

Help Document the Legacy of a Global Peacebuilder



PROJECT REPORT

APR - JUN 2017

Dear friends,

We are happy to present you with this important report on our project progress during April-June 2017 period and update you on our success.

APRIL - Your very generous donations have allowed our team to complete the documentary film during April and have it ready for world premiere at the Illuminate Film Festival in USA and for the European premiere at the Caux Forum in Switzerland.

MAY - Our documentary received the European Cinematography award for Best Director.
<http://tinyurl.com/y8miktcy>

JUNE - We celebrated the world premier at the Illuminate Film Festival in Arizona, USA.
<http://illuminatefilmfestival.com/the-man-who-built-peace>

The Man Who Built Peace was a significant contribution to the festival and widely praised by a host of filmmakers for its artistic merit and content.



Peace Through Media Award

Dr Imad Karam, Director of *The Man Who Built Peace* documentary and Executive Director of Initiatives of Change International, received a Peace Through Media Award at the Tenth International Media Awards dinner in London, UK. Describing him as an award-winning Gazan documentary film maker, the nomination cited his films on forgiveness and peacebuilding, including *Beyond Forgiving* and *The Imam and the Pastor*.

In accepting the Award Dr Karam said that he had a passion for making films that can inspire change – 'that take us from a place of hatred to a place of love, from group allegiance to embracing everyone, from despair to hope. I use real stories to demonstrate that it is possible, that it is happening.'



Full article available here: <http://www.iofc.org/iofc-director-receives-media-award>

Project Budget

We have spent all of the raised funds to finalize the documentary and to produce an initial batch of 50 complementary DVDs.

Next Steps and Future Developments

We look forward to our European premiere during the Caux Forum in Switzerland (cauxforum.ch) in July and the production of 500 DVD copies (by end of August), which will be distributed to friends and teams in the IofC global network worldwide and via IofC eShop.

Continuous support

We are grateful for your continuous support in promoting this fascinating documentary and making the lifework and peace-making legacy of Frank Buchman known more widely.

Your online donations via GlobalGiving crowdfunding can help us build on our success so far!
<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/frank-buchman-documentary-of-a-global-peacebuilder>

Many Thanks and stay tuned for our future updates!
- Project Team