### Logic of Love News for March 2021 #2 - Hope Comes from Mothers

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### President's Corner: Hope Comes from Mothers

Greetings in this first week of spring!

Yes, spring has arrived here and there, which we all have been so desperately waiting for!

I believe this particular issue of the Logic of Love News contains much warmth, love, and even color (see "Know Your Colors: Healing Through Art")! As we are still in Women's History Month and celebrate women and mothers, we find the word "mother" in many of the articles. Indeed, we honor our Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon (in <u>"Mother of Peace: The</u> <u>Woman Peace Leader of Today</u>"). As the world around us seems to be going through what I would say are "birth pangs" or growing pains (we seem to be besieged by so much saddening news), let us remember the warm love of mothers and the beauty of Mother Earth. Let us remember what we women rely on that has kept us going through the centuries: faith, tenacity, resilience, wisdom, and unconditional love -- love that knows how to embrace the unlovable and even our enemies. We do this to continue to nurture ourselves, our families, our societies, and our planet back to health...

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## Mother of Peace: The Woman Peace Leader of Today

As a prime example of a woman leader who is dedicated to bringing about a world of peace amidst the global pandemic, **Women's Federation for World Peace Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is paving uncharted territory for all countries and peoples to come together for healing and change.** 

Since August of 2020, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon has initiated five global Rallies of Hope to share her message of hope, alongside addresses from heads of state, parliamentarians, Nobel laureates, religious luminaries, and leaders from all sectors of society.

Each of the past five online broadcasts have attracted millions of participants, with the most recent rally on February 27, 2021 drawing the viewership of 320 million people, on more than 455 platforms, across 150 countries. Certainly Dr. Moon, affectionately known as the Mother of Peace, is bringing the world together like never before...

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# Impacting the lives of students in Africa: The Sun of Mozambique Secondary School thanks WFWP-USA donor for support

WFWP USA has been a proud supporter of the <u>Schools of Africa Project</u> for 20 years, with the help of generous donor contributions, and the project currently provides quality education for students in eight African nations, including Mozambique.

**The Sun of Mozambique Secondary School** (founded 1995) offers quality education at a low fee. In addition to this, the school also provides scholarship programs to deserving students, and a library and computer lab facilities. The school has earned a worthy reputation, impacting the lives of over 12,000 graduates, many of which have gone to attend university. We would like to share with you a letter of appreciation from the school, and extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who offered donations and made this possible...

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## Know your colors! Healing through Art

In Billings, Montana, an underpass used daily by 17,000 vehicles, joggers, cyclists and others got a facelift. An elk, a black bear, a mother grizzly and her two cubs, a moose, an almost life sized bison family, a rattlesnake, western meadowlark and other Western Plains denizens look ready to walk off the walls from a mural that now decorates more than 2000-square-feet of formerly drab, grey concrete.

Elyssa Leininger, a professional artist from Billings, completed the model

sized mural to fit the underpass in July 2020. The model was filled with sunrises and wildlife paintings to soothe and uplift her community, and would serve to heal some of the hurt caused by the worldwide pandemic...

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## The Mindful Path – The Second Arrow

Everyone experiences setbacks, disappointments, and struggles. Collectively, we know this is part of the human condition, and some Buddhists refer to this as the "first arrow." In this ancient parable, those unfortunate occurrences are inescapable physical, mental, or emotional pain. The tricky part is that as humans, our response can be the "second arrow." These reactions often make matters worse and prolong our suffering. We know the second arrow by its common names: rumination, anger, regret, worry, hatred, guilt, rage, or sadness...

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### **Reflection on Mother Moon's Memoir**

As a young woman who has been inspired by the work of WFWP and involved with the organization for years, I was very excited to get my hands on a copy of the memoir of WFWP Founder Mother Moon. While I initially began reading it on my own, when WFWP Richmond Representative Ayano Adrien proposed a book club and invited me to be a part of it, I liked the idea of reading and sharing our thoughts on the book together. We met every Sunday afternoon over the course of several months, reading through the memoir carefully and reflecting on the words. As a group of women from various backgrounds and age brackets, every participant offered unique contributions based on their own life experiences and how they could relate to Mother Moon's story.

What I personally took away from her memoir was a beautiful message of hope...



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## Greetings from the new newsletter editor

Greetings! I am the new Logic of Love Newsletter editor, Yoshi Mori. I am so glad I found WFWP. As chance would have it, I have three daughters! I am excited to be part of a group of women contributing to a more loving and peaceful world.

As a young girl I was first introduced to WFWP by my mother, who was a member, and took me with her to a Bridge of Peace event. As an adult, I attended yearly fundraisers to support the Schools of Africa...

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