



President's Corner: Leaving Behind a Better and More Peaceful World

Dear friends,

Much of the world is now mourning as one of the great leaders of this century, Queen Elizabeth II of England, who passed away on Sept. 8.

Through testimonies, stories, and non-stop news, we have seen an outpouring of extraordinary love and admiration for the longest-reigning British monarch—yet also criticism concerning the failings of the British Empire's colonialism, which continued during her tenure as queen.

Above and beyond the criticism of the Empire and its politics, however, I would like to take a moment to look at Queen Elizabeth as a great woman leader of our times. She personally exhibited an incredibly high and noteworthy character, marked by integrity, faith, humility, resilience, dignity, and service to others. The late queen also had a strong sense of fulfilling her God-given duty, which she felt was given her by God. And she most often executed her duties with a motherly heart and grace, as well as with humor...

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SHINE AFRICA: Schools of Africa Benefit and Cultural Program Reflections and Appreciation

To: WFWP Members, friends and supporters,

Thank you for sharing a "Mother's Heart" with the students in Africa!

It is indeed a pleasure and honor to offer reflections and "Thank You" updates on our recent [Schools of Africa Fundraiser](#), Sunday, August 7. We initiated "Shine Africa" into the title because it is important to share as often as possible the progress of our students, the education curriculums, and the construction developments. Most important, is our effort to provide these outstanding young people with funds for tuitions, uniforms, teacher salaries and yes, often food. Our "Schools of Africa" team worked diligently to ensure an amazing presentation.

The testimony of three students from the Sun of Mozambique Secondary School was very touching because it was obvious the educational experience there is dear to them and they love their teachers...

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WFWP NJ Raises Flag at Clifton City Hall

The Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) New Jersey gathered around 40 people from all over the state to watch the raising of the organization's flag at the Clifton City Hall on Saturday, August 20, 2022. Attendees included the Mayor of Clifton, James Anzaldi, three Council members of Clifton, NJ, one member of the Board of Education for Clifton, and several other public officials who were also inspired to attend after seeing our event on the city's calendar.

The event was held on a beautiful summer afternoon with a cordial yet empowering mood...

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Empowering Humanity Magazine Launched by Aimmee Kodachian

Editor's Note: WFWP USA would like to congratulate our [Global Friend](#) Aimmee Kodachian on the launch of the magazine Empowering Humanity. WFWP USA President, Angelika Selle contributed to the first edition of Empowering Humanity with an article on page 67-77. She starts off by saying:

"My heartfelt congratulations and thanks to Aimmee Kodachian for launching this excellent magazine. Empowering Humanity, which I believe is a publication whose time has come...a magazine that is needed like fresh air in our current toxic environment to inspire, uplift, give hope and encourage souls around the globe for peace. Congratulations!"

Let's support our Global Friend and ourselves by [signing up for the free first edition](#) and by being enriched by its content.

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Leadership of the Heart Seminar Continues to Inspire

The [Leadership of the Heart](#) seminar is WFWP USA's unique educational, transformational, and interactive seminar for women. It is designed to empower the leader that is within each person and to offer tools to make peace a reality within each person's lives, their families, and their communities. Through discussion, reflection, and meditation, participants explored the importance of spirituality and spiritual practice, loving and caring for oneself in order to live for others with authenticity, becoming emotionally mature through making a shift from fear to faith, and unlocking our ability to lead with compassion and courage...

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"Support Ukraine," A Joint Effort of WFWP Canada and YSP Canada

Over the last century, Canada has been a destination chosen by many Ukrainians for political or economic reasons. Ukrainians represent the fifth-largest ethnic population in Canada. It is estimated that 6,100 women, children and elderly have come to Canada since January 2022 due to the attack on their homeland. Sadly, left behind were many fathers, husbands, brothers, in-laws and cousins to fight the invasion.

Yulia Tarasova, a WFWP Canada member, was following the news on these refugees (one of them being her own mother) and sought to respond to their immediate needs. Therefore, in association with [Youth and Students for Peace Canada](#) (YSP) the "Support Ukraine Welcome Project" was started in April 2022...

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"Trust Who?"

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.

Trust is: "A firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability or strength of someone or something."

Trust issues form in our primary years and shape our identity and ability to love and be loved. We are surrounded by those who love, comfort and secure our lives, or are surrounded by those not capable of healthy love. They have been betrayed by love and learned to mistrust.

Unfortunately, most of humankind's misery stems from feeling unloved. "In the midst of adverse circumstances, individuals tend to feel love has withdrawn and they have been forsaken. This feeling of abandonment is often worse than the adversity itself." (*Jesus Calling*, by Sarah Young)...

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"Leaving a Better and More Peaceful World"

Editor's Note: WFWP USA would like to share a personal introduction from the newest member of the national headquarters team.

My name is Yumi Angolio Willett and I am excited to be the new Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) National Assistant!

Growing up in Kenya, I would occasionally join in WFWP Kenya events. We would go to hospitals over Christmas, sing carols and offer gifts to the mothers with newborn babies, visit local orphanages to volunteer and play with the kids, and usher for WFWP events. I found these to be very interesting as I got to interact with many people and saw firsthand the amazing and impactful work that WFWP Kenya was doing....

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September-October 2022

Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local

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