



# Divine Love Newsletter

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## FROM THE EDITORS

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Welcome to the September 2017 edition of the Divine Love Newsletter. It is with great pleasure that we share with you articles, events and accomplishments of our brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world.

Firstly, Rev. Eva Peck presents the second half of her two-part series on Divine Love insights found in the Bible. Rev. Peck shares that the phrase Holy Spirit can often be viewed as synonymous with the Divine Love. She discusses truths contained in both the Padgett messages and biblical texts that are applicable to our spiritual growth. You may be surprised how much truth is still in the Bible.

Secondly, Rev. Jeanne Fike shares how the Divine Love is blooming at a spiritualist church in Burnaby, British Columbia. Rev. Fike explains how the passing of a dear friend, “Lorna in the Kitchen”, as some know her, revealed the fruit of Lorna’s efforts in spreading the Divine Love in her church. So much so that Revs Al and Jeanne Fike have been invited to lead prayer circles on a regular basis, in addition to holding occasional weekend workshops and retreats. Many from the church have committed to a 21-Day Great Experiment challenge and are journaling about their experiences!

We are also pleased to feature a lovely poem by Eric Crumley titled, “Wake Up”. Joseph Babinsky created a timeline graph of messages received by James Padgett. Catherine Koch provides us with an update on the outreach in Uganda. And last, but certainly not least, we are encouraged about the publishing of the messages, and how the true gospel is being translated into other languages and becoming available to those who don’t read English.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that you are greatly beloved by God. That may seem like an obvious statement. But when we take the time to meditate on, and really let sink in the truth that God loves us for who we are and not just for what good we do, we have a key to spiritual awakening. When we really grasp and accept that we are completely loved, and in the words of Deepak Chopra, completely lovable, we receive the deepest healing of all – a healing on our worthiness. Many of us carry burdens of unworthiness. We only allow as much Divine Love into our souls as we feel we are worthy to receive. The more we let ego fall by the wayside and embrace our true nature as God’s beloved children, the greater will be our soulful progression in Divine Love.

Let us pray to have our souls in ascendancy over our minds and our egos subordinated to the Father’s Will. When we let go of our egos, we let go of judgment, ridicule and fear, and allow Father to show us the world around us through His Eyes. Judgment is replaced with empathy, ridicule with compassion, and fear with peace. When we are close to God, there is only Love: for God, for ourselves, for the Celestials, for our family and friends, and even for our enemies. While in the Love, we come to understand that we actually have no enemies. Those that are against us are simply doing the best they can based on their level of consciousness. Through eyes of Love, we will see them as little children, just as each of us is seen as a small child by the Celestials. What children need the most is not ridicule or judgment, but compassion and Love. As a watered flower blooms in the sunlight, watering God’s children with Divine Love empowers them to see the light in the darkness, and eventually become redeemers to others through Love and Light in God’s Kingdom.

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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 new Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation website.

### The Editors

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(Michael Nedbal and Eva Peck)

## DIVINE LOVE COMMUNITY MAP

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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](mailto:editors@fcdt.org))



## PRAYING ACROSS THE MILES

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- **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 6:30 pm PT. Prayer requests are welcome. Contact [Jeanne](#) for more details. Click [here](#) for more details on prayer circles in Vancouver.
- **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.
- **Jan Blackston** coordinates a Skype prayer/study group on Thursdays and Sundays from 7:30 to 8:30 EST. The first 30 minutes are spent discussing a message in the *True Gospel Revealed Anew by Jesus* volumes, and the last 30 minutes are dedicated to praying for the Divine Love. If interested in one or both groups, please contact [Jan](#).
- **Tim Foley** has a Meditation class in Sonoma, California every Monday at 6 pm Pacific Coast Time. For more information, please contact [Tim](#).
- Groups are also meeting monthly in South Wales, UK; Germany; Abbotsford, B.C., Canada; and Namibia. For meeting times and dates, click [here](#).



