignity, and lives in Peace and harmony.

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John Ebenezer was born into the "untouchable" caste, and grew up in great poverty and hardship in India. He managed to attend a missionary school, and was converted to Christianity. He has established an educational center and orphanage for untouchable children, where their basic needs are met, and they are given a Christian-based education. There is a program for sponsors to partner with a child, providing funds monthly or yearly to cover costs of food, shelter, clothing and schooling.

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WYSE is an Educational Charity associated with the United Nations, incorporating the guiding principles of the UN Charter and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. WYSE International is based in London and has 8 national branches overseas initiated by past participants who want to expand the goodwill of WYSE.

WYSE Leadership programs take the form of two-week intensive leadership programs conducted by a team of international educators. Participants learn that to effectively lead others, they must first know and lead themselves; in particular, to recognize and explore their inner world and nurture hidden poten-

tial. Emphasis is given to the development of body, mind, emotions and spirit and their integration and application. The focus is personal, but always within the context of global vision, evoking a sense of personal and social responsibility leading to action.

The curriculum includes individual and group experiences in:

- Leadership
- Personal Development
- Interpersonal and communication Skills
- Cooperation and Team Building
- Group Facilitation Skills
- Cultural Exchange Presentations
- Meditation
- Art
- Physical activities
- Global and Environmental Issues
- United Nations and Human Rights
- Men's and Women's Groups
- Guest Speakers

Building a better world is not just a dream for WYSE, rather a reality. Participants return to their countries with a clearer sense of who they are and how they can effectively apply what they have learned. Many of them have developed projects to help people in their own countries.

"Hope is the strongest driving force for a people. Hope is what brings about change, which produces new realities, is what opens man's road to freedom. Once hope has taken hold, courage must unite with wisdom. That is the only way of avoiding violence, the only way of maintaining the calm one needs to respond Peacefully to offenses."

—Oscar Arias Sanchez
1987 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

III. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH ECONOMICS/BUSINESS:

CREATION OF COMMONWEALTH AND WELL-BEING FOR ALL STAKE-HOLDERS/ SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY THROUGH PRODUCTION, LABOR, FINANCE. NEW COMMUNITY-BASED MONETARY SYSTEMS. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SOCIAL INDICATORS. SERVANT LEADERSHIP.

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The Club of Budapest USA is working to facilitate the development of global understanding and planetary consciousness so as to include all people and their relationship to the earth.

For the first time in history, the future of every human being is shared in some way due to the globalization of society and our traditional worldview is now no longer effective. Our current economic, social, and “information” environment is our own creation. It is only our creativity of mind, our culture, spirit and current “mind set” which enable us to participate in it. Cultivating creativity is a precondition of finding our way toward an interconnected society in which individuals, business, regions and our global family of peoples can live together in Peace, cooperation, and with mutual benefit.

The Club of Budapest USA provides educational programs offered through a variety of media to communicate

transdisciplinary leading edge information to the public. Resources include recent books by Dr. Ervin Laszlo.

The Club of Budapest USA is pleased to support the UN Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World and the WPI PeaceBuilding activities.

Our recent PeaceBuilding activities include a public dialogue on the “Cultural Creatives” with Dr. Ervin Laszlo and Dr. Paul Ray. This was a public discussion about the “cultural creatives” within the context of planetary consciousness and how they are an example of a growing new consciousness about a better way to live.

We also held a sunrise event on the spring equinox in support of planetary consciousness as part of the international Club’s initiative called the Planetary Vision Festival and its Partnership Alliance that was held in 28 cities and 22 countries around the world. Our local event was multicultural experience of music, dance and spirituality from around the world.

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The Friends Service Council of Nepal has launched special programmes on the International day of Peace to highlight the importance of world Peace. They are urgently in need of financial assistance to continue and to expand their programmes, which also include sustainable development and education. They are active in the field of human rights, raising public awareness concerning

various social problems. Please contact them if you can be of service to their cause.

APPEAL: For uplifting socially and economically deprived poor, downtrodden, and underprivileged people and especially women please try to utter just few words — we would like to participate on your initiative and be happy to have a small contribution in cash or kinds. Your small contribution can be small step for a contributor but giant leap for deprived people.

Rohini River Basin Program:

The program is running for the second year during which many new livelihood programs were also added for the victimized people of the village development committees. For the sustenance and Peaceful existence of the living people, training on vegetable farming was provided to the local inhabitants so that they can earn extra money for their day to day needs.

Goat raising for poverty alleviation:

To raise the Socioeconomic status of women in Makrahar VDC of Rupandehi district, first group members conferred goats to the second group of members. On the occasion DDC member, Mr. Kabilash Aryal and President of Makrahar VDC Mr. Mukti Narayan Chaudhari distributed the gift to the second set of beneficiaries. Technical officer of HPI Mr. Bidur Pakhrin shed light on the cornerstone and he was pleased to know that women were involved in constructive work. Until now, 300 women have been organized and four day basic cattle management and group management training to 45 women. On the occasion, 15 goats were distributed to women.

Issues and advocacy training:

The training was held on 2057, Magh 28-29. People were trained on social issues, how to identify social issues. How to advocate the social issues and the importance of advocacy. This training program was facilitated by the president of FSC/N Mr. Surya Bahadur Thapa and General Secretary Madhavee Pradhan.

Formation of Friends Dalits caste committee:

A one-day discussion program was held in the office of FSC/N, Makrahar on how to improve the Socio-economic situation of the dalits and janajatis (indigenous tribes). The dalits (low caste) people expressed that there exists religious, political, Socio-economic discrimination against them, that they are living in fear, there is discrimination in the milk collection center. They are facing problems in education, not able to modernize their skill, the local authority is not allocating funds for the dalits, rules and regulations are against them. A seven-member friends minority caste committee was formulated to create pressure for the elimination of caste discrimination in practical way according to the fundamental rights guaranteed by the constitution of the kingdom of Nepal 1991.

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NFYOB is the coordinating council of youth organizations in the country which includes 89 national youth groups and about 2000 regional and local youth groups as its members. Since its formation in 1985 NFYOB has been maintaining excellent liaison with the government and other concerned agencies as well as the United Nations bodies. It has pioneered and led a number of social movements, including youth unemployment, child rights, human rights, anti-drug activities, flood and cyclone relief, rehabilitation projects, etc. In Bangladesh one-third of the population is youth and ninety percent of them are unemployed. NFYOB organizes free training in fishery, poultry and goat farming and beef fattening for unemployed rural youths. They also provide micro-credit loans to trained youths for self-employment.

NFYOB played a significant role in the Bangladesh delegation to The Hague Appeal for Peace Conference in the Netherlands in May 1999, working on a youth rally and PrepCom at home to help organize a 37 member Bangladesh National Youth Prep Committee from different youth organizations around the country.

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The Planetary Vision Festival is an annual series of events and programs celebrating our emerging planetary consciousness and its related ethics and actions through new World Days and a World Month.

The Festival will grow in public perception and participation each succeeding year. The Festival is initiated by The Club of Budapest in partnership with the Founding Alliance Members. The Club of Budapest is an international association dedicated to developing new thinking and ethics that will help address the social, political, economic and ecological challenges of the 21st Century. Honorary Members include: H.H. The Dalai Lama, H.E. Mikhail Gorbachev, H.E. Vaclav Havel, Sir Arthur Clarke, Sir Peter Ustinov, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Jane Goodall, Robert Muller, Betty Williams, Peter Gabriel and Riane Eisler.

Planetary Vision Festival 2001: World Day One - January 1, 2001. The First Global Sing-a-long & First Steps - A Walk For The Future. Launched in 26 countries planet-wide from Australia to Samoa.

World Day Of Planetary Consciousness - March 20, 2001. Spring Equinox, Northern Hemisphere. Sunrise Celebrations & Planetary Vision Special Event in Budapest, Hungary. Launched in 28 cities planet-wide from New Zealand to Samoa.

World Month Of Planetary Understanding - March 21 through April 21, 2001. Linking Related Events Worldwide. World Peace And Prayer Day - June 21, 2001. Summer Solstice, Northern Hemisphere. An initiative of the world's Indigenous Peoples.

World Day Of Planetary Ethics - September 22, 2001. Spring Equinox, Southern Hemisphere. Sunrise Celebrations From New Zealand to Samoa & Planetary Vision Special Event in Sao Paulo, Brazil. World Day Of Planetary Action - December 21, 2001. Summer Solstice, Southern Hemisphere. Locations TBA.

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World Centers of Compassion for Children is a non-profit organization founded by Nobel Peace Laureate Betty Williams in March 1997. With the support of other Nobel Peace Laureates and Betty's reputation for more than twenty years of Peace work following receipt of the 1976 Nobel Peace Prize for her work in Northern Ireland, WCCC. held the first "Mothers of the Earth for World Peace" Summit in Vienna, Austria in June 1997. Since the Summit, our work has taken us worldwide - to Japan, Russia, Chechnya, South Africa and other countries. The continuing calls for our assistance and Betty's leadership and experience show us that there is much to do to change the world for the children.

World Centers of Compassion for Children is based in Florida. As well, the organization has representatives in Northern Ireland, Italy, Nigeria, Russia, Great Britain, New Zealand, and Japan.

You don't have to win the Nobel Peace Prize to work for Peace. The simple premise of unconditional love and non-violence so beautifully brought to life by Gandhi and Martin Luther King can be practiced by all people. Teach only this to your children. If you'll do just that one simple thing, together, we can heal the world.

We envision the ushering in of the next millennium built on a new paradigm of Peace and justice, grounded in the need to change not what but how we see. Our mission is to perceive race, religion, politics and economics in a different light so that these forces do not kill our children or perpetuate hatred and violence, generation after generation. This cycle of useless violence can be stopped by teaching the world's children Peace through love, nurturing and education through WCCC programs. Our mission is to create a strong political voice for children in areas of stress due to war, hunger or social, economic, or political upheaval and to respond to their expressed needs materially and emotionally. This work includes the determination to feed, clothe and nurture these children while creating an environment in which we can help to reconnect the child to the family, the family to the community, and the community to the nation, and nations to one another - resulting in environments that are capable of sustaining themselves according to high human ideals.

Then, truly, we can say ... "A little child shall lead them."

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The WWSF was founded to empower rural women around the world. Their annual Prize for Women's Creativity in Rural Life is a Peace prize to honor exceptional women and women's groups working for development and Peace in rural areas.

Their annual World Rural Women's Day, 15th October, increases global awareness of rural women and their contributions to building cultures of Peace. Their Peace Seal campaign, a door-to-door and website-to-website project, is spreading around the world. The Peace Seals say either "My home is a place of Peace," or "My site is a site of Peace." WWSF's Arabic newsletter "Building Bridges" connects Arab NGOs and International NGOs working for women's and children's rights in a spirit of building cultures of Peace and bridges of understanding. Their World Fund for the Dignity of Children funds organizations working to rehabilitate sexually abused children around the world, and also fights against the sexual exploitation of children. WWSF has also designed a global Peace campaign to unite all peoples who are servants of Peace, in a virtual nation without any boundaries or territory.

