

The Original Artist

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE & LIVE IN A SAFER WORLD? BETTER,

THE UNITED NATIONS WAS CREATED IN 1945 TO PROTECT WORLD PEACE AND BUILD SUCH A WORLD WITH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. MANY PEOPLE FEEL THAT THE UN HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE IN ACCOMPLISHING ITS GOALS. BUT CAN ANY ONE ORGANIZATION SOLVE ALL OF THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS? THE FORMER UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, KOFI ANNAN, SAID THIS:

"IF OUR HOPES OF BUILDING A BETTER & SAFER WORLD ARE TO BECOME MORE THAN WISHFUL THINKING, WE WILL NEED THE ENGAGEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS MORE THAN EVER."

THE UN HAS 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs). SOME ARE: NO POVERTY; ZERO HUNGER; GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING; QUALITY EDUCATION. #17 IS PARTNERSHIP TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS. EVEN THOUGH WE ARE IN AN UNUSUAL TIME, WE CAN RESEARCH ABOUT THESE GOALS & CONSIDER WAYS TO VOLUNTEER WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES.

OVER 2,300 YEARS AGO ARISTOTEL SAID, "WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF LIFE? TO SERVE OTHERS & DO GOOD."

ALBERT SCHWEITZER SAID, "WHOEVER IS SPARED PERSONAL PAIN MUST FEEL HIMSELF CALLED TO HELP IN DIMINISHING THE PAIN OF OTHERS. WE MUST ALL CARRY OUR SHARE OF THE MISERY WHICH LIES UPON THE WORLD."

JOHN WESLEY TAUGHT: "DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN, BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN, IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN, IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN, AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN, TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN, AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN."

SAADI'S POEM AT THE UN: WE ARE ALL LIMBS ON THE SAME TREE; WE CANNOT CALL OURSELVES HUMAN IF WE DO NOT FEEL THE PAIN OF OTHERS AS OUR OWN. (paraphrased)

