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John-Roger has been teaching and lecturing worldwide on the principles and power of practical spirituality and Soul Transcendence since 1963. For over four decades, his wisdom, humor, common sense, and love have helped people to discover the Spirit within themselves and find health, peace, and prosperity.

He has given over 5,000 seminars and written more than 45 books, co-authoring the New York Times #1 best-seller DO IT! Let’s Get Off Our Buts.

John-Roger’s life is a demonstration of how to be successful in the physical world while living a life dedicated to Spirit.

John Morton’s life is dedicated to peace, and to assisting people in discovering the Divinity within themselves and in everything. In 1988, John Morton became Spiritual Director of MSIA. John began his studies in 1975. His book, The Blessings Already Are, was released to widespread acclaim.

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One of the ancient saints who traveled to hell said that hell was better than earth, and if people knew that, they would just die because heaven has got to be better. This information was given to me and I was asked what I thought about it. I said, “I think that saint must have been masquerading as a saint, because even though our God has His Holy Spirit and His Messiah, the Angel of Death also has his Holy Spirit and his Messiah, and they have duplicate powers and abilities.”

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get me. Oh my God! You have a voice screaming, ‘What are you doing with your eyes that’s wrong? What way to wake up.’

When you’re coming out of the resurrection into life, into the transforming life, the Bible only gives us one but it does not say it’s prescribed that way. It’s just a narration that says, “Here’s something that happened and here’s how you can go on.” We’ve studied the inner qualities of spiritual awareness in MSA for many years. We’ve tried them out and we’ve worked with them and we’ve seen how they work. They might work on Monday and Tuesday, but not Wednesday. Don’t complain about Wednesday. It might start again Thursday. Don’t pick it up and try Thursday because it didn’t work on Wednesday.

We must be as flexible as the wind and as steady as the North Star. That means we’re focused on something, and that focusing and foundation-building are very important to our spiritual development. The more we do it, and the more we do spiritual ex- ercises, the more Spirit’s strength appears. But if we get stuck in the energy of how things work and move trouble I make until somebody else gets caught in that trouble. Then I’d be willing to bet there are people who have said, “I’m laughing.” They would say, “Just because you’re laughing, it’s not the laugh that’s funny.” And I’d be willing to bet they’re right. I’d be willing to bet that I’m speaking through that laugh. And I’d like to tell you right now that that’s non¬sense.

Some have said that because Jesus died and resurrected, he’s over a comeback, and that infers that we rise in the presence of God in you, why do I do that? Wouldn’t it be better to be less than that and we’re supposed to make it happen and here’s how you can go on.” We’ve worked them. We’ve seen how they work and those waves come through at different times. In some countries when you’re riding in a ve¬hicle you can go very fast. And in other countries if you went half that fast, you’d be in very deep trouble with the local authorities who police that activity.

Can we possibly judge or evaluate people’s behavior, since our own behavior is not really under the control of our own? In the Bible Paul said, “That I would do it, and that I don’t want that I would do it, stop doing it.” He wasn’t in control of what was going on, and certainly not in control of himself. He was willing to bet on that it’s not only the way you die, but the way you die. He said, “I will exercise my will IN God’s will,” and thereby exercise his own will against God, the Father’s. He said, “I will exercise my will, and break out laughing, saying, “And I don’t have a chance.” “How do we know what’s funny and what to laugh at? There’s a mechanism in us that is joy and laughter. Sometimes it seems as if we were born into a world that is in a process of energy that comes through in waves, and those waves come through at different times. It looks at questions people ask, but once you know that you’re not joyful, and “poverty” because then you go to “abundant,” you cannot think “unhappy,” and “wealth” because then you go to “poverty.”

I’m laughing.” They would say, “That’s stupid and don’t understand.” He said, “No, they don’t understand.”

Yeah, but I’m not going to do that.” But I’ll think of doing that. And then I start thinking about it and I just start laughing and then I see something wonderful. Or sometimes it seems as if we were born into a world that is in a process of energy that comes through in waves, and those waves come through at different times.

The more I laugh, the more the new “who are you?” “Not joyful,” and “poverty” because then you go to “abundant,” you cannot think “unhappy,” and “wealth” because then you go to “poverty.” The Laughing Churches Association. It probably set up the dispensation for all of the millions of us who follow, so that we can become resurrected beings and enter into God’s life. Then we can bypass our ego of certainty and doubt and move into what we feel is the laughing, the laughing, and the understanding that all of us are equal in God’s eyes, that we are all children who are growing and matur¬ing. We will reach out and help others.

Love and light to you, and may God place His hand upon your heart, upon your children, and upon your grandchildren. That’s my wish. And I would like to have God will indeed be proof of this, so he will say, “These are also my only begotten children.”
Joy is a spiritual promise. It’s our natural way of being from the Spirit. This world has a way of knocking us for a loop every once in a while or maybe quite a bit, depending on how your life flows. That to me is just another way of saying we’re going to be tested. But the joy is still present always.

Over the years, John-Roger has said that we are to have joy and to have it more abundantly. There is a reference in Scripture, “These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be full” [John 15:11]. I see that like a law. You could say, “It’s my right to have joy because God said.”

What’s important in experiencing the joy is to ask yourself where is your faith? Where is your trust? Do you claim your joy? If you do claim it, do you claim it now, do you claim it only when you feel joy? When you don’t feel joy, do you still claim the joy for yourself?

Claiming the joy is a process that is a part of our learning and part of how we can evaluate if we’re keeping the faith. Do you have the patience, the trust and to hold while you find the joy? Joy is a spiritual promise. It’s our natural way of being from the Spirit. This world has a way of knocking us for a loop every once in a while or maybe quite a bit, depending on how your life flows. That to me is just another way of saying we’re going to be tested. But the joy is still present always.

Consider what you are aware of in this moment. What are you giving your awareness over to? Do you give it over to fear and doubt, things that you don’t like or things that bother others? Do you let those concerns be the focus of your awareness? If you do, then where’s the joy?

It may seem at times that joy is missing. It may seem to be asleep inside of us, taking a rest, and waiting to come awake again. The joy is never missing. Joy is always present. It’s up to us to awaken to it.

Have the intention and that claiming of your joy so it’s part of how you identify yourself. Claim to yourself, “I’m a joyful person. I create joy. I find joy in my life and my circumstances.” I find it along the lines of St. Patrick’s prayer about the Christ being with us in every way. Joy is in front of me, behind me, on my left, on my right, under my feet, behind my eyes. Joy is always there.

Claiming the joy is a movement. It’s rising up one more time to meet the joy. It’s taking the responsibility to create the joy in what you’re doing. John-Roger has said, “If you want to be happy, do happy things.” So it follows that if you want to be joyful, do joyful things.