Baha'i Prayer for Peace

*Be generous in prosperity,
and thankful in adversity.*

*Be fair in judgement,
and guarded in thy speech,*

*Be a lamp unto those who walk
in darkness, and a home
to the stranger.*

*Be eyes to the blind, and a guiding
light unto the feet of the erring.*

*Be a breath of life to the body of
humankind, a dew to the soil of
the human heart, and a fruit upon the
tree of humility.*

**IV. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH HEALTH/
RELATIONSHIPS:**

**HARMONIOUS INTER-RELATIONSHIP OF
THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, MENTAL AND
SOUL LEVELS. RESOLVING CONFLICTS
WITHIN SELF AND SOCIETY. HARMLESS
HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS. PARTNERSHIP
MODELS. PSYCHOLOGIES OF GROWTH.**

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Purpose:

"To nurture the human being' capacity
for caring and nature's carrying ca-
pacity".

Programs:

- * Culture-led Sustainable Development Approach
- * Micro-credit, livelihood & cooperativism
- * Youth Camp
- * Distribution of Educational Materials
- * Capability-building for community leaders
- * Women & youth empowerment
- * Environment & Spirituality
- * Advocacy for Peace & Nonviolence

Our Peace-building activities include:

- * The Planting of the Millennium Peace Pole at the world-famous Chocolate Hills of Bohol, Philippines on World Peace Day,
- * Distribution of Peace education materials, campaign for the use of toys for Peace and Peace-inspired music among children,

- * Inner Peace and meditation workshops,
- * Campaign for nonviolence and advocacy against death penalty,
- * Reverence for life and vegetarianism,
- * Peace through culture and eco-tourism.

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CRN started in 1973, as the Peace and Conflict Resolution Program of the United Nations Association of Australia. The purpose and ongoing focus of CRN is:

- * To research, develop, teach and implement the theory and practice of Conflict Resolution throughout a national and international network
- * To concern ourselves with the resolution of conflict from the global and international to the local and personal.

Conflict Resolution skills are the individual's basic tool in making a lasting contribution to peace. We believe that a culture of peace depends on building conflict-resolving community everywhere. We believe that, for the peaceful society, there is much goodwill; what we lack is good skill.

CRN is involved in the following (this is a partial list, please visit our website for more details:

- * We actively pursue reconciliation with our Aboriginal community and the

outlawing of all forms of racism. We encourage organisations and individuals to each write their own Statement on Reconciliation. You will be able to see ours on our website.

- * We keep a sharp eye on Work for All Who Need It (the elimination of involuntary unemployment) and Working for Peace (employment issues in societies being rebuilt after collapse).
- * A unit of postgraduate study, devoted to Peacebuilding Media, is available at the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPACS), University of Sydney, with full credits. We continue our support to our other initiatives Conflict-Resolving Media and Media Peace Awards.
- * Together with CPACS, we continue our on-going involvement in Human Rights Education, and we are represented on National and NSW Committees.
- * We continue to seek partners in the program Building Conflict-Resolving Government to mitigate the adversarial vehemence of political debate.
 - You can contact us for counselling, advice and mentoring, or help with students assignments; our cost-free CRN Information Centre has become a widely used national and international resource. Messages by phone, fax, mail and email will be responded to with no more than a week's delay.

Thank you all for your Peacebuilding efforts and please let us know if we can help.

"Peace, like freedom, is no original state which existed from the start; we shall have to make it, in the truest sense of the word."

—Willy Brandt
 1971 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

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DCY organizes international exchange programs in order to gain exposure to intellectual and technological resources and to further mutual understanding. Their goals are human resource development, empowering the poor, alleviation of poverty and environmental sustainability. They work for socioeconomic, health, cultural, peace and environmental development in both rural and urban settings DCY believes the world community is inseparably linked today through instantaneous communication, inter-dependent economies, and shared values.

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This Peacebuilding-through-health organization is headed by Dr. Gabriel Cousens, well-known author of such books as "Conscious Eating." Dr. Cousens offers healing workshops and training courses worldwide on the subjects of living foods, fasting, modern healing modalities, and the ancient Essene teachings of living in harmony with Nature's Laws. At their Tree of Life center in Arizona, retreats, tours and training are offered.

In addition, the Essene Order of Light is involved in a Native American diabetes project and holistic orphanages, including garden-centered schools and health centers located in Mexico, Nepal and Costa Rica.

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IBAM has played a pioneering role in imparting holistic health education in India through a variety of courses leading to the award of diploma, degree and post-graduate degree certificates through regular classes and distance education programs. They are a rich storehouse of rare material on alternative medicines. Their philosophy of holism, encompassing Peace and unity amongst mankind, leads them into many Peacebuilding activities.

IBAM tries its best to alleviate the suffering of those who do not have access to health care facilities by regularly organizing charitable clinics and camps. Free distribution of medicines and necessities amongst slum dwellers and rendering of assistance, both in cash and kind, to victims of flood, famine, fire and other calamities caused by man and nature are undertaken with enthusiasm and compassion. The Board's latest social welfare project is its free mobile treatment unit which traverses the country providing medicine and basic treatment facilities to the needy in rural and remote areas.

Conferences organized by the Board are occasions at which leading alternative medical luminaries assemble under one roof. Since 1991, the Board has successfully organized six international and twelve national conferences, whose participants include eminent practitioners, doctors and health workers from all over India and the world. The conferences have been supported by the UN, WHO, UNESCO, as well as international personalities such as the Dalai Lama, Mother Teresa, and the President of India.

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The Center For Attitudinal Healing. In 1975 there was virtually no emotional support system for people affected by catastrophic illness. The emotional experience was often one of fear and painful isolation, with few opportunities for people to open to a deeper experience.

While making rounds on a pediatric oncology ward, Dr. Jerry Jampolsky overheard an 8 year-old boy ask his doctor "What is it like to die?". The doctor ignored the question and changed the subject. Jerry wrote: "I think the physician was fearful of addressing the question. When I investigated this further, I discovered that changing the subject was not an uncommon response to these

questions. I discovered that children usually look for someone they can trust who will give them honest replies to these questions. On this particular ward, this turned out to be the cleaning woman. The kids seemed to know they would get honest, direct answers from her.

Jerry founded The Center to create a safe place where kids with cancer could talk. With the help of two volunteers, Jerry started the Center's first support group. Even though Jerry is a psychiatrist, in group everyone was regarded as equal—kids, volunteers and Jerry alike. The cleaning woman demonstrated to Jerry that an approach to emotional and spiritual support didn't necessarily require an expert. This woman showed that the presence of such simple qualities as honesty and kindness were powerfully therapeutic.

Today, the Center offers support not only to children but to people of all ages. Nearly 300 people are served every week. All our services are still provided by regular volunteers, not "experts", just as it was in that very first group with children. The primary requirement for volunteering at the Center is a willingness to be unconditionally loving, to listen non-judgmentally, and to be genuine. Certainly, professionals do volunteer at the Center but they leave their titles at the door.

ForgivenessWorks. The founders and co-hosts of ForgivenessWorks are Diane V. Cirincione, Ph.D. and Jerry Jampolsky, M.D. supported by an International Advisory Board. Jerry and Diane are married and authors and co-authors of several books including *Love Is Letting Go of Fear*, *Love Is The Answer*, *Teach*

Jerry founded the Center for Attitudinal Healing in 1975, now located in Sausalito, California. There are now approximately 150 free Centers/Groups located around the world in 28 countries. Diane has worked side by side with Jerry since 1981 as President of the Jampolsky Outreach Foundation. The core of Attitudinal Healing is Forgiveness.

ForgivenessWorks.org is an interwoven tapestry of multicolored threads supporting diverse, cross-cultural, theological, cultural, as well as philosophical perspectives. Exciting opportunities are available for creativity, inspiration, activity, resources, research, articles, and expressions about forgiveness for adults, adolescents, and kids.

Some of the creative projects online at this time include the ability to submit either your or someone else's Forgiveness Story for possible inclusion in an upcoming book series; to create and place online your virtual or actual Forgiveness Garden; to share Forgiveness Quotes, Meditations, or Exercises or Poetry or Prose. Forgiving Heart designs are welcome and may also be selected for a book. The possibilities are as endless as your imagination

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Olof Palme Peace Foundation is a non-governmental, non-political, non-provocative and non-profit making organization. The Foundation, a development oriented NGO, seeks to promote peace, security and sustainable development through the following activities:

- * Women and children in development
- * Environmental protection programmes
- * Community/rural development programmes
- * Youth and cultural programmes
- * Health, population and abuse programmes
- * Educational/vocational Training skills
- * Human Rights, Social Justice and Advocacy
- * Conflict - resolution
- * Agricultural and food security projects.

Currently, we are involved in counseling and treatment of battered women & children who have been through domestic of various types. Severe cases are referred to the hospital for attention. All cases are however reported to the Police for action.

Plans are far advanced to acquire a hundred (100) acre hand to establish a Battered Women's Home for women and children who have gone through domestic of any kind. A vocational training center will also be built to cater for the vocational and educational skills of the youth: Donors and philanthropist who would wish to help develop this land for a worthy purpose are most welcome.

By way of Environmental Protection the reforestation program is on going. Several seedlings of various species of fruit-trees and wood species have been planted in some areas of the Central region of Ghana. With the voluntary assistance of the Youth in those areas and members of Olof Palme Peace Foundation.

Several articles have also been written in some of the daily newspapers in the country, drawing attention to vital

issues for importance in the society at large. Copies of such articles are available on request.

At a recent International Conference on National Reconciliation the Foundation took active part in deliberations leading to a formulation of a Draft Resolution for the establishment of a National Reconciliation Commission. The Resolution was to be adopted for a proposed bill to be presented to parliament for approval. The National Reconciliation Commission is to be in the likes of the South African Truth Commission.

Similarly, at a 5th National Governance Workshop in Accra recently, we took active part in deliberations leading to formulation of a Draft Resolution and adoption of a National Action Plan for the anti-corruption Campaign in Ghana.

These activities are in line with our Human Rights, Social Justice and Advocacy Policy.

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Pacific Team is a non-profit organization which deals with Peace, human rights and conflict-transformation promotion for children and adults. These activities are realized through their programs of training seminars, education, lobbying group networks, conferences, etc. Their Teams are in the Eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo, in Rwanda, and Burundi. Because of the conflict in the Congo, their operations are currently being directed from France.

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When our children celebrated the annual International Day of Peace, they were able to put up a radio program to tell the nation about Peace and what it stands for. They called on the government of the State to do something about child abuse and child labor; to make education free for children at all levels and medical services free for every family; to desist from warring and to allow "Peace to Prevail on our Mother Earth" and to make the Earth a comfortable place to live in. One minute of silence was observed at that time. WHEDA has mobilized close to 200 children for Peace across the Nation. "Afrika Desk" has been established in WHEDA as a liaison office to take care of all Peace programs and processes. WHEDA Int'l. also provides support for rural women and children's health services, the Peace movement through children and youth groups, environmental health, educational efforts, and breast and cervical cancer advocacy. It seeks to enhance the state of women's economic advances in rural communities to raise their living standard.

