Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc. (ACP)



"Transforming Atlanta into a global capital of peace through building Atlanta's Global Peace Legacy" <u>www.ATLpeace.org</u> ******** <u>ATLpeace@gmail.com</u> PO Box 724325, Atlanta: City of Peace, Georgia: The Peace State 31139-1325 U.S.A.

Thursday- April 22, 2010 [Earth Day- 40th Anniversary]

Greetings from Atlanta: City of Peace... [YOUR URGENT ATTENTION REQUESTED: Please facilitate proposal's delivery to leaders - ASAP]

TO: <u>Oprah Winfrey</u>, <u>Steven Spielberg</u>, <u>Angelina Jolie</u>, <u>Andrew Young</u>, <u>James Cameron</u>, <u>Sir Richard Branson</u>, <u>Tyler "Madea" Perry</u> and <u>Ted Turner</u>



Each of YOU is a widely respected sibling of our Global Family... 10,000 blessings to YOU!

<u>Re</u>: Co-Creating the Global Peace Museum (ATL) and miraculously securing "A National Treasure" i.e., NASA's retired Space Shuttle <u>Atlantis for Atlanta</u> as cornerstone-exhibit. We're nurturing Dr. King's Birthplace as Global Capital of Peace and positioning it to later lay-claim to Space for Peace from "World's Busiest Airport!" Let's TOGETHER launch this DREAM now... in the 1st Decade of: *The Peace Millennium (Years 2000-3000)*

Proposal/Invitation: Dear Oprah, Steven, Angelina, Andrew, James, Richard, Tyler and Ted...

Will you accept our invitation and become our "IDEAL-8 Team?"

Happy Earth Day! *"Mother Earth, our Home; Her people, our Family."* Like these globally respected peacemakers: Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. King, Coretta Scott King, Albert Einstein, Mother Teresa, the Dalai Lama and others... you also have EACH significantly nurtured the health of our Global Home & Family. Your formidable inspiration, along with that of many others, helped us to author on 08/08/08: *The Declaration of Peace Millennium (Years 2000-3000)*. This 1000-year peace project was born in Atlanta, just like Dr. King and his internationally respected speech: *"I Have A Dream!"*



City of Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed and John R. Naugle The King Center (ATL) November 2009

My name is John and, like you, I am a peace builder too. I'm one of your many brothers in our Global Family and also founder & executive director for Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc. Mayor Reed likes our nonprofit's DREAM, but to rapidly engage peacemakers of the Earth with our Mission we need YOU + the other 7 to be our *"IDEAL-8 Team"* of Honorary Co-Chairs. We believe that millions worldwide already view Atlanta as a city of peace. With your powerful help, we intend to <u>formalize</u> Dr. King's birthplace as a global capital of peace! Since... *"It takes a village"* then BUILD Atlanta, with us, into a global beacon of PEACE! Let's transform Dr. King's birthplace into a beautiful "Poster-Child" for Mother Earth and our Global Family. Will you assist?

Atlanta's formalization as a global nexus of peace can be significantly advanced by creating several major peace projects. However, in order to seize historic windows-of-opportunity before us, we need YOUR help (ASAP). With us, will you please cultivate Dr. King's "fierce urgency of now" and accept our invitation to be Honorary Co-Chairs, forming *"The IDEAL-8?"* Which of you will courageously come forward first, to inspire and lead the others? We especially need your powerful help with our most exciting and promising project:

The Global Peace Museum (ATL)

[envisioned next to "The World's Busiest Airport" with ~100 million annual passengers] <u>Atlantis Shuttle (retired) is IDEAL "Cornerstone Exhibit" in the Global Peace Museum!</u> WE, TOGETHER, CAN Educate Our Global Family About... <u>"OUR PLACE IN THE COSMOS!"</u> and HOW... <u>"We Are All Connected"</u>

Will you please, PLEASE help our grassroots organization (ASAP) to establish the Global Peace Museum (ATL) so we may inspire and serve our Global Family? WE HAVE A DREAM (and urgently need your help) in securing NASA's retired Space Shuttle Atlantis for Atlanta, as cornerstone exhibit. We must prove to NASA that Dr. King's birthplace is the best destination for Atlantis, a National Treasure. With your powerful help, the Global Peace Museum will soon adjoin "The World's Busiest Airport" and be connected with the GA Intl. Convention Center via the new ATL Sky-Train (to TRANSECT museum's ceiling for amazing/inspiring affect).

