



UPF 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ UPF 4th World Summit on Peace
- ❖ UPF 8th Global Peace Tour
- ❖ United Nations International Day of Families
- ❖ Launch of "As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen"
- ❖ Declaration of the "Parent United Nations"
- ❖ United Nations International Day of Peace
- ❖ World Peace Blessing
- ❖ Inauguration of the UPF International Chair
- ❖ Declaration of Parent United Nations – Las Vegas
- ❖ Diplomatic outreach in New York & Washington DC



UPF— World Summit on Peace

Manhattan Center, New York City • January 31, 2009



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New York, USA: The UPF's Fourth World Summit is held as part of the celebrations surrounding the 90th birthday of the UPF Founder.



UPF 2009 Lighting of Peace Candles by the UPF Presiding Council; interfaith dialogue; speakers from L: First Lady Ida Odinga, Kenya; Hon. Anwarul Chowdhury, UN; President Leonid Kravchuk, Ukraine



UPF 2009 USA: World Summit service programs in the USA in partnership with the Points of Light Institute, founded by former Pres. George Bush, from top L: Washington DC; Oakland, CA; Homer, AK; Seattle, WA



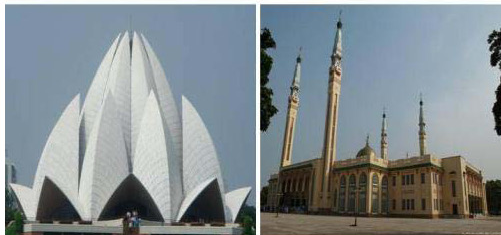
**UPF
2009**

Mangolpuri, India Concurrent with the World Summit, international service programs involving thousands of volunteers were conducted throughout the world, including this community health education.



**Universal Peace Federation
Global Peace Tour 2009**

THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RECONCILIATION



The UPF Global Peace Tour 2009

THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RECONCILIATION

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| 1. Albania | 18. Denmark | 35. Lesotho | 52. Romania |
| 2. Andorra | 19. Dominican R. | 36. Macedonia | 53. Russia |
| 3. Armenia | 20. Finland | 37. Malawi | 54. Samoa |
| 4. Austria | 21. France | 38. Malaysia | 55. San Marino |
| 5. Bangladesh | 22. Germany | 39. Maldives | 56. Sierra Leone |
| 6. Belgium | 23. Greece | 40. Mali | 57. Spain |
| 7. Bhutan | 24. Guatemala | 41. Malta | 58. Sweden |
| 8. Bolivia | 25. Guinea | 42. Moldova | 59. Switzerland |
| 9. Bosnia Herz. | 26. Guinea-Bissau | 43. Monaco | 60. Ukraine |
| 10. Brazil | 27. Hungary | 44. Netherlands | 61. UK |
| 11. Cambodia | 28. Iceland | 45. Nigeria | 62. Uruguay |
| 12. Cameroon | 29. India | 46. New Zealand | 63. USA |
| 13. Canada | 30. Italy | 47. Norway | 64. Uzbekistan |
| 14. Chinese Taipei | 31. Japan | 48. Paraguay | 65. Vanuatu |
| 15. Congo | 32. Kazakhstan | 49. Philippines | 66. Zambia |
| 16. Cote D'Ivoire | 33. Latvia | 50. Poland | |
| 17. Czech Rep. | 34. Lebanon | 51. Portugal | |



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2009**

February—March: UPF Chapters worldwide hold events to mark the eighth Global Peace Tour, a tradition started by the UPF Founders in 2005. Many events were held in National Parliaments.

Global Peace Tour: Japan



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Tokyo, Japan: More than 20,000 people packed into the Saitama Super Arena to celebrate the vision of One Family Under God.

Global Peace Tour: Philippines



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2009

Manila, Philippines: Dr. Hyun Jin Moon announces the launch of the Mindanao Peace Initiative in a special session at the Philippines House of Representatives.

Global Peace Tour: Malaysia



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2009

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Students from 11 universities in Kuala Lumpur support of the "Power of 10 Sen" Peace Tour in Malaysia. Money raised was sent to help schoolchildren in Gaza, Palestine.

Global Peace Tour: Uruguay



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Montevideo, Uruguay: UPF Uruguay Team with the Regional Chair Shin Dong-mo at the Peace Embassy in Montevideo following the Global Peace Tour and International Leadership Conference.

