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The day the bomb fell on
Nagasaki, you were there with
your camera, capturing evidence
of the crime.

Click. A dying infant sucking at her
mother's breast, the mother's eyes
glazed and distant.

Click. A dazed child holding a
rice ball, her eyes blank, her face
covered with scratches.

Click. The rigid body of a charred
young boy stretched out and
blackened on the crisp earth,

one hand clutching at his chest,
the other hand twisted in a
strange way, his face passive.

~ David Krieger

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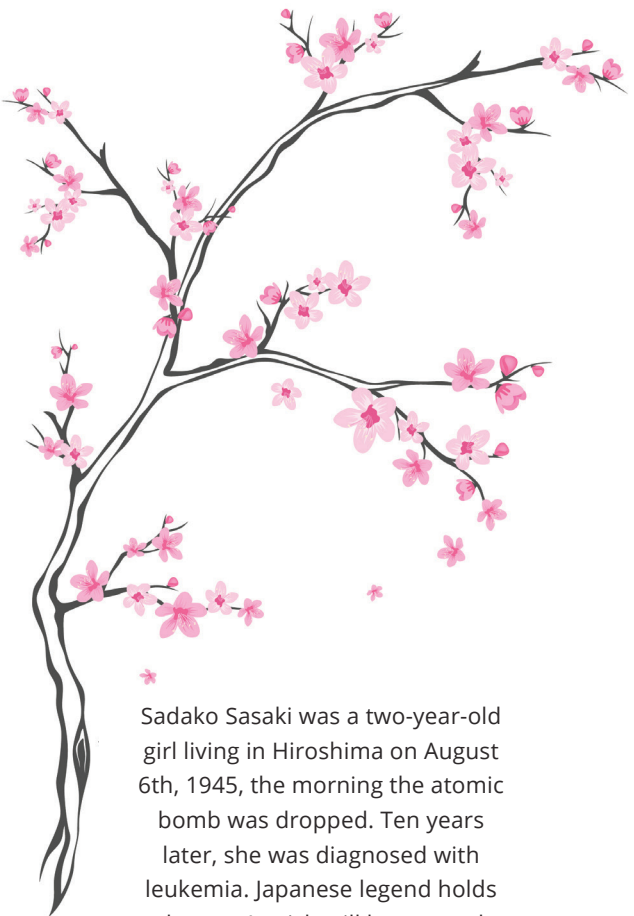
**22ND ANNUAL
SADAKO PEACE DAY**

AUGUST 9, 2016

"I will write peace on
your wings and you will
fly all over the world."

~ Sadako Sasaki





NUCLEAR AGE PEACE FOUNDATION
AND LA CASA DE MARIA RETREAT CENTER
INVITE YOU TO

THE 22ND ANNUAL SADAKO PEACE DAY CEREMONY

To reflect upon the atomic bombings
of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Music ~ Poetry ~ Reflection

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Ceremony from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sadako Peace Garden

La Casa de Maria

800 El Bosque Road

Montecito, California 93108

Free and open to the public

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bishop Edward Crowther

Born and educated in England, Bishop Crowther obtained two law degrees at Oxford before his ordination in 1956. In 1958 he became Episcopal chaplain at UCLA. His activity in the Civil Rights Movement led to an invitation from Dr. Martin Luther King to preach in his church in Atlanta on his way to South Africa, where he became Dean of St. Cyprian's Cathedral, and in 1965, Bishop of Kimberley.

Because of his steadfast opposition to apartheid, Crowther quickly became a target of the government and was banned from many activities with his predominantly African congregations. Defying orders, he personally delivered truckloads of food and water to Africans who had been dispossessed of their homes. Shortly thereafter, he was arrested and deported from South Africa.

The late Senator Robert Kennedy, who had visited Crowther in South Africa, said, "Edward Crowther has attempted to give succor and hope to the African population of South Africa.

Fearlessly and tirelessly, he has worked to better their lives and also bring about some first steps towards understanding and cooperation between the races in South Africa."

After several years as Lecturer in Black Studies at UCSB and working closely with the UN Commission on Apartheid, Dr. Crowther obtained his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at UCSB and has for the past 40 years been in private practice in Santa Barbara.

Sadako Sasaki was a two-year-old girl living in Hiroshima on August 6th, 1945, the morning the atomic bomb was dropped. Ten years later, she was diagnosed with leukemia. Japanese legend holds that one's wish will be granted upon folding 1,000 paper (origami) cranes. Sadako set out to fold those 1,000 cranes, writing, "I will write peace on your wings, and you will fly all over the world."

Students in Japan were so moved by her story, they began folding cranes, too. Today the paper crane is a symbol of peace. A statue of Sadako now stands in Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. And to this day, we honor Sadako's fervent wish for a peaceful world.