

Jennifer J. Raab
President of Hunter College
invites
the Hunter College Community to attend

**MEMORIAL AND REMEMBRANCE
9/11/01**

*We remember our own
and those in our extended community*

November 7, 2001
1:30 pm
*The Kaye Playhouse at
Hunter College*

"Healing Walls"

Volume I of III

The enclosed sheets are a sample of the writings taken from
Hunter College's "Healing Walls" during the two weeks following the September 11th tragedy.
Beginning Thursday, November 8, all three volumes will be on reserve in the Hunter College Library.



God Bless
Everyone and our
Earth
May the light
of love prevail in
our lives, and may
a new era in world
unity bring peace
cleaner

FOR GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONLY SON THAT
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN
HIM SHALL NOT PERISH
BUT HAVE AN
EVER LASTING
LIFE
JOHN 3:16

OUR
MEMORIES

LIVE ON

NEVER
FORGOTTEN

THANK YOU
GOD

FOR OUR
LOVED ONES

WHO ARE
TO REMEMBER
HAVE IN OUR
LIVES.

My
love
goes out
to all
the
FIREFIGHTERS,
RESCUERS,
EMT,
HOSPITAL
CREW
&
VOLUNTEERS

GOD
BLESS
AMERICA
ITS
PEOPLE
& OUR
WILLINGNESS
TO STAY
STRONG

R.I.P.

God so loved
America that
he allowed
5000+ innocent
Americans to be
SLAUGHTERED
LIKE SHEEP
by blood thirsty
savages. Makes
you wonder,
doesn't it?
Craig Stallone

I love NYC, and America, it is my home.
Never in my life have I felt the sorrow
and anger at the world, that I felt in
the past few days. I have also never felt
the absolute overwhelming pride in my
fellow New Yorkers that I feel right now.
I pray that the victims, and the family
of the victims find the strength to
overcome this senseless, horrific act.
Thank you to the police officers, firefighters
and emergency crews that put their
life on the line, especially those that lost.
Thank you to the thousands of
volunteers and blood donors who
united under the American flag of
freedom to fight this act of terrorism
with brotherhood and love for our
nation. There's no place like home.
God Bless America!! -Elizabeth

AMERICA MUST COME
TOGETHER IN PEACE
& LOVE NOT ANGER

My heart goes out to everyone affected
by this tragedy. We are survivors and
we must stay strong! we must work
for peace and unity. No more deaths!
Global Peace + Love!

RIP.
2 all those
trying to save
& live their
life. Snitches



Stephanie Wu

During this time ~~of dis~~
we should come together
as a nation.

God bless NYPD, FDNY, NYC, USA,
& all the volunteers who are keeping
us strong and united.

WE ALL
NEEDS

GOD!

GOD BLESS
US ALL!

After the darkness comes the dawn.
War may seem like a good idea now but
years from now will our children look back
and see tragedy compounded on tragedy?
I hope that from all this evil at the best of humanity
will spring like the lotus flower in the mud.
A prayer for all those who lost their lives but not
their souls, and for those who still have their bodies
but lost their souls. A thank you for all the
rescue workers, firefighters, policemen. May never
gain anything like that happens.

I hope those families who were effected by this horrible event find some type of positive outcome from this. I'm praying my heart out to make sure every turns out ok.

God bless America
God bless those heroes on
the rescue front.
Pray for those missing
We shall not succumb
we shall overcome

A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILIES
left behind THIS TRAGEDY
JOHANNA ABREU

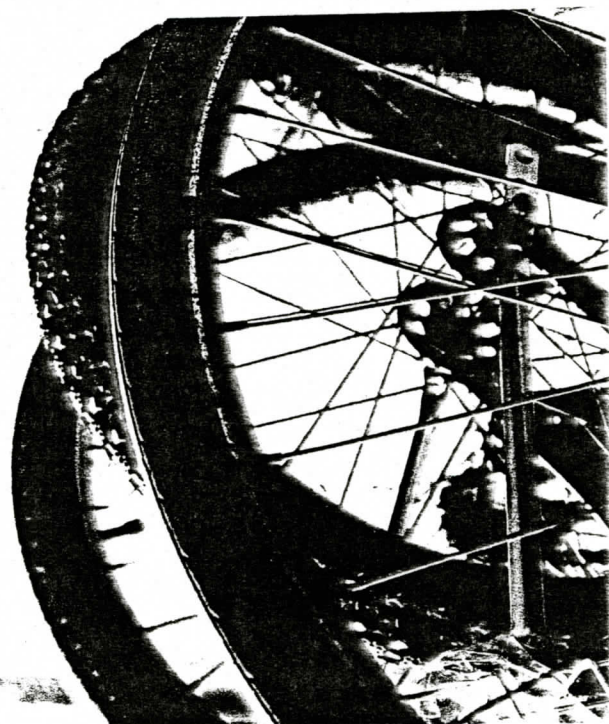
LET'S REMEMBER
THE MISSING & GONE
by not doing the same thing
This for the 70 WORKERS FROM LOCAL 100
Missing at windows of the world
as well as the rest of the working people.
in solidarity
from H.E.R.E. Local 6.