Great News! We've already been offered 4-6 acres of PRIME real estate next to the ATL-Airport, and we have already greatly interested Verner Johnson, Inc. (Boston) which is one of the world's most admired museum design firms! Please read their two Letters of Support offering the IDEAL site and architectural design, plus our OPEN LETTER to Charles F. Bolden, NASA's Chief Administrator; also posted on the museum website.

Oprah, Steven, Angelina, Andrew, James, Richard, Tyler and Ted... sadly, at present, our grassroots organization currently has nobody experienced in public relations, press release writing/distribution, event production and web-design. We are also currently without the help of professional fundraisers to work with us and therefore have zero funding to hire those professionals earlier listed. However, we focus on our possibilities! *"WE HAVE A DREAM"* AND the courage to ask for your assistance! Oprah, on **O8/09/10** will you and your show please HOST *"The IDEAL 8?"* Our challenge to you ALL: Will you PLEASE envision and DREAM of yourselves standing TOGETHER, in Oprah's stage-to-the-world, and declaring your support for our DREAM of NASA gifting *"Atlantis-To-Atlanta!"* Dr. King's birthplace is the best destination and NASA must see (ASAP) the compelling viability. The HUGE screens of Oprah's Show can soon be filled with the awe-inspiring images of STARS from the Hubble Space Telescope; *serviced by Atlantis*! Please declare your acceptance of our invitation to be Co-Creators (and Honorary Co-Chairs) for Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc. Please nurture great success to the Global Peace Museum (ATL) and our timely Atlantis-To-Atlanta Initiative.



WE HAVE A DREAM that each of you (all 8) will help "RALLY" the others so WE TOGETHER may unite peacemakers <u>worldwide</u> to co-create this new millennium DREAM honoring Dr. King and Gandhi, two of Earth's most respected peacemakers. Great news! We fulfilled NASA's Feb. 19th deadline for submitting their **Space Shuttle Program "Request for Information" (SSP-RFI)**. Copies are available to you by request. Tragically, our grassroots organization (committed to formalizing and transforming Dr. King's birthplace into a global capital of peace) will fail miserably in our BIG DREAM <u>unless</u> we "engage" movers-and-shakers, like YOU, and as soon as possible. Widely respected leaders such as you and the rest of "The IDEAL-8" already have formidable experience in how to do a "BIG GIVE" (each of you have co-created many major projects).

PRIMARY PROJECTED COSTS FOR: THE GLOBAL PEACE MUSEUM (ATL)

[envisioned next to "World's Busiest Airport" with ~100 million annual passengers]

Comprehensive Museum Design Plan- \$300,000 NASA's Delivery-Fee for Space Shuttle Atlantis: \$30 million Projected Development Costs of Global Peace Museum- \$200 million Interim-Museum Location (5-year cost/lease) overlooking GPM site- \$3 million

Substantiating Atlantis-In-Atlanta as "Cornerstone Exhibit" of Global Peace Museum (ATL)

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. proclaimed the following during his <u>Nobel Peace Prize Lecture December 11, 1964</u>: "Modern man has brought this whole world to an awe-inspiring threshold of the future... His airplanes and spaceships have dwarfed distance, placed time in chains, and carved highways through the stratosphere... Yet, in spite of these spectacular strides in science and technology... something basic is missing. There is a sort of poverty of the spirit which stands in glaring contrast to our scientific and technological abundance. The richer we have become materially, the poorer we have become morally and spiritually. We have learned to fly the air like birds... but we have not learned the simple art of living together..."

