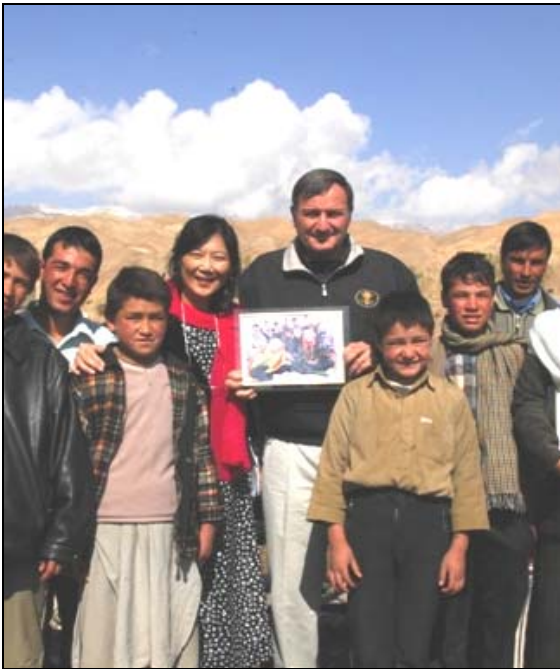




Afghan Youth Peace Vigils



**“Love is how we’ll ask for peace.”
“Keep vigil with us!”**

-Afghan youths presented their peace vigil photo to U.S. Ambassador in Bamiyan Peace Park.

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Afghanis have a proverb that says **“Mountain cannot reach mountain, only Man can reach Man.”** On October 22, 2009, U.S. Ambassador Karl Eikenberry reached out to young Afghanis at a peace vigil in Bamiyan Peace Park.

Thirteen-year old Abdulai, representing ten Afghan youths, gave the U.S. Ambassador an Afghan Youth Peace Vigil photo with peace message **“Reconciliation of Civil Hearts.”** He asked the Ambassador to bring their message of peace to the Nobel Peace Prize Laureate President Obama.

These ten Afghan youths said they will keep a day-and-night vigil till their message of peace reaches President Obama. They continued until October 28, when Ambassador Eikenberry told them their message had been delivered to President Obama.

Ambassador Eikenberry himself sent two cables urging the Obama administration not to send more troops to Afghanistan.

We urge you to call the White House, comment line (202-456-1111). We don't want more troops in Afghanistan. We want all troops, military and mercenary out NOW!
