



Divine Love Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the September 2022 Divine Love Newsletter. We hope that you enjoy the articles and community news.

Forgiveness is so important for our spiritual wellbeing and yet can be one of the most difficult challenges and life lessons. Holding negative thoughts/energy towards another person disrupts inner peace and can adversely impact our spiritual progression. In this issue, we bring some information from the Mayo Clinic on how forgiveness can result in improved health and peace of mind. We follow up with an exercise that I have found useful on my spiritual journey to release the lower energetic bonds that we may have with others as a result of past transgressions.

Ron Shoemaker compares, using the Padgett messages, the natural love that humans possess from birth and the Love that the Great Soul has and gives for the asking. Ron relates that natural love is reactive – it reacts to a situation. By contrast, Divine Love is proactive. Its attributes are always active, constantly bringing to fruition their uniqueness.

Lisa Sims writes about her experiences of spreading love to the homeless community, and more recently sharing God's truths as communicated through Padgett. In her humble and loving way, she has even reached her local pastor, other religious leaders, and the local Quakers/Society of Friends. She relates that most of her experiences with people have been positive, and feels that we can't be afraid of generating controversy because that's one of the best ways to get the truth out to the greatest number of people. Her efforts are truly inspiring. Read her article to learn how she handles those who rant and rave.

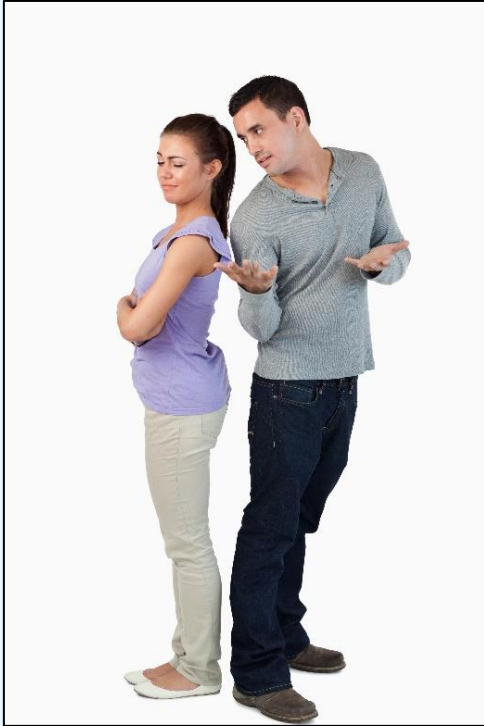
Dennis Tormey and his wife offer to share credit card-sized folded cards with the Prayer Perfect inside to those interested. A Divine Love retreat was held in Jumonville, PA, USA from August 16-19. Karen Swanson offers a beautiful prayer "Blessings". Children's Sanctuary Namibia provides an update on their recent events. Jobeth Hines Lorraine, a member of our community for several years, passed away July 3. We offer our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

We have quite a few community news items. More and more people are taking up the lantern to spread the light of God's truths to the world. Among these disciples of Jesus are Arto Aunap, Catherine Kent, Jane Gartshore, Ron Henderson, William Montano, and Judy Dunbar. God bless these individuals and all of you who are working to be examples of God's children on the path to redemption. God loves all of us and sees the efforts that we are making to bring glory to Him.

My sister's husband passed away a few weeks ago. The day that I heard the news I caught a flight as soon as I was able from Hawaii to Louisiana. My sisters and I are very close and I knew that she needed me by her side. Her husband, David, or better known on the radio as "Rosco", was known by everyone in the community. They all loved him and many conveyed how happy he was all the time. Even during his last days of fighting cancer, he had a smile on his face and was bringing joy to others. During the celebration of life event I met hundreds of people who came in support of Rosco and my sister. It was an incredible outpouring of love. Also, each day that my sisters and I were together, we felt God's guidance. Everything happened as it should and the synchronicities were nonstop. It was obvious to all of us that God was actively involved in supporting us during this difficult time. Sometimes it takes a tragic event to take us out of our ordinary lives to fully realize just how active God is in leading us home to Him.

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IMPORTANCE OF FORGIVENESS (MAYO CLINIC AND MICHAEL NEDBAL)



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When someone you care about hurts you, you can hold on to anger, resentment and thoughts of revenge — or embrace forgiveness and move forward.