The retired Atlantis Space Shuttle, a National Treasure in the future Global Peace Museum of Dr. King's Birthplace, will be <u>a POWERFUL teaching tool</u> for generations into the future... particularly as WE proceed forth and find ways to claim and proclaim Space for Peace during the forthcoming centuries comprising: **The Peace Millennium (Years 2000-3000)**

Let's join talents and abilities to "Carpe Millennium" for our Global Home and Family... during this auspicious 40th Anniversary Year of Earth Day, and the 20th Anniversary Year of Astronaut Charles F. Bolden's deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope. As we search for our place in the cosmos, let us also excel here on Earth. Without the great peace work of Gandhi (creating "India: The World's Biggest Democracy") there could not have been a globally respected protégé like Dr. King. Through the Global Peace Museum we can honor both of their great peace legacies. Dr. King reminds us, even in death, to remember Gandhi...

"If humanity is to progress... Gandhi's life is inescapable... We ignore Gandhi at our own risk." --- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please see how these following events and images below can pull us all together to build Atlanta's global peace legacy, particularly through the Global Peace Museum (ATL).

"Everyone can be great because everyone can serve!"

--- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Ebenezer Church: A) Speaking, B) Praying, C) "Goodbye", D) Hugging Dr. King's sister; Christine King Farris

Oprah, will you please send a "Letter of Support" (ASAP) and host our proposed "IDEAL-8 Honorary Co-Chairs" on your show for <u>08/09/10</u>? You're a HUGE inspiration for us! We see you as "**Oprah**: **Mother of the New Earth!**" In 2006 you spoke at Coretta Scott King's Memorial Service (images above). I was there and heard you reference Dr. King's "SERVE" quote above. "The Seeds" for our organization were born in the great void left from Mrs. King's death (as you know, she died on the same day of the month as Gandhi; January 30th). Mrs. King was Founder of the King Center, and also Matriarch of the Gandhi Foundation USA [Note: I serve on their Board, and Chair the Gandhi Center (ATL) Feasibility Study]. Additionally, Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc. aspires to honor Mrs. King's great peace legacy and our organization seeks to honor her as our:

"Angel Inspiration"



Steven, will you please send a "Letter of Support" (ASAP) and plan to appear with "the IDEAL-8 Honorary Co-Chairs" on the proposed Oprah's Show for <u>08/09/10</u>? You're a HUGE inspiration for us. The worldwide announcement last year that you are producing a feature film on KING was VERY EXCITING for us! May we humbly recommend a few things? 1) Please utilize the single-word title: "KING" which will relate to Richard Attenborough's great film "GANDHI." Note: it's an easy prediction your film will win multiple Academy Awards! "GANDHI" was nominated for 12 and won 8; 2) Please have the world-premier in Dr. King's birthplace; perhaps at Phillips Arena that seats ~20,000 people; 3) A great PREMIER date is August 28, 2012 which is the exact "I HAVE A DREAM" Anniversary Date, and Year 2012 honorably closes out the 5000-year Mayan Calendar to launch, what many are referring to as, a new era of spiritual development and global transformation which nurtures the ONENESS we all share with our Home (Mother Earth) and Family, all Creatures great and small; 4) Please remind "the world" that Dr. King's great peace work nourished our entire Global Family and that his Beloved Community was "a global vision, in which all people can share in the wealth of the Earth. In the Beloved Community things like poverty, hunger and homelessness will not be tolerated because international standards of human decency will not allow it"; 5) In your film, please remind "the world" that the United States of America has three National Holidays named after individuals. Two honor former US Presidents and the other is **Dr. King**; 6) In your film, please remind "the world" that, over the last couple of years, peacemakers worldwide donated \$120 million for the design and development of the MLK Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, DC; 7) In your film, we future-viewers can be assured of learning of Dr. King's past accomplishments, but PLEASE also elaborate of his continuing future-affect. Dr. King called ALL to address his defined 3-Evils: Poverty, Racism and Violence... plus to accomplish this by being GREAT in the best way... through SERVICE; 8) Steven, I challenge you (and ALL) to watch this great speech by Paul Hawken and to especially SEE "the fingerprints of Gandhi & King" all over "The World's Largest Movement!" Lastly, I will let Dr. King's own words to help you to remember, with coverage/references in your film, the main peacemaker that inspired Dr. King, namely: Gandhi... Dr. King himself calls you and ALL, even in death, to remember and/or honor Gandhi...

