

Peace Road Event at the United Nations and Bike Ride in NYC

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Hello All,

You may have already heard of the exciting "Peace Road 2015" project, commemorating True Father's vision of one road connecting the world, promoting peace and cooperation. You can read more about it on our website here: <https://familyfed.org/peaceroad/>

This is part of the ceremonies surrounding the 3rd Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa. Each year different aspects of Father's life and vision are highlighted, and this year the vision of an International Peace Highway is one of those. We had a kickoff event in Las Vegas on May 30 (pictures on the website), and since then there have been "Peace Road" events all over the world, some smaller some larger, and mostly involving biking. It builds on last year's "Peace Bike" events which featured rides throughout Japan and on to the DMZ in Korea, as well as one-day events here in the USA, including Baltimore, New York's Central Park, and Chicago.

We had already made plans to cover the main cities of the Peace Road on the West Coast, from San Diego to Anchorage following True Father's original proposed route. We have now been asked to set up two more events on the East Coast. On August 4, there will be a NYC event starting from the UN, and on August 6, a similar program on Capitol Hill. In both places, there will be an event to announce the entire Peace Road project, with displays and posters of the Peace Road events from around the USA and around the world.

The event at the UN is planned by UPF International and UPF USA. At the same time, we want to have an actual bike ride as well. We hope you can join and support this event by inviting guests to attend the event at the UN and then join a bike ride.

Our preferred plan is that after the event at the UN, there would be to ride from the UN down to the 9/11 Memorial, concluding there or at battery park. This seems to be a fairly modest ride along the East River Bike way of about 40 minutes. Final details of the ride planned will be made clearer soon.

We hope to have at least 40 riders that day, and it is also possible for some guests to attend the UN event and participate in the riders send off.

Please engage your community and guests to see who would like to join the UN event and the bike ride, and let us know. We'll be sending more information as soon as we can.

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Tal Zorer.

Thank you,

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for Dr. Balcomb