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FROM THE EDITORS

Our dear friends, we welcome you to another issue of the Divine Love Newsletter – a newsletter dedicated to all who are praying for the Divine Love and spreading the Good News about the availability of God’s Love to humankind.

We are happy to announce that the LightBringers Divine Love Celebration that took place at the Laurelville retreat center near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania has been a wonderful success. Love abounded among the participants and many prayers for the gift of Divine Love were answered. Bill Frase and Holly Bianco share in this issue their thoughts on the retreat.

Jeanne Fike informs us about the passing of Kevin O’Neill. He shared from the other side that his transition was the happiest day of his life. Kevin was dedicated to disseminating the Truths and even had a billboard erected on a New Jersey turnpike to announce the Truth of Divine Love!

Lisa Sims gives practical advice on sharing about the availability of God’s Love with others. “The Celestials have said that we should not depend too much on prepared messages, but just be present with each person sharing our light and love, and be open to any guidance we might receive on what to say or how to help them.”

Judy Dunbar provides an update on the Children’s Sanctuary Namibia Society, and Debra Taylor shares a poem.

For quite some time, Al Fike has been receiving [messages](#) about forthcoming changes on our planet. Many individuals have said that life on Earth has undergone significant transformation since 2019. These changes encompass not only the occurrence of pandemics, political upheaval, and global climate shifts, but also a fundamental shift in people's perception of themselves and their place in the world. We are being called to heal our wounds, align with our true selves, and heed the call of our souls. This call is twofold: to unconditionally love and to steadfastly stand by our truth.

Many souls are seeking answers to life’s profound questions. Some ponder whether we exist within a simulation, akin to the concept portrayed in the movie "The Matrix." Others teach that we are divine beings and need to recognize this truth through introspection, meditation, and the visualization of our reality. There are also those who believe they are star children – of alien origin – born on Earth to usher in love and higher vibrations, and to facilitate transition to a higher dimension. It is crucial that we refrain from passing judgment and instead show respect for each soul's place on their spiritual journey. As Mahatma Gandhi wisely stated, "We must be the change we wish to see in the world." People will be drawn to us and inquire about our truths based on how we live our lives.

As we continue our journey in God's Love, we will naturally resonate with other members of the Divine Love family, and collective efforts will follow. Through ongoing prayer and soul development, the light within us intensifies, attracting a growing number of souls, whether they are mortal or spirit.

In a world undergoing constant change, it is of utmost importance that we remain undistracted and resolute in our relationship with God, maintaining our prayers. This will further strengthen the rapport we have established with our Celestial family. When we connect with God through His Divine Love, we can stand unshaken in the midst of life's storms, unaffected by the turbulence around us, preserving our inner peace and harmony. Let us safeguard the sanctuary of our hearts from fear and instead embody the power and grace of God's Love.

Past issues of the newsletter can be downloaded from the [Divine Love Community portal](#) or from the Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation website. Contributions can be emailed to the editors at editors@fcdt.org (Eva Peck and Michael Nedbal)

LIGHTBRINGERS DIVINE LOVE CELEBRATION - GRATITUDE TO GOD AND ALL (BILL FRASE)



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I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to and for everyone on Earth and in spirit who helped to make the LightBringers Celebration of Divine Love (October 12th - 16th, 2023) the unspeakably beautiful, meaningful, inspiring, and powerful gathering of souls that it was. My soul overflows with deepest thanks to the Divine Source of everything that was given so freely and abundantly during our time together. May all who contributed and participated continue to integrate, embody, and express the multitude of gifts and blessings we received individually and collectively.

To see our daily recap videos from the retreat, click [here](#). To access the replays of the Circles of Light and a few Workshop sessions, click [here](#). For a message from Seretta Kem on what the retreat accomplished, [click here](#).

With humble praise and thanksgiving to our great God of limitless Divine Love, Bill Frase (Co-founder and President of LightBringers, Inc.)

