



Peaceful Journey Newsletter

Friends of Peace Pilgrim

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"Blessed are they who give without expecting even thanks in return, for they shall be abundantly rewarded."

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Wholeness in Living: Kindling the Inner Light

Embracing Wholeness



"We are the artists of our lives and through creative imagination allow possibilities to unfold. Becoming peacemakers in our homes, our communities, for the whole world, is our individual privilege. Shaping experiences with our own brush, it is possible to contribute to reconciliation in all situations through our acts from the richness of our higher understanding and our willingness to establish extensive dialogue to resolve conflicts and problems peacefully.

A sense of compassion expands as we listen to the divine guidance within us. Compassion allows us to enter into the pain of others, their happiness, their own frames of reference, their own values and ideals. This requires a willingness to open our hearts to life and all that is and to listen attentively – profound listening – being receptive and letting go of expectations, to the call of all hearts."

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Welcome



A warm welcome to our newest friends in the **Wholeness in Living** circle in Canada, the United States, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Australia, Kenya, South Africa, the United Kingdom and Namibia.

News from Friends of Peace Pilgrim

Robert Muller (1923-2010)

[Dr. Robert Muller](#) received a Memorial Service held at the United Nations Chapel in New York City last month. He worked at the United Nations for over 40 years and rose to the position of Under Secretary General. He was the founder and

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first Chancellor of the United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica. It was his vision that led to the [creation of a Peace Pilgrim statue](#) that was dedicated on the grounds of the university in 2000. A number of our board members as well as Peace Pilgrim's sister, Helene Young participated in that event. Robert was a peacemaker, philosopher, poet and inspiration to many people.

Decide to be Happy

"Render others happy
Proclaim your joy
Love passionately
your miraculous life."

*extract from Robert
Muller's Poem*



Steps toward Inner Peace in Vietnamese

Our friend, Mai Nguyen just completed the translation of the spiritual classic into her native language. Here's the core of her letter for our readers.

Dear Friends,

I am honored to be able to translate Peace Pilgrim's *Steps Toward Inner Peace*. She has truly been an inspiration for me. I have never read any book in my life so many times. Peace Pilgrim is a true Christ and a true Buddha living in our time.



Mom, Daughter and Mai

One of the books I borrowed was "Mystics, Masters, Saints, and Sages - Stories of Enlightenment". From this book, I found out about Peace Pilgrim through my husband, Jon. My husband read the book which had a short biography about Peace Pilgrim. He then looked her up on YouTube and was moved by a documentary video describing her work. She was so lively and full of energy! He then read both, her book and printed *Steps Toward Inner Peace* in Korean to his mom. I wanted to print them for my mom too but there were no Vietnamese translations. This was when I decided to translate *Steps*. I am happy to have translated this wonderful booklet. I have never done anything more meaningful. I have awakened personally and spiritually, and now enjoy going to church. I look forward to celebrating Christmas, Easter and other religious holidays. I enjoy practicing both, Christianity and Buddhism, and welcome all religions. To me all religions are pretty much directed toward one goal, the Truth, except that different religions have diverse interpretations and paths leading to this one Truth.

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I now have learned that God is everywhere. God is in everyone and everything. That is the greatest knowing of all. I hope to be able to apply and do what Peace Pilgrim has taught. It will be a challenge but I will try.

Thank you everyone for keeping her work alive.

Peace to all,
Mai
Thérèse TuyếtMai Nguyễn



Messages from our Friends around the World

"....give yourself a truly expansive experience. The more joy you are open to receiving, the less you will need to have any boundaries at all."

*from Reinventing the Body by Deepak Chopra
shared by Patti Hudson, United States*

"I appreciate you exactly as you are, being your own and singular spark of the Infinite Conscience, looking to find your own individual manner of relating with the world."

*Hopi Key: Unconditional Love
shared by Néstor Hugo Almagro, Argentina*

"The key of the door between alone and ALL-ONE is simply in your own heart."

*by Maria Talis © Holland
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Seeds of Peace

Throughout the years we have been sharing news from the group "[Seeds of Peace](#)" – an organization dedicated to empowering leaders of the next generation since 1993.

Here are some recent highlights:

- Egyptian Seed's "Voice of Freedom" from Tahrir Square.
- 60 Palestinian, Israeli Seeds discuss Jerusalem. "The dialogue was so much more insightful," said one Israeli Seed..."

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- Afghan Seeds launch oral history project to collect interviews that express inspiring stories.
- Interview with Indian, Pakistani Seeds by BBC World Service.



Artistic Expressions

"It was when I was happiest that I longed most...
The sweetest thing in all my life
has been the longing...
to find the place
where all the beauty came from."

*by C. S. Lewis
shared by David and Mary Loraine Fromme
United States*



photo by: Bob Kline

Our hearts and thoughts are with the people of Japan.

Wholeness in Living Group

Sabian Corner

"The flow of self outward in a sharing with others stresses the oneness of all."

*Marc Edmund Jones
Founder of the Sabian Assembly
www.Sabian.org*





Please send your comments about inner peace, contributions and artistic expressions to [Mayte Picco-Kline](#). *Peaceful Journey* is published four times each year.

If this is the first time you've received it and wish to be a part of our circle of friends, please send a [confirmation note](#).

I also invite you to experience [Words of Inspiration](#) and [Mayte's Musing](#).

In the Light of Peace,

Mayte Picco-Kline