Global Peace Tour: Germany



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2009

Berlin, Germany: At rally at the Brandenburg Gate, Muslims, Jews, Christians, and people of other religions called upon their respective followers to work together for peace.

Global Peace Tour: France



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Paris, France: Jean Francois Moulinet, Dr. Thomas Walsh, Dr. Chung Hwan Kwak, Dr. Yeong-cheol Song, and Mr. Patrick Jouan arrive at the headquarters of UNESCO for the Peace Tour event.

Global Peace Tour: Italy



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Rome, Italy: The Peace Tour event was held in a conference hall in the Italian national parliament at the invitation of leading Italian political figures. It was a first for the UPF in this Catholic nation.

Global Peace Tour: United Kingdom



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London, England: A seminar entitled "New Vision Amid Economic Crisis" packed the House of Commons' largest committee room.

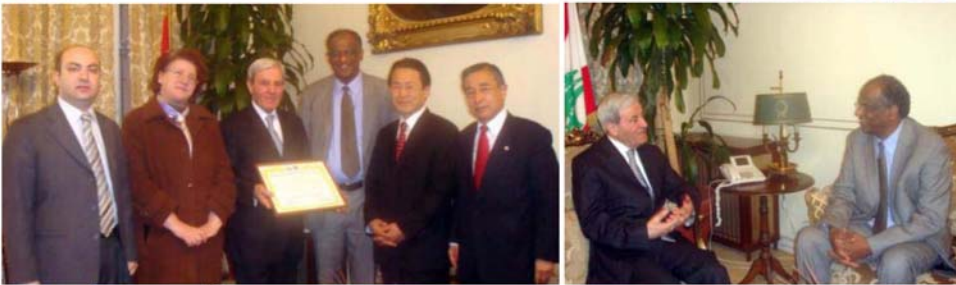
Global Peace Tour: Switzerland




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Geneva, Switzerland: The Peace Tour was one of four events held during the year at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva, where UPF is a leading NGO contributor.


Global Peace Tour: Lebanon



 **UPF 2009** Beirut, Lebanon: Sessions in Beirut on improved relationships among faith leaders; meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Ambassador for Peace Award

Global Peace Tour: Mali




 **UPF 2009** Bamako, Mali: Dr. Thomas Walsh and UPF Africa Regional Chair, Dr. Hee Sun Ji, discuss UPF with President Amadou Toumani Touré before a major interfaith celebration covered on national television.

Global Peace Tour: Cote d'Ivoire




Officials: Mr Adams Doumbia, Mr Emmanuel Gbetebe, UPF President;
H.E. Ali Ajami, Lebanon Ambassador;
Bhayk Kobestel, Imam for Lebanon muslims community



 **UPF 2009** Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire: Newly-commissioned Ambassadors for Peace at the Global Peace Conference in Abidjan

Global Peace Tour: Ukraine



 **UPF 2009** Kiev, Ukraine: Among the guests in attendance were a former Prime Minister, the Department on Nationalities and Religion, former President Leonid Kravchuk, and UPF regional Chair Dr. Ohtsuka



United Nations International Day of Families
Universal Peace Federation Global Celebrations

UN HQ | L to R: Lynn Walsh, Lila Hanitra Ratsifandrihamanana, Genie Kagawa, Thomas Walsh, Ki Heun Kim, Taj Hamad; packed hall



United Nations International Day of Families Universal Peace Federation Global Celebrations



UN HQ

Popular speaker and author Deepak Chopra (inset) asks the audience to rise to its feet and make a commitment to peace.



United Nations International Day of Families Universal Peace Federation Global Celebrations



RUSSIA

Programs were held in MOSCOW, TVER, ROSTOV, VLADIVOSTOK, ST. PETERSBURG and EKATERINBURG.



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 Universal Peace Federation Global Celebrations



ECUADOR

QUITO: Dr. Juan Vásconez of UNICEF addresses a capacity crowd at the Quito City Hall, followed by entertainment.



United Nations International Day of Families
 Universal Peace Federation Global Celebrations



ISRAEL

JERUSALEM: International Families gather for a picnic and the signing of a "Declaration of Peace" for all families in Israel.