LAURELVILLE – ADDITIONAL REFLECTIONS AND INSIGHTS (HOLLY BIANCO)

I'd like to share a few insights about our lovely Laurelville retreat. The participants were loving and kind -- it was like a family reunion. The facility was ideal (comfortable lodgings, three meals a day, beautiful area with creeks and trails). I especially loved the meeting room which felt like a chapel with vaulted high ceilings and a large, tall window facing the forest. It gave me the experience of attending what I've always wanted – a Divine Love church congregation.

As for the prayer circles, I liked the way the chairs were arranged in a circle of two rows. A nice meditative song was playing in the background, and then we would open with a live song. One designated person would open with prayer and another one would do the closing prayer. Al Fike received messages from the Celestials, which can be listened to in [the replays](#).

I believe this retreat was an absolute success even though some came down with Covid or the flu during it or upon returning home. One participant remarked that this could be a test for us. I believe life on earth can challenge us and reveal what we are made of. It's not so much about how we can avoid



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unfortunate events, but rather how we respond to them. How we face those challenges can determine who we are at our soul foundation. With God's Love foundation, we can better handle the bad times because we are His children, born of His Eternal Love. So I'm definitely for another Big Divine Love gathering! I am not discouraged at all.

I want to share two words I received from spirit about the Laurelville retreat. The last night of the retreat, I asked my guides what was the best part of the gathering? I was thinking it was our beautiful fellowship and the sharing of our love. But that night, I heard by clairaudience, a male spirit who I believe must have been Jesus saying: "My message." My impression of the meaning of those words came to me as simply this: Jesus' message of Divine Love was expressed in our prayers, in the messages that Al received, in our heartfelt music, and in our communications with each other. It was proclaimed in every outlet of the retreat.

For centuries, the true message of Divine Love was misunderstood and lost, and today it is being shared in our online and in-person gatherings and our growing ministries. It must be very refreshing and exciting for the angels to witness such spiritual get-togethers. "You are so lucky," as one female angel told me at the retreat; she meant all of us!

I truly appreciate all the brothers and sisters that I got to meet and the great work ahead of us. Let this retreat be known for our "uniting spirit" and "unwavering dedication," no matter what obstacles may be thrown in our path. We will triumph and grow even closer!

Holly Bianco (Trustee, Foundation Church of Divine Truth)

KEVIN PATRICK O'NEILL (1956-2023) (JEANNE FIKE)



With a mixture of sadness and great joy we announce that our beloved brother Kevin passed into spirit on Tuesday, September 12 at the age of 66. Kevin has found the new home he has been praying for since his father passed away a few months ago. He is now residing in a wonderful sphere of Light, in a place known as Summerland which is described in a [message from Judas](#).

Something remarkable about Kevin's passing was that within hours of leaving his material body, he visited no less than seven Divine Love mediums around the world! Many others reported feeling his presence and joy. Kevin had a friendship and strong connection with each medium he visited. He even impressed on two of the mediums details about what he wanted at his Celebration of Life! He selected pictures (through Helge Mercker in Namibia) and "Stand by Me" for the music (through Brian Holmes in New Jersey.)

Jesus was there to hold Kevin's hand and lead him out of his physical body into the Light. Kevin channelled a six-minute message at the Celebration of Life held in his honour three days after his passing. He shared that the day he passed over was the happiest day of his life.

There have been countless tributes for Kevin on WhatsApp, Facebook, and emails. Kevin's generosity has been known far and wide, no less so, than by his friends in Africa and Pakistan. Solomon Timothy in Nigeria had this to say: "Kevin has been like a father to me all this while. When I was hopeless and without love, he stood with me, and supported me. I told him earlier that once I'm done with my medical training, I will find ways to reach him. I can't repay his great love. Kevin, wherever you are, I want to say, I love you so much."

Kevin was devoted to sharing the Truths of God’s Love in creative ways. For a time, he even had a billboard erected on a New Jersey turnpike to announce the Truth of God’s Divine Love! He volunteered for Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation and was a wonderful team leader who inspired a dedicated group of transcribers.

