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is move your
awareness there
and recognize
the reality
of your own Soul."*

—John-Roger

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*Out of God come all things
God loves all of Its creation
Not one Soul will be lost*



John-Roger,
Founder of MSIA

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.

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The New EDUCATION

PART II: ESTABLISHING A BOND OF INTIMACY AND AFFECTION

A DISCUSSION AMONG
JOHN-ROGER,
RUSSELL BISHOP &
JACK CANFIELD



JOHN-ROGER:

The motivation is that desire to be of loving service in the awakening of a Soul, which is a form of awareness. In that awakening of the Soul's awareness, all things are created anew. We are either creating anew or we are stuck in habit patterns. And there's a whole lot more joy and fun and aliveness that goes on in the process of creating newness. It's participating in that process that is the motivation. As a teacher, I'll do whatever it takes to facilitate the student's ability to create newness for himself.

In this second part of a two-part discussion focusing on education, John-Roger, Russell Bishop, and Jack Canfield talk more in depth about student-teacher relationships. Their experiences in the classroom and in working with people offer keys to greater communication and openness among students of all ages, some of whom play the role of teacher. They all agree that to demonstrate the freedom that spurs students on to pursue greater joy and fulfillment in their lives is the most valuable gift a teacher can share.

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JACK CANFIELD: Being a successful teacher, to me, is a lot of just being willing to be in a relationship with the students. I have a friend who works with autistic children. He took this one autistic kid out to the basketball court, where he'd play basketball with other kids who were more active and responsive. At regular intervals, as he played, he'd just lay the ball into this autistic kid's stomach. And the kid would just sit there and let it bounce off his stomach. He did this for three weeks. At the end of the third week, he started to throw one at the kid's stomach, and the kid put his hand up and knocked the ball down.

JOHN-ROGER: God, I would have sat down and cried, I think.

JC: He was willing to be in a relationship with that child and to keep working with it.

J-R: We've had people in MSIA working with autistic kids. One interesting problem that has come up is that once the kid starts to move and respond, the parents don't want that person to work with the child anymore—because their success says that the parents were a failure.

You can do one of two things at that point. You can give up and let the parents win, stand back and watch the child not learn. But what kind of form is that? Or you can do whatever it takes to get results for the child. That's my way—whatever it takes. And with that, there are guidelines: don't hurt the children in any way and don't hurt yourself. Take care of yourself and take care of them. Treat yourself and your students as one.

The bad news about teaching for the Golden Age is that any time you give children attention, acceptance and approval, it's going to be reciprocated. There is an affection that grows spontaneously and a form of intimacy that results from sharing mentally and emotionally. People who do not understand what is taking place may label it sexual seduction. I hear this from teachers over and over, and there are a whole lot of them who won't enter into a relationship with their students because they are afraid of being misinterpreted. They block themselves and they block their students from, perhaps, one of the most rewarding and fulfilling experiences available to them, by not being willing to be a fully participating partner in a teacher-student relationship. Each teacher has to decide for himself what is most valuable.



Now, if the teacher doesn't do anything to create a bad reputation, the administration can't prove they did. There may be rumors and you may have to live with a slightly fuddled-up reputation for a while until people figure out that there's nothing going on except education. Sometimes you have to wait until your students grow up, get married, have kids of their own, and then point to you and say, "I want my kids to have him (or her) for their teacher because he's a great teacher." Then everybody says, "Oh, wow, that's really true. He's a great teacher."

If you can't go through the years of having a questionable reputation, then you might just have to sit there and be an instructor instead of a teacher. Do you know the difference? An instructor says, "Here's how you swim: you kick your feet back and forth and you move your arms like a windmill over your head. Now jump in the water and do that. I won't get in the water with you because I might get too close to you; I might touch you and somebody might misunderstand that."

JC: I think that most people go into education initially because they want to help kids, but they lose that somewhere along the line. They might lose it because they don't really have the skills to work with the children. It might be that no one ever taught them how to really be with kids and share with them and teach them. It's not a skill that you're taught in college.

I do workshops for teachers, and one of the things that I invariably do as part of the workshop is to ask teachers to tell me, if they could snap their fingers and have everyone in the world know one thing which could be a thought skill, attitude, behavior, etc., what would that one thing be? What would they have the whole world know? And then I go around and have everyone share what that would be for them. I get responses like: To trust God, to have self-confidence, to be willing to take a risk, to be humble, to love themselves, to be able to accept love, etc.

Then I ask how many of them ever took a methods class when they were in graduate school. And I get a huge show of hands—usually 100 per cent. Then I ask how many of them ever took courses like: "Wisdom From Your Strength 101" or "Learning To Be Humble 303" or "Advanced Practicum in Self-Love"? And everyone of them says, "Nope, not me." And yet they say that those are the most important things in the world to know.

Then I ask how many of them did something on purpose with their classes, something intentional, not something that spontaneously happened, but something that would be called curricular in terms of a lesson plan, to teach "wisdom from your strength" or "how to be humble" or "how to have self-confidence" or any of the other skills they have just identified as being valuable. And I see all these sheepish looking faces, as they look within themselves and reconnect with their original intention as teachers, which was the desire to serve.

I got fired in my first year of teaching...

J-R: You don't get fired. They don't renew your contract.

JC: Right. It's all very professional. They didn't renew my contract because of the way that I supported the kids. Martin Luther King was killed in 1968 and I was

teaching in an all black school in Chicago. We had what was labelled a riot by the whites and an insurrection by the blacks. The kids threw things out the windows, ran through the halls, messed up the cafeteria. The teachers all ran and hid in the teachers' room and locked the door. It would have taken maybe three teachers to stand up and say, "stop," just yell "STOP" really loudly in the hallway, to have stopped the kids. They were as scared as we were.

Someone had pulled the fire alarm, so we had white firemen running into the school. By this time there were probably a couple of hundred kids running through the halls with another 500 or so in the cafeteria and another 500 or so in the gym, all doing minor damage of one sort or another.

There was one kid running down the hall who bumped into one of the white firemen who was running into the school and bumped him on the arm. And this guy, who was also scared out of his mind, took his fire axe and went to swing at the kid. I happened to be behind him and I just grabbed the axe handle and stopped him from swinging. I don't know, but I think that kid is around today because of my hand.

But to let you know how off-center the whole thing was at that school at that time—the fact that I stopped that fireman from swinging was taken as "supporting the riot, inciting the riot," etc.

Also, at that time there were no teachers in the English department teaching creative writing because they were told, "black kids need the basics; they can't learn creative writing." I had a bunch of kids who were really good, college prep material, bright and creative and eager to learn.

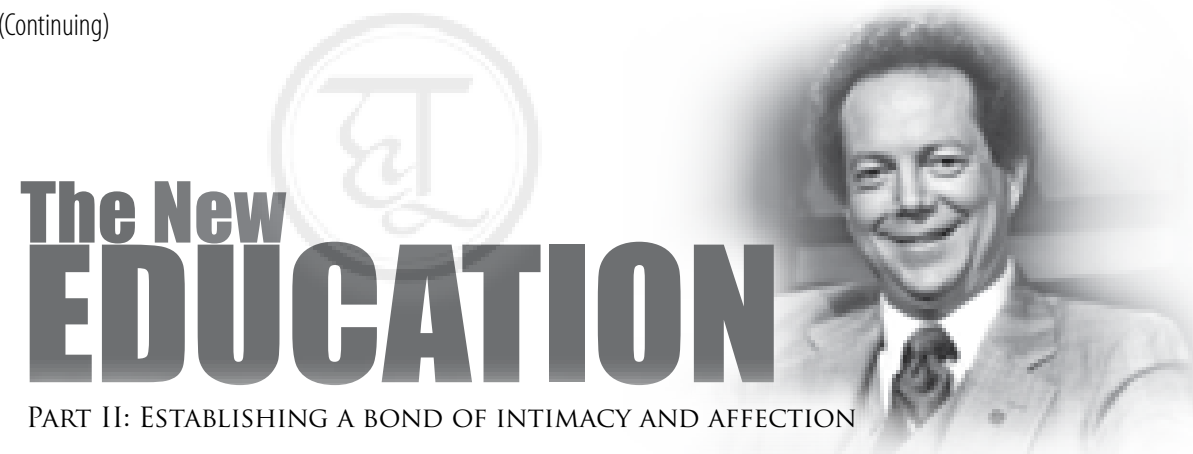
They came to me and asked me if I'd be willing to sponsor a writing club after school. Not knowing school politics in my first year of teaching, I said, "Sure." I worked basically with the idea of, "You write it. We'll have someone read it and if they get what you intended for them to get, then communication occurred. If they don't get what you intended them to get, then it's obviously vague and you need to work on it." Pretty simple approach. We had a good thing going. And I got called in by the administration and told that I was bad and rebellious in nature.

Some kids were putting out an underground newspaper and, because I was involved in this "writing club" after school, and the administration came down on me as instigating the underground paper.

There were two other teachers in that school who were also new teachers and who had graduated from the University of Chicago. This was in the 60's when there was a lot of political activity on campuses, and the three of us were held responsible for the turmoil that was happening on our high school campus. We were accused of being radical, of writing the underground paper, of filling the kids' heads with radical ideas, etc.

J-R: I think that all that was probably one of the greatest blessings of your life. It really gave you a form from which to observe objectively what goes on around you. If your first year of teaching had gone well, you might have gone on to become a real upper mediocre social studies teacher in some school. But that first year, with your involvement being what it was, and with the administration's belief that you were going to seduce your students, if not sexually, then...

(Continued)



JC: ...by some other form of rape.

J-R: Right. So the set of circumstances made your position really clear to you, which could be why you're doing what you're doing today. I think one of the exciting things about Insight is that it can assist teachers in recognizing that they are creating, promoting or allowing what goes on in their classrooms. What so many teachers do is continually blame the kids.

In my school, we had this white faculty who had been teaching primarily white kids. Then the neighborhood changed within a short period of time and the school became an all black school. And the situation was totally different. So the teachers said, "it's the kids' fault. It's not us. We're good teachers. It's the kids." They blamed something outside themselves for the fact that it wasn't working the way they were accustomed to it working.

J-R: I think we're back to the ideas of participation in the teaching process and being in a relationship with your students. If you don't enter into a relationship, then it's pretty easy to sit back and say it's the kids' fault. If you enter into a relationship with the kids, then your responsibility as a teacher becomes clearer. There are all sorts of ways to get the material over to the kids.

JC: I read in the paper the other day about a new theory that's out for teaching, called "mastery learning." Basically, what it is, is giving a student a test to see if he knows certain material. If he doesn't know the material, then you develop a way to teach it to him. If he does, he just moves on to the next thing.

RB: Does the student have to know the content of the material or can he get by with just knowing the form?

J-R: All that would be doing is teaching the test, not discovering what the child knows about it.

RB: Do we want kids just to know the form or are we more interested in them knowing content?

J-R: When I was teaching literature in high school, there would be certain reading that was required of the kids. Before I would assign the reading, I would go through and pull out words that I thought the kids would not know how to spell and would not know the meanings of. Then I'd say to the class, "Get out your paper and pencils; this is a spelling and vocabulary test." And I'd give them these words. They'd hand in their papers and nearly everything would be wrong. And we'd correct the papers.

Then I'd assign the reading that had those words in it. They'd go home and read the material, come back the next day, and I'd hear those words used in the context of the reading. Those words had meaning for the kids, in terms of their communication with

one another and with me. I'd test them again on the spelling and vocabulary and it wasn't long before most of the class was getting 100 per cent on their tests.

In a way I was teaching for the test, but in a greater way, I was teaching for content. It was a way of teaching them to think. I never was one to teach for the test unless that test had something else of value connected to it.

Sometimes tests represent opportunity; for example, pass a certain test and it represents acceptance at a good college. Pass another test and it represents opportunity in a certain career field. Those kinds of tests have opportunity connected to them—and you teach for that opportunity. Pass the test and you gain the opportunity. Some people will never pass the tests, but they'll get the opportunities in life by the seat of their pants by their basic common sense approach to life.

But something other than the form can be communicated to the kids; I don't know if it can be taught but it can be communicated. I remember a girl in one of my classes who was very bright and very sharp, and she would rather take a failure than stand up in front of the class and do a book report. She would rather have failed the whole class than stand up and have to talk in front of a group of people. One day I walked over to her seat, took her by the hand, pulled her up to her feet and walked with her up to the front of the class, to the podium. I stood there beside her and put my arm around her and said "Now, what book have you read recently?" She told me. I said, "Who wrote that?" She told me who wrote it. I said, "Why did that person write that kind of book?" She said, "Well, I think he wrote it so he could let people know..."

And we stood in front of the class and talked about the book she had read. She had a lot of information about it and a lot of very sharp perceptions about the book, the author, the message, etc. When we were through talking, I asked the class how many thought she should get a "C" for her book report. No one raised their hands. I then asked how many thought she should get a "B". No one raised their hands. "How many think she should get an 'A'?" I asked. All the hands went up. She got her "A." She said, "That wasn't a book report!" I said "Well what was it? In this class a book report is a report that gives information on a book and gives your thoughts about that. And that's what you did." The next time her book report was due, she got up and walked up in front of the class, opened up her notebook and started to read. I stopped her and told her that I didn't want to hear her read something she had written. I just wanted her to tell us about the book. She said she couldn't do that because she got really flustered and embarrassed.

I said "And when you get flustered and embarrassed, you turn red and probably get real hot, and

it's embarrassing to you because it's obvious and all the kids know you're embarrassed and having a hard time." She said, "Yeah."

I asked the class if there was anyone who didn't know that her throat and face were red and that she was having a hard time talking to the class. Nobody raised their hands. I said, "Well, since every one knows that, you might just as well go ahead with your report." So she did. And that beautiful lady is now one of our Insight facilitators.

She probably has long ago forgotten all about whatever book she read and the form of those first book reports. But what she learned is that she can handle herself, her emotions and all her considerations both within herself and in front of a group of people. That, to me, is teaching.

JC: One thing that's just really exciting about that to me, is that you were allowing the kids to be exposed to you as a human being who is alive and loving and willing to cooperate with them as they were. They didn't have to do it your way. You could adapt, and together you could all discover a way that would work. You gave them a model of being.

J-R: I had another kid who was terrified of speaking in front of his own class, but would come into my room during a period when he had study hail or when I had another class. He'd stand up by my desk and talk to me, while all the rest of the class eavesdropped intently on what was being said.

One day when he came in, I got him talking about the book he'd recently read. He stood there and told me all about it while all the class listened. It wasn't "his" class so he wasn't disturbed by the obvious fact that they were listening. When he got all through, I gave him a grade for his book report. He was amazed and thought I was the neatest teacher he'd ever known. He had fulfilled the terms of a book report, and I didn't see any reason that he had to do it in front of the class he was in, or why he couldn't do it in front of another class with I the same results.

