



WHAT DO WE MEAN BY PEACE?

“Peace is to live with dreams for dignity and to have the possibility to dream.

I think first it is something inside yourself.

Peace is work. It is social justice. It is a union between tolerance and respect for differences.

In our community we don't often use the word peace. It is not often spoken because people are afraid to speak about peace; they are worried about what the consequences might be for them. Even when people are refugees and are protected they are afraid because of what they have experienced. It can be very difficult to get them to think about the future, to think about peace, because they are afraid all the time.

Peace is like knitting a quilt of hope. Like flying a kite with a thousand hearts.

Peace is about politeness, friendliness, the law and respect for old people. It is respect for different ideas and the protection of human rights.

Peace is walking through a field without fear of landmines or being scared that someone will hurt you.

Sometimes people have the love of peace and the hope for peace but they have difficulty knowing how to achieve it because of the difficulties.

Peace is defeating the phantoms of death.

Peace is seeing each other as equals. It is living in harmony with nature and society. It is about having internal harmony that allows you to resolve external disputes without resorting to violence or destroying the dignity of others.”

“PEACE IS A DECISION”