



“Live Peace, Live Aloha, Live as One in the Nembutsu”

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平和とアロハに包まれて お念仏とともに生きよう

(Heiwa to aloha ni tsutsumarete onembutsu to tomo ni ikiyou)

The translation of the theme in Japanese was shared by Rev. Kazunori Takahashi and Rev. Yuika Hasebe.

Vivamos a paz, vivamos Aloha, vivamos unidos no Nembutsu

The translation of the theme in Portuguese was done by Rev. Kyoya Imai, former staff member of the Hongwanji International Center in Kyoto, Japan.