



Divine Love Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the year 2020! The start of a new year can be seen as a reboot to our lives – letting go of the past and starting afresh toward a bright future. It is a time for introspection and an examination of our deepest desires. Are we fulfilled in life? What makes us feel that we are in alignment with God’s purpose for us? God has a specific plan for each person. How do we know what that plan is? How can we discern our “mission” in life? The key to answering these questions is within your soul, for that is how God communicates with us. Sincere prayer for His Divine Love is how we increase the broadband speed of our link to our Heavenly Father. The more we pray to receive God’s Love, the more Divine Love we receive, and the greater our soul perceptions become. Our souls “know” when we are in alignment with the Father’s Love and His Will for our personal mission/s. The problem is that our minds like to be in control and are constantly trying to make sense of things and organize our life. By asking our souls to be in ascendancy over our minds, asking our angelic guides for help, and praying to receive God’s Divine Love, we can start to transition from a world stress, gloom and worry controlled and viewed by our mind to a world of peace, love and harmony viewed through God’s eyes. For where God’s Love is, there is happiness. Quoting Ann Rollins (TGRABJ, Vol. II, p. 40), “the mind is limited in its capacity for happiness. Only the soul can enjoy this great happiness.” So let’s make a special effort this year to dedicate more quality time to our Heavenly Father.

This newsletter issue has many wonderful contributions from across the Divine Love Community. We have ten prayer groups and three active discussion groups. Jeanne Fike reminds us about Divine Love World Prayer on Sunday January 12th at 10:00 AM Pacific Time. She also shares the highlights of their recent Divine Love soul retreats in Australia and Hawaii. During their trip to Australia, Al, Jeanne and their travelling companions were hosted by Susan and Michael Lytton-Hitchins in Fitzroy Falls. Not long after that, their home came under threat from the fires in the area. Susan describes the situation and provides an inspiring example of how prayer works. The danger remains, so please keep the Lytton-Hitchinses and their neighbors in your prayers. The DLSF continue to reach new people with the truth of God’s Love. It is great to see them so active and successful in their outreach ministry. Their 2020 retreat plans are outlined on p. 6.

Judy Gebhart shares a beautiful story about sowing seeds of Divine Love truths. One never knows when we will be called to serve our Heavenly Father in helping His children come to a knowledge of His Love. Katheryn Whitesides provides us with a beautiful dedication to her husband Page, who passed away in September. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both – we love you.

The Board members of the Children’s Sanctuary Namibia Society (CSNS) thank you for your financial support over the past year. It has made a huge difference in the children’s lives. The Love is the Answer (LITA) Canada Board is equally grateful for your contributions. Catherine Koch gives us a brief update and a link to the annual report where you can read details about their remarkable progress and enjoy many pictures.

Alex and Eva Peck share a beautiful New Year Aspiration poem. And don’t forget to check the Members’ News section.

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

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

DIVINE LOVE COMMUNITY MAP

The [Divine Love Community map](#), (username: *members*, password: *DivineLove*), has ten churches/prayer groups, 29 ministers, and 83 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.



PRAYING ACROSS THE MILES

Whenever two or more pray at the same time for the best and highest while in the flow of God's Divine Love, even though we may be thousands of miles apart, the amount of spiritual light and power in the world increases, leading to more miracles of light and healing! Such prayers bring us into a greater soul rapport with God, one another, and the angels. This can significantly magnify our efforts to be effective channels of God's Light, Love, Peace, Healing, and Harmony for the world.