My heart goes out
to all those whom
we have lost during
this tragic time. My
blessings are with their
family. Don't lose Hope.
Just remember
"United we stand"
with love
Chandancee
Harripersaud

waking up walking down
watching south looking up waking up
billowing smoke belly of the beast
unfathomable disaster
unforgiving, falling plaster
collapse
collapse again
surrounded by collapse '(again)
blame anger frustration
lifeless, lifeless, restless, rest lost
permanent slumber for most
no permanence for an indelible skyline
last rights, fire fights, fire flies
fireflies. moths. troughs. an albatross
wishing not, paying no mention to
paying attention.
wingspan, greenspan, lifespan
angel, devil, save me
someone
anyone
overnite pride
taken in stride
amongst a rising tide
the whole world, wide
wide-eyed & attentive
replacement & expensive
architects, pensive
rebuilding, intensive

and now:

- 1) memorials
- 2) editorials
- 3) entrepreneurial
- 4) war.



I can't believe
People would do such a
terrible thing to such a
beautiful city. All my thoughts
and concerns to everyone who
lost some one. God Bless all.

← I can believe it beuz
the U.S. has been fucking up
other people's countries
like Palestine, Guatemala,
and now Colombia. This
was bound to happen
sooner or later. We now
just have to unite as

God Bless America

We have to
stick together
& never let this happen
again & be there for each other.
Be Strong!

Donot take it out on Arabs/
Palestinians/muslims they are
not all the same. The answer
is NOT WAR.

6 Blocks from the WTC is NOT WAR.
PEACE + LOVE.

United are "we"
amidst the flying debris...
we'll rally together,
until things are better.

It took me
more than 2
day to "realise"
& "believe" that
the tragedy is true

cadaver dogs, working boots,
facing reality, this is no flake.
I watched a... historical monument,
disappear, in a moment.

I thought it was
just a nightmare.

Linda G. Leung
Sept. 14, 2001.

No matter who you are, what ethnic groups you are belonging to, we all are "Americans"!!

Even though I'm a Chinese and only came here for 5 yrs, I love NEW YORK & AMERICA. I feel as terrible as all of you. I hear & see any news that are related to the tragedy.

I have tears in my eyes anytime. Bless all the victims of their families. Bless America. Bless each other. We "the Americans" must die.

Now it's not as time for war. If I ~~do~~ must die, should be united as one to help the UNITED STATES. Just to let you all know. GOD BLESS YOU. I will die in this country, the UNITED STATES.

9/20
2001

**FIGHT THE
FUTURE
MASTER 63RD**

God Bless America!
My heart goes out to all the lives lost during this tragedy. R.I.P. We are all one nation. "United we stand, together we fall." This is a global concern because those sick barbarians, are everywhere.

**May God be
with you all
God Bless America**

They are not people, like Bush said "faceless cowards". Their lives mean nothing to them, so our lives mean even less to them.

There is no one to fight because they are not afraid to die. Enjoy everyday! All my support.



An uplifting view
of beauty, life
and love amid
so much destruction
and hate.



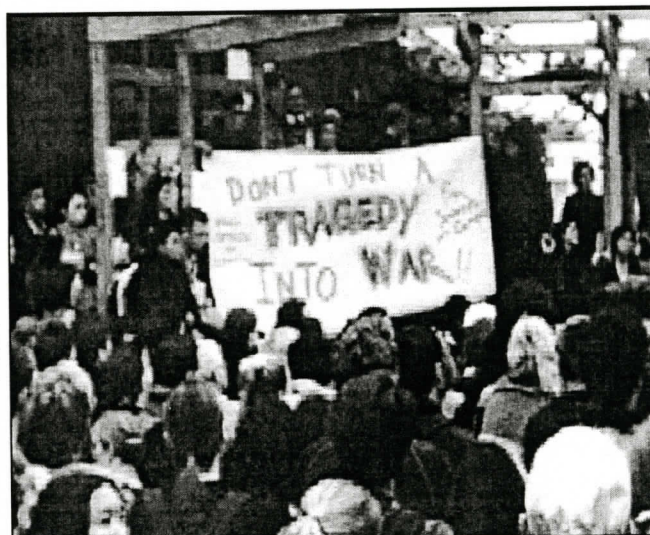
an eye for
an eye makes us
all blind!!
GOD bless AMERICA!

