

# *Film Screening: The Man Who Built Peace*

## *9th September 2018, at the KSIMCB*

On September 9<sup>th</sup> the film “The Man Who Built Peace” was screened at the Clifton Road Mosque Birmingham, organised by the Initiatives of Change.

Over sixty people from all walks of life gathered together for the event, which focused on the life and legacy of Frank Buchman. The event began with an introduction by the film director Dr Imad Karam and ended with a group reflection and discussion session lead by Dr Mazouk.

Following the film, guests were invited to be given a tour around the mosque and its surrounding facilities.



**The Man Who Built Peace**



This celebrated and award-winning film documents Buchman’s peace making approach and features powerful stories of reconciliation, apology, and forgiveness that inspires and challenges people to reflect on what they can and should do. It reminds us that we can all be the change we want to see in the world.

One of the guests later commented “How natural it was to have a film about a Christian pastor being introduced by two Muslims to a multi-cultural audience in a Mosque in a Western City”.

Another attendee, who works for the United Nations said of the film “To have made this film is a very valuable thing to have done. It shows individuals can make a difference in the world. They don’t have to be a politician. We can all talk to people”.

In all the conflicts we are living through today, we need to listen and make space for each other and never forget that we are one humanity.

