

Divine Love Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the July 2017 edition of the Divine Love Newsletter. We have two special features for you. The first one is an inspiring story by Patricia Doyle who shares her personal vision quest while travelling from Tacoma, Washington, to the Indio, California, Divine Love retreat. She relates how she felt support for her long journey even before leaving the house, and how she was blessed with a beautiful picture of Jesus that spoke to her soul. Our heavenly Father blesses us each in different ways. Often we are too busy with earthly responsibilities to notice the blessings and opportunities that God puts at our feet. This is why the specific intention to have a vision quest, or to spend time with Father, is so powerful. Let us remember to each day set aside time to still the chatter of our mind and clear the clutter of our life and spend time with God. You will end up refreshed, energized, and optimistic about the life that you are co-creating for yourself and your role in God's Plan of Salvation for humankind.

The other feature is the first article of a two-part series written by Eva Peck. She describes insights from the Bible regarding Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, and Divine Love. It is rare to find someone so versed in the Bible who has embraced the Padgett messages. Personally, I came from a biblical background and used to refer to myself as a "Born-again Christian". When I found the Padgett messages, I put away my Bible and embraced the truths contained in the messages. But through my communications with Eva over the past years, my appreciation of the truths contained in the Bible has been rekindled. She has a gift of seeing and interpreting the truth contained in scripture. I hope that you find her article as inspiring as I do.

Members' accomplishments include a new book by Al and Jeanne Fike containing Celestials' messages received during their road trip to the Indio retreat. And Klaus Fuchs has published a number of books on Amazon spreading the Good News of the availability of the Divine Love. There can never be too many books or too many websites containing information about God's Love. Nevertheless, it is beneficial to know what other Community members are working on so as not to duplicate efforts. To that end, Geoff has created a new sub-forum at the DLSF Forum for registering Divine Love projects. You might be surprised at the number and type of projects people are working on.

Many thanks to all our contributors for their support. We always welcome readers' comments, as well as inspiring stories, project updates, retreat reports, articles, personal Divine Love reflections or experiences – anything that you think would be of interest to other Community members.

Past issues of the newsletter can be downloaded from the Divine Love Community portal (username: *members*, password: *DivineLove*) or from the Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation website.

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Contributions can be emailed to the editors at editors@fcdt.org (Michael Nedbal and Eva Peck)

DIVINE LOVE COMMUNITY MAP

The Divine Love Community map, (username: *members*, password: *DivineLove*), has nine churches/prayer groups, 26 ministers, and 78 Divine Love souls registered. If you or your group would like to be included on the map, please send us your email address, location and a picture (editors@fcdt.org)



PRAYING ACROSS THE MILES

- Al and Jeanne Fike welcome you to pray with them in person or simultaneously from your home – every second Monday in Gibsons at 5:30 pm Pacific Time, and alternating Mondays at Barb's in West Vancouver at 7:00 pm PT. Prayer requests are welcome. Contact Jeanne for more details.
- The Divine Love Ministry invites you to join them for a Sunday Service on Skype at 10:45 am Hawaii-Aleutian Time. Services consist of music, prayers, reading, and channelled messages. Please contact Michael for more info.
- Tim Foley has a Meditation class in Sonoma, California every Monday at 6 pm Pacific Coast Time. For more information, please contact Tim.

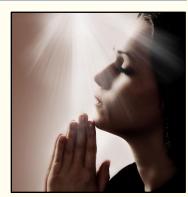


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• Groups are also meeting monthly in South Wales, UK; Germany; Abbotsford, B.C., Canada; and Namibia. For meeting times and dates, click here.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Eric Worthington is seeking a **Divine Love medium** that can receive a message for him as he needs some guidance and pointers on mediumship. He asks this from the bottom of his heart and in the service of love.
- Eugene Harris, in a Californian prison, has studied and enjoyed books from the church and even held for a time studies with fellow inmates. He would like to have **letter contact** (he doesn't have email) with other Divine Love followers. If you would like to write to him, his address is: AS-1362, Valley State Prison, A1-11-4Low, P.O. Box 92, Chowchilla, CA 93610, USA.
- Joan Warden is working on The Prayer for Divine Love Translation Project with Ian Nicol for his website Truth for all People. Besides English, the Prayer now has authentic translations in Chinese, Spanish, German, Danish, Norwegian, Czech and Dutch. If you can write in another language and would be willing to **translate the Prayer** and to share it, please contact Joan or Ian through his website. Thank you and God bless.