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- **Al and Jeanne Fike** welcome you to pray with them – in person in Gibsons or simultaneously from your home – every Monday at 7 pm Pacific Time. **Terry Adler** is hosting prayers every Monday night at 8 pm PST in West Vancouver. Everyone is welcome to join, and prayer requests are welcome. Contact [Jeanne](#) or [Terry](#) for more details.
- **Raphael Legros** is hosting a **prayer circle at the First United Spiritualist Church** in Burnaby, British Columbia, every second Thursday, 7:30-9:00 pm PST. For details, please contact [Raphael](#).
- **Al and Jeanne Fike** in collaboration with **Brooke Folk** and Divine Love Radio are sponsoring **online circles of light** with three Divine Love mediums who channel messages from Celestial angels on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays (North America time). For details, dates and times in your area, please check the [DLSF calendar](#) or subscribe to Mailchimp notifications by contacting [Jeanne](#).
- **Jeanne Fike, Raphael Legros** and **Bill Frase** invite you to join the new [LightBringers Worldwide Lattice of Light](#), a **mobile app-powered prayer network**. Those joining via WhatsApp will be able to coordinate their prayers with others around the world at any given moment through chat messaging. This will help us to take advantage of many more opportunities to join each other in simultaneous prayer. Click [here](#) for specific instructions on how to join the network.
- **The Divine Love Ministry** 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.
- **Jan Blackston** coordinates a **prayer/study group** on Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm Eastern US time on Zoom. After initial greetings, the first 30 minutes are spent praying for the Divine Love followed by discussing a message from the *True Gospel Revealed Anew by Jesus* volumes. If interested in joining the group, please contact [Jan](#).
- **Bill Frase** holds a **circle of light at Monroeville United Methodist Church**, Monroeville, PA, every Wednesday, 6-7 pm Eastern US time. Sessions begin with conversation and placing prayer requests into the blessings bowl. The silent prayer time with soft background music starts and ends with a brief spoken prayer. Participants are free to share any thoughts, perceptions, sensations, or feelings before departing in love and peace. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Arie and Marion Hordijk** are periodically hosting a **prayer group in Laufach, Bavaria, Germany**. For dates and times, contact [Arie](#).
- **Rev. Tim Foley** continues to host an **evening meditation class** every Monday in Sonoma, CA. Direct inquiries to Tim at 707.996.6318.
- **Simon Lovell** holds a weekly **circle of light at The Monnaie Chapel in Guernsey, Channel Islands**. The group meets on Tuesdays at 6 pm UK time for one hour to pray and discuss matters of spirit. All religious beliefs welcome.

DIVINE LOVE CONVERSATIONS (JEANNE FIKE)

Thanks to **Brooke Folk**, **Beth Mazur**, **Jesper Sørensen**, **Ruth Duvall** and **Bill Frase**, there are several conversation groups and opportunities available on Zoom, Facebook and WhatsApp. If you are interested in spiritual discussions and connecting with others around the world, please check out the following or contact [Jeanne](#) for more details.

- **Divine Love Sanctuary Facebook Page**

Beth Mazur, **Jesper Sørensen** and **Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation** created a [Divine Love Facebook group](#). It focuses on sharing spiritual experiences and inspiring others on their journey of praying for God's Divine Love. Almost every day, one or more group members post a question or share something edifying with several others commenting. During the first few weeks, over 30 topics were discussed with some amazing personal experiences shared. **Eva Peck** downloaded all the questions and answers posted and edited them into a book format entitled *Experiencing Divine Love* (available for downloading from the [Facebook group page](#)). Volume 2 of *Experiencing Divine Love* is now also available for [downloading](#), as is the last volume, [Volume 3](#). If interested to join the group, go to [its link](#) and click "Join".

- **WhatsApp**

The new Divine Love Conversations group is complementary to the WhatsApp LightBringers prayer chat line. This group was initiated by **Ruth Duvall** and **Bill Frase** for LightBringers participants who wanted more conversation than simply posting a prayer request. To join the group, contact Bill on LightBringers, or, if not a member click [here](#) for instructions on how to join LightBringers.

- **Divine Love Conversations on Zoom Online Circles**

Brooke Folk together with **Al** and **Jeanne Fike** are available for informal conversations with Divine Love seekers around the world before and after every Online Circle of Light. They'd love to get acquainted! Big thanks to Brooke for offering his Zoom account for all of us to use! If there is enough interest, **Jeanne** would be happy to add a **monthly time slot** on Saturdays (North America time) for world prayer and Divine Love conversations (no channelling), facilitated/co-ordinated on a rotating basis by Dorothy Clauson, Darlene Gaunt, Catherine Kent, Eva Peck and Jeanne Fike. If you are interested in participating or would be willing to partner with the above-mentioned facilitators and lead the group on an occasional basis (every 4-6 months), please contact [Jeanne](#).