Zoroastrian Prayer for Peace

We pray to God to eradicate all the misery in the world: that understanding triumph over ignorance, that generosity triumph over indifference, that trust triumph over contempt, and that truth triumph over falsehood.

V. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH SCIENCE/ TECHNOLOGY:

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGICAL
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Founded in 1994, Action Without Borders is helping elevate civil society to the same level as the private and governmental sectors. Action Without Borders unites 14,000 organizations in over 130 countries through the Internet in order that they may share ideas, information and resources. Since AWB became a Participating Organization of the **“WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE** their network is linked through the Initiative website (<http://wethepeoples.org>). They provide websites for networking, publish a global directory of Public Internet Access Points, and are also responsible for publishing *Ideas in Action*.

Action Without Borders works to bring the non-governmental-organizations associated with the United Nations on site in order to further pool resources and unite social sectors.

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This group, dedicated to the science of ethics and service, organized an international conference on “Sacred Vision of Human Society for the next Millennium” in outstanding educational and advocacy resources. We offer a free monthly electronic newsletter, The Sunflower, which now has some 6,000 subscribers.

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The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation initiates and supports worldwide efforts to abolish nuclear weapons, to strengthen international law and institutions, to use technology responsibly and sustainably, and to empower youth to create a more Peaceful world. Founded in 1982, the Foundation is a non-partisan international education and advocacy organization dedicated to increasing the possibilities for Peace.

The Foundation has been working steadily this year toward efforts to abolish nuclear weapons. It is the international contact for the Abolition 2000 Global Network and a sponsor of the Middle Powers Initiative. It also launched a three-year joint project with INESAP on Moving Beyond Missile Defense earlier this year. We recently published a book entitled *A Maginot Line in the Sky: International Perspectives on Ballistic Missile Defense* offering a strong argument against US deployment of a missile defense system. Last year we prepared an *Appeal to End the Nuclear Weapons*

Threat to Humanity, now signed by more than 90 world figures. Last fall we hosted a traveling exhibit from the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Peace Memorial Museums in Santa Barbara, CA.

In addition, the Foundation has taken large strides toward increasing our outreach to students and other young people. We hired a full-time Youth Outreach Coordinator and are sponsoring Student Peace Leadership Trainings. We are also moving forward with efforts create campus chapters and to launch a campaign aimed at raising awareness about the inappropriate relationship between the University of California educational system and the US weapons labs.

We continue to develop our websites, into outstanding educational and advocacy resources. We offer a free monthly electronic newsletter, The Sunflower, which now has some 6,000 subscribers.

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RFPI began broadcasting in September 1987 with a single transmitter. Today RFPI beams its signal around the world utilizing three transmitters. Over ten thousand letters have been received from listeners in 55 more than 100 countries.

RFPI's studios and transmitters are located on the campus of the University for Peace (created by the United Nations) in Costa Rica. Shortwave signals can be heard worldwide. They are not stopped by political or geographic boundaries. RFPI on shortwave provides the most cost-effective and accessible medium of alternative global news and views. RFPI broadcasts information not readily available in other media on all aspects of planetary Peace. It provides a voice for the geographically and culturally diverse community concerned with global interdependence.

RFPI provides in-depth analysis and challenges prevailing concepts. Its goal is to foster global Peace-centered solutions to the challenges of our time. RFPI also offers internships for qualified young people. Please contact them directly for further information.

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The purpose of Centre Link is to serve and link up all individuals, groups and institutions, who are helping to work for a higher consciousness in the population of the world in accordance with their development, without interfering with their religions, creating love and tolerance towards all. It also puts on lectures and seminars for that purpose.

This spring I gave up hope that the world's political leaders would ever truly find solutions for all the most pressing problems, as their concentration on the value of wealth creation was too preva-

lent for them to grasp our real crisis. So I started a website, asking the citizens on all five continents of this planet to pray every week to “the Source of their Being” (so as not to exclude any of the diverse religions) to overshadow and just illuminate (so as not to interfere with free will) the minds of all the leaders at vital decision making events, as conferences, situations of confrontation, etc. arise. A message is put on the website every Tuesday to be prayed for the following Monday at 9 p.m. (local time) so as to create a continuous prayer around the world.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred . . . let me sow love

Where there is injury . . . pardon

Where there is doubt . . . faith

Where there is despair . . . hope

Where there is darkness . . . light

where there is sadness . . . joy

*O Divine Master,
grant that i may not so much seek
To be consoled . . .as to console
To be understood . . .as to understand,
To be loved . . . as to love*

*For it is in giving . . .that we receive,
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned,*

It is in dying . . .that we are born to eternal life

VI. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH RELIGION/ SPIRITUAL TEACHING:

UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES, ETHICS AND VALUES. SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DIVERSE PRACTICES IN UNITIVE SPIRIT. HIGHER UNDER- STANDING OF TRUTH. LIVING THE GOLDEN RULE.

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Aware of the unprecedented times in which we live, the Aquarian Age Community seeks to help in the education of public opinion about the transformation of consciousness that is now possible on our planet. Having just witnessed the end of the 2500 year astrological cycle of Pisces, we stand at the beginning of the anticipated and auspicious 2500 year astrological cycle of Aquarius.

As a not-for profit educational organization, The Aquarian Age Community supports the restoration of the spiritual Mysteries as these are presented within the Ageless Wisdom which has always existed on our planet, but which in the past was taught to only the select few. Primary among those Mysteries is the fact of the Soul—that inner spark of consciousness, the divine principle at the heart of all life—that connects humanity to higher states of awareness and consciousness.

Among its activities, the Aquarian Age Community

* Publishes the Diamond Light, a quarterly newsletter featuring articles about the Ageless Wisdom philosophy as it relates to our contemporary

times. The newsletter also features articles in support of the work of the United Nations;

- * Sponsors monthly public meditation meetings in support of the work of the United Nations under the theme of “The Spiritual Work of the UN and the Liberation of Humanity”;
- * Hosts a web site which includes a section on the work of the United Nations and the possibilities that a strengthened United Nations holds for humanity and the planet;
- * Hosts periodic roundtable meetings in which the spiritual community is encouraged to support the work of the United Nations; e.g., the last one sponsored was on April 7, 2001;
- * Offers “Cosmic Consciousness” greeting cards emphasizing the relationship between the individual, the planet and the cosmos. This, as a means to encourage a broadened consciousness.

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This much-honored organization observes the annual International Day of Peace in its School (World Spiritual Institute). In addition, they live by the teachings of the Prophet Mohammed, praying weekly, monthly and annually for Peace. They are dedicated to social, humanitarian, educational and voluntary services in Bangladesh. They also were designated by the UN Secretary-General as a “Peace Messenger” Organization.

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The Dhamma Park is a holistic Eco-Spiritual Theme Park planned on Buddhist principles as a Pathway To Peace, leading us out of suffering and conflicts into inner Peace and World Peace. The arts, sustainable science, nature and humor all combine to raise spiritual and environmental awareness and to encourage ethical values and aesthetics in society. Dhamma Park will bring people of all ages, races and beliefs into direct contact with the Universal Values, in ways that will keep pace with rapidly changing public perceptions and tastes.

Dhamma Park will support the well-being of all living, and uplift the spirits of all who enter its precincts. Centered around a fountain of wisdom, it combines experiential walks amongst works of art, organic gardens, multimedia arts, marketplace, displays on natural power sources, an alternative medical health center, and simple accommodations. The concept of the theme part is replicable for any part of the world where favorable conditions may arise. The Peace Park model would bring spiritual and economic benefits to any community.

We have focused on developing strong links with the local community. Educational establishments, from kindergartens to universities, departments of further education, local government, public health and tourist organizations have all used our facilities to hold seminars and workshops, meetings and social

activities. The ordained Buddhist community have joined in our activities and supports our endeavors.

Co-ordinator Venetia Walkey is an artist who is encouraging the idea that artists have a significant role to play in building cultures of Peace. Celebrated Thai woodcarver Inson Wongsam is also a Co-ordinator of the Dhamma Park Project.

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Our Mission: We seek to reawaken and foster the simple yet transformative belief that people are yearning for meaningful connection to others and to a purpose greater than themselves. We challenge our cultural emphasis on material self-interest by encouraging a spirit of caring and a process of mutual recognition that will nourish inclusive, just and sustainable communities.

Originally founded by Michael Lerner and Mark LeVine, the vision of the Foundation embodies the following principles:

* Human beings fundamentally stand in relationship to each other, and need each other's recognition and love. The healthy human being is not the one who can stand alone, but the one who can acknowledge his/her need for others and can recognize in each other the sanctity that makes them worthy of respect and caring.

- * Human beings have a need to transcend the materialism, selfishness, and the manipulative consciousness that sees others primarily in terms of what they can get out of them.
- * The ethical, spiritual and psychological needs of human beings are as central to a decent life as the meeting of economic needs, and the protection of individual rights.
- * It is possible to restructure society in ways that would replace the dominant ethos of selfishness and materialism with an ethos of caring, idealism and spiritual solidarity.
- * The productivity and efficiency of government, business and social institutions ought to be measured by the degree to which the given institution contributes to meeting human needs.
- * The valuing of the wisdom and culture of indigenous peoples, spiritual and religious traditions; the heightening of our sense of awe and wonder at the natural world, and a commitment to stewardship of the earth and its assets, are all central to the society we wish to foster.

FEM seeks to realize these principles through consciousness-raising events, Task Forces in many specific areas such as Education, Law, Media, The Arts and Work Issues, and through promotion of programs such as the Social Responsibility Initiative for corporations and other institutions.

"I believe all religions pursue the same goals, that of cultivating human goodness and bringing happiness to all human beings. Though the means might appear different, the ends are the same."

—H.H. The XIV Dalia Lama

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The Inner Light Sanctuary is a spiritual center dedicated to facilitating a collective shift of consciousness from war and fear to Unity and Peace. One of the ways they contribute to this goal is by serving as a communication hub for significant global events, such as the International Day of Peace. They participate in various Peacebuilding activities in their local area, and work to spread the consciousness of loving-kindness necessary for building Cultures of Peace

Jewish Prayer for Peace

*Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that we may walk the paths of the Most High.
And we shall beat our swords into ploughshares,
and our spears into pruning hooks.
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation - neither shall they learn war any more.
And none shall be afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of Hosts has spoken.*

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This group promotes certain spiritual truths they believe are useful for the uniting of humanity and the achievement of world Peace.

They schedule meditations during each year, and further the concept that the more people join in prayer for Peace and healing at specific times, the more effective will be the power set in motion. “Each person should pray in the way which makes him feel most spiritually connected, whether it be praying a rosary, dancing, meditating, reciting a mantra or whichever of the myriad forms of prayer most illumines his soul.” They especially encourage all people to unite in prayer for Peace daily at noon wherever they are.

