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Key Events

- Conduct in-depth conflict research in Kenya, Uganda and Ethiopia
- To facilitate Peace building and Conflict Transformation workshops at the grassroots level
- Utilize indigenous methods for Peace-building and conflict resolve
- Conduct Civic education to promote public participation and access to justice

Shalom Developments

- 296 participants have been taken through Phase One Training (Research, Conflict Paradigms, Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation).
- *Solar panels* for inter-ethnic schools are currently being installed.
- *Peace Education Syllabus* for primary school by SCCRR is under review.

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HELLO FROM THE SHALOM CENTER

Greetings to everybody!

Unfortunately violence has once again struck the Turkana region, in the areas of Todonyang and Naipa, where attacks happened recently and people have been killed. These attacks have both shocking and devastation and it is our hope that they will not continue and peace will prevail.

It is incidences such as these that make the work of Shalom more necessary. Shalom intends to continue its workshops, training and research and is not deterred by these events. It is our hope that events such as these make communities pull together and see now more than ever the necessity of creating a sustainable peace.

Reflection

How are we going to pass the peace pipe if we don't smoke. A peace pipe, also called a calumet or medicine pipe, is a ceremonial smoking pipe used by many native American Tribes, traditionally as a token of peace.

Holy Scripture mentions of conflict being inevitable due to diverse interests. Nevertheless conflicts that lead to tense or broken relationships need healing. If so why don't we live in peace with one another? What keeps us from the proverbial peace pipe? Have we chosen ignorance over biblical instructions, and shield away from peace effort through a common justification that conflict resolution is too hard to achieve? Perhaps we've tried and failed and are unwillingly to try again. There is no doubt that the conflict resolution is a hard process, the key words being "hard" and "process." yet the call of God for a believer is to live in peace.

Where do we begin?

Give Peace a chance?



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