

# Building a Nation of Peace

The Life, Teachings, and Legacy of  
Sun Myung Moon  
Universal Peace Federation

# Rev. and Mrs. Moon at the United Nations



Address at the United Nations in New York, August 2000

# UPF Peace Tour 2005



Following the inauguration of UPF in New York on September 12, 2005, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon took the Peace Message to 120 cities in 120 days.

# Core Principles

- **We are one human family created by God.**
- **The highest qualities of the human being are spiritual and moral.**
- **The family is the "school of love and peace."**
- **Living for the sake of others.**
- **Peace comes through cooperation beyond the boundaries of ethnicity, religion, and nationality.**

# Ambassadors for Peace



Ambassador for Peace appointment in Nepal

# Leadership and Good Governance Awards



Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon with recipients of UPF's Leadership and Good Governance Award at the World Summit, February 2013

# 5 Core Areas of Work



- **Interfaith Peacebuilding**
- **UN Relations**
- **Marriage and Family**
- **Peace and Security**
- **Humanitarian Service**

# Interfaith Peacebuilding

- Conferences
- Learning from each other
- Interfaith councils



Religious leaders  
welcome participants to  
a World Interfaith  
Assembly in Korea.

# Interfaith Peacebuilding



The Thailand Interreligious Peace Council organized a celebration of the United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week.

# Interfaith Peacebuilding



10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jerusalem Declaration of Interfaith Cooperation

# Interfaith Peacebuilding



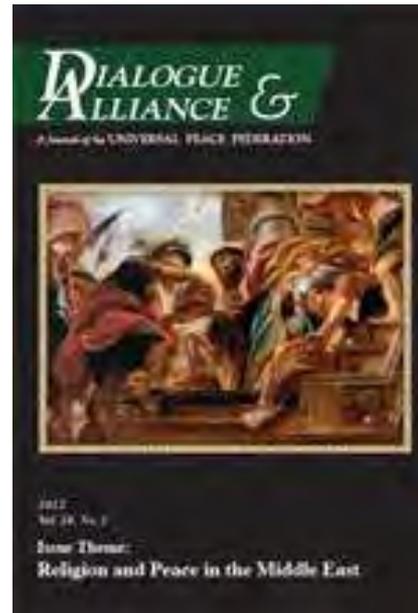
Forums are organized by UPF's Jerusalem Office for Interfaith and Cooperation among Religions.

# Interfaith Peacebuilding



After a conference introducing UPF at FON University in Macedonia, UPF leaders met with President Gjorge Ivanov.

# Interfaith Peacebuilding



UPF Interfaith Journal: Dialogue & Alliance

# UN Relations

- Holding meetings at the UN
- Supporting UN initiatives:
- Partnering with the UN and NGOs



First World Interfaith  
Harmony Week  
celebration in the UN  
General Assembly Hall

Programs were organized  
in 19 nations in 2013

# UN Relations

- Promoting an interreligious council at the UN

2004	Promote Interreligious Dialogue, G.A. resolution 59/23 (Sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations)
2006	Tripartite Interfaith Forums begin at the UN: Partnership of Member States, UN bodies, & NGOs
2007	Establishment of a Focal Unit in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the UN, G.A. Resolution 61/221
2007 & 2008	High-Level Dialogues in the General Assembly on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace
2011	World Interfaith Harmony Week, draft G.A. resolution: <i>first week of February every year</i>

# UN Relations

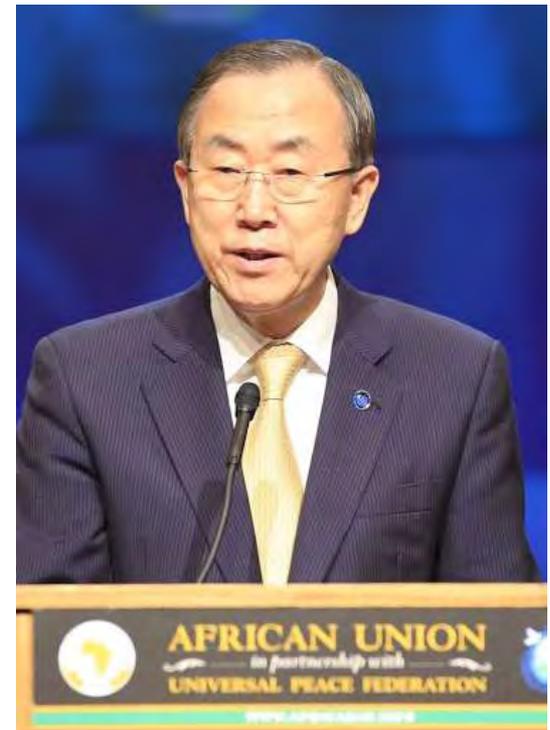
Global Day of Parents, June 1  
established in 2012