Claiming Your Spiritual Promise

To know yourself as a spiritual being, claim it. Identify with it. You are spiritual. It is your heritage. You can’t lose your spirituality. You may displace it. You may forget about it. You may act as if it isn’t yours, but it remains yours. You are always a spiritual being.

We really can’t mess with who we are spiritually. We may mess with ourselves, but who we are spiritually, that divine treasure, is held intact. It’s not tarnished. It’s not broken. So if we act as if it is, that’s when we’re off. And then our life is going to reflect that we’re off.

As John-Roger has said numerous times, we get sick and tired and then we get sick and tired of being sick and tired. That’s around the time we let it go. Sometimes that’s with a sense of desperation, like, “I give up because I don’t know what else to do.” Amazingly, what may happen then is that at last, you’re open. Because you were desperate, you created your openness. Now you’re reachable. You’re touchable. Your focus can be directed into who you are; rather than what you think you are or what someone else thinks you are.

Letting Go of Judgments

Would you like to shell your awareness from judgments to more awareness of your joy? That’s fairly simple. Just change what you’re looking at. Change your focus. What would help you do that is to release the judgments.

A dynamic in a judgment is that something or someone should be different, including you. You might judge yourself that you should have more money, more things, or be more successful. If that’s the case, then I think if you look carefully at yourself, you’re going to find that you are the one who assigned those things to yourself. You created an expectation for yourself about what you should be accomplishing in your life, particularly around the results.

The reality is it’s just a dynamic where you are in conflict with the results in your life. You assigned an expectation to yourself. It could be an attachment. Sometimes the attachment is to where things were in the past. You might say, “I used to have this,” or “I used to have this job,” and then focus on what occurred in the past. Then that becomes a victim story rather than a story of learning, growth and even increasing joy.

Instead of focusing on what once was, connect to where you are in this moment. Ask yourself: “How am I? Look at your life as it is. Look at what you’re wearing, where you live, where you are right now, and what’s present with you, here and now. Take notice and claim the joy already present in your life. It’s a good idea to update yourself regularly so you’re in tune with your life as it is now, rather than wishing it was different than the way it is.

Although it’s fairly common to judge ourselves, it’s a source of do-case when you do that because you’re out of alignment with who you are. When we become aware and connected with who we truly are, we often find it’s a good story — a story of success, abundance and prosperity. There’s a lot for us to be thankful for. As soon as you start that process of waking up your thankfulness, you start feeling better because joy follows naturally. Gratitude is a good attitude. It lifts us. So if you want to experience more joy about your life, move into your thankfulness.

Manifesting the Joy

As you become more aware of your judgments, you can change your focus. If you think, “I should have more money. I should have nice things. I should have a job I enjoy more,” you can change that from “I should have it” to “I can have it.” Your life isn’t over. It’s still being created, and you are co-creator with God.

As you choose into the joy that is present, there is a practical aspect that has to do with manifestation. Consider what you want to create in this world. What do you want to make your life become? What results are you looking for? Energy follows thought. So the more you can be specific, the better. If energy follows you in some vague, general concept, then the results will match with unclear results.

Consider that even if you were in a garbage dump, you could be happy, content and at peace. That’s possible. In fact, you might not even want to change that situation for yourself. But if you do, you should know, “I do want to change it.” I want a nice car. I want a job that’s interesting to me.” Then energy starts to follow your lead. And there’s a responsibility to bring it forward.
If you have a reference point from your past actions, reactions, and results, you may feel something or be in pain. If you are harmed or betrayed, then you may feel a sense of injustice. It is rather than resistance. That’s a key over and over in our lives.

It may be a toothache or a headache, a jackhammer, a noisy store, or any number of things that annoy us, we can choose to increase our awareness to endure. I encourage you to have that willingness, like, “Okay, I’ll hang in there. I’ll use whatever this is as a process for my upliftment and learning.”

Completing Karma with Joy

If you find yourself envisioning and wanting to manifest but you stop part way through rather than finishing, you may have a habitual pattern of not completing what you started. Because it’s familiar and because you know what it is, then it tends to run like a course. It’s as if it has its own track. It renews itself, which in and of itself is disturbing. You might ask yourself, “Why would I recreate and do over and over again something I don’t really like, where I get disappointed and frustrated?”

Would I go half way instead of finishing?” Instead, ask yourself, “What would change the pattern?”

The answer is for you to continue. At the point where you might want to stop, you don’t stop. You keep going. Notice markers along the way, such as how you got closer to the finish. Remember, we’re not trying to do everything all at once. If you can, go for it. Sometimes we can resolve something instantly. But many times it’s a gradual process and it’s important to note and honor your progress.

Part of what brings us happiness and success is having a willingness to be gradual, to do what’s available now and appreciate it as a gain, improvement, or advancement of some kind. Celebrate in your heart the progress you have made in the action cycle. If you’re done with what you wanted to do, but you don’t acknowledge it, you don’t celebrate it, you don’t thank yourself or whatever helped you including God, then you’re missing something. You’re missing out on appreciating what you’re doing with your creation.

Get the good things.

We’re born with the blessings of health, wealth, happiness, justice, prosperity and riches. They already are in us. Yet we often get stuck in our experience to set up in the unconscious a sense of, “This is not what I think.” This doesn’t mean that we create this this level. We set it up for ourselves, and it is a process that we need to work with.

We need to work with all the blessings that already are registered as an experience that didn’t work for you rather than an experience of joy in your process toward completion.

It’s important to realize that you’re growing and maturing as you gain your life experiences. You don’t need to let things happen to you when you were younger and less experienced govern where you are now. Have the awareness that the right thing is where you’re at. It may change, but choose carefully.

Choose to finish in ways that are complete and in celebration.

Even if it isn’t accomplishing what you originally set out to do, we need to complete and celebration, which can simply be an inner experience of not wanting to do it again. Part of one of the work of the karma — make sure it’s complete inside of you and not just done outwardly.

Often what is done in the world does not mean it’s complete within. That’s where the acknowledgment comes in.

Being complete means you can clear. You can move on. You’re not stopped on step two. You can move to that next step. You’re not being held back or stuck. You are complete.

In this path with the Travellers, we are actively finishing the karma. We are completing the karma so that we can make our way into the oneness and our love and light. That is something that we created in our past actions, which we offer to refer to as karma, we need to work out and clear. Whatever we carry forward to the karma, and it can surface on all levels — physically, mentally, emotionally, and psychically. It doesn’t necessarily mean that the way your lifestyle is and what you’re doing is bad, wrong, or needs fixing. It may just mean to have some patience with yourself. Your karma is active and waiting to be surfaced and cleared for your highest good.

