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Dr. Nancy Anderson,  
Chair of Global Services

## MESSAGE FROM DR. NANCY ANDERSON, CHAIR OF GLOBAL SERVICES.

"Today you dream brighter dreams. Your vision glows more luminous than you may know, as bright as your spirit, your soul.

"A new cycle of life begins upon the earth. The awareness that rides the currents of eternal love awakens in the enlightened understanding of a resonant human species and looks out across the landscape of Creation as far as the eye can see - oceans continents, rivers, lakes, mountains, forests, jungles, cities, nations- and beyond, to where eyes cannot see- stars and endless worlds upon worlds."

"The Third Millennium" by Ken Carey.

Religious Science will be the spiritual influence of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.  
Ernest Holmes

To help bring forth into experience that vision of an enlightened species Ernest Holmes predicted that Religious Science will be the spiritual influence of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

That great vision of our destiny and the way Ernest Holmes' prophetic statement shall be fulfilled is when enough of us are truly transformed in mind, heart and at the deepest level of our being.

## **Until all have awakened ....**

All of us who are drawn to study and then to live the principles of the Science of Mind are in the process of that transformation. The Centers for Spiritual Living and its global outreach called Global Services are composed of people who really care about the awakening of people everywhere. Many of us have grasped the deep Truth that there is only One Life, really One of us. Until all individualizations of that One have awakened out of the illusion of separation from Source and each other, none of us are completely free.

To be a true global movement reaching people in any and all parts of our planet is a commitment of the Centers for Spiritual Living.

**At the 2013 Asilomar Conference, placing a strong focus on the work being done globally, and how anyone can be a part of it, indicates that commitment.**

Editor:

**Rev. Sharon Mitchell**

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## Global Services @ Asilomar - Dr. Nancy Anderson

At the Asilomar Conference in 2013 (July 28-August 3) the Conference Committee is choosing to do a special focus on our global ministries and we of Global Services share in the excitement! Videos of various ministries are being shown each morning. A Global Services Town Hall gathering is scheduled for Thursday of the conference. It will include introductions of international leaders and/or attendees.

A dialogue intended to be transforming personally and for our global ministry is part of this Town Hall meeting; emphasizing we are a global movement. This meeting is an opportunity to greet our international community.

And to explore and contemplate :

*What question, if answered, could make the most difference to the future of our collective conscious awakening?*



## Asilomar Food Packaging

We will hold, in partnership with Outreach, Inc., a Food Packaging event that on this occasion will be part of a SEVA experience of service in the local communities. The **CSL Food Project** also demonstrates the immensely beneficial partnership Global Services has with Outreach, Inc. in bringing both physical and spiritual nourishment to people in Africa.



**Rev. Barbara Leger**, who has built a great ministerial work in the Ukraine and serves in Global Services with much passion and effectiveness is a featured speaker this year, presenting the first day of the Asilomar conference.

**Five of our "outposts of growing consciousness"** are being featured in five minute videos, one shown each morning of our conference.

## Visionary Labyrinth workshop

A most unusual and powerful Visionary Labyrinth will be led by **Rev. Barbara Leger** and **Rev. Chris Plym** of our Core Team who will facilitate a Visionary Labyrinth workshop that will give participants the experience of visioning for special areas of the world, or to help solve issues in many countries; also to help your personal lives and the lives of people throughout our planet fulfill our God-given destiny as Realized Beings, living in peace with love and cooperation and true prosperity.



# Global Ambassador Circle - Dr Nancy Anderson

There are a myriad of ways you can become part of our global movement through what we call the Global Ambassador Circle program. We will share much information at the conference about exciting opportunities to be part of a great work. To learn more, do write Rev. Melanie Burns at [revburns@aol.com](mailto:revburns@aol.com).

A world of people are hungry for and are ready for the Truth that will let them become people able to move past poverty and war and the other man-produced ills of humanity. It is only through deeply knowing who and what we are and letting our spiritual essence be revealed that we all shall have the power to fulfill our potential to live as God-Beings of Love.

To you readers of this beautiful *Awakenings*, created by Rev. Sharon Mitchell, I invite and urge you to open your consciousness to see and to join in a vision of a world knowing its spiritual magnificence.

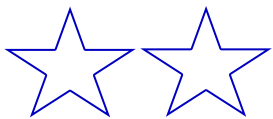
I am grateful to be on a mighty mission of God, of good, with you and with all who are part of Global Services and the inspired leadership of The Centers for Spiritual Living.

Together we are part of the fulfillment of Dr. Holmes' prophecy and the transmitted vision of Ken Carey. This is the time and we are the people bringing humanity into the realization of its destiny

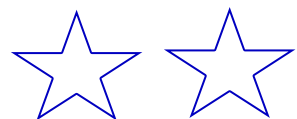
These are opportunities for you to participate in hands-on experiences exploring how to meet the challenges of a worldwide ministry. Whether through an Asilomar event or by becoming a Global Ambassador Circle member, you can share your mind, heart and talents in many possible ways .

As Chair of Global Services I and the Global Services Core Team of very intelligent, spiritually-awake and dedicated people , invite you to experience all the great benefits and joys of the Asilomar Conference and our presentations there.

*YOU MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE IN HELPING TRANSFORM  
THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.*



**Global Services Gratitude**



Beloved Souls,

The photos of Global Services members (next page) made my heart sing feeling this deep connection and love for all of you and our continual committed dedication, especially to those of you still working so hard on behalf of CSL internationally. Your service is so appreciated and I, as so many, are gratefully blessed.

In loving joy, Barbara



Rev. Barbara Rush  
Former Co-Chair  
of Global Services



I AGREE THAT IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE THE FACES OF  
ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO I HAVE BEEN  
PRIVILEGED TO WORK WITH AND HAVE IN MY LIFE.

