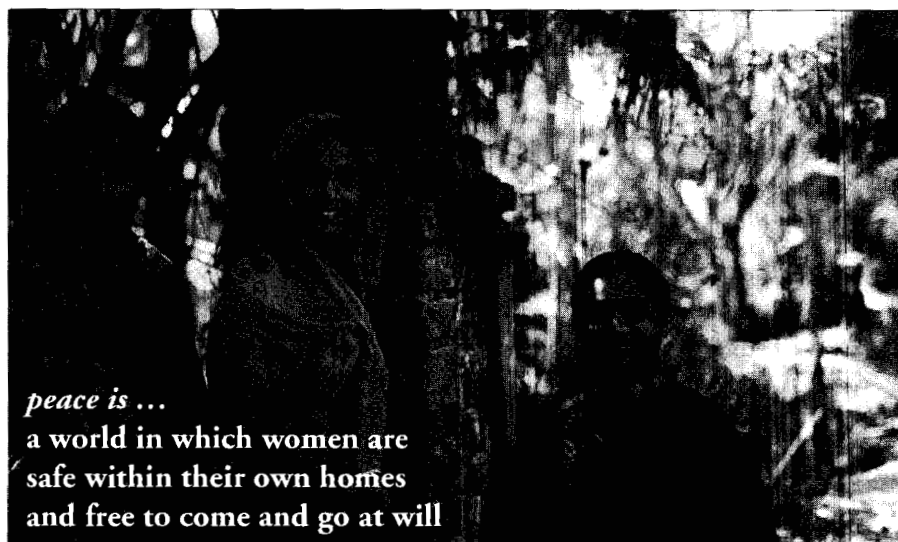


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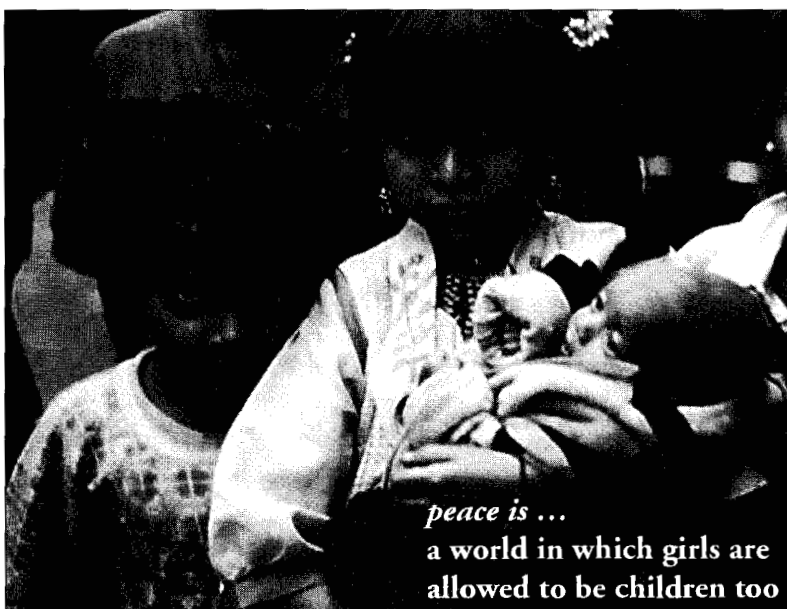
peace is ...
a world in which women can
work together openly for their
rightful place in society

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**women
imagine a
peaceful
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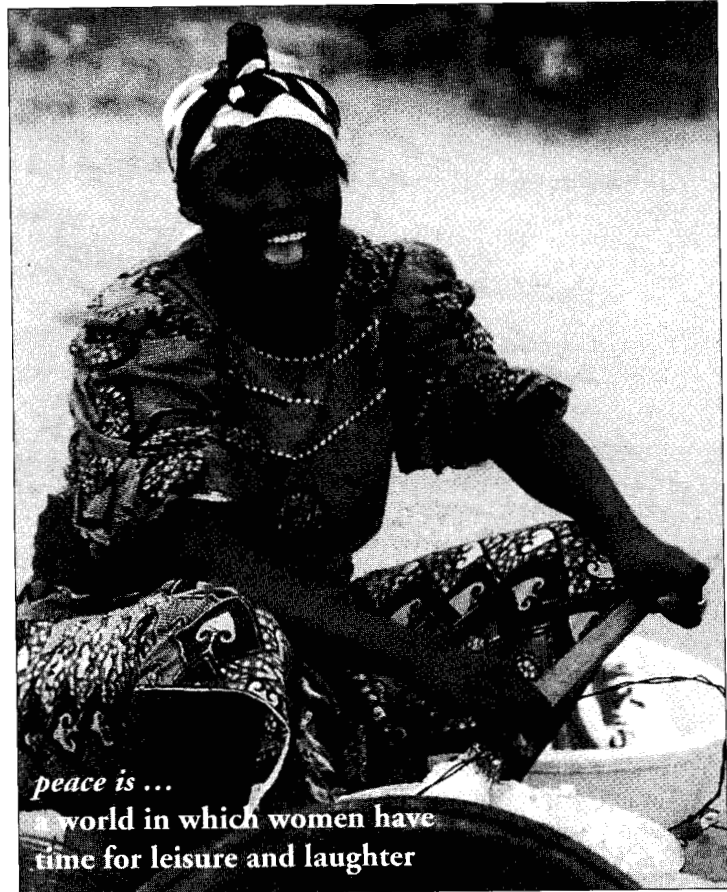
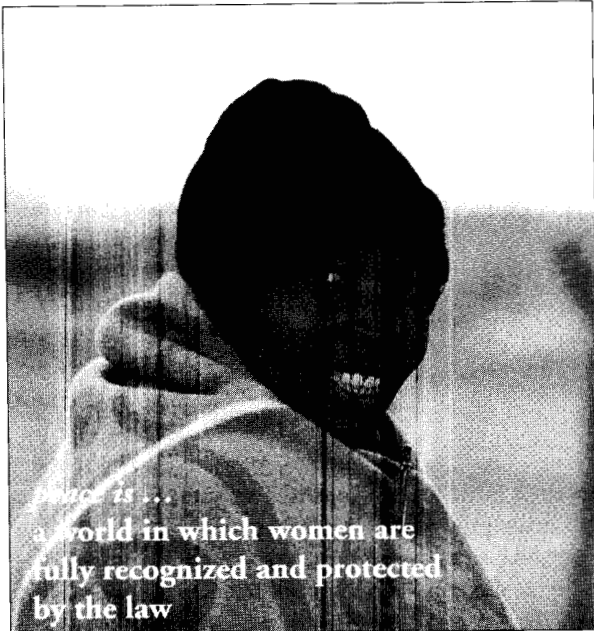
peace is ...
a world in which women are
safe within their own homes
and free to come and go at will



peace is ...
a world in which girls are
allowed to be children too

In the midst of the trauma
and terror of war, women
continue to nurture life, and
to give birth to new life.
Women's continued
generation of life in a time
when fear and death is
everywhere, is peace-building
at the deepest level.

For women, peace entails an absence of conflict in all areas of life, at all times. This means physical and sexual safety; political, economic, and social equality; and freedom at all levels of understanding and experience.



These words and images are an exploration of peace through women's eyes.

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