Speakers at an inaugural program at the UN headquarters in New York (top to bottom): H.E. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations; H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogzu, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the UN; and Mrs. Lynn Walsh, Director, UPF's Office of Marriage and Family Education

# UN Relations

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the African Union / Organization of African Unity



UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon addressed the celebration in New York.

# UN Relations

Theme: “Pan-Africanism and the African Renaissance”



# UN Relations

- Participation in UNITAR training and Rio 2012

UPF staff participated in a UNITAR training in New York



UPF Secretary General Taj Hamad addressed a session of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



# UN Relations

- Consultations at the annual opening of the UN General Assembly



H.E. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi (center), Prime Minister, Samoa

# UN Relations

- Programs organized by the UPF Office of Public Affairs, Washington, DC



International Women's Day program: "Leadership, Ownership, and Compassion"

# Marriage & Family

- Cultivating good character
- Strengthening marriage & family
- Holding World Peace Marriage Blessings



Malaysian families enjoy an outing at a park on the International Day of Families.

# Marriage & Family

- International Day of Families, May 15



Programs were organized in 37 nations, including Argentina (left) and Japan (right).

# Marriage & Family

- Global Day of Parents, June 1



Programs in 20 nations, including Georgia (left) and Germany (right)

# Marriage & Family

- Contribution to the book on the Family and the Millennium Development Goals



The Doha Institute on the Family sponsored a book linking the UN Millennium Development Goals to the family. UPF's Lynn Walsh was among eight authors who contributed to this book.

# Marriage & Family

- Participation in the World Congress of Families in Sydney, Australia



WORLD CONGRESS OF  
**FAMILIES**

# Peace & Security

- International Leadership Conferences
- Forums
- Consultations



Peace Diplomats Forum, Tokyo, Japan

# Humanitarian service

- Offering humanitarian aid
- Organizing Religious Youth Service projects
- Sports and cultural programs



Donations of clothing and bedding in Pakistan

# Partnerships

- ECOSOC
- African Union
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- International Conference of Asian Political Parties
- International Ecological Safety Collaborative Organization
- World Congress of Families

# World Summit 2013



Heads of state and government addressed UPF's World Summit 2013 in Seoul, Korea on "Peace, Security, and Human Development."