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The Peace Center teaches that the long-term foundation of Peace—whether personal, social or international, is human character. Qualities include goodwill, benevolence, selflessness, and compassion towards other living beings. When these elements are absent, then no amount of treaties would ensure long-term harmony among individuals or groups.

The Peace Center has a program that seeks to contribute to this long-term basis of true Peace. They have been conducting Self-Transformation Seminars with various groups, including young people, which promote self-transformation leading to inner Peace and external harmony. Included in the seminar are: Review of one’s Map of Reality, Clarification of Values, Self-Mastery, and Transcendence.

The portion on Self-mastery includes specific approaches towards resolving inner personal conflict (painful memories, resentments, fears), and resolving inter-

personal conflict. It shows how an individual can strengthen one's higher will and higher values to govern thinking, attitudes and behavior, rather than allow conditioning to dictate one's behavior.

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This simple but potent organization was founded around the famous "Silent Minute" of prayer for Peace by the British people when Big Ben struck 9 pm each night during WWII. The power of prayer was demonstrated when after the war German military officers wanted to know what the "secret weapon" was which had been used every night against them.

Silent Minute continues to encourage people everywhere to pray for Peace, in their own languages, and with many prayers. They particularly emphasize the opportunity given at this solar eclipse of August 11th. "Picture (the Sun) in your mind as you say this prayer: 'Source of my Being, help me to live in Peace, and save my Home, the Planet Earth.' It will be mirrored back to the earth via the sun's rays, touching all living water around the globe—the seas, the rivers, the lakes, the wells. Water has a memory, so this will be carried over the coming days and months, around the globe—opening mankind's hearts to the essence of Universal Love."

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Light a candle for Peace centers on a simple way to focus and unite all peoples.

The message is:

- A. To bring the golden light of the candle flame, as a symbol of pure love, into our hearts and allow that love to awaken each cell as it travels through our body fields.
- B. To send that love out to our families and friends, to our communities, to encircle the Earth and travel out to our brothers and sisters in space. This reinforces that Love is the answer—love's truth dissolves the mask of fear and helps us remember that we are all part of one community.

"Our problems are made, and therefore they can be solved by man, for in the final analysis our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this small planet, we all breathe the same air, we all cherish our children's future and we are all mortal."

John F. Kennedy

On September 11th 2001, Light a Candle for Peace will hold a special ceremony and will do so each day of this special "Culture of Peace Week". A circle of candles will be lit, one for each state and country in which individuals or groups are Lighting A Candle for Peace each day. These Peace Ambassadors will be holding the energy in 20 states and six countries during that week and each day thereafter. Our earth and all life will be bathed in the strong and bright golden light of love so that love's truth will generate Peace and happiness in each individual's life and they in turn will create practical solutions for Peace and happiness in our world.

We invite you to include your voice in this mission made possible by many voices joined together as one. Let this energy of goodwill weave together all generations, all race and all cultures. We will continue to work until many people in every state and country join us in this practice.

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The purpose of the United Religions Initiative is to promote enduring, daily interfaith cooperation, to end religiously motivated violence, and to create cultures of Peace, justice and healing for the Earth and all living beings. We are a global, grassroots organization, with locally active groups on all continents who are globally connected by the principles of URI. We are widely open to participation and collaboration. Any group of at least seven individuals including at least three diverse religions, spiritual expressions and indigenous traditions may be a member of URI.

Our Peacebuilding activities come under several of the paths, including Education, Environment and Culture, however, all are done as interfaith community actions. Despite the difficulties in the Middle East, the Israel Interfaith Association has continued a program in which Muslims, Jews and Christians come together to share their beliefs and thereby deepen understanding and trust. In Uganda, Ethiopia, Malawi and other countries in Africa, URI Cooperation

Circles have ongoing work that includes interfaith dialogue, education, AIDS prevention, economic development and conflict transformation.

We have planned a program of multi-cultural and inter-religious conflict transformation workshops that would provide training of trainers in Uganda, Ethiopia and the Philippines. Our Manipur, India, group led a successful effort to have curfews lifted and violence reduced in their state. The leading work for our Circles in Korea is a program of religious education, presenting different religions to a diverse audience. And in Latin America, work ranges from Viva Rio's program to turn in handguns (100,000 at a recent event) to creating inter-religious curricula for public schools programs in Argentina as a result of their new national law on religious freedom.

We continue to bring forth in all our endeavors a positive approach to Peacebuilding, notably through the use of the Appreciative Inquiry, an innovative methodology for organizational development, as well as through our commitment to include those voices not often heard.

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The UDC has been unfolding its four-year millennium Initiative: Unity-and-Diversity Person and Civilization. They encourage all to join in their programs or start new ones in their own locations.

UDC focuses on interfaith activities such as their recent observance of an inter-faith Peace Sunday in southern California; their World Interfaith Network which holds interfaith celebrations; and the completion and availability of the World Scripture project, which presents in one document an interpretation of the scriptures of the world's religions from a modern perspective, so that they can be used with maximum effectiveness regardless of the particular faith to which the readers belong. UDC also supports and promotes the Millennium Peoples' Assembly.

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World Goodwill is an organised movement founded in 1932 to help establish right human relations based on the principles of brotherhood, human unity, sharing and cooperation; and on the fundamental rights and freedoms embodied in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human rights. World Goodwill is a global service organisation working to solve humanity's problems through the constructive power of goodwill and practicing the principle of non-discrimination in race, religion, ideology, and political and economic convictions. Its activities are essentially educational.

The objectives of World Goodwill are to:

- * Stimulate and encourage all people of goodwill everywhere to establish right human relations between races, religions, nations and classes through understanding and communication.

- * Assist people of goodwill in their studies of world problems and promote cooperation and sharing for the common good.
- * Cooperate with other organisations in constructive activities contributing to world unity, stability and right human relations.
- * Make available up-to-date information on constructive current action in the main areas of human life through publication of a quarterly newsletter and goodwill commentaries on issues of world interest.
- * Aid in establishing goodwill as the keynote of the new civilization.
- * Support the work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies as the best hope for a united and Peaceful world.

These goals have been actively pursued through:

- * The World Goodwill Newsletter, a quarterly publication highlighting the energy of goodwill in world affairs, and presented with a universal spiritual approach to topics of concern.
- * Study papers dealing with some of humanity's major problems.
- * Publications in many languages presenting the principles underlying right human relations, and the fact of a divine Plan as spiritual reality working out in crucial areas of human affairs, including education, religion, finance, political and world events, etc.
- * Commentaries displaying evidence of the emerging new age civilization with comment on current world events.

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For the last few years this eminent group has been busy organizing a cease-fire amongst the various groups in Afghanistan. Although the Taliban has emerged to occupy over 85% of the territory, the efforts of World Muslim Congress continue. There is a great need to coordinate the varied attempts being made to bring back Peace and security in Afghanistan. Reconstruction is also urgently needed.

For the last two years there have been meetings in Amman, Jordan to harmonize the Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities in that area. World Muslim Congress has been a participant in that conference, and presided over the first working session.

World Muslim Congress has aided in the recent conflicts in Mindanao and Jakarta. They have also been a presence for Peacebuilding in the Kashmir conflict between India and Pakistan.

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The World Peace Prayer Society is dedicating to uniting people around the world through the universal prayer, "May Peace Prevail on Earth." Here are a few highlights of a very busy year:

On September 19, 2000, we created Millennium Peace Day at the United Nations together with Pathways to Peace, the UN Department of Public Information, UNESCO and the Cloth of Many Colors Project. In the same week, we also dedicated a Peace Pole at the Pentagon in Washington, DC and participated in the Native American Prayer Vigil on the Mall by the Washington Monument. On September 30, our sister organization, the Goi Peace Foundation, held a spectacular event in Tokyo, presenting the "Declaration for All Life on Earth."

We also had a UN Day event dedicated to the Culture of Peace in October in New York. In November, we dedicated a Peace Pole at the site of the baptism of Jesus in Bethany Beyond the Jordan, in the country of Jordan, at a conference on Peace Through Tourism. We conducted Peace prayers at a number of Martin Luther King memorial events in January, and held the 7th Annual Earth Day Peace Fair at the World Peace Sanctuary in April. In May, we had Planet Peace Day for children at the Sanctuary, with Peace education activities for 250 school children.

In June, we dedicated a Peace Pole to the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympics at the United Religions Initiative North American Summit, and had a World Peace Prayer Ceremony at the Hudson River Clearwater Revival in New York. In July, we had a Peace Festival at our Sanctuary in Scotland, and in August will have our 11th Annual World Peace Festival in Amenia, NY, celebrating All Life on Earth.

VII. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH ENVIRONMENT/HABITAT:

“LIVING” SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURES WHICH INTEGRATE SUSTAINABLE HUMAN NEEDS WITH RENEWABLE MATERIAL RESOURCES. FULFILLING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS (FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, ETC.) AND RESTORING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. SELF-ORGANIZING, COMMUNITY-BASED ACTION PLANS DEMONSTRATING REVERENCE FOR ALL LIFE.

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Association For Social Movement, Bangladesh, established in 1993, aims to raise the standard of living, promote community welfare, and improve the environment in such a way as to encourage the healthy development of youth. Specifically, the organization runs family planning programs and water supply and sanitation activities.

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The Purpose and Mission of CREUMHS is engagement in non-political objects; to conduct Research on Environment, Urban Management And Human Settlements; To Advance Knowledge and Action around the fields of Environment,

Urban Management And Human Settlements through Policy-Oriented Research and Information Sharing And Dissemination. Of Research Results through Participatory Methods And Utilization.. Section 12 of The Constitution And Rules states the other dual role of the CREUMHS as an NGO are Training and Conducting of Research Findings Seminars and Workshops to promote the Utilization of Research Results undertaken And to build Networks and Extension among its membership.

CREUMHS was significantly involved in the aftermath of the embassy bombing in Nairobi. They contributed to the efforts of local and global NGOs to provide aid and to make a coordinated statement on behalf of the people of Nairobi. This manifested in a special ceremony in early January 1999, placing a Peace Pole in a central location in Nairobi, symbolizing the dedication of the people to building Peace, and raising hope that equitable solutions to social problems can be established. Research Coordinator Nicky Nzioki was a key organizer of NGO activities.

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Motto: To Create A Global Environment For Peace And Harmony In World.

Slogan: Making Peace A Reality

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Peace Child gets its name from a tradition in Papua New Guinea, when warring tribes of head-hunters made Peace, they each exchanged a child. The children would grow up with the others' tribe and if in the future, conflict threatened between the tribes again, those children would be sent to negotiate. Such a child was called a "Peace Child." This legend represents the important role we believe young people can play in changing the world.

Peace Child is, was and continues to be a family of people dedicated to Peace and the survival of our planet. They have been involved with developing the youth version of UNEP's report "The Global Environmental Outlook," otherwise known as GEO. Early this year eleven youth from ten countries came to PCI's headquarters at The White House in the UK to write the first draft of this document.