In his spirit communication, Kevin described himself as a “happy man” and promised to help his earthly brothers and sisters into the Light in whatever ways he can. He said to all of us, “Ask for me and I will come!” He felt that he was a proof of the Power and Glory of God’s Love to transform us all.

Kevin extends his deepest gratitude to all who have been praying for him in recent times, saying that our collective prayers helped him pass over with ease. He stressed that even the smallest efforts made in God’s Love to help others are richly rewarded by our Heavenly Father.

The Zoom recording of Kevin’s Celebration of Life is available [here](#). It includes at the start a slide show, created by Lani Domoloy, which highlights the Divine Love retreats that Kevin attended in Namibia, Germany, New York, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Washington State, Oregon, California, and British Columbia. There are also messages received from Jesus and Kevin, and tributes shared by the attendees. The slide show by itself can also be viewed [here](#).

Kevin’s life as a humble, generous, dedicated Divine Love follower is an example to us all. Thank you, dear brother, for sharing your sharp wit and joyful antics with us, despite your pain and challenges. You’ll always have a special place in our hearts! God bless you!

PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM (LISA SIMS)

I want to tell you about a simple gospel message, the Way to the Kingdom, that I have been sharing with everyone that opens to me either with their hurts or with the subject of religion. It's become a rather constant daily event and I have seen many wonderful responses. It takes almost no time, and I believe it plants seeds.



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I encounter many people in my driveway kitchen and on walks with my quite handsome, 20-year-old Chihuahua. I approach each person with a beaming smile and constant eye contact, while sending them a silent greeting I learned from *The Course in Miracles*: "Because I will to know myself, I accept you as a son of God and my brother." I say nothing aloud unless they do, and if they speak, I allow them to lead and finish the conversation, short or long.

If, however, they start bringing up losses or problems, after a bit of time I say, "I want to tell you something that I hope you will always remember, and never forget." If the problems don't seem too serious, I say: "I've got a tip for you." And if they go into religion I might start with, "I know a little something about God."

What I say next is based on a recent [message from Care](#): "And now you have seen as the tide begins to turn, that more and more those churches who are considered among the large organized or orthodox denominations have begun to reach

beyond the failure of dogmatic beliefs into simple prayer for God's love. You have also had a profound effect on many in this regard. Sometimes with just your simply stating, 'My religion is God's love and I ask the Creator to bless my soul with It.' More often than not, the response is 'Yes, me too!'" So I say something to the effect that, "God is Love, and His Love is something you can pray for every day, and it will begin to flow into you and transform you."

There is a new group of people who have become important recipients of the message. They are bright people with whom I come in contact and feel a rapport with. I work into a conversation, "Could I tell you a message that I tell everyone?" The wording is slightly different from the above: "God is Love, and His Love is something we can pray for every day, and it will flow into us and transform us." This group, almost universally, after hearing the message and thinking a minute, says something like, "I agree with that. That's true. Thank you!" One added, "I will remember that prayer!"

I try not to elaborate but if they ask a question, I answer it with Truth. I usually end with, "God bless you," or "I love you," and they usually say the same.

I've seen many touching emotional responses to this message, and even one man who was blocking it a bit called back to me after we parted ways and said, "Thank you for telling me that, it's something I really needed to hear."

I'm keeping this thought in reserve if anyone has doubts about their worthiness: "No one is beyond redemption. Even the vilest sinner can ask for God's Love and receive it," but I haven't had to use it yet.

I've tried the above message with a few orthodox Protestant Christians but they seem resistant to or confused by everything in the message beyond, "God is Love." So for them I only add, "and Love is something you can pray for." (In *The Course In Miracles*, Jesus' natural love book, he said, "If things get difficult, you can always pray for more love.")

However, I've told my full message to several workers at Catholic Charities and it was received with enthusiasm and gratitude. I wonder if the Catholics may have been influenced by the Franciscan "[Alternative Orthodoxy, At-one-ment, Not Atonement](#)," or similar teachings.



