



# Peaceful Journey

## Friends of Peace Pilgrim

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"Blessed are they who love and trust their fellow beings, for they shall reach the good in people and receive a loving response."

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## Wholeness in Living: Kindling the Inner Light

### Love and Harmony



"Love is the strongest force the world possesses, and yet it is the humblest imaginable ... "

*Mahatma Gandhi*

"We compose the music of our own life.

Thought to Ponder: "In what ways do I constructively contribute to universal harmony through my actions in everyday living?"

### Affirmations for Contemplation

- \* My heart is linked to every other heart in the human family.
- \* I am a stream of light and new vitality is opening up space for compassion and love.

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Welcome



A warm welcome to our newest friends in the **Wholeness in Living** circle in the Czech Republic, United States of America, South Africa, India, United Kingdom, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria, Barbados, Malawi, New Zealand, Ghana, Trinidad and Tobago, Netherlands Antilles, Australia, Mauritius, Singapore, Malaysia, Turkey, Zimbabwe, Canada and Ireland.

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## Unity Conference 2012

'He who experiences the unity of life sees his own Self in all beings, and all beings in his own Self, and looks on everything with an impartial eye.'

*The Buddha - Hindu Prince Gautama Siddhartha, 563-483 BC*



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## Unity Conference (from page 1)

The Chalice Well in Glastonbury, England, will be hosting a [Unity Conference](#) on June 9-10 as an opportunity to develop existing ideas and share new ones about unity as we work together toward a world where we can live in peace with each other and in harmony with nature.

The Conference guest speakers and workshop facilitators include Ervin Laszlo, Satish Kumar, Flo Aeveia Magdalena and other worldwide speakers and authors. Through the exploration of what a unified global society might be like, participants will review and experience, on a personal level, their own understanding of unity through self-expression, sharing and enquiry. This will be through dialogue and encounter with the guest speakers; creative writing, both prose and poem; or shared wisdom.

Some of the sessions will include:

"A Diary of Unity" – Have you ever wanted to try your hand at creative writing? Do you have a passion for prose?

"Your Story" – Listen to, share and explore the wisdom gained through life's journey. Where has your journey taken you?

"Community Collage" – Create a collage of images, words, colours and textures.

"Living in Unity" – What does each of us need to become to play our part in the birth of a new age of consciousness?

"One World, One People, One Voice: A poem of Unity" – Have you ever wanted to create poetry that expresses how you feel? Are you an accomplished poet willing to share your words and wisdom?

"Mindfulness, Intention and Meditation" – An experience of the profound power and a sense of connection in a group meditation.

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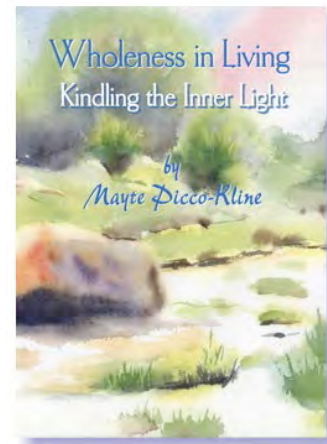
## Wholeness in Living - E-Book

With great joy and enthusiasm we share the news that Mayte's book, [Wholeness in Living: Kindling the Inner Light](#) has been published as an ebook.

It is currently available at Amazon and is a part of the Kindle Owner's Lending Library. Details can be found [here](#).

To celebrate this special occasion, we will be sharing the ebook as a free download from Amazon (using the link immediately above) during March 1, 2 and 3, 2012.

Please share the news with your friends and family, spreading the word as you feel inspired to do so!



## News from Friends of Peace Pilgrim

### Editor of the Peace Pilgrim Book in Spanish

Our friend, Ignacio Vargas has enthusiastically dedicated himself to the editing of the Peace Pilgrim book Mayte Picco-Kline translated into Spanish almost 20 years ago. He tells us, "I have been happy to serve in my eagerness for a message of peace to reach every corner of the Spanish-speaking world. Given a bachelor's degree in literature and philosophy and a teaching career in Colombia, I have developed a sense of analysis to discover a good use in language".