Who hasn't been hurt by the actions or words of another? Perhaps a parent constantly criticized you as you were growing up, a colleague sabotaged a project, or your partner had an affair. Or maybe you've had a traumatic experience, such as being physically or emotionally abused by someone close to you. These kinds of wounds can leave you with lasting feelings of anger and bitterness — even vengeance.

But if you don't practice forgiveness, you might be the one who pays most dearly. By embracing forgiveness, you can also embrace peace, hope, gratitude and joy. Consider how forgiveness can lead you down the path of physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

What is forgiveness?

Forgiveness means different things to different people. Generally, however, it involves a decision to let go of resentment and thoughts of revenge.

The act that hurt or offended you might always be with you, but forgiveness can lessen its grip on you and help free you from the control of the person who harmed you. Forgiveness can even lead to feelings of understanding, empathy and compassion for the one who hurt you.

Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting or excusing the harm done to you or making up with the person who caused the harm. Forgiveness brings a kind of peace that helps you go on with life.

What are the benefits of forgiving someone?

Letting go of grudges and bitterness can make way for improved health and peace of mind. Forgiveness can lead to:

- Healthier relationships
- Improved mental health
- Less anxiety, stress and hostility
- Lower blood pressure
- Fewer symptoms of depression
- A stronger immune system
- Improved heart health
- Improved self-esteem

Why is it so easy to hold a grudge and what are the effects of holding a grudge?

Being hurt by someone, particularly someone you love and trust, can cause anger, sadness and confusion. If you dwell on hurtful events or situations, grudges filled with resentment, vengeance and hostility can take root. If you allow negative feelings to crowd out positive feelings, you might find yourself swallowed up by your own bitterness or sense of injustice.

Some people are naturally more forgiving than others. But even if you're a grudge holder, almost anyone can learn to be more forgiving.

If you're unforgiving, you might:

- Bring anger and bitterness into every relationship and new experience
- Become so wrapped up in the wrong that you can't enjoy the present
- Become depressed or anxious
- Feel that your life lacks meaning or purpose, or that you're at odds with your spiritual beliefs
- Lose valuable and enriching connectedness with others

How do I reach a state of forgiveness?

Forgiveness is a commitment to a personalized process of change. To move from suffering to forgiveness, you might:

- Recognize the value of forgiveness and how it can improve your life
- Identify what needs healing and who needs to be forgiven and for what
- Consider joining a support group or seeing a counselor
- Acknowledge your emotions about the harm done to you and how they affect your behavior, and work to release them
- Choose to forgive the person who's offended you
- Move away from your role as victim and release the control and power the offending person and situation have had in your life



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As you let go of grudges, you'll no longer define your life by how you've been hurt. You might even find compassion and understanding.

What happens if I can't forgive someone?

Forgiveness can be challenging, especially if the person who's hurt you doesn't admit wrong. If you find yourself stuck:

- Practice empathy. Try seeing the situation from the other person's point of view.
- Ask yourself why he or she would behave in such a way. Perhaps you would have reacted similarly if you faced the same situation.
- Reflect on times you've hurt others and on those who've forgiven you.
- Write in a journal, pray or use guided meditation — or talk with a person you've found to be wise and compassionate, such as a spiritual leader, a mental health provider, or an impartial loved one or friend.
- Be aware that forgiveness is a process, and even small hurts may need to be revisited and forgiven over and over again.

Does forgiveness guarantee reconciliation?

If the hurtful event involved someone whose relationship you otherwise value, forgiveness can lead to reconciliation. This isn't always the case, however.

Reconciliation might be impossible if the offender has died or is unwilling to communicate with you. In other cases, reconciliation might not be appropriate. Still, forgiveness is possible — and important — even if reconciliation isn't.

Source: [Mayo Clinic](#)

A profound and relevant video on facilitating the forgiveness of self and others by Louise Hay is [here](#).

One Way to Practice Forgiveness (Michael Nedbal)

Forgiveness is vital to our spiritual wellbeing. By holding grudges and blaming others we hurt ourselves the most, and negatively impact our spiritual progression. If you desire to have a “clean energetic slate”, this practice of forgiveness may help you.