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One caveat: The Celestials have said that we should not depend too much on prepared messages, but just be present with each person sharing our light and love, and be open to any guidance we might receive on what to say or how to help them. For example, [Confucius](#) in a message entitled "God Will Guide You In Your Service" says this: "Step out from your doorway and walk into the world, and God will guide you. God will show you the way. You will find opportunities of service, some very simple, indeed, a gesture, a smile, a prayer for another, others more complex. Indeed, you must be guided every step. You must know your way with sure footfalls upon the path that God lays before you and shows you what must be

done." [Augustine](#) adds: "You will find yourselves in the light and glory of God's Grace, not a victim or in distress when you come to meet the many spirits that are around you. Rather, you will be in control and will have the possibility of deciding how you may open up and to whom you may open."

Concluding with Matthew 24:14 (ESV): In time, "this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations".

CHILDREN’S SANCTUARY IN NAMIBIA – DIVINE LOVE-IN-ACTION PROJECT (JUDY DUNBAR)

In 2013, Rev. Helge Mercker, an active member of the Divine Love community and author of *Living with the Divine Love*, founded Children’s Sanctuary Namibia (CSN). With the help of local volunteers, the fledgling charity provided soup kitchen meals to over a hundred orphaned and vulnerable children living in the Drimiopsis resettlement camp in eastern Namibia.

After attending Helge’s 2017 Divine Love retreat in Namibia, Terry Adler contacted her local Divine Love community to form a sister charity in Canada – [Children’s Sanctuary Namibia Society](#) (CSNS), to support CSN’s work. Through its fundraising efforts, CSNS provided Helge with the funds to develop the land donated to CSN by the Namibian government. Today, CSNS funds the operational costs of CSN’s registered childcare facility, affectionately known as the “Mother House”.

The Mother House is home to seventeen children, two housemothers and a manager. A gardener/handyman and a gardening assistant live on the grounds with their families. CSN plans to build additional housing units for many of the vulnerable children in the community as funds permit. There is an urgent need for solar panels to provide a power source for the building and to pump water from the well.

Here’s what two children have to say about how their lives have changed since moving to the Mother House, which opened in March 2022.



“My name is Sophia Kous and I am 14 years old. I’m staying at Children’s Sanctuary Namibia and since I came here, I am happy and sleep in my own bed. I’m eating three times a day. I’m bathing [washing] twice a day. Since I came to Children’s Sanctuary Namibia I learned and I do well at school. We have house mothers that love us and care for us, and I say thank you donors for your love. May God bless you.”

“I’m Christina. When I stayed on the farm I didn’t go to school but since I came to the Sanctuary, I go to school, have my own bed, and I eat thrice a day. I love it!”



Food Programs. CSNS funds a Soup Kitchen, providing two weekly meals to 100 orphaned and vulnerable children in Drimiopsis. The program is operated by a group of dedicated volunteers from the community.

CSNS also funds the Sandveld Kindergarten’s food program, providing two meals daily (Monday through Friday) to 51 young children.

Garden Project. This project has two objectives: to enrich the children’s diet and generate income to fund the gardens by selling excess produce to the community. Goals to expand the garden by installing shade netting to protect the plants from the blistering African sun and to plant an orchard are temporarily on hold until a solar-panel-powered water-pumping system is installed.

You Can Make a Difference.

- One Canadian dollar provides two meals for 10 children.
- CSN employs local people, shops locally, uses local volunteers, and is a source of hope in the community.
- Every dollar donated goes directly to programs in Namibia.



We invite your financial support to equip the Children’s Sanctuary with a power source. The estimated cost for solar panels to supply the building with electricity and to pump water is \$23,000 Canadian. To learn more about our programs and about the history of Children’s Sanctuary Namibia, visit the [CSNS website](#).

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support.