MUCH LOVE TO ALL! NANCY

Dr. Nancy Anderson,  
Chair of Global Services

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**August Gold**

This powerful, energetic and wise speaker is a joy to listen to. Her books have been translated into 15 languages and she currently gives weekly empowerment seminars in New York City, available online.



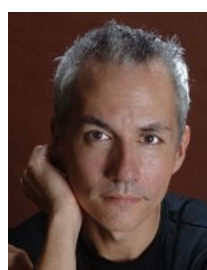
**David Ault**

With boyish playfulness that belies his deep spiritual wisdom, David gently leads audiences into deeper self awareness using both his words and his inspirational music. We are delighted to have him back this year.



**John Waterhouse**

John is fun and engaging. He has been leading and teaching people in personal growth for many years. He is passionate about revealing the power that dwells within each person he meets.



**Michael Gott**

A brilliant speaker and talented musician, Michael is the cornerstone of our Live Music Presentation. His wisdom has a rich depth and his heart is beautifully open. We are delighted to have him back.

## Outreach Ministry in Chihuahua, Mexico - Rev. Monica Sandoval

### Magical Mind, Magical Body

In 2010, when I returned to my home country of Mexico, I had very specific plans to find students willing to learn the principles of the SOM both in English and in Spanish. This area of the country has a large population of foreign immigrants, and currently English is, in fact, the second main language in Mexico.

As we know how principle operates, I found a group of students in an organization that works with older adults who didn't have a teacher and, therefore, I fit right in. These individuals are all

years as they embark in new learning. And I am amazed at the diligence with which they attend their English class and other classes, like dancing, tai chi, yoga, computers, guitar, and various other instruments and foreign languages.

As we were looking for material to work with, they had all agreed to study Dr. Deepak Chopra in his 12 session workshop titled "Magical Mind, Magical Body". In it he explains the new concepts of the body and its relationship to

body-mind, and tackles the ageless questions of retarding the aging process while maintaining a brilliant attitude in all aspects of life, optimum health and a continuous ability to learn.

Our group has grown young as we study these concepts and put them into practice, and at the same time, continue with our process of learning English, with a very heavy

Indian accent, nonetheless!

This makes it challenging for them and yet encourages them to learn even more.

As we all know how the teacher learns more than their students, I am in awe and admiration to work with these individuals and learn from them the joys of life as a continuous process, to understand for myself even better the principles that I teach, and to see them first hand put into practice with the conviction that gives us a mature attitude toward life.

retired and, at one time or another during their careers, they studied, learned, and had to communicate in English. They were looking for an English teacher, and as time went by and we got to know each other, I realized that they all knew about metaphysics and practiced principle on a regular basis. Needless to say, our English class became a Science of Mind teaching.

To me, it has been absolutely wonderful to be able to work with individuals who are mature in both their consciousness and their **perspective of life. In a way, they don't have** the concerns of youth, or of working individuals, they are all retired and truly enjoying their later



**Rev. Monica and her young group in Christmas outfits**

# Cambodia... Awesome. Humble. Alive. Vibrant.



Rev. Charles W. Hall

It is possible for the heart to keep expanding in its capacity to love. It's happened to me...over and over and over again. Just when I think I get full, that I've maxed my capacity for gratitude or compassion, I find there is an ever-expanding good. And I am grateful for that.

In January of 2013, I had the blessing of taking 26 magnificent individuals from my Center, Genesis, to Cambodia for a two week exploration in service and adventure. 'Awesome' is a word I throw around fairly freely. Sometimes the word fits because something does really inspire me into awe, and sometimes I'm just throwing it around because it is a word that I use.

*Well this trip was, in a word ..... **awesome!***



Rev. Charles W. Hall with the children of Spitler School in Siem Reap

Our sojourn was of dual purpose: first, to be of service to the children of Cambodia at a couple of school communities in Siem Reap.

Second, to explore Cambodia...her culture, her sacred temples and her magnificent beaches. Both purposes were fulfilled mightily.



The Genesis family during Sunday service along with children from a local village



Altar with Buddha inside Angkor Wat

The children...awesome. Time and time again we couldn't get the smiles off our faces (and our hearts). And we wouldn't want to anyway.

We played games, we dug wells, we built fences, we made art projects, we got silly, we made up our own languages, we danced, we watched and we appreciated. In short: we fell in love. Hard. The beauty, the innocence, the joy. We were shown yet again that an open heart and a willing heart reveal a magical world of beauty.

## *Cambodia... Awesome. Humble. Alive. Vibrant. - CONT'D*

In addition to digging wells, creating gardens, building fences and serving school children in rural areas and at the Spitler School, Genesis was also blessed to participate with and contribute to Future of Khmer Children's Foundation, brother Dr. Rev. David Ault's project in Siem Reap. My, oh my, what a gift that man and his vision are to the families of that community.

He has created something truly magnificent for hundreds of children and their families. The kids are happy, cared for, loved and are receiving an education...which is SO IMPORTANT as Cambodia continues to stabilize and emerge from some fairly recent darkness.

This message serves as praise for my brother. I know many of you already know this man and his work. And I am now receiving the benefit of him and it as well.



Rev. Charles with children in a village in rural Cambodia

*Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom... all the Angkors...*

*Awesome. Holy places. Sacred places.*

The temples are expansive and sprawling, in the same way that God-contact swells in times of quiet in these magnificent places.

To meditate where thousands upon thousands have come on pilgrimage to touch the sweetness of spiritual experience is something I shall always remember.

**Cambodia...awesome. Humble. Alive. Vibrant.**

It is a people and a culture reestablishing itself after years of death, terror and civil war. There is an emerging hope, a spirit of livingness.