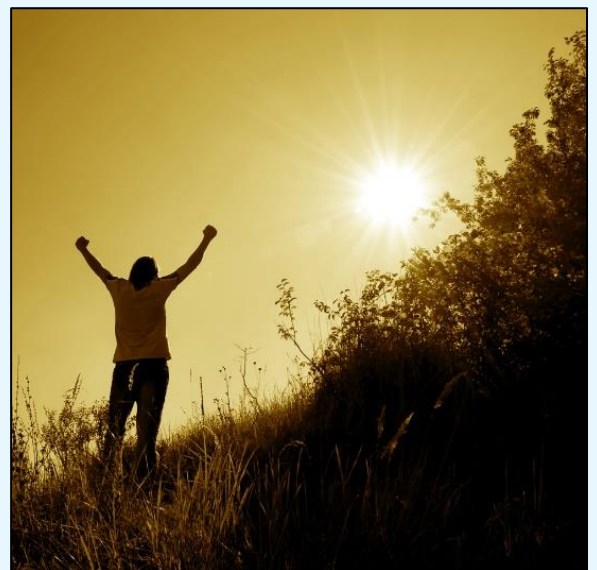
While holding the intention of asking for forgiveness, make a list, mental or on paper, of all people that you trespassed against or hurt in the past. During your prayer time, ask the Father to forgive you of your sins (a sin is a non-loving thought or action against yourself or others) and earnestly mean it from your heart. A mental exercise will have little effect, but emotions from your heart will reach God. Take the appropriate amount of time in seeking forgiveness from God. It may take minutes, hours or days – the duration depends on you and your circumstances. You may sense a shift in energy and that will be the cue that your prayers have been heard and you have been forgiven.

Next, communicate in person or in writing as you are able with those whom you have trespassed against asking for their forgiveness. If they have passed or if you have no way of contacting them, ask your spirit band to bring their spirit to you so that you can ask for forgiveness from them. The important part of this process is you seeking forgiveness of those that you have wronged. Whether or not they forgive you is beyond your control and matters little in this exercise. Your desire and intention are seen by God and He will remove the negative feelings from your soul and set you free regardless of the acceptance or rejection by the other person. In my experience, some people did not forgive me. But that was ok. I accepted where they were on their spiritual journey and released the energetic tie that I had with them so that I could move on and grow unencumbered. Feelings of remorse or regret are antagonistic to God’s Divine Love. By taking courageous action to remove these feelings and seek forgiveness will draw us closer to God. You may remember the line from the movie *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, “Only the penitent man will pass”. There is truth to this statement.

The next step is making a list of people who trespassed against you. During your prayer time, forgive each person from the bottom of your heart. Send them love and best wishes for spiritual growth and progression. This can be challenging for events that had an extreme impact on your life. In my experience, I had to forgive certain individuals over and over again because their trespasses kept surfacing in my mind and remained associated with negative feelings. So, I forgave them again and again, and prayed to God for help, until there was no longer a negative emotion associated with their past action. This can be a challenging task and may take time. Be gentle with yourself but be persistent. You owe it to yourself to release the negative energies associated with the past actions of another.

The goal of this exercise is to have a “clean energetic slate” so that you can be fully present and focus on your relationship with God without blocks and distractions from past experiences. God sends His Divine Love into your soul regardless of trespasses. But we can progress more rapidly when we don’t have unnecessary "baggage" to hinder our spiritual growth.

None of us are perfect or sinless. I repeat this process whenever I feel the need. I desire to be the best person that I can be and I feel this exercise supports that intention. I believe that God's Divine Love will remove those things within us that the law of compensation acts upon. So eventually, all of us on the Divine Love path will have our past hurts and trespasses forgiven. But if you are like me and not willing to wait, you will want to make things right while still on earth. I can't tell you how freeing I have found this to be.



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WHEN THE NATURAL LOVE IS ABSORBED BY THE DIVINE LOVE (RON SHOEMAKER)

I thought it would be interesting to compare, using the Padgett messages, the natural love that humankind possesses and the Love that the Great Soul possesses.

In Vol. 1, p.108 of the Padgett messages, Jesus writes, "There was a period in eternity when the human soul did not exist and was created by the Father. This soul, great and wonderful as it is, was created in the mere image and likeness of God. The soul of man is of the highest order of creation and his attributes and qualities correspond."

As the highest of the God's creation, the soul of man is created in the image and likeness of the Creator. Standing side by side, both the human soul and God's soul appear similar -- much like a self-portrait and the artist who painted it. The same is true of the attributes of man's soul: compassion, empathy, patience, forgiveness and a host of other traits appear like those of the Divine, yet, they are only images of the Great Soul's characteristics. As images, they are not real. It is God's Soul and its attributes that are authentic.

