

International Day of Peace 2012
“Sustainable Peace for a Sustainable Future”
and Report on the passing of UPF founder Sun Myung Moon
Bonn, Germany, 23. September 2012
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Wildeshausen: Auch der dreijährige Mekke Karaca hatte anlässlich des Friedenstages eine Papiertaube gestaltet. Bild: Olaf Blume

A very international group of people from Asia, Africa and Europe celebrated the International Day of Peace 2012 “Sustainable Peace for a Sustainable Future” in Bonn organized by the local chapters of UPF and Women’s Federation for World Peace on Friday September 23th.

In the first part there were Video- and PP-entations on the history and the meaning of the International Day of Peace, on UN General Secretary Ban Ki-Moon's message for the Day and on activities in various German cities and schools related to the Peace Day.

In the second part we learned about the special activities of the Women’s Federation at the United Nations, the importance of women for the UN and the founding of the women’s Abel UN in July in Korea. This was followed by very moving report on the SeongHwa celebration of Rev. Moon – where also some of the attendees had participated – and a short film on his life based on his autobiography “As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen”.

There were beautiful songs, poems and peace prayers from different parts of the world. The event touched the hearts of the audience.



German Culture

Bonn, Germany, 02. September 201

On Sunday Sept. 2nd the Family Federation Bonn held an event on German culture and history and invited contacts from home and abroad. Christian gave a lecture on reformer Martin Luther and Christina revealed interesting details from the life of Saint Hildegard of Bingen. Several participants contributed songs and poems from German composers and poets. Members of the 2nd generation showed their musical skills. About 40 guests and members attended.

