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NEW STUDENT CHAPTER

PTPI extends a warm welcome to the members of PTPI's Brownsville, Texas Student Chapter. The chapter joined our international family on June 1, 2011.

[Find a PTPI Student Chapter in your area.](#)

Not a chapter near you? [Start one of your own!](#)

NOTEWORTHY CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Want to feel inspired? [Read about the meaningful activities](#) that PTPI's worldwide network of student chapters are carrying out. These students are a stellar example of how youth are changing our world.

TIP OF THE MONTH

5 Leadership Lessons: What You Need to Know about Developing Teen Leadership

Based on more than 20 years of experience, the book "[Developing Teen Leadership](#)" includes 50 valuable lessons, as well as techniques, examples and sample statements, to help you develop leadership skills in yourself and others.

[Read the first five lessons here.](#)

Those who advise student groups should not miss this book!

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

In May 2011, the PTPI-administered program Operation International Children sent a shipment of

2,560 school supplies to Haiti for distribution to children by the U.S. Southern Command New Horizons Haiti Task Force. Mark Stansberry, chairman of PTPI's Board of Directors, traveled to Haiti on June 15, 2011 to assist with delivery of the supplies.



To date, the program has shipped more than 2,500 school supply kits to Haitian students, including those shown here.

[View photos of the distribution.](#)

[Read Mark's reflections on his experience.](#)

PEACE CAMP 2011

"I learned, laughed, cried, loved and made long lasting memories with friends. I traveled beyond Turkey." -- Peace Camper Ruby K., India

***"Peace Camp made me realize that no matter who we are, we have the same necessities and we are all human. I not only experienced Turkey, but I also experienced a whole new world that I could never have imagined."
-- Joao Pedro D., Brazil***

During June, 28 students from 23 countries gathered for PTPI's Peace Camp, a scholarship program designed to equip emerging young leaders with tools to successfully meet the challenges of adulthood and global leadership.

Peace Campers were given the chance of a lifetime to explore the beautiful country of Turkey, while discovering more about themselves and others in the program. Students showed national pride during country presentations, and many brought gifts for their fellow delegates. All struck what typically would be unlikely friendships, and all were determined to tell their friends and families at home about their new perspectives on issues and on life. They also engaged in challenging, yet enlightening discussions about natural resources and conflict, youth and conflict, religion, education, culture and peace journalism.

In the end, the students produced a [Peace Gazette](#) and developed action plans to carry out in their communities. Many also made the commitment to start a PTPI chapter.

[Read the students' reflections.](#)



During PTPI's 2011 Peace Camp in Turkey,

a delegate from the Palestinian West Bank displays a traditional garment during a presentation about her culture to other Peace Campers.

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