

A Look at 'Suffering in the World'

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Some SGI-USA students at Glendale Community College in Glendale, Calif., wanted to meet other students who are members at their school. When all nine they could find finally got together, they decided to hold a "Suffering in the World" exhibit on campus. Their display would share a Buddhist outlook on world problems with their classmates, they decided.

The exhibit, held Oct. 27, featured 38 photographs of human suffering the world over — images of war, famine, nuclear destruction, etc. — and introduced SGI President Ikeda's proposed educational solutions to this suffering. "We wanted to go back to the real purpose of learning — to end human suffering," Yumiko Kamie, one of the organizers explained. "We still have this kind of suffering going on in the world."

The school newspaper, *El Vaquero*, covered the exhibit, and a philosophy professor assigned all her students to view it and take notes. The SGI-USA students were happy that more than 50 students, many of them international students, volunteered to support their future projects on campus.

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