

# *International Day of Peace*

*Thursday, September 21*

*On Thursday, September 21, 2017 we observe the International Day of Peace around the world. This day, established in 1981 by a United Nations unanimous resolution gives voices to the deep longing for a peaceful world and provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.*

*Perhaps this day dedicated to world peace and the absence of war and violence, will lead to a temporary ceasefire in a combat zone, to the access of humanitarian aid for a desperate population and to mandate world leaders to strive for peaceful solutions to difficult and complicated realities.*

*At 9:00 am in strong morning sunlight, the day lantern for our planet, IPA invite you to pray individually or gather with others. On this day, our prayer, in all the places where Presentation People live, work and/or minister, will blanket Earth with our burning desire for peace.*



*Offer a silent prayer, gaze on an image of Earth, use a picture of a person in a war zone, sing of peace, ring chimes and invite the wind to carry our prayer for peace to others, near and far etc.*

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