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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- [Eric Worthington](#) is seeking a **Divine Love medium** that can help him connect with his father in the spirit world. His father was a long-time New-Birth follower, and Eric believes that receiving a message from his father will help him increase faith. He is willing to pay for the service.
- 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.

## HOLY SPIRIT AND DIVINE LOVE – INSIGHTS FROM THE BIBLE -- PART 2 BY EVA PECK



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In the last issue, we featured a reflection on what the Bible says about the Holy Spirit and Divine Love and what insights we can gain – despite the fact that the Bible contains many errors. 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 quite a number of instances, the use of the phrase *Holy Spirit* can be seen as synonymous with the Divine Love. With this in mind, we’ll end this reflection on the theme of how the Holy Spirit/Divine Love works in our lives and what responsibility we have.

### Work of the Holy Spirit/Divine Love in God’s Children

The Bible speaks of individuals being called or drawn by God. This drawing awakens interest in the things of God, convicts people of having come short of God’s requirements (which is sin), and leads them to repentance and turning to God (conversion). When a person’s soul is thus opened and receptive, the Holy Spirit imparts God’s Love and nature, empowering the individual to overcome the downward pulls of human nature. He or she starts becoming a new creation, which results in a new perspective on living life and being at one or in harmony with God. (See John 6:65; Acts 2:37-39; 3:19; 11:15; 26:20; Romans 8:5-10; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 5:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3-4.)

John 6:65 -- He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him.”

Acts 2:37-39 -- When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” Peter replied, “Repent ... And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 3:19 -- Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.

Acts 26:20 -- First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and to the Gentiles also, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds.

Acts 11:15 -- As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit [Divine Love] came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’

Romans 8:5-10 -- Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit [follow the Divine Love promptings in their soul] have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; ... You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God [Divine Love] lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ [Divine Love] is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

2 Corinthians 5:17 -- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ [has the Divine Love], he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Peter 1:3-4 -- His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Galatians 5:16-17 -- So I say, live by the Spirit [Divine Love in the soul], and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

The Spirit provides the assurance of being true and redeemed children of God. We are led into deeper truth and gradually transformed into the likeness of Jesus – the first recipient of the Divine Love in his soul, who gained immortality and is now the Master of the Celestial Heavens. (See Romans 8:13-16, 26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:11-14; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 4:3-7.)

Romans 8:13-16; 26-27 -- ... those who are led by the Spirit of God [Divine Love] are sons of God. For 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. .... In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.

Galatians 4:3-7 -- ....When we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world. But when the time had fully come, God sent his son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

1 Corinthians 2:11-14 -- For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

2 Corinthians 3:18 -- And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord ....

Christians are to be filled with the Divine Love – literally, to keep on being filled – and to walk in the Spirit/Love. Implied is a prayerful relationship with God and seeking to be in tune with the leading of the divine nature within – that is, working toward having love as the guiding motivation in each area of life. No one is a true, redeemed child of God without the Divine Love dwelling in them. Finally, God's children are admonished not to resist or quench the Spirit/Divine Love by following their sinful nature. Rather they are to love one another as Jesus loved them, thereby bearing abundant spiritual fruit and glorifying their heavenly Father. (See John 15:8-12; Acts 7:51-53; Galatians 5:16-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:19.)

Ephesians 5:8-10, 18 – For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. ... Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit [Divine Love].

Galatians 5:16-25 – So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. ... Those who [follow the acts of the sinful nature] will not inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 – Do not put out the Spirit's fire.

John 15:8-12 -- This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

By the power of the Holy Spirit/Divine Love within, the true children of God will be “raised from the dead”. With the potentiality of the Divine Love that was lost by the first parents and reintroduced by Jesus, humanity again received the potential for immortality. Upon seeking and growing in the Divine Love, mortals become one with God and immortal – children of the true resurrection. They will gain entrance into the Celestial Kingdom and receive glorious imperishable and incorruptible bodies like Jesus Christ's body. In their state as divine angels, they will see Jesus as he is – in his glory – and be forever grateful to the one who taught and exemplified the way, the truth and the life, and thus became the resurrection to immortality and the first to achieve this state. He is the head of the church in the Celestial Heavens, whose members are only those who have had the resurrection from sin, error and death of the soul into the knowledge of the Divine Love and life everlasting. (See John 11:25-26; 14:6; Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; 1 John 3:2.)