It is a place a look forward to returning to. It certainly has recalibrated my use of the word  
**...awesome!**



View from the top of Angkor Wat

*we fell in love .....*



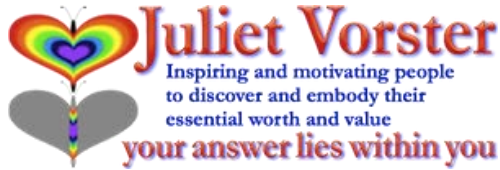
Sharing school supplies with the children of Future of Khmer Children's School in Siem Reap.



Giving rice to local families in Siem Reap

# Impact and Influence with a new model in the UK

- Juliet Vorster



It always amazed me that Science of Mind and New Thought are not more popular in the UK. **Then I scratched the surface to discover it's** actually very popular, but no one knows these particular names for our teaching.

Knowing the power of the words we use, on every level, that revelation drove me to start enquiring what words people do understand in the UK and Europe, such that we can expand the teaching in a way local people can connect with.

The results have allowed my ministry to evolve and expand gradually into a very strong teaching and counseling ministry that is reaching people on a global scale with our teachings.

The key focal points that have brought new people to the teaching are:

Using [www.Meetup.com](http://www.Meetup.com) to advertise Law of Attraction (LoA) study groups - this has proven very successful because of social influence, someone who knows a bit about LoA tells their friend and then they come to a meeting and tell their friends. I now have a group every week across four different locations over a 60 mile circumference and new people are coming in all the time.

**Meditation and Mastery group** - I lead a weekly 40 minute guided visualization, always designed to allow some elements of self discovery, followed by another 40 minutes of discussion on our principles, usually related to the specifics that have come up during the visualization.

This has also brought many new people to the teaching, some of whom have gone on to take other classes and workshops with me. These groups have expanded into the next city and are a great starting place for new people.

Using the web - as part of my ministry every week I email out free 5 minute meditation tracks as well as my radio show podcast, The Metaphysical Motivator and I teach and counsel via Skype with clients around the world. In this day and age using technology is a great way to

expand your impact and influence and I am very excited to be entering into negotiations with a service provider to create online interactive workshops and possibly a TV version of my radio show. The world is shrinking because of communications technology and this is probably the most under utilized resource that we all have.



Juliet at workshop presentation

**Conscious Living** - this seems to be one of the more popular phrase in the UK and Europe. The annual European conference in Geneva has the title Spiritual Living, Conscious Awakening as **it's basic title and this year the conference program is entitled The ReNewAll Experience** Find out more about this event by visiting [www.NewThoughtConference.com](http://www.NewThoughtConference.com).

These are all words that local people seem able **to connect with and which don't press the 'old religious' buttons.**

It is worthy to note that in the UK less than 8% of the population regularly go to church and those that do are mostly middle aged and older.

## Impact and Influence with a new model in the UK *cont'd*

If we are going to reach the younger people who consider themselves very 'spiritual' then using talks, workshops, Body Mind Spirit Events and social media to connect and teach are the ways forward.

I write this article on the back of the **UK Dare to Dream conference**, hosted and facilitated beautifully by Rev Anya Slatter and her team from the Bournemouth Centre for Spiritual Living.

We were blessed to have Kenn Gordon, Dennis Merritt Jones and Mary Morrissey as keynote speakers from the US. The room was utterly wrapped in the rich and dynamic teaching that came forth from these luminaries and I have already fielded several enquiries about where people can get more of this kind of thing.

It was probably the best UK conference to date and I know that they just keep getting better. Many people who attended had no previous knowledge of our teaching but had been engaged by the languaging and presentation of the subject on the website and in the printed material.

There is a palpable hunger for the teachings we have across Western Europe, collectively as we



get better at meeting people where they are, with the language we use and the delivery models we create, we take exciting steps towards touching 100 million lives and creating a world that works for everyone.

Juliet Vorster holds her Practitioner license with CSL and was ordained by Terry Cole Whittaker in December 2012, find out more about her ministry by visiting [www.JulietVorster.com](http://www.JulietVorster.com).

## Rev. Connie Returning to Kenya October 1, 2013!

I am sooooo excited!  
Just booked our flight to return to Kenya on October 1st. Got a great rate, just under \$2,000.



Now, the planning starts in earnest.

I have been collecting books to take with me and can always use more if you know of anyone that has any please have them contact me.

There is a group from the Edmonton Metro Centre that had been making pillow case dresses that they sent to Madagascar in the past and they are going to give some to me to take to Kenya.

I just love the connections and support.

Life is Good!

Much love

Rev. Connie P.

# A Jungle Bridge *Comments, Thoughts, Pictures From Costa Rica*

- Barry Stevens

## Another graduation - Two 4th grade classes go all out for El Puente



Ever hear the expression "crazy busy"? That's what things have been like around here in these past few weeks. First, we had graduation day for two of the Bridge Kids!

Then, two completely amazing fourth grade classes, their teachers, and some parents got down to business and held a bake sale – and the teachers brought the results down here!

### TWO MORE GREAT "BRIDGE KIDS" GRADUATE

With your support, great things continue! Two of the young folks in the School Program graduated from 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the Escuela Puerto Viejo this week!

Irene Vargas Vargas, 16 years old, and Royner Mediana Perez, 17 years old, walked proudly into the ceremony together and accepted their certificates of completion.

The day had some surprises. For all the time we were seeing and working with Irene we thought her name was, well, "Irene". Surprise, surprise - on her graduation certificate, her name was spelled "Irenis".

Since the letter "i" is pronounced "eee" around here, we just thought... Anyway, Irenis is the very first person in her family **ever** to complete elementary school. And, she's already been to her first high school indoctrination.

Way to go girl!



