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President's Corner

Dear friend,

As our summer is drawing to a close, we gratefully look back at our fruitful summer activities, all held in spite of Covid-19! Our nationwide chapters' efforts inspired and brought much hope to many. There were the National Prayer Calls for the Healing of the Nation; the many Peace Road events for the sake of repentance, reconciliation and healing; and other smaller initiatives to serve our communities. Thanks to all for your heartfelt investments!! May even greater fruit come of these many seeds that were planted.

There is no stopping now! In the spirit of our co-founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Legacy of Hope continues, as she has initiated preparations for several landmark events of hope coming up this fall...

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Honoring the Legacy of Father Moon

September 4, 2020 marks the 8th anniversary since the passing of WFWP Co-Founder Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, who dedicated his whole life for the sake of peace. Affectionately 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.

On this day, people around the world are going to hold commemorative events to honor his legacy and the many lives that he transformed throughout his lifetime. 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 and can be accessed here. Among many other things, Father Moon was a great advocate of women's leadership...

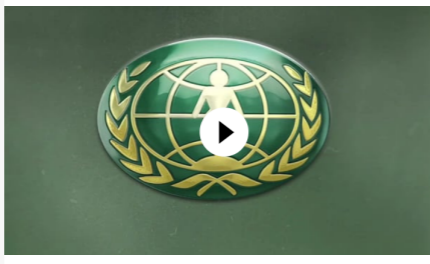
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Peace Road 2020 in the Midwest: "Hate is louder than love, but love is stronger than hate!"

For the last couple of issues, the Logic of Love Newsletter has been covering reports on the National Peace Road Tour, a project initiated by WFWP Co-Founders Father and Mother Moon that was co-sponsored by WFWP USA. Under the theme "Reconciliation of All People", events were held in historically significant locations around the country to offer prayers of healing and reconciliation. After successful events in the Northeast and Southeast regions of the United States, the national tour then entered the American Heartland. In the article below, Fannie Smith, the WFWP Midwest Peace Road Coordinator, shares a report from Chicago, and WFWP Tennessee Chairwoman Friederun Abraham writes about her experience with Peace Road in Memphis...

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WFWP USA recap video of Peace Road 2020

As "Peace Road USA - Reconciling All People" has concluded, we would like to present you with a beautiful video created by WFWP USA Vice President Katarina Connerly that eloquently sums up our contribution. Featuring a collection of touching moments, this video highlights women and mothers brought towards healing America. We thank all those who contributed, participated, and tuned in to Peace Road 2020 over the past several weeks!

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Remember the Ladies: Northern California commemorates 100 years of women's right to vote

August 26, 2020 was a historically memorable day: it marked 100 years since the passing of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote for the first time in the United States. This was a wonderful occasion for the Northern California chapter of WFWP to celebrate with the community the brave and sacrificial women who gave years of their lives and suffered great pains to see that dream come true.

Bruna Allen, the WFWP communications coordinator for the Northern California chapter, thought that our event could be even more exciting if the historical walk through the suffrage times could be combined with the celebration of a present-day woman worthy of receiving WFWP's HerStory Award. When we started planning, about three months earlier, we were hoping to host an in-person event by August, so we needed to find someone local. God heard us and Brunna came across a non-profit organization with an intriguing name, Girls Love Mail, and discovered that the young lady who found it, Gina Mulligan, was also a best-selling author and researcher of the suffrage period...

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SAVE THE DATE

The second Global Rally of Hope will go live on September 26 at 9 PM EDT



Listen to the Language of the Unheard

"Certain conditions continue to exist in our society which must be condemned as vigorously as we condemn riots. But in the final analysis, a riot is the language of the unheard. And what is it that America has failed to hear?...It has failed to hear that the promises of freedom and justice have not been met. And it has failed to hear that large segments of white society are more concerned about tranquility and the status quo than about justice, equality, and humanity...Social justice and progress are the absolute guarantors of riot prevention." -Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "The Other America", 1967

At the intersection of Springfield and 15th Avenue in Newark, NJ is a small patch of grass, "Rebellion Park," which holds a monument honoring the 26 men and women who lost their lives during the 1967 riots in Newark. Indeed, just down the road, at Springfield and Bergen, was the epicenter of the riots which occurred in the summer of 1967 and left hundreds injured, over \$10 million dollars in damage, a heavy toll on the families who had lost their siblings, parents, or children from the wanton violence, and much more...

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First GWPN webinar in Canada: "The Relevance of a Women's Peace Movement in Times of Crisis."

WFWP Canada held its first ever Global Women's Peace Network webinar entitled "The Relevance of a Women's Peace Movement in Times of Crisis" on Saturday, July 11th, 2020. The virtual event was moderated by Lilly Tadin, the president of WFWP Canada, who welcomed all the participants who joined from around the nation.

"Crisis is defined as a time of great confusion, or suffering, especially a situation with the distinct possibility of a highly undesirable outcome," said Mrs. Tadin, as she introduced the topic for the webinar. "With everything that is going on right now due to the COVID19, life has forced us all to start living, thinking and behaving differently."

Faced with the reality of the pandemic, it was important to talk about the impact it was having on the lives of everyday women, and also to realize the valuable solutions that women could bring to the table...

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Peace Road 2020: Healing hearts in the Southwest Region

After a whirlwind of events in the Midwest, Peace Road 2020 moved to the Southwest region of the United States in the second week of August. As a project initiated by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Mother of Peace, Peace Road 2020 has sought to bring healing and reconciliation to people that have faced hatred, injustice and prejudice for generations. Locations on the Peace Road tour were chosen for their historic and cultural significance, as seen in the reports below from Arkansas, Texas, Nevada and Colorado.

On August 10, Peace Road participants visited the Arkansas Korean War Veterans Memorial and also took part in a program at the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site. Nine black students were denied enrollment at the high school in 1957, sparking a national crisis just three years after the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark ruling to desegregate public schools...

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