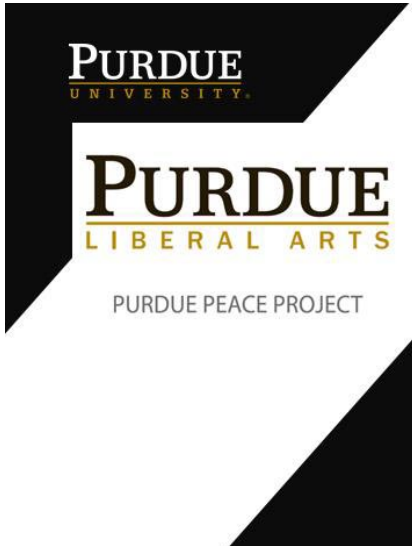


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## Dear Supporter,

In 2017, the Purdue Peace Project (PPP) collaborated with local citizens in West Africa and Central America to prevent violence related to elections, land conflict, chieftaincy disputes, water rights, and more. In 2018, we have plans to expand our efforts to build peace at the local level around the world, which we look forward to sharing with you through our newsletters and on social media.

You can help us grow our impact in the coming year. Your contribution, whatever its size, can help support and embolden the work of local peacebuilders and the PPP. [To donate, click here.](#)

## Updates from the field



### Bringing Together Local Peacebuilders in Ghana

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## Meet a PPP Local Peacebuilder

Alhaji Osman is a member of the Berekum Peace Committee (BPC) in Ghana. Formed in 2012, the BPC emerged from the PPP's first project in Ghana and spearheaded peacebuilding efforts in response to a longstanding chieftaincy dispute in Berekum, among other conflicts. [Read More](#)



### Preventing Election Violence in Liberia

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## PPP in the News

PPP was included in a list of "Eight Reasons for Optimism" despite the world's problems in the fall 2017 issue of the

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## Sharing PPP's Work with Practitioners & Academics

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## At Purdue

This fall PPP was joined by five undergraduate research assistants who are contributing in various ways to the work we do. Meet these students and learn what being part of the PPP team means to them. [Read More](#)

## Coming Soon

This week we are launching a social media initiative called #PeopleofPeace. Every Wednesday we will be profiling peacebuilders who make PPP's work possible. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to read their stories and be inspired. [Read More](#)



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