

100 Countries, 6 Continents, 70,000 km, Millions of Hearts...

The World Harmony Run is a global torch relay that symbolizes humanity's universal aspiration for a more harmonious world.

Now in its third decade, the World Harmony Run is mankind's largest and longest grassroots initiative for peace. Since its inception, the torch has visited more than 140 nations. Along the route, people in thousands of communities—from children to seniors, from everyday folks to world leaders—

will join the World Harmony Runners by carrying the torch a few steps or a few miles, each person adding their hopes and dreams in a global wave of friendship and goodwill. Through direct participation and media coverage, the World Harmony Run touches the lives of millions. No money is being raised; no political cause is being promoted. Rather, everyone is invited to take a step towards the creation of a oneness-world family.

non-athletes, young and old alike, can carry the torch a few steps, a few blocks or a few miles.

Join one of the many welcome ceremonies or torch runs

along the global route.



Mother Teresa and Sri Chinmoy celebrate the spirit of harmony.

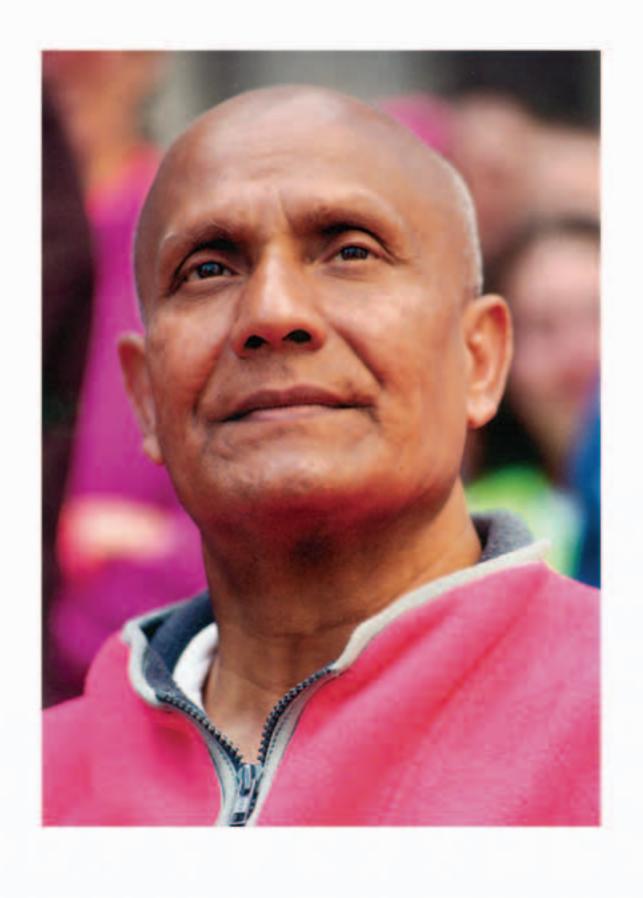


Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev holds the torch with his wife Raisa Maximovna as Sri Chinmoy looks on.



Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa, and his wife Mama Graca Machel with Sri Chinmoy.

www.worldharmonyrun.org



Founder - Sri Chinmoy

The World Harmony Run was founded in 1987 by the late peace visionary Sri Chinmoy to foster global love, peace and oneness. This spirit permeates the Run and touches the hearts of all those who participate.

An athlete, philosopher, artist, musician and poet, Sri Chinmoy dedicated his life to advancing the ideals of world friendship and harmony.

Organizers

The World Harmony Run is organized by volunteers inspired by Sri Chinmoy's vision of a more peaceful world. In cities and towns, we partner with community groups and local officials in staging local ceremonies, relays and school events.



Davidson Hepburn, President of the General Conference of UNESCO An excerpt* of his message to all participants of the World Harmony Run, 2011 and beyond.



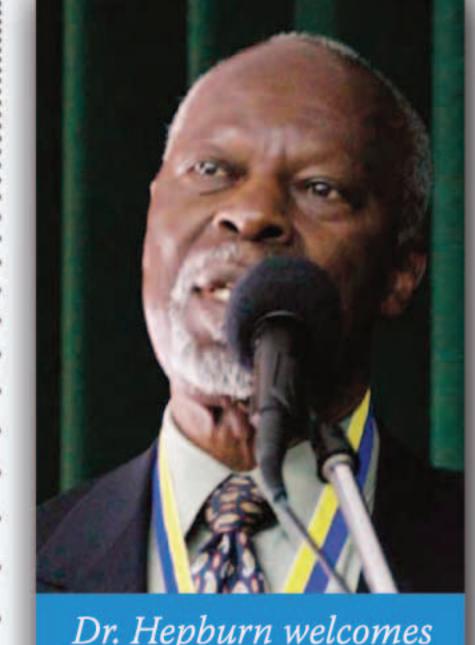
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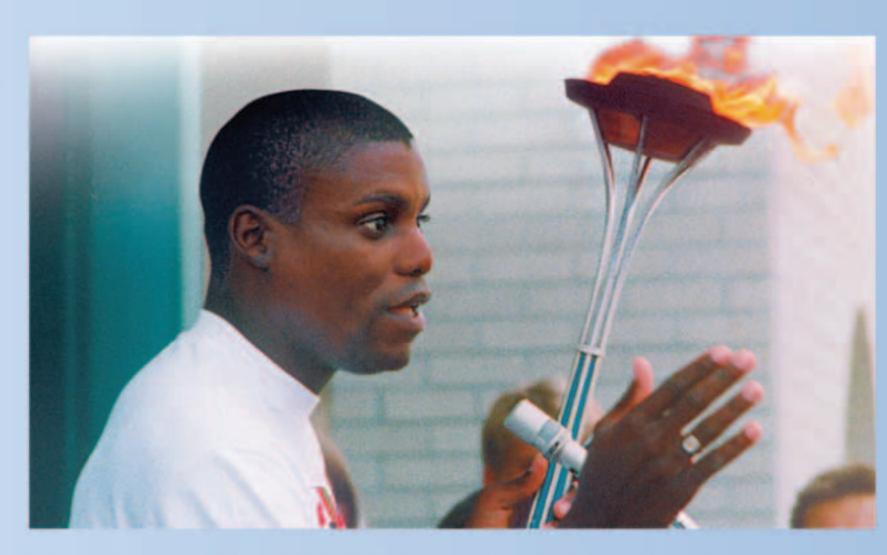
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Dr. Hepburn welcomes the torch at a World Harmony Run event.

Harmony and peace are not mere "buzzwords". As we look toward the future, I am reminded of the message of my dear friend Sri Chinmoy, founder of the Run, which can strengthen us on our way forward. He said that world harmony and world peace are "the realities, divine realities and supreme realities." Dynamic activities such as yours have demonstrated the reality of peace across the globe. Yet there is still so much to do and I believe the World Harmony Run has only just begun to demonstrate its capacity to help create a better world. In this spirit I encourage you to continue, and to go beyond the great successes of previous years.

*Dr. Hepburn's full message and video are available at: www.worldharmonyrun.org/beyond2011



Nine-time Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis speaks about the goals of the Run.



Womens Marathon World record holder Paula Radcliff holds the Torch aloft.



Internationally renowned strong-man Hugo Girard receives the Torch.



Avril Lavigne, one of the world's top-selling musical artists, celebrates the Run.





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