JC: To me that's providing a model of being for the kids ... and not only of being, but also a model of thought that is uplifting and inspiring and gives them a greater perspective on how life can be for them. It opens up all sorts of new horizons and new possibilities.

There's an inherent value structure within that, too, that's communicated to the kids. You let them know that they were more important to you than the form, that they had value and that you were willing to go out of your way to assist them to express and experience that value.

J-R: You talk about models of being. There are negative models of being, too, aren't there?

JC: Sure. There are models of negative behavior.

J-R: The movie *Scared Straight* has negative role models, yet the movie may have had a positive result. And it may have had negative results, too. You don't know how many people that movie is keeping out of jails. And you don't know that because they're not going to jail. They're not showing up anywhere on any kind of statistic. And there are probably some kids showing up in jails who have seen that movie and reacted to it in a negative way—saw the convicts as role models to follow rather than as role models not to follow.

JC: Everyone gets a lot of models in their lives. The real issue may be how you learn from them. Do you use a negative role model as how not to be or how to be? How do you view exposure to those models?

J-R: There are a couple of theories in educational psychology. One goes that you see the bear, get frightened and run. The other goes that you see the bear, run and then get frightened. Which one is it?

JC: I would say that you see the bear, get frightened and run.

J-R: Why?



JC: Most people see something, create a negative event in their mind, and then react to that mental image, rather than to what is really present.

J-R: Have you ever been walking in the dark, had somebody scare you, and then jump without thinking about it?

JC: Yes.

J-R: Where did you find the time to create the image, or the fear, which caused you to jump?

JC: Maybe I didn't.

J-R: Then did you jump and then got scared?

JC: I don't know. Maybe it's simultaneous. Or maybe you can jump and then get scared.

J-R: Do you get the idea of where these concepts start to fall apart? I've now destroyed both of them in terms of any viability. Let's look at them in terms of the dynamics involved in the experience. If you see a threatening situation, get frightened and run, that may be appropriate behavior for you at that moment. If you see something, run, and get frightened, you are creating or perpetrating a habit pattern which may or may not serve you well. It might be appropriate. It might not. But you're not giving yourself time to make that evaluation. You're just running.

So, as a teacher (assuming that's my function), I have to find out what motivates you if I'm going to be effective in our process together. Any time I attempt to motivate you from out here, I am hyping you. If I offer you an "A", if I promise you anything, I'm hyping you. What I have to find out is what motivates you to create newness for yourself, value for yourself, life for yourself. When I discover that, I teach you in terms of the motivation that you already have present with you. It's also helpful if I can discover what motivates you to create habit patterns that keep you stuck and unresponsive to what life presents to you.

If someone gets out and runs every day, I don't have to motivate him to run. That's handled. If he wants me in agreement with the process by which he runs, he gives me the position of being coach. And then I get to look inside of me to see if I can be motivated enough to participate with him in his expression.

What am I going to get out of it? Physically, not much, because he's going to be the one doing the running. Emotionally, not much, because he may tell me I'm a nice guy, but that gets to be old after a short period of time. You know, that's like your wife telling you that she loves you. After she mentions it 50 times in one day, you just really don't care about hearing it anymore. You already know it so it doesn't do a lot for you.

The motivation is that desire to be of loving service in the awakening of a Soul, which is a form of awareness. In that awakening of the Soul's awareness, all things are created anew. We are either creating anew or we are stuck in habit patterns. And there's a whole lot more joy and fun and aliveness that goes on in the process of creating newness. It's participating in that process that is the motivation. As a teacher, I'll do whatever it takes to facilitate the student's ability to create newness for himself.

Let's say that I'm that runner's coach. I notice that on turns, the runner, whom we'll call Bill, drags his right foot a little bit. So I say, "Bill, watch that you don't drag your foot on those turns." And he replies, "Right, Coach." He's learning, even though he may not have any idea what I'm talking about.

He comes around that turn again and I say, "Bill, you're still dragging your right foot on those turns." And he responds, "Coach, I don't know what you're talking about." I say "Fine next time around, I'll run that turn with you and point out what you're doing." So as he comes up to that turn again, I'll start pacing with him and I'll say, "That, that, that," as his right foot makes contact with the ground. I expect him, at that moment, to pay attention to his right foot over everything else so in the focus of his awareness he will know what I'm correcting. Now, he may experience that, and if he does, he'll correct it. But he may not be motivated enough to hold that new pattern, because the old pattern is a habit which has been learned at some other point in time.

The thing with habits is that the patterns are often appropriate behavior at the time that it was learned. If the runner injured his right ankle when he was younger and had to compensate for a lack of flexibility by dragging his foot just a little bit, that movement may have been appropriate at the time that the injury was in the healing process. Once the ankle healed and full flexibility was restored, it was no longer necessary or appropriate to continue dragging it, but the habit was there by then, so behavior didn't change and the pattern became automatic.

So as he continues to run, he may fall back into the same pattern. Now I have to run with him on every turn. As a teacher, I have to now become the best student in the world, so that I can learn just exactly how he created and perpetrated that pattern and what motivation he will respond to, to change that. When I move into that position of being his student, I become very valuable in his life and become a very intimate part of his being, because I am now in a committed relationship with him, committed to breaking him free of a limitation and a block to his consciousness.

Maybe, as I watch very intently how he takes a turn, I see that there is a little rut in the track, and when he puts his foot in that, it makes it turn funny. So I stop him at that point and have him kneel down and feel the rut and I show him how he puts his foot in the rut as he takes the turn. He may say, "I do that because I can take the corner just a little bit faster that way." I explain, "But you weaken the ankle that way and you are not going to have the strength in the ankle to run the entire race. So even though you may make up a split second on this corner, you are going to lose more time later in the race."

To change the motivation, I may tell him, "When you get to the corner, I want you to think of a red fox jumping over the fence behind you and I want you to really run!" He says, "Okay." Then when he gets to that place, I shout "Red fox!" and blow this awful horn, and he splits out really fast. He has a new experience and a new motivation, and it's possible that will break him of the old habit. But if he goes back to running the track in the same old way, he may go back to the old pattern. So I may have him run the track the opposite direction. That will help him reeducate those conditioned responses.

Now, if that doesn't work, I may get out a movie camera or a video tape machine and film or tape him talking that turn. Then I slow the film down and show it to him over and over and over until he can see what he is doing. He may say, "I see it, I got it," and then I have him run again. If he really did get it, he'll change the pattern. If he runs the same old way, I'll know he didn't get it. When the motivation is clear, the response will be clear.

I might have to have him get some deep massage work on that I foot, ankle and leg, which will help to re-educate the muscle and cell structure, so those habits will not remain on those kinesthetic levels. As we re-educate the mind and the emotions, we have to re-educate the body also, or change will not occur. When he finally comes to the point where that original pattern was created (and that need not be a conscious process), he can create that anew. He will no longer be bound by the old pattern; he will no longer be held to the old behavioral response. He will be able to respond with new behavior appropriate in the present moment.

If we can assist people into the freedom of their own beingness and give them the experience of being able to create new responses for themselves that will bring them joy and fulfillment, we have indeed been successful. And that is, hopefully, what New Age Education will be all about.

SPIRITUAL SPIRITUAL PROGRESSION:

INWARD & UPWARD INWARD & UPWARD

About the only markers that you can count on for your spiritual progression are you going up or down which is an inner awareness . . .

by John Morton, DSS

. . . As far as measuring or quantifying spiritual progression, I don't see the importance because you're going to be in the level of your spiritual progression that you can hold. You're going to be in that level, unless you're in a spiritual assignment that would take you into a lower level than what you would be holding, and that's pretty rare.

Usually, that's something that isn't about learning and growth as much as it is holding a place or a consciousness that's part of that assignment. In terms of progression then, it's much more about taking advantage of the opportunity and maximizing what's here for you in the level you find yourself.

Practically speaking, to look at where you are in your spiritual progression, ask yourself if you are neutral or happy? Are you accepting? Are you trusting? On the other side of that coin, ask yourself if you

are resisting. Are you doubting? Are you fearing? Are you taking your energy and withdrawing it or contracting it?

The energy of Spirit is here to be utilized. So use everything for your learning, upliftment and growth. That's not a lazy consciousness. That's a very active consciousness. However, active doesn't translate to doing lots and lots of things. An active consciousness can be active in holding the Light and transmuting what's coming to you which is very practical in this world.

Hopefully, what you don't want is something you don't need, rather than something that's coming for your learning and growth, and you say, "Well, I don't want that." That would be the kind of situation where you're allowed to have that choice to a certain degree, but eventually you're going to have to grow. That's when we find out whether we can do it laughing and enjoying the process or we put up a fuss and resist it.

More and more, there's an opportunity to say to certain experiences, "No thanks. Pass," or "I don't need that. I don't want that." Hopefully, what you don't want is something you don't need, rather than something that's coming for your learning and growth, and you say, "Well, I don't want that." That would be the kind of situation where you're allowed to have that choice to a certain degree, but eventually you're going to have to grow. That's when we find out whether we can do it laughing and enjoying the process or we put up a fuss and resist it.

You're going to grow spiritually anyway, so it's more about your own personal preferences in the process. If you're resisting, then you're likely having judgments. When we're in judgment, we tend to withdraw or contract in relation to the opportunity, instead of maximizing it which would be progressive for our learning and growth.

Our spiritual progression calls upon us to utilize this moment and this stage in our learning and growth which then introduces us to the next moment and the next stage. Going up spiritually is expansive, and going down is withdrawing and contracting. It's not necessarily that you run into a wall that stops you. It could be that you go to sleep. So a downward progression can be subtle in how you process it.

A good marker for your spiritual progression is if you can use less and less to create more and more. The energy of Spirit becomes more and more able to use everything. It doesn't waste.

We're in place where we're allowed to experience and learn from our creativity. You'll tend to go at a rate eventually that you cannot handle.

The good news is that you'll come to a stop, but you may come to a stop by crashing. So that may not be the best choice. Yet, there is good news here in that you will learn, "I don't want to do that again," or "That hurt," or maybe your bicycle gets scraped or broken and doesn't work anymore.

When I was about seven years old, I went over and visited my uncle's house which was next to

That didn't feel so good. So I learned something real fast about watching what I was doing, especially if I didn't really know how that worked.

Spiritual progression is much more subtle than riding a bicycle downhill for the first time, and it's subtle in both directions – going away from Spirit, which would be down, or going into Spirit, which would be up. It takes a kind of consistency in our practice. If you lose your place or you falter or get off track, you don't stay down too long. You pick yourself up, and realize "Well, that's the way it's working right now. I'm still choosing to go up. I'm choosing into the Spirit. That's my intention. That's my dedication."

The markers for your spiritual progression are where you are now. They're not about where you've been. They're about where you are right now.

If you have to do everything you can just to survive, just to get that next breath, then you don't have much time to really process inwardly. Everybody needs to rest in this world. Nobody can just keep going, going, and going. Even the Eveready Bunny needs to change batteries every now and then. That's the truth of it. Even though the ads don't show you that part, they're selling batteries. What does that mean? Well, batteries run out too. They're not designed to last forever.

If you're basically okay with

a river. To get to his house, you had to come from a kind of a plateau and switch back down to where he was on the river. I got the bright idea to get my cousin's bike and walk it up the hill, because it was too steep to ride upwards. Then I wanted to see how fast I could bicycle downhill.

It was really fun at first, until I got to the first right turn. I didn't know how to turn at that speed. I went flying over the side of the road and landed in a bunch of bushes that had stickers on them.

how things are, that gives you a chance to relax. If you're always in a state of fending for yourself, ducking, weaving, striking out, or trying to keep somebody away from you, then your energy would be going toward survival. Then you're not having much of a chance to process inwardly because one of the things that happens is we grow when we rest. Something happens spiritually in the sleep state so that the next time we look at where we are in a specific area of our learning and growing, we discover we're more capable. Something occurred, and we're seeing things more clearly. That's one of the advantages of being able to relax as you're going through whatever is your process. Spiritual progression doesn't have to be a sprint. Spirit isn't about an urgency. So why would we be doing it with a sense of urgency? Spirit's pace is a gradual pace and a consistent pace. When it's time to rest, Spirit rests and it rests well. If it eats, it eats well. So it's on purpose. It's going more and more towards effectiveness and efficiency.

From the outside, it might look like your spiritual progression is boring or that nothing is happening. However, you can sing to yourself inside, and then it doesn't have to be boring. Although people tend to forget, you can entertain yourself. The more you open up your inner dimensions, the more you can entertain yourself because there's a big field inside full of creativity, joy and upliftment.

It's smart to learn how to enjoy yourself within so you're self-reliant and self-contained. That doesn't mean you can't share. There's actually a reward for sharing your spiritual nature. So choose to be in cooperation. If you can lend a hand to help someone, lend it. If you can share a little joy, share it.

If you feel that you don't want to get into whatever someone else has going, consider you can trust yourself in your choosing to help and to serve. You might think, "I don't know if I can lend them a hand with that situation." You can consider your confidence, trust and the power inside of you and whether

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SPIRITUAL PROGRESSION

INWARD & UPWARD

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When you see yourself and your situation spiritually, it's not like, "That's all there is." Often it's kind of a stretching of consciousness, where it's almost like you're having a joke on yourself. If someone then said, "What are you laughing at?" you wouldn't be able to tell them. It's like one of those moments where, "You have to be there" and that's in the Spirit.

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you are called upon from Spirit to serve. In truth, it's in God's hands.

When we realize we are offering God's hand, then we tend to give it willingly and joyfully. We can understand that we got our hands from God, and we have the opportunity to return the favor.

The highest consciousness becomes a serving consciousness, a giving consciousness, a "lending-a-hand" consciousness. It's not about lending a hand and then feeling, "I'm now depleted and I can't go on. I'm stuck and my life's ruined because I gave my hand to you." No, don't do that to yourself. Come from a place where you can give because you are overflowing from the Spirit and the Light of God.

One of the things to realize about the Light is it's not just an illumination; it's also an energy. When we run out of fuel, the Light brings fuel. So when we send the Light to someone, we're sending them what they need. Sending the Light is about a consciousness of what is needed.

In the Bible, Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" [Matthew 4:4 KJV]. In this world, bread serves a purpose, but it's a very limited purpose. By far the more powerful purpose is in what comes from God that breathes us and gives us that sense of, "I know who I am. I know what I am. I know what my life is about."

There's a sense of understanding and realization that is joyful because Spirit is not lacking. When we really get that, then this world starts becoming rather hilarious in a way. It may appear as though it's so serious, and it's always an urgency, like "I have to have that" or "I can't have that." We may see all these limitations, yet the Spirit is having none of that. We may be soaring in Spirit while there's all this machination, friction and struggle going on in the world. When we struggle and resist, it's like it strikes the funny bone in the Spirit. It's ridiculous because there's really no problem. There's no urgency. There's never a lack. There's never a separation. It's all from God. It's all from love.