United Nations International Day of Families
 Universal Peace Federation Global Celebrations



USA

One of more than 40 celebrations was co-hosted by the Bahrain Ambassador to the USA in Washington DC.

As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen

COEX Center, Seoul, Korea • June 1, 2009

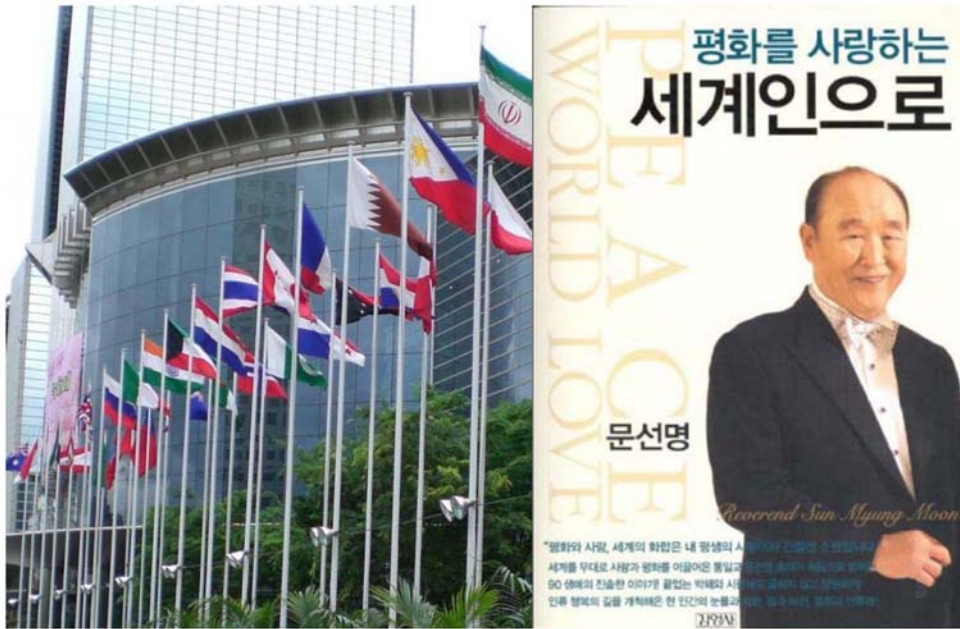
평화를 사랑하는
세계인으로

WORLD LOVE
 A ONE
 문선명

Reverend Sun Myung Moon

"평화의 사랑, 세계의 화합은 내 평생의 사명이자 인생의 초월적 소명입니다. 세계를 무대로 사랑의 평화의 아름다운 통일과 번영의 초석이 되도록 남다른 열정과 헌신으로 노력하겠습니다. 90 생애의 진솔한 이야기가 담긴 '세계인으로'는, 우리가 살고 있는 이 시대에 인류 행복의 길을 개척해온 한 인간의 눈물과 열정, 꿈과 사랑, 희망의 진주입니다."

UNEPF



UPF 2009 June: UPF delegates joined more than 3,000 top leaders of Korea for the celebrations surrounding the successful publication of Dr. Moon's best-selling autobiography, *As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen*.



UPF 2009 June: President Alfred Moosic of Albania (inset) offers congratulatory remarks and a review of the book at the COEX banquet on behalf of all the UPF delegates.



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The International Leadership Conference also examined the possible implications and impact of Dr. Moon's peace principles on the pressing task of the re-unification of Korea.



**UPF
2009**

ILC speakers (from top left): former Prime Minister of Zambia, Gen. Malimba Masheke; Hon. Chitraleka Yadav, Speaker of the House, Nepal; Dr. Oscar Alvarez (Costa Rica); and Hon. Falak Al-Jamani, Member of the Jordanian Parliament

An Interfaith Vision of Peace for a Parent UN

UPF-ILC Conference: Seoul, Korea • July 8-10, 2009



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2009

July: Over 200 UPF delegates gather for a conference in Seoul and at the Peace Palace for the “*Declaration of a Parent United Nations*” based on an interfaith vision of peace.



