

Divine Love Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome dear brothers and sisters in Christ to the September 2020 edition of the Divine Love Newsletter — a newsletter dedicated to the Divine Love community. We bring you some exciting content in this issue. Eva Peck writes about lessons from the apostle Paul's spiritual life on the topics of God's calling, healing of spiritual blindness, and an intellectual versus a soul approach. Al Fike shares the guidance he has been receiving for years regarding great changes that will transform the world. He is optimistic about the future and feels that we each can play a part in helping to shift the global consciousness. Christian Blandin and Raphael Legros tell us about their experiences in translating the messages into French. Greg Boster shares the greatest revelation that he has found since discovering the Padgett messages. The Children's Sanctuary Namibia Society provides us with an update on how COVID-19 has brought additional needs to their cause. We hope that you find the newsletter uplifting and encouraging.

As we approach the fourth quarter of 2020, we have much gratitude in our hearts to our Heavenly Father for all that He provides to His children. Although great change is upon us, if we are steadfast in our prayers, peace will settle in our souls and God will provide for our needs. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. The peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7).

In a message¹ to James Padgett, James the apostle writes, "When you are weakest, then are you strongest, because then you rely more on the power and help of the Father. Such has been your condition tonight, and I want to tell you that you have received a wonderful amount of the Father's Love, and the love of the Master". And in another message² to James Padgett, Jesus writes about removing worry, "Prayer is a wonderful help when offered with the true longings of the soul and will always find a response, and the benefit will not be merely spiritual but, as you may say, material as well."

When we consider the current state of affairs in the world, and for many of us in our personal lives, there can be many things to worry about. However, when we put God first and make Him and the Celestials our constant companions, the illusion of this earth life drops away: the scales fall from our eyes, and we see ourselves and each other from a Divine perspective. We are not creatures of this material world. We are spiritual beings made of energy, light, and love. Fear, worry, discontent and anger are creations of the human mind. Our true nature is love — to love each other unconditionally and to help each other. God chooses people from all walks of life to act as channels of love and the manifestation of His miracles to His children. We, who have chosen to allow the Divine Love into our souls, have a special relationship with God that expands our consciousness beyond the five senses into the realm of the divine. Let us individually and collectively transcend this earth plane through prayer and be ambassadors of God's Celestial Kingdom by bringing love, light, and truth to God's children who are open to receive.

Past issues of the newsletter can be downloaded from the Divine Love Community portal or from the Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation website.

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¹ ARDT, Vol. II, P.48 | TGRABJ, Vol II, P. 162

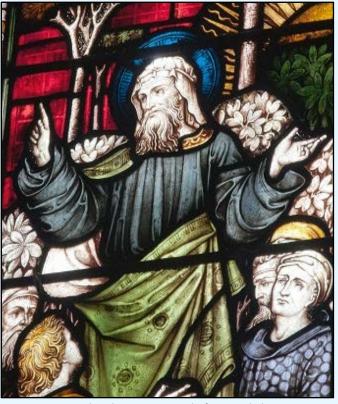
² ARDT, Vol. II, P.129 | TGRABJ, Vol II, P. 192 © Foundation Church of Divine Truth, Inc.

LESSONS FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SPIRITUAL LIFE (EVA PECK)

Just over a year after Jesus started working with James Padgett and communicating spiritual messages through him, in December 1915, Jesus spoke about the apostle Paul and his dramatic conversion and calling based on a speaker's interpretation of the Bible account in Acts 9. Quoting from the message (emphasis mine):

"... the whole discourse was taken from the Bible, and ... [the speaker's description of Paul's experience on the way to Damascus] is partly true, and partly not. ... When he was felled to the ground by the brightness of the great light that shone about him, Paul heard what I said, and answered me, and went into the town; but he was not blind, nor did the prophet Ananias do anything to him in the way of curing any physical blindness; he only helped to open the spiritual blindness of Paul, and show him the way to the Father's Love and Kingdom.

