



#### Peace Road 2020 tour: Kick-off week highlights

The **Peace Road 2020 national tour has officially begun**, and as one of the co-sponsors, WFWP USA is honored to lend the voice of women leaders, young and old, to the inspiring events that are happening across the country under the banner of "The Reconciliation of All People."

Over the coming weeks, we will collect **reports of Peace Road tour stops that WFWP contributed to**, as well as various tributary events, some of which were initiated or organized entirely by WFWP. Included in this article are **snapshots of WFWP members' experiences in the first few days of Peace Road**, as well as a link to a list of all the upcoming events - please keep participants in your prayers as they visit historic sites and offer words of healing and hope to a nation that is suffering and divided. You can also follow along the journey on the Peace Road USA Facebook page and watch the live streams...

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#### Help Turn the Tide: Eight Week National Prayer Call

"History is Calling for Reconciliation, Compassion, Love, Service and Sacrifice. Today's problems cannot be solved by the logic of power. Today's problems can only be solved by the Logic of Love."- Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

In the months of June and July, WFWP USA hosted a Weekly National Prayer Call on Saturdays at 1 PM EST under the headline "Help Turn the Tide" in an effort to come together from around the nation and pray for healing and reconciliation. It was initiated by WFWP women of all races in response to the murder of George Floyd, turning their attention to God, our Creator, in the spirit and heart of repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation, and the hope to bringing healing and solutions to a hurting nation.

Participants also shared brief reflections based on selected readings, excerpts from Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's speeches and also her recently published memoir: "Mother of Peace: And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes"...

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## Ending Racism Starts with Me: WFWP Georgia participates in a timely discussion

On July 11th, 2020, representatives from the greater Atlanta area came together for a panel discussion entitled "Ending Racism Starts with Me", to address current issues and start working toward solving the unrest in the community. Participants joined the event held at the Georgia True Family Community Center in Ellenwood, Georgia, both in person and via zoom.

"Power vs Force: What Will Bring Peace?" was the main question that the speakers set out to discuss. The panelists included a key spokesperson from the state, Senator Donzella James, who has served the state of Georgia since 2009 and serves on several committees including Education and Youth...

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#### Join the One Million Rally of Hope on August 8th

Women's Federation for World Peace USA is happy to invite you to the One Million Rally of Hope on Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM EST, featuring Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, WFWP Founder, as the keynote speaker. This virtual rally will be live streamed from Korea and is projected to bring together 1 million people from around the globe, envisioning a world of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values in which humanity breathes and lives together, transcending all religious, racial, and national barriers.

Altogether, there will be five Rally of Hope programs, taking place once per month from now until the end of 2020. They will be hosted by various branches of the Universal Peace Federation including the political, interreligious, media, economic, and academic sectors. These rallies are open for anyone worldwide to watch and join. General information can be found at rallyofhope.org.

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### Schools of Africa Benefit Yard Sale in Billings, MT

Recently I read an article explaining that Mother Moon, the Mother of Peace, gave substantial financial aid to several countries struggling to cope with extreme hardships brought on by the coronavirus. My heart was moved by her compassion and gifts, and by her concern for the welfare of destitute families far, far away. I wanted to do something here, in Billings, Montana, that could bring hope to children and their families in African nations and to lift up people in Billings who donated their goods, their time and their resources to benefit the Schools of Africa, a long-term project of WFWP. Thus, WFWP Montana decided to organize a two-day yard sale on July 17th and 18th, taking care to follow social distancing guidelines. This benefit event was the way to weld an offering of hope and compassion into a larger chain of caring begun by the Mother of Peace, WFWP Co-Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon....

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## Welcome to our newest Global Friend!

WFWP USA is excited to welcome the **Chanthan Reiki Association** to our growing community of Global Friends, a group of like-minded organizations and individuals that adhere to core peace tenets and contribute to the goals of the Global Women's Peace Network. **Waltraud Vianale, the head of the Chanthan Reiki Association, has used a holistic approach to wellness and healing to help people for more than 20 years.** Click below to find out more!

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#### What Peace Means to Me: Update from an Anti-Poverty Crusader

The latest WFWP members' monthly webinar, held on July 23rd, 2020, featured Astrid Fidelia, CEO of Stand Up to Poverty Inc. and hero of the March 2020 medical mission to Haiti. Stand Up to Poverty is one of our Global Friends and provides vital services to the most poverty-stricken and vulnerable communities. Astrid's energy and passion for helping those most in need, and for educating and empowering the next generation, are absolutely irrepressible.

"Love is kind. If you come back to the meaning of love, love is kind. It's patient. It doesn't boast; it doesn't envy. So, when you come back to this, then you show the love in you to the rest of the world, and you share it in families, and you lift them up, you build people up. It's all about being kind and loving and neighborly." - Astrid Fidelia...

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## Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local

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