



INTERNATIONAL  
CITIES OF PEACE

**Sketchbook**

## Case Studies in Courage

### Cities of Peace Action Plans

The leaders of International Cities of Peace understand the needs of their communities and are finding creative, high-impact solutions to achieve safety, prosperity, and quality of life, the consensus values of peace.

1. **Ashland**, Oregon, U.S.A.
2. **Bamenda**, Cameroon
3. **Bujumbura**, Burundi
4. **Fizi**, D.R. Congo
5. **Herat**, Afghanistan
6. **Kumara**, New Zealand
7. **Nanjing**, China
8. **Nateete**, Uganda
9. **Rockford**, Illinois, U.S.A.
10. **Zihuatanejo**, Mexico



**Ashland, Oregon, U.S.A.**

**Grassroots/Government Partnership**

**Photo: The Ashland Culture of Peace Commission (ACPC), the first such government agency, was launched on International Day of Peace in 2015.**



## **Bamenda, Cameroon: City of Peace**

### **Strategic Development Goals – Clean water**

**Photo: Peacemaker Ngo Itsnalb and his colleagues dig wells and provide clean drinking water to the poor regions of Cameroon.**



## Bujumbura, Burundi: City of Peace

### City-to-City Program

Photo: The “Five Goats to Alleviate Poverty” business plan, at the urging of International Cities of Peace, provides a sustainable lifestyle for women victims of war.



## Fizi, D.R. Congo: City of Peace

### Recommendations on Funding -- Education

Photo: Mabwe Lucien is on the Board of Cities of Peace, Inc. Here he dedicates a well in preparation for building a school.



## Herat, Afghanistan: City of Peace

### Educating girls; Uplifting Education Methodology

Photo: Until the Taliban returned, Malika and Fatima, as a testament of courage, focused on quality education for girls in the second largest city of Afghanistan.



**Kumara, New Zealand: City of Peace**  
**Free Wellness Services in Remote Areas**

**Photo: A new Wellness Clinic has been opened as a result of the citizens of Kumara establishing their community as a City of Peace.**



## Nanjing, China: City of Peace

### Cultural Healing; Peace Studies in China

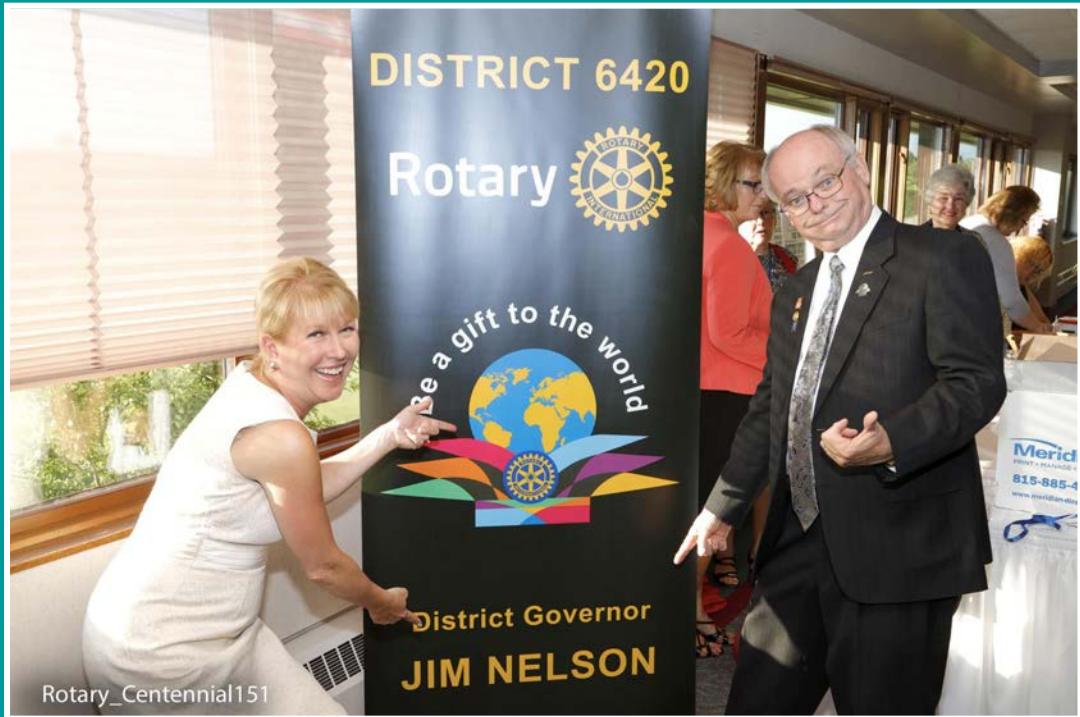
Photo: Nanjing University is the first university to conduct research of peace studies in China. It is the first Institute for Peace Studies among all universities in China.



## **Nateete, Uganda: City of Peace**

### **Community Policing; Power of the Network**

**Photo: Ali Tebandeke awarded certificates to outstanding police officers and clergyman of the Nateete community. As a leader of ICP, he was asked by authorities in Kampala, the capital, to make suggestions on safety issues.**



## Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A.: City of Peace

### Partnership for Peace: Rotary Clubs

Photo: One of the many Cities of Peace that was initiated by the local Rotary Club, the Rock River Valley Peace Coalition is a grassroots organization comprised of community members and other civic organizations.



## Zihuatanejo, Mexico: City of Peace

### A community UNITED against violence

Photo: The entire City commemorated the recertification of City of Peace status with a community-wide celebration, including marches, workshops, and speeches for peace.

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