Looking closer at our natural love, Jesus points out in Vol. 3, p. 74 that it "is one that is not understood by humanity in its most important particular. ... This love is of a nature that changes with the change in the desires and ideas of man. ... This love is one that may last for a long time and sometimes it seems that it can never die or grow less; yet in its very nature it has not that constancy which ensures it lasting longer than a moment of time ... it has no stability that will serve to keep him constant in his affections ... No man who has only this love can ever be in condition to say that he will continue to have that love for a longer time than the present." I conclude from the above that natural love is not self-sustaining, but finite.

To elucidate further, two 20-year-olds may feel that they have in each other found the one individual with whom they want to spend the remainder of their life. As they grow and experience new things, by the time they are 30, 40, or 50 years of age, their desires and ideas may have changed. The feelings of compassion that originally brought them together no longer exist, and they don't wish to continue their relationship. With natural love, the question is, will today's affections, desires and ideas be the same in the future? Guaranteed stability seems not to be an element of natural love -- there is the possibility of flux and uncertainty.

Looking further, if I come to believe that an ethnic community or people from a certain part of the world are inferior, this can develop into a barrier, inhibiting the expression of my natural love's compassion, making it difficult for me to treat them as equals or show them kindness.



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By contrast, writing about the Divine Love, Matthew on p. 124 of Vol. 1 states, "The soul that has received the new birth is not only of a creator and created, but also that of a co-equal so far as this great quality of immortality is concerned. The soul of man then becomes self-existing and not depending upon God for its continuance to exist." I asked myself what this meant. Matthew seems to be saying that when the Divine Love becomes dominant in the human soul, that soul becomes free from death or its possibility. Whatever limits existed before are now removed and the transformed soul takes on a quality that is everlasting -- with permanent attributes and constant affections.

Immortality seems to be the state of being that enables its possessor to be self-sustaining. Likewise, the transformed

attributes, such as compassion and forgiveness, that flow from Divine Love are self-sustaining -- always present and an undeniable part of our consciousness. Divine Love's characteristics are proactive. Its attributes are always active, constantly bringing to fruition their uniqueness. Compassion always brings to fruition compassion, forgiveness the quality of forgiveness. They are always present in our consciousness no matter what the surrounding circumstances are. Even when we find ourselves in the worst possible situation, the qualities of Divine Love will always be consciously present, never dimming or disappearing.

With natural love, the focus of its attributes depends on the desires and ideas of an individual. Compassion may not always be active. As circumstances change, the focus of the affections can change. In this sense, natural love is reactive, not proactive. It reacts to a situation -- its affections may wax and wane accordingly. There is no guarantee that they will be constant. The possibility of flux and uncertainty exists.

Ann Rollins points out on p. 81, Vol. 2, "Until we reach the first Celestial Sphere we have not a sufficient quantity of this Love to make us partakers of the divine nature of the Father, in that degree so that all the natural loves are absorbed by the Divine Love." With our natural love absorbed, the possibilities of its fluctuating nature also ceases. The desires and ideas of natural man are absorbed as the Divine Love becomes dominant. With the new birth, the transformation culminates in a new creature. Qualities like compassion and empathy become permanent fixtures, beacons that are constantly illuminated, always present, never fading. They now influence a person's free will.

To experience the new birth is an unimagined experience for the natural man. As the natural loves are absorbed by the Divine Love, so are the desires and ideas of natural man. Compassion and empathy, along with the other attributes of Divine Love become permanent manifestations as the natural mind is absorbed by the Divine.

FOLLOWING JESUS' TEACHINGS (LISA SIMS)

My church experience began in my late teens with an intensive Bible training from an elderly pastor of a charismatic church where a lot of us college students attended. I never felt a great affinity for the baptism of the Holy Spirit though, until it was explained to me by the Padgett Messages which I found last November.

I came to work with the homeless because years ago I decided to follow Jesus' teachings (the "Words in Red") without regard to personal comfort, safety or possessions, and this is how my life has unfolded day by day. If others do the same, their lives will unfold in their own meaningful way also.

