

Join UPF and FFWPU-New Jersey's art-service project in Tela, Honduras

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PeaceIN, a project of Universal Peace Federation (UPF), will be cosponsoring an art-service project with Family Federation (FFWPU) New Jersey in Tela, Honduras from December 29, 2016 to January 10, 2017.

This project has been long in the making. After [last year's visit](#) to Honduras by several representatives of UPF and FFWPU New Jersey, the mayor of Tela, Honduras offered a small piece of land to create a Peace Park. The proposal that Mario Salinas, president of FFWPU Honduras, and I made was to create a park representing the solidarity of North, Central and South America as "One America Under God." The theme of this year's art-service project—"There is only one America"—will echo this spirit.

In December, we will begin Phase 1 of the project, in which we will utilize the skills of young adults, ages 17-30, from Central and North America to begin designing and building a park which reflects their solidarity in creating a peaceful world. The project will be ongoing until its estimated completion in 2019.

Project participants in Phase 1 will:

Experience Honduran culture—in particular, the New Year's Celebration, featuring local entertainment and activities.

Expand their circle of friends from the Americas.

Share a message of hope through creative activity.

Contribute to the creation of a park for the enjoyment of the city of Tela and all visitors to the city

Create a mosaic designed jointly by young people of the Americas

Take responsibility to actualize their faith substantially by making a meaningful statement to the world

There is a \$500 project fee, which covers room, meals, and in-country transportation, but not the cost of airfare.

To all Family Federation participants, please consider inviting your friends or coworkers to join. Applications can be found on our Facebook page, [Honduras Peace Park Project – \(UPF/PeaceIN\)](#).