

Short bios about world peace makers:

Martin Luther King, Jr.—led workers in the Civil Rights movement in the 1960's

Mahatma Gandhi—In India & Africa, led non-violent resistance movements for those downtrodden early 20th century

Thomas Merton—wrote about world peace from his Trappist monastery and traveled, early 20th century

Dalai Lama—today speaks for peace and writes from exile from his country of Tibet

Nelson Mandela—20th century man imprisoned in his country of S. Africa for trying to free his people

Peace Pilgrim—a woman who walked throughout the US spreading a word of peace, 20th century

Sojourner Truth—helped to lead slaves to freedom in the 1800's.

Corrie Ten Boom—helped Jews escape the Holocaust in Europe, Netherlands, early 20th century

Francis of Assisi—13th Century Saint who loved all creatures and spread the gospel of peace

John Woolman—Quaker in the 1700's who spread the message of peace & freedom in his travels

Walter Wink—writer in the 20th century who helped people clearly see the activism of Jesus

Jesus of Nazareth—had the most transformative message of peace in the world. 1st century

Siddhartha—the Buddha who taught a way of peace

Albert Einstein—has been quoted to champion peace, scientist in the early 20th century

Jim Wallis—editor of Sojourner's magazine and spokesperson for peace, 20-21st century

Dorothy Day—Journalist & founder of the Catholic Worker movement, aid to poor, early 20th century

Herbert Hoover— President sending relief to wartime Belgium, Quaker, early 20th century

Thomas Jefferson—Wrote the Declaration of Independence, President, early 1800's

Abraham Lincoln—mid 1800's, created the emancipation declaration to free all slaves in the US

Cesar Chavez—led a farm workers protest in California to help earn decent wages, 20th century

Margaret Mead—Cultural anthropologist who spoke up for women's rights, 20th century

Jimmy Carter—President who created programs like Habitat for humanity to help the poor, 20th cent.

George Fox—17th century 'founder' of Quaker faith, spoke out about non-violence.