Even with all the drama and struggle, there's compassion. We can see when someone doesn't understand or doesn't see something spiritually. They may seem blind to their spiritual progression so they can't help themselves. Yet, there's still mercy and great patience from Spirit. Some people get it at that moment. Some people get it much later. The way is still pointed out, even if it seems like some people are not getting it ad infinitum or ad nauseam. The Lord's patience with our spiritual progression is without end.

When you see yourself and your situation spiritually, it's not like, "That's all there is." Often it's kind of a stretching of consciousness, where it's almost like you're having a joke on yourself. If someone then said, "What are you laughing at?" you wouldn't be able to tell them. It's like one of those moments where, "You have to be there" and that's in the Spirit. Remember, the Traveler is the one laughing in your heart. If they could see what you're seeing, then they might understand why you're laughing.

I love the reference that John-Roger gave a while back where he said, "If you're going to laugh at this later, you might as well laugh at this now." In some way, you're going to be laughing at all of it later. So you might as well laugh now. Maybe they'll think you're crazy, but you're laughing crazy and that feels pretty good.

Sometimes someone may say, "Wipe that smile off your face." In order to process that sort of negativity, you may choose to run silent and deep instead of laughing out loud. You may then appear to be a mystery, and others may wonder why you are so quiet. Yet, you may realize that if you share what you see, then others might take offense. There's no point in having someone be offended; that's a waste of time. So you may do them a favor by being quiet and reserved or in some way not talking at that time. There will likely be a later time for you to share what you see. Still you can enjoy your awareness inside and smile inwardly with loving kindness.

As you move upward in your spiritual progression, you continue your exchange with the Traveler within. You'll become more and more aware that you're opening up your own inner wisdom. You then become a source of wisdom for yourself. You can have experiences where someone taps you on the shoulder and asks you a question and there's a source of information that isn't necessarily conscious, but it works. We have a consciousness that extends beyond our own personal level. It's a good idea to be open to that, so that you can take advantage of not just our life experience as you know it in this lifetime through your life experience and your existence.

One of the ways to be open is to be in harmony with yourself now, so you're not in a struggle with the circumstances in your life. Putting out fires or handling lots of challenges in your life can leave you unavailable to expand and be open to clearing, releasing and letting go of whatever blocks or restrictions you created. Those limits may not allow you to access the inner experience and the inner wisdom that you have that are resident from your own life experience. Be open to your inner wisdom as it assists you in your spiritual progression.

As far as spiritual exercise, I think the most important aspect of it is your intention to come into a direct experience with the Divine and with your true nature. That intention trumps any circumstance, any attire, any direction you're facing, any posture, anything you ate or didn't eat, any behavior you did or you didn't do, any knowledge that you have or don't have. Just that pure loving intention to be with God and to come as you are is the best approach I know to communing in spiritual exercise.

Being open to God is a process in which we let go or we surrender, but in a way that has purpose. It's not about where you are in your existence, other than you make yourself available. It's been called a "desireless desire." You put every desire you can into one desire, and then you have no desire. That's a stretch, a big stretch.

One of the things we do in MSIA is we give you a map of a sort. We talk about the spiritual centers being in the head. So when you're starting to meditate, the energy starts disengaging from the body or the cell levels. It's like the body is put on maintenance. How much energy does maintenance take? Not as much as outer involvement. We can release the sense of a guarding energy, which is there to protect from the outer sense of threat. You want alertness and awareness in every cell. However, if you knew you were not under attack and already in Divine protection, you could send that guarding energy up into the spiritual centers by transforming it in the light and sound.

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Before doing spiritual exercise, you can ask for the protection from the Light, and Light will provide

protection for you because you asked. I'd also ask for the Light through the Traveler and the Christ because it is available to release some of what you would have to do for yourself. The Light of the Traveler and Christ protection can include you.

Calling upon the Light is not necessarily a conscious process, but it can be. If you start feeling your hands and feet tingling, that's okay. It may feel like the energy is withdrawing, like what happens when the blood is not circulating. Maybe at that moment, it's not circulating as much so it's tingling for a moment. You can let that be and observe your experience.

Other things may go on when there's a clearing taking place. You might fidget or jerk around. Some people feel like they're not getting much value out of spiritual exercise because they're jerking around. They worry they're not going anywhere. However, they're progressing and clearing because the process of drawing up the energies into Spirit may point out where they've been hanging on. They may be releasing physical, emotional or mental blocks and then experience the releases in the body where those blocks had been stored.

The Spirit takes you as you are. So the Spirit will take you out of the body anyway at some point. That's been my experience, and that's what I tell people. So if you'll do spiritual exercises, at some point, Spirit will just have mercy on you and take you out. Maybe it's a while before you finally have an experience of the Divine. But it's worth it.

Like spiritual progression, I don't see spiritual exercise as about quantity. In MSIA, we say, "Don't just punch a time clock. It's not just about sitting down and chanting your tone." Choose to let yourself be open and available to the Spirit. I encourage you to do spiritual exercises even if you say, "Well, I only have one minute." Take that moment. Let God be the decider on what's done for you. If you're led inwardly to chant, then choose into the Spirit.

Be careful, though, if you say to yourself, "I don't feel like it right now." Ask yourself what that feeling actually is about. Is that feeling your friend? Is that about your strength? Is that your wisdom leading you? If you're in rush hour traffic on a ten lane highway, maybe that is your wisdom talking. However, if there's a ballgame on television right now, and you don't feel like doing spiritual exercises, maybe there's a Divine inner game on now and you might want to participate.

You decide what's important to you. That's allowed, and it's not about being scored. There's no judgment from Spirit about how much you do spiritual exercise. It's much more about taking the opportunity. The way is shown and it's up to you to take it. You will progress according to what you can handle and what you offer in your spiritual exercise. Put in the time, and do it to the best of your ability.

I look at spiritual exercise as going before God. It's going in to a presence and witnessing the light and sound of God. If you happen to bring back that experience, that's a "Wow!" It's rare. I look at it as being open to Spirit and allowing what is of the highest good to come forward for your spiritual progression.

When people start progressing into the higher initiations, it may be difficult to bring back experi-

ences. People sometimes write and say, "Well, I used to have all these experiences, and I'm not having experiences any more. Am I connected? Is it working?"

Yes, it's working. You're going really high. You're out of your body, and there's no reference point for it because it's not doing it for the body. If I had a choice between, "I can do it but I don't bring back the conscious experience," or "I'll only do it if I can bring back the conscious ex-experience," I'd choose to do it and not bring back the conscious experience. I'm getting the value of spiritual exercise at some level, even if I don't know it consciously. I understand the importance of taking the time for my spiritual progression regardless of what I bring back consciously.

One consideration is that you could be chanting your tone all the time. It's like what's been called a "walking prayer." You can get to a state in which it's just what you're doing. Should you turn off the tone? If it's just there, like the radio's on, then you can be focused in the body in the way that needs your attention which is a sign of your spiritual progression. You can be conscious in the body and be aware of the inner levels at the same time. If that happens, then it's often something that brings in other responsibilities because now you're starting to have an attunement such that you can see things inwardly but with your eyes open or while having a conversation. How do you do that? You learn how to do that because you are multi-dimensional.

Spiritual exercise doesn't have to be a regimented thing. We're not a group that just goes to church on Sunday at nine o'clock. It's every day, all day long. That's the reality we're looking at. It's not like we come in to worship and then we check out. We are in worship all the time. But there's a time when we're dedicated to that so that the purpose now is to be in worship. At other times we're still in worship, but we're practical while we're out doing what we do in the world. We can do that so we're not disconnected from being in church or the temple or on the altar. When you can manage to be conscious in the Spirit and in the body, that's a truly great experience and a key sign of your spiritual progression.

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SKYPE & FACEBOOK

Building an online community is a fun, loving way to stay connected.

If you have not already done so, you can create a Skype account for yourself (it's free), so you can engage one-on-one or in small groups together. You can share your Skype name with others or post it on Facebook so others can contact you. You may want to prepare early, so you are ready to participate as new classes come online.

If you don't know what Skype and Facebook are, you can Google them to find out!

HOW TO GET STARTED WATCHING AN MSIA/PTS USTREAM BROADCAST

1. SPEED TEST

A speed test is something that will help you identify how much bandwidth you have available to you to view a show. It takes several minutes to run the test. The most important speed to know is your upload speed. If it is .90mbps or higher you should have no problem viewing the online broadcasts. Please type into your web browser, <http://www.speedtest.net>. Once the page loads, click on **BEGIN TEST** and wait a few minutes while it runs the test. It will give you an upload and download speed.

If your upload speed is not .90mbps or higher, then you can discuss this with your Internet Service Provider and find out how to upgrade.

2. WEB BROWSER

Your web browser is an important component to viewing the Ustream broadcast. We recommend "Google Chrome." If you do not have it, just go into whatever browser you currently have (i.e. Firefox, Internet Explorer, etc.) and type in "google chrome" then click where it says to download and install Google Chrome onto your computer. It takes about ten minutes. Google has Adobe Flash Player built into it and keeps it automatically updated (Adobe Flash Player is what allows you to view Ustream broadcasts).

3. JAVA

The second thing to check that is that you have the most current version of "Java." Again, just type the word "java" into your browser and click on the link that says "download and install java." Let it run the installation. If you have the most current version it will give you a message indicating this,

and if you do not, then follow the instructions.

4. MESSAGES SHOWING UP IN GOOGLE CHROME AND WHAT TO DO WITH THEM

Anytime you see the following messages in Google Chrome follow these steps.

Java plug-in needs permission



If you see a message bar within Chrome that says **The Java plug in needs your permission to run**, you can perform one of the following actions:

Click the **Run this time** button to allow the Java content on the page to run only until you leave this page.

Click **Always run on this site** to allow Java to run on all this site's pages. You will not see this message again for pages on this site.

If you are downloading Java within Chrome and this message is shown, we recommend clicking the **Always run on this site** button.

Additional plug-in required

If you see a message bar within Chrome that says an additional plug-in is required to display some elements on this page, click on the Install plug-in link in the Chrome message bar, or download from java.com.

Plug-in out of date

If you see a message bar within Chrome that says **Plug-in out of date**, click on the **Update plug-in** link in the Chrome message bar to get the latest Java.

5. HOW OLD IS YOUR COMPUTER?

If your computer is over 4 years old, an upgrade is probably needed. The processors to run video streams are not as powerful on computers older than 4 years. Nowadays, many desktops are reasonably priced.

6. FOR IPAD USERS & ALL OTHER DEVICES

Here is the link for all Ustream devices. Please note that the Ustream app only works with PUBLIC broadcasts. If we are running a **PASSWORD PROTECTED EVENT**, then you would type the specific link we give you directly into the browser. <http://www.ustream.tv/anywhere>



HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR IPAD USERS FOR PASSWORD PROTECTED EVENTS:

Download the app, **iSwifter**, which is normally used for games.

Then, type in the URL (you can't copy-and-paste), and then go thru the normal, 2 log in processes.

Access may be slow, depending on how many others are using it for games at the time.

Downloading the app and getting in takes approximately 10 minutes.

A COUPLE of NOTES

If you are using 3G on your iPad, please switch it to wifi. Also make sure that you can open Safari on your iPad and can surf the web. Lastly try to restart the iPad.

If you have an iPod cable, you can hook your iPad up to your TV monitor for your viewing pleasure, or same thing with the iPod touch.

God Bless you and Light to a wonderful, full year of the teachings brought to you right in your own home.

Living In Grace online. . .

was our first adventure of holding a live retreat in cyberspace via the Internet. The Grace and blessings that came forward were continuously overflowing throughout the training. The loving, the caring, and the outreach of folks and connections with each other all over the world was overwhelming. On December 15, a photograph was taken from the Hubble, which was named

the, Holiday Snow Angel and all I could hear inside was how all this loving energy that was being transmitted out over cyberspace created an angel in the sky. Please enjoy the beautiful sharing's from so many folks that were online with us. I hope they touch your heart as deeply as they have touched mine. It is such a blessing and honor to be a part of so many people's Grace

experience, and how they created such an amazing inner Grace for themselves no matter where they were.

God Bless you all and may Grace be with you always. And, thank you to John-Roger and Isu Garcia for their vision of bringing this forward for us.

— Julie Lurie

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NDH SHARINGS. . . .

My experience of Living In Grace-online was profound in so many ways. I felt the Light of Grace fill my home and then spread throughout my neighborhood, my city and all of Colorado. I didn't think the training would be as wonderful as being at Asilomar, how could it be? But I was wrong. The energy was just as full and sweet and powerful as being at Asilomar. After a couple of days the solitude of doing the training by myself became a bit isolating and then emerged the Skype Group! We did the rounds together, we could see each other and 10 of us did the last process together on Skype. We could chat via the Skype texting, so on some of the breaks we talked. There was no sense of distance! And I sensed the Light of Grace spread around the places in the world where our online group was forming a matrix of Grace between us and then spreading like a sheath of Divinity across the whole planet. Any time I can't be at Asilomar I will do Living in Grace online. This means I can do it every year. I am living in Gratitude!

Catherine Corona

WOW, LIG ONLINE...what an amazing week crying, laughing and clearing with the group at the Grace Training, so even though I took LIG "from the comfort of my own home..." it felt like being in the room with everyone else a lot of the time – so much so that at the end of the training when they asked everyone to check the lost and found box before they left, I thought: "I must remember do that!" before I had to remind myself I was not really there – or?

To be able to integrate the grace from the training so directly into my home, family and everyday life was a profound added experience. I had an intention to mainly do the sharing and SE's with the group, but ended up only missing 2 hours of the full week, somehow everything just lined up perfectly and I managed to cook and take care of my family during the breaks and still have time to just go really deep inside. If I felt lonely in some of the processes I used pictures of JR, Christ and John Morton to look at, or walked looking at the trees and flowers in my garden, while doing my

inner process. I even took a short walk some mornings, to get the experience you have at the retreat center when walking to the SE Room in the crisp morning air, waking you up. And I slept through the full nights, something I have not done for a long time – and despite having a bigger appetite than usual, I just lost 5 lbs! (not that I recommend Grace Training as some kind of fat farm substitute, but it was one of those extra benefits that came as a fun surprise).

I did not know how to directly connect to anyone in the group, but many big and small miracles happened, it was just such a wonderful and powerful experience it is hard to describe, it is still sinking in. And even though I did not have an Angel friend or BFF, I received not one but 5 totally unexpected gifts during the week – two on Saturday – one showed up in the mail from Habitat for Humanity sending me a teddy bear with a T-shirt saying "Home sweet home" and that was how I felt...

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I was home... really HOME... both with my children and my spiritual family! Thanks JR, thanks John and thanks Michael and everyone who made this possible for me and so many others – it was a dream coming true...

Much love to all!

P.S. Today I drew an Angel Card – it said GRACE...

Asa Odbäck

My LIG experience is so uplifting and amazing!!

The light extends into me and around me and into my apartment as well.

I am humbled and awed at the profound blessings and miracles I have received. I can't thank you enough for manifesting this opportunity.