The verses I especially remember beginning to follow were: "Give unto him that asks." "If a man asks you to walk with him one mile, walk with him two." And "If you have two coats and another man has none, give him one of yours." When my late husband died, I didn't just have two of anything, I had 20 of everything! So I set the excess items at the curb every day for the homeless to pick up -- clothes, blankets, tools, etc. I met a lot of them this way and they sometimes asked me for other things they needed (which they still do).

Also Romans 12:16 spoke to me, "Be not high minded, but associate with the humble." I even followed, "Take the homeless poor into your houses." So glad that period is over, but I have had the same three good ones here for the past 3-4 years.

Another scripture text I have been following is "Take no thought for tomorrow, sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It is just a matter of making choices about encounters that present themselves every day and ask, "what would Jesus do?" Lately I've been watching every movie that's been made about St. Francis of Assisi -- very inspiring!

I also remember praying fervently after my second baptism at age 17 for God to use me. I was never much for prayer but I often went to sleep at night saying, "Thank you for my life." I usually had hours at night in bed when I couldn't sleep, like from 2-5 am, and I treasured these as my hours of contemplation until I fell back to sleep.

Most of my resources go to supporting my neighbors who are homeless, use drugs, and don't want to check into the Topeka Rescue Mission. I've been stocking bottled drinking water, other beverages, and supplemental food for them in an outdoor kitchen at the top of my driveway for the past three years. Most of the people who come here live in the woods along the river near the Mission, where they can get a box meal at suppertime from the kitchen door, but they have no access to the inside facilities. Others come here only at night and are not seen around the Mission at all.



Photo: Lisa Sims

My house is about five blocks from the Mission. The refreshment stand is self-serve, 24/7/365, and includes a toilet and a wash station. About 30-40 people a day visit the stand with much turnover. They call it "The Water House." I'm the "Water Lady" or "Miss Lisa." Others who are able to do so have also begun to drop off food and supplies here. The needy people are grateful and I've had many angel encounters with them.

I've always given out Bibles and devotional booklets and some people want to discuss spiritual issues. Since the first of this year, I've offered the Padgett Messages exclusively, and just to those who were interested. Only a couple have declined because, "The Bible says we're not supposed to talk to spirits". I tell them, "Well, it says we're to test the spirits," then I drop it and keep on loving them. I've had no negative responses from those that have received the books. They either like them and are reading them, or they have disappeared from the scene (which I also consider a positive result).

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I learned about Divine Love last November from Geoff Cutler, who posted a message from Jesus on Quora. I bought the *New Testament Revelations (NTR)* book mentioned, and then the *Angelic Revelations of Divine Truth* two-volume set referred to in the *NTR* book, and read them all. I became one of Geoff's 1000 plus "followers" on Quora and learned about the contemporary messages and how to use the search engines on the [New Birth](#) and [Soul Truth](#) websites to look up topics or people and see what messages I could find. Then I started reading all the "Earth Changes" messages and how to prepare for the "Great Onrush." I have also been learning about "portals of light" and "space friends" – all so amazing and totally believable!

I bought up all the *NTR* books which were available on Amazon.com before I started ordering from the FCDT website. I'm supplying them in clear zippered book covers to protect them from the elements. I'm inserting into each book a [pamphlet created by Catherine Kent](#) which includes the Prayer Perfect. I also leave one of these pamphlets in every store and each time I visit the library, as well as keeping them in the homeless refreshment station 24/7.

When I give books to religious leaders, I usually also give them the "[At-one-ment not Atonement](#)" alternative interpretation statement from the Franciscans. In addition, I try to give them copies of messages from founders or previous leaders of their own denomination.

I recently spoke to the new director of the Topeka Rescue Mission. This was my second meeting with her as the former director brought her down to see our food service last year. I told her about the "Second Coming Messages" and that I am distributing them to our mutual clientele, because Jesus wants us to speak the truth in boldness every chance we get. She was eager for me to email her all the links to the Padgett Messages, and my other documents, which I did.

While most of my encounters with people have been positive, I believe that we can't be afraid of generating controversy because that's one of the best ways to get the truth out to the greatest number of people so they can all start making their personal decisions on it. But we must not argue. And we must be prepared to listen to ranting and raving in silence, praying, "Give me more love," until the person comes out of it and is kind again. "Let your yea be yea and your nay be nay...anything more than this leads to evil."

