

Hyun Jin Moon's Global Peace Foundation: How did you invest in peace?

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Happy International Day of Peace.

Peace can sound like a big idea. But most of the time, it begins much closer to home.

It often happens in moments no one reports on: when a family chooses understanding over resentment, when neighbors work through a problem together, or when one person decides not to let difference become division.

So today, we want to ask you: **How did you invest in peace?**

Share an action you took this month to build peace in your family, community, workplace, or beyond. It could be a story, a personal reflection, something you are learning or building, a hope for a more peaceful future, or an idea you believe others should hear.

Your reflection might inspire someone else to see what peace can look like in everyday life:

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Peace is not built by one organization, one leader, or one moment.

It is built by people.

Thank you for being one of them.

Warmly,
Global Peace Foundation

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How Did You Invest in Peace?

— International Day of Peace 2026 —

Invest in Peace – For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day

Share an action you took this month to build peace in your community and inspire others around the world.

Share Your Reflection. Inspire Peace.



Share Your International Day of Peace Reflection

Every year on September 21, people around the world commemorate the International Day of Peace.

The United Nations' 2026 theme, "Invest in Peace – For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day," reminds us that peace is not built only through major institutions or global agreements. It is also shaped through the choices we make, the relationships we strengthen, and the actions we take in our everyday lives.

This month, we invite you to be an everyday architect of peace.

What is one action you took to help build peace—in your family, workplace, school, community, or beyond?

Your action does not have to be large. Peacebuilding can begin with something simple and intentional.

For example, you might have:

- Started a conversation with someone whose perspective is different from your own
- Helped resolve a disagreement or misunderstanding
- Volunteered or served someone in your community
- Reached out to someone who was feeling isolated or excluded
- Brought people from different backgrounds together
- Challenged prejudice, discrimination, hate, or harmful stereotypes
- Practiced forgiveness or worked to restore a relationship
- Organized an activity, dialogue, or gathering that strengthened your community
- Supported a cause that promotes dignity, cooperation, or peace
- Used your voice, creativity, or platform to share a message of peace and hope

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Selected reflections may be featured by the Global Peace Foundation (GPF) to inspire others to recognize that each of us has a role to play in building peace.

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What action did you take to build peace this month? *

Tell us about your experience in your own words. You may want to reflect on:

- What did you do?
- What motivated you to take action?
- Who or what community was involved?
- What happened as a result?
- Did the experience change the way you think about peace?
- What would you encourage someone else to do in their own community?

You can submit your reflection directly below:

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