

Spread Peace Using Love, Stop War Using Words

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When we think of war, we have many things to worry about - the cities being bombed or all the casualties from it. I think most people will think of the casualties first. That comes to my mind first too. I also think that it's the most serious problem. Many families can grieve for the dead, but the war won't come to an end until the winner is decided. How can we make the number of casualties smaller? Do people really know how deadly and horrifying war is? What is something citizens around the world can do?

I was learning about war the other day and I read about battlefield photographers. Battlefield photographers take pictures and interview people and victims in countries with war going on. These battlefield photographers have even more important things to do. They have a job — to tell how horrifying war is. If it weren't for them, nobody would know what terrible things are happening in countries at war. I think everybody can tell that these people have brave hearts and a strong feeling against war. Most of these people interview soldiers or injured citizens from their own country, but some travel to a country sometimes far away to tell the dangerousness of war. I think these people are mentally strong to have the courage to leave their families and be able to step into a hazardous area.

I found it very surprising that a lot of them come from Japan.

It made me think that Japan itself has a strong feeling that war is never an efficient way to terminate an argument. Since this many of the photographers talk to people with various nationalities, I think this job can be done better by bilingual people. If more Japanese people stood up and strongly disagreed against war, the battlefield photography population would grow, and more citizens around the world would know how brutally people are dying. If Japan's bonds could tighten, maybe we could spread the love around the world and at least let some people know how wrong war is.

I think the citizens or victims of countries in war and the battlefield photographers should hold hands to reveal the real world. I was always trusting on others to make a move, but now I realized something else. It's not always everyone else, but it's me who needs to do something new. Maybe I should start and send messages around the world too. I want people to know life isn't something that can be ended so easily, and I think that is possible to anybody by sharing their own feelings with other citizens around the world. I may not be a battlefield photographer, but I could work to tell stories of what war does to people. I could listen to stories of the victims and pass it down in some sort of way. I want to live my life telling people around the world what I believe about war and how horrible it is. Then maybe war can stop, and families can stop grieving. I have a new goal in my life now, and it involves English. I want to preach about peace to stop people from dying. And I'm sure I can get it done.