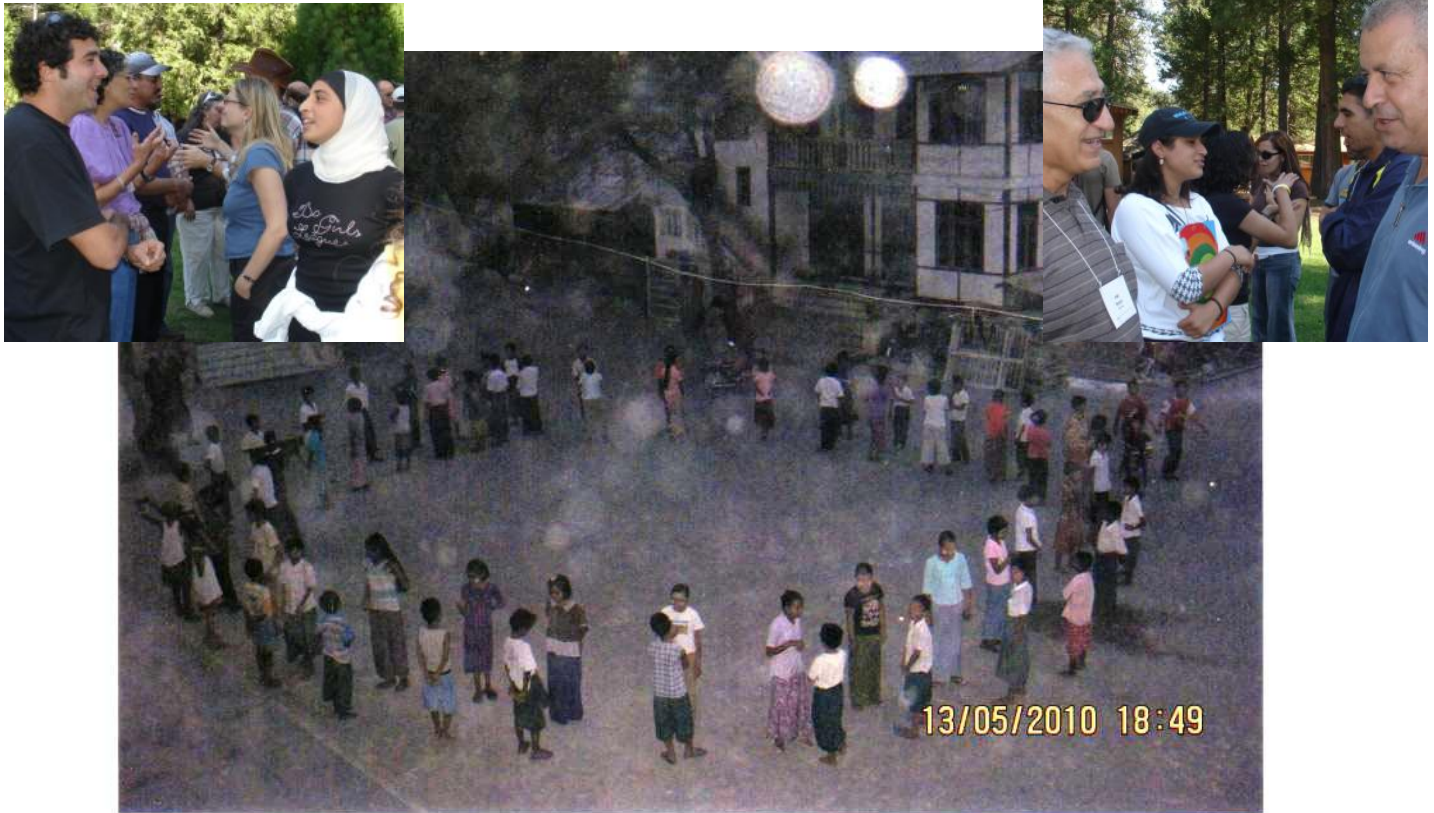


# Dialogue arrives in Mandalay, Myanmar / Burma

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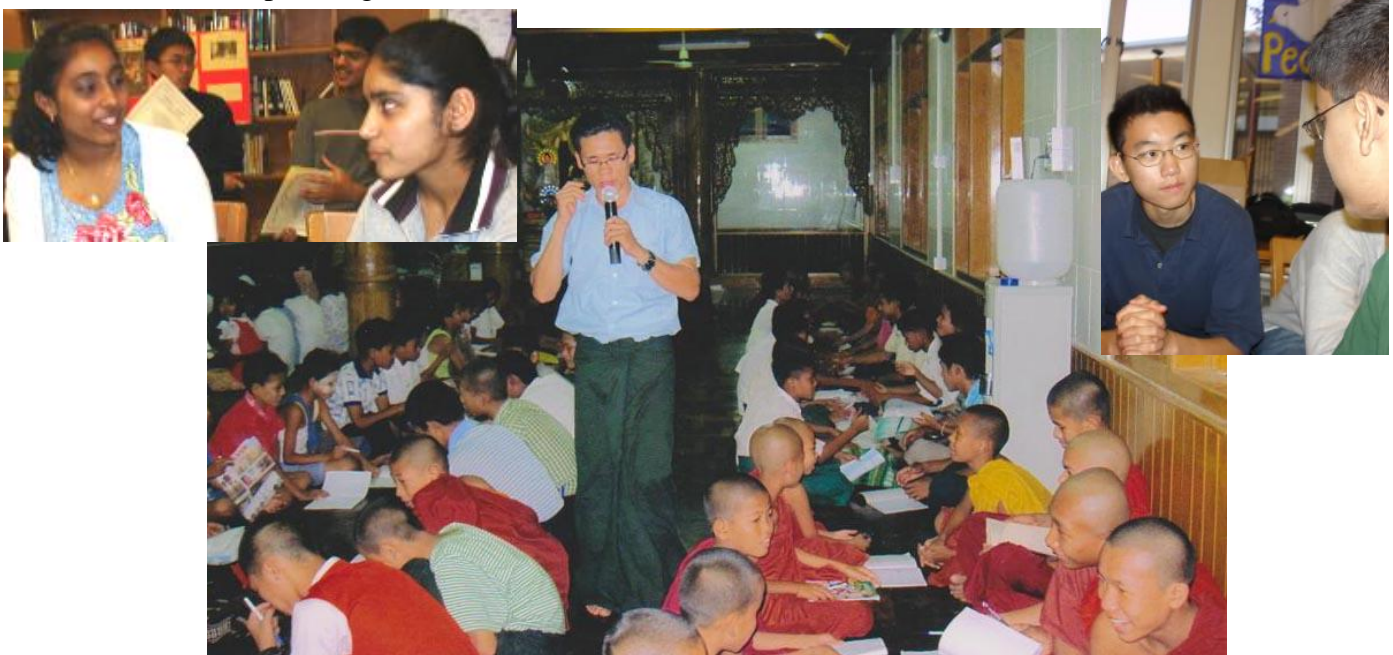
Instructional DVDs from Jewish-Palestinian Living Room Dialogue in North America have encouraged teacher Mg Hla Myo Naing to begin a new kind of face-to-face relationship building in his diverse nation.

The **ice-breaker** from [\*PEACEMAKERS: Palestinians & Jews Together at Camp\*](#) was used in a public place before citizens of Mandalay worked together to build an orphanage.



Below, the teacher in Asia is facilitating **personal, more in-depth story-sharing** as in the video [\*DIALOGUE AT WASHINGTON HIGH\*](#).

More than for the Middle East and North America, each step we've taken together for citizen contact and initiative is spreading around Earth.



## August 2010

Naing in Myanmar (Burma) described himself as an "edu-learner" and continued to give language students experiences of Dialogue and humankind's interdependence — one.



## September 2010

*"This photo is taken in my voluntary monastic education center, where I am applying your dialogues that can motivate our students in newer life skills, especially PEACE and mutually living with their neighbors thru day to day life."*



## October 2010 ~ Nigeria

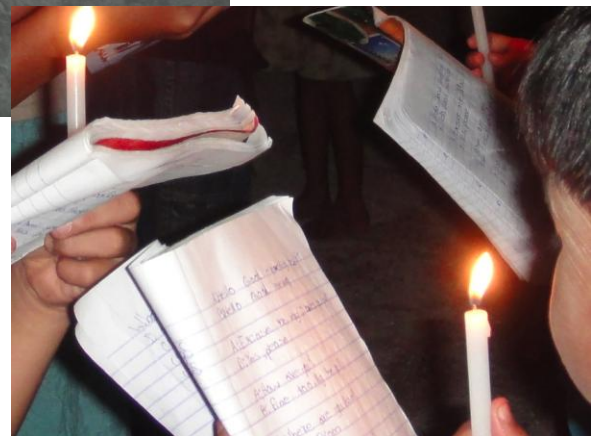
Stories travel. Early video from the **October 2010 Muslim-Christian Youth Interfaith Interfaith Conference in Jos, Nigeria** -- <http://traubman.igc.org/nigeria2010.htm> -- inspired Naing in Asia to add candle-lighting ceremony and symbolic circle activity to Dialogue communication for the purpose of (1) language learning and (2) building relationships between diverse youth and adults.

The coming 2012 film, *DIALOGUE IN NIGERIA*, is at <http://traubman.igc.org/vidnigeria.htm>