*Royner and Irene, two of the "Bridge Kids", graduated from 6<sup>th</sup> Grade at the Escuela de Puerto Viejo*



*Irene (left) and Royner (right) hold their certificates*



*Royner and his mom Anna*

# A Jungle Bridge *Comments, Thoughts, Pictures From Costa Rica - cont'd*



*Here are the teachers and students from both classes -*

## **TWO FOURTH GRADE CLASSES GO ALL OUT FOR EL PUENTE**

Two amazing Fourth Grade classes at Omro Elementary School in Omro, Wisconsin recently held a bake sale there. Two teachers, a couple of parents, and over a dozen students raised \$600 for El Puente! As if that weren't enough, they also collected 120 pounds of school supplies and then hauled all that stuff down here- wonderful support for the School and Food Programs here! Brains, brawn, beauty and bodacious beneficence!

### **A NOTE FROM NANCI**

As we go merrily along our daily course, you loyal Bridge supporters are out peddling your own brand of talent and expertise, bringing to us here at the Bridge the wherewithal to make this program a growing concern. This is one type of giving that gives exponentially through the teachings that go hand in hand with the gift. As founders of this program we have named The Bridge, we are so very proud to have supporters whose passions infect so many so young and in such wondrous ways.

There is indeed hope for this world when children become aware of their own special privileges and learn to share from their own place of abundance.

From our overflowing hearts to yours,

**Visit our Facebook Page – “Like” it – post something on it - Show it to your Facebook Friends**

Search for **El Puente – The Bridge in the “Places or things” box**

**Post a message about us on relevant web sites or discussion boards.**

**Look at our list of critically needed supplies –**

<http://www.elpuente-thebridge.org/page26.html>

**Look at our Wish List and see if there's anything you can help with –**

<http://www.elpuente-thebridge.org/page13.html>

**Thank You for the continuing support we have been getting.**

**You all are allowing us to continue to serve!**

Enjoy!

*Barry & Nanci*

# The Meditation for Peace in Charlotte

PEACECENTER



Lawrence Toliver, founding board member **Peace Centers International**

**CHARLOTTE, NC June 14, 2013** - They trained themselves and taught others to meditate for peace as if their neighborhood depended on it, and it does.

For four weeks this past April, Lawrence Toliver, a Science of Mind practitioner and founding board member of **Peace Centers International**, a hybrid social franchise organization, helped bring together a variety of meditation instructors to train a special coalition of some 40 meditators for peace, which he calls **The Meditation for Peace in Charlotte**.

**"Our aim is to use meditation to reduce crime and violence in our community, to refine the technique, and show other community groups how to do the same thing,"** says Toliver.

Lawrence Toliver is an organizer, a teacher, and a spiritual leader in his own right. Mostly he is a true believer that what the mind can believe, it can achieve. What he believes right now is that any focused group of people setting an intention of peace can use that collective intention to improve the quality of life in their communities.

Like a scientist he is setting out to prove his theory, setting up and documenting his procedures, measuring his results and if successful, publishing them for others to follow. The Truth is, Peace is present wherever God is present. Therefore, Peace is present everywhere. So Peace is already here. Peace is also

within every person." says Lawrence. "A lot of people have focused their peace initiatives on going out there and 'creating some peace.'

**"Humans do not create peace.**

We **embody** it."

That is an important distinction we need to make.

What Lawrence Toliver is suggesting is that every essential, vital process of Life manifests itself peacefully. "Whatever life form you choose to contemplate, whether botanical, animal, viral or bacterial, its life forces manifest peacefully. Everywhere life is, Peace is."

**"While we all have the seeds of peace in us, Lawrence continues, "it doesn't just fall down from the sky fully grown. We are cultivating a wider path for it to take root and grow."**

The first stage in The Meditation for Peace in Charlotte was training people in four different meditation traditions on how to embrace a consciousness of peace and radiate it beyond the walls of the host organization, Unity of Charlotte.

**"This isn't really anything new,"** says Lawrence. **"This has been documented in several other studies for a couple decades, as described in the book [Permanent Peace](#) by Robert Oates, which really was the inspiration for this entire initiative. I disagree with the TM-ers that theirs is the only meditation method that will effectively improve the quality of life in communities."**

Many theories exist on the purpose of meditation. Lawrence believes that "Meditation is the way we align ourselves with God.

As we tune our consciousness to God Consciousness, we permit more of God to flow into, through and out of our own consciousness.

When multiple instruments are in tune with each other, they amplify that which flows through their instruments. As instruments of peace, we amplify the Peace of God."

<http://www.peacecentersinternational.org/>

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<http://peacecentersinternational.org/Meditators-Apply-Practice-to-Improve-Quality-of-Life-in-Charlotte.html>

# The Genesis of the Pocket Practitioner - Peggy Gray



My name is **Peggy Gray** and I am a member of a team of people at the Chico New Thought Center for Spiritual Living in Chico CA that developed "The Pocket Practitioner" mobile App.

Over a year ago I flew to Seattle to visit my brother. While there I was hoping to find a Religious Science church to attend on Sunday but realized I had no idea how to find one. There are so many different names now for the **new Centers for Spiritual Living I didn't know** where to look. Luckily I brought my Science of Mind magazine and Creative Thought magazine so I looked in there and was able to find one and I did attend a service.

Along this same time I was in contact with David, a friend of mine who is a hypnotherapist. On several occasions when we talked he would excitedly tell me about Apps he had created for relaxation and for sleep. David made it sound incredibly easy and creatively fulfilling.

I kept mulling over the idea of bringing together the teachings of

Science of Mind and an App. I had several nights of waking up realizing I was putting together the idea in more detail in my sleep! I had a dream about being in a hospital room sitting next to the bed of a terminally ill person (my Mom had died a year before from pancreatic cancer) and having access right there any time to treatments and affirmations on my cell phone.

