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your efforts to spread Peace through Understanding.

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Calendar of Events

View upcoming events and chapter activities in the [Calendar on the PTPI website](#).

Global Perspective

Click below to learn more about recent chapter initiatives and events by region.

Americas

PTPI's Secaucus, New Jersey; Milan, Italy; and Norfolk, Virginia Chapters took part in a water day festival. [READ MORE »](#)

Europe

PTPI's European Youth Forum - Interacting Diversity - was held in Berlin, Germany. [READ MORE »](#)

Middle East/Africa

Representatives from seven countries converged in Durban, South Africa for PTPI's Middle East/Africa Regional Conference. [READ MORE »](#)

Global Landmine Initiative

26.2 Miles for Landmines: Meet the Team

On October 30, staff members Sarah Houston (at right) and Karen Hoch will run with Team HALO in the Marine Corps Marathon to raise awareness and much-needed funds for PTPI's landmine eradication efforts in Cambodia.

Last month, we introduced runner Karen Hoch. This month, we're delighted to feature runner Sarah Houston, managing director of PTPI's Student Programs. Read our [interview with Sarah](#) to learn what motivated her to run for this important cause.



Please donate to [PTPI's Global Landmine Initiative Fund](#) to support Sarah and Karen in this important race. To enter as a charity team, each runner must raise \$500, which will support PTPI's HALO demining efforts.

Your next step makes their next step possible.

Student Initiatives

School & Classroom Program

Teachers, include a global learning experience in your curriculum. Join teachers around the world participating in this free program, which pairs school groups for pen pal exchanges and projects that foster cultural understanding and friendship. [Register](#) to connect with a class in another country like this one in Ghana pictured at right.



Global Youth Murals

We encourage young artists to participate in our annual murals project, which invites students worldwide to create artwork that illustrates their cultures, communities and ideas about global issues and peace. Use Adobe Acrobat Reader to [download the project guidelines](#) or request a copy from classroom@ptpi.org. The deadline for submissions is October 31.

Global Youth Forum

[Register the young people in your life by August 31](#) for PTPI's upcoming youth conference! PTPI President and CEO Mary Jean Eisenhower looks forward to welcoming students to Kansas City, Missouri USA, November 9-13, to explore our conference theme of Cultural Understanding.

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