Why America??
Why not Human Kind??

**ANTI WAR
TEACH-IN**

**No Racist
Scapegoating!**

Don't turn tragedy into war



As people have grappled with the enormity of the human losses in the attacks on New York and Washington, George W. Bush and his government have beat the drum for even more death and destruction.

They're trying to use a horrific tragedy to advance their own agenda—war abroad and a crackdown on civil liberties at home.

Come to this teach-in on how these attacks took place and how to keep the politicians from exploiting this tragedy for their own purposes.

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695 PARK AVE. RM 121 NORTH
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 1002
EDUCATION FOR ALL!

Speakers

- Dedrick Muhammad, Harlem civil rights activist
 - Fahima Danishgar, Women for Afghan Women
 - David Thurston, International Socialist Organization
 - Speaker from Voices in the Wilderness (invited)
 - Representative of the Student Liberation Action Movement
- this is a free event--

Thursday Sept. 20th -- 7:30 pm
Room 105 Thomas Hunter

Call 212-817-7847 for information: bring goods for the relief effort. Flashlights and Batteries are needed now.

This Teach-in is co-sponsored by:

International Socialist Organization- Hunter College Branch
Student Liberation Action Movement (SLAM!)

Silence
by Timothy Jones
©Sept 13, 2001

I can't write.
I'm just not there right now... being this close...
at Hunter today, on the railroad...
 in the subway... on the streets...
there is just this deafening,
 heart-wrenching
 SILENCE.

SILENCE in between the noises,
silence in between the subway cars,
s i l e n c e as mothers thumb wrestle with their children,
 and coo them in their strollers.

Silence as sirens blaze
 the smoke clouds from the debris haze
 and glaze over
 the streets of Manhattan, Jersey, Brooklyn, Queens
with the smell of cremation and carnage...
as we In
 ha
 le
 the memories of those lost
 those yet to be found as they are
 alive or dead

we smell the memories of fathers running down
 from the 88th floor of tower 1
climbing through burning floors
 descending
 stairs
 as the building collapses
 around them

we smell them saving the lives of women severely burned,
 making it out alive
while everyone else they know
 dies

we hear in the silence, the songs sang to the dead and the living
the prayers uttered without words in every language
the tears trickling down the faces of all races...

watching comrades fall as we stand upon
 Ground Zero

GOD
BLESS
AMERICA
LADY THAT I LOVE
STAND BESIDE HER

AMERICA will Prevail
with the aid of GOD
A FEW GODDAMNED
C.V.

My heart goes out to all who lost someone dear to them. My prayers are with all the firefighters, police, doctors victims all who perished in this unexpected ordeal. We can't keep our thoughts inside and we probably can never forget what happened but we can all unite and help all of those who need help.

When we learn who did this, we must strike back and strike hard, and show the world what the consequence is for attacking America.

With liberty
&
Justice
for
all
After all we
are one
L. Hoff
A.H.

And he answered:

Your joy is your sorrow unmasked. And the
selfsame well from which your laughter rises
was oftentimes filled with your tears.
Some say "Joy is greater than sorrow,"
and others say "Nay, sorrow is the
greater." But I say unto you, they
are inseparable. Together they come,
and when one sits alone with you
at your board, remember that the
other is asleep upon your bed.

Kahlil Gibran.

Retold by Angelica.

"When once our heav'nly-guided soul shall (time)
Then all this Earthy grossness quit,
Attir'd with Stars, we shall for ever sit,
Triumphing over Death, and Chance, and Hee O' Time."
Milton

MAKE LOVE
NOT WAR
-LEY-

I Thank God that I
have not lost anyone but as a
fellow New Yorker I have lost many.
I ask that regardless of your
faith or beliefs we come together
and pray for those who don't
know where to turn.