Supplied by Jeanne Fike – Fellowship in Sydney with Geoff Cutler and Victor and Wendy Zammit of AREI

DIVINE LOVE WORLD PRAYER AND DLSF AGM (JEANNE FIKE)

We hope Divine Love followers around the world will join us in simultaneous prayer on Sunday, January 12 at 10:00 am Pacific Standard Time / 1:00 pm Eastern Time.

DLSF SOUL AWAKENING RETREATS: AUSTRALIA AND HAWAII 2019 (JEANNE FIKE)

Thanks to our generous hosts, Geoff Cutler, Susan and Michael Lytton-Hitchins, and Peter and Clare Heibloem, DLSF facilitated five Divine Love Retreats in Sydney, Fitzroy Falls (New South Wales), Eudlo (Sunshine Coast, Queensland) and Hawaii in November and December. Altogether we introduced our practice of praying for Divine Love to about 50 new spiritual seekers who were open to hearing about the Truths of God's Greatest Gift of Divine Love and the possibility of Soul Awakening. With the personal presence of three Divine Love mediums and a worldwide army of prayerful warriors

supporting our efforts from afar, we prayed for an hour each morning and afternoon. We were guided by a band of Celestial angels who were eager to connect with those of us struggling on the earth plane to be in the flow of God's will. Over the five weeks, we received 124 Celestial messages of Love, Divine Truths, encouragement and healing. The voice recordings of the messages were posted daily in WhatsApp – LightBringers Group, and are slowly being transcribed for our website and Mailchimp. (Volunteers are needed to help transcribe!)

Jimbeau Walsh led us into prayers for Divine Love with his beautiful songs helping to bring everyone together into harmony and raising the condition of love and light at each gathering. (Samples of Jimbeau's Divine Love music are available at Reverbnation.com under his name and he can be contacted at revjimbeau88@icloud.com to request recordings.)

The angels worked hard "behind the scenes", bringing seeking souls to learn about Divine Love and pray with us. There was a great diversity of experiences and beliefs among the attendees. Every one of the 17 participants on the Sunshine Coast, for example, was deeply impacted by the teachings of A.J. Miller. As a result, a significant number of the messages received there were in response to A.J.'s teachings. We were delighted that Terry Anderson came all the way from Christchurch, New Zealand, bringing his great enthusiasm and wonderful sense of humor that lightened up the Q & A (Question and Answer) sessions.

We expect DLSF Soul Awakening trips to Australia to become an annual event, and likely extend to Christchurch, N.Z. We are humbled by God's bountiful blessings and the blessings of our dear angel friends who are able to come closer and closer to us with each prayer.

Highlights of Retreats in Australia

Portals of Light are being built and strengthened in Sydney, Fitzroy Falls and Eudlo. Susan and Clare are being developed as Divine Love mediums who will be able to bring messages during the coming earth changes. A Lattice of Light is being created amongst Divine Love followers in Australia in response to continuous prayers for Divine Love. When we were in Sydney, Geoff Cutler arranged two meetings with Victor and Wendy Zammit in his home. (The Zammits are the esteemed founders of the Afterlife Research and Education Institute – AREI – and have global following.) We received two messages from Celestial angels during our prayers with the Zammits, inviting collaboration and mutual support in the coming years.



Photo supplied by Jeanne Fike. Left to right: Fitzroy Falls, Sydney, Sunshine Coast.

Highlights of the Hawaii Retreat

Attended by 13 old-time Divine Love followers mostly from Canada and the U.S., it was a joyous gathering for personal prayer, respite and rejuvenation. Fabienne Govindin came all the way from Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean to be with us, and especially with her dear son Raphael. Fabienne has introduced Divine Love to about 30 people on Reunion Island and hosts regular Divine Love Circles in her home.

There were two special celebrations in Hawaii: Firstly, we were honored to have Reverends Michael Nedbal and Carolyn Stokes come and pray with us. On that occasion, Michael presented Darlene Gaunt with an FCDT Ministerial Ordination Certificate – congratulations, Darlene! Secondly, Rev. Jimbeau Walsh performed a wedding vow renewal ceremony on the beautiful Makaha Beach, honoring Karen and Randy Lyons.



