

## MESSAGE FROM PWP PRESIDENT



It is my joy to introduce you to the Partners for World Peace newsletter, the first in a series we now plan to distribute on a monthly basis.

In this newsletter we have concentrated on projects directly under the umbrella of the Global Country of World Peace which are being supported by members of the PWP. Several partners including myself are active in helping Rajas, National Leaders and others in various countries around the globe develop different types of projects, such as those in Africa described in this newsletter.

Also, we report on the work of PWP co-chairman Malte Hozzel of Germany and his support of the coherence creating initiative in Ecuador involving cadets of the local police academy.

In addition to these 'field reports,' I would like to tell you about some of the plans for growing the PWP organization and fulfilling its mission.

Near term plans include the newly created PWP brochure which you should have already received. The brochure has also been posted online at the PWP website and will be sent to prospective new members and others on our expanding PWP email network. Printed copies are available as well. The brochure is just the first step of a dedicated launch to increase PWP membership.

Meetings are also being planned in a variety of formats for existing and future PWP members. The first of these meetings are being designed to familiarize members with current needs and with the evolving concepts for project development that

have been emerging in PWP ventures with the Global Country of World Peace. Also, the meetings will present ways in which members' skills and expertise can be efficiently matched with on-going projects and how they can help in innovating entirely new opportunities as well.

We are currently thinking to hold this first series of meetings over the next year in accessible venues on the US West coast, East coast, and Midwest (Fairfield), as well as in the UK and continental Europe.

We are also renovating our website. At your convenience, we invite you to visit the new website at [www.partnersworldpeace.com](http://www.partnersworldpeace.com). Feel free to inform your friends and contacts about the site.

Each of you has contributed so much toward realizing the many tasks Maharishi left for us to achieve. PWP was created to accelerate and extend that process, begun and maintained through your conviction and dedication over the years. We want to make PWP effective in this mission – available and ready to serve you in all your many efforts to support the Global Country of World Peace.

Please stay in touch. We need to keep communicating with one another and consider among ourselves how we can best fulfill this ambition.

Wishing you all the best –

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## PWP Tour of African Countries - Uganda

In March, April and May of this year, Dr. Jim Schaefer, President of PWP, toured extensively, including visits to Africa, the Middle East, the EU and UK – 18 countries in all. The purpose of these travels was to assist Rajas, Raj Rajeshwaris, National Leaders and others with local initiatives to create coherence for their countries.

To make these initiatives practical and sustainable, PWP support is evolving to include several components:

- general review of local assets and analysis of opportunities
- educational institution development
- financial planning
- business plan preparation
- business development to establish cash flow for local Movement institutions.

In this newsletter, we would like to begin by first reporting on the projects in Uganda.

### Uganda CBE colleges

Along with Raja Graham, we visited lands that are being donated to the Movement's local legal entity in order to establish new Consciousness-Based colleges offering a vocational curriculum of about two years duration. Instruction is planned to involve organic agriculture business development, with an emphasis on value-added ventures involving crops and products already produced in the area. The curriculum will include general training in the basic skills needed to run a small business (bookkeeping, computers, marketing, etc.).



The colleges will have an on-campus incubator so that graduates of the academic program can actively develop business ideas with assistance from the college staff and faculty and other mentors. An on-campus mini-industrial

plant is also planned where the students may begin implementing their plans and start up their business. The general idea is to help graduates of our Consciousness-Based educational institutions "create their own jobs" by starting up small, sustainable enterprises. In addition, the institutional business plan is being

structured so that such enterprise development will also help sustain the academic institution over time.

### Uganda Maharishi Girls School and the EDAPO orphanage

PWP is also helping to generate support for the Uganda Maharishi Girls School and the EDAPO orphanage. The Uganda Maharishi Girls School is a secondary education institution of about 50 students that would like to quickly grow to several hundred students. The EDAPO orphanage is now serving about 200 AIDS victim orphans on a daily basis and would like to expand its capacity to serve all 600 orphans who have registered with them. The first group of about 150 EDAPO students has learned the TM Program and is doing really great. It is the desire of EDAPO to gather the support it needs so that all 600 students could learn the TM Program.

As a service to these projects, PWP is helping organize this support, largely through its capacity to originate grant applications. If you want to learn more about this African work of the PWP, feel free to contact Jim Schaefer at [jsstc108@yahoo.com](mailto:jsstc108@yahoo.com).

### South America

#### Creating Coherence in Ecuador



On behalf of PWP, Dr. Malte Hozzel, co-founder of PWP, is actively working with Raja Luis and his team on projects to create coherence in Latin America. In the case of Ecuador, Malte has organized capital formation mechanisms to support the cost of training cadets at a local police academy. This initiative has resulted to date in about 4100 cadets who have completed the TM Program.

In addition, from within this group of meditators 2789 cadets have become TM Sidhas and practice Yogic Flying daily as part of their training program at the police academy. This coherence creating group is expected to expand in the near term.

Malte has commented that it is very fulfilling to be involved in this most efficient and effective initiative to create coherence in Latin America.

If you want to learn more about his work in Ecuador and South America, feel free to contact Malte at [mhozzel@daybyday.de](mailto:mhozzel@daybyday.de).

### PWP Grant Writing Group:

PWP, in cooperation with Rajas, Raj Rajeshwaris, and National Directors, has sponsored a group of grant writers to support projects of the Global Country of World Peace and its local partners. This group locates funding sources and writes grant applications on behalf of the NGO's or other legal entities that own and operate the local projects incorporating the TM Program.

These grant applications are typically structured to involve not only aspects of the TM Program, but many other areas of need of the local NGO with respect to their charitable work. In this way, the NGO receives both general financial support for its on-going activities as well as support to pay the cost of TM instruction for their target groups.

For example, in Turkey the group is writing a grant application to help an NGO in Istanbul which works with the homeless street population. This NGO has agreed, as part of this grant, to allocate a portion of the grant proceeds for instruction in the TM Program for several hundred homeless people. We will report further on such grant initiatives in future newsletters.

The Grant Group leader is MUM graduate, Jyoti Chi. To learn more about the PWP grant writing group, feel free to contact Jyoti at [chijyoti@gmail.com](mailto:chijyoti@gmail.com).