COMMUNITY NEWS

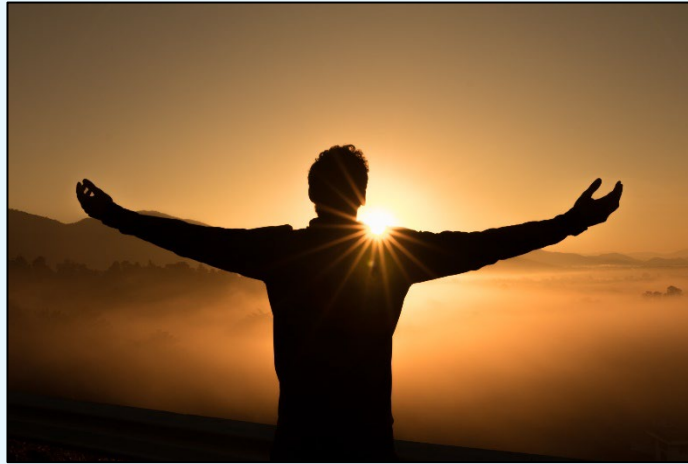
- **Judy Gebhardt** added two more books to her growing series of Padgett messages entitled “The Saddle Maker”. The fifth book is [The Family Gathering](#), where James Padgett’s family members share their progress through the Spirit World to the Celestial Heavens. In the sixth book, [Grandmother’s Words of Wisdom](#), Ann Rollins brings to her grandson, James, the irrefutable proof that life continues beyond this life.
- **Nicholas Sky and Zara Borthwick** share inspired music, two books, and a revamped website of Padgett messages. Nicholas published on [you-tube](#) and elsewhere seven music albums rich with Divine Love references, titled “The Light of the World”, “Heavenly”, “Bliss” “Zara, a Kiss From Paradise”, “The Body Cosmic”, “The Epic”, and “Shining Toward Spirit”. Based on received spirit communication, Zara recently published [Immortality – Spiritverse and the Immortal Faith](#). Another of her books, [Everlasting - The Book of Spirit and Love](#) is also available for purchase. The website, [The Padgett messages](#) has recently been revamped for better navigation. It contains the Padgett messages arranged in chronological order.
- **Artto Aunap** created a video on the authenticity of Padgett messages entitled, “[Padgett Messages – Real or Fake](#)”.
- **Ron Henderson** has created a [Facebook page](#) to host messages and discussion of messages from our stellar friend, Orion, and potentially other beings of light working with Jesus and our Celestial guides as part of God’s Plan for the salvation of humanity and the transformation of our world. Ron has had many first-hand experiences with stellar beings over the decades and believes that Orion’s messages echo the primary message Jesus brought to the world over 2,000 years ago and align with the messages received by James Padgett over 100 years ago. The purpose of the Facebook page is to emphasize this teaching – that the greatest gift souls throughout the universe have as a birthright is the capacity to become at one with their Creator and be transformed and filled with Truth and the Divine Essence of God.

DIVINE LOVE RESOURCES

For details on how to receive a free box of FCDT books for distribution; where to find foreign language translations of the Padgett messages; and a listing and accessing messages of all our contemporary mediums, go to the [FCDT website](#). This website also has a comprehensive Resource Guide of Divine Love websites, forums, you-tube and audio ministries, book authors, Facebook groups, and more. If you would like to request a flash drive of all scanned Padgett messages, please contact [Elizabeth Morana](#).

POETRY CORNER (DEBRA TAYLOR)

Gifted – Trick or Treat?



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When I prayed for freedom;
I was gifted responsibility.
I prayed for faith;
and was gifted doubt.
I prayed for compassion;
and was gifted sorrow.
I prayed for courage;
and was gifted vulnerability.
I prayed for power;

and was gifted humility.
I prayed for empathy;
and was gifted pain.
I prayed for connection;
and was gifted solitude.
I prayed for enlightenment;
and was gifted confusion.
I prayed for peace,
and was gifted conflict.

When I prayed for Divine Love,
I was gifted exactly that!
Pure and potent energy
to resolve, dissolve and evolve
all gifts to their deepest meaning
and highest expression.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
Blessed and gifted am I.

