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October 2025 Global Highlights

See how Global Peace Foundation is driving impact through global leadership, peacebuilding, and community action.

What’s New This Month



International Day of Peace 2025

Every September 21, the world comes together to reflect on peace and our shared responsibility to build it. This year’s theme, “Act Now for a Peaceful World,” reminds us that peace is a daily practice, through how we lead, how we serve, and how we engage with one another.

From youth peace clubs in Nepal and India to interfaith initiatives in Nigeria and community projects in Brazil, inspiring actions are taking place worldwide. These stories show that when young leaders, faith communities, and local changemakers work together, they can transform division into unity and hope into action.

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In Asia



St. Paul University and GPF Philippines Join Forces in Camalaniugan

SPUP and GPF Philippines held an outreach to strengthen emergency preparedness. Students received backpacks, rain gear, and supplies, while teachers got emergency kits. The program also included training sessions on disaster response to build community resilience.



Collaborating in Malaysia to Provide Clean Water

GPF Malaysia and SLB supported the villages of Lubuk Perah and Cenongew with new solar pumps and filtration systems. Villagers were trained to operate and maintain the equipment, securing safe water access at home and strengthening community self-reliance.

In Africa



Transforming Education for Peace and Prosperity

GPF Kenya partnered with Mt. Kenya University to empower over 100 students through the LEAP Hubs program. Workshops on entrepreneurship and values-based leadership equipped participants with practical skills and moral vision to become changemakers.



Advocacy Visits and Surveys Promote Peace in Nigeria

GPF Nigeria expanded its One Family Under God campaign to Ungwan Gwari, Kaduna North, with an advocacy visit. Community leaders welcomed the initiative, pledging support for values-based peacebuilding across ethnic and religious lines.

In the Americas



Overcoming Fear to Bridge Community in Montana

At the Montana Cross-Community Reconciliation Project, guest speaker Dr. Don Harr, 101, shared insights on fear, self-awareness, and healing. Urging unity, he reminded participants that “every difference is an opportunity to understand another as a person.”



In the Media: Preserving Paraguay's Guaraní Culture for Future Generations

As reported by The Asunción Times, GPF Paraguay launched a project to digitize over 14,000 Guaraní, Jopará, and Spanish works originally published in Ysyry magazine between 1942 and 1995.

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Ubuntu Webinar Showcases Youth Leadership for Africa's Future



The recent African Renaissance Initiative webinar featured H.E. Mr. Peter Gregory Obi, CON, and Rev. Fr. Canice Chinyeaka Enyiaka. The event brought together panelists and more than 170 participants from 51 countries to explore how the values of Ubuntu—"I am because we are"—can inspire ethical leadership, peacebuilding, and inclusive development across Africa.

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The International Day of Peace, observed each year on September 21, was established by the United Nations to promote peace, non-violence, and a global ceasefire. It encourages individuals and communities to take meaningful action toward building a more just and harmonious world.

About this event

Join the Global Peace Foundation as we honor the International Day of Peace 2025, a day designated by the United Nations to strengthen the ideals of peace through global cooperation, dialogue, and action. This year's theme — "Act Now for a Peaceful World" — is a powerful call to individuals, communities, and nations to take meaningful steps toward building a more just, inclusive, and non-violent world.

In a time marked by global uncertainty, growing divisions, and urgent humanitarian crises, this theme reminds us that peace is not passive. It demands bold leadership, community engagement, and immediate action. Every choice we make, from how we speak to one another to how we engage with global challenges, can be a step toward peace.

Story Spotlights



Marking the International Day of...

Youth Leadership Development, Nepal

On September 19, 2025, in commemoration of International Day of Peace, GPF Nepal organized a dialogue session on ...

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GPF and Youth Peacebuilding:...

Brazil, India, Youth Leadership Development, Nepal

"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work ...

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Building Peace through Interfaith...

Freedom of Conscience, Belief, and Religion, India, Nigeria

"Lasting peace cannot be achieved through politics alone—it must be grounded in spiritual and moral principles ...

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The Korean Dream and the Internation...

One Korea Global Campaign

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Practicing Peacebuilding in...

Community-driven Peacebuilding

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