Romans 8:11 – And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead [Divine Love] is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

1 Corinthians 15:51-54 – Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed ... For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 – But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit [Divine Love] and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 14:6 – Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 11:25-26 – Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

1 John 3:2 – Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

May we all continue to grow in understanding and soul perceptions, and have our souls more and more filled with the Divine Love until we reach a complete transformation, and upon leaving this world, will soon enter the Celestial Kingdom of God in a bright and beautiful glorified body and countenance. May we never forget and forever remain grateful to our heavenly Father for his saving grace in making available His Divine Love. And may we always appreciate our brother Jesus Christ for bringing to light by word and example the way to salvation and immortality through the new birth enabled by the Divine Love being planted in human souls. (For further insights on the concept of the Divine Love in the Bible, see [Gospels Reflection](#).)

## MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- **Geoff Cutler** has created a free PDF from a small book sent to him on the subject of "What Goes on in Hell". The book, titled *Paul and Albert*, is, according to Geoff, a story of two souls who end up in hell: Albert, who is less of a sinner, having been seriously wronged by Paul. There are no references to Divine Love, but it tells how one gets on in hell, why it is hell, and how one slowly gets out. It can be downloaded [here](#).
- **Geoff Cutler** has published *Judas of Kerioth* in [Kindle format](#). A [hard-cover version](#) is available at Lulu. The content is also available for free on Geoff's [website](#) or as a [PDF](#).
- **Klaus Fuchs** has published *New Testament Revelations* in Kindle format.
- **Jane Gartshore's** book, *For the Love of His Creation* is now also available in [paperback](#) at Lulu. The electronic versions of the book are still available as free downloads from her [website](#) For other outlets and formats, see this [post](#).
- **Gemma Miller** (UK) and **Catherine Kent** (USA) have been accepted for the FCDT ministerial program.
- **English, German and French PDFs of the Padgett messages** in various formats are available on Geoff's [website](#).
- **Klaus Fuchs** has published a new book in German, titled *Gott ist Liebe* (God is Love) in [paperback](#) and [Kindle](#) versions. The book is based on the translation of *Angelic Revelations of Divine Truth*, Vol. 1, but has been completely reworked and newly compiled, and includes some new translations.
- **Klaus Fuchs** has published another book in German, titled *Die Frohbotschaft der Göttlichen Liebe* (The Glad Tidings of Divine Love) in [paperback](#) and [Kindle](#). A follow-up to *Gott ist Liebe*, the book contains selected messages exclusively written by Jesus of Nazareth and arranged in chronological order from 1914 to 1920. For more background to the book, click [here](#).
- **Christian Blandin** and **Raphael Legros** have created a French [website](#). It contains all of the messages received by Dr. Samuels and all of Judas' messages. In addition, Christian has finished translating 40 messages from Volume I of the Padgett messages.
- PDF versions of **Christian Blandin's** French translations of *New Testament Revelations* and *Old Testament Sermons* can be found [here](#). Christian's translation of the Judas' messages can be found [here](#).
- Three months ago, **Tim Foley** joined the Lighthouse Gospel Singers of Marin Co. and shared his recently released Divine Love CD, *At the Entrance Way*, with the choir director. After listening to the CD, the director offered Tim to lead a song with the choir. Tim is hoping that sometime soon, one of his songs will be arranged for the 25-voice choir and performed on stage and/or recorded. If you would like a copy of Tim's CD contact him at [rev.timfoley@yahoo.com](mailto:rev.timfoley@yahoo.com).