Photo supplied by Jeanne Fike. Photos of Darlene's ordination and fellowship during the retreat.

Thanks to Brooke Folk for sponsoring an Online Circle of Light from each retreat location. Brooke's interview with Jeanne and Al about this Soul Awakening Tour can be listened to [here](#).

Just a few short weeks after hosting the weekend retreat facilitated by the Fikes in Fitzroy Falls, Susan and Michael Lytton-Hitchins' home came under threat from one of the fires in the area. Here are some of Susan's sobering reflections shortly before Christmas.

We are still under threat [of the nearby fire], and the authorities are keeping all the local community informed and working together which will give the best chance for saving property and lives.

We remain on high alert, but so far we are one of the very fortunate ones. However, from what we can gather, the south-coast fire has just come up the escarpment and is at Burrawang, so it is now only four kilometers away, although the wind is currently carrying it away from us. From Bowral to Sydney, the Blue Mountains thru to Lithgow are alight and totally out of control as I write this, with winds around 90 km an hour and 41 degrees [106 degrees F] heat. This is just one of hundreds of fires in NSW, some are thousands of kilometers wide. More than 800 houses and four lives lost. Temperatures are supposed to drop dramatically tomorrow which will bring relief.

I am praying for strength as I find the loss and destruction of wildlife, the environment, property, and life very distressing. I realize that I can be of no use or support to anyone if I am a mess myself! I am sure God and the angels are walking with me – it is not fear, but terrible grief that seems to be so overwhelming. Prayers, prayers, and more prayers is all Michael and I can do right now. I was told that in prayer we will be safe, so I trust this, but equally must play our role, taking responsibility and helping others where we can.

Bless you all for your concern. More Canadians and Americans arrived to help today – certainly we are all brothers and sisters with such a global response. Ten thousand volunteers and fire fighters in the fire zones today gives you some idea of the massive undertaking in progress.

The following day Susan wrote:

Today the temperature has dropped 20 degrees with mist and smoky conditions and they are promising a little respite from the heat of 40+ at least until the end of next week. So this will bring relief to the fire fighters that are very fatigued. The prayers of so many are very gratefully received -- certainly the whole Country needs inches of rain to break the drought and stop the fires, but even a little relief is a blessing.

It has been a very poignant experience for me reflecting just how important it truly is for us to gain inner strength, faith and guidance through the receipt of Divine Love. Some of the recent messages have asked how well prepared we are, and how strong we feel. We obviously do not have any real idea of what lies ahead and what we will be subjected to with so much possible devastation all around us. All of our Divine Love Community may be seriously tested if this current experience in Australia is anything to go by. Michael and I have not even been directly in the firing line like others – losing home and everything. Just imagine, trying to support others in all the chaos if our own circumstances are equally affected! I pray that

God will escalate my progress so I am better prepared as I have been very emotionally distressed. We need to consider that we may not have physical contact with our online Divine Love Community either, for that immeasurable support that Michael and I have had at this time, as the world goes through its transformation. It is pretty sobering to consider what may be required to bring the Earth to balance and humanity back to God.

In closing, a little bit of Aussie humour. Seen in a paddock along a nearby road: "12 empty dams, advertising for a professional rain dancer. Apply within; I will supply gum boots & a raincoat!"

On December 29, Susan added: *All the prayers are helping I'm sure and we are most grateful for so much support; I am pleased to say I am feeling much stronger to cope with whatever eventuates, and we are getting a lot of guidance and support from the Angels, so we are truly blessed in such a threatening situation.*

2020 DLSF RETREATS (JEANNE FIKE)

In a recent message from our beloved teacher Augustine, we were told that 2020 would be a "tipping point" in bringing the message of God's Love to the world.

We are pleased to announce that our Annual Soul Awakening Tour to the Eastern U.S. will begin in Monroeville, Pennsylvania where we will be in retreat with Bill Frase's Divine Love Circle at the Monroeville Methodist Church the weekend of March 7-8. We are grateful to Divine Love followers Beth Mazur, Yvonne Riley, David Lehning, and Bill Frase and family for arranging midweek prayer circles for those who are able to stay longer. Al and I will be staying at the Spring Hill ([Marriot Hotel chain](#)) for anyone who is interested in joining us.

