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President's Corner: Peace Starts With Me - From Global to Local and Vice Versa

Dear friends,

Greetings in this first week of fall!

Would you agree that the world is moving into a whole new direction? As Covid-19 has brought great devastation and unprecedented challenges to all of humanity, it has also brought out in many their connection to our Creator and stimulated their hearts to reach out and serve others beyond differences and overcome fear with love and hope.

Such became evident in this month's hemispheric launch of the International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP), a project of the Universal Peace Federation in collaboration with the Women's Federation for World Peace! The launch was part of a three-day International Leadership Conference, held virtually with participants from around the globe...

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"Women's Leadership in Times of Global Crisis": Launching of the IAFLP in the Americas

At this crucial time in history, as the world struggles to manage the devastating and multifaceted consequences of the Covid-19 outbreak, it is difficult to find hope. Countries are left to juggle the large-scale economic and institutional implications, while individuals experience sickness, loss of connectivity, work, freedoms, and emotional stability.

In search of innovative solutions, the International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP) shines light toward the profound, yet widely underutilized perspective of women. Looking beyond the mentality of self-sustaining survival through power, this perspective stems from the maternal, compassionate, and harmonizing instincts of service and love. Unlocking this potential may serve to not only assist during the pandemic recovery process, but to allow humanity to flourish in unprecedented ways...

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Turn the Tide Grant to Empower the Black Community

Women's Federation for World Peace USA is pleased to announce three stellar organizations that were selected as recipients of the Turn the Tide Grant. This special grant of \$10,000 was created following the murder of George Floyd in order to empower and support the black community, especially also in the wake of the current pandemic. Indeed, it was an inspiration from WFWP International Senior Vice President, Sun Jin Moon, to use monies raised through the Giving for Good project to make an impact on the situation here in the United States, which has touched many of our hearts and lives.

WFWP Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon has said, "History is calling for reconciliation, compassion, love, service, and sacrifice. Today's problems cannot be solved by the logic of power, our present problems can only be solved by the logic of love." Therefore, in that spirit and with Dr. Moon's heart to care for those most in need, we award this grant in order to propel each of these organizations forward in their instrumental work as they continue to uplift those they impact. Read below for more information about each of the organizations and their work...

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Happy National Grandparents Day!

"Why does one need grandparents? We need grandparents because they represent the living history of the past. The parents represent the present and the children symbolize the future. Children contain east and west and also north and south. They are also the center of the whole. The center of the grandparents, the center of the parents, the center of the children and the center of God – all these are founded on true love. Thus, loving your grandparents and respecting them means to learn and to inherit all the past." - Rev. Sun Myung Moon

When the pandemic first began to take hold early this year, surely most parents, aunts and uncles, and grandparents were not expecting to step in as teachers to the children in their care. Yet here we are, still navigating how to continue to provide quality education, while also navigating learning virtually or while practicing social distancing. As Sunday, September 13th was National Grandparents Day, WFWP USA would like to take a moment to thank and salute the many grandparents (and surrogate grandparents) who have stepped in to support their families, as babysitters, teachers, moral support, and much more.

As a fitting celebration of Grandparents Day, WFWP Paterson, New Jersey joined with the Grandparent Relatives Care Senior Community Resource Center, a local non-profit organization, at their annual give back event in Eastside Park...

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The second Global Rally of Hope will go live on September 26 at 8:30 PM EDT

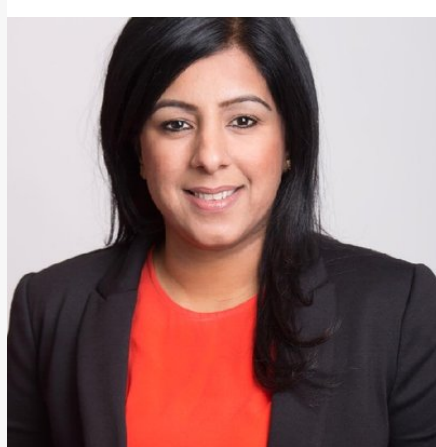


Peace Road 2020: Repentance and Reconciliation in the West Coast Region

Around the time of the Peace Road events, much of the West Coast was also experiencing record-breaking heat waves, and in combination with severe August thunderstorms, this led to devastating wildfires in California, Oregon and Washington. Many of these fires are still raging as of mid-September, and our prayers are with all those who have been affected by the devastation.

In mid-August, the West Coast region, including the states of Hawaii and Alaska, co-hosted the final stops of Peace Road 2020, the national tour that sought peace and reconciliation for a country that has experienced generations of hatred and injustice. As a national co-host of the project, WFWP USA was involved in the planning process and also contributed to several events in the region. WFWP West Regional Director Dr. Linda Nishikawa fully supported the project and noted that it brought about an unprecedented unity and collaboration between local WFWP chapters and partner organizations, including the Universal Peace Federation and youth groups. This article will highlight the Peace Road activities in Hawaii, California, Montana and Oregon...

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WFWP Canada webinar: "Gender Equality: A Forward Looking Hopeful Perspective"

WFWP USA has been working closely with WFWP Canada in recent years, representing North America on an international level. As such we have been featuring periodic reports from WFWP Canada in the Logic of Love News.

A month after WFWP Canada successfully held their first Global Women's Peace Network webinar, they continued this new online series with a webinar entitled "Gender Equality: A Forward Looking Hopeful Perspective" on August 15th, 2020. This Zoom event, which reached a nationwide audience, included three guest speakers from various governmental and non-governmental agencies, and was adeptly moderated by Eveline Stewart, a longtime member and office holder of WFWP.

The first speaker, Harinder Malhi, was a former member of the Ontario Legislative Assembly (2014-2018) and parliamentary assistant to the former premier of Ontario, Kathleen Wynne. During her years as parliamentary assistant, she focused on women's issues and subsequently was promoted to Minister of the Status of Women by this same premier...

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