## October 2011 ~ Myanmar

Inviting the "Other" into the Circle — Learning Language — Building Community



*"This circle 'pass-the-word' whispering game really worked for building relationships which are very important to understand: 'The one whose story is not known is an enemy!'*

*"Now I have cooperated with 19 monastic schools in upper Burma to firstly open self-studying English teachers' groups.*

*"And then I will have chances to build up strong relationships among them, as "an enemy is one whose stories we have not heard."*

*"I am now seeing some benefits of using your DVD documentaries step by step which people accept!*

*"I am going to name Living Room Dialogue (LRD) these activities I have done and go on doing."*

Mg Hla Myo Naing  
Edu-Learner, English teacher  
Mandalay, Myanmar (Burma)  
November, 2011



## The Dialogue of Action

This action of citizen Dialogue is one of thousands moving around Earth.

The single story illustrates how a handful of California Palestinians and Jews – Muslims, Christians, and Jews – passed on to others their time-practiced skills of listening-to-learn, to humanize and dignify the "other."

They helped others do the same in diverse, local high school classrooms and by cooperating with a resident mountain camp for five years to bring together hundreds of Jewish and Palestinian youth and adults from 50 different towns in Israel and Palestine.

Documentary videos of these activities were spread worldwide on DVDs to 70 different nations.

Freely streaming these films online was further reinforced with sustained personal Internet communication to encourage and support the new citizen change-makers around Earth.

This relationship-building action of local Dialogue thus spread to dozens of nations, including to the Middle East, Nigeria in Africa, and Myanmar (Burma) in Asia.

**This document is preserved on the Web:**

**<http://traubman.igc.org/myanmardialogue.pdf>**