After Monroeville, our retreat schedule will be as follows: March 12-17 – Houston, Texas, hosted by Do Nguyen; March 22-29 – Homosassa Springs, Florida, hosted by Ruth Duvall; March 29-April 9 – Caribbean Cruise from Tampa to New York City; April 10-14 – Manhattan and Queens, with Hal Eisenberg over the Easter Weekend, April 10-11.

SOWING SEEDS OF TRUTH (JUDY GEBHART)

I have recently celebrated 47 years of being a follower of Dr. Stone's ministry. I feel indebted to him for his efforts of taking the incredible automatic writings that James Padgett and Daniel Samuels received from their family and friends, the high Celestial Spirits, and Jesus, the Master of the Celestial Heavens, and publishing them in books.

During the past 47 years, I have come in contact with individuals who have also embraced this amazing legacy. And I have had opportunities to share these remarkable teachings with others.

On one occasion that I shall never forget, I met a man with a wooden leg. In December 1975, just before Christmas, we both found ourselves stranded near Denver, Colorado. I had been in Houston, Texas staying with Jocelyn Harleston and was on my way to Boise, Idaho to visit my mother.

The outside temperature was nine degrees Fahrenheit and it was snowing. I drove off the freeway down the hill and suddenly, no brakes! It was a miracle that there was no other car on the road and that I managed to make a left turn to drive up a hill to a motel near the freeway.

I was waiting in line at the motel desk to get a room and standing behind me was a Vietnam vet with a wooden leg. When it came my turn to get a room, there was only one room left with two double beds. The guy with the wooden leg heard the conversation and asked me if he could share the room with me. Here I was a single woman, 24 years old, alone, and a man I didn't know from Adam asking me if he could share my motel room with me! For some reason I didn't hesitate and said



Supplied by Judy Gebhart (from Denver News Site)

okay. Thinking back, I don't know what possessed me to agree to share my motel room with him. One thing is for sure -- I was very lucky.

A few minutes after we arrived in the room, the guy asked me, "Would you mind if I take my leg off?" I replied "What?" "I have a wooden leg and want to know if it would be okay with you if I took my leg off?" So I said okay, and he pulled up his pant leg and unhooked his leg and laid it on the table.

Well, a long story short, I ended up telling this man about the amazing messages and how they were actually Jesus' second coming to earth. He was so blown away by what I shared that he called his wife and told her "I just met this girl and she is telling me the most amazing things." And he mentioned to her that he was sharing a motel room with me. I had some of the volumes with me and he took one of them.

He lived in Colorado and was on his way to Tennessee to visit his little boy for Christmas. Because of the divorce laws in Tennessee, his son couldn't go to Colorado and visit him. However, after I told him of these amazing messages, he could not wait to go back and see his wife.

I often think about the man with the wooden leg and wonder if he made it to Tennessee that Christmas in 1975 to see his little son – and what happened to the boy? Did he tell him about me and what I shared with him about Jesus? Did he pass his book onto someone else? Did he share what he learned from the book?

We never know what happens after we have passed onto others these spiritual teachings. It is such an honor and privilege to be able to do this, and the Divine Angels of the Kingdom realize how important it is for us to express ourselves and share the amazing legacy that has been given to us.

I have given people one of our books and they go on their merry way and I never see them again. I have always wondered what happened with those people. With some that I have met, I never shared because the opportunity didn't present itself. However, some of those people have since passed on and have come back and visited me. I feel certain that because of my brief association with them, many of my own family members and friends on the other side have gone to them, introduced themselves, and shared this ministry with them. I have been told that because of my connection with them, many of those people have progressed to the Kingdom. So even though we do not always have the opportunity to share with people we meet on our journey, they may in some indirect way eventually find themselves heading to the Kingdom because of having come in contact with us.

An acquaintance of mine recently passed over. One of my friends in spirit came to me and told me that in a few weeks he will go to him, introduce himself, tell him he is a friend of mine, and then tell him about this ministry.