I realized then the

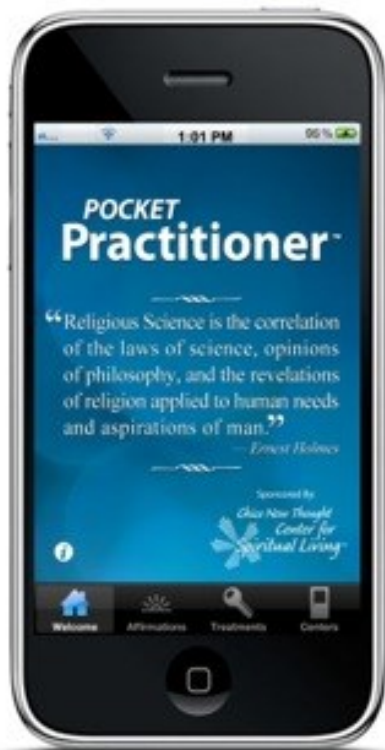
idea was not going to go away and it was time to act.

Finally in February 2012 I approached the Board of Trustees of my Center with the idea. They gave wholehearted approval so now it was time to truly walk the walk. Every morning in meditation I would open myself up to guidance from that still small voice and the messages were loud and clear. I really just sat back and rode the wave of inspiration as it filled and flowed through me. The names of the people I should ask to be on the App Team were clear – Dorothy for her expertise in architecture and drawing to provide us with storyboards as the ideas flowed, Jim for his linear thinking to keep us on track, Kathy for her technical background, and Rev. Duchess for her spiritual depth and



**guidance. I'm not one to approach people – basically I'm a pretty shy character when it comes to initiating interaction but I did not question that I needed to ask these people to join me in the endeavor. And, to my surprise (and yet not surprised!) they all agreed.**

Our first meeting in March 2012 was a testament to the inspiration of the idea. I have photos of the whiteboard in the conference room covered with lists of ideas, arrows, flow charts all showing the potential outline of the App. As we progressed from a grandiose scheme of an App that would be all things to all people, we focused down to a simpler, cleaner version of **what my vision was...an App that would allow people to find a Center anywhere in the world and be able to access Center websites or contact**



# The Genesis of the Pocket Practitioner - Cont'd

them, an App that would allow people to see what Science of Mind was all about by being able to access FAQs about Science of Mind.

And most importantly, categories of Treatments and Affirmations to help support and comfort, along with the ability to create and save your own Treatments and Affirmations. This was my vision in its entirety. And it only took us three months to complete this process – truly inspired work from the Source.



Things have progressed in an amazing way.

Through a series of synchronistic events we found the perfect person to code the App. Funding was approved for the coding and we launched the App in the App Store for

the iPhone, iPod and iPad on June 29, 2012. In February 2013 the App went live on Google Play for the Android users. The feedback has been universally positive and we look forward to expanding and incorporating many new ideas from all the users and others in future upgrades.

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The App is available for both iPhone and Android for \$1.99. You can download the App for the Android on Google Play and for the iPhone, iPad or iPod from the App Store. You can get to those sites from our website or on your smart phone.

Our website is

<http://www.pocket-practitioner.com/>

## Description of screens:

The Centers button will take you to a screen where you can input your own Center information (name, address, phone, e-mail, and web address).

You can contact your Center from there.

Also on the screen are links to the CSL website for people who want to learn more about CSL, a link to the CSL directory to find any Center in the world, and a link to the CSL frequently asked questions.

We want this to be a learning tool as well as a resource for the user.

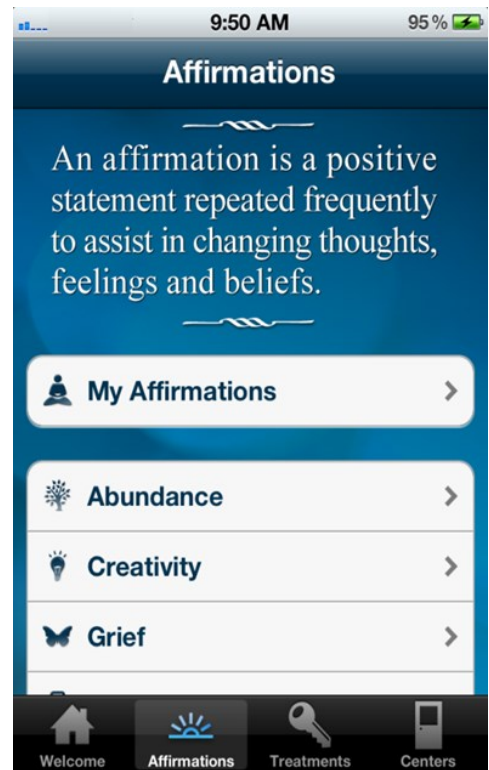
The topics are Abundance, Creativity, Grief, Health, Love, and Relationships. You can not only look up affirmations and treatments for each of those topics but also create affirmations or treatments of your own.

On the Treatment screen, for example, you are guided through a treatment with each of the five steps titled so you don't have to know the steps in order to create your own - it is there for you.

Future upgrades will include more topics and more affirmations and treatments as well as other "bells and whistles."

As of the beginning of April countries that have downloaded the App are USA, Canada, Great Britain, South Africa, Mexico, Australia, and Uganda.

<https://www.facebook.com/PocketPractitioner/info>



## ***Rev. Margo Ruark - Translations Coordinator***



Rev. Margo Ruark

As Translations Coordinator for the last several years, I have been privileged to serve such a meaningful spiritual calling as bringing Ernest Holmes writings to the many corners of the world as they showed up.

While progress may have been slow and we had some bumpy years prior to and during the integration, we have been able to launch numerous projects that have been successful with volunteer translators as well as professionals.

