## Commemoration of International Day of Families Peace Road Youth Engagement

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International Day of Families Celebration at the Elizabeth Family Church in New Jersey (May 25)

A commemoration of the UN International Day of Families was held on May 25 at Elizabeth Family Church in New Jersey, USA, with support from the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP). IAACP Chairman David Eaton introduced the organization's activities and led the Peace Starts With Me Youth Choir in performing three original songs, including "Heavenly Parents' Love" - a piece based on lyrics by Pastor Emiljun Rapada.



A Peace Road event at the Elizabeth, New Jersey city hall (May 18)

About 80 members and guests enjoyed the food, the music, and a cultural fashion show, creating a vibrant atmosphere of unity and celebration. A week prior, on May 18, youth from the community had joined the city's annual bike tour and set up a Peace Road booth at Elizabeth City Hall, engaging with the public and spreading the message of peace.