"Paul, as you know, was a very learned man among the Jews, and was a strict believer and follower of the Pharisees' doctrines; but as to knowing anything about the Divine Love, he had never experienced it, nor even did know what it was intellectually. *My summons* to him was not only for the purpose of stopping the



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persecution of my people, but for the further purpose of *enlisting him in my cause*, as not many of my followers were educated or learned men, and I realized that my doctrines and truths must be preached among not only the learned Jews, but also among the gentile philosophers; and as the first requisite in such cases is to hold and, in a way, convince the intellect, I saw that I must have a disciple who would have the mental qualifications to present to these learned men, in a convincing way, my truths, and be able to withstand the logic and reasoning of these gentile philosophers.

"John was filled with Love, and wherever he could come in close communion with the common people, he could, by the great power and influence of that Love, persuade these people to embrace and receive my truths, and as a consequence, feel the inflowing of the Holy Spirit. But Paul had not this Love to that degree, as to be enabled by virtue of its power or influence to convince and compel his hearers to receive my truths, and embrace that faith in my teachings as would cause them to seek the Love of the Father; and hence, his mission was the more intended to be the teachings of my truths to the intellect and mental perceptions of a large number of persons of greater intellectual development than those with whom John and the other disciples would come in contact."

"[Paul] ... became a wonderful power in spreading my truths, and in convincing men that the Love of the Father was the one great possession to be obtained, and in causing them to believe in me as the son of the Father, and His messenger to declare to the world the great plan of man's salvation.

"Paul finally became a man filled with this Love as far as his nature was capable of receiving it, and in his gospel will be found wonderful exhortations to his hearers to seek for it. But he was not the disciple of Love, but rather of the intellectual parts of my truths; and when he taught, his teachings were intended to appeal more to the mental perceptions, than to the soul perceptions."

In a follow-on message, Paul himself comments: "... my only blindness was that which covered my spiritual eyes at the time. And, when I went into the town, the only blindness that I recovered from, in a way, was that which had kept my soul in

darkness and caused me to persecute the followers of Jesus under the belief that I was doing the work which God had called me to do. ... I was more of an intellectual Christian in my early ministry than a Christian possessing the Great Divine Love of the Father. Yet, thanks to him, I continued to preach and believed as best I could until, finally, I became a redeemed child of God, filled with His Love."

At least three concepts in these two accounts bear commenting on. They are God's calling, healing of spiritual blindness, and an intellectual versus a soul approach.

God's Calling

While God gives each and everyone of us a free choice whether or not to accept His truth and/or gift of Divine Love, I believe that we each also receive a calling. The above message uses even a stronger word, namely "summons". Jesus'summons to Paul was not only for him to stop organized persecution of Christians but also to be *enlisted* (another interesting word in this context) in Jesus' cause.

The Bible uses the same word in an encouraging context in the Book of Isaiah, speaking in a national context to Israel, but the same would apply individually to each of God's children. Isaiah 43:1 – "But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you [created your soul], ... he who formed you [formed your body in the womb] ...: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine [my created child with the potential to become my true child through the transformation by my Love]."

And again in Isaiah 45:3 – "I will give you the *treasures* of darkness, *riches* stored in secret places [hidden treasures of the Celestial Kingdom that need to be discovered – see Matthew 13:44], so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who *summons you by name*."

And once more in Isaiah 49:1 – "Before I was born the LORD called me [when I was just an un-incarnated soul]; from my birth he has made mention of my name."

One could say, we are not Isaiah, the apostle Paul, or James Padgett, who all had an obvious function and purpose in God's plan. That is true, but we all have God-given gifts and a purpose in God's plan of salvation. The New Testament talks about a calling in numerous places, but I'll just quote Romans 8:28, which speaks collectively and is very encouraging: "And we

know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

The question may arise, if we are called (or even summoned) by God, where is free choice? It is still there as we can reject, refuse and/or resist our calling. But of course, the law of cause and effect will apply, and worse still, we would be rejecting a wonderful privilege, reward and future. So once we are given spiritual understanding and our eyes are open to this, we would much less likely want to reject our calling. And that brings us to the next point ...

Healing of Spiritual Blindness

Regarding Paul's calling, or to use Jesus' word, "summons", which was more dramatic than most of us might experience, Jesus says: "[Ananias] only helped to open the spiritual blindness of Paul, and show him the way to the Father's Love and Kingdom." Paul himself elaborates: "... my only blindness was that which covered my spiritual eyes at the time. And, when I went into the town, the only blindness that I recovered from, in a way, was that which had kept my soul in darkness."