And we must remember what
this country stands for freedom and
justice for all not persecution of
those that resemble an ethnicity.
Have faith and let's help each other
heal and not further the tear
that these cowards wanted.
GOD BLESS AMERICA
" JACKIE L.

Ever Wonder???

- When a nun can be covered from head to toe, and she's respected for devoting herself to GOD, but when a Muslim does that, she's considered "oppressed"??

- When a western woman stays at home to look after the house and kids, she's sacrificing herself in doing good for the household, but when a Muslim does that she needs "to be liberated"?

- Why is it that when a child dedicates himself to a subject, he has potential but when a child dedicates himself to Islam, he is hopeless?

Islam is still the fastest growing religion even after all of this!!

The difference is that here it's an option not a mandate

As long as we continue to look outside ourselves for leadership, terror and hatred will continue. God doesn't have the answers, neither does Congress. ~~They~~ Instead, they keep us from acting, thinking and growing.

- A Jew can wear a beard and he's practicing his faith but when a Muslim does that, he's an extremist??

ODE TO INSOMNIA

The vision of sleep was not in sight,
It promised to be a nightmarish night.
Can it free itself from this September?
Should it ever forget how to remember?

In the quiet beauty of a Tuesday morn,
America's heart was pierced and torn.
Beautiful people, majestic buildings
Stripped of life, no longer living,

Lightning strikes like bolts from the blue,
Destruction forever the great Pentagon too.
Heartless demons ripped America's World
Attempting to destroy America's Soul.

Where were you, God,
When there was no place to hide?
Where were you Lord,
When America died?

DATE: 09/18/01
C.A.N.
S.D.N.
C.M.N.R. & N.V.R.

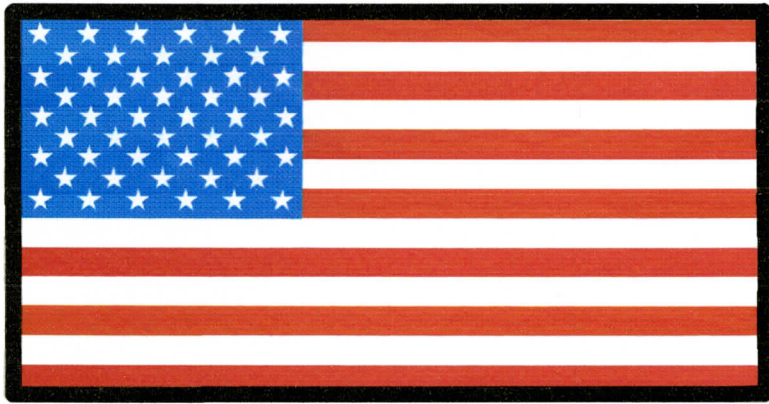
I don't agree with
Last 4 lines. God
never left us, it is we
who have left him!

Beautifully written,
but America isn't
dead, it is stronger
than ever, ~~and~~ resolved
& united. And God is still
with us & will see us all through!

Can we truly blame God for these
tragedies? I say no, America is a
country that was built on God but has
strayed. The Lord said in his word if
we should turn from him he would leave
us to our reprobate minds.
Just a thought - more people killed in this tragedy in one day
than was killed in northern Ireland in 30 years.

Let's Bomb
The Middle East
BY ~~THE~~ They Bomb us!
United States
Racist Colonizers
TERRISOM has always
wappend in other
COUNTRIES.

EVERY day
U.S bomb
P.R. / IRAQ / they have
an embargo on Cuba / and / Iraq
which stop food items FROM
entering these countries:
The United States know start
FOR Everyday Iraqis have
to live with cancer.
The Racism on
Middle Easters has
just began.
Just Stop it.



"WE NEED YOUR HELP"

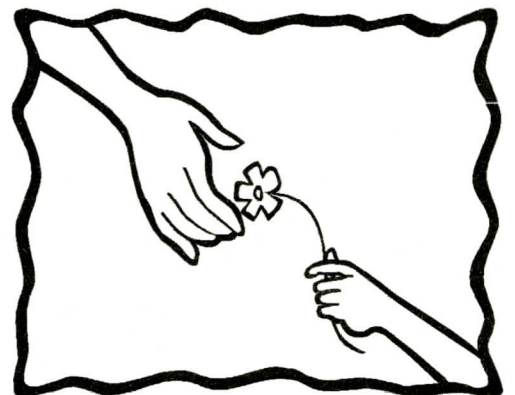
Hunter College is launching a morale booster for the people who need it most. Firefighters, rescuers, police and military personnel, as well as the victims' families all need our support.