Whenever we feel discouraged, this is something we can be assured of. Even though we don't always have the chance to express what we know to the people we meet, a time will come when some of those people will progress to the Kingdom because of our contact with them. They will remember meeting us and find out what we had to offer them, even if we didn't tell them, or they rejected the given information. One day, they will realize their error and listen.

If you would like to share a similar story to Judy's, send it to us for others to enjoy and be inspired by.



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OBITUARY AND REFLECTIONS ON LOSS AND GRIEF (KATHERYN WHITESIDES)



Photo supplied by Katheryn Whitesides

Harry Page Whitesides III
May 5, 1939 – September 1, 2019

*Devoted Husband, Loving Father, Dutiful Son,
 Accomplished and Awarded Designer and Builder of Fine Furniture,
 Distinguished Businessman, Loving of Community,
 Passionate in His Service to His Fellowman,
 Strict, but Fair in His Personal and Business Dealings,
 And Dedicated to His Creator in His Quest for Truth.*

Katheryn shared some personal reflections which we are publishing with her permission.

Page and I were married 41 years when he passed at the age of 80. His life was very rich and he was very supportive of everything I ventured into. Most of my endeavours were not successful, but I learned something valuable from each. I am grateful that he isn't suffering any longer, but am so heartbroken that I lost my life partner and miss him a great deal.

One psychologist said that losing your spouse is like losing a limb. I agree. Dealing with his loss has been the most devastating event in my life and I can see why people say that it just takes time to heal. The support from my son, our community, and church have been incredible and I don't know how I would have managed without that support. Also, without the Father's Love I would be in a much more grief-stricken state than I am. It's just a heavy heart from not seeing Page everyday as I have for the last 15 or so years after I retired that makes days somewhat sad and long. When those feelings come along and linger, I get out my Padgett books and soon all those feeling disappear and I am a happy person once more.

I appreciate all your prayers, and ask that you continue them, I still need them very much.

CHILDREN’S SANCTUARY NAMIBIA SOCIETY THANKS YOU (CSNS BOARD)

The Board members of Children’s Sanctuary Namibia Society (CSNS) would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who donated to the Society in 2019, for opening their hearts and pocketbooks for orphaned children in Namibia. Your generosity is making a difference in the lives of the children and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

It has been a busy year of accomplishments on the Sanctuary land at Drimiopsis! Thanks to the many donors who supported CSNS in 2019, there is now abundant and reliable water on the Sanctuary land. A borehole (or well) was drilled and water tanks were purchased and installed ensuring a clean water source. Your donations also helped to buy bricks, concrete, floors, windows and doors for the “Mother Building” that is on its way to completion and becoming a refuge of safety, food security and unconditional loving care for the orphans.



*In the future this is where the toilets and showers will be.
 (Photo here and next page supplied by CSNS)*



Currently this is where and how a bath happens on the Sanctuary land.

Despite all this progress, there is still much to be done before the building is ready to house children and their House Mothers. One of the major upcoming expenses is the installation of toilets, showers and a septic system at an estimated cost of \$5,000 CAD. Although the current water system supplies water to the Sanctuary vegetable gardens and Soup Kitchen, there is nowhere on the land for the children to shower or go to the toilet.

Children often arrive at the Soup Kitchen with their beautiful faces obscured by dust and grime, with dirty clothes, unwashed food bowls and dirt-caked hands. The Soup Kitchen volunteers have each child wash her/his hands before receiving their food, but only a single pan of water, replenished by hauling buckets of water from the water tank, is available for more than 70 children to wash up. Sadly, faces, bodies and clothes go unwashed for long periods of time.

Even though the holiday time of giving and receiving is past, we ask those of you who can to please consider sending a donation to Children’s Sanctuary Namibia Society. Help us raise the funds to complete the much-needed Sanctuary showers and toilets.