"If humanity is to progress... Gandhi's life is inescapable... We ignore Gandhi at our own risk."

--- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.





Angelina, will you please send a "Letter of Support" (ASAP) and plan to appear with "the IDEAL-8 Honorary Co-Chairs" on the proposed Oprah's Show for 08/09/10? You're a HUGE inspiration for us and we see you as "Angelina: Mother of Earth's Refugees." The few words that could be used here to describe our admiration for the ways you're using celebrity to highlight the challenges facing many sisters and brothers of our Global Family will never be sufficient. Through your work as Goodwill Ambassador for the UN Refugee Agency you're helping able-bodied (blessed) citizens of the world to have empathy (offer help) to those that have been disabled by the misfortunes of life. WE are all ONE and as anyone suffers the horrible pains and devastation of political, religious, national, or climate strife... then we ALL do. We love the idea that you and your husband named one of your sons PAX (Peace) and we celebrate with you, your family and all siblings of our Global Family who have discovered the joys of serving peacefully like Gandhi and Dr. King. We say "Namaste" back to you (acknowledging and being inspired by the Peace within you).



Andrew, will you please send a "Letter of Support" (ASAP) and plan to appear with "the IDEAL-8 Honorary Co-Chairs" on the proposed Oprah's Show for <u>08/09/10</u>? You're a HUGE inspiration for us. The simple fact that you were a friend and had the honor of working with Dr. King in the early years is so amazing (photo: Chicago-1967). A few of your many, many accomplishments that inspire us greatly are: A) you were once Mayor of our great city-Atlanta; B) you were United States Ambassador to the United Nations, and C) you were Chair of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG). You greatly facilitated the lighting of the Centennial Olympic Torch in Dr. King's birthplace. This historic symbol, representing a commitment to Peace between all nations, beautifully showcased Atlanta's GREAT potential as a global capital of peace! Andrew, it's wonderful to know that YOU facilitated the City of Atlanta's great success in hosting, not just any Olympiad, but one that observed **the 100th Anniversary** of the contemporary games!

The Centennial Olympic Games of 1996

(I'm certain that Dr. King "assisted" in many indirect and special ways)



James, "I SEE YOU!" Will you please send a "Letter of Support" (ASAP) and plan to appear with "the IDEAL-8 Honorary Co-Chairs" on the proposed Oprah's Show for 08/09/10? You're a HUGE inspiration for us. May I please challenge you to weave these following auspicious events together so you may engage with us? During January's KING Week, shortly after the death of Tsutomu Yamaguchi (image above) I went to see Avatar. The actual preview, just prior to your great film, featured the Atlantis Space Shuttle in the IMAX HUBBLE 3D FILM-TRAILER! Yet, stay with me... without Dr. King's great peace work and the courageous work of Astronaut Bolden's deployment (in 1990) of the Hubble Space Telescope... then, in 2009, NASA's 1st African American Administrator (Charles F. Bolden) could not have "Saluted" KING, plus NASA could not have released the 20th Anniversary Book; "Hubble: A Journey Through Space and Time." James, our Global Family... through you, Avatar, Dr. King, Tsutomu, Charles and MANY hundreds of MILLIONS of other peace builders worldwide grows healthier! WE are "serving the greater good" so we may ALL have the greater hope of living in harmony with Creation; the Heavens (Space) and Earth, plus all its sentient Beings (our Global Family). And now... onto the subject Tsutomu's quote before dying at age-93: "I think it's his (Cameron's) destiny to make a film (about nuclear weapons)." To Dr. King, nothing was more abhorrent than the titanic destructive abilities of atomic weapons. Did you know that two of Atlanta's four Nobel Peace Prize Nominees (Ted Turner and Senator Sam Nunn) established Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI)? You will be also interested to know that your Japanese translator, Tomoko Maekawa, is mutual friends with two of our organization's Official Founders: A) Steven Leeper is a former Atlantan, and currently serves as Chairman of the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation (*LA Times article*). B) Dr. Peter van den Dungen (UK) is General Coordinator for: The International Network of Museums for Peace (there are currently 80 peace museums in the world). Peter is also the Birth-Inspiration behind our vision for the Global Peace Museum (ATL).