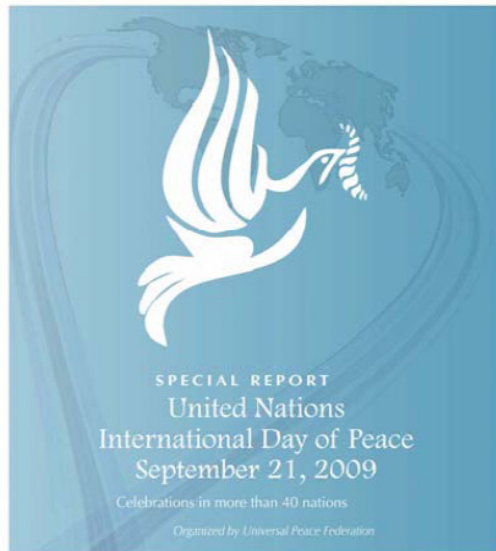
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July: Above: Signing of the "Parent United Nations" declaration; below, UPF Ambassadors for Peace lead an Interfaith prayer ceremony to begin the event.



**UPF
2009**

Speakers: the late Costa Rican President, Rodrigo Carazo; Mrs. Geetha Rajan (India), Dr. Hyung Jin Moon (Korea), Jose de Venecia, Jr. (Philippines). Below: some of the Asian delegation.



**United Nations International Day of Peace
Celebrations in 40 Nations**

UPF in collaboration with UN and Government Agencies and NGOs



UNITED NATIONS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2009



**UPF
2009**

September: The UPF becomes a leading participant in the United Nations International Day of Peace, with programs in more than 50 nations worldwide, the most of any NGO.

UPF Celebrates United Nations International Day of Peace 2009

SWITZERLAND



GENEVA: The panel discussion on disarmament, and the Ambassador for Peace Awards

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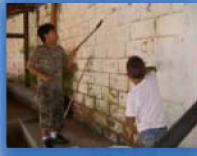
INDIA



DELHI: Participants at a disarmament symposium held at the UN Conference Hall in partnership with UNIC India

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VENEZUELA



CARACAS: Volunteers of all ages joined in a day of service to beautify the grounds of El Buen Samaritano

UPF Celebrates United Nations International Day of Peace 2009

AUSTRALIA



SYDNEY: UPF partnered with the "Ministry of Peace," which has been observing Peace Day for many years.

UPF Celebrates United Nations International Day of Peace 2009

NEPAL



KATHMANDU: Hon. Shanker Pokheral, Minister of Information and Communication, speaks at a downtown rally for peace.

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FRANCE



VANNES: The local community collects clothing, bikes furniture, toys and school supplies for a school in Togo.

UPF Celebrates United Nations International Day of Peace 2009

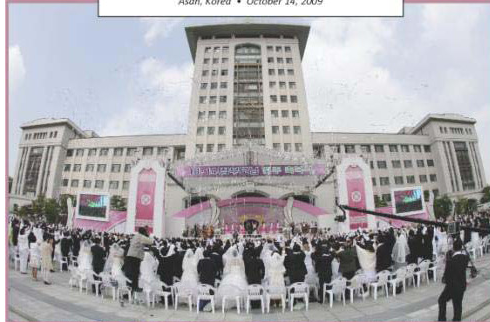
CHINA



HONG KONG: Choosin Ngaotheppitak, Head of Office, UNHCR Hong Kong, spoke about "Peacebuilding in today's world."

World Peace Blessing

Asan, Korea • October 14, 2009



World Peace Blessing



**UPF
2009**

October: 120 Couples from the UPF Ambassadors for Peace joined with almost 40,000 others to participate in the World Peace Blessing

The World Peace Blessing



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Congratulatory remarks from former President Alfred Moosic, Albania, and a Muslim benediction from Hon. Sayed Ishaq Gailani, Afghanistan

The World Peace Blessing



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UPF Delegates former President and Mrs. Ahmad Kabbah (Sierra Leone), Congressman and Mrs. Gobalakrishnan Nagapan (Malaysia), and interfaith couple Mr. Parvez and Mrs. Ellu Manzoor (Sweden) rededicating their vows

The World Peace Blessing



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2009**

Shortly before the beginning of the ceremony, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chung Hwan Kwak share about the meaning of the World Peace Blessing with Madam Gayatri Nepal (center), the first lady of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.

The World Peace Blessing



**UPF
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The Universal Peace Federation also hosted a conference on "The Significance of Marriage and Family for Peace in the 21st Century" including presentations on the Original Principle and blessing preparation.



