

GLOBAL VILLAGE

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2002

"Gifts for a better world"

GLOBAL VILLAGE SHOP

1308 E. Seiberling, Peoria Heights 61614
Hours: Wed.-Sat. 10a-4p Ph: 681-8180

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

This has been a busy, exciting summer for Global Village. The goal of having our own shop in 2002 materialized rather quickly. If you haven't been in yet, treat yourself to a visit. You'll not only find our wonderful and unique products, but also an educational corner with reading material about social justice and fair trade issues.

We have many people to thank for helping Global Village grow to this point: St. Bernard's Church and pastor, Fr. James Pallardy, for giving us meeting space for the past two-plus years; Nora Lynn Lovell of Crafts To You and Amy Couden-Lockwood of That Cool Shop for being enthusiastic hosts and promoters for our first two years; the donors and volunteers who have been helping support Global Village with cash, yard sales, concerts and other events; the board members who continue to work, dream, problem solve and learn about fair trade; and the members and friends who keep shopping, making suggestions, asking questions, and finding opportunities for Global Village to share our vision of a world where everyone has enough to eat, a safe place to live, and the dignity of knowing that their work is appreciated.

Having a shop does not mean that we'll stop being out in the community. We are currently booking educational presentations and sales for the fall and winter. We have

acquired a short video about coffee cooperatives that illustrates the importance of fair trade businesses, and is suitable for older children, teens and adults. We can help you obtain slavery-free chocolate bars to sell as a fundraiser for schools or other groups.

Please don't hesitate to call us at the shop, 681-8180. Leave a message if no one answers, and you will get a response. And if you'd like to work in the shop, you can help us expand to a full-time schedule for the pre-holiday season.

In Peace and Justice,
Nancy Long, President

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Small Wonder by Barbara Kingsolver
A book of essays: personal reflections of the author on issues surrounding September 11.

Take it Personally Anita Roddick
A colorful collection of essays, quotes, and resources for being socially responsible.

How Wal Mart is Destroying America*
Outlines Wal Mart's labor and trade practices and their impact on society.

Hey Little Ant*
A children's story examining power and making choices.

When We Were There*
Gives the viewpoint of children present at various periods in history.

*available at our shop

We also have a resource desk with books/publications on fair trade and other issues of social justice available for use.

Global Village now has a brochure for you! It is the back page of this newsletter. Feel free to copy and distribute appropriately.

REFLECTION for September 11

Gandhian principles and personal policy

1. **Respect.** To respect others and accept the interdependence and interconnectedness of all life
2. **Understanding.** We must begin to understand the "whys" of being here, both for ourselves and others.
3. **Acceptance.** Out of respect and understanding we can begin to accept one another's differences.
4. **Appreciating Differences.** To move beyond acceptance into appreciation and celebration of differences

EVENTS

In addition to "spreading the fair trade word," we need to keep having events to help meet our expenses at the shop and keep supporting impoverished people by purchasing more products to sell. What about your church or organization?

- June 29- Friends Annual Meeting
July 5 @ ISU/Bloomington
July 14 Universalist Unitarian Church
August 2 Friends Meeting-McNabb
August 3 Garage Sale
August 6 Arcadia Presbyterian Church
Sept. 14 Garage Sale, 2401 Bainter Ln.*
Sept. 20 Artist Night at Global Village*
Sept. 17 Wash. United Methodist Church
Sept. 27-28 Freedom Fest 2002*
Oct. 17 "Stop the Hate" Event*
Oct. 18 Artist Night at Global Village*
Oct. 27 Arcadia Presbyterian Church
Nov. 1 Church Women United
Nov. 8-9 Great Rivers Presbytry Conv

*Please participate

And thanks to St. Thomas and First English Lutheran Churches for publicizing the Global Village Shop to their members.

WISH LIST

- Event sales
- Someone to do data-entry for our mailing list
- Laptop Computer
- PC Monitor (Color)
- Color Printer
- Quick Books Software
- TV/VCR Combo (Small Color)
- Monthly Telephone Service
- Glass Display Case
- Earring display cards
- Shrink Wrap Film Kits
- File Cabinets
- Refrigerator (Apartment Size)
- Small Microwave
- Poster Board
- Magazine Subscriptions (Alternative, such as Utne Reader, Mother Jones, E,)
- Bar Coding Scanner System
- Surge Protector Plug in Strip (2)

