

## MESSAGE FROM PWP PRESIDENT



Our PWP group becomes more and more dynamic as each month passes since its founding three years ago. Recently the PWP membership has been very active on many fronts to support the Global Country of World Peace. Including:

- launching a new business expansion registry to be included on the updated PWP web site now being created
- helping to raise funding for several projects affiliated with the Global Country of World Peace
- participating in worldwide efforts to evolve opportunities for the Maharishi Vedic Organic Agriculture programs of the Movement
- regular conference calls with local and international Movement leaders and travelling to many countries to directly help with project development around the world

We welcome all people to consider joining PWP. Membership is low cost; it puts you in an expanding network of business-minded Governors, Sidhas and Meditators who wish to actively support GCWP initiatives; it connects you to support programs for the projects of the Global Country of World Peace; and it provides a forum for discussion about the best management approaches to evolve opportunity for the many programs and responsibilities that Maharishi left for all of us. Please consider going to our web site to become a member of PWP. Please forward this newsletter to all your friends and encourage them to also consider becoming a member of PWP.

Wishing you all the best –

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## SUMMARIES OF SELECTED PROJECTS

**BALI:** PWP president, Jim Schaefer, recently traveled to work with the family of Governors in Bali who have established a Maharishi School for Nurses Training (High School). PWP is helping the school with fund raising strategies, primarily through establishment of trade between Bali and the USA for several unique natural and organic products from Bali. These products will be exported to the USA and 100% of profits from this trade is to go directly toward supporting the school.

**CAMBODIA:** In Cambodia, a graduate of the former Cambodia Maharishi Vedic University (now closed), has founded a language school in Phenom Pen which currently has 900 students. PWP is supporting efforts to make the TM Program available for this group of students. In addition, planning has begun with PWP to create a university in Cambodia which will provide a Consciousness-Based Education opportunity for the youth of the country. PWP is helping to support the financing of these educational initiatives by establishing the import of biofertilizers into Cambodia for use in the rice industry. The cash flow from such trade will be dedicated to support the education initiatives.

**GHANA:** PWP is helping to develop a Consciousness-Based educational institution in Ghana. A new NGO was formed to own the school – Ghana Institute for Health and Sustainable Living. The school is to provide 6 - 12 month mentoring programs that assist high school students to get into universities and it will also provide a three year vocational education track for post-secondary students.

**DOMINICA:** PWP is helping the Caribbean island nation of Dominica establish Parent Clubs for Special Needs Children.

Several such clubs have been established. About 200 ADHD children and their parents have learned the TM Program through these clubs. This strategic grass roots method of organizing for the needs of ADHD students is an effective way to deliver the TM program. It is anticipated that this methodology (which takes the TM Program directly to the parents of special needs children and not through the education bureaucracy of the country) is an approach that can be expanded to other island nations in the Caribbean.

**GRENADA and ST. KITTS:** PWP is helping to establish an educational program in sustainability through the Ministry of Agriculture of Grenada and St. Kitts. This program consists of a series of short courses on organic and sustainable approaches to production and business in agriculture. The first course is called Introduction to Sustainability – Sustainability Begins Within and it is in this first course of the series that the course participants get an opportunity to learn the TM Program. It is anticipated that this series of short courses will be mobilized for many countries around the globe.

**EXCELLENCE IN AFRICA:** This is a new NGO that was formed in Ghana to serve all of Africa. The organization is specifically dedicated to creating and maintaining Coherence Groups of students and/or adults at many locations throughout the continent. Excellence in Africa is closely affiliated with Seeds of Heaven, a non-profit corporation based in Fairfield, Iowa, USA. PWP is active in developing support strategies for this new African NGO.

## HIGHLIGHT ON THAILAND

### THAILAND BUDDHIST NUNS GIRLS SCHOOL:



PWP recently began generating support for this private in-residence school in Thailand which takes in severely disadvantaged girls from around the country. This is a marvelous project. The work is being done in collaboration with the Mother Divine of Thailand.

There are currently about 400 students enrolled in the pre-school, primary and middle school programs and all have learned the TM Program. About 230 of the girls have also been taught the TM-Sidhi Program. There is a large new building on the school's

campus that functions as their flying hall and which was funded by a donation from a Thai lady who is the Mother of Tiger Woods, a famous golfer in the United States.

The Director of the school is a TM Governor as well as a long-time Buddhist nun. All the nuns at the school are practicing the TM and TM-Sidhi Programs and all the teachers at the school are practicing the TM Program.

The school now has a license from the Thailand Ministry of Education to build a high school. They have until the end of 2013 to complete this expansion. The Ministry of Education will pay for approximately half the cost of the building while private donors must provide the funds for the remaining half. Mother Divine of Thailand is actively seeking donations to help build this school. PWP has formed a special ladies committee in Fairfield which is organizing publicity and special events in Fairfield to support this fund-raising initiative. We invite everyone to participate in supporting this Thailand Buddhist Nuns Consciousness - Based School. Donations can be given online at [www.seedsofheaven.org](http://www.seedsofheaven.org).

## CREATING COHERENCE IN LATIN AMERICA

PWP board co-chairman, Malte Hozzel, and his wife Fabienne, are very active on behalf of PWP in organizing support for the coherence-creating groups of Latin America.

Their generous support has taken many forms, including organizational and financial assistance, as well as numerous on-site visits. Their efforts are conducted in close coordination with the office of Raja Luis in Vlodrop, Holland.

The projects supported to date are:

**PERU:** At an orphanage near Lima, approximately 1000 of the orphans were instructed in the TM Program, TM-Sidhis and Yogic Flying.

**ECUADOR:** Support has been provided for TM and TM-Sidhi instruction for an estimated 5000 military training academy students.

**MEXICO:** Support has been provided for the TM and TM-Sidhi instruction of an estimated 1000 students at a school in Monterey, Mexico.

**MEXICO:** Support has been provided for TM and TM-Sidhi instruction of an estimated 7000 students of Mayan and Zapotec origins in southern Mexico.

These programs are very important to the collective consciousness of Latin America, to North America and indeed for the whole world. The expert management of these programs has produced a remarkably low and efficient cost per student that is very competitive relative to the cost globally for the same efforts to create coherence groups, which means the donations funding these projects are generating an excellent return on investment. Receptivity to these programs in Latin America has been very high and there are many excellent opportunities to dramatically expand these programs over the coming months and years.



PWP is now undertaking to establish commercial trade opportunities that will directly generate monies to provide long-term support for the efforts of our Global Country of World Peace in Latin America.

### AKSHAYA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

PWP has assisted in establishing an on-line Ebay store for Akshaya International, a trade company founded by PWP members and based in Fairfield, Iowa, USA. Soon Akshaya will launch a marketing initiative through Amazon as well. The products sold through these on-line storefronts come from localities around the globe where PWP is currently supporting projects. All 100% of profit from this commercial activity is dedicated to support the projects in countries from where the products originate.

### INDIAN CONFERENCE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

In January 2013, Dr. Jim Schaefer, president of PWP, and Dr. Geoffrey Clements, member of the PWP Advisory Board, both presented papers in New Delhi, India at the IMT university conference on Rural Education and Economic Development. Dr. Clements' paper was focused on capacity building methodology while Dr. Schaefer's paper focused on methodologies for establishing Consciousness-Based educational institutions in rural areas of developing countries. Both papers have been published as chapters in the book of conference proceedings.