

## Peace-Loving Global Citizens Campaign Launched in Nigeria's Capital

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Abuja, Nigeria - UPF-Nigeria has commenced a “Peace-Loving Global Citizen Campaign” in Abuja with a strong appeal to Nigerians to adopt a consciousness as peace-loving global citizens as a way to overcome the violence in the nation.



Abuja, Nigeria - As part of activities related the commemoration of second anniversary of the peaceful passing of the UPF Founder, Dr. Sun Myung Moon (1920 – 2012) and commemoration of the UN International Day of Peace on September 21, 2014, the Office of the secretary general of UPF-Nigeria has commenced a “Peace-Loving Global Citizen Campaign” in Abuja with a strong appeal to Nigerians to become peace-loving global citizens as a way to overcome the present violence and insecurity challenges in the country. The campaign involves a one-to-one distribution of the founder's autobiography, As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen.



This is an opportunity to connect people with information, each other and resources for peacebuilding. The founder's autobiography has been a source of inspiration to many Ambassadors for Peace in Nigeria.



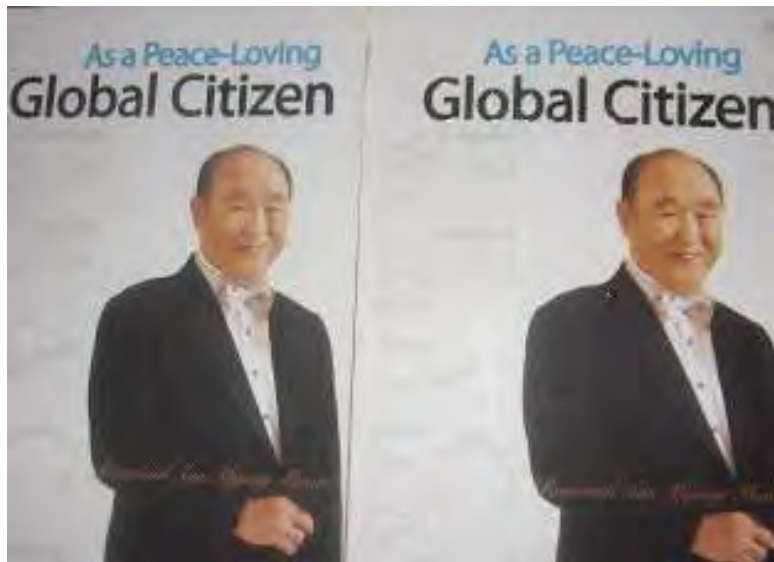
It is hoped that by distributing the book to leaders and holding small-group reading sessions at the Peace Embassy, the heart of the nation can be moved to make a strong commitment to peace.



Being aware that Nigeria is currently facing severe challenges in inter-ethnic relations, where state of origin has become more important than the nation, where people prefer to be indigenes of tribes instead of citizens of the nation, UPF-Nigeria is launching a campaign to raise a unique group advocating for a new way of life. The campaign enjoins each person to become peaceful and also to strive to become a global citizen, regarding others as brothers and sisters, transcending all differences.



The Peace-Loving Global Citizen Campaign involves the distribution of 120 copies of the founder's autobiography within the six Area Councils of the Federal Capital Territory in Abuja to Area Council chairmen, business leaders, heads of educational institutions, civil and political leaders and other persons in strategic positions of leadership around the Federal Capital Territory including Ambassadors for Peace. The campaign will include introducing the activities of UPF and presenting certificates as Ambassadors for Peace to those who affirm a commitment to become peace-loving global citizens.



The campaign in Abuja began with the presentation of an Ambassador for Peace certificate and the founder's autobiography to Mr. Mohammed Abdul Najeeb, speaker, journalist and board member of Speakers Council of India, based in Abuja. As the campaign intensifies, it is hoped that people's perspective will advance from being warring indigenes of tribes to become peace-loving global citizens, recognizing that the age of independent nationality is evolving into an age of global interdependent citizenship.