POETRY CORNER



**Wake Up**

*Eric Crumley*

It's a new day dawning,  
 Wake up, it's a brand-new morning!  
 Wake up! You know the sun is shining in.  
 You know you got some things to say,  
 Everything's gonna be ok;  
 The word is in the air,  
 It's time for you to share,  
 A message from above,  
 All about truth and love,  
 To all the people of the Earth,  
 It's time to receive the New Birth!  
 Wake Up, Wake Up, Wake Up!

**DIVINE LOVE BLOOMING AT SPIRITUALIST CHURCH (JEANNE FIKE)**



*An FUSC Divine Love retreat held at the Fikes' in Gibsons.  
 (Photo supplied by Jeanne Fike)*

When “Lorna in the Kitchen” (who is fondly remembered for nurturing 43 Divine Love followers at the Gibsons Retreat in 2012), passed away in October last year, her Celebration of Life at the First United Spiritualist Church in Burnaby, B.C., brought her Divine Love family of 38 years together with her spiritualist church family in a most remarkable way.

Lorna’s life was a blessing for all who knew her. But little did we know how many seeds she had planted in that sweet Spiritualist Church and what a Light Worker and Channel of Love she was to so many! It is

evident that God and the Angels have been working with many souls there over the decades. Less than nine months after Lorna’s passing, FUSC offers two Divine Love Prayer Circles each month – one facilitated by Raphael Legros and the other by Nadine Styan. These prayer circles meet every other week.

On the first Saturday in June, Maureen Cardoso facilitated a day-long “Befriending Your Soul” workshop with 24 people in attendance. Al and I have been speaking about praying for the Divine Love, the difference between our minds and souls, and the truth of the spiritual laws and soul expiation at four Sunday services. We are booked for one Sunday service each month until the end of this year! I estimate that over a hundred people at FUSC have participated in all the gatherings, and there is a growing core group of dedicated people praying for Divine Love. Many of them have committed to a 21-Day Great Experiment challenge and are journaling about their experiences.



*Al Fike speaking at the FUSC  
 (Photo by Darlene Gaunt)*

It would take a book to describe how each beautiful soul had been guided to the group. One amazing story is how Raphael Legros, from the French Island of Reunion in the middle of the Indian Ocean, was led to move to the Vancouver area, and to discover the website of Geoff Cutler, who then paved the way for Raphael to attend Barb and Terry’s Divine Love Prayer Circle in West Vancouver the very next day!

So enthusiastic is the core group to pray for Divine Love that in response to their requests, Al and I have hosted two weekend retreats in Gibsons. They are like *sponges* – so eager to drink of the Living Waters and be Channels of Love in God’s Service! During our prayer at the church last week, Al had a vision that the floor of the church turned into a garden. There were rows of sunflower shoots that grew, flowered, and turned to seed. All the seeds then began to float away and landed in many other places where they would each grow into another sunflower. In this way, the Truths of God’s Love would continue to spread. A First-Anniversary Celebration of Lorna’s Life will be held on November 12.

What a difference we can all make by planting seeds, daily praying for every soul we meet, and doing our best to “Live the Love”! (More about Al and Jeanne’s work at the church, including a video link can be found [here](#).)

## RESTORATION OF HELEN PADGETT FAMILY’S HEADSTONES



*Helen's headstone.*

Judy Gebhart has initiated a fund-raising campaign to provide a lifetime endowment fund toward the restoration of Helen and Helenita's Headstone at Mount Olivet Cemetery. The endowment costs \$1,000 for lifetime care and maintenance. Anyone interested in contributing to this fund can do so [here](#). We would not be so blessed with the Divine Love messages if it were not for Helen Padgett coming back to the earth plane after her passing and encouraging her husband to develop his gift.

The photos on the [website](#) show that the headstones of Helen’s family have fallen into serious disrepair. Therefore, ideally Judy would like to raise enough money to also restore the adjoining headstones of Helen’s parents and her two brothers, so she has set a fund-raising goal of \$4000. She is hoping to raise \$1600 by Christmas to restore Helen and Helenita’s Headstone and use the extra \$600 to have her parents’ and brothers’ headstones cleaned for a one-time cost of \$200 each.