My heart is filled to overflowing and I have had the most powerful and cathartic experience. God bless us all!!

Mady

Loving and Grace for all the BFF's on earth and in heaven.

Angel Riayn

DEC 17

Aha!

So THIS is manna from heaven!

Karen Powell

Participating at LIG Online is such a blessing. I've done rounds with BFF from Bulgaria and the US and it's like being there. The sharings, OMG! I am sure the Traveler is working with me also as if I were in the room, because I AM in the room in Spirit. And I am open to release as much karma as possible fthg! Thank you Julie, thank you MSIA, thank you Travelers for always making the teachings available to me/to all of us. God bless you,

Nora Valenzuela
Chile

I am in deepest gratitude for the experience of being able to do Living in Grace online. The energy is so palpable. It is like being there as I participate in the experiences from early morning until night, all with such ease in my own little retreat center in my home. I am experiencing healing on all levels under such Grace. I wanted to do LIG so much this year and did not see how it would be physically possible for me. This was such an answer to prayer. Thanks Travelers and all those who engaged the amazing technologies available to us today to make this happen.

Estelle Day

DEC 16

Some folks were interested in learning what locations around the world were on-line to send Light to. Here you go:

Arizona	Michigan
California	Nevada
Chihuahua	New Mexico
Chile	New South Wales
Colorado	New York
Cundinamarca	North Carolina
Equador	Pennsylvania
Florida	Tennessee
France	Texas
Hawaii	United Kingdom
Illinois	Valle, Cali
Iowa	Virginia
Madrid	Washington
Massachusetts	

I just finished dyad sharing with someone...its 1:48am their time (that's 3:48pm LIG time). It was a beautiful Light filled experience...because of Skype I had the opportunity to close my eyes and call in the Light a lot during the process and to seed for the process.

Yesterday afternoon, J-R shared and it was amazing to see him again. I could sense/see the loving from him...it was so amazing...what an example of loving.....During the sharings I learned so much and enjoyed being there for these amazing healings/miracles.

It was slow going at first, for the days before that I was exhausted and irritable from getting up at 3am to start doing LIG...but I could still feel the Light more than usual. I hope I can see JR again in LIG, its so wonderful...as are the sharings.

I wish everyone could enjoy/experience seeing JR, John and Michael in action together.

My loving enfolds you all,

Andrew Urbanski
Sydney, Australia

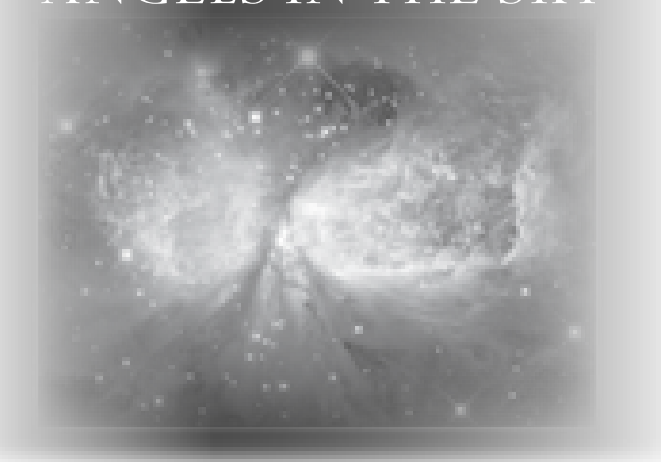
Hi everyone,

I thought I'd say a few words about doing Living in Grace online. How about "really fantastic"!

I was all registered with plane tickets in hand from Boston (where I live) and California for another great retreat at Asilomar when I injured my back and have difficulty walking and sitting. With much initial regret I cancelled my trip and chose to do it online. Well, I am having a fabulous retreat! I am keeping to the exact schedule (which means till 2 or 2:30 in the morning east coast time) but just shifted my waking sleeping cycle which happened with ease and grace.

I can do almost everything they are doing at Asilomar except reach out and touch them physically (but still can do that inwardly.) I get the best seat in the house for the traveler sharings as the camera is right on them . The folks at PTS have done a great job of giving us all the info needed

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and I feel their love and support the whole way. In some ways, this retreat for me has gone even deeper than others, as I have no outer distractions at all, like the desire to socialize. And doing the processes with myself has allowed me to go to some really deep places. The key is that I am really doing this as a retreat not taking phone calls, emails or speaking with anyone. It is a complete silent retreat for me and that has added great value to my experience. I most likely will want to go physically there next year, but I have to say this was an amazing experience and may choose to do it this way again in the future.

Love, light, and Grace,

Charlie Verge

During the last set of processes,

I was able to partner with someone from the UK and then someone from Chile. We had fun, doing the processes via Skype video. We got connected at the secure LIG webcast page and quickly organized ourselves into partners via Skype chat connected to each person. We were each so excited to be able to more fully experience and participate in the Grace, the releasing, and the lifting. Distance had become non-existent.

I feel so much a part of the LIG retreat, from the comfort of my light filled home. A blessing beyond words. I extend this blessing right back out across the planet.

Michele Issel

Smiles, Joy, and Peace

This online training surpasses both my husband's and my expectations! For me, I am experiencing a togetherness with participants in the room and feel their loving with my own, and it is One. The distance makes no difference to me; I am released and uplifted into God's grace by being in this training. Participants in the room asked to choose a different partner with each exercise; my husband and I are each partner's for every one, and we are all the closer and more loving for the experience. Thank you, thank you to all who made the on-line option available! Blessings of loving to all.

Susan Gerke

Truly the next best thing to being there!! I am enjoying LIG online fully. To bring the sacredness and Light of this peace

retreat into my home is really remarkable. What a special blessing. So much joy is filling my heart. This is so cool!

Thanks to all of you for making this happen, and God bless you in loving, peaceful Grace.

*Auria Foell
Santa Barbara*

Hi dear ones.....

Six ministers gathered at my home for Living in Grace (including me).

Everyone made the commitment to do it complete and to follow all the rules.

This has been amazing. We all stayed for the God round. What a blessing.

Spirit's presence is wonderful.

Thank you Beloved Travelers J-R and John.

We are very very grateful for the opportunity to be in atonement and as one with you all.

God keep blessing us all. Light to J-R and John....and Michel Hayes.

*Mavi Lopez
Chihuahua*

I am honored to be a recipient of this beautiful heartwarming gift to attend Living in Grace via the web. It is humbling to participate and connect with those physically in attendance, as I am fully aware of the loving that surrounds this sacred event and which is filling each one of us. The gift that keeps on giving. I place into the Light that this outreach continues to grow so many others across this planet can be supported in their participation and connection to their Spirit within. God Bless You All and I Love You.

Listen to the Beat of Your Heart,

*Linda J. Ward
Sparks, Nevada*

I'm ecstatic about being able to experience LIG online, and truly grateful for MSIA's choosing to do this. Thank you!

Miriam Reiss

This experience this year of participating online with Living in Grace is amazing. Each time I tune in I feel as if the Grace, Love and Light in Living in Grace training room has expanded to encompass me. I'm just floating during the sharings and SE's and best of all I'm in the comfort of my own bed.

What a blessing!

Love,

Angel Harper

A couple of months ago, as I was saying goodbye to my beloved friends, Vincent and Lesley, Vincent said: see you at LIG. I said: not this year, hopefully at LIG in Chile at 2012. Well, Spirit works in funny and interesting ways and here I am: at LIG online!!!!

So far it has been an interesting and fun experience. I am 3 hours ahead of you guys at Asilomar. So, when I am awake and ready to go..... you guys are sleeping.....and the seminar is "off the air" . And, when I am falling asleep.... you are in the heat of the seminar. So, I have been able to be online just for a few moments....and the few moments I have been online I had to send many emails to Julie asking for help on connection issues..... However, it has been an amazing experience to feel the energy of the seminar and to realize the many awarenesses I have come forward with regardless of being involved in my daily life and the time difference. I am learning and experiencing that my life can become a "living in grace seminar" as long as I set the clear intention to deepen my level of awareness and to be connected with Spirit, and the Travelers.

As an example of what has been happening, I might mention that during the last couple of hours some old time friends with whom I had some differences and even resentments have "showed up" and we will be getting together during the next couple of days. It's like Spirit is saying: Ok, let's apply everything you have learned and are learning and immediately apply it in your daily life. "No worries", I am here next to you!!!!

I Love You John, JR and all MSIA community. And thank you for this beautiful and amazing experience. I am open to the blessings and am receiving many blessings.

Your light and blessings to my daughter Olivia and myself are very welcome!!!

Karen Espinosa

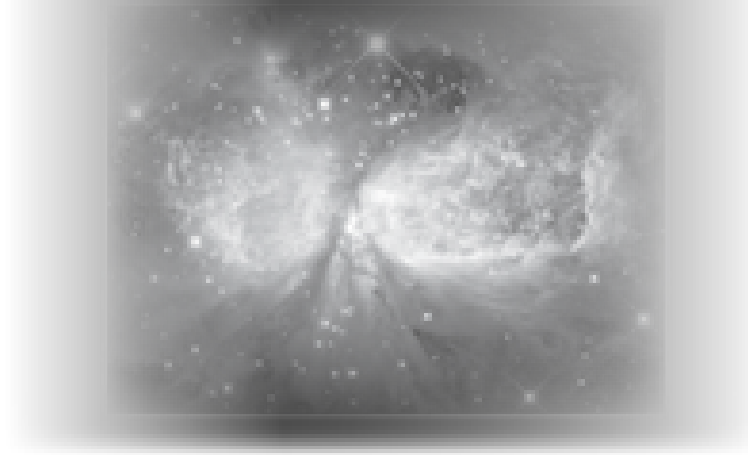
This is like a miracle, to be here at home and still be there in Living In Grace with all of you, and the Travelers too. I am experiencing a oneness, no distance between us. I am in the energy of grace. I have been to LIG about 6, or 7 times, and I feel like I'm there, just the same as being there physically. Thank you so much for this gift of sharing my loving with all of us. Thank you J-R ,and John. I love you with all my heart and soul. God bless us.

Kristal Summ

So far this has been so wonderful. I am experiencing the multi-dimensional awareness of myself and my life. As I handle my day-to-day responsibilities while staying in the consciousness and the presence of LIG. So grateful to have this available in this way. God bless us all.

Mary Ann Downs

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Living in Grace online, wow, what a great offer. I wonder if that would be for me? No, not likely, my computer is in my office, in a 10'X12' room in the back of my garage, no heater but it does have air conditioning. A lot that does me in December. Actually it does have a heater, if I could reach it and turn the switch from air to heat. Unfortunately, I am unable to reach it with my 4'ladder. Then I thought, maybe I can do it, how hard could it be? I prepared my little room and removed any storage I had I had to store for family members that would not serve me to keep in the room. I was going to make this my Sanctuary. I had a space heater I was storing, I could use that, a nice recliner with a sheet protecting it, I could keep that for SE's. I brought in a candle matches, a large water jug for refilling and a drinking glass. Everything was perfect

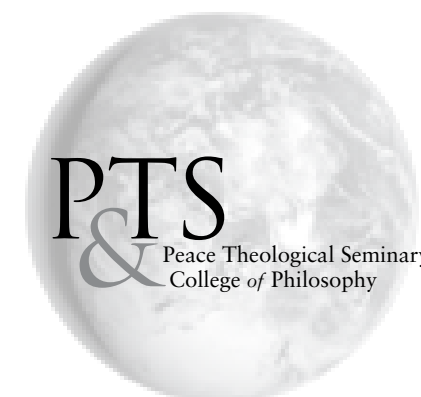
Now I was beginning to believe I could be a part of LIG from the comfort of my home. I emailed Julie Lurie, and asked Julie what if we hit snags on the computer along the way. Will there be any help for us to maneuver things to get back on track? Julie assured me there would be all the help we would need all through the Training.

Hmmm... this sounds doable, looks like I will be doing it. Sign up day was here and I was ready. Oops, wait a minute, I can't open the computer to connect to the link for LIG. Now what?

I called my daughter, Jana and told her I was not going to do the Grace Training after all and gave her the reasons why I couldn't. She offered me my granddaughter Briana's laptop to use because she had checked it out and it had the link needed to get in.

By the end the training was winding down and I was blown away by the whole thing. I am so grateful to Julie Lurie and the entire Team that helped put this together. What a GREAT organization we have. I am humbled for the experience.

Sara Nahmias



MSIA Celebrates the New Year with Folks Around the World

by Kim Guisinger



It's a new year – and for many of us at MSIA, it's a "new age"—an age of amazing expansion that is bringing about even greater outreach, sharing and togetherness thanks to technology allowing us to offer many events "live, online."

Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens (PALG), headquarters of MSIA located in Los Angeles, did just that at two events they recently hosted: the New Year's Eve Sacred Tones Workshop, facilitated by Paul Kaye; and New Year's Day Resolution Spiritual Spa Morning facilitated by John Morton were broadcast live on the internet.

We had over one hundred folks in person—and hundreds more participating online from around the world. As far away as Europe, Australia, Canada, South America—and all over the U.S.

New Year's Eve Sacred Tones Workshop – 172 unique on-line viewers.

New Year's Day Workshop – 256 unique viewers on English channel and 15 unique viewers on Spanish channel

The New Year's Day Workshop was recorded and posted on the MSIA website for archive viewing and we have had 139 views of the recorded broadcast so far.

