



Caribbean Festival in Grenada



Appeal to world leaders

We, the students of the Caribbean, participating in the UNESCO Children's Culture of Peace Festival, in Grenada, 17-22 July 1995, despite our seven different nationalities, posed the following questions and have come to the following conclusions:

Violence comes about because of misunderstanding, misconceptions, anger, frustration and disagreement.

Isn't peace understanding? For with understanding comes unity, tolerance, kindness, helpfulness and patience.

Shouldn't peace first come from within, through a close relationship with the Creator so that we can then share love with others?

Doesn't our environment reflect our state of mind and innermost being?

The preservation of our physical environment will reflect the inner peace for which we are striving. We cannot do it alone. Everyone must cooperate and work together for a healthier environment.

We urge world leaders to create opportunities and incentives to educate young people and promote equality so as to reduce the incidents of crime and hopelessness.

We ask you to fund more workshops where young people of different countries and cultures can meet and learn more about one another and so help to eradicate the obstacles in the way of world peace and understanding. We feel that in this way, we can overcome the barriers of race, class, prejudice, religion and nationality, built up by ignorance.

Please answer our questions.

***Ease our strife for soon
we will be the ones ruling
your life.***

