

PEACEMAKER

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

(2 October 1869 - 30 January 1948)

Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2nd October 1869, in Porbandar, India. He became one of the most respected political and spiritual leaders of his time. He helped the Indian people fight the discrimination of British laws using the method of non-violence. The people called Gandhi the Father of Free India. Gandhi was convinced that each individual could achieve the same things as he had if they live with the same hope and faith. 'After all,' he said, 'a journey of 1,000 miles starts with the first step. If you take that first step with hope and trust, then you too can achieve what I have achieved.' Gandhi became a hero and a symbol of the Indian people. They called him Mahatma Gandhi—the 'Great Soul'. He was the conscience of humanity. He taught his people justice and self-respect, and he gave them a radical new way to fight for their rights: non-violent resistance. This was his legacy to the world. Gandhi made Kingsley Hall, the home of the World Peace Pathway, his base when he visited London in 1931.

"Be the change you want to see in the world."