INDIO RETREAT - ONE LAST LOOK BACK

Even though the 2017 retreats have come and gone and been covered in the last issue, we are including an inspiring on-the-way-to-the-retreat story by Patricia Doyle, and a few more photos submitted by Holly Bianco.

Finding Jesus on my Vision Quest by Patricia Doyle

Driving to the Indio retreat in southern California from Tacoma, Washington, a 1,500-mile journey, at first seemed like a daunting task, until I decided to turn it into a vision quest. I made a plan to visit lighthouses, chapels, temples, museums and unique art along the way for inspiration in the creation of a Divine Love chapel/museum project, featuring the Padgett messages and story. After giving it several weeks of thought and prayer, I became increasingly excited at the prospect of a road trip with God! Wow! Just God and me! Singing to *my* favorite songs that connect me to God, being inspired to go and do whatever, on *my* schedule. What fun! What freedom!

Well, if I had any doubts about all that driving and the safety of it, they were removed completely just minutes before my leaving, as the spiritual magic began.

During the previous night I got little sleep, anticipating the trip. At some point deep in the middle of the night, I heard a strange noise: Tick-tock, ti

I gave myself five days to get to Indio, going at a leisurely pace of 300-350 miles per day, and stopped every 2-4 hours for an adventure break or sightseeing detour. Some high points of my round-trip journey were haunted Battery Point Lighthouse, the Lighthouse Inn, God's Lighthouse, Robin Williams Rainbow Tunnel, the Wind Harp, Madonna Inn, Point Arena Lighthouse, Point Cabrillo Lighthouse, haunted Wayfarer's Chapel, giant Blue Pyramid (gem of the USCLB campus), Yogananda's Meditation Gardens, the Singing Road, Jesus Walking on Water sculpture at Christ Cathedral (formerly Crystal Cathedral), and Shandon Chapel (where I saw mini rainbows in the clouds).

An incredible climax of my vision quest occurred just 21 miles from Joan Warden's lovely home in Valencia. I was definitely feeling the effects of three days of focusing on God and singing to inspirational praise music, and I was certainly more sensitive to guidance from above, when I happened to see a sign to the right of the road: "St. Francis of Assisi Gift Shop". My connection with St. Francis was immediate. I knew I had to go there, made a U-turn at the first opportunity, and soon found myself at the entrance of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Immediately to my left was a beautiful tile mural of Mary on the side of a building, followed by an inviting garden with statues of St. Francis and Mary, and a mosaic fountain with an angel on the ledge reading a book. There was the heavenly scent of multiple varieties of roses and huge columns of jasmine, all in perfect bloom. A beautiful, blessed space, and I felt so thankful to be able to experience it! But that was only the beginning of the blessings awaiting me....

Strongly feeling my appreciation and love for St. Francis, I climbed the steps to the Gift Shop and entered to find I was the only shopper there. The shop, however, was still bustling with activity by the staff of nuns and priests at the Pastoral Center who ran the complex and had their offices there. As I appreciated the shop and chose a few items to purchase, I told one of the nuns about my vision quest and the Divine Love retreat. All of a sudden, as I was making my purchase

I saw a large picture of Jesus just above my head on the wall. I was immediately awestruck as Jesus' eyes came alive with a golden sparkle, Divine Love tingles showered my body, and I received the following spirit communication: "This is your



reward for finishing the painting." Jesus? St. Francis? I really don't know. (Is it important that I know? I don't know. I would like to know, however. But maybe it is better not to know? All I know is that the painting momentarily came "alive"!)

