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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear friends,

There are many paths to peace ... and to reconciliation, which is a prerequisite to substantial and sustainable peace!

During the just-concluded Black History Month here in America, there were many churches and other organizations that dedicated February's commemorative events to finding solutions to racism and resolving this painful sore that is still very present among us. At the same time, we also witnessed an attempt on the world level for peace and reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula, as Chairman Kim Jong-Un and President Trump met for their second summit.

Also during February, our founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, convened a World Summit entitled: "Peace, Security, and Development" in Seoul, South Korea, with 1,200 prominent world leaders...

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## REFLECTIONS FROM WFWP PARTICIPANTS AT THE WORLD SUMMIT IN SEOUL, KOREA

A delegation of nine ladies and gentlemen were invited to represent WFWP USA at the World Summit 2019, hosted by the NGO Universal Peace Federation International in Seoul, Korea on February 7-11, 2019, and dedicated to the theme of "Peace, Security and Human Development." This summit also included the Sunhak Peace Prize (read more here). More than 1200 distinguished participants, representing more than 103 nations, current and former heads of state and government, government ministers, parliamentarians, NGO leaders and academics were in attendance, providing a rich and stimulating environment. Four of our WFWP dignitaries have shared their personal reflections of the experience with us...

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## PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA: VICE PRESIDENT KATARINA CONNERY'S REFLECTIONS ON THE 2019 SUNHAK PEACE PRIZE

"The coming time is the age of one world under God. God is working for this kind of world and will always help those people who are working for the same goal. However, there are many people who want to live in that kind of world, but do not want to participate in God's providence to help make it a reality." - Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

When you think about Africa, what do you think of? For myself, I think of a place full of contradictions. It is the cradle of humanity, where our human ancestors originated, Mother Africa. Yet most countries in Africa have a long and tumultuous history of brutality from realities such as colonialism and the international slave trade, stripped of the human labor and natural resources which have enriched countries outside of the continent. Such a history of exploitation and abuse has had far-reaching consequences today...

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## HEALING AND RECONCILIATION: HERSTORY AWARDEE JOYCE RAYNOR PRESENTS A POWERFUL MESSAGE AT WFWP ARKANSAS MEETING

"True reconciliation does not consist in merely forgetting the past," Nelson Mandela.

It is never easy to forgive someone who has caused you great pain and suffering, and it can take a long time for your heart to heal. Faced with a devastating loss, one remarkable woman decided to dedicate her life to supporting others who experienced similar suffering and in the process healed her own heart as well as the hearts of hundreds of victims and their family members...

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## WHAT IT TAKES TO RECONCILE BLACK AND WHITE AMERICA, PART 2

"You'll never forget certain things. But you can forgive them and offer them up to God," WFWP USA Vice President Juanita Pierre-Louis.

Vice President Pierre-Louis embodies the heart of forgiveness as she shares of the racial conflict she experienced growing up in the south. She took action against the racial separation, integrating schools and working with Dr. King. She continues to stand for bringing all people together to create a unified human family as God originally intended.

*This is the second video in a two-part series on reconciliation, shown in honor of Black History Month. Part one was released in the mid-February edition of this newsletter.*

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**"Now, more than ever, the illusions of division threaten our very existence. We all know the truth: more connects us than separates us. But in times of crisis the wise build bridges, while the foolish build barriers. We must find a way to look after one another as if we were one single tribe."**

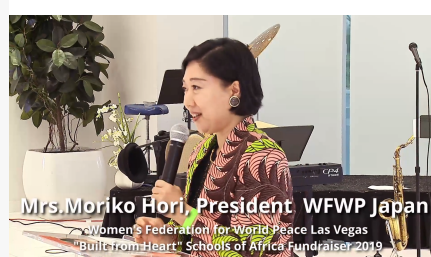
From the movie 'Black Panther'



## BUILT FROM HEART: SCHOOLS OF AFRICA FUNDRAISER

The Las Vegas Chapter for Women's Federation for World Peace was very excited to hold a fundraiser for the Schools of Africa on February 2nd, 2019 at the International Peace Education Center. Entitled "Built from Heart", this fundraiser was a great success. We had a program of talented singers and entertainers interspersed with professional motivational speakers, many of whom we as a chapter have had the privilege of working with over the last few years. We had a goal to send as much needed funds to Africa as we could, so we charged an entrance fee of \$25, and we are also very grateful to our local donors, who enabled us to put on this event...

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## WFWP JAPAN PRESIDENT MORIKO HORI SPEAKING IN LAS VEGAS: WE NEED YOUR HELP

WFWP Japan President Moriko Hori gave a passionate speech at the Built from Heart Schools of Africa fundraiser in Las Vegas on February 2nd. After briefly going into the history of Schools of Africa project and the collaboration between WFWP USA and WFWP Japan, she expressed her sincere gratitude and shared personal anecdotes from her visit to one particular school in Rwanda. To hear what a difference the ongoing donations have made and to learn more about what is still needed to be done, watch the video and be inspired!

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## HONORING WHAT HAS BEEN BUILT WITH HEART: WELCOMING MESSAGE FROM WFWP USA PRESIDENT ANGELIKA SELLE

Dear esteemed peace leaders, ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of the Women's Federation for World Peace USA, I warmly welcome you to Las Vegas and to the "Built With Heart" conference and fundraiser for the Schools of Africa Project!

We are also very honored and happy to welcome Mrs. Moriko Hori, the President of WFWP Japan, who took it upon herself to undertake the very long journey from Japan to the U.S. in order to be here with you today and to share her heart. Welcome, Mrs. Hori, and domo arigato gozaimasu (thank you very much)...

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## EXCITING NEW START: WFWP INVITED TO INAUGURATION OF NEW CHURCH FACILITY NEAR CHICAGO

The Chicago chapter of the Women's Federation for World Peace was invited to attend and speak at the inaugural ceremony of a place of worship on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The cold weather was no match for the warm hearts filled with gratitude that gathered at the newly acquired facility in Schaumburg, Illinois. Moved by the enthusiasm of the congregation, the WFWP representatives recognized this church as a sacred space to deepen relationships with God and thus commit to building a peaceful, loving world by working on the local level with their community...

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## REACHING HEARTS ACROSS THE WORLD: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR THE WFWP LAS VEGAS CHAPTER

My dear WFWP members, friends, and supporters,

I send God's blessings and prayers for a successful event on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the beautiful IPEC center where patrons of all nations are sharing their hearts for the sake of others. Today, you are demonstrating a commitment to support the Schools of Africa (SOA) project, a signature program of the Women's Federation for World Peace. A contribution from your distinguished guests is an extension of the ongoing leadership necessary to inspire and empower the schools that benefit from your kindness. During a recent retreat, I discussed the urgency for WFWP USA to promote fundraising efforts and consequently increase the donations available for school program development, construction, and scholarships. Well, Las Vegas, give yourselves a loud round of applause for reaching hearts across the world!!! ...

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## Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local

Check out the calendar for exciting upcoming events!

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