Launch of Ipray4.org – a new website launched as part of UN World Interfaith Harmony Week.

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Prayer, including meditation, is a human call or response to the Divine, or expresses the yearning to reach beyond ourselves. It is an activity which all faiths practice. Of course, prayers take different forms but, regardless of form and even content, we can be inspired by the prayers of people from different traditions and might find expression for our own human desires and emotions in the prayers of others. Often, someone would like to feel that others are joining them in prayer. Indeed, scientific studies have shown that shared prayer is powerful prayer.

The Elijah Interfaith Institute is devoted to sharing wisdom and fostering peace. Since our inception, we have put prayer in the centre of our activities and interreligious engagement. When a group of young people approached us to create a new website, (Ipray4.org) a place to share prayers and learn about prayers, we were keen to comply. We felt that building it, approaching some religious leaders associated with Elijah to contribute prayers, asking readers of our newsletter to participate and then launching it as part of UN World Interfaith Harmony Week was the most appropriate way we could respond. So it came to be. [This](http://eepurl.com/bdvFr1) is the message we sent to over 3000 subscribers to our newsletter worldwide.

The site will grow in the future, as it becomes more well-known. Indeed, if it were to be awarded recognition by UN World Interfaith Harmony Week it would help us spread the message and encourage people to share a prayer.

We decided to report by showing you the site in this brief introductory video. Of course, we hope that you will visit the [site](http://www.Ipray4.org) itself and even contribute a prayer. Elijah is an international not-for-profit organization. Some of the world’s great religious leaders and scholars are associated with Elijah. However, in reality, we are a small group of dedicated people trying to bring a message of hope to the world through modeling positive relationships. Hopefully, Ipray4.org will be a vehicle for inspiration and transformation of many more.

Here is the link to our introductory video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBgdVcBHXMg&feature=youtu.be>

Enjoy!