Whatever you’re working through from past lives is being delivered at a rate you can handle. If you’re studying with MSIA, then you have a wonderful support system with you and around you. The MSS and DSS classes give tremendous support and remind you how to keep going and how to work through and clear patterns of judgment. So when you need help, when you need support, it’s there. That’s what friends are for. That’s what we have in our ministries — heartfelt reaching out to one another. Clearly that’s going to help. Part of it is to do some of that yourself, to take care of and minister to yourself first.

We take advantage of the opportunity that we have gathered with those of you in this path with the Traveller for the blessings of fulfillment, the wealth of going home to God, the wealth of having that spiritual promise fulfilled in this lifetime, the wealth of being amongst those who will come to our aid at our time of need, and that we would be those who would also do that in kind, to the extent of our life, the abundance of our opportunities, and the prosperous ways it’s manifesting, so we can be thankful for the little things and the great things all at once.

Remove whatever scales may still be on our eyes, so we may see with the eyes of the Christ. We’re in the Beloved the richness of every moment, that we can notice that You are in the details. There is no detail that is not infused with Your Blessing.

Forgive ourselves for whatever we obstructed and discarded whatever we brought us to the blessings. We step in to a new day, a new opportunity, our intention to follow, to cooperate, to step into this life every day in greater appreciation. We ask the teachers who exemplify Your beauty. We can call it forward into the world in ways that people may realize that we all are in a field of glory, a place that has been infused from the beginning with great and ever greater blessings.

We take a moment to open ourselves to receive. We let go of whatever we have in this moment, that we offer it up in whatever way You may use what we have created for gain so we may receive in whatever way we can be given and honored with in this time and this place.

We know You are our beloved Father, Mother, God and we are those who follow You in Your way until it is done.

John-Roger gave us one of his great directives about the soul and Soul Transcendence which is to look for the good in all people and things and leave the rest to God. I’ve said that for me blessing is simply greater good — taking the unmanifest good and being a vehicle, channel, a person who has the intention to make something better. When we do it through us into the world, that same energy field comes to us from our divine source within, so we too become a greater blessing as we co-create with God.

Blessing of Wealth and Joy

Lord, we are Your family and also we are Your friends. So we gather here for Your blessing.

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You People ARE LIKE DINOSAURS:
A (VERY, VERY) OLD-FASHIONED PRISON MINISTRY
by MSIA Ministers David Paul, M.D., Ph.D. and Bonnie Paul, Ph.D.

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“You people are like dinosaurs” one man told us during a large group sharing at our first Freedom to Choose Workshop for Men at Valley State Prison in Chowchilla, California. We have to admit that even though we had co-facilitated 25 Freedom to Choose workshops to more than 2,700 men and women in prison or on parole/probation over the past 10 years, we were somewhat at a loss for words. Is it a good thing when someone calls you a “dinosaur”? Hmm…

Before we go any further, we’ll give you a little background. We had co-facilitated 20 workshops in women’s prisons (the University of Santa Monica Prison Project) and free Freedom to Choose (FTC) workshops in Santa Barbara Country for men and women on parole and probation, along with their counselors and criminal justice staff. But this was the first time we had offered a workshop in a men’s prison.

In 2010, with the encouragement and blessing of Ron Hulnick, Ph.D., the President of the University of Santa Monica (USM), we formed a non-profit corporation, the Freedom to Choose Foundation, to provide the structure and financial support to expand the work that had begun (and continues) with the USM Prison Project. Our purpose was to respond to the numerous requests to bring this work to men and women in prison, on probation, in addition recovery, and for at-risk youth. Freedom to Choose Workshops teach skills that are based on the principles and practice of Spiritual Psychology that Drs. Ron & Mary Hulnick have been teaching for 35 years. We are faculty members at USM, along with volunteer co-directors of the USM Prison Project and the Freedom to Choose Foundation. It has been our great blessing to answer Spirit’s call to service in this way.

The road to this first Freedom to Choose workshop in a men’s prison was paved by Spirit. We had worked at this same prison for ten years when it was a women’s prison. Over the years as we talked with officials in the criminal justice system, one of the most oft-repeated comments was: “It’s very nice that you work with women, but the important question is will it work with men?” Our favorite answer has always been to laugh and say, “Men are people too!” If we had any doubts, this project proved it.

After Valley State Prison was converted to a men’s prison, we received an invitation from the new warden to offer a program for male inmates. We spent time deeply listening for Spirit’s guidance, and then we explored the idea by meeting with a core group of 15 inmates to learn if they might be interested in this type of work. By the end of a one-hour conversation, their one question was: “How soon can you start?” As we continued to ask for inner guidance, we noticed that every time we considered the project or spoke to anyone about it, our hearts filled to overflowing with joy. We have learned to trust that as guidance from Spirit, so we took it as feedback to “go forward!”

“Our beyond ideas of right-doing and wrong-doing there is a field, I’ll meet you there,” Rumi

We scheduled our first workshop a few months later. In November, 2013 we worked with 75 inmates, men who are primarily inmates of Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or other 12-step recovery programs. Our team of 35 USM graduate volunteers joined us for two-day workshop in Rumí’s field. Few of us had worked with male inmates before, and we didn’t know what would happen. It was a leap of faith.

When the male inmate said to us, “You people are like dinosaurs” during group sharing on the first day of our workshop, we didn’t know quite what to say. Our minds immediately jumped to a couple of possible interpretations. “Does this mean I’m old-fashioned and out-of-date? Do I need to pick up a book on aging gracefully? Have I been caring too many leafy greens—aka: I’m starting to resemble a brontosaurus?” But fortunately our “Inner Facilitators” recognized the opportunity for demonstrating a communication skill we had worked with earlier that day. So, instead we asked, “That’s interesting, can you say a little bit about what that means?” The male inmate promptly went on to explain that, “I’ve heard about people like you, I’ve read about people like you – just like I’ve heard and read about dinosaurs – but I never thought people like you existed, so genuine and living.”

Here’s what the men shared with us:

“This weekend has been one of those events that is a turning point in my life. I’ve run into some issues that I protected most of my life. With what you guys did… in two days I accomplished more than in 15 years.”

“I don’t care what religion we practice but what I do know is that it was a beautiful spirit that was here and I know we connected with all you people. I can’t put a price on this. This will forever be embedded in my spirit.”

“I did go back to my room and share what happened and a lot of people said, ‘Sign me up!’ I tried to explain how it felt to look in your eyes and feel no judgment and share with compassion. Reminded me of the Island of Misfit Toys in the Rudolph movie. I go ‘give ‘em a little love and they start working and functioning.”