We have learned how to leverage technology in the on-demand publishing realm, we have conducted a positive experiment in coordinating efforts between DeVorss, Science of Mind Publishing, Global Services and our network of minister/practitioner translators.

We have coordinated our policies and procedures and gained much needed clarity on the copyrights CSL owns and those we can build upon in a strategic fashion going forward.

We have cataloged our accomplishments and or the most part archived what we have worldwide in the library and archives. We have a line by line guidebook for bringing the Science of Mind textbook to all the major languages of the world with keeping not just the words, but the spirit and intent of Dr Ernest Holmes intact. This is no small undertaking!

I could list more accomplishments, but the most wonderful part has been the delight of meeting Religious Scientists from all over the world!

Spirit has illuminated and revealed for me that my work in the Translations Department is now complete. Now is the time for me to resign my place on the team. My resignation becomes effective immediately after an upcoming business meeting with representatives from Science of Mind Publishing to close out my records with them.

Translations has been an integral part of my ministry for over a decade and I remain forever grateful for this work that has uplifted me and changed me forever!

Thanks to all of you for your friendship, and support.

Blessings and love,

Rev. Margo Ruark

### ***Sincere Gratitude & Appreciation!!***

Dear Rev Margo.....the work you have done as Translations Coordinator has been extremely valuable. I have felt so at ease, comfortable, and confident that this department of our work has been in really good hands for all the years you have been doing this work.

I am truly sorry that this wonderful service you give is no longer right for you.

However, I do know that you are following your inner guidance and that where you put your attention now shall greatly bless others and yourself.

You have my gratitude and that of our whole Core Team....and also of many others with whom you have worked over the years.

In love and faith,

Dr. Nancy, Chair of Global Services

***Rev. Margo Ruark is an ordained Religious Science minister and a well known voice in the New Thought movement, co-authoring the monthly 'International Focus' column in Creative Thought Magazine, with Rev. Dr. Nancy Anderson.***

***She is author of Where'd He Get That? A Biblical Cross Reference to Ernest Holmes, The Science of Mind, The Spiritual Healing of Attention Deficit Disorder, and The Peacemaker's Journal. She recently helped make available the authenticated Swedish translations of Ernest Holmes' The Science of Mind and How to Use the Science of Mind.***

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# Creating Inspiring, Effective, Innovative Virtual Communities

**Rev. Darlene Dunning**, is a third-generation Religious Scientist "who has traveled to more than 50 countries and coordinated spiritual travel programs. She works with clients and speaks and teaches in person, on Skype, and via live streaming.



The Global Vision of the Centers for Spiritual Living continues to be enhanced by social presence on the internet by creating a container of consciousness to facilitate virtual community, to touch and transform lives and connect people around the world.

**"Keep it going and growing. Creating an excellent internet ministry is more about perseverance than brilliance. It is more important to think of your internet ministry as an ongoing long-term ministry and not as a project to create a website,"** says Mark Stephenson, author of *Web-Empowered Ministry* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2011)

Crucial elements, according to Mark are:

- 1) feature well-organized and useful content;
- 2) search engines;
- 3) encourage respectable websites to link to **the website as a "vote" for the website;**
- 4) have graphics display vital words and titles;
- 5) describe graphics with text tags;
- 6) create standard URLs to work well with search engines; and
- 7) **add meta tags that don't display but key words to be found.**

Having an inspirational and effective website is only useful if easy to find and navigate. Visit: [www.cslsj.org](http://www.cslsj.org)

The Centers for Spiritual Living Global Services Education Team says there are 32+ countries who are experiencing the benefits of Science of Mind, and many of these countries are on-line.

**International friends experienced an "Embracing Peace" and Facilitating Virtual Community series** using Skype audio. This series is now being offered in English and other languages.

The series was marketed using Facebook, in-person invitations in various communities with flyers and announcements, and email invitations.

Live Streaming of Sunday Celebration Services features **Rev. Dr. David Bruner**, Spiritual Director, Center for Spiritual Living San José at 9:30 and 11 am PST, plus free downloads of videos, audios, music, meditations, and affirmative prayers.

Additional free programs include: a Better Business Brown Bag Breakfast on the second Tuesday of every month from 7 to 8:30 am, PST, and **Living the Science of Mind, "Practice Makes Permanent Series,"** every Wednesday from 7 – 8 pm PST, plus free workshops and enrichment classes.

Practitioner clients, Prayer Partners, Prayer Mentors, and Visioning Partners are well-served using Skype. Adobe Connect, [Freeconferencecall.com](http://Freeconferencecall.com), [Freescreensharing.com](http://Freescreensharing.com) and Talk Fusion a friendly virtual community ways to connect. The sky is no limit.

***"The Science of Mind definitely teaches you how to use ideas for specific purposes. The wonderful part of it is, no one can hinder you but yourself. Is it not wonderful to think that you may be the master of your own fate as you work in conscious cooperation with the great creative Law of your own being?"***  
(Dr. Ernest Holmes, *Science of Mind Magazine*, April 1978, p. 12)

Rev.(s) Susan Overland, Darlene Dunning, David Bruner.



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## Chisinau Power Of Thought Workshop - Ron Skeen

Dear colleagues and friends,

Well, I finally did some Practitioner work today, for the first time in months!

I presented a Power Of Thought workshop to about 20 people at a meeting of the Lotus Ladies club here in Chisinau.

(The attached Pictures don't show all of them.) These ladies are retired and do charitable work in orphanages, hospitals, etc. They meet in a library every Tuesday.



Only one man besides me was there, a retired lawyer named Martin. He said my presentation was great, but that the "public" (whoever that is), is not ready for it.

I can understand why he would think that. I'm sure that for years the clients he worked with practiced negative, not positive, thinking.

