

## **“Let There be Peace on Earth...If just only for One Day!”**

Even though our world needs fixing due to many issues that need solving, wouldn't it be wonderful if for just one day we could experience peace on earth, in every country, every state, every city, every town, every village, and every providence. We could all join hands and sing together the song that came out when I was a little girl in 1971. That song was inspired by the Coke Cola commercial jingle called "*I Like to Teach the World to Sing*". You remember the words that said....

"I'd like to teach the world to sing  
In perfect harmony  
I'd like to hold it in my arms  
And keep it company  
I'd like to see the world for once  
All standing hand in hand  
And hear them echo through the hills  
For peace throughout the land."

In some countries in our world, children are forced to live in places that are not peaceful to them. In different countries the number of children refugees have increased and there are thousands of unaccompanied minors needing asylum as well. There are children forced to leave their homes due to poverty and neglect while others are fleeing from abusive environments.

In countries where they have gang dominance in areas, many minors risk early death, human trafficking, forced labor or forced participation by becoming members in gang organizations. Since many children and youth have few options to remain in their homelands, they are forced to dangerously, illegally immigrate and try to relocate to seek refuge in the United States for employment and education opportunities.

The children/youth of UNICEF need our help. During this December season of giving, won't you consider sharing with children/youth of UNICEF by donating online a <https://www.unicefusa.org/donate/donate-schools-africa/29196> or sending checks to UNICEF USA C/O NGO Department 125 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038.

Please be sure to include your chapter name on the memo line.

When you give your financial UNICEF gifts to children/youth you are helping them to experience wonderful peaceful opportunities in the world and in their countries, maybe even for more than just one day they will be able to say the words written and sung from the song by Louis Armstrong, "What a Wonderful World" which says...

"I see trees of **green**,  
**Red roses** too  
I see them bloom  
For me and for you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful **world**!"

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