**Global Peace Women**

*Global Peace Women* is a division of the *Global Peace Foundation*, an international non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-profit organization with a values-based approach to peacebuilding, guided by the vision of *One Family under God*.

Around the world, *Global Peace Women* (GPW) promotes women’s indispensable roles in **strengthening families**, **uplifting the value of womanhood** and **generating positive social transformation** through networking, education, advocacy and service.

**Our Approach to Peacebuilding:**
Many discussions of “peace” begin by addressing what it is not - violence, fighting, conflict, and discord.

Global Peace Women contributes to this discourse by recognizing that “peace" is actually a **dynamic and positive process of building healthy and harmonious relationships motivated by love**. We believe peace begins in the home and to the world.

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**How Can I Join?**

- Join our photo campaign
- Share on SNS
- Join our Programs
- Donate

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**Let’s Keep in Touch ~**

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“**What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.**”

- Mother Teresa
What is “Peace Begins in the Home”?

The “Peace Begins in the Home” (PBIH) International Movement is a GPW initiative launched in 2017. Happy and healthy families have a positive impact on the sense of peace, stability, and the well-being of individuals, communities and ultimately, our world. Through awareness campaigns and ongoing programs, this international movement seeks to strengthen families through fostering a culture that supports healthy, happy families, and thus, striving to build peace at the heart of every society.

Why “Peace Begins in the Home?”

Family is the primary “school of love and virtue.” It is the first and best place to learn to love and nurture peaceful relationships of mutual trust and respect in ways that can extend out towards members of the greater human family.

The experiences within the family are the foundation for how we understand and aspire to realize the peacebuilding vision of “One Family under God.”

What does our Movements Aim to do?

1) Spread awareness of the importance of peacebuilding in healthy and happy families and communities in partnership with key stakeholder groups.

2) Develop programs that will provide practical tools and engage families to nurture peaceful relationships with one another. Programs will build a mindset and skills to serve the greater good.

Photo & Video Awareness Campaign

This year, we are running a campaign to collect 1,000 photos and videos world-wide with our 14 active GPW Chapters to raise awareness of the value of building peaceful family environments.

We invite individuals, families, students and professionals from around the world to share the message that “Peace Begins in the Home.”

Each year, we will introduce a new international action to create awareness about the importance of “Peace Begins in the Home.”

Ongoing Programs

Africa
Kenya: Prevention of Gender-Based Violence
Nigeria: “The Smile Project”: Peace and Safe Environment for Healthy Families
Tanzania: Mentorship Program to Empower Young Women
Uganda: Peacebuilding Mentorship Program for Girls

Asia
Korea: Unification Education in the Family Campaign
Malaysia: Parent-Children Workshops
Mongolia: Family Values Workshop
Nepal: Family Education Through Forum Theatre
Philippines: Partnership and Networking for PBIH Campaigns

Americas
Brazil: Empowering Young Women Through Musical Activities and Character Education
Paraguay: Workshops for Family Values
Uruguay: Value Building in Foster Homes
United States: Women of Influence