PRAYING AND SHARING ACROSS THE MILES

DLSF / FCDT Circles of Light and Other Opportunities for Prayer, Sharing and Learning

Click [here](#) for the DLSF-sponsored Circles of Light information. If you would like to receive weekly information about new and upcoming programs as well as regular online prayer circles, please [sign up for the weekly calendar](#) which is sent out on Sunday morning via Mailchimp. For any questions, please contact [Jeanne](#).

Information on other activities, including additional online prayer groups, Divine Love healing or learning, as well as gift or leadership development can be found on the [LightBringers Calendar](#) administered by [Bill Frase](#).

The Lightworkers Circle takes place on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 4 pm PT / 7 pm ET. It is a 30-minute, service-oriented prayer where participants ask to be used as channels of love and light according to God’s Will. This circle complements the **BYS (Befriend Your Soul) Healing circle** which is held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. On **BYS Mondays**, participants pray for those attending the circle (group 1), as well as for healing (group 2). On **Lightworkers Mondays**, participants pray to be used as channels, i.e., God’s choice (group 3). All are welcome at the Lightworkers circle – it is not necessary to have a healing gift. Elizabeth Mack will continue to host the **BYS Healing circles** and Beth Mazur will host the **Lightworkers circles**. There will be separate Zoom links for each that will be posted on the WhatsApp prior to each circle.

Other Groups and Circles

For information about their respective outreaches, time and Zoom link, contact [Greg Boster](#) (Sunday Awakening the Soul and Healing Body - Mind and Soul); and [Tim Foley](#) (daily at 6 pm Pacific Time offline prayer for Divine Love / silent contemplative prayer). [Artto Aunap](#) is hosting a group in Estonian.

PADGETT MESSAGE

[TGRABJ, Vol. 4, p. 170](#)

Jesus informs Mr. Padgett that his soul has had a great inflowing of Divine Love.

I am here, Jesus.

I came tonight to tell you that you are in a good spiritual condition and that your soul has had a great inflowing of the Divine Love and you will realize as time goes by this Love to its fullest.

I know that you are not so very far from the Kingdom and that soon such Love will come to you as will make you a conscious child of the Father and one upon whom He has bestowed His Great Love in all its purity and splendor. So let your prayer and praise go up to the Father in continuous streams of soul longings and love and you will know that God is your Father and the One altogether Holy. I would like to write to you tonight another of my messages, but I do not think it best, as you are not just in that condition of rapport that will make it successful as you desire, but soon now I will, and you will learn more truths of which you now have no knowledge and of which the world has never heard, for even in my teachings on earth I did not teach the truths that you will receive.

Well, I will tell you that Love is the greatest thing in all God's universe and that with its coming into the soul of a man comes peace and happiness and joy, and a knowledge that the Father is a real, existing, present Father of the most wonderful tenderness and Love.

You are in a condition that you will experience this Love to a very great degree, and the Holy Spirit is with you and is filling your soul with this Love and making you feel the influence of its presence. Oh, my dear brother, I now know that you will become my own true disciple and worker for the salvation of men, and very soon you will have given to you the great gift of inspirational talking and you will do much good in your telling mankind of the Great Love of the Father and His Wonderful Mercy. This will come to you when your condition is such as to admit its coming and when your soul is attuned to the Heavenly things that are now working to forward the revelations of the great truths.

I know just how you feel tonight, and I am with you in all my love and tenderness and am giving you the great Love that I have for the Father and that I have received from the Father. So believe in me and pray to the Father and trust in Him to the fullest, for with this trust will come faith that will make all your longings and aspirations things of real substance, as your soul will become a thing of substance in the Divine Nature of the Father.

Well, I will stop now, but I will not leave you without letting you know that you have my love and blessings in all their fullness, and the blessings of the Father. So remember that you are mine and that you are the object of my care and will always be. So good night.

Your brother spirit,

Jesus.