

Report – April 2008

The principle event in which I was involved in April, was the impressive Seeds of Compassion program in Seattle revolving around the Dalai Lama. See <http://seedsofcompassion.net/webcast/index.html>

The culminating event was an interfaith panel which included the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and myself together with other faiths representatives and some remarkable youth participants.

Leaders of the AJC Seattle Chapter had been very prominent in the organization of this remarkable gathering that may be described a spiritual/multi-faith festival; and naturally while in Seattle, I was able to service the Chapter.

On the way to this event, I was in Vancouver to participate with Cardinal Theodore McCarrick and Imam Muzaffer Iqbal on a panel for the World Presidents' Organization(WPO)/Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) on the topic of Religion, Conflict and Peacemaking, focusing particularly on the Israeli/Palestinian context.

After Pessach I flew back out to the US ahead of the Annual Meeting to deliver an address at the Washington National Cathedral on April 28th on Religion and Peacemaking in the Holy Land.