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The ILC speakers included, from top left: the Rt. Hon. Hamilton Green (Guyana), Rev. Hwang Sun-jo (Korea), Nichiko Yoshida (Japan), Mme. Gayatri Nepal (Nepal) and Sra. Graciela Rompani de Pacheco (Uruguay)

The World Peace Blessing



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2009

At the Cheon Jeong Goong, Father Moon reads "Owner of Peace, Owner of Lineage" outlining a vision for God's coming kingdom.

Inauguration of the International Chairman

Seoul, Korea • November 18, 2009






UPF 2009 November: The inauguration of Dr. Hyung Jin Moon as the 2nd UPF International Chairman, and an acknowledgement of the work of his predecessors, Dr. Chung Hwan Kwak and Dr. Hyun Jin Moon.




UPF 2009 Dr. Thomas Walsh, the Secretary-General of UPF International, served as Master of Ceremonies, translated by Kentoku Hamasaka.



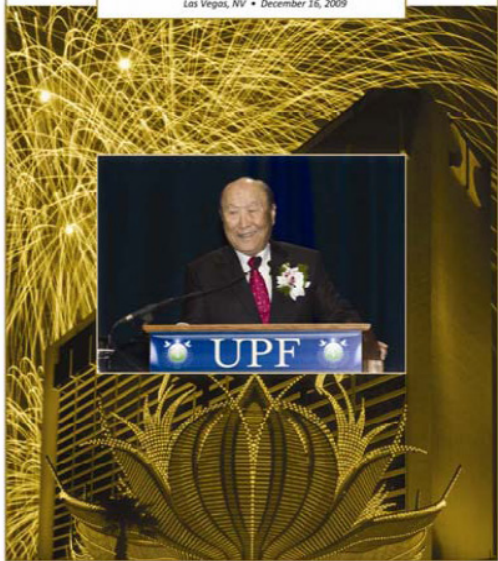
 **UPF 2009** Among those offering congratulatory remarks were (from L) Mr. Taj Hamad (UPF International), Dr. Sun Jo Hwang (UPF Korea), and the Hon. Min Ha Kim (Ambassadors for Peace Korea).



 **UPF 2009** In his inaugural remarks, the incoming UPF Chair Dr. Hyung Jin Moon said that the key to a lasting peace could only be through a profound change in the spiritual condition of humanity.

United Nations and the Parental Heart of God

Las Vegas, NV • December 16, 2009



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2009

December: Over 1200 delegates gather for a special conference in Las Vegas, NV to declare the settlement of a "Parental United Nations." It was Dr. Moon's first speech in Las Vegas in 10 years.



**UPF
2009**

In his speech, Dr. Moon said that peace must begin within each individual and each family, and said that America must redirect her footsteps to follow her destiny in God's Will in the Pacific Rim era.



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2009**

The program concluded with a demonstration of the power of "Chi" energy, with Dr. Dow-soon Lim calling upon audience volunteers to experience the reality of different spiritual energy levels.



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Among members of Dr. Moon's family in support were daughter Rev. In Jin Moon, Senior Pastor of HSA-UWC, who introduced her father; and son Kwon Jin Moon, seen here singing John Lennon's *Imagine*.



Universal Peace Federation
Diplomatic Outreach in New York & Washington DC

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New York: The Ambassador of Qatar hosts a tea ceremony attended by H.E. Kim Won Soo, representing UN Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon, and the Ambassadors of Russia, Norway, Nepal & Paraguay



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2009**

New York: During the 2009 UN General Assembly, the UPF team met with the heads of delegations of (clockwise from top L) Guinea, Kenya, Tanzania, and Guinea, to brief the leaders on UPF's goals.



UPF 2009 Washington DC: The Embassy of Liberia co-hosts the UN Day of Peace with UPF. Direct partnerships with the international embassies consistently produces much better turnout at UPF events.



UPF 2009 Washington DC: The UPF Washington office joins other organizations in celebrating the UN International Day of Women with a program at the US Congress. Over 23 Embassies attended.

天の平和を世界に広げよう

TRUE LOVE IS THE IDEAL
AND THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE
OF THE UNIVERSAL PEACE
FEDERATION

REV. DR. SUN MYUNG MOON
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