Please visit our [website](#) and use the donate button in the Take Action Section, or send your donation via e-transfer to: contact@childrensanctuarynamibiasociety.com. Alternatively, you can send a cheque to Children’s Sanctuary Namibia Society, c/o 493 Central Ave, Gibsons, BC V0N 1V1 Canada

Thank you so very much! Wishing you and your families all the very best in the new year 2020. The CSNS Board – Terry Adler, Diane Mawson, Judy Dunbar, and Betty Owen.

THANK YOU FROM LITA (CATHERINE KOCH)

Greetings and Love to all from ‘The Pearl of Africa’! Another amazing, incredible, awesome, inspiring, challenging, precious year has come to an end. This is actually my 12th year spent mostly on the ground here in Uganda! One dozen years, all of my 50s, now moseying on steadfastly into my 60s!

As always, gratitude and appreciation continue to see me through it all, along with the knowing that in whatever small way we can contribute to the education and empowerment of the children, youth and young adults who cross our path, the better for them and their futures. What a gift it is to understand that all that our students can



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learn, year by year, will never be lost to them. That single knowing encourages me steadily on, up every hill and mountain, and round every corner, even the sharp ‘hold-onto-your-hat’ ones!

To all the kind, generous contributors whose support has allowed us to continue to provide for the students who have been with us the longest, as we have also welcomed dozens of new ones these past few years, we send our sincere, heartfelt thanks. We appreciate very much everyone who has had a hand in helping *Love Is The Answer* reach this day. It’s all quite miraculous. Thank you.



Welcome home from visit to Canada.

Our [2019 annual report](#) gives much more information, together with lots of photos, about our Love work, sharing life and Love here in Uganda, this past year.

Thank you to our LITA Canada Board, our families and friends, and to all who stand so strong with us. From our hearts to yours, we Love and appreciate you deeply.



Photos supplied by LITA. Left to right: skill development, food, health and shelter programs.

POETRY CORNER (ALEX AND EVA PECK)

New Year Aspirations

(Happy New Year)

Hope – never lose hope of a positive outcome in any situation.

Acceptance – learn to accept what unfolds in life, rather than fighting reality.

Pease – try to keep a peaceful mind, no matter what arises.

Patience – be patient and gentle with all people and situations.

Yourself – live your own life, not always swayed by others' views and opinions.

Newness – make this year a time of new beginnings and aspirations.

Effort – realize that steady, consistent effort will help you succeed.

Wisdom – take to heart and apply the good advice and wisdom of others.

Yesterday – let bygones be bygones, leaving behind past hurts and regrets.

Ethics – remember that a moral life with integrity is always the best in the end.

Appreciation – cherish each day, knowing that life can change, or end, quickly!

Results – know that thoughts, words, and actions always have consequences.

FCDT DIVINE LOVE BOOKS AND MINISTERS' HANDBOOK AVAILABLE

- The FCDT has several cases of its books – *Angelic Revelations, Volume 2*, *New Testament Revelations of Jesus of Nazareth*, and *What Happens After You Die* – that are free to ministers and followers for distribution. The books can be donated to libraries, used book stores, and charity organizations in your area. If interested, please contact [Holly](#).
- *Divine Love Ministers Handbook* is available to purchase directly from [Lulu](#). Its main purpose is to assist those who conduct public ceremonies (e.g., weddings, child blessings, church services, etc.). [Rev. Jimbeau Walsh](#) is also offering a deluxe version in a “day-planner” ring binder for those who intend to use the Handbook for public ceremonies on an ongoing basis. The deluxe version allows rearranging of pages and insertion of the minister’s own material.

FCNB IMAGE ARCHIVE (ELIZABETH MORANA)

The Foundation Church of the New Birth, Inc. is able to 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 – including both published and unpublished messages. These images are easily accessed as they are listed in order of date received. We feel it is imperative that copies of these images be held in many places throughout the world to safeguard them in a way that the Jesus' original teachings were not able to be preserved. Also, these images are of use to anyone wishing to publish them on their own website, or to carry out research on them. To request a flash drive of images, please email us at newbirth@divinelove.org or write us at Post Office Box 6, Williamsville, New York, 14231, U.S.A. We suggest a donation of \$25 to cover related costs.

