

## MESSAGE FROM PWP PRESIDENT



Dear Partners,  
In this newsletter we are happy to tell you about a broad sample of projects for the Global Country of World Peace that the Partners for World Peace organization has been actively supporting since our last newsletter.

But first we want to introduce Christina Wadsworth and Patrick Williams who have recently joined the PWP family. As noted in their profiles below, Christina and Patrick are now serving as part-time assistants for various corporate and project-support activities of PWP.

One new development we are eager to tell you about is the recently formed team of women in Fairfield, Iowa, called AdvocatesForGirls. This enterprising group is working under the umbrella of PWP to generate support for Consciousness-Based<sup>SM</sup> Education projects around the globe involving girls and women. In a short period of time, they have organized some great things for Thailand.

PWP has also been providing assistance with the establishment of the new African PTSD Relief project. This timely project is building upon the recent successes in teaching TM in Africa and we wish to applaud their effort and draw your attention to them. We hope you enjoy the newsletter and invite anyone interested in the work of PWP to consider joining with us. Just go to our web site to sign up as a Partner.

Feel free to call us with any questions you may have concerning becoming a Partner or concerning any projects you may want to know more about – or which you want to bring to our attention! The list of PWP projects is diverse and expanding rapidly, so we encourage you to get involved and share your professional experience in any way your time allows.

Wishing you all the best –

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## AdvocatesForGirls

This new PWP group was created to support international Consciousness-Based Education development projects designed for girls and women. The founding group who launched this initiative in Fairfield, Iowa, USA, include Kathy Butler, Susanna McGregor and Melanie Schaefer.

Their first project is to raise funds to help build a new high school classroom and dormitory building for the Thailand Buddhist Nuns Girls School which serves girls at risk as reported in our last newsletter. The school currently has 550 girls in first through twelfth grade, but the new buildings will allow the school to increase their numbers by taking in an additional 300 girls. Presently, all girls at the school practice the TM Program and those old enough practice the TM-Sidhi Program as well.

To support this effort you can donate at [www.seedsofheaven.org](http://www.seedsofheaven.org). To learn more or to get involved with AdvocatesForGirls, call Kathy Butler at 641-469-5227. And please see their new website for Thailand at <http://www.thisschool.org>.



## African PTSD Relief



African PTSD Relief is a new organization seeking to build upon the recent successes of teaching TM to victims of war and unrest in places such as South Sudan and Uganda. Its mission is to originate

well-designed development projects and to professionally manage the application of the TM Program for PTSD relief in Africa.

PWP has been assisting the non-profit incorporation efforts of this

new organization through the creation of suitable by-laws, operating procedures and a viable corporate structure. The President of this corporation is David Shapiro and the Board of Directors includes Jim Davis, Rich Sage, David Shapiro and Jim Schaefer. There is also a Special Advisory Board that includes Raja Felix, Raja Willem and Lidewij Meijles, Raja Luis, Jamie Grant and Ernie Robson.

African PTSD Relief is now in the process of putting the necessary organizational and management structures in place. To learn more about African PTSD Relief, see the Facebook page for the project: <https://www.facebook.com/AfricanPTSDRelief>

## Taking Coherence to the Next Level in Latin America

Dr. Malte Hozzel, founder of the German company AYUS Essential Oils International and also a founding board member of PWP, has for some time, along with his wife, Fabian, been leading a substantial initiative to generate capital to assist Raja Luis and the Latin American TM Movement in their efforts to create large groups of young people practicing the TM and TM Sidhi Programs. The Hozzel's generous and amazing work has to date supported very large coherence groups in Mexico, Ecuador and Peru.

Malte's goal is to continue growing the current financial base in a sustainable way and broaden the project's impact by involving other business people drawn from within PWP and its network of



entrepreneurs and professionals. If you have experience in capital formation or would like to participate in any way with this important initiative, please contact PWP. All people around the globe are invited to

pitch in and help with the further creation of coherence groups in Latin America. Contact PWP to learn how you can participate.

## Project Briefs From Around The World

### Zambia

PWP is collaborating with Raja Peter and the Zambia TM Movement in order to acquire an existing elementary school and convert it to a Consciousness-Based Education institution. The new Maharishi Model School for Zambia began with the signing of a contract with the current owner, along with the provision of a down payment and a schedule of payments to cover the entire purchase price. Harry Mwangala, the National Director of Zambia and a recent graduate of the CBE training program in Vlodrop, Holland, by way of financial support arranged by Raja Peter, will head the school and be responsible for the TM Program instruction now being coordinated for faculty, parents and students.

### United Kingdom

PWP has been involved in establishing the new Maharishi International Graduate School (MIGS) in the UK, in collaboration with Raja Peter and TM Governors of the UK. Business plans have been prepared and the school is now going through the various stages of legal formation. The initial academic programs involving a variety of short courses have already begun at the

Maharishi Garden Village in Rendelsham. MIGS plans to offer the MUM MBA degree program in the UK as its first academic degree program.

### Vietnam

PWP is helping organize a new English language school in Ho Chi Minh City which will offer the TM Program to all its students and will be locally owned by TM meditators. The creation of the new school is being assisted by a Cambodian TM meditator/sidha who has already successfully established a similar school with 900 students in Phnom Phen, Cambodia.

### Nigeria

PWP president, Jim Schaefer, visited Nigeria during the summer of 2013 to consult with the local meditating community who are seeking to establish Consciousness-Based educational institutions in Nigeria. Toward that goal, PWP has been working in collaboration with Raja Bruce and the Raj Rajeshwari for Nigeria to support the planning and development for two such institutions to be established in Lagos and Asaba.

## New London Education Center Being Planned

As a result of the international educational activities of PWP member, Dr. Geoffrey Clements, a new project is under development from within PWP which involves the right to offer accredited skills and management training certificates and diplomas under license from the UK-based City and Guilds Group (CGG) and the affiliated Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

This licensing opportunity will allow PWP the flexibility to integrate basic components of Consciousness-Based Education

into existing CGG/ILM curricula and to deliver diplomas and certificates to any institution at any location around the globe.

These licensed and accredited programs can be offered, for example, to existing Movement-related schools, to any such schools which may be developed in the future, or to non-TM Movement schools wishing to add CBE-supplemented programs to their curriculum offerings.

### PWP SEEKING 501(C)3 STATUS

PWP is now preparing its application for non-profit corporate status with the US Internal Revenue Service and we anticipate completion of this process during 2014. Among the several advantages for PWP will be the ability to accept contributions from individuals in the USA who will then be allowed to deduct this contribution from their annual tax liability. This official status will also greatly augment PWP's efforts to seek corporate funding, development grants and other types of financial support for the many projects it supports around the world.

### NEW ASSISTANTS AT PWP

We welcome Christina Wadsworth and Patrick Williams to the PWP team!

Christina is a meditator who grew up in Fairfield and now lives in California. She has completed formal training in the area of fund raising and is putting her expertise to great use for PWP part-time by helping in the areas of donations and project grants.

Patrick is a TM Governor and a graduate of MUM with a Masters in Computer Science and a Masters in SCI. Patrick lives in Fairfield and is providing valuable part-time assistance to a range of PWP projects.