Since taking the above step, Judy has learned that since donors would not be family members, Mount Olivet Cemetery can set up a program using the 501c(3) number of their new Preservation and Enhancement Fund. This way, all donations would be tax deductible, and go directly to the cemetery fund set up specifically for Helen. As of the time of publication, this information wasn’t available. Those interested can contact Judy at [gebhart\\_judy@yahoo.com](mailto:gebhart_judy@yahoo.com).

Dennis Tormey has kindly provided [access](#) to photos taken at Helen and Helenita's gravesite when he, Suzie, and Elizabeth Morana visited the area.

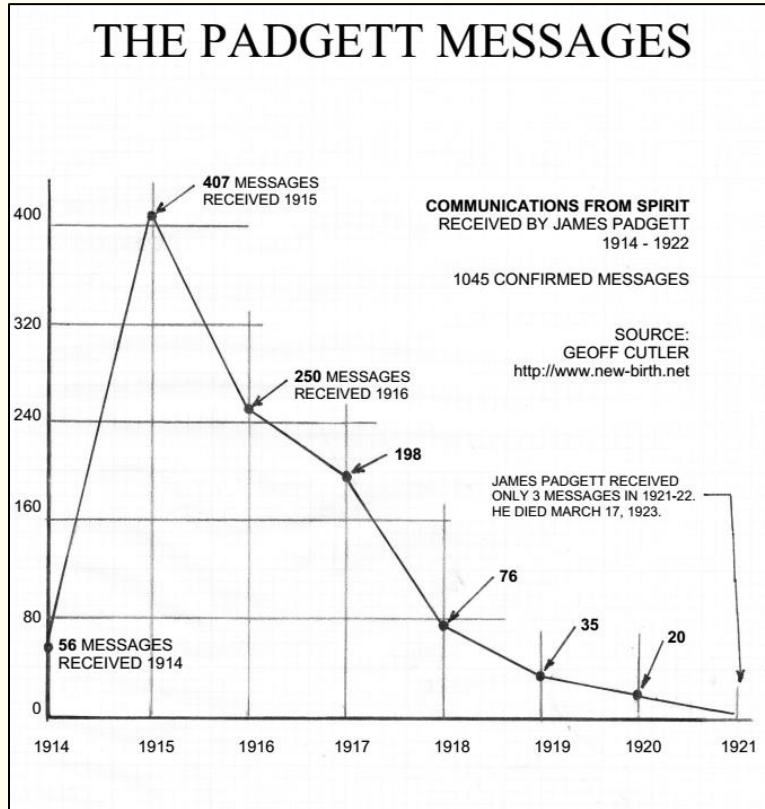
## SPREADING THE LOVE IN THE COMMUNITY (LITA – LOVE IS THE ANSWER, UGANDA)



*Photo submitted by Catherine Koch.*

In August, Catherine Koch fulfilled a desire she had for some time in starting a women's sewing circle. While technically a 'non-LITA program' (since LITA caters to orphans and their needs), this program will bring many benefits to a group of women who are mums/wives/daughters in the neighbourhood and often live in 'moderate to extreme' poverty. Catherine was able to purchase three new singer treadle sewing machines (not unlike the kind people collect as antiques in Canada). The circle is meeting in one of the rooms of the LITA home in Kamonkoli, and teacher Juliet will instruct the attendees three times a week until the end November. Every woman pays 1000 Ugandan shillings (0.40 CAD) for each class, Catherine supports Juliet with transport to/from her home, and it is a team effort to find material and notions for all. If you’d like to help support the work of LITA, you can make a donation at [Love Is The Answer](#).

**PICTOGRAPH OF PADGETT MESSAGES (JOSEPH BABINSKY)**



*Timeline view of messages received by James Padgett between 1914 and 1922.  
Created by Joseph Babinsky (June 24, 2017, Prescott, Arizona).*

**PADGETT MESSAGE**

*What Is the Holy Spirit and how does It work.*

I am here, John.

