

INTERNATIONAL PEACE



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Roberto Pineda is a college professor, author, religious activist and he now works for the Procuraduria para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos.

Robert Pinedo residences of El Salvador.

"The word Peace for me has very specific and significant meaning. It has to do with the end of the civil war in my country that lasted 12 years. Since the end of hostilities in 1992 it has meant a transformation of the society, from the end of military control of the country to the opening of new democratic freedoms, formation of independent institutions to serve the people, the creation of a new national police and a national attorney's office to defend human rights."



Mr. Gregory Battle –aka– Abdur Rahman The father of Shakina DeShazor and Jacquie DeShazor from the C.A.R.E.S. Unit speaks about international peace.

Mr. Abdur Rahman is a residence of Mauritania in West Africa who was born and raised in Philadelphia.

Being of the Islamic Religion I was taught how to live peaceful and not bring harm to anyone. Unfortunately people living in poverty are affected by gun violence more so than other social classes. I moved to African for peace of mind and security knowing citizens are not walking around armed with a gun. I am longing for the day when the world can live in a peaceful manner and gun violence ceases to exist.





Our commitment to END violence is a life journey in Honor of our son. KRISTOPHER MINNERS.

Keith Selby and Rebecca Minners, Mother & Father of

KRISTOPHER MINNERS

Kristopher Minners was murdered on South Street in Philadelphia on June 5, 2022, while celebrating his 22nd birthday.

Kristopher's legacy will now reach children around the world!

Kristopher Minners Memorial Fund

Each year, a 6th grade student at Girard College who demonstrates compassion and kindness will receive an award in honor of the residential advisor who lost his life to gun violence.

Girard College has established a memorial fund in honor of Kristopher Minners, the residential advisor and former student who tragically lost his life to gun violence in June 2022.

To contribute to this fund please visit: <https://www.girardcollege.edu/support/kristopher-minners-memorial-fund/>

PEACE MESSAGE FROM 12-Year-Old

SANIYAH COTTON

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE PEACE, EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW THE PERSPECTIVE OF PEACE AND EVERYONE SHOULD REALIZE PEACE IS THE THING THAT BRINGS US ALL TOGETHER AS A SOCIETY IN ALL COMMUNITIES OF HUMANITY.



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