PLEASE BRING CHOCOLATES AND CANDY DONATIONS TO ROOM 140 HN

Most importantly, PLEASE attach a personal support note to your donation.

IT IS OUR SUPPORT THAT IS NEEDED THE MOST.

THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW HOW MUCH WE CARE.



Bible Talk
3pm at
1st floor on
Hunters west building
in the lobby!

We need to
consider what type
of healing we are
experimenting - if it
means destroying lives.

If you want to
know what life
is really about come
and study the Bible
and have the privilege
to have a real
relationship with
God!

"Thin words of
the Bible, we need
implements of war"
Dave Mustaine

LOVE IS
PEACE IS
VIOLENCE IS
DON'T LET ONE MAN
BRING ANOTHER MAN
DOWN.
AND WE WILL CONT. TO GROW
AND WE SHALL OVERCOME THIS,
AND ONE.

Please bless
all the firefighters
from Maspeth Ladder
Company and their families.

Please pray for "Chunky"
we miss her dearly; may
she be smiling down from
a better place.

Please bless all our elected
officials to make the right
choices.

Please bless all those
who were affected: you, me,
everyone.

I'm not religious, but I
pray every day for all those
lost and those they left
behind.

God Bless those who
perished in these evil acts!
But as elite as it sounds,
war and violence only lead to
more war & violence. We need
to learn to get along & promote
peace. Imperialistic views do
not work, nor do undermining
& the strength of faith cannot
overcome these atrocities!!! God
Bless America! God Bless
everyone & may we overcome
evil thru love!
DF

God Bless

~~Michael~~ Michael Carlo

Joe Hunter

for risking their lives to save
others. They'll be greatly
missed.

C.B.N.

**A million tears have been shed
For each and every soul that has been lost
And a million more will fall.
But those tears will not fall to the ground
Those tears will not darken our hearts
Those tears will not loosen
Our Love
Our Strength
Our Hope
Our Pride
Our Beliefs
Our Justice.
Those tears will fly toward heaven
And rain down on all that have found their way there
Those tears will wash away the blood
Of an undeserved death
And clothe those souls with love and joy.
Those tears will mark in our hearts
The love we will forever miss
The love we were forever denied
The love that will never die
For all eternity.
A million tears have been shed
For each and every soul that has been lost
And a million more will fall
But those tears will not fall to the ground
For those tears have been whisked away by the breath of God
And will forever remain
In our hearts
As Love
As Strength
As Hope
As Pride
As Belief
And as Justice.**

Leigh Ronnow
09/11/01

A GREAT TRAGEDY TOOK PLACE ON
09.11.01, IT IS SO IMPORTANT FOR
US TO NOW STAND TOGETHER AS
AMERICANS + AS NEW YORKERS.

MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA +
NEW YORK, THE CITY THAT WILL
NEVER SLEEP AGAIN. MY THOUGHTS
& DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE
WITH ALL AMERICANS TRYING TO
COPE WITH THIS TRAGEDY.

謹在此向所有的罹難者
致上最深的哀悼！
May God Bless America!!

Remember - The CIA trained
Osama Bin Laden

Ever hear the Expression:
"Never do to others as
they would do to you?"
R.I.P Bin Laden
↳ you deserve it

America it's
created its
monster...
DA

My friend, who worked at the World Trade Center once told me, "I have a desk job, what is the worst that can happen? Will I get two paper cuts instead of one?" She's in the hospital now but she will never be the same after what she's seen & experienced. I don't think that any of us will be the same after this again.

I will never laugh the same again.
For all those who lost their lives
we all grieve.
We do need to go to war to ensure
safety and freedom in our future.

People will forever be as ignorant and
hypocritical as what you wrote.
Think about it!!

Greg Rodriguez died in the World Trade Center bombing. He worked for Cantor Fitzgerald. Greg was a NY CISPES activist in 1989 and 1990. Many of us remember him as the first to volunteer for civil disobedience for the cause of ending the war in El Salvador. Greg's parents wrote this letter to the Editor of the New York Times.

Diane Greene Lent

Not in our son's name
(letter of parents of son missing at World Trade Center
Saturday, Sep 15, 2001 8:35pm
[Phyllis and Orlando Rodriguez's son Greg is one of the Trade Center victims. They have asked that people share these letters widely as possible.]