At first I thought the reward referred to in the spirit communication was the artwork coming alive for me through Jesus' *eyes* (eye symbolism is important in my artworks) and hearing the spirit communication of gratitude for the "Glowing Jesus" painting I had just completed. Then I saw a price tag of \$250 on it and knew that I was supposed to buy it for the Lighthouse Chapel and Museum, and that I was to take it to the retreat in Indio, to add to the two Jesus artworks I was already bringing! I immediately communicated my intention to purchase the magical Jesus print, knowing that I was supposed to own it!

The nun who was helping me said: "Well, that was on sale last week for 40% off, so I'm going to give you 40% off!" \$175! Whoa! The framing job alone on that artwork is worth \$1000! The magical print within, to me, priceless!

Two smiling pastors came to wrap the artwork in bubble wrap for my trip. As one of them was carrying the package out to my car, and as we approached the door to exit the gift shop, I heard the nun say from behind me: "You know, that artwork is blessed." I said: "Oh, yes! I know! I felt it immediately when I set eyes on it! It was blessed by God!" "Oh, no," she said. "It was blessed by the *priest*. Everything in this shop has been blessed by the priest." "Oh, thank you! Yes, thank you so much!" I said, knowing fully that the most powerful blessing in that beautiful rendition of Jesus came not from the priest, nor St. Francis, nor Jesus, but it came directly from God!



Entrance decorations; Enjoying music and getting ready for prayer; Practicing EFT tapping; Expressing appreciation for presentations; Candlelight Healing Service; Backrubs between activities; Jesus' parables skits; Outings to Joshua Tree National Park, Palm Springs Tramway, and Shields Date Garden; After-sunset table fellowship.

PENTECOST, HOLY SPIRIT AND DIVINE LOVE - INSIGHTS FROM THE BIBLE - PART 1 BY EVA PECK

A few weeks ago, some in the Christian world and some in the Divine Love community observed the day of Pentecost. This festival is mentioned in both the Old and the New Testaments, though under different names, and carries a lot of symbolism. According to the New Testament account in Acts 2, on the day of Pentecost following Jesus' death, the Holy Spirit came with visible and audible manifestations, filling and empowering Jesus' disciples. Peter rose up and taught those assembled in Jerusalem from far and wide for the Holy Day about the fulfilment of key Old Testament prophecies. Joel had prophesied about God's Spirit being poured out, and Jeremiah and Ezekiel had spoken of God giving people a new heart (Joel 2:28-32; Jer. 24:7 and Ezek. 36:26).

Joel 2:28-32 -- "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. ...

Ezekiel 36:26 -- I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (Also Jeremiah 24:7)

We understand this to have been the time when Jesus' disciples experienced the first true in-flowing of the Divine Love into their souls, and the Divine Love become available to all who would desire it. It signified the end of the Old Covenant and the transcending of Moses' laws, and the institution of the New Covenant and Jesus' Eleventh Commandment (Jer. 31:31-34).

Jeremiah 31:31-34 -- "I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them, "declares the LORD. "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me.

Moses' Law as a whole, which included many national and ceremonial regulations, such as animal sacrifices, dietary rules, and male physical circumcision, came to an end for those who accepted the New Covenant. The moral laws of course continue and were actually magnified by Jesus in his teachings, for example, Matthew 5:21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment." (There are more such examples in the rest of Matthew 5.)

While the Bible contains many errors, Jesus tells us that apart from the Padgett/Samuels' revelations, there is "nothing in existence or in the knowledge of men that can supply the place of" the truths found in the Bible. In this article, I would like to bring out some of the insights that the Bible can give us about the Holy Spirit and the Divine Love – which in some cases, due to inaccurate understanding by the writers and editors long after Jesus left the earth, the Bible uses synonymously.

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is God's instrument to impart Divine Love and nature into human souls, transforming the soul from just a divine image into divine substance. The Spirit is eternal and omnipresent, but is not God or a part of a divine trinity.

