

# Love Wall

Tragic events have led to a tragic war.  
All over the world, there is an endless swirl of sadness of people who have lost, and others who continue to lose, their loved ones.

There is a serious threat of human rights violations and loss of freedom of speech.

I, for one, am opposed to war.

I respect human life and freedom of speech.

I am thinking of people I love and stand still.

I stand still to think.

I am thinking of people with whom I have quarreled and open my heart.

I long for peace and start walking.

I'm hoping for a time of peace in which no new victims will be made.

I put up the photographs of people I love on the "Love Wall".

The "Love Wall" is not a petition nor a questionnaire.

It is only a tool to remind myself- a self full of anxiety, sadness, anger, desire for retaliation and war- of the "love" that exists deep in myself.

After reading this, please feel free to express yourself on the "Love Wall" while intently thinking of people you love.

The "Love Wall" has been established  
by artist Yasuo Yoshikawa  
on the northern wall of Gallery Maronie in Kyoto  
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