PCI has also established 90 National Co-ordinators towards their Millennium Young People's Congress, to be held October 22-25 1999 in Hawai'i. "The Young People's Earth Summit" will convene over 1000 young people who will have the opportunity to express their concerns on issues that are significant to them.

PCI is also starting work on a youth edition of the United Nations Development Programme document called "The Human Development Report (HDR)."

There are nine HDRs, one for each year since 1990, each covering a different aspect of human development, e.g. poverty, gender, consumption, etc. In attempting to produce a much more "user friendly" series of books... "We have realized that once you have broken through the barrier of language and style of presentation, this is fascinating stuff."

They are just starting a project of Sustainable Development Training Centers in Africa, funded through the EU, and centered out of branches in Senegal, Guyana, Ghana and Uganda.

Christian Prayer for Peace

*Blessed are the Peacemakers,
for they shall be known as
the Children of God.*

*But I say to you that hear, love your
enemies.*

*Do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you, pray for
those who abuse you.*

*To those that strike you on the cheek,
offer the other one also, and from those
who take away your cloak, do not
withhold your coat as well.*

*Give to everyone who begs from you,
and of those who take away your
goods, do not ask for them again.*

*And as you wish that others would do
to you, do so to them.*

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The Park, which opened on June 11, 1994, tells a story — a powerful story about the human journey. A thousand persons represented this journey by walking barefooted on the clay the entire length of World Peace Mural before it was fired. Exhibits in the Park show that we need to visualize the next stages of this journey — to unfold the greatness of being human. If the founders of America were alive today, they might say that our mission is to build the world according to its Divine destiny with Divine guidance.

The Park offers visitors a vantage point from which to gain perspective to see that war, violence, and exploitation are not permanent, that we can develop a Peaceful world, and that this is possible as we unite our minds together. The Park is operated by volunteers who keep the Park open. Some of the exhibits are: Mandalas of the Holy Ones; Children's Sculptures; Earth Alive Display. There are labyrinths, mazes, special paths to walk (Walking the Solar System, Amber Waves of Grain, Path out of War to Peace) and much more. The Prairie Peace Park is being built by concerned citizens — all volunteers — who have decided to give their time, energy and money to help heal the Earth and reduce violence in our society.

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This group has organized children to join in with the Noordhoek Ecology & Agricultural Group to clear the beaches and rivers and nature areas of rubbish and refuse once or twice a year. The municipality provides trucks and drivers and big bags in which to put all the rubbish. A group of dedicated and knowledgeable souls are educating underprivileged people to grow vegetables on a very small area of land (door size) and providing seeds and implements. This nucleus is organizing those under its care into groups in their own area, and so it has become a community project with each group able to contact the head office for advice and help.

Rainbow Bridge Centre is involved also with World Meditations and Prayers, with healing people, and with networking. They are now using the slogan Peace Will Prevail on Earth.

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This organization started in 1992 as a "walk-rally" to help awaken people's consciousness of individual and communal responsibility in promoting Peace and protecting the environment. It developed into an annual week-long event each October, with awards given to outstanding citizens who protect and promote environmental concerns in their daily lives.

They are very active in local cooperative efforts to unite communities in protecting the environment and building a culture of Peace.

VIII. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH CULTURE:

CO-CREATIVE, INTEGRATIVE EXPRESSIONS OF THE BASIC SEVEN PATHS OF HUMAN CREATIVITY. SYNTHESIS OF HUMANITY'S HIGHEST SOUL EXPRESSION AND EVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT. BUILDING LIFE-ENHANCING CULTURES OF PEACE FOR SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS. ALL ARTS, MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES. UNITY IN DIVERSITY.

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The Boston Research Center for the 21st Century is an international Peace institute that fosters dialogue among scholars and activists on common values across cultures and religions. The Center collaborates with academic and citizen groups to sponsor symposia, conferences, lectures, and other dialogues for the development of civil society and Peace cultures worldwide. Since it was founded in 1993, focal points of the Center's work have included human rights, nonviolence, environmental ethics, economic justice, and women's leadership for Peace. Biannual conference series have explored these issues and helped to shape our future direction.

The BRC's future work on global ethics will turn toward the practical goal of building networks for the Earth Charter, especially among youth groups, the inheritors of the planet. We will also continue to focus on women's leadership for Peace with the inauguration (in 2002)

of Women's Lectures on Human Values in collaboration with the Wellesley Centers for Women at Wellesley College. Another facet of our work over the next several years will build on ideas articulated by BRC founder Daisaku Ikeda in his year 2000 education proposal. His call for a paradigm shift in education will serve as a point of departure for our programs and publications in this area.

The BRC publications program extends the dialogues and initiatives we engage in through our conferences, lectures, and collaborative programs. The following books can be ordered through the Center's Web site and are among those currently used as supplemental reading in over 85 American colleges and universities:

- * Abolishing War (1998)
- * Subverting Hatred: The Challenge of Non-violence in Religious Traditions (1998)
- * Buddhist Peacework (1999)
- * Subverting Greed: Religious Conscience and the Global Economy (2002)

The Center was founded in 1993 by Daisaku Ikeda, a Buddhist Peace activist and President of Soka Gakkai International (SGI), a religious association with members in 163 countries.

Native African Prayer for Peace

Almighty God, the Great Thumb we cannot evade to tie any knot; the Roaring Thunder that splits mighty trees: the all-seeing Lord up on high who sees even the footprints of an antelope on a rock mass here on Earth.

You are the one who does not hesitate to respond to our call.

You are the cornerstone of peace.

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The Gateway to Peace caters to unite the strength of individuals, and organisations into a cohesive movement to make Peace a practical reality for the future generations. The organisation increases the collective will among children, women and men to live harmoniously with one another. It also develops intergenerational decision making expands the participation of young people in united Nations Conferences and Summits. It protects the rights of children particularly those who live in difficult conditions and to sensitizes the public about these rights.

Some activities of the organisation include;

1. To promote cooperation among existing organisation groups and projects by forcing Peace partnership along specific paths
2. Create events on the International Day of Peace which are multi cultural, intergenerational, interfaith and which foster community at all levels. To expand the understanding and definition of Peace through symposia.
3. To participate in exhibition and special events that create a vision for a positive future (e.g. arts shows, films, concerts essay competition) etc. To gather funds and other resources to help eliminate childhood diseases and to promote prenatal health education.

The Gateway to Peace was able to organise some activities and programmes during 2000/2001 despite all the challenges and difficulties during the January 6, 1998 rebel incursion even as our office was burnt down including all of our office equipment and documents.

A successful symposium was held on the 19 September 2000. The theme was "The Future is Ours" Young people were able to spell out their goals, analyse and contribute to the political education of future African decision makers. Another symposium was held on the 20th December 2000. The theme was "Peace Building in Sierra Leone" a key to national reconstruction and development. This symposium was held in commemoration of the 5th anniversary of Gateway to Peace, and included the presence of the Vice President of Pathways To Peace Mr. Masankho Bhandu, who gave the key note address.

Apart from those programs the organisation is planning to organise the Peace concert and related programme on the International Day of Peace 3rd Tuesday September. We are hoping to celebrate this day as it serves as a reminder of our permanent commitment to Peace above all interest and difference of any kind and gives positive evidence of that commitments through actions of cooperative good will. We are also planning to host a week conference for youth leaders and young people. It is scheduled to take place during December 1 to 7 2001 respectively.

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AYUPS is a not-for-profit youth organization to promote youth initiatives in Azerbaijan for international Peace and security, to develop international mutual understanding, friendship and cooperation between youth of Azerbaijan and other states, and to involve the local youth in the improvement of civil society, based upon human rights protection. In 1998 AYUPS was adopted as an observer-member of "Young Europeans for Security" (YES Europe), enabling AYUPS to participate in several international conferences. AYUPS also has a partnership with Experiment in International Living in Ireland, leading to a joint youth exchange on conflict resolution between N. Ireland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, and Armenia. AYUPS promotes the building of cultures of Peace, and is participating in the United Youth Conference of One Day Foundation.

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The Cello Cries On, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization which "exists to empower and unite youth across racial, ethnic, religious, economic, social, and cultural lines to work for human rights, social justice, multicultural harmony, and Peace." The organization is unique in that it was founded, in 1998, by 11-year-old Jason Crowe and its projects are totally youth conceived, youth directed, and youth led.

The organization's most substantial project is The Children's International Peace-and-Harmony Statue, which will be a gift to Bosnia from children worldwide. The statue will be a tangible representation of the collective voice of youth saying "yes" to Peace and harmony and "no" to war and genocide. Since last year's report over half of the money has been raised for the sculpture and work will begin on the life-size bronze statue in the fall of 2001.

Inspired by the nonviolent response of the Cellist of Sarajevo to the massacre of 22 innocent people, the statue has become a catalyst bringing together youth from diverse cultures, races, ethnic groups, religions, and nationalities to discuss and work for Peace and to take the message of harmony into their communities through programs of public awareness and education. As a result, another project of The Cello Cries On, Inc. was organized. Youth for Peace in the Year 2000 is an international youth organization that was formed in 1999 and has members from all six continents. During this past year, Y4PY2K has developed two projects to raise awareness for Peace while fund-raising for the statue. The group is currently seeking the participation of communities across America and around the world in these projects. One project is the "Chain of Hope" and the other is "Harmony in the Park 2002," which will take place on May 27, 2002, the 10th anniversary of the Breadline Massacre in Sarajevo,.

Last year, yet another organization emerged under the auspices of The Cello Cries On, Inc. This group, YOUth for Harmony in ACTion, works locally for the promotion of multicultural harmony through community service and education.

The inaugural project created for Y4HA is a multicultural literacy program entitled: *Read... Succeed... Lead.*TM

The work of the organization and its projects is furthered through The Informer, a by-kids-for-kids international newspaper, which seeks to “inform, inspire, and interconnect youth.” The paper has subscribers in 29 US states and 19 countries.

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Vision: To promote the expansion of the principles and values of Love, Respect, Ethics, Co-operation and Unity. To awaken and leave as a legacy, a Consciousness of Peace and Unity among all inhabitants of the planet Earth.

Purpose: To contribute to Peace in the world: a sustainable Peace in which systematically all work to create a Consciousness and a Culture of Peace. To exalt the principles of Co-operation, Fraternity among Peoples, Sense of Evolution, altruistic work in favor of the Commonweal and all the other human values that will have to be expressed in order to manifest on Earth a Culture of Peace. To undertake together the path toward Peace. To Work in Unity to forge Peace within and in the Planet that we inhabit, giving place to the birth of a true passion: “A Passion for Peace”

Pillars: Peace is much more than the absence of war; it is a process, not an event. Peace is the result of the awakening of each individual’s consciousness of

Peace and its expression in everyday life. This process is born through education and awareness of Universal Principles and Human Values of Love, Respect, Ethics, Co-operation, Unity and Purpose; these are the foundation of the Culture of Peace. A Culture of Peace is achieved when individuals express these values and act in unity and harmony with others. This is the basis for a true and lasting Peace in the new millennium.

