



**President's Corner: A Legacy of Peace and True Love**

Dear friends,  
As we continue to celebrate this year, to show-and-tell and SHINE the light on WFWP's 30 years of work and ongoing activities and programs for peace, in this particular issue, I would like to highlight **one of our pillar projects, our Schools of Africa Project**. This is the project that allowed us to acquire the NGO in General Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council at the UN!  
A most remarkable **Schools of Africa Benefit and Cultural Program, SHINE AFRICA**, just aired last week, highlighting the spirit and heart behind this project as well as the substantial results. There were also some fun parts, like a raffle wheel and most inspiring performances that gave a taste of African cultures. It was a truly uplifting experience; one worthy to share with others and to see again. [Click here to watch and/or donate.....](#)

[Read More](#)



August 14, 2022 marks the 10th anniversary of the passing of WFWP co-founder Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who dedicated his whole life for the sake of peace. Affectionally known as Father Moon, he established numerous organizations and peace initiatives around the globe together with his wife, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who has taken on the mantle and continues their joint work to create a world of peace.

We invite you to take the time to view a special virtual exhibition that was created to celebrate the centenary of Father Moon's birth. It includes a compilation of the major aspects of his extraordinary life, work, and ideas. Among many other things, Father Moon was an advocate of women's leadership.

[Click Here to View the Virtual Exhibition](#)



**Congratulations to All Parents of the Year 2022!**

As a member of the [National Parents Day's National Selection Committee](#) for several years now, representing WFWP USA, it has been a wonderful experience to read the deeply moving stories of the candidates who are annually submitted for the Parents of the Year Award from each state and region in the United States!

At a time in our nation when traditional family values seem to have been dwindling to a frighteningly low level, we are more than eager to look for and find exemplary married couples and families who still uphold the values of faith, loyalty, raising children of goodness and civic responsibility, and living lives of community service.

Our candidates come from all sorts of cultures and spiritual backgrounds. Some are immigrants to the United States, others grew up here....

[Read More](#)



**"Shine Africa: The power of Education"**

WFWP USA is continuing its annual contributions to the Schools of Africa Project! "Shine Africa: The Power of Education" was the theme of this month's national Schools of Africa fundraiser held virtually on August 7, 2022. Throughout the evening, participants heard the profound impact a quality education can have on a young person's life, allowing them to shine bright, reach their dreams, and make their country proud.

The program opened with a greeting from two young women who **co-emceed the evening, Ms. Sasha Okon and Ms. Eunmi Rangala**, who also shared about their personal connections to Africa. **They guided the program with enthusiasm as we shared about the schools and their impact, encouraged people to donate to this worthy project, and also shared a glimpse of the rich and vibrant cultures in Africa.**

[Read More](#)



**Prayer for the Nation**

*Minister Fannie Smith*

Let us pray as we enter into the realm of the most Holy, Father God as we pray for the Nation, let our leaders be people who honor your holy name for it is only from you that they receive True wisdom.

We come to you because the people of this nation and everything in it belongs to you. We are not here by accident! Our existence is given to magnify your name, care for others, and to shine a light in dark places. Oh Heavenly Parent, people of this country are turning against each other. Families are cracking, communities are not committed, and childhood is being stolen from our young people...

[Read More](#)



**"Women are needed to create a new paradigm of leadership in the world"**

**HerStory National On-line Ceremony on August 2022**

As we step into the 8th month of the year, we need renewed hope, courage and love to begin the month with much needed inspiration. With this in mind, on August 6, 2022, WFWP USA honored four exemplary women who are leading and inspirational in the field of media, academia, health and wellness. Each woman shared the challenges and insights from their life journeys with the **62 participants** virtually and it was emceed by Mrs. **Natascha Phillips**, GWPN Southeast Region coordinator....

[Read More](#)



**"Fickle Faith"**

**Editor's Note:** Cheryl Landon is the eldest daughter of late, legendary, actor Michael Landon. She is a youth activist, published author and radio producer. Ms. Landon has been a "loyal admirer" of WFWP for three decades, and is the recipient of the 2001 Interreligious & International Federation for World Peace's, "Ambassador For Peace" award.

Faith is a fickle thing. It can change at any moment's notice. It comes in various shapes and categories, each unique in its form. Many people relate to faith as their religion, while others religious beliefs differ. Yet, all share the same goal of a spiritual nature, which is the core and origin of faith. The goal of faith is to *establish loving and respectful relationships with God through a connection with a higher power, source, creator or love...*

[Read More](#)



**The Mindful Path—The Buzz**

**Editor's Note:** This article was originally published by [My Prime Time News](#) on July 31, 2022 and shared with permission.

According to the Center for Biodiversity, of the 4000 native species of bees in North America and Hawaii, 50% of the species are declining and 25% are in the perilous danger zone extinction. In Colorado, we have 946 species of bees. Some estimate that pollinators, most often bees, literally provide 1 in every 3 bites of food that nourishes us. In essence, bees are life. Ensuring their survival is vital to the planet's biodiversity and ecosystem. August 20 celebrates National Bee Day....

[Read More](#)



**Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local**

Check out the calendar for exciting upcoming events.

[Read More](#)

**WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**  
PLEASE SEND YOUR FEEDBACK, CONTRIBUTIONS & IDEAS TO:  
[wfwp.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wfwp.newsletter@gmail.com)