Richard, will you please send a "Letter of Support" (ASAP) and plan to appear with "IDEAL-8 Honorary Co-Chairs" on the proposed Oprah's Show for <u>O8/09/10</u>? You're a HUGE inspiration for us. We are certain you're planning a global expansion of <u>your Virgin Galactic brand</u>. Did you state this? "There will eventually be some commercial airport on Earth that is the very first to HOST one of our World's First Spaceships (Virgin Galactic)." WE HAVE A DREAM that you will soon commit to accepting our invitation to select, as FIRST, Dr. King's Airport (the world's busiest with ~100 million annual passengers). Please help Dr. King's birthplace to claim Space-for-Peace (for our Global Family) and for his airport to become: "The World's First Commercial Spaceport for Peace!" You will be interested to know that we sent a proposal to you several months ago and the corporate headquarters for Virgin Galactic professionally replied: "We are a young company and considering many possibilities." Please, PLEASE decide now. Let's "Carpe" (seize upon) this Peace Millennium opportunity that we ALL share now. Richard, for the record... please know that as soon as it's ready, Atlanta wants one of your first-retired Virgin Galactic Spaceships! Will you please Co-Create the Global Peace Museum (ATL) with us and courageously step-forward now to lead this DREAM of a goal?

DREAM OF THESE TWO SPACEHIPS EVENTUALLY SHOWCASED TOGETHER WITHIN The Global Peace Museum (Atlanta)



NASA's - Space Shuttle Atlantis



Virgin Galactic-Spaceship Enterprise



The World's 1st Commercial Spaceport for Peace! "WE HAVE A DREAM!"



<u>The Global Peace Museum (ATL)</u> [envisioned/prospective design]



Tyler, will you please send a "Letter of Support" (ASAP) and plan to appear with "IDEAL-8 Honorary Co-Chairs" on the proposed Oprah's Show for <u>08/09/10</u>? You and Madea are HUGE inspirations for us. We see your alter-ego as... "Madea: Mother of all Grandmothers." You are the embodiment of a new millennium Renaissance-Man and set a great example in fulfilling Dr. King's Dream and also the American Dream. As an actor, director, playwright, screenwriter, producer, author and studio owner you set a formidable pace; WOW! Congratulations and thanks for the work you do to help the City of Atlanta to honor the mythological Phoenix; its official symbol and seal. Our great city, with the help of you and many, is still rising from the ashes as it "reaches for the stars" (literally and figuratively) to fulfill its true destiny and become a global capital of peace. On that note, may we please recommend a new adventure film and title for Madea's future? How about:

"Madea & Mothers Claim Space for Peace!"

FACT: Our Global Family has great new hope for a peaceful future because of the substantial international peace work now being done by women. As one example, consider the important work of: <u>The Global Peace</u> <u>Initiative of Women (GPIW)</u>. Tyler, we need YOUR help to enlist Madea, Oprah and Angelina (great mother-figures of Mother Earth) for this future historic Space Flight from Atlanta. WE HAVE A DREAM! Please help us convince Sir Richard Branson to bring Virgin Galactic to Dr. King's birthplace! We are certain that Madea, Oprah and Angelina will GREATLY nurture one of the Earth's greatest assets: The Gandhi-King Global Peace Connection. Please help us propel forward Global Peace for our Global Family. Please also assist us to RALLY the other members of: "The IDEAL 8" to help in claiming Space for Peace. Dr. King's birthplace is the IDEAL location for: "The World's First Commercial Spaceport for Peace!" I would now, humbly and officially, like to volunteer to be "mascot" for this historic flight. Most important is the formalization of this nomination:

THREE Great "Mother-Figures" of our Global Family

Oprah: Mother of the New Earth Angelina: Mother of Earth's Refugees Madea: Mother of all Grandmothers



ALL Three Nominated as Virgin Galactic SpaceShip Crewmates MISSION: Claim Space for Peace from Dr. King's Birthplace (ATL)! [Note: 2-3 <u>"Crew" positions available/remaining. Volunteers? Richard, Andrew, James, St</u>even, Ted?]





