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EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! – The UN International Day of Peace is September 21st – a shared date when individuals, organizations and nations create practical acts of peace. The URI Global network will be honoring this day in many ways. URI has created a fresh new IDP page on **www.uri.org** with background information on IDP and ways to celebrate and honor it.



IDP Celebration in Multan, Pakistan, September 21st, 2004

International Day of Peace

September 21, 2005

The URI Global Council voted in Korea to actively support and promote The International Day of Peace, September 21. This date was set by United Nations General Assembly Resolution and calls for the day to be observed with global ceasefires, nonviolence and peace education by nations,

organizations, communities and individuals.

The invitation to celebrate and observe the International day of Peace (IDP) is wide open regarding how to do it. URI Cooperation Circles and other groups are invited to be creative and to use the IDP as an opportunity to share the URI message of decreasing religiously motivated violence and building cultures of peace, justice and healing. Some may design a community project to show peace in action. Others may choose to gather in prayer and meditation. Just by observing the day in some manner, large or small, peace becomes more of a reality in your life and in the world.

View the United Nations International Day of Peace Declaration **here**.

Please send your IDP report and pictures to **deepak@uri.org** by October 30 to be included in a report to the United Nations.

Other International Day of Peace sites:

www.internationaldayofpeace.org

www.idpvigil.com

www.worldpeace.org/peaceday.html

www.un.org/events/peaceday/2005/

www.cyberschoolbus.un.org

To view URI Activities for the International Day of Peace in 2004:

http://www.uri.org/CC_News/Global_News/idp2004.html

To access International Day of Peace invitation flyers for

your use:

IDP mini flyer, 4 on one page

IDP Full color brochure

IDP Brochure

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The purpose of the United Religions Initiative is to promote enduring, daily interfaith cooperation, to end religiously motivated violence and to create cultures of peace, justice and healing for the Earth and all living beings.