Ecology: Integral Ecology refers to the caring of ourselves and our planetary home — an essential pillar in building a Culture of Peace.

Art: Art is a way to express the Values of Peace. Beauty is the key to acknowledge and experience those Values. Art is a messenger of Beauty, through Art we manifest, sow and fulfill our human nature. Beauty impregnates all living forms and souls and it is beauty that causes art to be sacred. As Dostoyevsky said, “Beauty will save the world.” Fundacion P.E.A. has many Peacebuilding projects: Education for Peace; Building Consciousness of Peace; Building Peace; Expressing the Culture of Peace; Banner of Peace.

Native American Prayer for Peace

Oh Great Spirit of our Ancestors, I raise my pipe to you. To your messengers the four winds, and to Mother Earth who provides for your children. Give us the wisdom to teach our children to love, to respect, and to be kind to each other so that they may grow with peace of mind. Let us learn to share all good things that you provide for us on this Earth.

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During the last 18 months, the five Networks itemised below have continued to be supported by Positive Community Spirit Trust, which has donated approximately £4,500 to them. Just about all the donation have come from tool sales organised by Jim Phillips and administered by Terry Crickmore and Desne Carter.

Glocal 3000: Due to a bi-monthly mailing of its literature Glocal 300 continues to steadily expand and is attracting ongoing interest. Three newsletters have now been distributed. In addition Glocal is involved in the following community projects:

- At Corsham, Wiltshire supported by a Community 2000 grant. Particularly helpful to children and young people.
- At Nafpaktos Greece an ecological community-based on music and the arts.
- Eco-Village, Isle of Wight as integral part of the Glocal 3000 vision. Glocal gave this project support with producing a set of self-sustainability manuals.
- Nicosia, Cyprus by energising the etheric aspect of this important city and forging important links.

New World Network: Still in formative stages, has made important contact with Rampton Prison, Nottingham.

Heal the Planet—Heal Yourself: Has issued five newsletters and possessed a range of booklets, which are advertised in its catalog. Has formed valuable links with several health research organisations.

Fringe Dwellers: Has issued its second newsletter which has been warmly received.

J.C. Crowe Communications: During the last year has also issued five newsletters and bi-monthly articles to more than 200 magazines. Formed links with all local radio stations, a fibre-optic link TV company and a London media company. Also setting up projects in mid-Wales supported by a Community 2000 grant.

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PPG works with youth in Palestine and other middle-eastern countries to educate them about conflict resolution and building a culture of Peace. They distribute materials about the annual International Day of Peace and promote the wish 'May Peace Prevail on Earth.' They work to build Peace in all areas of society: cultural, artistic, and business, to name a few. They believe in the rights of all peoples for self-determination.

They are working to expand their operations, so that Peacebuilding may provide hope and positive outlets for youth in the middle east. They seek to unite with other Peacebuilding groups around the world, in order to ensure a Peaceful future for all peoples.

"Hatred never ceases from hatred, but by love alone is healed. This is an ancient and eternal law."
—The Buddha

Pathways To Peace (PTP) co-chaired the Youth Forum in Support of the Millennium World Peace Summit for Religious and Spiritual Leaders at the UN. There were 120 youths from 12 religious traditions, six countries, and eight states working together for two days to experience different traditions and prepare a document for the religious leaders.

The highlight day of the UN calendar is always the International Day of Peace. In 2000 it fell on September 5 during the Heads of State Summit and the UN was closed to the public. Millennium Peace Day was celebrated on September 17. Pathways To Peace has worked on the International Day of Peace (IDP) since it was established in 1981. We have been an integral part of the planning committee for the IDP youth event with the Department of Public Information since 1997.

On Millennium Peace Day the rain fell hard outside and restricted the events to the inside. The day included Mrs. Annan, the first Lady of Colombia, the Colombian children's choir, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Betty Williams, artist Jacqueline Ripstein, Peace Boat Dancers from Japan who danced the Manifesto 2000 and Peace Troubadour James Twyman with the Cloth of Many Colors. The World Peace Flag Ceremony involved all the students in sending their message for peace to every country in the world, including, "May Peace Prevail on Earth!"

Peace was celebrated and experienced through music and art, called for in stories and pledged through the Manifesto. Over 1 million people signed the Manifesto 2000 and these signatures were presented to the President of the General Assembly at Millennium Peace Day. PTP was instrumental in linking this UNESCO project with Millennium Peace Day.

Pathways works and supports many NGO committees and caucuses and is most active on the Values Caucus. Major activities included serving on the Council, monthly meetings, Coffees with the Ambassadors and a December luncheon to discuss the United Nations Millennium Declaration that opens with "Values and principles".

Working closely with the World Peace Prayer Society, PTP works at their annual Peace Festival in August and promotes Peace Pole plantings. Another organization we work closely with is the Interfaith Center of New York. We work on at least three major events with them each year. The Annual Interfaith Service of Commitment to the Work of the United Nations in September includes the Secretary-General and other UN dignitaries. The Season for Nonviolence opens on January 30 and closes on April 4 with events at the UN. The April event included Martin Luther King's daughter, Yolanda King.

A most exciting way to end this year was in bringing a special performance by the Ithuteng Trust Children from Soweto, South Africa to the UN on August 1. PTP sponsored "Children and Armed Conflict: Wounded Children Reclaim their Lives" with the office of Olara Otunnu, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. These orphans, mostly the result of apartheid conflicts and AIDS, have gone from being "lost children" to students. They were in New York to learn peer counseling. Lucky for these children that Jackey Maarohanye designed a program for 1500 students to teach love, dignity, scholastic, dramatic and athletic skills. This powerful presentation was well received by a full house and attended by Olara Otunnu and Under-Secretary-General Angela King.

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Paz launched a Culture of Peace Campaign in early 1999 at the United Nations. The 1999 Peace and Cooperation School Award, "Visions for a Third Millennium" is for students and teachers all over the world. The Award Ceremony will take place on the IDP, September 1999 and the best works will be exhibited at the Young People's Conference (Peace Child International) in Hawaii, October 24-29, 1999.

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1. Performing & Fine Artists for World Peace emphasizes the arts as a means to promote certain ideals. These include harmony between the earth and its inhabitants, respect for the human rights of all people, and the equitable sharing of the earth's resources so that all people will have the necessities of life."

Our mission is to establish a global network of performing & fine artists who dedicate their work to Peace; promote freedom of expression through the arts and opposes governmental repression of creativity; preserves the diverse cultures of the world through cultural exchange; supports environmental, human rights, world hunger and Peace education orga-

nizations with their work; and supports the goals of the United Nations and other international bodies addressing global issues.

2. Within the 8 paths of Peacebuilding we focus much of our attention on the environment. One of our most successful programs is Earth-Friendly Schools Hawai'i-International. This program not only promotes caring for the earth, but the values of respect, responsibility, commitment and service. It was created on the island of Kaua'i in 1992 and has since expanded to include schools across the state of Hawai'i, on the mainland US, and internationally. One of the major projects of this program is Caring for the Earth Month that we created in 1996 and that is celebrated annually in April.

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Spiral Trust has over 1997 and 1998 been involved in a range of Peacebuilding activities within the Auckland Region as well as throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. Their involvement with UNESCO and the Culture of Peace Project began in late 1997. Since then, they have embarked on many projects to support this important program. They were one of the only organizations involved in celebrating the 1998 International Day of Peace/ Hear the Children Day in New Zealand.

They are also conducting a series of Arts Workshops entitled Creative Kids in Auckland for young people between the ages of 8 and 18. These workshops are informed by the principles of Agenda 21, Articles 26 and 27 of the UDHR, and research from the Culture of Peace Project. These workshops create within youth cultures strong values of inter-generational, intercultural, trans-spiritual, and ecological harmony through the medium of arts.

Their major project is the planning and development of a Multimedia Youth Arts Center for the Auckland Region which will serve as an arts, information and Peacebuilding facility serving the 70,000+ young people in the region. They have begun a fund-raising program for this project and aim to establish the center by 2001, appropriately at the beginning of the Decade for Peace and Non-violence.

Their sister organization, Auckland University Multimedia Society (AUMMS) is also a WPI Participant. They offer free local music events where Peace information is also distributed. They also are producing an audio CD and booklet on the themes of a Culture of Peace.

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This faithful group has been celebrating the annual International Day of Peace since its inception. Their early activities around Peace, justice, disarmament and the environment inspired their local Borough Council to build a Peace Path on Beachy Head to safeguard the environ-

ment, and commemorate the United Nations Year of Peace. The path entrance is marked by a plaque noting the dedication to the UN and with a prayer for Peace situated between two park benches inscribed to the Year of Peace 1986 and the European Year of the Environment 1987. Subsequently, UNA Eastbourne was awarded a UN Peace Messenger Award by the UN Secretary-General. UNA Eastbourne is very active in promoting Peacebuilding activities in local schools. One of their ideas is to reduce UN debt by promoting a UN Citizens enrolment, with each Citizen of the World paying what they can for the Bi-millennium in the year 2000.

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The United Nations has declared Decade 2000-2010 as the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World, "Building a Culture of Peace" has been given top priority by the UNESCO. UNASL commemorated this UN Declaration with the publication of a Special Editorial in our Quarterly Newsletter entitled: "Towards a Culture of Peace." We incorporated the full Preamble of the UN Charter and a part of the Preambles of the Constitutions of the UNESCO and the WFUNA which reads as follows: "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in minds of men that the defenses of Peace must be constructed."

The above words of wisdom built into the UNESCO and WFUNA Constitutions giving the human mind the most impor-

tant place in Peace building are also found in the teachings of the Buddha who said more than 2500 years ago: “mind precedes all knowables, mind is their chief, mind made are they. If with a corrupted mind one should either speak or act, suffering follows, as does the wheel of the ox’s hoof. To refrain from evil, to do what is good, and to purify one’s mind is the advice of all the Buddha’s.” His teachings are based on Great Compassion and Great Wisdom, stand for indivisibility of the human race, equality of women, Peaceful co-existence, care for children and elders, preservation of the environment, religious tolerance, non-exploitation of workers, abstinence from alcohol, poison, arms and weapons, slaves and respect for others’ rights.

Our vision for a Culture of Peace is a judicious combination of the cherished ideals of the United Nations with those religious teachings of the Buddha, Christ and Mohamed and Hinduism as applicable to the “Sectors of the Peace Wheel” and to the Third Millennium. Our contributions as a People’s Movement are recognized as the only NGO in Sri Lanka by the UN Secretary General as far back as 1987 as a PEACE MESSENGER.

With a view to creating an awareness on the world wide activities of the United Nations among school children, we have been conducting since 1981 two programs: via, Study Circles Program in national Schools (At present numbering 235 in 18 of 25 Districts) and regular seminars in these Study Circle Schools. A pilot Project to teach English Language skills and Computer Literacy to school leavers started in 1998 with Canadian

Since 1950 we have observed the UNITED NATIONS DAY without a break. For several years now, we have also observed

the UN International Day of Peace and the International Years declared by the UN.