Seeing the light and responding.
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The Bible uses healing from blindness in several meanings, ranging from a one-of opening eyes to physical or spiritual realities, healing those who were physically blind, and revealing spiritual truths to which many are blind by virtue of ingrained beliefs, acquired prejudices, being too steeped in the material world, or other factors. Further healing of spiritual blindness at a deeper level involves opening of soul perceptions which happens as Divine Love begins transforming the soul.

In Paul's case, his eyes were opened to see what kept his soul in darkness and to see the way to God's Kingdom through the Father's Love. In recounting his Damascus road experience to King Agrippa in the book of Acts, Paul explains the commission that Jesus subsequently gave him: Acts 26:17-18 – "... I am sending you to them [the gentiles or non-Jews] to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

This can also be seen as our calling and commission – to open people's eyes and turn them from darkness to light, which if they then follow the path of light will lead them to forgiveness and a place in God's Celestial Kingdom.

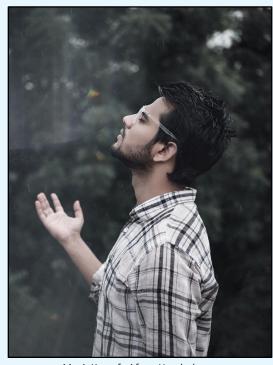
How can this be done? There are various ways, according to our individual gifts and guidance. As the above message says, John did it through the abundance of God's Love in his soul. Paul did it through intellectual teaching and reasoning. One could say that John was very much of a "soul person" whereas Paul was a lot more of the mind and intellect. Was one a better servant of God, or spiritually superior than the other? Sometimes, we may get the impression that those among us who are more soul-oriented are better or better off. But let's continue ...

Intellectual/Mind versus Soul/Heart Approach

The above message clearly shows that both the "soul people" and the "mind people" are needed to carry out God's plan. That's because the world has both types and multitude of shades in between them. We are all unique in this and other respects, and God has need and use for each and every one of us who has had their eyes open to understand spiritual truths and has accepted His calling to help bring about His plan of salvation.

In the time of the early church, Jesus needed "a disciple who would have the mental qualifications to present to these learned men, in a convincing way, [his] truths, and be able to withstand the logic and reasoning of these gentile philosophers. ... [Paul's] mission was more intended to be the teachings of my truths to the intellect and mental perceptions of a large number of persons of greater intellectual development.... His teachings were intended to appeal more to the mental perceptions, than to the soul perceptions."

With the Western world in particular being largely mind-oriented, it too no doubt needs those who can meet people where they are in this way. Those among us who are more intellectual are just as needed as those who operate more from the soul. The key is not so much mind/intellect versus soul. Rather it is that the mind, intellect and soul are all on a spiritual wavelength and



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working together. Time after time, in order to get into spiritual condition sufficient to make rapport with the angels, James Padgett was exhorted to think spiritual thoughts and to pray more. That would then result in soul longings and more Divine Love in the soul, which would lead to increased soul development.

In conclusion, whether we are more like John or more like Paul or anywhere in between, let's all accept ourselves and one another, work together, use our gifts, support and encourage each other, and look forward to our indescribably beautiful, happy and glorious future in God's Celestial Kingdom.

COVID-19 AND DIVINE LOVE (AL FIKE)

We live in a confusing time. The future is uncertain as the world reels from unpredictable occurrences of disease and death. Few of us have been touched by this threat directly but all of us have such things on our minds and have taken precautions to avoid the threat.

For as long as I can remember, our Divine Love prayer circles have been warned of great changes and upheavals to come that will transform the world. Being human, we listened with one ear but did not fully believe the story given to us by our angel friends. Most of us buried this concern and carried on in our usual way. Each year the warnings were repeated, and we were told that the time of change is getting closer. When they said that this time is upon us, we still persisted with our usual routines and patterns of life.

It's interesting that human nature tends to wait for the last moment to act in times of crisis. Some of us may go into a state of denial even though the facts are clearly evident. We prefer sleep over being awake, especially when the truth before us is harsh and imminent. Though those of us who are committed to the path of Divine Love have known that we must pursue truth and honesty above all else, our human nature directs us mindfully to distort the truth when convenient. So our flaws and mindful patterns continue to trip us up in our efforts to live the truth. I have come to see how my humanness keeps me humble and often I need to be bludgeoned by the truth before I can accept it. And so it goes with humanity.