The next question we heard from the volunteers and the men of Valley State Prison is: “When are you coming back?” Our all-volunteer organization is exploring ways to support the expansion of this heartfelt work and to once again, answer the call of Spirit in this way. We appreciate blessings of Light sent to our ministry!

To learn more, visit our new website: www.freedomtochoosefoundation.org
What's the basic aim or goal of the program you do, please? And what are the basic methods that you're using?

There's so much in the prison culture that supports people's belief system that there is something wrong with them, that they're the "bad" people and the people in the "first world" as they call it are the "good" people. The way we designed the workshop is that all the assistants go into the trios. This was one of those "Spirit coincidences" that happened by accident in the first workshop when we miscounted the number of participants. But we found that it levels out the playing field, and as we share authentically about our own challenges, it dissolves the illusion that the teacher is at the front of the room and has it all figured out. They get to see that we're all the same, we all have similar challenges, and we all feel the same pain and joy.

We think that our program works so well because it reduces the propensity for shame. Shame is a judgment about what one has done. Shame is a judgment about oneself. And we work directly with the forgiveness of the judgments of oneself. Although we can't get detailed reports about the people who are still in prison other than anecdotal information, we've talked to a lot of the women who have been released from prison, and they consistently mention how the forgiveness they’ve learned have reduced the shame that was motivating their addiction and their violence. We just wrote a mini-paper comparing the Freedom to Choose workshop with other prison rehabilitation programs. A study was just published in January that showed that people with high levels of shame are more likely to re-offend. We think that forgiveness is the "juice" that would supercharge all of the other programs.

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In the women's prison it takes three assistants to help people in the group find their seats. There is resistance and disorder, and they want to be with their friends and not be split up from each other. In the men's program they didn't need any of this kind of assistance. It was like a regular classroom. We'd say, "Find a new trio partner," and it was done quickly without any fuss. It was easier and as a result we had more time for sharing, which is an opportunity for people to stand up let Spirit lift all that stuff. And they really went for it. When they went back to their cells they asked each other, "What are you on? What's going on over there? Whatever it is I want it." And the word got out pretty fast.

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The men's program I would say they were exceeded our expectations. The response was universal that this was the best thing they had experienced, and there was no holding back in the workshop. They used the tools and they used them effectively. It was like watching people who were given a glass of water after they've had it for forty years. We heard comments pretty consistently. We have learned more here in two days than I did in twenty years of programs. I think that their receptiveness and ability to use the skills that were taught to them was even greater than the women.

What are the differences in doing a workshop in a prison and outside of a prison?

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Info: Lin Mogitz at linmogitz@gmail.com

Cali, Colombia:
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Sunday, March 30
Info: Liliana Quintero Cendales lquinterocendales@yahoo.com

Caracas, Venezuela:
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Info: Angel Grimail at agrimail@gmail.com

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Info: Rebecca Bloomfield at beccabloom@aol.com

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Wed., April 23
Info: Sherain Messenger at sherainv@gmail.com

And celebrate Peace at Prana:
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It was Sunday, February 2. For this second planting in Caracas, Venezuela, it was a very cloudy day. The day started out with some uncertainty because there was supposed to be a protest at the University that day due to the conditions that the employees are going through. We moved the time of the gathering earlier so that we could hopefully do the planting. Then, there was an accident that happened that morning with the rupture of a toxic waste disposal about 2.5 miles from where the tree was going to be planted, so everyone was moved out of the area, and the protest was cancelled. The planting was good to go.

We were the only ones allowed to be there. Simon Bolivar University is one of the top higher education institutions in Venezuela and one of the top 50 in Latin America, specializing in Engineering and Sciences. It is also known by its beautiful gardens, having had a tree planted by the Dalai Lama in 1990 and a garden designed by the Venezuelan and international kinetic artist Cruz Diez. It is located in the Sartenejas Valley at the outskirts of Caracas, and it has a mild climate in addition to being isolated from the hurries of the city.

The tree that we planted was given to us by the University gardeners, and we were asked to bring plastics bags as a donation for the gardeners to help keep the area clean. The place we were assigned was by the main entrance of the University. From an aerial view, it makes a triangle with the tree planting by the Dalai Lama and the art garden.

We started by calling in the Light, chanting 3 Ani-Hu’s and visualizing a column of Light, Love and Peace that surrounded, filled and protected us. Then we did the planting and surrounded the tree in a circle, placing qualities of peace to spread out to the city, the country and the whole world. The rock with the inscription “Peace is Present” – John-Roger, D.S.S was set by the tree, facing east to witness the rising of the sun and to create peace within every heart.

The Rector Coordinator was present, and she explained to us that they would plant yellow flowers at the front of the tree to celebrate peace in the world.

We finished and enjoyed a delicious tea, coffee and lemon pie! Peace was once again present as we manifested our intention to celebrate together the planting of a tree for Peace.

Love and Light,
Vania Grimalt and Angel Grimalt
Angel helped to organize the event, although he couldn’t be with us that day.

IIWP’s Second “Planting a Tree for Peace” Event in Caracas, Venezuela!

by Vania Grimalt and Angel Grimalt

On Sunday, February 9, IIWP Reg Vania Grimalt and other peacemakers gathered in the garden of the Simon Bolivar University to plant IIWP’s second tree for peace in Caracas. Here’s her report:

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Sat April 26th 10AM – 12PM PDT
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If you shared your heart, your love, your Light with two people... we could transform the world.

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What Makes Soul Transcendence Valuable? 7387-CD
A valuable seminar in which, through personal stories and humor, J-R demonstrates some of the patterns to which so many of us are addicted: overweight bodies, blame, lying, one-upmanship, etc. He then discusses another pattern to which we can aspire: the example-ships of Jesus, and he explains what this might look like. J-R shares that we can use the earth, as long as we don’t allow ourselves to get stuck in earthly patterns.

“You’re not going to get what you want,” he says, “until you change your attitude.” What does this have to do with Soul Transcendence? This seminar will help you find out.
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Soul Transcendence: The Ultimate Opportunity 7749-CD
Judging from the response of those who have seen it, this DVD is one of John Morton’s ‘instant classics.’ In interview format, John Morton covers a lot of territory. He addresses such subjects as how our resistance shows us what’s next for us, and practical ways of working with trust and faith, as well as how spiritual exercises are ‘exercising our opportunity to go to God.’