Next Tuesday I will facilitate a Forgiveness workshop for the Lotus Ladies.

Big thanks to all of you at the Santa Clarita CSL who prayed for my success on this trip.

Love and Light to All,

Ron Skeen SLiP

(Spiritual Living Practitioner)



## Project Manyoni - Rev Cath DePalma



Rev. Cath DePalma

Our partnership with Outreach, Inc., over the past 3 years of working together to feed the hungry in Tanzania, continues to move forward with the construction of the teaching center in Manyoni.

The building will be used as both a feeding center and a place where classes can be

held. This will be the first of its kind and will be a great asset to the surrounding villages and area. The building should be complete by early September 2013. Meals packaged by our Centers for Spiritual

Living in the States will be used to provide meals for children at the center. This is a fabulous opportunity for us to work together on a global project that will not only feed the hungry, it will give people an opportunity to learn about our Science of Mind teaching. Ernest goes to Africa!!! Plus we have an opportunity to have our first center there and we are working with an organization that can help us build more in the future around the world.

What a tremendous experience for us all!

**Kathy Hamilton and Floyd Hammer, founders of Outreach, Inc.** have a medical mission planned to go to Tanzania in September, 2013, (dates will soon be confirmed). Medical professionals and other interested parties are invited to participate. For more information, contact Outreach, Inc.

There will also be a Grand Opening of the Manyoni Teaching Center during that time. Members of Global Services will be on hand for the event and those who are interested are invited to travel and be a part of the celebration of this joyous event.

Please visit us at Asilomar for a Global Services presentation and Food Packaging Workshop in the Fred Farr Room on Wednesday. Kathy and Floyd will be special guests for the workshop. Experience food packaging first hand and feel the joy of giving of yourself. Meals packaged at Asilomar will be donated to the local Monterrey food bank.

If you have any further questions, if you would like to participate or donate, please email Rev. Cath DePalma, [cdepalma@ticl.org](mailto:cdepalma@ticl.org).

## Building Manyoni School - Global Services allocated \$500 this year to the Manyoni School



# *From The Heart And Mind of An Inspired Global Peace Maker*



Rev. Barbara Leger

## ***Partnerships In Possibilities' Campaign***

### ***Creating A Global Experience Of Community***

***Rev. Barbara Leger***

Spirit has called for a new level at TEMENOS Center for Self-Realization in Ukraine; it is to self-sufficiency and the expansion of the Science of Mind teaching throughout the country. Both these 'CALLS' are very big and will take planning, preparation, wisdom, skills, support and partnerships from well established centers throughout North America.

Together, we will build a bridge connecting us all to greater possibilities.

TEMENOS Ukraine is naturally growing and expanding; currently we have five other cities around the country in addition to our regional center in Cherkasy. That's great news. The challenge is that we are not registered in all these different counties and so cannot legally promote our work or grow in these five other cities. Therefore, we must register our organization where we are currently teaching and then outreach to the entire country. There are 47,000,000 people +/- in Ukraine and the square root of our population is 6,855 people. That is our target number for now.

As we partner in any of the projects listed in our menu of possibilities, what we're really doing is building the East/West connection and expanding consciousness and greater possibilities for everyone involved.

If this idea is exciting to you and touches your desire to make a difference in the world, then look over the list below and see what feels like the perfect fit for you or your community, and then SEND ME AN EMAIL at [bap3@sonic.net](mailto:bap3@sonic.net) or PICK UP THE PHONE and call me at (530) 605-8796.

#### **1. PARTNER WITH A TEACHING SITE**

You or your community can adopt one of our distant teaching sites and work with us to develop it. Equipping this satellite with resources, training, connection and inspiration will help it grow into a self-sufficient outreach arm of TEMENOS and also an outreach connection for you.

#### **2. YOU COULD ATTEND/SUPPORT OUR BLACK SEA CONFERENCE**

'The BIG Shift: From ME to WE'

Sept 5th to 19th on  
Black Sea coast of Crimea Ukraine

Join us for a spiritual journey, powerful retreat-like conference AND spend two weeks with a spirited No. American delegation led by Drs. Kenn and Deborah Gordon., Rev. Linda Reppond, and Jennifer Russell, RScP, others.

#### **3. JOINT PROJECT POSSIBILITIES**

Projects involve either time, money, or both. Each project is unique, interesting, and fun to do in partnership. There are many possibilities.

P.S if you are already committed to support another country, feel free to take any of our ideas to that country, as we created this to be replicated in the global Science of Mind community. Let us know how we can support you in your service activities around the world.

Refer to [www.scienceofmind.org.ua](http://www.scienceofmind.org.ua) for other ideas or suggest ideas you may have?

# 10th Annual Ukraine Science of Mind Conference

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## THE BIG SHIFT:

### From ME to WE & from How to Now

Seizing this moment, with all systems at the crossroads, let us explore the shift from duality to unity as it applies in our individual daily lives and in the lives of our families, our communities and our world. Together, let us reveal a world that works for all of life: in peace, love, prosperity, self-expression and dignity.

**NEW IDEA ~ NEW ACTION ~ NEW FAITH ~ NEW LIFE ~ NEW WORLD**



**Dr. Kenn Gordon,**  
Spiritual Leader for CSL,  
co-founder and co-pastor of  
CSL Kelowna, British  
Columbia, Canada



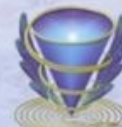
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**Jennifer Russell, RScP**  
Singer, songwriter, and music  
director for conference

Be part of an exciting global delegation headed by our visionary Community Spiritual Leader, Dr. Kenn Gordon & his wife, Dr. Deborah Gordon, joined by Rev. Linda Reppond (Launching Pad) and practitioners Brenda Kobrin(Santa Rosa), Ed Ryan(Las Vegas), Jennifer Russell (Agape) AND hopefully YOU.