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Change does not often happen as a result of good logic and hopefully soul wisdom. Instead change happens because of necessity. COVID-19 has brought about change There are deep currents of unease and fear brewing in our countries and societies, and one can almost taste the fomenting unrest that is in the air.

I also believe that the collective souls on the planet are sensing that deep change is coming. Hence this feeling of unease that is being projected towards those in authority. Who else is there to blame when life is disrupted, plans seem useless and demands unreasonable? In our world, anger and rage lurk under the surface always eager to be expressed, and the emotions of the mind become

a potent force that perpetuates further disharmony. It was ever thus.

Unfortunately, few take what we would call the route of soul wisdom as the vast majority are stuck in mindful projections of half-truths and emotional reactions to a world that is changing quickly. It is a very volatile time for all of us, so what is to be done in our small community of Divine Lovers?

Not surprisingly, our guides and teachers continue to encourage us to pray. They suggest that this is and will be the only true antidote to coming conflicts and changes. They are saying that what will come of these changes will be a world in greater harmony and peace – although the transition will be difficult to live through. If we are to fit into such a new world, we too must emanate harmony and peace. It is the continued process of receiving the Divine Love within our souls that is the key. Having faith in the process and allowing its daily transformation, not only of our souls but also of our minds, will be the way that the solutions will come.

Each of us who is serious about this truth has had seeded within our souls many gifts and potentials. For most, having realized these potentials and letting them be a daily part of our physical and spiritual reality is still somewhat vague. These things are still too subtle and unreliable for us to utilize as a cornerstone of our daily life's expression. Some have had more success in this regard than others. Many have trouble reconciling the reality presented by an awakened soul with the consciousness of our minds navigating a material world. Yet, all of us are challenged by this invitation to live a more spiritually awakened life, but we persist.



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I believe that what is coming is our time to shine. If our angel friends are to be believed, then they are intent on preparing us for what is coming in order that we might be used to guide and teach many about the gift of Divine Love, as well as the reasons for such unprecedented upheavals. Through what for many of us has been years of dedicated prayer, the culmination of our efforts will come in the form of the opening of gifts in powerful ways and a collaboration between us, our angel friends and our Creator to re-establish order and harmony in the world. Sounds like a tall order don't you think?

I'm sure that none of us feel prepared or capable to be leaders of people but indeed, with such a collaboration

taken seriously in extraordinary times, anything may be possible. You will undoubtedly discover gifts and strengths that you never knew you had. Since life will be turned upside down and our old reference points will be nonexistent, who knows what remarkable and astounding things might take its place. If, on the other hand, we might land in the spirit world, then that might be an easier road to greater life. Either way, we are in for a great adventure rather than a painful and disappointing future. It's a matter of perspective.

Getting back to practical concerns regarding COVID-19, my sense has been that the second wave will be far worse than the first one. We have been guided to prepare by having extra food on hand as supply chains may be disrupted for a period of time. Ample warning signs will come before this is necessary. I'm sure that each of us who are praying for God's Love and trusting our heavenly Father will be guided and provided for in a personal way. The angels need and want most of us to survive this transformation, so I have no doubt that they will put in great effort to protect us.

Keeping our eyes and ears open to guidance and to changing events will ensure a safer passage through the worst of it. Knowing that in the end a world that is in greater harmony will come in place of the madness that we are living in now will provide hope. It will be a simpler world, one less concerned about materialism and personal gain. Instead we will begin to honor one another as God's children and seek to support the needs of the whole rather than the wants of the individual.

Although Divine Love will be known, many other perspectives which are in harmony with our natural love will also flourish. And during the tough times, many of those who are working toward light and spiritual upliftment will work together. God has a plan for the salvation of humanity. If you can see this as a truth in these times, then what is occurring makes sense. It's difficult to wrap our minds around radically different times and realities, but with a soul anchored in Divine Love, our deep knowings and spiritual perspectives will stabilize us and bring equilibrium.

