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President's Corner: It's Healing Time

Dear friend,
As America remembered Veterans Day a few days ago, and also commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (a more in-depth article will appear in the next *Logic of Love News*), it is an appropriate time to remember the many wounds and physical and emotional scars that wars and civil strife leave behind in people's minds and hearts.

As the headline of a recent newspaper article about veterans noted: "After Wars, the Journey Home Takes a Lifetime." Indeed, the damage from armed conflict—mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical—is nearly impossible to repair in the hearts of those who were caught up in war. The outcome of wars can even divide countries, necessitating decades of concerted effort thereafter to restore, heal, and mend, as in the case of East and West Germany, and North and South Korea....

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In Flanders Fields BY JOHN MCCRAE: A Poem in Remembrance of Veteran's Day

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high....

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"A Unified Korea - Rising Above Challenges" 2nd International GWPN Forum Series

Thirty years ago, in November 1991, WFPW Co-Founders, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her husband, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, risked their lives and safety to visit North Korea in a historic reconciliation with Kim Il Sung. Putting aside their personal griels, Father and Mother Moon embraced the North Korean people with a heart of love, service, and sacrifice. Mother Moon recalls in her [memoir](#), "With joyful hearts, as representatives of the free world, we embraced enemies who had severely persecuted us. By our doing so, they were moved, and we could reconcile. Thus, we laid the foundation for unification and peace...."

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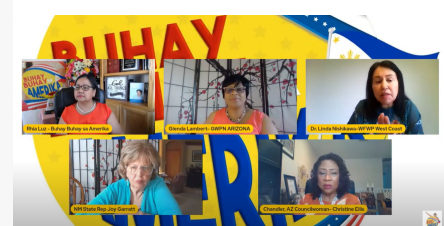


Forgiveness for Heart Health

One way to promote a healthy heart is to heal the feelings we harbor within our heart, such as grief, anger, frustration, and resentment. In the process of letting go of our baggage is the *willingness* to forgive. This keyword is about choice and a direct path to empowerment.

Well, that all sounds so easy, to just say "I will forgive." But doing it is another story. It is a conscious choice and an action which gets results. Just wishing or hoping for results doesn't usually work in this regard. Instead, try the following...

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The Golden Age of Women in Politics

On August 22, 2021, a new series was launched by The Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN), a project of WFPW. The title was **The Golden Age of Women in Politics**. It was a one hour interview with **Honorable Joy Garratt, State Representative of New Mexico**, and **Honorable Christine Ellis, Councilmember of Chandler, Arizona**.

Ms. Rhia Luz hosted the event on her Buhay Buhay sa Amerika Channel and began by introducing her co-hosts for the event: **Ms. Glenda Lambert**, WFPW Southwest Regional Coordinator, and **Dr. Linda Nishikawa**, WFPW Western Regional Coordinator.

Glenda introduced each of the women in politics on the panel for the program...

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Day of Art and Gratitude: A Cambodia Project Update

During our latest visit, the children created and designed their own name panel with an assortment of colorful pens and markers. In Kratie, there are no art classes or affordable access to art materials for students to enjoy in school or at home.

An overwhelming joy fills me when the children get to gain more beautiful experiences; I thought art activities were a perfect way for them to creatively express and enjoy themselves. It was exciting to see everyone bring their artistic abilities to life! All of the finished artworks were lovely; by the end of the activity, the room was with vibrant colors and delightful smiles...

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A Marvel-ous Event: Montana Raises Funds for Schools of Africa

Montana raised funds for the Schools of Africa by organizing a yard sale on October 1 and 2. Many friends and members of WFPW contributed valuable surplus, and gently used items.

A couple of very interesting things happened during this yard sale. Right after the sale began, a new neighbor about four houses away came with a box full of vintage *Marvel* comics. She gave it to us, saying that we should charge \$75 for the whole box. Then, she put an ad on Facebook Marketplace for our yard sale...

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