

World Peace Blessing

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A World Peace Blessing was held in the Christus Triumfator church, The Hague. The audience consisted of 75 participants including 14 2nd gens. Total number of guests was 25 of which 15 couples (a few widowed) were blessed. Officiators: Hans and Mieko Campman, NL of the Netherlands. Second Generation brothers and sisters fulfilled different responsibilities.

We held an Interreligious Water Ceremony. Participants were the Pastor of the Pentecostal church, the

Pastor of the 7th Day Adventist church, the Pandit and founder of Hindu Centre Sewa Dhaam, a Representative of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and the Women leader of the Sikh Gurdwara in The Hague. The Pandit, the PR representative of the LDS church, the Pastoral worker of the Moravian Brothers, the Pastor of the 7th Day Adventist church and the Sikh lady shared a short message.

Instead of exchanging the rings this time the FFWPU pins were exchanged between husband and wife. The stage was done beautifully and together with the video parts, the musical

performances by two sisters and the fact that nine brothers and sisters brought their contacts which were of multicultural backgrounds the atmosphere was warm, bright, deep, light and joyful.

The cake cutting was done by Pandit Tewarie and his wife together with the former political leader Mr van Eekelen and his wife. The whole program was led skillfully and elegant by Mrs Lisa Janssen as MC. The conclusion of the program was a High Tea with cake and finger food.