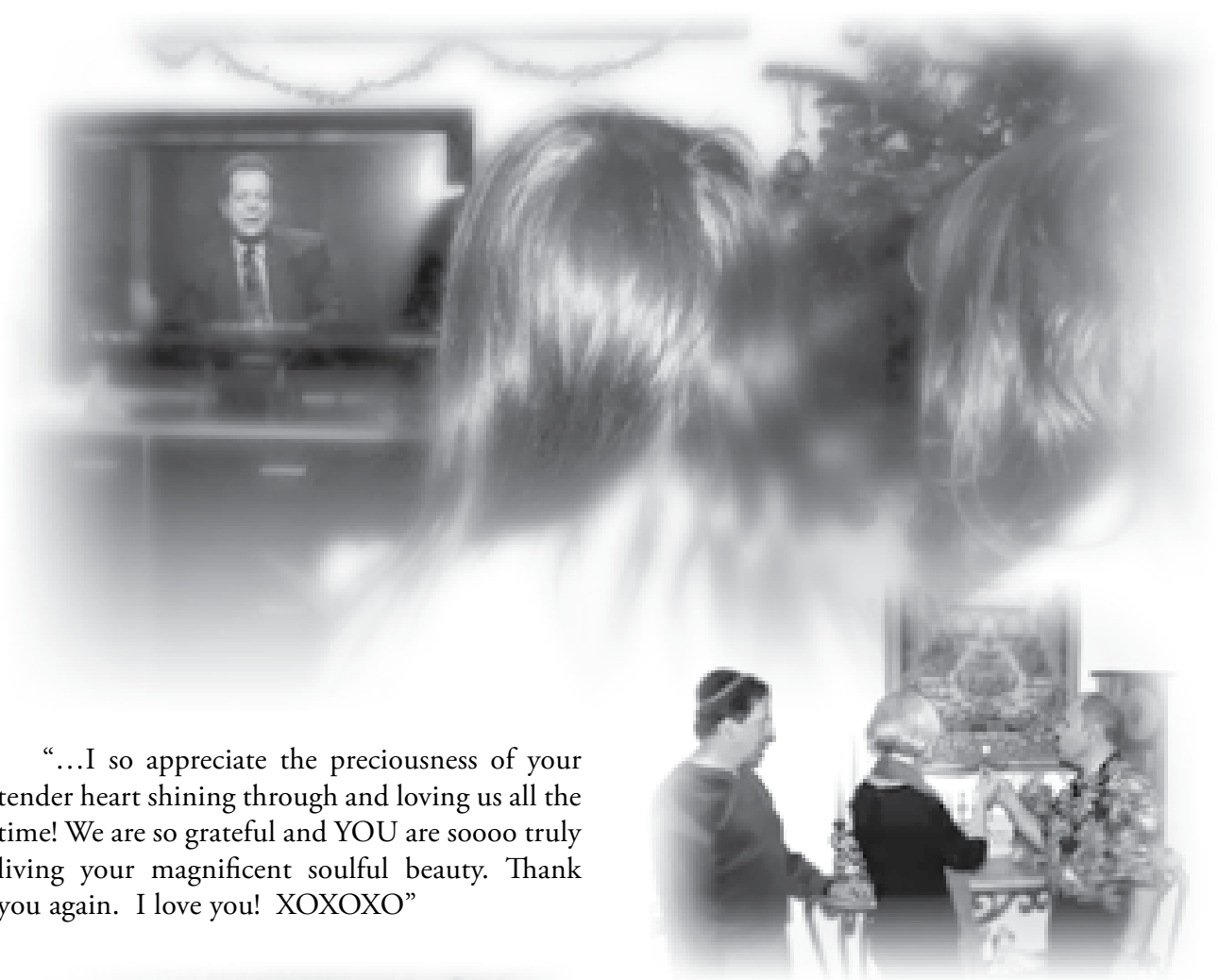
(Go to NDH.org to view.)

Feedback from our online folks was astounding. People wrote in sharing how uplifting and remarkable their experiences were. Many said their experience was sacred, or that they felt as if they were with us physically in the room. Many shared how deeply grateful they are to be able to participate in this way, since they live in outlying areas and are unable to attend physically.

One woman in South America wrote:

"Thank you so much, This is the best thing that could happen to our communities around the world. God bless you. Happy new year Beloved"

Many simply expressed their gratitude to those working on staff to make this possible. (MSIA staff members Julie Lurie and Roger Wakefield, as well as others, have in particular spearheaded this "movement" to make this available.)



"...I so appreciate the preciousness of your tender heart shining through and loving us all the time! We are so grateful and YOU are soooo truly living your magnificent soulful beauty. Thank you again. I love you! XOXOXO"



"Logged on right now! Just a reminder! We're about to call in the light! What a wonderful way to bring in the new year all around the world! This was awesome! I am so, so grateful for the technology and all you loving souls who are willing to put forth the effort that makes it possible to experience the Travelers wherever I am."

From England:

"I woke at 4am and thought no go back to sleep, Woke again at 4.15am dragged myself out of bed and turned on the computer. Heard Paul Kaye's dulcet tones and stayed there till it ended. Grace and light through the whole process. Small request—can we have it earlier next year?"

"I felt very blessed to be able to participate in the evening, feel a connection to everyone and to Spirit. It was day four of being home sick and was a needed boost! Thanks to all who make these events happen!"

"Julie, I can't thank you enough for the wonderful loving service you've been doing to bring all these online seminars. For us it has been a blessed, sacred experience. Thank you so much. Much love."

MSIA Facebook Group Page was full of comments from folks posting just after (or during) the workshop.

From the East Coast:

"What an awesome workshop. Here on the East Coast I am sitting alone in a house but as Paul called in the Light and the Christ I experienced that two or more are gathered here. The webcast transcends! Thank you. What a blessing to be able to do this."





From England:

"I got the same exceptional level of peace here in Aberdeen, Scotland. I used to go to house seminars with Paul's mum in London in the 80s. I love J-R and John so much. God be praised."

"Same time next year? What a beautifully peaceful and loving workshop. It was just like being there!"

"It was wonderfully sweet to be in the room at Prana too. The energy was quite sacred, Spirit was so present with us all. So wonderful to be connected with everyone."

"I loved how doing the processes with myself took me to a very deep place of loving myself as I am. I loved the chanting and how 'in the room' I felt."



MSIA's Conference theme this year is: *"The Conference of One Accord."* I must admit, as I write this, tears are coming to my eyes in awareness of how the Christ is manifesting even more profoundly on this entire planet and in each one of us.

Happy New Year, everyone.
God bless us all.

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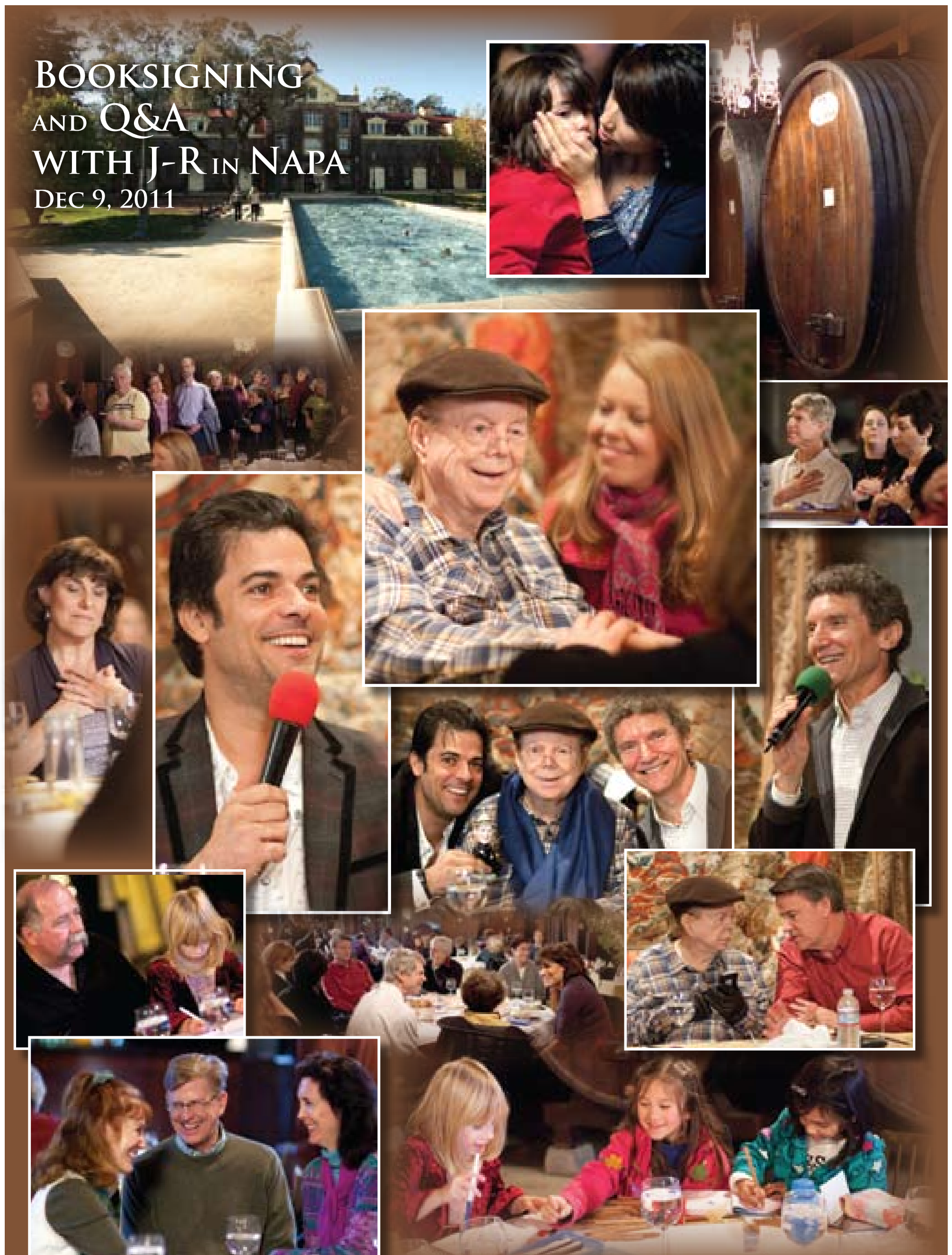
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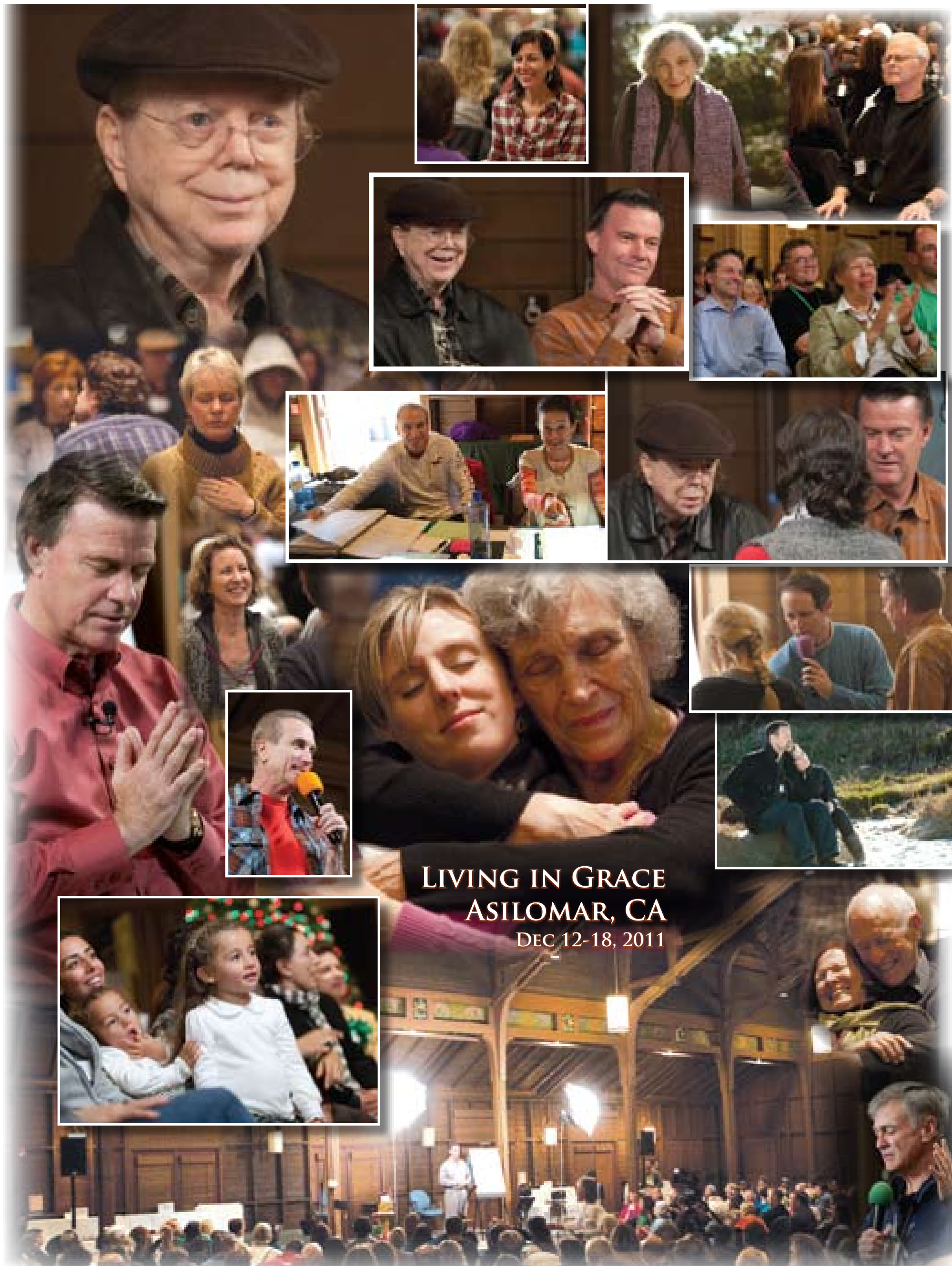
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OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MSIA OMOKU CENTRE RIVERS STATE NIGERIA, WEST AFRICA

AND CELEBRATION OF J-R'S BIRTHDAY



THE 8TH OF OCTOBER, 2011 marked a special joyous and memorable day for MSIA members, Omoku, Rivers and Bayelsa State, Nigeria, West Africa. In spite of the rainy season, this "special day" witnessed clement weather which added color to this historic event. The event kicked off at about 1:45pm fairly late owing to logistical reasons and other constraints.

The serene and vast land measuring about 200 ft by 200 ft where the building was sited was generously donated by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Ogarabe of MSIA, Omoku centre. The donors of this land, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Ogarabe did not limit their kindness only to this. They strengthened their generosity by contributing towards the development of the gigantic and attractive building. Some members of MSIA, Omoku Centre also made very minute contribution towards the realization of this spectacular building.

It is important to recall that the foundation laying ceremony of this building was performed on 1st January, 2010 by Rev. (Engr) Nathan Nwokocho, assisted by Rev Chris Andy Samuel and other members of MSIA, Omoku Centre.

Before to the completion of the Omoku Centre, the members had been facing a lot of problems such as using a member's house for MSIA events and subsequently moving from one rented apartment to the other with payment of exorbitant house rent.

These places of worship were characterized by noise, heat, congestion, unfriendly environment and a lot of distractions, inconvenience and discomforts.

As a matter of necessity a building of our own in a quiet, serene, and friendly environment was sought. It was a wonderful dream that came true, it is the Lord's doing and it is very marvelous in our sight. We are grateful to Almighty God and the Traveler for using the donor to address our yearning over the past years of achieving and owning a beautiful edifice of our own that comfortably contains at least 150 persons.

In appreciation of The Lord making it possible to acquire such beautiful edifice, the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ogarabe dedicated the building to John-Roger and it is called the J-R legacy centre.

The ministers from Rivers and Bayelsa performed the official opening and blessing of this building amidst large number of MSIA members and numerous invitees. The ministers in one accord and loving sang in joy and happiness as they moved round the building.

Also this epoch-making occasion was used to perform other ministerial services such as baby blessing: a little boy named John for the family of Rev. and Mrs. S. Buochoma.

Above all, the memorable event was used to celebrate J-R's birthday which took the occasion to a climax. The cutting of J-R's birthday cake that was specially prepared was performed by Rev (Mrs.) Ayafa. The numerous happy crowds are and drank (soft drinks) and danced joyously and wished John-Roger many years of long life, good health and happy life on this physical planet.