Ted, will you please send a "Letter of Support" (ASAP) and plan to appear with "IDEAL-8 Honorary Co-Chairs" on the proposed Oprah's Show for 08/09/10? You're a HUGE inspiration for us! Here's an understatement: "Like Dr. King, you've been very good to the City of Atlanta!" Aside from being founder of CNN International, Turner Network Television (TNT), the Goodwill Games and many other accomplishments, we also know you as Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, \$Billion-Dollar founder of UN Foundation, and the USA's largest private landowner. May we humbly challenge you to "OWN THIS?" Please facilitate great success in co-creating the Global Peace Museum (ATL) so we can secure the US National Treasure-Atlantis for Atlanta! Please help bring Sir Branson and Virgin Galactic to Dr. King's birthplace so peacemakers worldwide can claim and "OWN" Space for Peace during these early years of our 1000-year project called: The Peace Millennium (Years 2000-3000). Let's continue to spread goodwill worldwide and even into Space by nurturing one of humanity's greatest assets: The Gandhi-King Global Peace Connection. From Dr. King's airport, which will become the World's 1st Commercial Spaceport for Peace, we can significantly nurture Global Peace for our Global Family. Ted, because of Dr. King and our world's busiest airport (with ~100 million annual passengers) Atlanta is very well positioned to propel forward the world's largest peace industry: Tourism! We've already invited the International Institute for Peace through Tourism to relocate to Atlanta (their decision pending). So what... that you were labeled "Mouth of the South" from stupid things you've declared (who has not said stupid things?). Ted, what emanates most of all from you, and it's seen by your historic philanthropic actions of the past, is your HUGE HEART. Like other recipients of this Global Peace Museum Proposal, you have proven that you're a grateful, loving and responsible sibling of our Global Family. You're a character with a lot of character. You remind me of Samuel Clemens (aka Mark Twain) who William Faulkner called "the father of American literature." Since you founded the Goodwill Games "as a statement for peace through sports" can you also establish the Global Peace Museum to launch and substantiate the international Peace-Through-Tourism industry?

"...Travel (tourism) is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow mindedness."

--- Mark Twain

In closing... Oprah, Steven, Angelina, Andrew, James, Richard, Tyler and Ted... please send "Letters of Support" and Co-Creative assistance (ASAP). "WE HAVE A DREAM" that YOU will become VERY instrumental in helping us to BUILD "Atlanta: Mother Earth's Global Capital of Peace!" Dr. King's birthplace will fulfill its true destiny and be transformed with the powerful help of movers-and-shakers like YOU. Peace builders like you hold great promise for building Global Peace for our Global Family.

"Mahatma Gandhi freed a continent; Martin Luther King freed a people, and Nelson Mandela freed a country. It does work. They will listen!"

--- Sir Bob Geldof (to ~3 BILLION televised-viewers of LIVE-8 Concert)

Courage, Peace, Love and Non-Violence in... Atlanta: City of Peace, Globally and Space too. *John* [<u>ATLpeace@gmail.com</u> / 770-572-0588]

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<u>Major Projects</u>: The Global Peace Academy (ATL), The Global Peace Concert (ATL), The Global Peace Flight (ATL), The Global Peace Garden (ATL), The Global Peace Museum (ATL), The Global Peace Tower (ATL)

Board of Directors: The Gandhi Foundation USA, Inc. <u>www.GandhiFoundationUSA.com</u> Chairman, The Gandhi Center (ATL) Feasibility Study [Special event: <u>GFUSA-MLK Birth Celebration</u>]

John R. Naugle