My Methodist pastor, who has read the *New Testament Revelations*, offered me the opportunity to conduct a weekly prayer meeting at the church for the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

I also discovered the local Quakers/Society of Friends group and started meeting with them before my own church service. At the first meeting they received my testimony about my discovery of the Padgett Messages and Jesus' Messages to the World and what had brought me to their meeting. I also left with them a copy of the *NTR*. There were three men and three women, and we had a great one-hour silent prayer and then everyone in turn introduced themselves and told something about themselves or how their week went. At my second meeting with them, the head lady, Lori, had read most of the *NTR* book, and after prayer time, began explaining the theology of the messages to the group and naming some of the spirit authors. She said she will bring the book back next time so others can borrow it and read it. She is enthused! I gave her the Prayer Perfect pamphlet and will bring her *Angelic Revelations of Divine Truth*, while others are reading her *NTR* copy.

Thank you for your interest in our little group and for so generously supplying me with books to distribute. Please pray for me for help with my continued personal growth. I think you guys are terrific and doing a great service for mankind.

PRAYER PERFECT CARDS (DENNIS TORMEY)

Back in 2013, my wife and I created credit card-sized folded cards with the Prayer Perfect inside. As a result of a recent enquiry, we discovered that we still have some of those cards left. We would be happy to mail 2-3 copies to those who would like them for personal use. Alternatively, we can email the PNG files to anyone that would like to print them for distribution. If interested, please contact [Dennis](#).

JUMONVILLE, PA RETREAT

Eighteen participants met in Jumonville, PA, USA from August 16-19 for a spiritual gifts intensive retreat filled with prayer for Divine Love and fellowship. More on this retreat in the next issue. For a preview, see Lani Domaloy's [video](#).

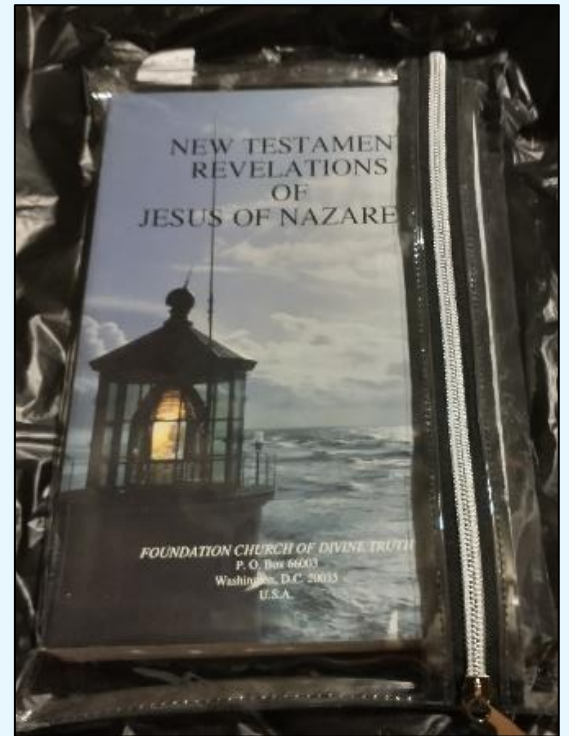


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 To be unraveled
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Its intricacies
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 So beautifully
 Lovingly
 Gracefully
 What a gift it is
 To receive
 The blessings
 Of your touch
 Upon our souls
 Eternally

OBITUARY – JOBETH HINES LORRAINE

Jobeth Hines Lorraine, a member of our community for several years, passed away July 3. We send our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. For details about Jobeth’s life and/or to send tributes, click [here](#).

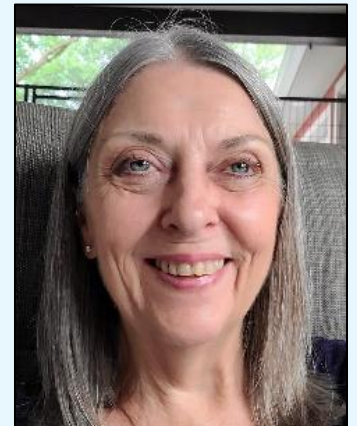


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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OF CHILDREN'S SANCTUARY NAMIBIA (CSNS BOARD)

In February, Ms Belinda Tsuses was hired to manage the Mother House and Children's Sanctuary Namibia (CSN) projects. Sixteen boys and girls, aged five to fifteen, have now moved into the Mother House with a special Community Welcoming ceremony. A clothing fundraiser held in Swakopmund raised money to provide for each child a collection of clothes including school uniforms.