No man is an island and all of us reading this must come to realize that by putting aside any mindful differences and truly expressing our soul's desire to love and connect, we can be a formidable force for God in this plan to build a more harmonious world. I have a great deal of optimism towards the future. We are living in unprecedented times and we CAN play our part in helping to shift global consciousness. May the truth of our souls outshine our limited mindful understanding of things to come. May we continue to forge our love for God and for one another. In this way a new world might emerge from the present darkness. We know that we have been called to serve. May we be strong enough to heed that call and act in harmony with God's will and plan.

If you are interested in discussing different aspects of this article, please go to the DLSF forum. If you'd like to participate in Zoom discussions or watch replays of Parts 3 and 4 of the four-part series "Faith Over Fear", see the "Praying and Sharing Across the Miles" section or contact Jeanne.

TRANSLATOR TEAMWORK (CHRISTIAN BLANDIN AND RAPHAEL LEGROS)

In the July 2020 newsletter issue, we featured Christian Blandin's story of how he came to do French translations of Judas' messages as well as the Padgett and Samuels' messages. In this issue we are continuing Christian's story, but adding some additional players. It illustrates the principle of T.E.A.M. – Together Everyone Achieves More (quote by HRH Prince Frederick von Saxe-Lauenberg). We honor and congratulate our team of translators of these life-giving messages so that they are accessible to French- and German-speaking people in their own language.

French seeds sown coming into bloom. Photo: M. Nota, FreeImages.com

Christian continues his story:

I had no idea, when I started these translations, where all this was going to lead me.

I only followed an impulse. When I finished my translation of the Judas book, and while I was looking for someone who could proofread my work, Geoff Cutler put me in touch with Raphaël Legros who put me in touch with Fabienne Govindin, his mother, a retired French teacher in Reunion Island. This was the beginning of a fruitful collaboration.

Raphaël encouraged me to create a website to publish my translations. He created the template and I took over. When the idea came up to publish my translations on Amazon and Lulu, Raphaël created the covers for my books.

I was also incredibly fortunate to receive the help of Klaus Fuchs, who more than once came to my rescue when I was faced with various publication obstacles. I was really impressed by his attitude and his spirit of service, always ready to answer my calls for help with a remarkable zeal that led him to always write in French!! From this cooperation a true friendship with Klaus was born, whose professional dedication I also found outstanding.

I also want to mention that, totally unexpectedly, my wife and I had the privilege of meeting Fabienne, just over one year ago, in June 2019, when she was stopping in France on her way back from a trip with her friend. Initially she was only supposed to make a stop in Paris in order to meet another of her sons. But due to fate or the help of Celestial angels, it was finally arranged for her to make a stop at a friend's house in a village close to my area and not too distant from my home. It was really incredible that we could meet at such a short notice.

This translation experience is therefore a source of unique experiences. The challenge now is to transform all these experiences and to bring many souls onto the path of Divine Love.

Raphael adds:

I would like to congratulate Christian on his efforts. I find translating very time consuming and demanding, even with the help of Google translate. Nevertheless, I enjoy it. For me it is like literature: I often wonder what would be a good expression to use in French that could perfectly convey the meaning of a similar expression in English. However, I am much slower than Christian.

With the busy life I have, I had to recognize that I could not dedicate the time to help Christian as much as I wanted to. I am in awe of what has been accomplished by only one man. As of today, Christian has translated three volumes of the Padgett messages and almost half of Volume IV, all of the Samuels' messages, as well as the Judas of Kerioth book, Helge's book, Joan Warden's book, and the list goes on. His contribution is colossal.

The least I could do was to provide the technical expertise to set up a website. After three years, we have between 600 and 900 visitors per month. I can only imagine how many are reading the messages that we do not know about!

We recently started a French prayer circle online and this was the result of an inquiry on the website. This person came along with a friend and both were familiar with the Divine Love teachings. They both wanted to thank Christian for translating the messages they came to love. This was a great gift to Christian. I don't think that his contribution will be matched by another French person anytime soon!

DIVINE LOVE MEDITATION FOR AWAKENING THE SOUL (GREGORY BOSTER)

Would you like to go on a journey into a state that facilitates the awakening of the soul and healing of the body and mind? Relieve stress, worry, fear and pain with gentle motion and stillness. This is a simple way to open to the flow of energy in the body, boost the immune system, and open to the inflowing of Divine Love. Like a flower opening to the sunlight, connect with the Source. Cultivate and purify the body, heart and soul.