Also referred to as the Comforter or Counsellor (depending on the translation), it is the spirit of love, life, hope, and holiness. Additionally, in the Bible, the Spirit has the following descriptive titles: the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear [deep respect] of the Lord, the Spirit of promise, the Spirit of glory, and the Spirit of power, love, and a sound mind or self-discipline. It is also spoken of as the Spirit of God the Father, Spirit of the Lord, and the Spirit of Christ. (See Isaiah 11:2; Matthew 10:19-20; John 15:26; Acts 5:3-4, 9; Romans 1:4; 8:2, 9; Zechariah 12:10; 2 Timothy 1:7.)

Zechariah 12:10 -- And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication.

Isaiah 11:2 -- The Spirit of the LORD will rest on [Jesus]—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge ...

John 15:26 -- When the Counsellor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.

Matthew 10:19-20 -- ... do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Acts 5:3-4, 9 -- ... Peter said to her, "How could you agree to test the Spirit of the Lord? ..."

2 Timothy 1:7 -- God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline [sound mind in other translations].

Romans 8:1-2, 9 -- Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. ... You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.

It is possible that some of the above descriptors refer to God's Spirit rather than the Holy Spirit, which is the part of God's Spirit that exclusively conveys the Divine Love into human souls. God's Spirit demonstrates to humans the operation of God's Soul in such directions as being His creative spirit, His caring spirit, and the spirit maintaining the operation of the universe through God's laws and designs. However, upon reflection, most if not all of the above descriptors would fit the Holy Spirit as well in that the Divine Love, which it imparts, contains or brings about elements such as comfort, wisdom, sound mind, understanding of truth, eternal life and immortality, and hope for and ultimate realization of glory in the Celestial Kingdom.

Biblical Holy Spirit References Can Be Seen as Divine Love References

As God's instrument which imparts the transforming Divine Love and nature into the souls of those who desire and pray for it, the Holy Spirit acts as a bridge between God the Father and a receptive human. Even though the Spirit is not the same as the Divine Love, in the Bible, in many instances, the use of the phrase Holy Spirit can be seen as synonymous with the Divine Love.

With the above in mind, we can learn the following about the Divine Love – remembering that often words used to refer to spiritual realities need to be understood metaphorically, rather than literally. As God's Love flows into the souls / hearts of God's children, it communicates to them the deep things of God, which of and by themselves they could not come to understand. It transforms the souls of those who pray for It, and imparts the qualities listed as the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. It conveys divine nature and divine substance into the souls of God's children and guarantees their future new birth and inheritance in the Kingdom of God (Celestial Heavens) as divine angels. Those so born become heirs of God and co-heirs with Jesus Christ – the first to be born of the Spirit or born of God – to the Celestial Kingdom. (See John 1:12-13; 3:6-7; 14:26-27; 16:12-13; Romans 5:5; 8:15-17; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Galatians 4:6-7; 5:22-25.)

Romans 5:5 -- ... God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

John 14:26-27 - But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, ... will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 16:12-13 -- I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 -- ... It is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him", but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

Galatians 5:22-25 -- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus [follow the Divine Love path] have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

John 3:6-7 - Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

Romans 8:15-17 -- ... You received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs —heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (See also Galatians 4:6-7).

John 1:12-13 – Yet to all who received [Jesus and his teaching], he gave the right to become children of God — children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Holy Spirit Analogies as Applicable to Divine Love



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Several physical analogies for the Holy Spirit in the Bible help us understand its characteristics and abilities, which would also apply to the Divine Love. These include water, fire, wind (or breath or spirit), oil, and the dove. Analogous to water, the Spirit/Divine Love revives those who at the soul level were dead in sins; washes away sins and soul encrustations as it fills the soul; brings about renewal and spiritual growth; and is essential for eternal life and immortality. Akin to fire, the Holy Spirit/Divine Love purifies hearts, transforms minds and souls, and gives light -- spiritual enlightenment -- through developing soul perceptions. Similar to breath, the Spirit/Divine Love sustains life, guaranteeing immortality in the Celestial Kingdom. Comparable with oil, the Spirit/Divine Love has a unifying power,

smoothing friction among people. And as the dove is a symbol of peace, the Holy Spirit/Divine Love imparts peace that transcends understanding. (See Matthew 3:16; 25:1-13; John 3:8; 7:38-39; Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:13; 12:2; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Ephesians 1:17-18; 2:1-5; 4:22-23; Philippians 4:7; 1 Peter 1:22-23; 2 Peter 3:18.)