Not in Our Son's Name
Our son Greg is among the many missing from the World Trade Center attack. Since we first heard the news, we have shared moments of grief, comfort, hope, despair, fond memories with his wife, the two families, our friends and neighbors, his loving colleagues at Cantor Fitzgerald / ESpeed, and all the grieving families that daily meet at the Pierre Hotel.

We see our hurt and anger reflected among everybody we meet. We cannot pay attention to the daily flow of news about this disaster. But we read enough of the news to sense that our government is heading in the direction of violent revenge, with the prospect of sons, daughters, parents, friends in distant lands dying, suffering, and nursing further grievances against us.

It is not the way to go. It will not avenge our son's death. Not in our son's name.

Our son died a victim of an inhuman ideology. Our actions should not serve the same purpose. Let us grieve. Let us reflect and pray. Let us think about a rational response that brings real peace and justice to our world. But let us not as a nation add to the inhumanity of our times.

Copy of letter to White House:

Dear President Bush:

Our son is one of the victims of Tuesday's attack on the World Trade Center. We read about your response in the last few days and about the resolutions from both Houses, giving you undefined power to respond to the terror attacks.

Your response to this attack does not make us feel better about our son's death. It makes us feel worse. It makes us feel that our government is using our son's memory as a justification to cause suffering for other sons and parents in other lands.

It is not the first time that a person in your position has been given unlimited power and came to regret it.

This is not the time for empty gestures to make us feel better. It is not the time to act like bullies. We urge you to think about how our government can develop peaceful, rational solutions to terrorism, solutions that do not sink us to the inhuman level of terrorists.

Sincerely,

Phyllis and Orlando Rodriguez

Why is this happening, I don't understand,
We will fight for America, our country, our land.
Why did they kill all of those innocent lives?
Loved ones were perished... husbands + wives.
My heart is aching, my eyes fill with tears,
I could never imagine this, war is what I fear.
In spite of my fear and my anger inside,
God will get us through this tragic time.
America comes together in time of grief,
So many are suffering, yet in God we believe.
God gives us comfort, he keeps us strong,
We have faith this war won't last long.
All that is left to do is pray for a better tomorrow
so we can wake from this terrible nightmare... forget our sorrow.

Very True!!!
JS

★GOD BLESS AMERICA★

Mighty buildings have been
shaken to their foundations -
now its time we put our
house in order!

I AM A MUSLIM & EVEN THREE MONTHS AGO MY
HUSBAND WORKED IN WORLD TC. MANY OF HIS FELLOW
WORKERS ARE MISSING. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT
ARE WE REALLY GETTING FROM THESE WHO
THE WORKS OF HATE. SHOULD ALL BE STOPPED.
LOVED ONES AND THOSE WHO WATCHED THOSE PEOPLE
TO SUFFER. THOSE WHO WATCHED THOSE PEOPLE

IN MEMORY OF CHIEF RAY
DOWNEY, SPECIAL RESCUE
SQUAD. WE ARE AS ONE
FAMILY. OUR HEARTS HEAVY
AND OUR PRAYERS CONSTANT.
IN THIS CITY AND COUNTRY
THAT WE LOVE. LET US STAND
TOGETHER AND FACE THE
FUTURE.

Hi! I guess it's time
to start investing in
America's companies. It
is also time to start looking
for new foreign allies,
(where we least would think of),
to help America. J.B.C.

"An Eye for an Eye,
Makes a Nation go
blind!"

Jade

* PEACE *
For the whole world!!
~ Giobbe Claudio ~

What is religion?
Religion is not a human being.
Religion is made for human being.
Human Being was not made for religion.

Let us live in peace, not in pieces!

May God help bring our love ones home. I know how it feels to not know where they are hoping on your door to give you a hug. May God help my friend Lez find his way back to us. Never stop believing and keep praying for those like me waiting for their love ones.

No religion condones what happened on 09/11/01. It was the work of madmen and those are the ones who should be blamed, not any religion. They do not belong to any religion and hence racial profiling & ignorance is not the solution to show our anger. God Bless America!

We must all be strong. For ourselves and those around us. Let's all be safe and secure. Let's not point any fingers what any we need is truth. Let's not blame / Accuse / Prosecute those guilty, be not judge a Nation for what accept in # of people have tragically done to all the people who have lost their lives, those fighting for their lives and the families in despair. May God bless you all. We need to pray and pray.

"MAKE LOVE NOT WAR"
PEACE...
LOVE....

My heart goes out to all the victims and their families.
May God Bless them.