The seminar is just loaded with gems of upliftment and wisdom. Right at the beginning, John says, “Everybody is in the Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness.” Everybody is awakening to themselves, in the greater reality of who they are as a Soul, as a God aspect, bringing the world “to just get better and better from there.”
Available on CD & MP3

When the Mystical Traveler Works With You 2053-CD
J-R talks of Soul transcendence, and the work of the Traveler in releasing us from illusions of the physical. Use everything for your upliftment; that is the path of Soul Transcendence.
Available on CD & MP3

For more information about this study material please contact the Products Department at 323-737-4055 or email us at: orders@msia.org or visit our online store at www.msia.org/store

Divine Essence
In this book, internationally known educator, lecturer and NY Times #1 best-selling author John-Roger describes the human consciousness, our constant connection to Spirit, and how that manifests in every moment of our lives.

“The Spark of God individualized within each human being is the Soul, which is the basic element of our existence. The Soul is forever connected to God.”

This book is also available on downloadable PDF

Into Illumination and Enlightenment 7742-DVDES
This seminar starts out with a bang. John-Roger jumps right in, talking about how children need discipline. He then explains the transformative power of Soul Transcendence, spiritual exercises, death, initiation, God, and the joy that is in the Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness; that’s just a sample of the treats in this public bilingual seminar. J-R says, “The teachings of Soul Transcendence state that through the spiritual heart we find God.”

J-R concludes with some heartfelt laughter while describing how the Traveler works with initiates after they die. This is a seminar with one great “aha!” after another, all the way through.
Available in English and Spanish, on DVD, CD & MP3

Ancient Influences of Spirit 7515-DVDES
This program was recorded in two locations: The Temple of Dendera in Egypt and Mt. Tabor, in Israel. Accompanied by sounds from the ancient temple, John Roger begins his seminar by speaking of the beauty of the location as the site of “one of the biggest take-off platforms for astral projection in the ancient world.” J-R speaks of the purpose of the temple paintings as he examines them. He concludes the teachings of the times with MEAL teachings on this day about Soul Transcendence.

Mt. Tabor is the traditional site where Jesus was recognized as the Christ, the Son of God. DVD available in English and Spanish. CD & MP3 are English only.
MINISTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

The New Day Herald is pleased to launch a new profile series that highlights the amazing, inspiring ministries of our global MSIA family. The first minister to be interviewed is Rev. Sina Skates, who currently lives with her family in Birmingham, Alabama, and has taken a leadership role in connecting MSIAers worldwide via social media.

Shining the Light in Alabama

Rev. Sina Skates
Shining the Light in Alabama
by Teri Breier

New Day Herald: Thank you for your willingness to share about your ministry, Sina. What is the essence of your ministry?

Sina Skates: The biggest part of my ministry is being true to the light of the Christ and the Traveler within me, and sharing that through what I do in this world. “When you’ve done it to the least one of these, you’ve done it unto me.” That’s a huge part of my intention and how I share my ministry with the world.

NDH: How long have you been an MSIA minister?

SS: I was ordained in December 2003 in Los Angeles, having moved there from Boston two years earlier.

NDH: In L.A., you were on staff at MSIA, is that right?

SS: Yes, I worked on staff full-time for almost 5 years until I left in 2006 when my first child was born. My husband and I moved to his hometown of Birmingham, Alabama and had three children in three years. My ministry then shifted to taking care of our family for a while. As a mother I changed my point of view on what was really important. In having children, I realized that nothing is more important than them—sharing my love with them and with the people in my life and my MSIA family.

NDH: That’s a beautiful awareness. What happened next?

SS: A few years later, when I was finally coming up for air, I approached Vincent Dupont about getting involved with some volunteer service. He mentioned a new online project MSIA was working on, which was an inspirational blog called “Simply Spiritual Living” (www.SimplySpiritualLiving.org). Vincent, Debbie Roth and myself met on the phone and basically I was given the reigns of the creative content for the associated Facebook page, while another stellar volunteer was in charge of the promotional aspects of the website itself. I started using a photo technique of putting the quotes on top of beautiful images taken from our Windermere calendars, the Living in Grace retreat and other MSIA events. This made a huge impact on the site and we grew from about three thousand likes to more than 100,000 likes in about a year and a half. Through the virality of the posts and our awesome marketing from volunteers, we actually reach anywhere from 200,000–600,000 people each week. With all these people getting touched by the Light of the Traveler and sharing these posts and inspirational messages, it’s a huge blessing to be a part of this project.

NDH: I really love seeing the SSL Facebook posts go viral...I have even noticed some of my non-MSIA friends somehow finding and sharing them! I believe you also participate in other MSIA-related Facebook pages?

SS: Oh yeah! In fact, most folks tend to see me on Facebook through the Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness group, which I help moderate, and through the Baruch Bashan Network, which was originally called the Friends of MSIA, but was renamed in February due to some confusion between the two groups.

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We will close from a quote from our beloved John-Roger, Founder of MSIA.

The Soul embodies the earth on the gain experience. When you have had an experience; you do not have to take that experience. If you learn from everything that happens, you can use everything as an opportunity to learn and to lift yourself, you will be learning from yourself. So learn from the experience of your life. Set your goals high and go for them. Do you not let anyone discourage you. I see it as an extension of something that comes over you. I'm about to start work on a new show that tells the story of a classic folk hero from a feminist perspective, which also addresses the thing of bullying. This runs very deep and is so healing for me, because I was bullied as a child. As I share these blessings through my work, I am further connected to this ministry, in this and in each of my shows.

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APRIL 2014

INVISION: THE AWAKENING HEART SEMINAR
Date: Fri., Apr. 4 – Sat., Apr. 5
Location: Boston, MA
Tourism: Standard Tourism: $695, $595 if registered 30 days in advance; $295 to audit
Registration: Registration is available online at www.insight-soul.com or by calling 800.311.8001 ext. 110.
Contact: For more information, contact Diana@insightsoul.com or 800.311.8001 ext. 110
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MYSTICAL TRAVELER NEW YORK FESTIVAL SCREENING
Date: Wed., Apr. 9 – Sat., Apr. 12
Location: Queens Cinemas, 54 West 15th Street, New York, NY 10011
Contact: tickets are $15 for adults, $8 for children 12-17, free for children 12 and under. No charge to participate online.
Prerequisites: None. All are welcome
Registration: Online at www.mytraveler.org or -OR- call Danielle at 516.289.0175
Sponsored: By: MSIA

EASTER EYE WEBCAST SEMINAR WITH JOHN MORTON
Date: Sat., Apr. 19
Location: 2181 West Blvd and Live Online at www.insight-soul.com
Contact: By: MSIA
Sponsored: By: MSIA

EASTER AT THE BEACH WITH JOHN MORTON (BROADCAST ONLINE)
Date: Wed., Apr. 9 – Fri., Apr. 11
Location: Santa Monica Beach, between lifeguard stations 22 & 23
Registration: None. All are welcome.
Contact: Free donations welcome.
Sponsored: By: MSIA

