

Local Premiere Screening of Featured Film on UN International Day of Peace

GLOBALIZED SOUL: Stories from the Tipping Point to a New World

First Unitarian Church, 3205 Glendale Ave, Toledo, OH

Friday, 11/11/11, at 6:30 PM

Light Refreshments and “**Meet the Filmmakers**” Discussion to follow.



Filmmakers Cynthia Lukas and Kell Kearns

In the midst of increasing alarm over the plagues of fear, violence, hatred, oppression, and potential environmental catastrophe, what is it that remains true and eternal in human nature, and resides in all peoples, cultures and religious paths?

In seeking an answer the film follows Sheikh Bukhari and Asha Mehta, two participants of "The Parliament of the World's Religions" back to their respective homelands in Jerusalem and India. At "The Parliament" the Dalai Lama encourages participants to return home and become active in the work of **universal love and compassion** in their own countries. Mehta and Bukhari are the epitome of such activism.



Sheikh Abdul Aziz Bukhari

Sheikh Bukhari descendant of early Islamic scholars and head of the Naqshbandi Sufi Order in the Holy Lands, turned his home into a center where Christians, Muslims and Jews spoke and prayed together, learned of each other, and created grassroots projects for peace. He founded a movement – **The Jerusalem Peacemakers**.



Asha Mehta, Jain

Asha and her husband Mahendra, have given their lives to helping the poorest and most physically challenged of humanity. In the holy Jain city of Palitana they organize and run a free "**Mega-Mobility Camp**". With help of from volunteers, the two week "Camp" fit and distributed 29,000 artificial limbs, adult tricycles, wheel chairs, and hearing aids.

Featuring commentary by spiritual visionaries and activists of our time (His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Rabbi Michael Lerner, Sister Joan Chittister, Rev. James Trapp, Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker, Roshi Joan Halifax, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Bukhari, Mirabai Starr, Uncle Bob Randall. With inspirational music by Enya, Philip Glass, Ravi Shankar, Harold Grandstaff Moses and other world musicians. Running Time: 60:24, Mastered in High Definition

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