

# International Day of Peace

Wednesday, September 21, 2016



**Heros for Peace**

## Nelson Mandela

Mandela made significant contributions to peace in South Africa. Although imprisoned for fighting apartheid, he was released and became the first democratically elected president. Mandela sought to forgive and work with the former white minority. He became a global symbol of goodwill and how people can make a real contribution to peace. Mandela was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.

We can change  
the world  
and make it  
a better place.  
It is in  
your hands  
to make  
a difference.

-Nelson Mandela-



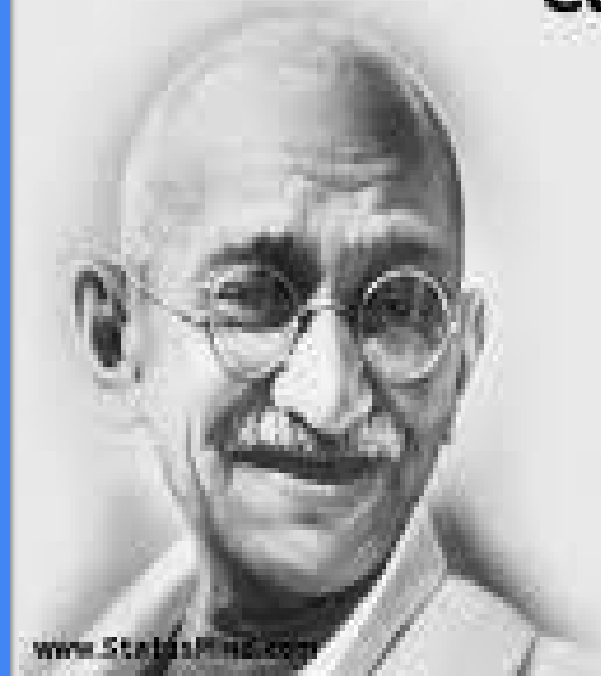
# Mahatma Gandhi

Inspired Indians to independence through a path of non-violence.

Gandhi believed, the road to the goal was as important as the goal itself.

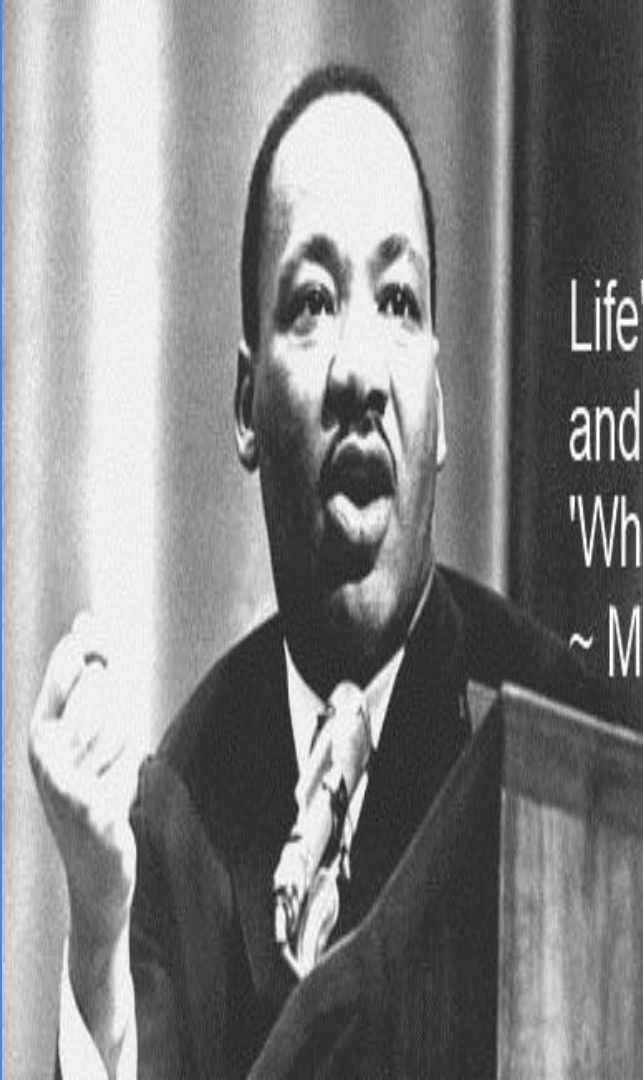
**If we want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children**

~ Mahatma Gandhi ~



## Martin Luther King, Jr.

King was a non-violent civil rights leader. He promoted an end to discrimination through an inclusive philosophy of non-violent protest and mutual co-operation.



Life's most persistent  
and urgent question is,  
'What are you doing for others?'  
~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

## St. Pope John Paul II

St. Pope John Paul II had a great effect on the many lives that he touched. People felt he was a sincere and compassionate person. He lived through two very difficult periods of Poland's history - occupation of Nazi Germany and the Communist era, before becoming Poland's first pope.

Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace... Peace will be the last word of history.

Blessed John Paul II

1920-2005



## 14th Dalai Lama

The Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of Tibet, he has sought to protect the interests of the Tibetans while promoting a non-violent approach to the Chinese. The Dalai Lama teaches the importance of compassion for promoting happiness and inner peace.

Our prime purpose  
in this life is to help  
others. And if you  
can't help them, at  
least don't hurt them.



## St. Mother Teresa

St. Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic sister who spent much of her life in Calcutta. She was the founding member of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, which are devoted to helping the poor. St. Mother Teresa felt a calling to help the poor and sick, she dedicated her life to those in need.



“Peace begins  
with a smile”

- Mother Teresa



## Anne Frank

Anne Frank was a young girl who kept a diary documenting her two years spent in hiding during the Holocaust. She died in a Nazi concentration camp at the age of 15, but her father published *Diary of a Young Girl*, which is one of the most famous firsthand accounts of the Jewish experience during the Holocaust.



"Despite everything,  
I believe that  
people are really  
good at heart."  
Anne Frank

## Jesus Christ, Son of God

On the night before he died, Jesus said: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.



# Let Peace Begin with Me ...

Peace is a daily, a weekly,  
a monthly process.



The Diversity  
Club would  
like to say  
thank you and  
peace be with  
you.

"WHEN YOU FIND  
**PEACE**  
WITHIN YOURSELF,  
YOU BECOME THE KIND  
OF PERSON  
WHO CAN LIVE AT  
**PEACE**  
WITH OTHERS."