MEET YOUR SELF SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE Labyrinth (2nd Sat of Most Months in 2014)
Date: Fri., Apr. 11 – 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 West Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA
Contact: Free (donations welcome)
Prerequisites: None. Open to all
Registration: Registration required to participate by emailing Soros@gmail.com
Sponsored: By: MSIA

PEACEKEEPER MEETING - PARAH APRIL
Date: Sat., Apr. 12
Location: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Contact: To contact Buenos Aires Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 West Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA
Cost: Free (donations welcome)
Prerequisites: None. Open to all.
Registration: Contact info: Laura@pa.org or registration@pa.org
Sponsored: By: MSIA

PEACEKEEPER MEETING & BOCOTA MAR
Date: Sun., Mar. 30
Location: Bogota, Bogota, Colombia
Contact: For more information, contact Laura@pa.org
Prerequisites: None. Open to all.
Registration: Contact info: Laura@pa.org or registration@pa.org
Sponsored: By: MSIA

PEACEKEEPER MEETING, CARACAS, VENEZUELA
Date: Sat., Apr. 5 – Sun., Apr. 6
Location: 10:30 AM – 10:30 PM
Contact: Contact info: Laura@pa.org or registration@pa.org
Prerequisites: None. Open to all.
Registration: For more information, contact Laura@pa.org or registration@pa.org
Sponsored: By: MSIA

PEACEKEEPER MEETING & BROADCAST LIVE ONLINE
Date: Sat., Apr. 19
Location: www.msia.org/live
Cost: Free (donations welcome)
Prerequisites: None. Open to all
Registration: Online at www.msia.org/live OR -OR- call Danielle at 516.289.0175
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PEACEKEEPER MEETING - NEW JERSEY
Date: Sat., Apr. 12
Location: Home of Victor and Lisa Arencibia, Branchburg, New Jersey
Contact: Free (donations welcome)
Prerequisites: None. All are welcome.
Registration: Online at www.msia.org/live OR -OR- call Danielle at 516.289.0175
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PEACEKEEPER MEETING EUROPE VIA SKYPE APRIL
Date: Sun., Apr. 20
Location: Skype Format – Europe and Worldwide
Cost: Free (donations welcome)
Prerequisites: None. Open to all.
Registration: Registration required to participate by emailing Soros@gmail.com
Sponsored: By: MSIA

LOYAL TO YOUR SOULS: THE HEART OF PSYCHOLOGY: AN EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP
Date: Fri., Apr. 25 – Sat., Apr. 26
Location: ACE Conference Center, 860 Ridge Pike, Lapeer, MI 48444
Contact: For more information, contact Laura@pa.org
Registration: Register 323-737-4585 OR registration@pa.org
Sponsored: By: MSIA
EVENTS

THE SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES OF ABUNDANCE AND PROSPERITY IN NIGERIA
Date: Sat., May 30
Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM WAT UTC/ GMT +1:00 hours
Location: MSIA Center, #80 Ikwerre Rd., Port Harcourt,
Rivers State, Nigeria
Tuition: Free
Prerequisites: None, open to the public!
For more information, contact Prince Ikboa via email at princeikboa@yahoo.com or register at the door.
Sponsored By: PTS

JUNE 2014

O&A FOR MSIA SUBSCRIBERS WITH JOHN MORTON IN BOULDER, CO + BROADCAST LIVE ONLINE!
Date: Sun., Jun. 1
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM MDT
Location: Virtual to be determined (also broadcast online),
Santa Fe, NM, USA
Cost: In-person Cost: $25 USD | Online Cost: $10 USD for 1 Breakfast OR $25 for 1 MJ Southeast Denver 2014 event
Prerequisites: Must be an active MSIA Soul Awareness Subscriber to attend this event.
Registration: In-person: Register at the door or Contact Madison and Tom Smyth. Online broadcast: New York: Online broadcast - email: madisonНик@gmail.com.
Contact Info: In-person Contact - Madison and Tom Smyth. Email: madisonНик@gmail.com or 303-596-5966. Online broadcast - Email: madisonНик@gmail.com.
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A SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LABYRINTH (2ND SAT OF LAST MONTHS IN 2014)
Date: Sat., Jun. 7
Time: 12:00 PM– 4:00 PM
Location: Peace Atron’s Labyrinth & Gardens, 3501 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, USA
Cost: Free of charge (donations welcome)
Prerequisites: Open to all - no prerequisites
Registration: No registration needed.
Contact Info: PALE Registra: 523-737-4055 OR Registrations@pacalatry.org
Sponsored By: MSIA PALS

O&A FOR MSIA MINISTERS AND INITIATES WITH JOHN MORTON IN BOULDER, CO (NOT BROADCASTED)
Date: Sat., Jun. 7
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM MDT
Location: Boulder Venue To Be Determined, Boulder, CO, USA
Cost: $25 USD
Prerequisites: Must be an active MSIA Minister and Initiate.
Registration: Register at the door or Contact Madison and Tom Smyth.
Contact Info: Madison and Tom Smyth. Email: madisonНик@gmail.com or 303-596-5998.
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O&A FOR MSIA SUBSCRIBERS WITH JOHN MORTON IN AUSTIN, TX + BROADCAST LIVE ONLINE!
Date: Wed., Jun. 11
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM MDT
Location: Austin Venue To Be Determined (also broadcast online),
Austin, TX, USA
Cost: In-person Cost: $25 USD | Online Cost: Free
Prerequisites: Open to all - no prerequisites
Registration: In-person: Register at the door or Contact Katie Lane. Online broadcast: No pre-registrations. To watch online: http://www.boulevard.com/msia.
Contact Info: In-person Contact - Katie Lane. Email: Katie@Discourseonline.org or 512-507-7777. Online broadcast - Email: michaelns@gmail.com.
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EVENTS

PTS PEACE AWARENESS TRAUMATICS AT LAKE ARROWHEAD
OSP: PAT 1 JULY 17-23
PAT: 1 JULY 17-23
PAT: 2 JULY 23-30
Registration: In-person Registration: No pre-registration is required. To register: 909-504-6586.
Contact Info: Rachael Jayne, Director of Youth Programs, Insight Support at rachael@msia.org or 1-818-311-8001 ext. 225.
Sponsored By: Insight Seminars

A SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LABYRINTH (2ND SAT OF MOST MONTHS IN 2014)
Date: Sat., Jul. 12
Time: 12:00 PM– 4:00 PM
Location: Peace Atron’s Labyrinth & Gardens, 3501 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, USA
Cost: Free of charge (donations welcome)
Prerequisites: Open to all - no prerequisites
Registration: No registration needed.
Contact Info: PALE Registration: 523-737-4055 OR Registrations@pacalatry.org
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PEACEMAKER MEETING – CARACAS, VENEZUELA
Date: Sat., Jul. 12
Time: 9:00 AM– 1:00 PM
Location: The Travelers through the Ages library section is for those people who are taking the class or are taking the class.
Prerequisites: None. Open to all.
Contact Info: Angel Grimalt at agrimalt@gmail.com or 1-818-311-8001 ext. 225
Sponsored By: PTS