John 7:38-39 – "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

Ephesians 2:1-5 – ... You were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world ... gratifying the cravings of [your] sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. ... But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ ... — it is by grace you have been saved.

1 Corinthians 6:11 -- ... You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified ... by the Spirit of our God.

Ephesians 4:22-24 -- You were taught ... to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, a created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

2 Peter 3:18 – But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:2-4 -- When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ...

Romans 12:2 – Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Ephesians 1:17-18 – I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ... [prayer for soul perceptions].

1 Peter 1:22-23 -- Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again ...

John 3:8 – "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

Romans 8:13 -- For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Matthew 25:1-13 – At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps...

Matthew 3:16 – As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.

Philippians 4:7 – And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [the Divine Love].

May we all continue to be enlightened, renewed, purified, and transformed as we walk in the Divine Love given to us by God's grace.

This reflection will be continued in the next issue on the theme of **Work of the Holy Spirit/Divine Love in God's Children.** (For further insights on the concept of the Divine Love in the Bible, see Gospels Reflection.)

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- DLSF posted on their website a collection of messages from Jesus and Celestial guides received during Al and Jeanne's recent road trip from Canada to the retreat in Indio and beyond. The messages in the collection entitled Messages of Love Washington, Oregon and California 2017 were received during Divine Love prayer circles with old timers, as well as those new to the Divine Love teaching. Photos from eleven different locations, including some from the Indio retreat, can be seen at here.
- **Klaus Fuchs** published in five volumes a Kindle version of *The Padgett Messages* in chronological order. He also published in a Kindle version *New Testament Revelations*. (For a complete list of Klaus' publications with links, click here.)
- Two Kindle versions of Angelic Revelations of Divine Truth, Volume 1 were independently published by FCDT (Michael Nedbal) and Klaus Fuchs who also published Volume 2. (To avoid future duplication of effort and maximize our Community resources, please see the following article.)

ARE YOU WORKING ON A DIVINE LOVE PROJECT?



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Geoff Cutler has created a new sub-forum at the Divine Love Sanctuary Forum for registering Divine Love projects that various members of the Community are working on. The purpose of this "Project Register" is to optimize our Community resources and to avoid duplication of effort – which has sadly happened twice in the last few weeks.

We have much talent in the Community and appreciate everyone's dedication and efforts. If you are working on a foreign translation of an existing Divine Love book, writing a Divine Love book, planning to publish an updated version of the Padgett messages, publish an out-of-print book, or are working on any other kind of Divine Love project, please start a new thread and share what you are doing / thinking of doing on the above sub-forum. That way,

if someone else feels called to something similar, you may be able to corroborate or avoid duplicating work. You can also ask for help or feedback on what you have done. If you can provide assistance with any of the projects listed so far, please contact the person who is working on it or the person who posted the information. If you know of someone working on a project who may not frequent the DLFS forum, please let them know about this Register or make a posting on their behalf. Please also post an update when your project is completed, so that others can benefit from your work or recommend it to people they know. It will then also be included in the next Divine Love Newsletter.

We hope that this Register will serve the Community to maximise efforts by increasing cooperation and avoiding duplication, and that, ideally, everyone who is engaged in disseminating the precious truths we have, be it via print, e-book, or online, will use it and keep their entries up-to-date. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SPREADING THE LOVE THROUGH EDUCATION (LITA - LOVE IS THE ANSWER, UGANDA)

June 16, 2017 was the Day of the African Child (celebrated annually since 1991, when it was first initiated by the Organization of African Unity to raise awareness of the need for better education for African children). In view of this, we are featuring a special student supported by LITA.

