

WFWPI Leaders Zoe Bennett, Olga Vakulinskaya Honored for Long Service in Peace Education, Empowerment

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Dr. Zoe Bennett

The Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI) held a deeply moving virtual appreciation ceremony on October 11, 2025, to celebrate two beloved sisters and pioneers Dr. Zoe Bennett and Olga Vakulinskaya for their decades of devoted service to peace, education, and the empowerment of women around the world.



Olga Vakulinskaya [Vakulinsky]

Hosted with warmth and grace by Dr. Paris Moon, WFWPI Secretary General, the gathering brought together participants from every corner of the globe.

International President Moriko Hori opened the ceremony with heartfelt words of appreciation, honoring Zoe and Olga for their "unwavering love, quiet strength, and lifelong commitment to peace." She spoke of Dr. Bennett's tireless work in reconciliation and bridge-building across the Middle East, and Vakulinskaya's dedication to moral and character education throughout Eurasia, calling them "living examples of WFWP's founding spirit; service through love."

A touching tribute video followed, filled with laughter, tears, and messages of love from colleagues and friends across continents. Each voice carried a story of mentorship, inspiration, and friendship revealing how Zoe and Olga had quietly shaped countless lives through their kindness and faith.



In their reflections, Dr. Bennett recalled on her 21 years of service in the Middle East, sharing the deep gratitude she feels for the relationships and trust built through WFWP's mission.

Vakulinskaya, with her gentle warmth, expressed heartfelt thanks to her colleagues and reaffirmed her desire to keep nurturing future generations with faith, love, and compassion.



The program continued with messages of appreciation from around the world, including leaders, members, and friends whose lives had been touched by their example. Many shared how Zoe and Olga's guidance and sisterly hearts had inspired them to serve with renewed sincerity and hope.

The ceremony concluded with a joyful group photo and closing message encouraging everyone to "carry forward their legacy and serve with sincerity, to lead with love, and to build peace across borders."

As the evening came to an end, the atmosphere was filled with warmth, gratitude, and inspiration. Though Zoe and Olga are stepping back from their official roles as Regional Presidents, their spirit continues to shine brightly in the hearts of all who have walked alongside them.