Special mention may be made of two publications made by our members. The first is a draft Universal Declaration of Human Obligations (UDHO) compiled by the late A.H.Karunaratne, MSc. (Econ) Lond. The other is a book Buddhism for the Layman authored by K S Tilakadasa, a copy of which was sent to the UN Secretary General, which commended it highly.

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US creates unity and harmony between people, and between people and the planet on which we live. US serves as a network and consultant for people and organizations to promote our transformation into a mutually responsible and collaborative global society. They consult to organizations in quest of balance and productivity. They sponsor events that use practical information, music, art and drama to integrate the minds, bodies and spirits of peoples of all ages into a more integrated and Peaceful way of living. One ongoing project is their Summer Camps for at-risk teenagers in the Santa Barbara (California) area. Through collaboration with many local community organizations, US is developing a working model of alternative life-styles for at-risk youth, enabling them to express themselves in safe and productive ways.

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Unity Foundation is a 25-year-old California non-profit organization whose mission is to promote world Peace, cooperation and unity. The Foundation achieves its non-profit purpose through the presentation of special cultural and educational programs, media campaigns and the use of interactive communications technologies. All of Unity Foundation's programs are designed to create greater respect, understanding and appreciation for people of all races, cultures, faiths, life-styles and generations within the human family.

2001 has been a significant year for Peacebuilding through education and culture. In January, Unity Foundation launched the Story of San Francisco Lecture Series at City Hall for the Museum of the City of San Francisco, the City's official history museum. The lecture series, which honors San Francisco's cultural diversity and recognizes important historical occasions, is aired by the City government television channel to a citywide audience. Topics have included the history and accomplishments of the City's Interfaith community, its African-American, Latino, Asian-American, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities, the 1906 Earthquake, United Nations Charter Day, and the Haight-Ashbury in the '60s.

Unity Foundation produced the official celebration for the 56th Anniversary of the Founding of the UN in San Francisco and the banquet for the First Re-

gional People's Assembly, and managed production for the celebration for the first California state holiday honoring Cesar Chavez.

In addition, Positive Spin, Unity Foundation's television show presenting positive news and innovative views for creating a better world for present and future generations, has expanded its viewership to include Los Angeles and Santa Cruz.

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Humanity's greatest challenge is to create a world composed of cultures of caring and Peace where people live in harmony with each other and with the rest of nature. For this kind of cultural transformation to take place before the many existing planetary crises become irreversible, public involvement is required on a truly global scale.

We, The World is a global coalition-linking initiative designed to engage and inspire many people to get personally involved in creating such a caring world. By integrating a strong media presence with a continuing series of worldwide public events and other programs, we intend to nourish and advance the processes of personal and societal transformation that will create a caring world.

Our newest program, the Global Resources Network, is intended to expand the connections and awareness of local non-profits and NGOs to the global level, while increasing the outreach and support for initiatives already active internationally. The Network will connect organizations working for Peace, justice, environmental sustainability and the fulfillment of people's inner needs for meaning and purpose.

The Global Resources Network will allow organizations of whatever size and resources to easily learn about and then participate in each other's initiatives even when they take place far from their local domains—thus spreading their name and expanding their reach.

The web-based Global Resources Network will feature:

- * An Organization Database for participating organizations to share their information, activities and plans for the future.
- * A Global Event Calendar to give organizations and the general public easy access to information and involvement with upcoming events and movements around the world.
- * A Collaborations Bulletin Board to display requests for event co-sponsors or other exchanges between organizations.

We are looking forward to working with you to help create a world in which every life matters.

“Peace is both an innate state of Mind/Being, and a dynamic evolutionary process.”

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The World Peace Day Association works to bring together the Geneva-based United Nations system, regional organizations, non-governmental organizations and individuals in Geneva to celebrate the International Day of Peace on the third Tuesday of every September. The organization especially emphasizes the promotion and celebration of Peace through cultural, spiritual and educational activities.

In the past year we strengthened our public awareness campaign for the Eradication of poverty, especially extreme poverty, by continuing to promote the innovative strategy of Basic Livelihood Allocation for All People.

In February WPD participated at the UNCTAD X Conference and the preceding NGO. In June we participated in the Geneva 2000 Forum organised on the occasion of the UN General Assembly Copenhagen +5.

“When I recall my own path of life I cannot but speak of the violence, hatred and lies. A lesson drawn from such experiences, however, was that we can effectively oppose violence only if we ourselves do not resort to it.”

—Lech Walesa

1983 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



Imagine A World

Where governments respect the human rights of all their citizens and settle disputes by the rule of law for the common good.

Where all people have food, shelter and access to medical care, and children are born into and raised by healthy families and communities.

Where literacy and education for all are accomplished facts.

Where economic practices create well-being for all stakeholders, including: generations yet to be born, communities, wildlife, and the environment.

Where beauty, the arts and media inspire the best in people.

Where the benefits of science and technology enhance all circles of life.

Where tolerance and appreciation of diverse religious beliefs is the rule, spiritual practice is encouraged, and reverence for life is fostered.

Where the Earth in all its natural beauty is treasured and its endowment of life supporting and renewing gifts is appreciated and husbanded in a manner conducive to sustaining the life of this and all future generations.

This is the world we can create together, starting right now... This is the world at Peace...

May Peace Prevail On Earth

You Are A Pathway To Peace

Jainist Prayer for Peace

Peace and Universal Love is the essence of the Gospel preached by all Enlightened Ones.

The Lord has preached that equanimity is the Dharma Forgive do I creatures all, and let all creatures forgive me.

Unto all have I amity, and unto none enmity.

Know that violence is the root cause of all miseries in the world.

Violence, in fact, is the knot of bondage.

“Do not injure any living being.”

This is the eternal, perennial, and unalterable way of spiritual life.

A weapon, howsoever powerful it may be, can always be superseded by a superior one; but no weapon can, however, be superior to non-violence and love

Even in this era of near instantaneous communication between all the participants in the “WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE, human error still exists. Due to this human being’s mistake, our friends at *The Red Victorian Bed and Breakfast* and *Schumacher Projects* were inadvertently left out of the original Report when it was sent out last fall. I have created the following addendum with the descriptions of their Peace projects. Additionally there were several inaccuracies in the *UNA Sri Lanka* report which have been corrected here (see page 60)

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What we are doing on the International Day of Peace and every day of the year

We are hosting breakfast discussions of people from all over the world every day of the year. We talk about what each of us is doing for a peaceful world.

We call attention to peace through the themes of our guest rooms where people stay. *The Redwood Forest Room* (you sleep in a redwood grove), the *Butterfly Room*, the *Earth Charter Room*, *Friends*, the *Peace Room* etc.

Our web site, www.peacetravelers.org teaches how to be a mindful traveler. [PeaceTravelers.Org](http://www.PeaceTravelers.Org), through web site and literature, encourages peaceful relations between travelers and hosts, where travelers can contribute to host cultures (in third world countries) and where travel dollars are encouraged to be invested in locally owned enterprises such as small hotel Peace Centers and their companion projects.

We teach right livelihood via bed & breakfast hospitality centers. This is demonstrated through the twenty year success of our real model in San Francisco, the Red Victorian Bed, Breakfast & Art, which is a Peace Hotel.

We create and sell Peace Posters, Peace T-shirts, peace buttons, peace note cards, encouraging discussion of peace.

We offer Prose Posters which are about life-styles for a peaceful and happy life. They include Living Free, Choosing, Dare to Dream, Freedom and How to be an Entrepreneur (for peace.)

We are now publishing Robert Muller's prose in poster form, *My Dream 3000* and *Decide to be Peaceful*.

This coming summer will be the 35th anniversary of the Summer of Love. We are planning a Summer of Sundays, Breakfast Salons discussing the best of the ideals of the Summer of Love: i.e., peace, simple living, social justice, environmental custodianship, communities, organic food, expanded consciousness and our human potential to make a difference in the world. Especially invited are those who were in the Haight-Ashbury in 1967, and the children and families of those who were here then. Guest room bookings should be made well in advance as should reservations for the Breakfast Salons only. Where have the ideals of the Summer of Love spread and how are they expressed today?

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The emergence of ever remoter structures of political governance and corporate power has been an overwhelming trend in recent years. Economic

globalisation has expanded everywhere to the detriment of local democratic self-determination. Local ecosystems, economies and communities have been gravely undermined by these trends.

Even sustainable development, a concept that has become prominent in recent years, has tended to ignore the concerns of people in their neighbourhoods and communities.

Schumacher UK exists to challenge such developments and to propose alternatives. It provides a unique forum for promoting human scale solutions to the social and environmental problems facing us. We seek to address the growing unease many people feel about the global economic and political structures over which they have little control. It is apparent that many people are seeking human scale solutions for themselves and their communities.

Schumacher UK is named after economist and philosopher Dr. E.F. Schumacher, author of 'Small is Beautiful', 'The Guide for the Perplexed', 'Good Work' and 'This I Believe'. Schumacher is widely acknowledged as the originator of many concepts on the theory and practice of sustainable development.

In the shadow of economic globalisation, an extraordinary variety of creative voices have emerged to challenge and reverse the dominant trends. It has been our purpose to identify and host leading edge thinkers and practitioners and to help amplify their voices. Our primary function is to promote, generate and distribute concepts and processes that enable individuals and communities to take steps towards creating a sustainable future.

Schumacher UK is above all else engaged in educational work. Tangible expressions of this are the Schumacher Lectures, Schumacher Briefings, the Schumacher Book Service, Resurgence Magazine, Green Books Publishing House and Schumacher College.

The Society is based at the Create Centre in Bristol. It is non-profit-making: any surplus revenues are used to further the aims of Schumacher UK. For much of our work we have been relying on voluntary help. Schumacher UK and six other Schumacher-inspired organisations form the Schumacher Circle: Intermediate Technology Development Group, the Soil Association, the New Economics Foundation, Schumacher College, Green Books, the Centre for Alternative Technology and Resurgence Magazine.

Shinto Prayer for Peace

Although the people living across the ocean surrounding us, I believe are all over brother and sister why are there constant troubles in this world?

Why do winds and waves rise in the oceans surrounding us?

I only earnestly wish that the wind will soon puff away all the clouds which are hanging over the tops of mountains.

Pathways To Peace (PTP) an international Peacebuilding organization, serves as the International Secretariat for the WPI. Coordinating the selection of new participants, corresponding with the established family of Participants, building, updating and maintaining the WPI website Publishing the Annual Report

In our efforts to expand participation, Global Outreach Centers are in formation. The function of these regional centers is further dissemination of the purpose of and promise of the Initiative to local Peacebuilding groups. The WPI Family is also strengthened as we unite more communities in cooperation to create everlasting Cultures Of Peace.

The Initiative is for YOU—please communicate with each other, exchange information, visit each other, weave the golden threads of goodwill and kindness between yourselves and your various communities. If you are inspired by another organization's project, ideas, or conference(s), let them know.

