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Dear Friends,

We have been hard at work this year moving our ambitious mission forward.

Our second fully-online Peace Literacy workshop just wrapped up last Thursday, and I was honored to be among the participants. We practiced new skills, learned in a new medium (Virtual Reality via Zoom!), and connected Peace Literacy skills to current issues such as racial injustice, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the current US administration's push to resume nuclear weapons testing.

Also in August, we commemorated the 75th anniversaries of the US atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki with our [Sadako Peace Day event](#), and observed the International Day Against Nuclear Tests with a [great webinar](#) bringing together diplomats, activists, and artists to talk about tackling the twin calamities of climate change and nuclear weapons.

Thank you all for your support along the path to peace!

Sincerely,
Rick Wayman
CEO, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation



Our Mission

We educate and train people of all ages and backgrounds to solve the most dangerous technological, social, and psychological issues of our time, and to survive and thrive in the 21st century.

Our Vision

A world in which people are as well-trained in waging peace as soldiers currently are in waging war.

A world in which peace is realistic, resilient, and sustainable.

A world in which nuclear weapons can be abolished and stay abolished.

Peace Literacy

As Rick mentioned above, our second 12-hour online Peace Literacy workshop concluded last week. The workshop counted among its participants forty-five educators and community leaders from 15 US states, Canada, Nigeria, the Netherlands, Japan, and Ireland.

Are you interested in joining a future workshop? We have not yet announced the next set of dates, but we expect to soon. [Click here](#) to learn more about our workshops and to sign up to be notified as soon as new workshops become available.

Here is some feedback from the August workshop:

"My brain is on overload!"

"Amazing! Years worth of learning."

"The skills will help in all aspects of my life."

"If you deal with human beings, you can benefit from this workshop."

"This is work we can do – not just admire from a distance."

Our Peace Literacy workshops fill up fast, so [sign up today](#) to be among the first to be notified of our next dates.

Deeper Dive

For those of you who are interested in going into more depth on some of the issues we're working on, here is a short list of recommended articles, videos, and webinars:

- "[A Call for Antiracist Action and Accountability in the US Nuclear Community](#)." This article in the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* calls for institutions in the broad US nuclear community to accept and rectify their own complicity in long-standing structural inequalities.
- Join our partners at Back from the Brink for a conversation about organizing to prevent nuclear war during unprecedented times, including the COVID-19 pandemic, a racial justice uprising, and one of the most consequential elections in U.S. history. [Click here](#) for more information and to register for this free webinar.
- "[We Are Actually Here to Save the World](#)." Filmmaker Brian Cowden has just published the last-ever video interview with the late Tony de Brum, former Foreign Minister of the Marshall Islands and long-time NAPF Advisor.
- "[New Video Shows Largest Hydrogen Bomb Ever Exploded](#)." This article in *The New York Times* discusses Russia's recent release of video from Tsar Bomba, by far the largest nuclear weapon test ever conducted. As the Trump Administration and the US Senate support a possible return to nuclear weapons testing, this article takes on new importance.
- The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons is moving closer to entry into force. In August, four more countries ratified the treaty: Ireland, Nigeria, Niue, and Saint Kitts and Nevis. Two additional countries signed the treaty: Mozambique and Malta. Forty-four countries have now ratified the treaty; it will enter into force after 50 ratifications.

Follow the treaty's progress with our partners at the [International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons](#).

- "[A New Theology of Peace and Nonviolence](#)." Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs published this article by NAPF CEO Rick Wayman, which is a reflection on the Vatican's 2017 conference on integral disarmament.

Quotes

"You are far more involved in shaping the future than you have begun to realize."

-- **Frank K. Kelly**, co-founder of NAPF. This quote appears in the book *Speaking of Peace: Quotations to Inspire Action*, available for purchase in the [NAPF Peace Store](#).

"Waging peace is not physical combat with bombs and bullets, but mental and spiritual combat against hatred, greed, deception, and apathy."

-- **Paul K. Chappell**, director of NAPF's Peace Literacy Institute. Share this quote from NAPF Peace Literacy Director Paul K. Chappell's [Facebook author page](#).

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