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### **World Interfaith Harmony Week**

Cape Town Interfaith Initiative wholeheartedly supports World Interfaith Harmony Week.

The healing power of interfaith harmony has been deeply felt in our country, which has a history of painful division, systemic violence and economic disparity.

Winning the 2019 HM King Abdullah II prize for WIHW, along with our colleagues at Faith Hope Love Communities, has enabled us to share so much inspiration and encouragement with other interfaith organisations in our region. We have realised that even the smallest and most humble event makes a difference. The most important thing is the heart of friendship and a deep desire to reach out to each other to understand, to learn and to share the joy of our different sacred expressions. The importance of interfaith harmony is immeasurable. It is truly a light in the world, and a source of hope for sustainable, real peace on Earth.

We remain fully committed to a world which embraces religious difference, and unifies people of diverse faiths in a spirit of compassion, co-operation, understanding and respect.

We extend our deepest gratitude to HM King Abdullah II, to HM Prince Ghazi, to the WIHW team and to the judges, all of whom give of their time and wisdom to make this project the wonderful success that it is. May WIHW continue to grow and flourish, and may this Sacred work continue to ignite hearts and minds in perpetuity. We are so very grateful for the grace that allows us to be a part of it.

In peace and in deep appreciation

Rev Berry Behr  
Chairperson