"International Unity Day" Call to Action!

September 11 is International Unity Day. We've celebrated and commemorated it for 13 years. Now it is time to put it into action!

International--from all over the world

Unity--the joining of all

Day--for one specific day, followed by a change in the way we live every day.

Call to Action!

Our Leaders are deciding the direction of our nations. Human abuses are committed, and then retaliatory actions are deliberated.

It's time for *'a new way for a new day'!* It's time to make a change. It's time to do it differently. Leaders will make their choices; we will make ours.

People don't make war. Governments don't make war. Some Leaders choose to wage war, even on their own people!

We need a new way to deal with human rights abuses of every kind.

We need a new way to select leaders who will act on behalf of their people.

We need criteria of caring, empathy, and honesty in selecting our leaders.

We need to exercise our own internal resources for peace.

Some global leaders will continue to choose war. They destroy rather than build up. An effective international platform, where the desires of the People for peace and self-governance are respected and promoted, has not yet been designed and created.

We can begin to make that change. Today we can use our personal power of choice in every action. We can choose to promote love over hate, honesty over deceit, and democracy over slavery. We can free ourselves and free one another. The bonds that hold us are in our own minds. If we free our minds, we can create new solutions.

Do not interpret this as pacifism. Bullies continue unabated until resisted. However, by inspiring the desire for freedom, supporting positive efforts, and actively using our personal positive intention and energy, we can help to create the change we all desire!

'Peace is not the absence of war; peace is the presence of God.' We must create peace within ourselves in order to create peace in our world.

Beginning on International Unity Day 2013, and everyday, WE commit to:

Opening ourselves to love through practicing our own spirituality;

Joining in prayer and meditation with people of all faiths, whether or not we understand those faiths;

Receiving Universal energy which we call by a variety of names (God, Allah, Higher Power, etc.) and which we will, together, recognize by the name *Love*;

Raising our individual vibration through prayer and meditation in order to contribute to collectively raising the planet's vibration;

Joining with others from all over the world in sending Love into the world, thereby changing the vibration of hate to a vibration of Love;

Demonstrating that Love is stronger than hate, and that we can all be emissaries of Love;

Demonstrating that when we join together, we are not only powerful, we are Power;

Demonstrating that we can send that Power out into a world in pain and darkness;

Demonstrating that by emanating Love, we begin to light the world;

Demonstrating that light eliminates darkness; love defeats hate; honesty abolishes deceit;

Recognizing that by joining with all other humans, of every spiritual and cultural tradition and hue, we raise the planet's vibration;

Recognizing that as we raise our planet's vibration, we will choose leaders with high integrity, and capacity for empathy and caring;

Recognizing that when we change the darkness to light, the deceit into honesty, and the hate to caring, actions will become positive;

Recognizing that in each of us is a pilot light, ready to come forth into a full, beautiful light to lead the way;

Recognizing that individually we can do little, but together, we can change the world, one light at a time;

Recognizing the light within each of us, and its desire to burn brightly; and then,

Being that Light in the world.

On September 11, 2013, and every day after, we commit to shining our individual lights, thereby emanating Love and peace in the world. Amen. (Sue Shipe, Ph.D.)

'Speak of hate and people arm. Speak of love and people unite. Therefore, speak only from Love." ss