PEACEMAKER MEETING – NEW JERSEY
Date: Sat., Jul. 12
Time: 12:00 PM– 4:00 PM
Location: The PTS library is located at our Prana West building, 3726 West Adams, in the historic district, and is walking distance from Prana.
Prerequisites: None. Open to all.
Contact Info: Angel Grimalt at agrimalt@gmail.com or 1-818-311-8001 ext. 225
Sponsored By: PTS

SPIRITUAL WORKSHOP IN NIGERIA
Date: Sun., Jul. 13
Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM WAT UTC/GMT +1:00 hours
Location: Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria
Contact: Free (donations welcome)
Sponsored By: MSIA

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Location: Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria
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Dear MSIA family,

PTS now has a beautiful “Travelers through the Ages” library available for students to come and partake. You are invited to come check it out.

The travelers through the Ages library section is for those people who have taken the class or are taking the class.

The library is located at our Prana West building, 3726 West Adams, in the historic district, and is walking distance from Prana.

We also welcome book donations that you have used during your Traveler’s class. Thank you for celebrating this exciting time with us and we look forward to connecting with you.

In loving service,

PTS Ladies
Doreen, Sherie, and Melissa

Alva Born Stiers, Nigeria
Tuition: Free
Prerequisites: None, open to the public!
Registration: For more information, contact Prince Ikboa via email at princeikboa@yahoo.com or register at the door.
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Due to space limitations, we can only honor 2 requests per person.

In loving service,

PTS Ladies
Doreen, Sherie, and Melissa
**AFRICA**

- **Detachment and Freedom in Buddhism**
  - Sat, Apr 26 - Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria

- **Introduction to The Three Treasures in Nigeria**
  - Sun, May 13 - Calabar, Cross River State, Nigeria

- **The Spiritual Principles of Meditation in Nigeria**
  - Sat, Jun 3 - Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria

- **Spiritual Warrior Workshop in Nigeria**
  - Sat, Jul 13 - Abuja, Nigeria

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**EUROPE**

- **Peacekeeper Mtg - Europe Via Skype**
  - Wed, Apr 23

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**USA: MIDWEST**

- **Peacekeeper Meeting - Chicago**
  - Sun, Apr 27 - Chicago, Illinois

- **Peacekeeper Meeting - Chicago**
  - Thu, May 1 - Chicago, Illinois

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**USA: NORTHEAST**

- **Insight II: The Awakening Heart Seminar**
  - Sat, Apr 12 - Branchburg, New Jersey

- **Mystical Traveler New York Festival Screening**
  - Fri, Apr 25 - Sep 27 - Larchmont, NY

- **Peacekeeper Meeting with John Morton in Boston, MA**
  - Sat, Apr 26 - Boston, MA

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**USA: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- **Master’s Programs in Spiritual Psychology Information Evening**
  - Wed, May 19 - Santa Monica, CA

- **John-Roger Video Seminar: Is My Life Meaningful?**
  - Wed, May 28 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **Soul Dance - Los Angeles 2014**
  - Thu, Apr 3 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

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**THE MYSTICAL TRAVELER WORKSHOP**

John Morton has been invited to facilitate.

Radisson Plaza Hotel and Suites Kalamazoo, Michigan
Sat-Sun, Oct 11-12, 2014

- **Soul Dance - Santa Monica 2014**
  - Fri, Jul 5 - Santa Monica, CA

- **John-Roger Video Seminar: Revelations on the Inner Master**
  - Fri, Jul 5 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **John-Roger Video Seminar: Creating Consciousness For Full-Time Pay**
  - Fri, Aug 1 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **Soul Dance - Los Angeles 2014**
  - Fri, Aug 1 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **John-Roger Video Seminar: Health Is Loving Who You Really Are**
  - Fri, Aug 8 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **A Saturday Afternoon at the Labyrinth (2nd Set of most months in 2014)**
  - Sat, Aug 9 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **John-Roger Video Seminar: Living Connecting Us to the Mystical Traveler Workshop**
  - Fri, Jun 27 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **The Awakening Heart Seminar**
  - Wed, Jul 30 - Sun, Aug 3

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**USA: SOUTHWEST**

- **Insight I: The Awakening Heart Seminar**
  - Fri, May 23 to Sun, May 25 - Santa Fe, NM

- **John-Roger Video Seminar: Creating Consciousness For Full-Time Pay**
  - Fri, Jul 5 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **Soul Dance - Santa Monica 2014**
  - Wed, Aug 27 - Santa Monica, CA

- **John-Roger Video Seminar: Health Is Loving Who You Really Are**
  - Fri, Sep 5 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **Soul Dance - Los Angeles 2014**
  - Fri, Sep 5 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **John-Roger Video Seminar: Health Is Loving Who You Really Are**
  - Fri, Sep 12 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

- **John-Roger Video Seminar: Part-time Devotion For Full-Time Pay**
  - Fri, Sep 19 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

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**Q&A for PSA Conference Subscribers**

- **John Morton in Austin, TX**
  - Wed, Jun 4 - Austin, TX

- **Q&A for PSA Conference Subscribers with John Morton in Boulder, CO**
  - Wed, Jun 4 - Boulder, CO

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ORGANIZATIONS

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The MOVEMENT OF SPIRITUAL INNER AWARENESS (MSIA) teaches Soul Transcendence, which is becoming aware of oneself as a soul, and, more than that, as one with God. Soul Awareness Discoveries are the heart of MSIA teachings.

They offer many practical keys to more successful living. Even more important, they offer keys to greater spiritual awareness and knowledge of the soul. MSIA approaches its present activities and techniques that direct us toward the Spirit and loving the essence of who we are, and to provide support for practicing those things if people choose to use them.

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IWP offers peace processes through speeches, community peace projects, and workshops. Its workshops are designed to anchor the experience and power of choosing peace as a practical reality in one’s life.

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USM

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA MONICA (USM)

USM was founded in 1975 by John-Roger, a private, non-denominational educational institution that teaches practical spirituality in a changing world. USM maintains that our primary relationship is with our own soul, and the business of USM is to provide educational opportunities that support students in becoming more aware of the Divine in their belongings. We invite you to join us in expanding your consciousness, enhancing your understanding, strengthening your spiritual awareness, discerning your love, and gaining grace to lead the way.

