



HOPE Newsletter 2007:1

September 15

HOPE has now spread over the world. So have our activities. We have a web-based platform on TakingITglobal to keep our work going and we have activities planned together to keep us working, even though we are far from each other. The goal is one of these actions every month.

September Action: Peace Day Promise

On September 21, the International Day of Peace, HOPE members will make actions in their local communities. These actions will be shared to the others. The purpose of this action is to go through with the first HOPE action globally and to show that we are able to share information.

Only a few have committed themselves to the Peace Day Promise. But we have some really good examples.

Kevin is going to organise *Peace Day Game* at University of Hawaii. He will host an Ultimate Frisbee game to celebrate the day. Ultimate Frisbee is a self-governed sport relying on both on sportsmanship and in-game two party conflict resolution system. Kevin has hanged flyers on his campus and is using internet to spread the information about the event.

Ida is going to be travelling at the very day, and has therefore decided to send an information and inspiration email to her friends, and to make flyers to hand out to people she meets on that day.

More people have noticed their interest but have not mailed in a description of their action.

The promises and Kevin's poster can be found on:
projects.takingitglobal.org/peacedaypromise

Please notice that the deadline for sending in your story about your Peace Day Promise is *September 24*. These stories will be published on the web-based platform and summarized in the next newsletter.

More information can be found on:
projects.takingitglobal.org/peacedaypromise

Peace Day Celebrations around the World

Kevin has mailed a poster about a Peace Day Celebration in Hawaii. There is going to be a forum on the topic *What Can Hawaii Bring To Peacemaking* held at State Capitol Auditorium on September 21.

The poster can be found on: projects.takingitglobal.org/peacedaypromise

If you have any information about Peace Day Celebrations in your communities, please send them to idagrandas@gmail.com.

TakingITglobal Platform

HOPe has an own group page on TakingITglobal. This platform is going to be our main tool for communication. On the page documents and newsletter can be found. For each action, we are going to have a project page with possibility to post blog entries and files. Please notice that the TakingITglobal page is not yet finished. To register on the page, go to: groups.takingitglobal.org/hope. In the upper right corner you can find "register".

"Action is the antidote to despair"

Joan Baez

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