You can rise up to a higher realm and come face to face with the meaning and power of unconditional Love. Let Heaven's power and love gift you with the experience of Christ's heart, in order to go deeper into forgiveness and healing on all levels.

This meditation comes from the knowledge and experience I have gained from reading, meditating and praying as taught in the messages by Jesus and Celestials in the *True Gospel Revealed Anew by Jesus*. Along with that, I have learned a beautiful way to integrate the highest energy of the universe – Divine Love – into the body, mind and soul. I've had the privilege of teaching this for the past 15 years in retirement centers, churches, spiritual retreats, and now on Zoom.

For many years I was looking for a way to share the great message from Jesus about Divine Love and soul progression with people of different backgrounds and faiths without conflicting with their preconceived beliefs and getting into controversial subjects of religion. Finally I have found a way.

As the soul is developed by the Love, the soul perceptions expand and the knowledge of the truth comes easier and clearer. Now I can share the practice of cultivating Qi (Life Energy), opening the heart, and awakening the soul at the same time. Life Force is a bridge between the physical and the spiritual. I share how to cultivate Life Force Energy and that leads to the Gate of Heaven and the Divine Love, which is the highest, purest and holiest of all energies in the universe and the Source of all.



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This meditation practice incorporates one of the greatest truths in the Padgett Messages, described by Paul as Jesus' twofold mission. This was "to declare to mankind that the Father had rebestowed the Divine Love which Adam or the first parents had forfeited; and secondly, to show man the way by which that love could be obtained, so that the possessor of it would become a partaker of the Divine Nature, and Immortal."

I believe this is the greatest revelation I have found since I discovered the *True Gospel Revealed Anew by Jesus* in 1972. It bridges the gap that often exists between the body, mind and

soul. It clears the way for the highest truth to come to the soul. And it heals the body of many ailments, stress and pain. It can be done by anyone of any age, even children.

I would like to share it with you and your loved ones! Come along and enjoy this meditation class on Zoom. For details, see under the "Praying and Sharing Across the Miles" section. This offering is priceless, therefore there is no price. All are welcome! However, I appreciate any donations so I can keep it going. Thanks in advance!

I also invite you to check out my latest video on YouTube, "Divine Love Descends on Me" by an animated Jesus with a soundtrack by our beloved friend Mark Wallace.

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CHILDREN'S SANCTUARY NAMIBIA SOCIETY UPDATE



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CSN Responds to Covid-19. Our sister charity, Children's Sanctuary Namibia (CSN) is working hard to ensure orphans and vulnerable children are as well looked after as possible in these challenging circumstances. During the lockdown, CSN received a special permit from Ministry of Health to continue its activities. When all public schools along with their associated food programs closed in April, numbers of children using the Soup Kitchen rose, fluctuating daily, placing greater demands on the volunteers. They fed an average of 112 children three times a week. At times the number grew to as high as 184. CSN stockpiled food and vitamins to prepare for the closure of borders and the restricted movement of goods and supplies. The CSN Board and the volunteers received instruction in proper hand washing and sanitizing techniques. Physical distancing was implemented to keep the children from congregating in large groups. CSN quickly adopted "best practices" to maintain the wellbeing of everyone. To date, no active cases of Covid-19 have been reported in the community, and schools have begun a gradual reopening.

Covid-19 created great challenges in providing security for the Sanctuary land. With cities under lockdown and businesses closed, many family members returned to Drimiopsis. People sought to set up camp on the unfenced portion of the Sanctuary land. The three staff employed as security guard, gardener and handyman for the Sanctuary received uniforms. Efforts are now underway to raise funds to fence the entire perimeter of the Sanctuary's 4.5 hectares. This is an urgent priority.

Update on the Mother House. Toilets and showers are installed in the Mother House, one unit for the girls and one for the boys. A big thank you to CSN Board member, Jeremiah Molestane, who oversaw this installation. Work on the Mother House continues with the planning and installation of laundry facilities.