I merely want to say that your condition is improving and that in a few nights we will be able to continue our messages, and then you will find yourself happier in more ways than one. I mean that you will feel better spiritually. I was with you tonight at the meeting, (Prayer meeting of Dr. Mitchell) and it did you good, for there were many spirits present who have the Love to a more or less degree, and of course, their influence was being exercised on and felt by the worshipers.

The preacher is a man with a considerable amount of the Divine Love in his soul, and if he only had the true conception of Jesus he would find himself possessing more of this Love; and his idea of the Holy Spirit is such that it interferes with his receiving the effect of the work of the Spirit. He thinks and believes it to be an entity - in other words a being of substance and thought and sentient capacity, whereas, as you know, it is not, but merely the evidence of the working of God's own soul in bestowing upon mortals His Love and mercy. The Spirit is God's messenger for this purpose and is not a creation of His, as is Jesus and mankind. It is merely an energy of the soul of the Father, conveying His Love.

The Spirit could have no existence without the Soul of the Father, and is entirely dependent upon the powers of that Soul for its existence, and only in the sense that it conveys God's Love can it be called the Comforter. And to grieve the Spirit, as the preacher said, means only that the Love of God is grieved, which is in fact not true, for this Love is never grieved, as it is so great and so intense in its desire that men shall receive it, that it never becomes grieved, though it is often disappointed,



as you may say, that men will not receive it. It is always present waiting for men to receive it, and by their longings and prayers, cause their souls to be opened up to its reception. And this remember: that this Love of the Father is so very great that the Spirit which conveys it to man cannot become grieved.

Well, I did not intend to write on this subject tonight and what I have said is merely fragmentary, but sometime I will come and write in detail. You must pray more and let your faith increase and you will find what the Holy Spirit is, and how it operates. Your prayers will be answered, and a great inflowing of the Love, and also your desires will be realized. Keep up your courage and you will not be disappointed. Today may look dark and dreary, but tomorrow the sun will shine, and you will enjoy the sunlight.

I will not write more now. So with my love and blessings, I will say good night.

Your brother in Christ,

John.



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## QUOTATIONS FROM TGRABJ ON HOW TO PRAY (SUPPLIED BY FCNB)

**Vol. 1, Page 3 (Jesus):** “You need not wait for occasions or opportunities to formally pray but all during the day and evening let your longings for the love ascend to the Father. A long prayer, or even one formulated into words, is not necessary, as in order to have the longing it is not necessary that words should be used to give it form. The longing may be rapid as unformed thought, and as effective for the Father to catch, as I may say. The longing is quicker than the thought, and the answer to the same will come with as much certainty and love as if you were to put the longing into the most exact form. Prayers of this kind ascend to the Father and are heard and answered, and, by a law of your relationship to the Father, affect the qualities of the brain in the way of preparing it for the union with the spiritual thoughts of the spirits who desire to write, as I have stated.”

**Vol. 1, Page 24-25 (Jesus):** “The only way [to the Celestial Kingdom] then is simply this: “That men shall believe with all the sincerity of their minds and souls that this Great Love of the Father is waiting to be bestowed upon each and all of them, and that when they come to the Father in faith and earnest aspirations, this love will not be withholden from them, and in addition to this belief, pray with all the earnestness and longings of their souls that he open up their souls to the inflowing of this Love, and that then may come to them the Holy Spirit to bring this Love into their souls in such abundance that their souls may be transformed into the very Essence of the Father’s Love.

The man who will thus believe and pray will never be disappointed, and the way to the kingdom will be his as certainly as that the sun shines day by day upon the just and the unjust alike.

No mediator is needed, nor are the prayers or ceremonies of priests or preachers, for God comes to man, himself, and hears his prayers and responds thereto by sending the Comforter, which is the Father’s messenger for conveying into the souls of men this great divine love.

I have thus explained the only way to the Celestial Kingdom of God and to the divine nature in love; and there is no other way whereby it is possible to reach this kingdom and the certain knowledge of immortality.”