Women's Federation for World Peace, Europe



"WFWP works to provide women worldwide with: the knowledge, tools and support needed to create peace at home, peace in our communities, our nations and our world".

A brief look back.....in 2010

 WFWP-Europe Annual Dignity Conference in Dresden "Empowering Women to Form Alliances to Create a Culture of Peace: Fulfill MDG #3 promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women"





UN 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, Parallel Event "Sharing of Good Practices to Achieve MDG #3"

International Speakers:

- Ms. Ingrid D Lindemann, Director of Education Dept of WFWP Europe and Co- Founder of European Dignity project
- Ms. Delia C Javanasundara, Vice President, WFWP International for Asia Region, Coordinator, IRFF-Vietnam
- Dr. Helen T Rotich, Chair Person, Poverty Eradication Commission of Bomet District, Republic of Kenya
- Ms. Keiko Nozaki, Project Director of WFWP Japan for Republic of Senegal

In retrospect, the broad lines....in 2010 each nation, each WFWP leader in their style

- Dignity workshops and local conferences
- Bridge of Peace ceremonies and programs
- Humanitarian Projects in Asia and Africa
- Interfaith / Prayer meetings
- Relations with UN and local government
- Cooperation with UPF, FFWPU....
- internal and external development of our sisters

Projecting into 2011-2013 the broad lines... *internal aspect*

- Know our spiritual roots; DP, HDH, TF Life
- Alert and responsive to the Providential needs
- Discover true femininity in selves and others
- Develop our God-given capacities
- Bring joy to God

Some Projection / Plans 2011- 2013

« One Step Higher »,

- Dignity Project, Bridge of Peace
- Education, Training & Curricula
- Networking strategy
 - Affiliated organizations UPF, FFWPU, STF
 - Governments/International Organizations
 - Civil Society Organizations
- IT development, websites, funding, membership development

Some Projections /Plans 2011-2013

European Events

- European WFWP Dignity Conference 2011;
- 27-29 May, 2011, El Escoral, Madrid
- <u>"Education for a Culture of Peace: Societal</u>
 <u>Transformation through Caring Partnerships</u>"
- Dignity Conference 2012
- Women's Conference for Peace in the Middle East-2012- United Nations, Geneva
- <u>"Women in times of Conflict and Nation</u>
 <u>Building"</u>



WFWP at the United Nations UN NGO Committee on the Status of Women

- With 10 working groups
- President's support (3 years ago)
 - TF Autobiography, Amb for Peace, daily witness thru behavior, Principled ideas
 - Tasks: letter to Ms. Bachelet, statements, panel on Afghan women,
 - Invitations with Ambassadors, HRC bureau...
- Upcoming Presidency & International Women's Day 12011