In mid-March, the Sanctuary received a surprise visit by multiple ministries of marginalized communities. The officials inspected the Mother House and were impressed with what they saw.

The organization, "Hilfe fuer Namibia" shipped a container from Germany containing bedding, blankets, towels, and children's warm clothing. With winter fast approaching, the goods arrived in perfect timing!

Judy Dunbar and Betty Owen held a successful plant sale fundraiser in April and May at Judy's home in Gibsons. They are grateful for all the help and donation of plants. Terry Adler matched all donations to her July birthday fundraiser. The "Pops for Namibia" fundraiser initiated by Diane Mawson continues at Canyon Heights Elementary School. Yvonne Detroye and Gayle Rutt are planning a house concert at Yvonne's home in the Fall.

The [website of CSN](#) (our sister agency in Namibia) is now active. For more details on the above news and other stories with photos, as well as information on how to donate, click [here](#) or visit the [CSN website](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Artto Aunap** created a [link tree](#) of Divine Love teachings and resources for newcomers to the path.
- **Catherine Kent** created a pamphlet suitable for distribution containing the Prayer Perfect and a brief background to the "Second Coming" Padgett Messages. It can be downloaded [here](#).
- **Jane Gartshore** began a YouTube ministry called [Divinely Loved and Blessed](#) with the aim to inspire viewers to reach beyond the chaos, tragedy and uncertainty of this world to their all-loving Creator. Besides short teaching videos, the channel also contains a [short guided meditation](#) that can be used to enter into a deep state for a longer meditation.
- **Ron Henderson** has a YouTube channel entitled [New-Birth Ministry](#), sharing that God's Love is again available to humankind, and that immortality can be obtained in our souls by accumulating the Divine Love through prayers to God.
- **William Montano** has continued his prayer / healing services at the [Carmel Temple](#) and posting them on his [YouTube channel](#), the aim of which is to communicate that our Heavenly Father exists and desires humans to become one with Him through receiving His Divine Love.
- **Judy Dunbar** shared her spiritual journey story in an [interview with Lightbringers](#). Other such stories can be heard [here](#).
- **Artto Aunap** hosts a Zoom Circle of Light in Estonian language on Monday evenings, 8 pm Estonian time. He and two of the participants also created a podcast about the Kingdom of God in Estonian. If interested, please contact [Artto](#).

PRAYING AND SHARING ACROSS THE MILES

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

See the [DLSF website](#) for general 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 additional activities, including Divine Love healing or learning, as well as gift or leadership development can be found on the [LightBringers Calendar](#) administered by [Bill Frase](#).

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.

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'd like to request a flash drive of all scanned Padgett messages, please contact [Elizabeth Morana](#).

PADGETT MESSAGE

TGRABJ, VOL. 2, P. 301

Samuel - What causes the souls of men the unrest that now exists in the world?

I am here, Samuel.

No, I have not written for a long time, although I have been with you quite often and seen the other spirits write, and heard the conversation of yourself and friends on many occasions as you discussed the truth of things spiritual, and commented on the messages that you received on the sermons of the preachers who attempted to explain what they called the Bible truths. Tonight I desire to say a few words on the subject: "What causes the souls of men the unrest that now exists in the mortal world?"

This is a subject, I know, that of late has been widely discussed, and many causes given and tried to be explained as the basis for such conditions of men, individually, and as comprising nations. I realize that it is a large and comprehensive question, and to discuss it in all its features would require much more time than we have to devote to it tonight, and hence I will call attention to only a few of these causes.

In the first place man is so created, or rather he has brought himself into such a condition, that self love or selfishness - and I mean the purely human selfishness and not that of the higher and proper kind - has become the mainspring or active principle of all his motives for doing or not doing a thing or things, and in so acting the rights of others are considered only in a secondary or subordinate sense. If the recognition of these rights does not involve any sacrifice of what he considers is for his own advantage, then these rights may be recognized and admitted and permitted to be carried into actual enjoyment; but if there be any conflict between his conception of what he is entitled to and the actual rights of his brother or friend or stranger, he will see only the justice of his own rights and his consequent action will be based on that conception; and having this motive of selfishness predominant and controlling in his actions, it seldom occurs that the rights of these others are fairly recognized, and consequently, there arises injustice and harm; and the desire of conferring those things which would naturally arise from the conception of the rights of these brothers is ignored.

Your brother in Christ,

Samuel.