# World Summit 2013



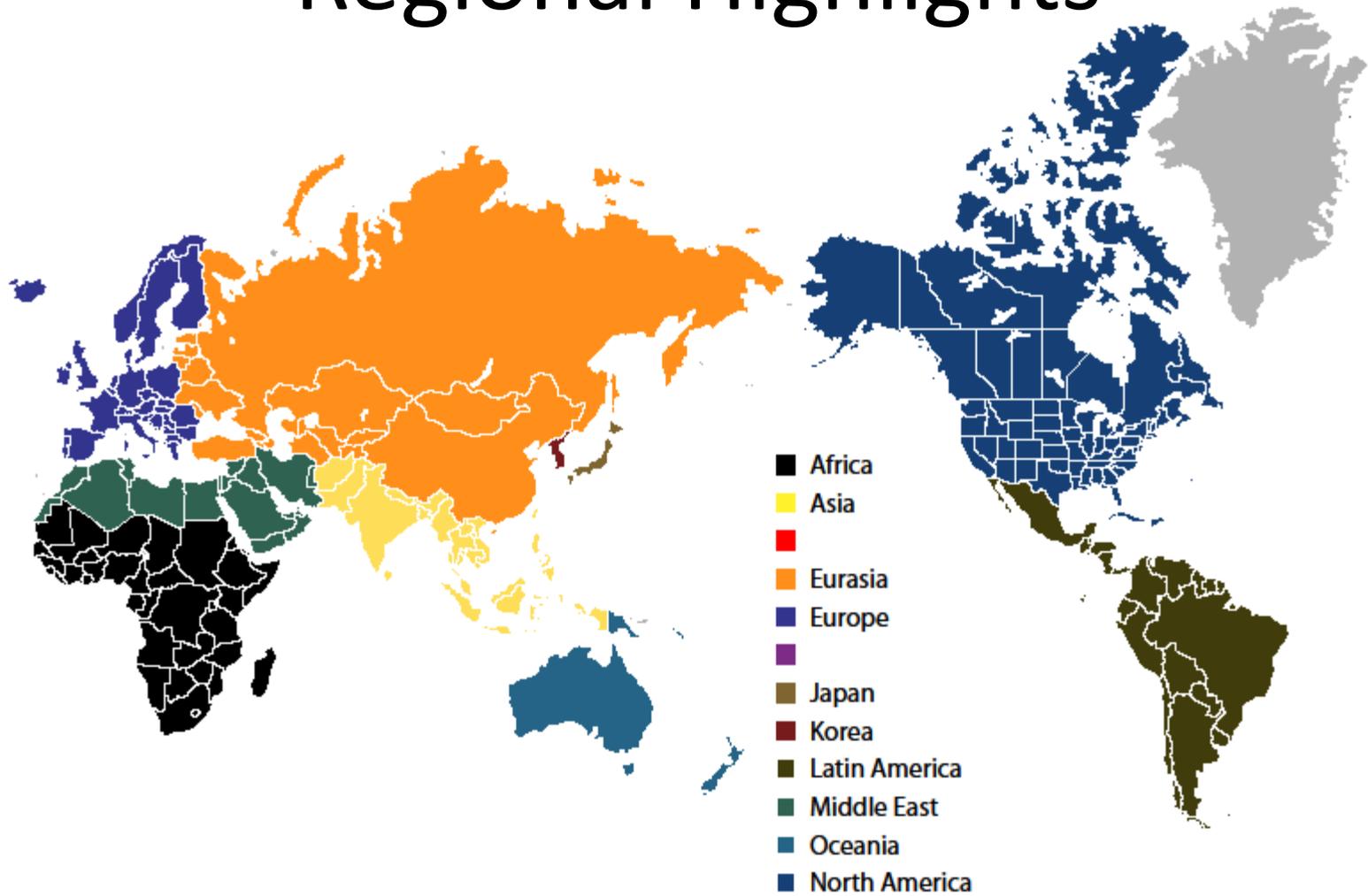
Leaders from seven religions offered prayers and lit candles for peace.

# World Summit 2013



Eight hundred people from 91 nations attended the plenary sessions.

# Regional Highlights



# Africa



Senegal



Angola



Burkina Faso



Zimbabwe

# Asia

**Nepal:**  
“Clean and  
Green”  
campaign



**India:**  
Intercollegiate  
sports  
tournament



# Central and South America

**Argentina:** International Day of Friendship art contest (right)

**Peru:** Scissors Dance (below left)

**Nicaragua:** Day of Parents (below, right)



# Eurasia

**Ukraine:** Arts Festival (right),  
**Russian** children perform in Finland and Sweden (below)



**Georgia:** Intercultural Sports Competitions (above)

**Kazakhstan:** Africa Day (below)

# Europe



Celebrating Brazilian culture in Vienna, **Austria** (above); forum opposing genocide in the **UK Parliament** (above, right); insights into North Korea in the **Czech Republic**



# Japan

Interfaith  
memorial for  
victims of  
3.11 disaster



Ambassadors  
for Peace  
Banquets

# Korea

Celebrating  
the 7<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary  
of UPF



World Peace Blessing

# Middle East

Conference in  
**Jordan** on  
Intercultural  
Dialogue in  
Cooperation for  
Peace



International Youth  
Leadership program  
in **Israel**

# North America and the Caribbean



**US:** National Day of Parents awards in California (above, left) and New Jersey (above, right)



International Day of Families in **Canada** (left) and forum in the Dominican Republic on “Peace in our island” (right)

# Oceania



International Day of Families, **Marshall Islands** (above) and World Interfaith Harmony Week, **New Zealand** (right)



# Publications

- Dialogue & Alliance
- UPF Today
- World Scripture and the Teachings of Sun Myung Moon
- UPF.org

