

Establishing Iganga, Uganda, as an Internationally recognized City of Peace

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Letter of Intent:

The undersigned, as independent citizens of Iganga, Uganda,
Hereby acknowledge our intention to help build a City of Peace.

A Culture of Peace is determined by the citizens of each community.

As a guideline, United Nations Resolution A/RES/52/13 defines a Culture of Peace as a set of values, attitudes, modes of behavior, and ways of life that reject violence, and prevent conflicts by tackling their root causes to solve problems through dialogue and negotiation among individuals, groups, and nations.

For peace and non-violence to prevail, we endeavor to:

- *Foster a culture of peace through education*
- *Promote sustainable economic and social development*
- *Promote respect for all human rights*
- *Ensure equality between women and men*
- *Foster democratic participation*
- *Advance understanding, tolerance and solidarity*
- *Support participatory communication and free flow of information and knowledge*
- *Promote international peace and security*

Learn more here: [Internationalcitiesofpeace.org/about/what-are-cities-of-peace/](https://internationalcitiesofpeace.org/about/what-are-cities-of-peace/)

About Our Community:

Iganga is a town in the [Eastern Region](#) of [Uganda](#). It is the main municipal, administrative, and commercial center of [Iganga District](#).

For over 8 years, I, **Kakaire Sulaiman** have been taking care of over 30 orphans at my Orphanage called “Wonders”. As an orphan myself, I’m very sensitive to the trials and tribulations involved. As a child, I managed to pay for school fees by cleaning my school, and was even graced with a scholarship for my dancing skills. This gift of dance became an even greater blessing, as the orphans and I train together as a dance Group called “The Wonders”, which has been a saving grace, helping build confidence, cultivate joy, and to even support ourselves with basic needs, by performing for others on the streets, and at various events.

We still struggle, especially since I’ve become unemployed, but thanks to the Grace of God, and the good will of loving people, such as our dear friend and supporter Michael Petrakis, of “Humanity United”, the future seems very promising; and even more so, with this wonderful Global Network of Peace Cities. As a City of Peace, we hope to inspire more local and global community engagement, in support of all those in greatest need; such as all Ugandan Orphans.

Learn more here: 1. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iganga>

Vision, Mission, and Goals:

- A.** To Unite the Peoples of Iganga, Uganda, and the World, around the Exploration, Identification, Actualization, and Celebration, of our Greatest, most Obvious, and Actionable Universal Commonalities.
- B.** To Inspire & Empower everyone, in the name of nurturing Culture of Peace, through unity, individuality, diversity, creativity, curiosity, sharing, learning, and community co-creation.
- C.** To co-creatively establish **#WorldPeaceShrines** in every community in the World, as a Beacon and Roadmap to World Peace.
- D.** To establish a Local and Regional **#WorldPeaceCouncil**, focused on identifying and actualizing all of the greatest solutions, which could and would resolve all of Humanity's most pressing issues.
- E.** To establish an Internationally Recognized **#MonthlyWorldPeaceDay**, and Invite everyone in the World to sincerely consider participating in a **#WorldPeaceArtChallenge**, on the first day of each month, so as to Honor and Inspire all cultures, and generations, past, present, and future.
- F.** To establish monthly **#WorldPeaceSummits**, involving presentations, dialogue, education, artistic expression, and all of the greatest things we can imagine, in the name of nurturing a Culture of Peace.
- G.** To remind everyone of all that is Sacred. **"Bringing the Spirits Home"**.

Signatures: (This is a "Humanity United" initiative)

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