Shown are pictures of the beautiful MSIA Omoku Centre, the first of its kind in Africa. Also shown are pictures of some highlights of this memorable occasion.

In conclusion, we the MSIA, Omoku center are grateful and thankful to Almighty God, the Holy Spirit, Jesus the Christ and the Traveler for making it possible, to acquire such beautiful edifice of our own and ask for their continuous blessings of wealth, health, happiness and abundance to members of MSIA, Omoku Center and MSIA Nigeria as a whole.

To God be the glory!

Baruch Bashan

Rev. (Emgr) Nathan Nwokocho



Mrs. Rev. Martha Ayafa leads the team of ministers in planting of Light round the MSIA building



The donor - Mr. Emmanuel Ogarabe making a speech in the company of MSIA children.



Rev. Monday Promise Ogaladom performing the opening ceremony of the New MSIA Omolcu Centre, River State Nigeria, West Africa, with wife Mrs. Chiuma Ogarabee on left.



A cross section of MSIA members from Rivers and Bayelsa States Nigeria, West Africa during the opening ceremony.

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Pic top left: Cutting J-R's birthday cake by members of MSIA, Rivers State and Bayelsa State, Nigeria, West Africa

Pic top Right: The beautiful and attractive new MSIA Omoku Centre, Rivers State, Nigeria, West Africa titled The J-R Legacy Centre

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Contact : Theresa Golazeski
267-664-7425 or
theresamgolazeski@yahoo.com

PAT I*

Mexico City, Mexico
May 23-27, 2012

For information and registration:
msiamexico@yahoo.com.mx

**This event is tentative, depending
on enrollments.*

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PATs in Buenos Aires, Argentina

PAT I - March 21-25, 2012
PAT II - June, 2012 (exact dates TBD)
PAT III - August, 2012 (exact dates TBD)
For information and registration:
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**Contact: Enrique Gomez at
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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Contact: Roberta Vasconcellos at
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OR Elissa Giges at elissa@pts.org**

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Year 1 – September 2012

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**Contact: Dan Kendrick at
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Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Contact: Roberta Vasconcellos at
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OR Elissa Giges at elissa@pts.org**

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Year 1 SPANISH

September 2012

Los Angeles, CA

**Contact: Jaime Ramos at Jaime@pts.org
OR Elissa Giges at elissa@pts.org**

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Year 2 – February 2012

Sydney, Australia

**Dates are confirmed: See separate
Doctor of Spiritual Science Ad
Contact: Elissa Giges at elissa@pts.org**

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Year 1 – September 2013

Europe (most likely London, England)

**Contact: Colin Bean at
colin.bean@virgin.net**

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Those who have chosen to serve as docents at Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens (Prana) know firsthand how “delicious” it can be to welcome visitors through the front door of 3500 West Adams and escort them through the historic rooms and the gardens. To watch their shoulders relax and their eyes light up as they gaze at the beauty and experience the peace that’s always present. To introduce them to the Traveler’s Teachings. “Fulfilling” isn’t enough...“delicious” almost comes close to describing it. Some docents put their transcendent experiences to words here, as best as they can. Enjoy!

by Carol Jones

What’s It Like to Make Prana Your Own?

Docents for Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens Share their Spirit of Service

“Being at Prana, the Home of the Travelers, is a blessing. Sharing with guests this beautiful home, and the peace here, is a joy. It has been my experience that most people ask about MSIA during the tour, and this invites me to talk about the Travelers and my experience of MSIA. I am honored to be of service.”
— Rosemary Swade

“My initial response when I was first approached by Carol Jones to be a docent for Prana was one of excitement, joy and, honestly, some anxiety. I had been a docent for the Molly Brown House with the Historic Denver Society, and for the Junior League of Los Angeles, so I was used to dealing with large groups of people.

“However, there is so much beauty, history, majesty and Light in the Home of the Traveler...was I really up for the task of demonstrating excellence the way I experience the Travelers, Carol and others consistently do? But really, who can turn down the honor of being selected to represent the Traveler’s teachings of divinity, forgiveness, and

worthiness? I agreed and on my first day, after Carol trained me and I studied the literature, I was docenting solo and had 23 visitors!

“The Light, loving and support of the Travelers flooded me, and I accepted the inner invitation to step forward as a minister. The nagging fear of saying the wrong thing or presenting inaccuracies then left me, and a radiant calm emerged.

“I truly realized that the loving is the most important thing, and when loving is present, it supersedes everything. The tours were both fast-paced, and peacefully slow, with everyone’s area of interest different. Combining historical, architectural and spiritual information, words flowed out from me and a smile was greeted with a smile. We laughed as we joked, and marveled at the workmanship of the house and serene beauty of the garden.

“Feedback was immediate, ‘There is a really nice energy about this place.’ ‘It is so peaceful.’ ‘Everyone is so nice and kind.’ ‘How beautiful this home is, and what a privilege it must be to live here.’ After several hours, I was energized instead of drained.

“One of my fondest memories was holding an elderly African-American woman’s hand as we walked down the steps to the garden. She said, ‘No white woman, especially one who looks like you, has ever reached out her hand to me.’ I was the one who received a ‘buzz’ from her; humbled, I thought, ‘I may need to smile more!’ It was a joy to see her return the following week with four of her church friends and one month later attend a workshop.

“Being a docent is reward unto itself. Visiting with other ministers, and perhaps being the first MSIA contact, brings out the best in me. I hope you would consider this an opportunity to serve the church and Travelers.”

— Jennifer Halet

“We go to Prana the first Sunday of each month with the intention of serving with an open heart, to whomever the Spirit brings. Each visitor has the opportunity to experience the Loving, Light and Peace that are present at Prana. We know that our words are only a minor part of the visitor’s experience. In so many ways, the building speaks for itself, and for the loving care it receives on a daily basis.

“Sharing the beauty of the property is a joyful experience for us. It is such a gift for visitors to be able visit the building, walk the labyrinth and spend time in the gardens. Each time we docent we have the experience of offering these gifts to extremely grateful recipients.

“A fringe benefit of our docent work is the opportunity to get to know our fellow docents and the residents of Prana. These Sunday afternoons are an opportunity for us to slow down a bit from our normal ‘busyness’ and focus on the beauty around us and celebrate those we are with.”

— Yolanda Liras and Bill Burch

“The thing that touches me the most is when people ask me what kind of center it is, and then I get to explain to them what MSIA is. When they get interested about the teachings, that is the most exciting thing for me.

“I love to share the day with the other docents, we talk about spirituality and our experiences with MSIA. There is a lot of learning involved and, because MSIA represents so many ethnicities and cultures, it is so interesting to mingle with other people who came from different lifestyles in different parts of the world.”

— Fariba Kohanof

Ross Goodell answered some poignant questions about his experience as a docent:

What touches you most about being a docent at Prana?

“Being of assistance to the curious and eager souls that come to see what this is about.”

What is your most memorable experience as a docent?

“I think what is most memorable to me is watching people that I first knew as visitors become more satisfied with themselves as they get involved and eventually go on discourses.”

What’s it like sharing the day with your fellow docents?

“I docent solo on a weekday, but I am also a receptionist at Prana and as a receptionist I greatly enjoy sharing with the docents on Sunday.”

Docent Daniel Safron joins Yolanda Liras and Bill Burch on the first Sunday of the month. Here he shares his observations of Bill’s many-faceted acumen.

“A Google search defined docent as a ‘volunteer educator,’ and that describes Bill. Besides his knowledge and passion for architecture as a successful architect for many years, he’s gone above and beyond the docent handbook to do his own research of Prana. The result is a fascinating, informative tour that is presented in such a way that has visitors are captivated. He also shows a genuine interest in each person he interacts with as well. So thank you Bill, and to your trusty sidekick and loving wife, Yolanda, for enhancing the first Sunday afternoon of each month for me and the appreciative visitors to our beautiful Home of the Traveler, Peace Awareness Labyrinth and Gardens! Since they have joined me, my urge to turn on NFL games between visitors has decreased. I guess that is a good way to keep the peace!”

Our docents at Prana demonstrate the Spirit of Service every hour they are here. What’s their job? To learn the important facts? To teach walking the labyrinth? Yes, and above all to just be who they are—ministers of Light giving of their overflow, shepherding folks around the gardens while the Traveler works with them. As our one and only beloved J-R has said many times, they could be uttering, “Ham and eggs, ham and eggs,” and the essence of the Traveler touches whoever wants to be touched. Amen I say. In other words, Ham and Eggs!!!



PEACE AWARENESS
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PTS OFFERINGS AROUND THE PLANET



Classes At Prana West

3726 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles

Registration & Information:

PTS 323-737-1534 or registrar@pts.org

Free Form Writing Class

7:30pm—9:00pm

3726 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles in 2012

(except for the month of July, Nov. 21, Dec. 12 and

Dec. 26, or any major holiday)

No Charge. Donations welcomed.

There are PTS classes taking place in homes and public venues around the world, and there are over 1000 PTS class facilitators worldwide. Check the Peace Awareness Labyrinth and Gardens schedule for PTS classes held at Prana. Check the PTS website, PTS.org, to find out about classes being held in your community and around the world.

Call PTS 323-737-1534 if you would like to create and/or promote classes in your area.

DISTANCE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES &
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Distance learning opportunities (email/correspondence classes) are ideal for students who live in areas where there are no live PTS classes taking place, as well as for individuals who are unable to attend local classes.

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Join us for the 1st MSIA TeleWorkshop in Spanish The Power Within You

January 14, 2012, at 11am PST

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or write to Sylvia Giussani-Baillie: sylviag@msia.org

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LOS ANGELES AREA REPEATING EVENTS

PEACE AWARENESS LABYRINTH & GARDENS - SUNDAY PUBLIC VISITS & GUIDED TOURS

Date: Every Sunday

Time: 12:00 PM– 4:00 PM

Location: Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018, USA

Fee: Visits & Tours: Free (with donations welcome)

Organic Teas & Fruit available for \$1

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.

Contact Info: For information, contact the PALG Registrar at 323-737-4055 ext 1130; or Registrar@peacelabyrinth.org

Sponsored By: PAL&G

SACRED TONES EVENING - LOS ANGELES

Date: Every Monday

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Location: Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 W Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

Cost: Free of Charge (with donations welcome)

Prerequisites: Open to everyone

Contact Info: For more information contact the PALG Registrar at Registrar@peacelabyrinth.org; or 323-737-4055 ext 1130.

SACRED TONES EVENING - SANTA MONICA

Date: 4th Tuesday of each month.

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: 2101 Wilshire Bldg, Santa Monica, CA 90403

Cost: Free of charge. (Donations are welcomed)

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone

Contact info: For information, contact the PALG Registrar at 323-737-4055 ext 1130; or Registrar@peacelabyrinth.org

MSIA VIDEO SEMINAR - SANTA MONICA

Date: every Tuesday of every month, except the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: 2101 Wilshire Bldg, Santa Monica, CA 90403

Cost: Free of charge. (Donations are welcomed)

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone

Contact info: For more information contact PTS at registrar@pts.org

- January 17 Resolving Emotional Conflict
- January 24 Sacred Tones
- January 31 Learning to Bypass the Dream Masters
- February 7 The Peace of God Treatment
- February 14 Ancient Influences of Spirit
- February 21 Living From the Inside Out
- February 28 Sacred Tones

PEACE AWARENESS LABYRINTH & GARDENS WEEKDAY PUBLIC VISITS & TOURS

Date: Every Tuesday-Friday

Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

Fee: Visits & Tours: Free (with donations welcome)

Organic Tea, fruits available for \$1

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone

Open to Everyone

Contact Info: Contact the PALG Registrar at 323-737-4055 ext 1130; or Registrar@peacelabyrinth.org

PTS CLASS - FREE FORM WRITING

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:30 PM– 9:00 PM

Location: Prana West, 3726 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018, USA

Cost: Free of Charge (Donations are welcomed)

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.

Registration: For information, contact the PTS Registrar at 323-737-4055 ext. 1309 or Registrar@pts.org

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SOUL DANCE - SANTA MONICA

Date: 4th Wednesday of the month

Note: 3rd Wed in June (June 20th)

Time: 7:30 PM– 9:00 PM

Location: 2101 Wilshire Bldg, Santa Monica, CA 90403

Donation: : \$10.00

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.

Registration: For more information contact Alisha Hayes at AlishaSoulDanceLA.com; visit www.SoulDanceLA.com; or call us at 323-737-4055 ext 1130

Sponsored By: PTS

SOUL DANCE - LOS ANGELES

Date: First Thursday of most months in 2012

Note: 2nd Thurs in July (July 12th)

Time: 7:30 PM– 9:00 PM

Location: Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018, USA

Fee: : Free (Donations welcome)

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.

Contact Info: For more information visit www.SoulDanceLA.com or call PALG Registrar at 323-737-4055.

JOHN-ROGER AND JOHN MORTON VIDEO SEMINAR SCREENINGS

Date: Every Friday

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

Fee: Free (donations welcome). Light Refreshments Served.

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone

Contact Info: For information, contact the PALG Registrar at 323-737-4055 ext 1130; or Registrar@peacelabyrinth.org

- January 20 Spiritual Laws and the Spiritual Compass, with John Morton
- January 27 Demonstrating Fundamental Change, or Behavior, with John-Roge
- February 3 Be God To Yourself, with John-Roger
- February 10 I Love You, with John Morton
- February 17 Be Your Own Divine Valentine, with John-Roger
- February 24 Healing the Hurt, with John-Roger

A SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LABYRINTH

Dates: 2nd Saturday of the month

Time: 12:00 PM– 4:00 PM

Location: Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018, USA

Cost: : Tours & Labyrinth Instructions - Free (donations welcome)

Receive a complimentary journal

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.

Registration: For information, contact the PALG Registrar at 323-737-4055 ext 1130; or Registrar@peacelabyrinth.org

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EVENTS

JANUARY 2012

THE POWER WITHIN YOU WORKSHOP

Date: Sunday, January 15, 2012

Time: 2:00 PM– 5:00 PM

Location: Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, USA

Donation: : Free of charge (donations welcome)

Prerequisites: Open to all - no prerequisites

Registration: For information and to RSVP or Register, Contact the PALG Registrar - Registrar@peacelabyrinth.org or 323.737.4055 ext 1137

Sponsored By: MSIA PAL&G

THE POWER OF INTENTION TELE- WORKSHOP

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Time: 5:30 PM– 7:00 PM PST

Location: Worldwide Tele-Workshop

Cost: Free of charge (donations welcome)

Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.

Registration: To Pre-Register, paste this Registration Link into your web browser: <http://www.msia.org/info/tele14>

Sponsored By: MSIA PAL&G

MASTER'S PROGRAMS IN SPIRITUAL PSYCHOLOGY INFORMATION EVENING

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Time: 7:15 PM– 9:30 PM

Location: 2101 Wilshire Building Santa Monica, CA, 2101 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90403, USA

Details: Free event open to the public for prospective 2011 students, current USM students and USM graduates.

