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Distinguished Speaker Series

# Kimmmie Weeks

27 years old, Kimmmie Weeks has worked to alleviate poverty and human suffering in Africa and around the world since he was 14 years old.

Kimmmie has formed partnerships and led organizations that provide education to thousands in West Africa, lobbied the disarmament of over 20,000 child soldiers, and provided health care and recreation supplies to children.

1998, Weeks investigated and released groundbreaking report on Liberian government involvement in training children as soldiers, resulting in former Liberian President Charles Taylor making several assassination attempts on Kimmmie's life.

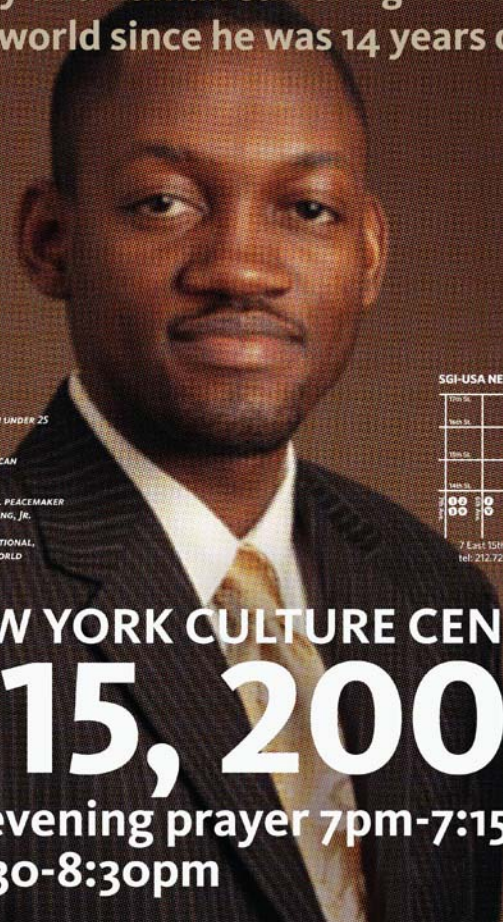
1999, Kimmmie was granted political asylum in United States where he established Youth Action International benefiting close to 150,000 people in 6 post war African countries.

RECIPIENT OF 2007 GOLDEN BRICK AWARD HONORING YOUTH UNDER 25 WHO ARE WORKING TO CHANGE THE WORLD

KNIGHT GRAND COMMANDER IN THE HUMAN ORDER OF AFRICAN REDEMPTION (YOUNGEST RECIPIENT)

FEATURED IN "PEACE IN OUR LIFETIME" AS AN INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER ALONG WITH NELSON MANDELA, GANDHI, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

CURRENTLY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTION INTERNATIONAL, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DoSOMETHING, MEMBER OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM GLOBAL AGENDA COUNCIL.



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Buddhist evening prayer 7pm-7:15pm  
Lecture 7:30-8:30pm