House Mothers and Volunteer Training. The Covid-19 lockdown has kept House Mothers from travelling to the orphanage in Omaruru for training and work experience. This training is a requirement by the Ministry for the children being placed in the Mother House. Training for the Soup Kitchen volunteers and Sanctuary staff continues to be provided by the CSN Board on site in Drimiopsis.

Fundraising. The June 7th house concert was cancelled due to Covid-19. The CSNS Board is currently exploring online fundraising opportunities. The spring bulb sale and plant sales were a big success this year, raising \$1,015 and \$2,300 respectively. Our deep gratitude to all who purchased a plant!

May you be inspired to support our work! Donations of any amount are welcome and will be doubled! They can be made by PayPal on the CSNS website, in Canada through electronic bank transfer to the charity's email, or mailed directly to our Treasurer, Betty Owen, 493 Central Avenue, Gibsons, BC VON 1V1. Thank you! Terry, Judy, Betty, Diane, Yvonne and Helge.

For more news and pictures, please visit the CSNS website.

RETREAT CANCELATION

The Divine Truth Sharing Retreat that was planned by **Catherine Kent** is canceled due to COVID-19 health considerations.

Member News

- New Book: Bill Frase has published Soul Fire: Awakening to the Power of Divine Love -- a guide to waking up the soul. The free PDF can be accessed here. Print and Kindle versions can be purchased from Amazon.
- New Books: Eva Peck has published two small books, *The Nature of Soul and Spirit* and *Discerning Truth and Divine Guidance*, each available for download as a free PDF.
- New Podcasts: Divine Truth Sharing videos created by **Catherine Kent** are now available as podcasts on Podbean, Apple and Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music/Audible, and TuneIn Amazon Echo + Alexa. The DTS Podcast channel also includes content not found on YouTube. Two- to three-minute mini-podcasts are published weekly in a new DTS series called "Consider This", along with other uplifting content. Subscribe to be notified about new episodes.
- Expanded Podcast Availability: DLSF Divine Love Messages administered by **Beth Mazur** are also available on Apple.
- <u>Circle of Light Recording</u>: Thanks to **Elizabeth Mack's** suggestion, **Beth Mazur's** Zoom, and **Bill Frase's** prayers, anyone can now pray along with the Pittsburgh Circle of Light whenever they choose! The recording has Bill's opening and closing prayers, with 20 minutes of silence in-between.

Praying and Sharing across the Miles

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

See the DLSF website for Circles of Light with times and contact information for the hosts. For special Fall and Winter events and programs, click here. For any questions, please contact Jeanne. A few special events are starting in September:

- <u>Faith Over Fear!</u> This 4-part series began in August and continues into September on Fridays, Sept 11 and 18 at 2:45 pm Pacific Time, facilitated by Jeanne and Al Fike.
- Befriending Your Soul with Grace. This 5-part series plus five bi-weekly sharing groups will be on Mondays, Sept 14 Nov
 16 at 4:00 pm Pacific Time. For more information and to register, contact Maureen Cardoso.
- <u>Living Waters Spiritual Healing.</u> Lotus Blossom and Maureen Cardoso are calling all healers who desire to further awaken their healing gifts. 1st session: Four Mondays, Sept. 24 Oct 15; 2nd session: Four Mondays, Oct 29 Nov 19. For more information and to receive notifications, please contact Maureen.
- Retrospective Opportunities. The following presentations from August are available on YouTube: Lives of Helen and James Padgett and First Nations Drumming & Spiritual Story-Telling.

Prayer/Discussion Groups

- Rev. Catherine Kent is hosting *Divine Truth Sharing Online* on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM Eastern US time, via Zoom. Contact Catherine for more details or to be added to the mailing list.
- <u>Jan Blackston</u> coordinates a *prayer/study group* on Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm Eastern US time on Zoom. If interested, please contact Jan.

Awakening the Soul Meditation

Gregory Boster is offering over Zoom "Awakening the Soul & Divine Love Meditation" on Sundays 7:30 - 8:30 pm Eastern
US Time. If you would like to participate and experience the in-flow and infusion of Divine Love for transformation of
your soul, please contact Greg for the Zoom link. Donations are gratefully accepted at LoveLightPower.com.

Sunday Church Service

• <u>The Divine Love Ministry</u> invites you to join them for a *Sunday service* on Zoom at 11:00 am Hawaii-Aleutian Time. Services consist of music, prayers, reading, and channelled messages. Please contact Michael or Carolyn for more info.