Registration: R.S.V.P. to USM 310-829-7402 or via www.UniversityOfSantaMonica.edu

Sponsored By: University of Santa Monica

OPEN MSIA SEMINAR WITH JOHN MORTON IN DORAL MIAMI, FLORIDA

Friday, January 20, 2012

Time: 7:30pm

Cost: \$15.00

Location: Intercontinental at Doral Miami

Sponsor: MSIA

Contact: Lynn Whittaker at 954-252-7799

COMING HOME WORKSHOP - MIAMI, FLORIDA

John Morton will facilitate, health & schedule permitting
Date: Every day from Saturday, January 21, 2012 to Sunday, January 22, 2012

Time: 10:00 AM– 7:00 PM

Location: Intercontinental at Doral Miami, 2505 NW 87th Ave, Doral, Florida

Tuition: Early tuition \$225, if paid in full by November 7, 2011. Regular tuition: \$275 thereafter.

Lunch on Saturday and Sunday is included with your tuition.

Cancellations: From November 7 until December 20, the entire tuition becomes nonrefundable, but it is transferable to another person attending the event. If the tuition is transferred after November 7, the person attending the event to whom the tuition was transferred to will pay the difference with the regular tuition rate (\$50.) The entire tuition becomes nonrefundable and non-transferable at midnight Tuesday December 20, 2011.

Prerequisites: Active subscription to MSIA Soul Awareness Discourses or SATs (if 12 years of Discourses completed).

Contact Info: For more information and to register, please contact Jackie Miller at jamm7@bellsouth.net or by phone 561-707-7117. For Spanish, call Mirtha Perez at mirthap@msn.com or by phone 786-364-4924

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EVENTS

IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING WITH JOHN MORTON - IN LA AND WORLDWIDE ONLINE

John Morton plans to participate, health and schedule permitting.
Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 2:00 PM PST (Pacific Standard Time)
Location: Worldwide Online and in person at 2101 Wilshire Blvd in Santa Monica, CA
Cost: Free (donations welcome).
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: Registration required to participate online by Mon., Jan. 23rd. To register, please contact Debbie Roth at peace@iiwp.org or 323-328-1905, or Sherain Messenger at sherainv@gmail.com or +44 7815 663640.
Sponsored By: IIWP

FEBRUARY 2012

IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING - NJ FEB

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 1:30 PM EST
Location: Home of Victor and Lisa Arencibia, Branchburg, New Jersey, USA
Cost: Free (donations welcome).
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: Registration not available online. For more information and to register, contact Lin Mogitz at linmogitz@gmail.com
Sponsored By: IIWP MSIA

INTENTION, HEALTH, OPENNESS, PROSPERITY - A NEW PTS CLASS

Paul Kaye, D.S.S. will facilitate
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012 – Sunday, Feb 12, 2012
Location: Abigail Adams Museum, 417 East 61st Street, New York City, NY 10021, USA
Tuition: \$200 per class up to two weeks before each class (\$225 thereafter.)
Contact Info: To make a deposit and for more information contact Elizabeth Dyer at 973-744-8636 or email elizadyer@aol.com
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LOVING RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOP

Date: Sunday, February 12, 2012
Time: 2:00 PM– 5:00 PM
Location: Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens, 3500 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, USA
Donation: : Free of charge (donations welcome)
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: For information and to RSVP or Register, Contact the PALG Registrar - Registrar@peacelabyrinth.org or 323.737.4055 ext 1137
Sponsored By: MSIA PAL&G

BE YOUR OWN INSPIRATION TELE-WORKSHOP

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012
Time: 5:30 PM– 7:00 PM PDT
Location: Worldwide Tele-Workshop
Cost: Free of charge (donations welcome)
Prerequisites: Open to all - no prerequisites
Registration: To Pre-Register, paste this Registration Link into your web browser: <http://www.msia.org/info/tele15>
Contact Info: For information or questions, contact DebbieRoth@msia.org; 323.737.4055 x1179
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INSIGHT I: THE AWAKENING HEART SEMINAR

Date: Friday, February 24, 2012 – Monday, Feb 27, 2012
Time: 9:00 AM–10:00 PM
Location: 2101 Wilshire Building Santa Monica, CA, 2101

Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90403, USA
Tuition: \$595 standard tuition
\$495 early registration/30 days in advance
\$100 audit tuition (to repeat the seminar)
Registration: For more information or to register, please go to www.insightseminars.org or contact Diana Heil at 800-311-8001 ext 110.
Contact Info: To register or for more information, please contact www.insightseminars.org or Diana Heil at 1-800-311-8001 ext. 110.
Sponsored By: Insight University

LOVE IS IN THE AIR -- WEBCAST WITH JOHN MORTON & LEIGH TAYLOR-YOUNG

John Morton plans to participate, health and schedule permitting, John-Roger has been invited.
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012
Time: 1:00 PM– 2:30 PM Pacific Standard Time
Location: 2101 Wilshire & Live Online, 2101 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90403, USA
Cost: Free of charge
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: Registration at the 2101 building begins 1 hour prior to the start of the event. No registration required to participate online.
Contact Info: antonieta@pts.org
Sponsored By: MSIA PTS

MARCH 2012

Q&A FOR MSIA DISCOURSE SUBSCRIBERS WITH JOHN MORTON IN ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012
Time: 7:00pm
Cost: \$15.00 USD
Location: Fullerton Park Centre
Sponsor: MSIA
Contact: Raneey Singh at 61 (0) 4 0491-9795

IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING - NJ MARCH

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 1:30 PM EST
Location: Home of Victor and Lisa Arencibia, Branchburg, New Jersey, USA
Cost: Free (donations welcome).
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: Registration not available online. For more information and to register, contact Lin Mogitz at linmogitz@gmail.com
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BLESSINGSFEST WITH JOHN MORTON IN SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTRALIA

Wednesday, March 7, 2012
Time: 6:00pm
Cost: \$1000 USD
Location: The Vibe Hotel North Sydney
Sponsor: MSIA
Contact: Susan Skelton - 61-2-9969-8104 or susanskelton@iinet.net.au

INTENTION, HEALTH, OPENNESS, PROSPERITY - A NEW PTS CLASS

Paul Kaye, D.S.S. will facilitate
Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012 – Sunday, March 11, 2012
Location: Abigail Adams Museum, 417 East 61st Street, New York City, NY 10021, USA
Tuition: \$200 per class up to two weeks before each class (\$225 thereafter.)
Contact Info: To make a deposit and for more information contact Elizabeth Dyer at 973-744-8636 or email elizadyer@aol.com
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MSIA SEMINAR FOR DISCOURSE SUBSCRIBERS WITH JOHN MORTON IN SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTRALIA

Saturday, March 10, 2012
Time: 7:00pm
Cost: \$25:00 AUD
Location: The Vibe Hotel North Sydney
Sponsor: MSIA
Contact: Susan Skelton - 61-2-9969-8104 or susanskelton@iinet.net.au

MSIA SEMINAR FOR MINISTERS AND INITIATES WITH JOHN MORTON IN SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTRALIA

Sunday, March 11, 2012
Time: 10:00am
Cost: \$25.00 AUD
Location: The Vibe Hotel North Sydney
Sponsor: MSIA
Contact: Susan Skelton - 61-2-9969-8104 or susanskelton@iinet.net.au

APRIL 2012

INTENTION, HEALTH, OPENNESS, PROSPERITY - A NEW PTS CLASS

Paul Kaye, D.S.S. will facilitate
Date: Saturday, April 7, 2012 – Sunday, April 8, 2012
Location: Abigail Adams Museum, 417 East 61st Street, New York City, NY 10021, USA
Tuition: \$200 per class up to two weeks before each class (\$225 thereafter.)
Contact Info: To make a deposit and for more information contact Elizabeth Dyer at 973-744-8636 or email elizadyer@aol.com
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IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING - NJ APRIL

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 1:30 PM EST
Location: Home of Victor and Lisa Arencibia, Branchburg, New Jersey, USA
Cost: Free (donations welcome).
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: Registration not available online. For more information and to register, contact Lin Mogitz at linmogitz@gmail.com
Sponsored By: IIWP MSIA

MAY 2012

IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING - NJ MAY

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 1:30 PM EST
Location: Home of Victor and Lisa Arencibia, Branchburg, New Jersey, USA
Cost: Free (donations welcome).
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: Registration not available online. For more information and to register, contact Lin Mogitz at linmogitz@gmail.com
Sponsored By: IIWP MSIA

JUNE 2012

IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING - NJ JUNE

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 1:30 PM EST
Location: Home of Victor and Lisa Arencibia, Branchburg, New Jersey, USA
Cost: Free (donations welcome).

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EVENTS

AUGUST 2012

IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING - NJ AUG

Date: Saturday, August 4, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 1:30 PM EST
Location: Home of Victor and Lisa Arencibia, Branchburg, New Jersey, USA
Cost: Free (donations welcome).
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: Registration not available online. For more information and to register, contact Lin Mogitz at linmogitz@gmail.com
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SEPTEMBER 2012

IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING - NJ SEPT

Date: Saturday, September 1, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 1:30 PM EST
Location: Home of Victor and Lisa Arencibia, Branchburg, New Jersey, USA
Cost: Free (donations welcome).
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: Registration not available online. For more information and to register, contact Lin Mogitz at linmogitz@gmail.com
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OCTOBER 2012

IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING - NJ OCT

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 1:30 PM EST

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Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
Registration: Registration not available online. For more information and to register, contact Lin Mogitz at linmogitz@gmail.com
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INTENTION, HEALTH, OPENNESS, PROSPERITY - A NEW PTS CLASS

Paul Kaye, D.S.S. will facilitate
Date: Saturday, June 16, 2012 – Sunday, June 17, 2012
Location: Abigail Adams Museum, 417 East 61st Street, New York City, NY 10021, USA
Tuition: \$200 per class up to two weeks before each class (\$225 thereafter.)
Contact Info: To make a deposit and for more information contact Elizabeth Dyer at 973-744-8636 or email elizadyer@aol.com
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JULY 2012

IIWP PEACEMAKER MEETING - NJ JULY

Date: Saturday, July 14, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM– 1:30 PM EST
Location: Home of Victor and Lisa Arencibia, Branchburg, New Jersey, USA
Cost: Free (donations welcome).
Prerequisites: None, open to everyone.
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EVENTS — AT A GLANCE

EUROPE

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting with John Morton - in LA and Worldwide Online

Saturday, January 28, 2012 Los Angeles, CA

USA: NORTHEAST

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ Jan 2012

Saturday, January 7, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ Intention, Health, Openness, Prosperity - a new PTS class

Saturday, January 14, 2012 to Sunday, January 15, 2012 New York City, NY, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ Feb 2012

Saturday, February 4, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ Intention, Health, Openness, Prosperity - a new PTS class

Saturday, February 11, 2012 to Sunday, February 12, 2012 New York City, NY, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ March 2012

Saturday, March 3, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ Intention, Health, Openness, Prosperity - a new PTS class

Saturday, March 10, 2012 to Sunday, March 11, 2012 New York City, NY, USA

◆ Intention, Health, Openness,

Prosperity - a new PTS class

Saturday, April 7, 2012 to Sunday, April 8, 2012 New York City, NY, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ April 2012

Saturday, April 14, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ May 2012

Saturday, May 19, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ June 2012

Saturday, June 2, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ Intention, Health, Openness, Prosperity - a new PTS class

Saturday, June 16, 2012 to Sunday, June 17, 2012 New York City, NY, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ July 2012

Saturday, July 14, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ August 2012

Saturday, August 4, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ Sept 2012

Saturday, September 1, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ Oct 2012

Saturday, October 6, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ

Nov 2012

Saturday, November 3, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting - NJ Dec 2012

Saturday, December 8, 2012 Branchburg, New Jersey, USA

USA: SOUTHEAST

◆ Coming Home Workshop - Miami, Florida

Saturday, January 21, 2012 Doral, Florida

USA: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*** See Repeating Events section for regular events happening at PAL&C and 2101 Wilshire Blvd in Santa Monica.

◆ A Saturday Afternoon at the Labyrinth in 2012

Saturday, January 14, 2012 Los Angeles, CA, USA

◆ The Power Within You Workshop

Sunday, January 15, 2012 Los Angeles, CA, USA

◆ Master's Programs in Spiritual Psychology Information Evening

Wednesday, January 18, 2012 Santa Monica, CA, USA

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting with John Morton - in LA and Worldwide Online

Saturday, January 28, 2012 Santa Monica, CA

◆ Loving Relationships Workshop

Sunday, February 12, 2012 Los Angeles, CA, USA

Angeles, CA, USA

◆ Insight I: The Awakening Heart Seminar

Friday, February 24, 2012 to Monday, February 27, 2012 Santa Monica, CA, USA

◆ John-Roger Video Seminar Screening: Healing the Hurt

Friday, February 24, 2012 Los Angeles, CA, USA

◆ Love Is In The Air -- Webcast with John Morton & Leigh Taylor-Young

Saturday, February 25, 2012 Santa Monica, CA, USA

WORLDWIDE

◆ The Power of Intention Tele-Workshop

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

◆ IIWP Peacemaker Meeting with John Morton - in LA and Worldwide Online

Saturday, January 28, 2012 Los Angeles, CA

◆ Be Your Own Inspiration Tele-Workshop

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

◆ Love Is In The Air -- Webcast with John Morton & Leigh Taylor-Young

Saturday, February 25, 2012 Santa Monica, CA, USA

DIRECTORY OF

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Founded in 1977 by John-Roger, PTS is a private, non-denominational educational seminary that teaches practical spirituality in our changing world. PTS maintains that our primary relationship is with our own Soul, and the business of PTS is to provide educational opportunities that support students in becoming more aware of the Divine in themselves. We invite you to join us in expanding your consciousness, enhancing your understanding, strengthening your spiritual awareness, embracing your loving, and allowing grace to lead the way.



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ORGANIZATIONS

Visitors may walk the hand-carved stone outdoor labyrinth, enjoy a moment of peace in the meditation garden, attend regular meditation events and seminars, and join the staff and residents for lunch and dinner during the work-week. Students in MSIA who come to Peace Awareness Labyrinth and Gardens also enjoy volunteering in the offices and doing spiritual exercises in the solarium.

Peace Awareness Labyrinth and Gardens
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IIWP presents peace processes through speeches, community peace projects, and workshops. Our workshops are designed to anchor the experience and power of choosing peace as a practical reality in one's life.

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John-Roger serves as Chancellor for Insight University. The university is dedicated to expanding and solidifying heart-centered work and perpetuating a legacy of wisdom so that the work continues to touch people's lives for generations to come.

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HEARTFELT

THE HEARTFELT FOUNDATION, founded in 1979 by John-Roger, is a volunteer-driven service organization which

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MSIA RESOURCES

HOME SEMINARS

Audio or video seminars with John-Roger or John Morton are held in many communities around the world. They are an excellent way to lift your spirits and further your spiritual attainment. Contact your local MSIA representative or call 323-737-4055 to find the closest home seminar in your area.

