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I was born in 1990 in Myanmar and raised in the Capital city of Myanmar; Yangon. Already from my high school, I could observe one of the important factors of life: "Education". Since, I was 10 years old; I was a student leader of the school. I was helping not only all my classmates but also the teachers. After I finished my high school, I was involved as a volunteer in many organizations focusing on the education of orphan children. For me, it was the occasion to see how large and different the thinking gap between educated and non-educated people was.

By gradually travelling as much as I could, I understood that that in the rural areas of Myanmar the Education systems are in need of development and help. I figured that there were no safe buildings to study in. My interest for development leads me to the Fifth Youth Peace Ambassador International Workshop November, 2012 in Thailand as a representative of Myanmar. I was impressed by the determination of youth to build Peace for the future. We all come from different countries although some countries were fighting or victims of persecution. In that workshop, we all had different cultures and ethics but we shared together the essential values of Peace and Love.

Now, I wish I could contribute at any level, to inspire youth to build peace together. Currently, I am preparing for my Ph.D. to become a teacher. One of the dreams is to offer my knowledge and experience to all the children who have social difficulties so that they can progress at schools and have a better life.

My Peacemaking Dreams are:

- To contribute particularly to the Orphan children's Education including the place to study, clothes, books and so on.
- To get involved in reflexive programs concerning peace and Education.