French Circle of Light

• Raphael Legros and Fabienne Govindin are hosting on Zoom a French-speaking Divine Love *Cercle de Lumière* every Thursday at 6 pm Paris Time. The circle lasts one hour and includes 20-30 minutes of holy communion with God in silent prayer. For details and the Zoom link, contact Raphael.

DIVINE LOVE RESOURCES

FCDT Books

- The FCDT has several cases of books Angelic Revelations, Vol 2, New Testament Revelations of Jesus of Nazareth, and What Happens After You Die that are free to ministers and followers for distribution. If interested, please contact Holly.
- Divine Love Ministers Handbook is available to purchase from Lulu. Its main purpose is to assist those who conduct weddings, child blessings, church services, etc. Rev. Jimbeau Walsh is also offering a ring-binder deluxe version which allows rearranging of pages and insertion of other material for those conducting ceremonies on an ongoing basis.

FCNB Image Archive

The FCNB can provide a 64GB flash drive to anyone interested in helping to preserve the scanned images (22,000+ pages) of ALL the known-to-exist messages (autographs, handwritten manuscripts, and typed transcripts) that came through Mr. James Padgett and Dr. Daniel Samuels. If interested, please email us. We suggest a donation of \$25 to cover related costs.

Padgett Messages in Other Languages

We now have extensive translations of the Padgett messages into French (Christian Blandin's website and Amazon); German (Klaus Fuchs' website, Markus Jäckle's website, Helge Mercker's YouTube channel, and Amazon); and Spanish (Geraldine Cousins' translation of TGRABJ, Vol. 1 on Amazon.) Recently, anonymous translations of *Angelic Revelations of Divine Truth* as well as Dr. Samuels' messages and some contemporary messages in varying degrees of completion have been discovered and can be accessed in Spanish, Norwegian and Portuguese. For additional availability of translated materials, such as specific books and videos, see Divine Love Resource Guide, p. 7-8. We thank all the translators for their dedicated efforts.

PADGETT MESSAGE

Grandmother of Mr. Padgett Writes That the New Birth Is the Flowing of the Spirit of God into the Soul

Yes, I am your grandmother.

Yes, and I am in close touch with the Lord. God is a spirit. He is the one mind and spirit that teaches all other spirits, that the truth is the only thing that can save from sin and error. Do not let the teachings of the Saviour become mere idle sounds in your ears - believe in them and you will be soon in the possession of the precious and glorious jewels of the truth – let him lead you to God. Love him and he will be with you and teach you the truths of his Father.

The New Birth is the flowing of the Spirit of God into your soul and the disappearing of all that tends to turn your heart from the truth and Love of God. It comes by the workings of the Holy Spirit that conveys the Grace of God. It is not a working of your own will or power – it is the Love of God that causes the change. You cannot of yourself change the evil workings of your heart but you can pray and the Holy Spirit will come into your soul and then you will realize the change.

The Spirit is the power of God which he uses to influence men to seek His Favour and Love. It is not God Himself, but only one of His instrumentalities with which he works for the salvation of mankind. Let your love for him be the holiest and best kind that you can give to Him. And pray for the Divine Love with earnest sincere prayer.

Yes, Jesus is the teacher, and the Holy Spirit is God's messenger or instrument that carries into the soul the Divine Love that is bestowed on the truly penitent man. Jesus is the saviour of men by his teachings and his example and the Holy Spirit is the Comforter that carries into the soul the Divine Love. Jesus is still teaching and influencing men to turn to God. He will continue to teach until the Celestial Kingdom is closed. He will come as a still small voice that will reach men's souls and lead them to the Father. He will not come as the Adventists preach.

Jesus will come quietly into each man's heart and in that way establish the millennium. He is not going to have a kingdom all his own. He is the son of his Father and will remain in the spirit world to teach men to progress to the heavenly planes that reach up to the presence of God. He is the most glorious spirit in all the heavens and he is the greatest spirit under the dominion of his Father.

There is only one God. Jesus and the Holy Spirit are merely the forces which God uses to carry out his great plans for the redemption of man.

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Let me stop now as I am tired. Your grandmother. (Ann Rollins)