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www.pts.org (explore the programs, classes, and events offered through PTS. Register for PTS classes, and take a free e-mail class)

www.ndh.org (fresh news, articles by J-R and John Morton, daily stories and photos during the Travelers' journeys for peace, and more...)

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www.mandevillepress.org (news about John-Roger and John Morton and their books)

www.spiritualwarrior.org (download a free spiritual warrior journal; discover your purpose)

www.theblessings.org (look for a sample blessing)

www.peacelabyrinth.org (Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens—news, events, information)

www.tithing.org (what it is, why do it, success stories and more. Tithe online!)

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THE JOHN-ROGER LEGACY FUND

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's spiritual work and 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

1. By Mail: Mail check or credit card number with dollar amount and indicate that your contribution is for the John-Roger Legacy Fund: MSIA, 3500 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

2. By phone: 323.737.4055 to donate by credit card.

3. Donate online through the MSIA store at: <http://www.msia.org/store> or through the God Is Your Partner website at: <http://www.godisyourpartner.org>

INITIATION

If you are just starting the Soul Awareness Discourses, Discourse #1 explains initiation into the Sound Current. You may choose to study the Discourses with the intention to be initiated on this path, or to simply read them as information. If you do choose to study toward initiation, the Traveler works with you more closely, and you may notice a greater spiritual awareness in your own consciousness as this work goes on.

If you are studying toward initiation, you need to write and mail a letter to the Traveler that this is your intention. If you have written and mailed your intention to the Traveler, you can apply for initiation when you have completed Discourse 24.

THE MSIA MINISTRY

The MSIA ministry is for initiates of the Traveler who are called inwardly to serve the spirit of their hearts.

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People who have received initiation into the Sound Current through the Traveler may request an Application for Ordination packet from:

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WRITING TO J-R & JOHN

Sometimes people reading Discourses, especially those studying toward initiation, want to write to John Morton or John-Roger. Writing often helps you let go of a troubling situation and open more to the Traveler's assistance inwardly.

As soon as you write to John Morton or John-Roger, they get the message on the spiritual levels, and they do what Spirit allows. Then, to let go of the situation in your consciousness, you burn or mail your letter. Whether you burn or mail what you wrote, you may find that you get your answers on the inner levels, sometimes very quickly. You may also experience greater calm, clarity, or peace, which can help you go through whatever challenges you face.

We suggest that you place the situation in the Light, ask for clarification during s.e.'s, dreams, etc., and then look for the answers within you. Often reading a Discourse or listening to an MSIA tape (either at home or at a seminar) will provide keys to assist you in handling your situation. You can also refer to any of the numerous books by J-R and John to find information that relates to what you are dealing with. These two have shared so much with us over the years, and we encourage you to send your letters via e-mail, using these addresses:

For John-Roger: letterj-r@msia.org

For John Morton: letterjohnmorton@msia.org

If you live in the United States and if you send your letter to J-R or John in hard copy via the mail, you need to include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) if you want a reply from either of them.

Many hundreds of people write personal letters each month to J-R and John, so please note that even if you do send a letter by e-mail or if you do send in an SASE with your letter, you may not receive a response back. This does not imply that your concern is not important or that you are being ignored. There simply may be no need for a physical reply, or there may be no answer available to you at the time you write.

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• IIWP: Full legal name: Institute for Individual & World Peace d/b/a of Peace is Present Foundation. Federal tax identification number 20-4583765

• MSIA: Full legal name: The Church of the Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness (MSIA). MSIA Federal tax identification number 23-7137833. If you wish, you can specify that your bequest goes to the John-Roger Legacy Fund at MSIA.

(The above is not intended as tax or legal advice. We recommend that you consult with a financial or legal advisor for estate planning and tax advice specific to your situation. If you have any questions about giving to MSIA, Heartfelt or IIWP, please contact Mark Lurie by email: mark@msia.org or call 323.737.4055, ext. 1150.)

Letters

Abhhh, what a beautiful night it was..., Saturday December 10th, 2011..., the season of Angels, Christ, Shepherds, Wise-Men and Love..., and most especially, Love. Prana was jumping..., buzzing and churning with busy bee activity as the annual Tree Trimming event finally arrived. With a joyful flurry of enthusiasm the Love Committee (read that Fun Committee) put on finishing touches for the evening's festivities..., Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Hot Apple Cider ready? Yep. Dessert trays, candies and cakes present and accounted for? You bet. Is the tree in place? Yes. Ornaments prepared and organized? Ready and standing by..., all set to go. Is Santa Clause here? (sshhhhh, that's a secret and besides, he's not here yet..., but we're hoping). What else can we do, what do we need? People, we need people..., we need you. And then you came.

It was a great time. We called in the Light (I was Master of Ceremonies), made new friends, played ring around the Christmas Tree (ornaments carefully in hand), ate and drank our way through an abundance of snacks and goodies, and generally had a good time. Barbara Wieland

tutored the piano bringing her special blend of magic and fun to the evening and, with little coaxing on her part, managed to hold delightful court over those adventurous Souls brave enough to break into the joy of singing with Barbara merrily leading the way. After the first report of Santa's whereabouts, and perhaps 2 or 3 sightings later, it was eventually learned he had landed in Pasadena with Prana possibly being his next stop. We waited..., and waited (minutes became minutes) but no Santa.

Well, the night was fast coming to a close and we were beginning to think we might not see Santa after all when suddenly, from upstairs, came the biggest racket and ruckus you ever heard and guess what...?? Santa was here!!! Oh my goodness, this is so much fun!! He came down for all the kiddies (and believe me, there were quite a few of us..., mostly over age 10) and we gladly obliged as he gathered us up, one by excited one, following him into the large seminar room where he promptly began telling a story which he soon began reading from a great big, beautiful book (...it was "The Night Before

Christmas"... but I'm not telling). Then it was time to take the children, one by special one, into his lap for a little personal Santa time and, as each was sprinkled with the glitter and tinkle of their own special magic, I was too. I don't know why exactly, but it just seemed to work that way..., and boy am I ever glad it did!

It was a wonderful night and all felt tucked in with fun and love as we shared the very personal, human fellowship of being together. John-Roger and John Morton, our beloved Travelers, each brought their measure of Christmas into our hearts..., that we loved one another..., and that we did..., we loved one another. Another Tree Trimming event...?? Perhaps. Or maybe..., just maybe..., another opportunity to share our loving, touching, and caring and, glory be, to feel loved and cared for as well. Now That's the joy of Christmas..., the incredible, wonderful, loving joy of Christmas..., oh my.

Sherwood Duane

In the Presence of the Beloved — Silent Retreat

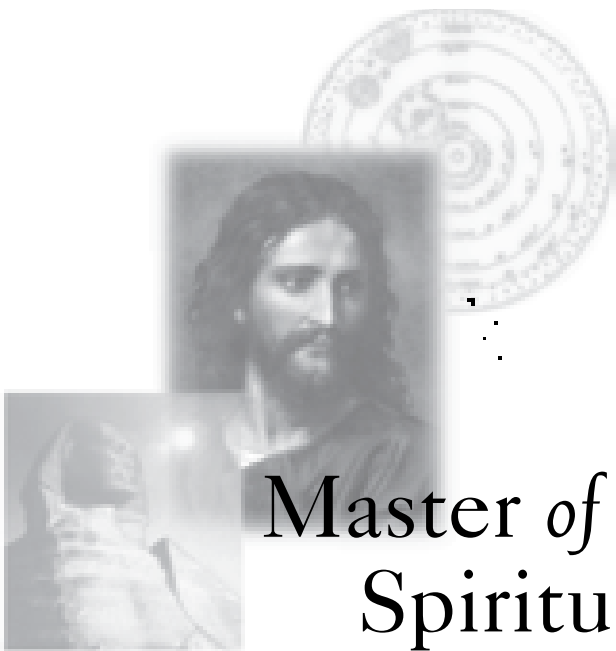
Lake Arrowhead, CA

*May 23 – May 28, 2012
& May 28 – June 2, 2012*

Facilitator: Paul Kaye



*The cost of the retreat is \$550
Contact: paulkaye@msia.org*



Master of Spiritual Science

The Master's Program

Year One: Creating Through Grace

During year one, Creating Through Grace, students gain greater awareness of how they live their lives—physically, emotionally, and mentally—and of how they can bring these levels into greater alignment and cooperation with their spiritual intention. In doing this, students can increase their singleness of purpose so that, regardless of outer circumstances, they can experience God as their partner, and grace can be extended to them in greater ways.

Year Two: Fulfilling the Spiritual Promise

During year two, Fulfilling the Spiritual Promise, students focus on aligning more with the Christ and awakening more to the promise that they were “born the Lord.” Processes are designed to give students greater freedom in letting go of the past and rediscovering the innocence of living in the present. As the course develops, students move more fully into the Beloved, “where the Soul replaces the personality as the center of consciousness and energy.” The spiritual promise is then experienced as an ongoing, living reality that one chooses into each day.

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By referencing all of the Master's Program, the student can put into practice those things that are the most impactful for them in the moment to initiate significant, profound, and effective growth. The student has the opportunity to take the teachings to deeper levels of awareness, where simple changes can become invaluable lessons for living an ordinary life. Taking this class is truly a way to become aware on a daily basis how you are living the teachings from the inside out. The possibilities for growth, expansion, and revelation are unlimited.

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 Tapes (SAT's).

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MSS Year Three

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Feb 2012)

* All classes are based on enrollment. For information on these classes, please contact: Elissa Giges, PTS Director of Graduate Studies elissa@pts.org or (323) 328-1940.

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2011-2012

DOCTOR OF SPIRITUAL SCIENCE

“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 doctorate program, I want to be clear with you that it's not.

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—John-Roger

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Santa Monica, California

DSS Year One
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January 20-22, 2012
February 17-19
March 16-18
April 27-29
May 18-20
June 15-17

Boulder, Colorado

DSS Year Three
January 13-15, 2012
February 10-12
March 9-11
April 13-15
May 18-20
June 8-10

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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January 6-8, 2012
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March 9-11
April 13-15
May 4-6
June 1-3

Sydney, Australia

DSS Year Two
February 24-26, 2012
March 30-April 1
May 4-6
June 1-3
June 29-July 1
August 3-5
August 31-September 2
October 5-7
November 2-4

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

YEAR 1

The Multidimensional Human, Part 1

Year One Doctoral Program Prerequisites:

Successful completion of the PTS Master of Spiritual Science Program, active subscription to MSIA Soul Awareness Discourses and Soul Awareness Tapes, active MSIA initiate and MSIA minister in good standing, regular tither to MSIA, and official acceptance by PTS administration.

YEAR 3

The Multidimensional Human, Part 3

Year Three Doctoral Program Prerequisites:

Successful completion of the PTS DSS Program Year Two, active subscription to MSIA Soul Awareness Discourses and Soul Awareness Tapes, active MSIA initiate and MSIA minister in good standing, regular tither to MSIA, and official acceptance by PTS administration.

YEAR 5

Advanced Ministerial Studies, Part 2

Optional DSS course work for students who have successfully completed DSS Year Four and meet the course prerequisites. In Year Five, the students continue developing their ministerial skills. In addition, each student designs and implements a year-long ministerial project.

Year Five Doctoral Program Prerequisites:

Successful completion of the PTS DSS Program Year Four, active subscription to MSIA Soul Awareness Discourses and Soul Awareness Tapes, active MSIA initiate and MSIA minister in good standing, regular tither to MSIA, and official acceptance by PTS administration.

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Las fechas son Noviembre 5-11, 2012

The dates are November 5-11, 2012

Tuition for LIG is \$900* if paid in full by May 30, 2012.

After May 30th, end of day, tuition is \$1,200.

Tuition for LIG is paid directly to PTS

(attn: María José Marañón email: mariajose@pts.org).

***The tuition does not include hotel accommodations.**

Hotel Cost: US \$ 700 (an estimated rate) in a shared double room

US \$1,122 (an estimated rate) in a single room.

The hotel cost will be paid directly to Hotel Marbella de Maitencillo (www.marbella.cl).

The hotel cost will fluctuate due to the currency exchange rate from the Chilean peso to the US dollar.

For questions about hotel reservations contact:

Reymi Urrich at rurrich@mi.cl

Cancellation policy for tuition and hotel reservations to be announced.

Coming Home

WORKSHOP

JAN 20-22, 2012

INTERCONTINENTAL
HOTEL AT DORAL
MIAMI, FLORIDA

FLORIDA



JOHN MORTON
FACILITATING

Deposits (\$100) become nonrefundable on September 30, 2011, but they are transferable to another person to attend the event.

Regular Tuition is \$275 after November 7, 2011.

Cancellations: From November 7th until December 20th, the entire tuition becomes nonrefundable, but it is transferable to a new person attending the event. The person attending the event will pay the difference of the Regular tuition rate, which is \$50.

The entire tuition becomes nonrefundable and nontransferable at midnight Tuesday, December 20, 2011.

Lunch on Saturday and Sunday is included with your tuition.

Contact: Jackie Miller at jamm7@bellsouth.net or 561-707-7117 OR para espanol Mirtha Perez at mirthap@msn.com or 786-364-4924



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a new PTS class

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in New York City
Facilitated by Paul Kaye, DSS

This six-month PTS course is about co-creating with Spirit, with a view to living your best life with enthusiasm and vitality. Within the overall intention of raising your level of consciousness, the format of the class will provide a supportive, healing environment to allow you to work with your specific life focus and goals through applying the spiritual principles and teachings brought forward over the years by John-Roger.

Your focus and goals for the class can include increased prosperity, better health, more energy, preparing for retirement, writing a DSS Practical Treatise, a higher level of self-care, releasing weight, experiencing more loving, upping your daily devotion to Spirit, etc. The class will encourage a loving approach to letting go of any blocks, judgments, or fears preventing you from what you wish to create in your life, for your highest good. Plus, there will be ongoing support between course weekends.

Location: Abigail Adams, 419 East 61st St (between 1st Avenue & York), Manhattan

Dates: Nov (2011) 19/20; Jan (2012) 14/15; Feb - 11/12; March - 10/11; Apr - 7/8; June - 16/17

Tuition: \$200 per class up to two weeks before each class (\$225 thereafter)

Contact: To make your deposit or to ask questions contact Elizabeth Dyer 973-744-8636 or email at elizadyer@aol.com

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"Assume that you are healthy, assume that you are awake,
assume that you are divine, assume that you have abundance.
God didn't put us on Earth and say, 'Beg.' He said, 'All I've got is yours.'"
—John-Roger, D.S.S.



EASTER MORNING

at the BEACH

with JOHN MORTON

APRIL 8, 2012



Sunday 10:00am—1:00pm

Santa Monica Beach between Lifeguard Stations 22 & 24

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.



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.