Postage costs vary widely, based on destination. Suggested donations are always optional and depend on the financial ability of the individual. Donations, which can be easily made via the Donate button at the bottom of the [FCNB Home page](#), also help to cover our monthly cost of \$115 for preserving the original, physical messages in a climate-controlled storage facility. All board members and ministers serve as volunteers.

MEMBER NEWS

- **Darlene Gaunt** joined the ranks of FCDT ministers.
- **Raphael Legros** was admitted to the FCDT Ministerial Course.
- **Eva Peck** updated the *Divine Love Resource Guide* which can be downloaded from [her website](#) or the [FCDT website](#).
- **Jan Blackston** created an index of Padgett message topics which can be downloaded from the [Google Drive](#).
- **Beth Mazur** created a [website](#) with the goal of planting Divine Love seeds and linking people to more detailed resources.

HELP NEEDED

- **Geoff Cutler** has been asked to find a Divine Love minister with a background in Christian Science for a new seeker. If you, or anyone you know, can help, please contact [Geoff](#).
- **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 Spanish, French, German, Danish, Norwegian, Czech, Hungarian 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.
- **Jimbeau Walsh**, with the assistance of **Tim Foley**, would like to compile a songbook for use at Divine Love services, retreats and prayer circles. If you have a song or a hymn that is ‘public domain’ or one that you have the songwriter’s permission to use, please feel free to send it along with the **lyrics and chords/melody** to [Jimbeau](#).
- **Jeanne Fike** is asking for volunteers to help transcribe the over 120 messages received during the Fikes’ recent trip to Australia and Hawaii. If interested in helping, please contact [Jeanne](#).

Divine Love is reaching out to every man.

Christ Jesus is here and wishes to write to you about the Love of God and the needs of mankind.

Let your mind be free from all thoughts of evil and sin. The Love of God is reaching out for every man so that the meanest will be the object of His care. Do not let the thought that He is only loving the good and righteous lead you to think that you must seek the company of these favored ones only. Let the lost and unhappy be the objects of your efforts to show them the way to the Father. You will have an opportunity, in receiving our messages, to teach all mankind about the Love of God for His children - that they are the children of His greatest Care and Love. Be only earnest in your efforts to spread the truths which I shall teach you in my communications, and you will be a successful laborer in the work which the Father has decreed that you shall do. Give your best endeavors to the spreading of the messages, and you will not only save the souls of the blinded and lost, but also will hasten the coming of the Kingdom in your own life and heart. Let me come to you often, for you are the instrument that I wish to use in my new or repeated Gospel of Glad Tidings to the Human Race. Be true to the trust that I shall impose in you and let not the cares of the world keep you from spreading my gospel. Come to the Love of God in a more enlarged and truthful meaning and you will be my true follower. Let me lead you to the fountainhead of all the truths which God has in store for humanity.

My own love and power will guide you and keep you in the way of Light and Truth that you may teach to your fellow man. Your own soul must be first purified, and then you will be able to show others the power and love that I have for them.

You are not to seek the help of other spirits until I teach you the truths of my Father. He is the only one who has the power to save men from their sins and errors. Be true and earnest in your work, and don't let other things distract your mind from the task set before you. The world needs a new awakening, and the infidelity and unbelief of men who think themselves wise but who are foolish, as they will ultimately find out, and the material things must not fill their souls much longer or they will suffer more than they can imagine. The material needs of mankind are not the only clouds that must be lifted from their souls.

You are too weak to write more now.

Jesus Christ.

How the Divine Love Works

(Excerpt from TGRABJ V.III, P. 119)

When this Love comes into the soul of man, with it comes forgetfulness, which is the only forgiveness in the economy of God, and the demands of the law of compensation cease, and the soul becomes freed from the law. As Paul has said, then is a man without the law. And with this Love comes a happiness and joy that no man can conceive of, and the possessor of it knows that he has become a part of God's divinity and immortality. Now, this Love does not come all at once in its fullness, but as a still small voice, it tenderly and timidly answers the call of the heart that cries for it in earnestness and faith, and as it is nurtured it grows stronger and more soul-possessing, and makes its presence felt to the supplicant. Unless it is earnestly sought for it never comes into the soul but passes by unseen and in silence because the soul will not seek its possession.

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