

#### **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: A testament of courage, Malika Hissaini and Fatima Heidari focus 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

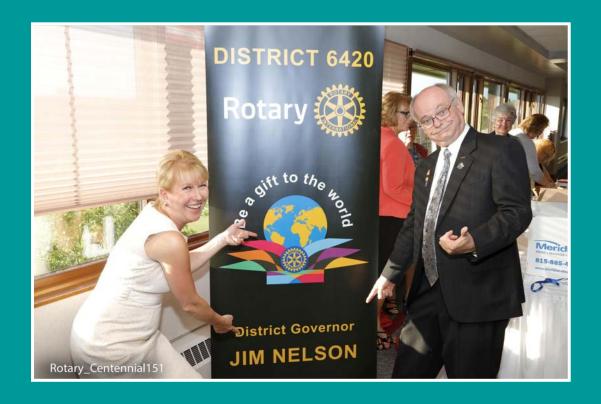
**Cultural Healing; Peace Studies in China** 

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 captial, 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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