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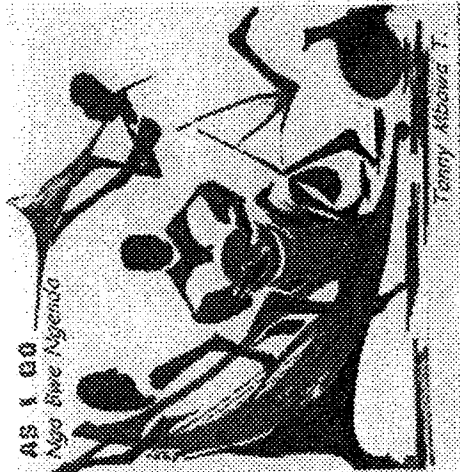
WAYS TO PROMOTE FAIR TRADE

1. Choose one product that you buy often (coffee, gifts, clothes), and commit to purchasing it only from a Fair Trade organization.
2. Ask one retail store if its products were manufactured without sweatshop or child labor – and how they know.
3. Contact one major corporation and ask it to demonstrate it is meeting conditions of a fair labor company.
4. Join the campaign to convince Wal-Mart to clean up the labor problems in its supply chain.
5. Learn more about the above by checking Co-Op America's website www.coopamerica.org, or www.sweatshops.org.

What is Global Village?

Global Village is an ecumenical group formed in 1999 and incorporated in early 2000. We operate a shop in Peoria Heights where people can buy gifts and food items produced by artisans and farmers who control their own production, usually through self-help cooperatives.

We want to offer at least one alternative to our dependence as consumers on the products of corporations using sweatshop labor for their own profits while keeping poor workers poor.



Global Village is a nonprofit venture run by volunteers from the community. It is affiliated with the International Fair Trade Association that sets standards for both suppliers and vendors to ensure quality and integrity all the way from artisan to customer. Our desire is to stimulate economic development and promote self-sufficiency without exploitation.

Who is involved?

Peoria area people from diverse backgrounds and of many ages.

What are your gifts and areas of interest?

- Working in a shop for a few hours regularly or at event sales
- Fundraising events such as garage sale, concert, seminar
- Speakers bureau
- Monthly mailing committee
- Design and maintain displays
- Event Coordinator
- Purchasing committee members
- Become a member, receive our newsletter and other announcements

Talk to a friend and volunteer as buddies!

Financial Support

Contributions to Global Village are tax-deductible.

I'd like to help by: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Send to: Global Village
1308 E. Selberling
Peoria Heights, IL 61614

Education:

We also travel to events with products for sale and information on the Global Village project. On our off-site visits we attempt to educate on fair labor and environmentally safe practices with regard to the making of the products we sell. We welcome opportunities to visit churches, schools and civic groups.

Products:

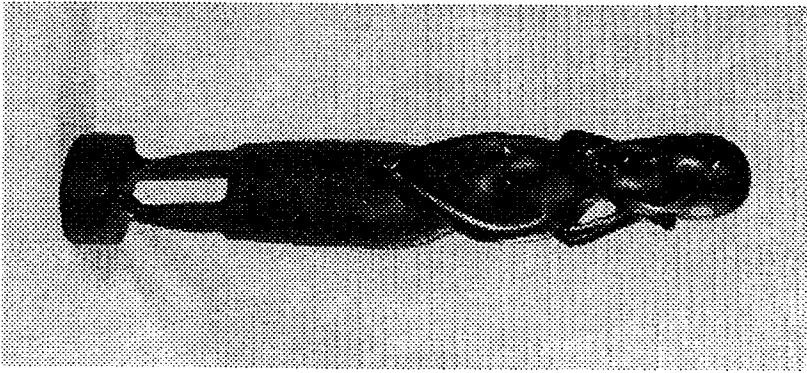
Global Village ensures products made by Third World and American artisans have a marketplace, and are offered at a fair price -- fair for them and for you.

What do we sell?

Unique, multi-cultural items from around the world:

- Candles
- Chocolates
- Toys
- Coffee
- Purses and accessories
- Clothing
- Note cards
- Greeting cards
- Woven products
- Candleholders
- Posters
- Original art and music
- Baskets
- Jewelry
- Nuts
- Tea
- Books
- Holiday items
- Ceramic ware
- Soapstone carvings
- Scented soaps
- Wind chimes

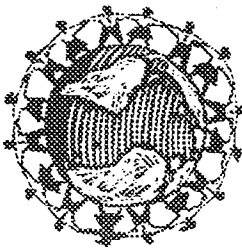
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