It is by our mutual encouragement of each other's acts of goodwill and cooperation, examples of forgiveness, tolerance and understanding, and demonstrations of hope and strength of the Human Spirit, that the prospect of a Culture Of Peace is birthed into the world, one community at a time. These are some of the many ways evidenced in this Report, in which the Spirit of Peace is demonstrated through involvement in one another's projects, replication of programs, exchange of skills, and sharing of financial resources.

You demonstrate how together, we can build the foundation for Peace-centered societies in the 21st Century, regardless of national boundaries, political, religious or other ideological differences.

Every positive thought, word and deed contributes to strengthening and expanding the ever growing network of Peacebuilders working to bring out the best of the Human Spirit, to make a world safe for the children of this an future generations, to overwhelm hatred with love and to finally see the day when the legitimacy of war and forceful domination of one people over another is withdrawn by the consent of all the world's people. To bring about the day when all people everywhere are guaranteed access to quality food, clothing, shelter, education, medical care and the permission to worship as they wish. When all are granted the respect, dignity and fundamental rights to be fully Human.

“Acting in concert, we DO make a difference in the quality of our lives, our institutions, our environment, and our planetary future. Through cooperation we manifest the essential Spirit that unites us amidst our diverse ways.”

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Guidelines for Organizations Requesting Participation in the
“WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE

PATHWAYS TO PEACE (PTP) is delighted to invite you to join with the United Nations and the citizens of the world in joining the **“WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE**. This global peoples’ Initiative is a UN-designated Peace Messenger Initiative, and serves as a co-operative movement to unite the strengths of existing organizations towards making Peace a practical reality on Earth.

“PEACE” is both a dynamic evolutionary process and an innate state of being. It is also the foundation of continued existence for all circles of life in the next millennium. What is the specific area of Service to Humanity to which you are called? The PeaceBuilding Wheel© displays eight primary paths whereby peoples work toward creating Cultures of Peace. You may find your place on that Wheel, in one or more of the colored sectors.

One of the purposes of this INITIATIVE is invite people everywhere to participate in the annual CULTURE OF PEACE WEEK, held in September. The CULTURE OF PEACE WEEK bridges between two Peace Celebrations widely observed throughout the world: the INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE and the HEAR THE CHILDREN DAY OF PEACE. The CULTURE OF PEACE WEEK is so named to promote the UN designated INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD 2001-2010.

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE has been celebrated on the opening day of the UN General Assembly since 1981. The UN recently changed its observance to: “the Tuesday following the Second Monday of September”, when a minute of silence is observed by all the delegates, to give positive evidence of the UN’s “commitment to Peace in all its viable ways.”

HEAR THE CHILDREN DAY OF PEACE is an annual celebration proposed by children from all over the world in 1995 during the development of the Young General Assembly. It was proposed as a way for children to respond to the invitation of world leaders at the UN 1990 World Summit for Children, “Among the partnerships we seek, we turn to the children themselves.” The children envision a 24-hour wave of silence for Peace going around the globe in every time zone as people stop at noon to observe a moment of silence and to think/meditate/pray about Peace.

Becoming a Participating Organization of the **“WE THE PEOPLES” INITIATIVE**, is simple. If you agree with these guidelines, please submit a formal letter to PTP stating your intention to participate and the way(s) in which you might contribute to this co-operative endeavor. Upon acceptance, your organization’s name is added to our international Roster of Participants. You’ll be invited to submit a brief report annually to Pathways To Peace concerning your activities around the Culture of Peace Week, and your overall peacebuilding work. You are also given a special place on the INITIATIVE website <http://www.wethepeoples.org>, where we will post information about your group and its activities.

In its function as the International Secretariat to the United Nations for this citizens' **INITIATIVE**, Pathways To Peace reviews the purpose and activities of each organization recommended or asking for Participation, and issues a formal invitation to those which are aligned with the purposes and principles of the **"WE THE PEOPLES" INITIATIVE**. PTP reserves the right to make decisions concerning which organizations are chosen to be Participants in the **INITIATIVE**. PTP produces a yearly report of the activities of the Participating Organizations, distributing it to all Participants, and submitting a copy to the office of the Secretary General of the UN. PTP also encourages networking activities among Participants, with exchanges of ideas and resources.

You may send your letter by fax, email or surface mail. Our coordinates are:

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The UN Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace adopted by the General Assembly (Resolution 39/11 of 12 November 1984) States:

"Aware that the establishment of a lasting Peace on Earth represents the primary condition for the preservation of human civilization and the survival of humankind. Recognizing that the maintenance of a Peaceful life for all people is a sacred duty of each state:

1. Solemnly proclaims of our planet to have a sacred right to Peace."

"Where there is Peace, there is Culture;
Where there is Culture there is Peace."

You are invited to list your organization with:

Action without Borders at <http://www.idealists.org>
A Participating organization of THE "WE THE PEOPLES" INITIATIVE.
A World Wide Web resource of over 20,000 organizations in 150 countries.

Visit the THE "WE THE PEOPLES" website at:
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I. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH GOVERNANCE/LAW:

PARTICIPATORY GOVERNING SYSTEMS, ENSURING EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. EMPOWERMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY. SECURITY SHIFTS FROM “WEAPONRY TO LIVINGRY.”

II. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH EDUCATION:

LIFE-LONG DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE PERSON. FREE ACCESS TO ALL SYSTEMS OF KNOWLEDGE. LITERACY. PLANETARY CITIZENSHIP. UNFOLDING OF INNATE WISDOM.

III. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH ECONOMICS/BUSINESS:

CREATION OF COMMONWEALTH AND WELL-BEING FOR ALL STAKE-HOLDERS/ SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY THROUGH PRODUCTION, LABOR, FINANCE. NEW COMMUNITY-BASED MONETARY SYSTEMS. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SOCIAL INDICATORS. SERVANT LEADERSHIP.

IV. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH HEALTH/ RELATIONSHIPS:

HARMONIOUS INTER-RELATIONSHIP OF THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, MENTAL AND SOUL LEVELS. RESOLVING CONFLICTS WITHIN SELF AND SOCIETY. HARMLESS HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS. PARTNERSHIP MODELS. PSYCHOLOGIES OF GROWTH.

V. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH SCIENCE/ TECHNOLOGY:

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGICAL AND NOETIC DEVELOPMENT FOR EVOLUTIONARY UNFOLDMENT OF ALL LIFE. INNER AND OUTER SPACE EXPLORATION.

VI. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH RELIGION/SPIRITUAL TEACHING:

UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES, ETHICS AND VALUES. SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DIVERSE PRACTICES IN UNITIVE SPIRIT. HIGHER UNDERSTANDING OF TRUTH. LIVING THE GOLDEN RULE.

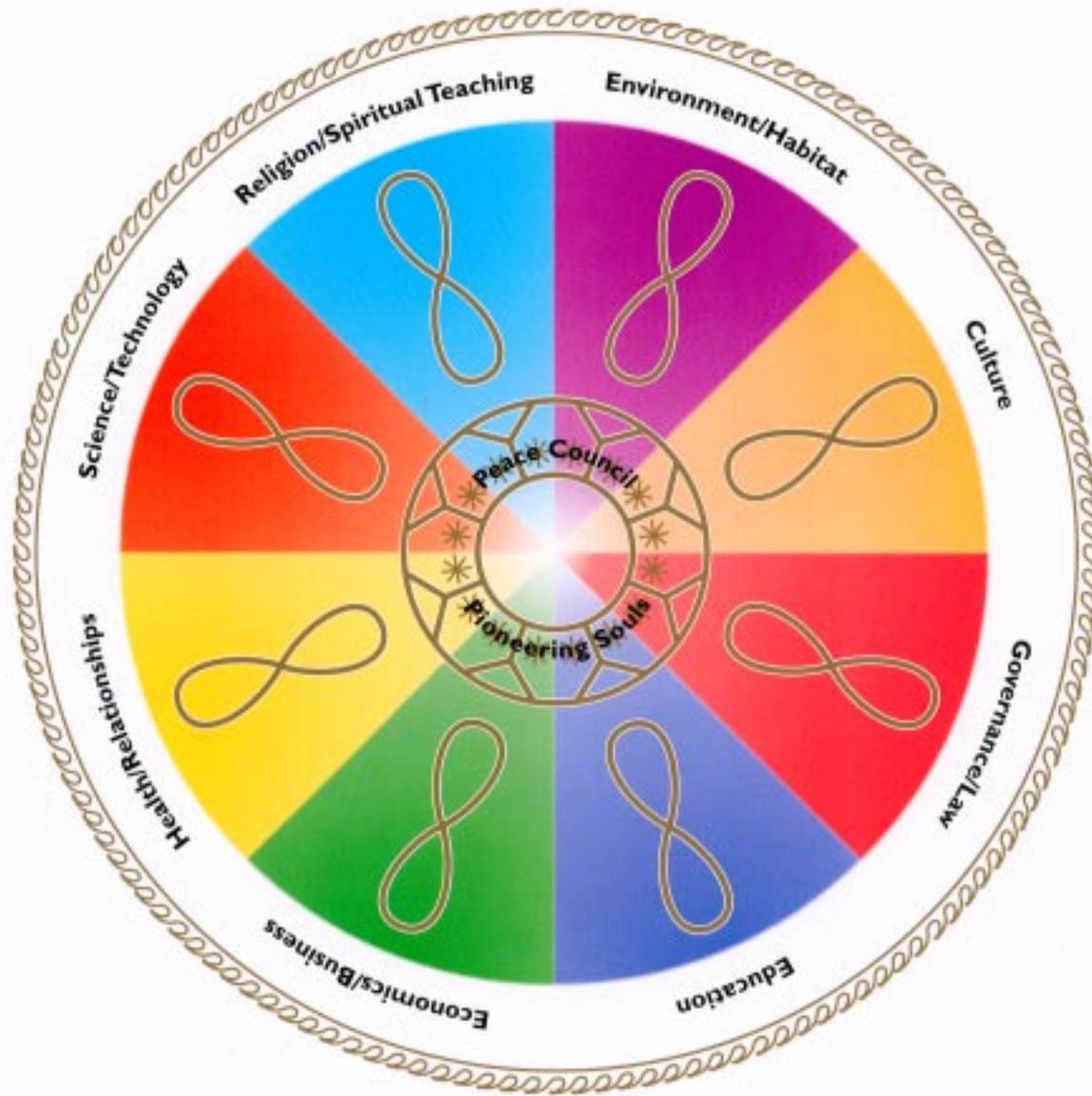
VII. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH ENVIRONMENT/HABITAT:

“LIVING” SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURES WHICH INTEGRATE SUSTAINABLE HUMAN NEEDS WITH RENEWABLE MATERIAL RESOURCES. FULFILLING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS (FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, ETC.) AND RESTORING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. SELF-ORGANIZING, COMMUNITY-BASED ACTION PLANS DEMONSTRATING REVERENCE FOR ALL LIFE.

VIII. PEACEBUILDING THROUGH CULTURE:

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