The Peace Pilgrim book has benefited greatly from Ignacio's work and his suggestions will be implemented in the digital version we share on the [Friends of Peace Pilgrim website](#). Ignacio is completing his own book called, "Pedagogical Reflections", where he captures his accumulated life experiences. He finds beauty wherever he is. Ignacio says, "The words of Peace Pilgrim have become a spiritual guide for me, equal to or even better than what I learned from my professors



*Ignacio Vargas in Chaguacá, Colombia*

of Ethics. Receive my cordial greetings, my voice of encouragement and commitment that wherever I am I will always speak in support of peace and of those who have given me the opportunity to know this privileged being who, against all expectations, tried to change the trend of history to a new history of harmony and wholeness."

### Book in French in Canada

Daniel Simard has been collaborating with Friends of Peace Pilgrim for many years distributing the Peace Pilgrim book in French from Montreal, Canada. Daniel and his sister worked together on the French translation of the book we announce on [our website](#), and thanks to Daniel and his friend Maxence, this version can now be downloaded in mobile devices.

I asked him to share his story for us to know him better. In his own words, "From the moment I started reading Peace Pilgrim, I liked her simplicity and the universality of her principles. I appreciate the way she explains the two natures we have inside, with examples that can be related to everyday life. When I started reading the book, my interest in siritual aspects was re-emerging. I am open to many kinds of spirituality, but Peace Pilgrim will always have a special place in my heart, as I think that she went directly, with great simplicity, to the fundamental truths. Among these, I felt the confirmation of one of them when I was finishing this translation. Peace Pilgrim was saying that when you do something good, just for the pleasure of doing a service, you will often experience a nice return in ways you never expected. In my case, I did the translation just to give my small contribution for those who can only read French but the unexpected return of this process was that it made me remember very well all that she said, all those fundamental truths, without noticing it (because of the numerous revisions to make sure the translation was right, often pondering over every sentence). Reading and re-reading her words constantly for more than a year made me feel close to her, and her smile keeps coming back at me regularly, in my mind, like a friend who would keep visiting every once in a while."

## Messages from our Friends around the World

"Compassion is the understanding and the love and acceptance of another's journey."

*Anthea Mitchell, England*

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"When we live in peace we irradiate around us the golden rays of a sun brightly shining in the horizon."

*Pedro Roblejo Ramos, Cuba*

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"Walk silent~Walk deep within the footprints in the sand~"

*Carol Zengara, United States*

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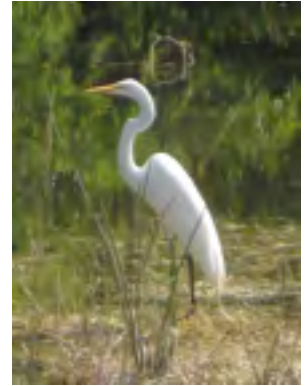
"I am living in grace and gratitude."

*from 10 Intentions for a Better World  
shared by Maria Talis, The Netherlands*

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"I know you are guided as I am, following your inner enthusiasm to discover your own path."

*Hopi Key for Peace and Harmony  
shared by Néstor Hugo Almagro, Argentina*



*Photo by Bob Kline*

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## Partners for Peace

"...peace is the wholeness created by right relationships with oneself, other persons, other cultures, other life, Earth, and the larger whole of which all are a part."

~[Earth Charter](#)  
shared by Dot Maver,  
President of the [National Peace Academy](#)



*"Peace begins with Me"  
Peace Pilgrim 2011 Celebration  
Photo by Mayte Picco-Kline*

## Artistic Expressions

"When people come together, and unite... they create the wings needed to give their thoughts, words and deeds - a purposeful flight..."

*by Carole Thompson, United States*



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## Philosophy Corner

"The principle of inspiration emphasized at this point is the special necessity for conscious anticipation of those values in which the being may have its spiritual consummation."

*Marc Edmund Jones*  
*Founder of the Sabian Assembly*  
[www.Sabian.org](http://www.Sabian.org)



Please send your comments about inner peace, contributions and artistic expressions to [Mayte Picco-Kline](#). [Peaceful Journey](#) is published quarterly. If this is the first time you've received it and wish to be a part of our circle of friends, please [click here](#).

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

In the Light of Peace,

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