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A subsidiary of the American Spiritual Inner Awareness (MSIA), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

100% of donations received go to Insight Seminars, which was founded in 1972 by John-Roger, is a volunteer-driven service organization which is operated through the Church of Spiritual Inner Awareness (MSIA), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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If taking class at Prana, there is an additional charge of $25 per month. Students who are undergoing life-challenging or medical crises are eligible for a reduced rate: $200/month: Online cost, if 6-month IHOP-1 completed $250/month: Online cost, if 1st time IHOP participant

Tuition:

- 520/month: Online cost, if 6-month IHOP-1 completed
- 525/month: Online cost, if 1st time IHOP participant

If taking class at Peace, there is an additional charge of $25 for the meal service of the delicious and nutritious lunches and beverages being served.

Prerequisite: Active subscription to Discourses or SATs

For information on these classes: Elissa Giges, PTS Director of Graduate Studies elissa@pts.org (323) 328-1940 registrars@pts.org

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Spiritual Exercises Retreat
Dolce Retreat Center, Norwalk, CT
May 9-11, 2014

When you’re dealing with spiritual things, you need a way to get to the Spirit.
We teach you a scientific, repeatable approach—called spiritual exercises—of how to keep getting into the Spirit.” —John-Roger, D.S.T.

Prerequisites: Must be an active subscriber to MSIA Soul Awareness Discourses or SAT’s (if 12 years of Discourses completed). All $100 deposits become nonrefundable when the event is confirmed.

Tuition:

- Early Tuition $675 if paid in full by January 31, 2014
- Regular Tuition $750 after January 31, 2014
- Special Couple’s rate of $1,250 paid in full by January 31, 2014

Contact: Jay Winston at omepiht@gmail.com or 617-924-1680

Spiritual exercises, the primary form of spiritual practice in MSIA, are vital to students seeking to expand their awareness of Spirit and their Soul. This is a fundamental course of the Seminary. Students work on creating the loving attitude and time to spend with Spirit each day.

The John-Roger Legacy Fund within MSIA ensures that the teachings of the Mystical Traveler are available for many years to those who are looking for them. The Fund’s prime objective is to continue to maintain the archives of J-R and John Morton, and work to share it with the world, and to support MSIA, as necessary, as a conduit to maintain the availability of the Traveler’s teachings and to preserve John-Roger’s legacy.

How to Contribute to the John-Roger Legacy Fund

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2.可通过您的网上银行直接向基金捐款
3. Visit the MSIA website (www.msia.org) and click on “Make a Donation” or “Make a Bequest”
4. Make a contribution through the John-Roger Legacy Fund

A complete catalog of books, audio and videotapes, CDs, subscriptions, and other materials is available at www.msia.org.

The John-Roger Legacy Fund within MSIA is a 501(c)(3) organization. MSIA Federal tax identification number 23-7137833. If you wish, you can contact a financial, legal, or estate planning advisor for information on how your tax and estate planning decisions can be structured to support the important work that the John-Roger Legacy Fund continues.

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- A planned gift is one of the best ways to support your favorite organization. It can also be a great way to benefit your heirs or your beneficiaries. Information to make a donation to John-Roger’s Trust is available at www.john-roger-trust.org.
- Heartfelt Foundation: Full legal name: Heartfelt Foundation, a Public Charity of the Movement at Spiritual Inner Awareness (MSIA). MSIA Federal tax identification number 23-7107803
- JRF: Full legal name: The Charles and Charmaine Shribman Foundation. For more information, visit www.jrfgift.org.

To any individual who is interested in making a charitable gift to the John-Roger Legacy Fund of MSIA, you may contact Ms. Teri Wahl, Development Director, at 323-737-1534 or e-mail at info@msia.org.
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2013-2014 Classes

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MSS Year One
Los Angeles, California

MSS Year Two
Los Angeles, California – English
Los Angeles, California – Spanish
Denver, Colorado
Madrid, Spain
Sao Paulo, Brazil (March 2014)

MSS Year Three
Bogota, Colombia

Prerequisites:
Active subscription to MSIA Soul Awareness Discourses for at least one year prior to beginning of program (12 complete) and Active subscription to Soul Awareness Teachings (SATs).

Master of Spiritual Science

Year One:
Creating Through Grace

Year Two:
Fulfilling the Spiritual Promise

Year Three:
Living From The Inside Out
(Optional)

You see, God created us and He didn’t use any junk to do it. Sometimes you want to take who you are as a creative being and make junk, thinking that’s going to be acceptable. At the level we are working in this PTS doctoral program, I want to be clear with you that it’s not. The thing we’re on the planet to learn is discipline toward God’s direction. That discipline is not a punishment. It’s joy. And it’s a real thankful thing to have.”

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A New Book about J-R

“How beautiful it is for me to see J-R through the author’s eyes. I am grateful for these intimate, loving, caring, sweet, wise glimpses of our beloved J-R.” (MR)

“Besides the content of the book being both so touching and so funny at times, I loved its clarity. . .  Each story stood on its own value and brought up my engagement with inner stories of my own that I brought to the book.” (PP)

“I love the anecdotes, which were so amusing, wise, and uplifting.” (NF)

“The book held the perfect gems for me to read at this time in my life.” (GM)

“I sat down and read it cover to cover and feel like it was such a blessing to me today. I’d been having quite a tough day with a lot of negativity coming up, and now I feel closer to the Traveler than ever.” (VP)

“I’ve enjoyed so much dipping into your recollection of J-R’s exampleship through firsthand accounts of your experiences with him.” (BB)

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Directions & What to Bring to the Easter at the Beach Service

Bring your FM radio and headset to hear the seminar.
This is an outdoor seminar. You will not be able to hear without a radio. And, we also suggest to bring a blanket or chair to sit on, sunscreen and a hat.

Directions:
From Prana or Downtown LA:
The event is between Lifeguard Stations 22 & 24
Take the 10 West Freeway
Exit at Lincoln and turn Left
Go to Pico and turn Right
Go to Ocean and turn Left. (When you turn Left on Ocean it is a diagonal Left; if you make a sharp Left you will be on Nielsson Way)
Go to the 2030 South Beach Parking Lot #4 and turn Right.
Look for MSIA parking sign on corner of Lot #4.

Also Broadcast Live Online!

Join us for an Easter Morning Service on the beach—a day of celebration of the Christ with John Morton (John-Roger has been invited). Come enjoy donations of Urth Caffé pastries and coffee on this Light filled morning with the Traveler. Share with your family, friends and loved ones in loving fellowship whilst basking in the sun on the beach, gazing out onto the ocean waters. And, kids of all ages can come and enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny!

No registration required. Donations welcomed.