Thirty eight students ranging from preschool to college are being supported throughout 2017 by generous contributors to Love Is The Answer. One of these is Gideon. Catherine Koch shares his story:

"We first met Gideon in 2007. The oldest boy in a child-headed family in Eastern Uganda, Gideon was 16 years old trying to care and provide for his two younger sisters. Since that time, LITA donors have supported Gideon's family and his continuing education throughout senior school and college.



Photo supplied by Catherine Koch

In 2016, Gideon graduated from Uganda Technical College, achieving a Diploma in Water Engineering with a combined GPA of 3.68! With a heart full of gratitude for all the encouragement and financial support throughout the years, he has made his next goal to complete a University Degree in Civil Engineering.

Gideon has been accepted to Uganda Christian University, "A Centre of Excellence in the Heart of Africa". Classes begin in late August 2017. He is now actively creating ways to be able to pay the required school fees, approximately \$2000CA for the first term. Presently working as a brick mason at a LITA building site, Gideon hopes to raise \$450CA of the needed amount and is asking for our help with the balance.

If you would like to support Gideon in his continuing education, please Donate to Gideon's Uni-Fund Here."

PADGETT MESSAGE

The condition of the world when Jesus came to teach.

I am here, Jesus.

You are feeling better tonight, and I will try to write a little. I do not know that you are in condition to take a formal message, but I will tell you some things that will be of interest to you and mankind.

When I came to the world to teach the truths of my Father, the world was almost devoid of spiritual conception of the true relationship of God to man, and God was a being of power and wrath only. It was because of this conception of Him that the Jews were so devoid of the true knowledge of His nature and attributes. They only knew Him as a God who was interested in their material welfare, and did not realize that He was a God who wanted them to know Him as their Spiritual Father and Saviour from the sins and evil natures that they possessed. And consequently when I came they looked upon me - I mean those who accepted me as their Messiah - as one who would redeem them from the slavery which their Roman conquerors had placed them in and make them a great and independent nation; more powerful than all the nations of the earth, and fitted to rule the whole world.



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They had no conception of my true mission on earth, and even my disciples, until shortly before my death, looked upon me merely as a saviour of them from the burdens which the Roman yoke had placed upon them. The only one of my disciples who had any approximate realization of what my coming to earth meant, was John, and that was because of the great amount of love that seemed to be a part of his nature and being. To him I explained my real mission and taught him the spiritual truths which I came to teach, and the only way in which mortals could receive that Love of the Father, which was necessary to make them one with the Father and enable them to partake of the Divinity of the Father. Hence, only in John's Gospel is written the one necessary requirement to a full salvation and redemption of mankind. I mean the declaration that men must be born again in order to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. This is the only true way by which a man can become a true child of the Father, and fitted to live in and enjoy the Father's Kingdom to the fullest.

The other disciples had more or less conception of this necessary truth, but not the full comprehension of what it involved. Peter was more possessed of this Love than were the other disciples, except John, and with it he also understood that I was the true son of my Father; but he never understood nor declared that I was God. He was a man filled with zeal and ambition, but his development of love was not sufficient to enable him to fully realize that my Kingdom was not to be an earthly one, until after my death, and then the conviction came to him in all its truth and fullness, and he became the most powerful and influential of all my disciples.

After the Pentecost, all of my disciples understood what my real mission was, and they went into the world and preached the true doctrines of my mission on earth, and the Love of the Father for His children, and the fact that that Love was waiting for all who should seek for it.

So you see that many of my disciples when on earth were not possessed of the true conception of my mission, and were not true followers of me in that inner meaning of what the Love of the Father meant, and what I tried to preach to them.

I have on earth now many mortals who understand my teachings better, and with a greater extent of soul knowledge, than did my disciples when journeying with me through Palestine.

But there are a great many men and women now living who do not understand my teachings, even though they think they understand the Bible and the interpretations of its discourses in accordance with the accepted doctrines of the learned and so-called teachers of its truths.

I don't feel that you can write more tonight and so will stop, and say that you must continue to get stronger, spiritually and physically, so that we can continue our writings more rapidly and with greater satisfaction. So believe that I am Jesus and your true friend and brother who is with you very much trying to help you and make you happy and contented.

With my love and prayers, I am

Jesus