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We are committed to making that vision a reality.

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*Tanenbaum Peacemakers and CEO Joyce Dubensky are available to speak with the press.*

## **Tanenbaum Peacemakers in Action Condemn Horror in France**

**New York, NY** – With a resounding and unified voice, we – a network of religiously-motivated *Peacemakers* from 20 armed conflict and post-conflict regions around the world – condemn today’s mass fatal incident in Nice, France.

Spanning different religions and beliefs, we know the suffering and devastation engendered by extremism. As *Peacemakers*, we stand together as a positive alternative to the forces of destruction.

We ask that you join us in responding to today’s event and all acts of violence – whether conducted in the name of religion, national interest or otherwise – with acts of kindness and building bridges across faiths. Together, we can counter forces of hate with the power of peace.

– Tanenbaum *Peacemakers in Action Network*

José “Chencho” Alas, El Salvador  
Imam Muhammad Ashafa, Nigeria  
Ricardo Esquivia Ballestas, Colombia  
Archbishop Abuna Elias Chacour, Israel/Palestine  
Maria Ida (Deng) Giguiento, Philippines  
Azhar Hussain, Pakistan  
Dr. Ephraim Isaac, Ethiopia  
Dishani Jayaweera, Sri Lanka  
Hind Kabawat, Syria

Dr. Yehezkel Landau, Israel/Palestine  
Reverend William Lowrey, Sudan  
Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge, South Africa  
Reverend Jacklevyn “Jacky” Frits Manuputty, Indonesia  
Friar Ivo Markovic, Bosnia  
Najeeba Sirhan, Israel/Palestine  
Pastor James Wuye, Nigeria  
Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, Afghanistan

To learn more about the Tanenbaum *Peacemakers in Action* visit: <https://tanenbaum.org/peacemakers-in-action-network/meet-the-peacemakers/>

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*Tanenbaum systematically dismantles religious prejudice, hatred and violence and simultaneously promotes justice and respect for people of all religious beliefs. As a secular and non-sectarian non-profit, Tanenbaum works to promote religious peacebuilders who help counter extremism and violence in armed conflicts and tackles religious bullying of students, harassment in workplaces, and disparate health treatment for people based on their beliefs. More information about Tanenbaum’s offerings can be found here: <https://tanenbaum.org/>*