Once in Ukraine you will meet our international family of Ukrainians, Russians and Europeans and together we will celebrate 12 years of SOM in Ukraine and have an experience of a lifetime.



Sponsored by **TEMENOS:**  
Center for Self-Realization  
Ukraine Science of Mind Community

# GIVING SERVICE GLOBAL



Dr. Nancy Anderson,



Rev. Margo Ruark



“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

It is not easy, often very challenging, to take our magnificent Science of Mind into places in the world where people are really waiting to know our teaching. They often need to have it brought to them in ways that are different than the methods we use in the USA and Canada. Different cultures, different laws and different economic and geographical conditions require adaptation, innovation and a great deal of willingness to learn on the part of those who do pioneer in new areas.

At the Asilomar Conference in 2013 the Conference Committee is choosing to do a special focus on our global ministries and we of Global Services share in the excitement!

Rev. Barbara Leger, a true pioneer bringing Science of Mind to the Ukraine, is speaking and also presenting at the conference.

Videos of various ministries are being shown each morning. A Global Services Town Hall gathering is also scheduled and a workshop to connect internationally is also planned. An enriching experience for attendees!

There are opportunities for you to participate in

hands-on experiences exploring how to meet the challenges of a worldwide ministry. Whether through an Asilomar event or by becoming a Global Ambassador Circle member, you can share your mind, heart and talents in many possible ways.

YOU MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE  
IN HELPING TRANSFORM THE  
CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE PEOPLE  
IN THE WORLD.

To learn more, do write  
Rev. Melanie Burns at [revburns@aol.com](mailto:revburns@aol.com).  
She heads our Ambassador program.

This month we are featuring the work of **Religious Science of Man (RSOM)** in the Philippines! The founder and leader, Raphael “Ruel” Ruiz and others have been both teaching and putting into practice the essence of the Science of Mind since 1999.

This group is located in Mandaluyong City and the members range from 13 to 80 years in age. Seventy-two people attend semi-regularly. One focus of the group is healthy living through the practice of I-YOGA and this group made the Philippines television version of “The Secret” shown to quite a large audience.

# RSOM Philippines - Ayee



Ana Marie Domingo  
also known as Ayee



"sir" Ruel Ruiz

Dear Nancy:

Greetings!

Herewith is our report of activities we are doing in behalf of our ideals and beliefs here in RSOMPhil!

Everything we are doing involves either the sharing of SOM principles through practical examples, i.e. living well, how to do that, what it takes, what people need to do that, accomplish it.

Life is an integrated whole, and in our shows we always try to show that to get to something, you need something else, a good outlook, some vital practices like watching one's health, etc. These are part of the show we are doing, always part and key to all the TV shows we are doing, so yes, to answer your question -- **we are all about SOM!**

Practising it through our affairs and abiding by it, sharing it through our projects. Our wellness program imparts the same -- how the body is something we need to take care of and in order to do that we need to care for ourselves, etc.

For our CSR programs we honor nature and



man so as to honor the life that supports us and we are one with.. Let me see about sending you the materials over the week. Just busy now with some meetings. I would like to give you a comprehensive report. We are a small team at the moment, but very happy with the connections we have and receive to get things going. Thank you, too, for our opportunity to support. It is wonderful.

Ruel took on line classes with **Dr. Tom Sannar** and he and others use modern technology to learn and to share the teaching and how to practice it.

When asked what are their usual activities, Ruel answered,

**"study Science of Mind, exercise, livelihood programs, environmental cleanup and tree planting, community work, production for TV and such... all of which have Science of Mind based principles."**

When "sir" Ruel was asked "What is your group's vision and mission?" he gave this answer.

**"To make Science of Mind known to many Filipinos and uplift their consciousness to unbind and free them from bondage of not realizing the great news that there is ONE LIFE. This Life is GOD! This Life is perfect and this Life is our Life NOW! And we can use the power of Life anyway we want."**

You can write these fine people.

The e-mail for Ruel is [razuli88@yahoo.com](mailto:razuli88@yahoo.com).

The e-mail for Ayee [ayee.domingo@yahoo.com](mailto:ayee.domingo@yahoo.com)

[rsomphil@rocketmail.com](mailto:rsomphil@rocketmail.com)

They would enjoy communicating with you and would really welcome you on a visit to the Philippines!

One very active member, Ana Marie Domingo, known as Ayee, wrote to us. Here is some of what she shared.

# RSOM Philippines - Ayee cont'd

As a student I learned that to be happy, one really needs all areas of life held in hand: level of health, wealth, success and love (so that one feels movement, etc.). That is the idea.

Realistically, and personally, I think my handle is my passion, my talents and skills and interests that really help me feel the "Force" of life (as Star Wars says), and you just feel good!

I was born with this intrigue for TV.. when I was little (I think I was about 5years old), I wondered how all those people got in those little boxes they called TV.. if they were smiling (in those ads), maybe there was a camera hidden somewhere that always catches what you do..? And when I was in the bathroom I would smile and act because I thought that would make me look good on TV (reality-TV was not in fashion, then, but I think I was able to catch on, early :)) I took up communication and when I met sir Ruel I think he saw this in me because he got right away to allowing me to apply these interests and skill sets of mine to good use.

And I felt great and alive! I was suddenly like a super computer come alive! I could do tasks many could do, and I think it is good because I have skill sets that I have acquired throughout my schooling and it is good to use. TV allowed me to use my skills and interests in hosting, creating, coordinating, orchestrating, managing, administering, tending, caring, and it was good because finally things were happening in my life and I was happy! We would work everywhere and long hours but tiredness was not something we thought of, because no matter what happened on the road, whoever we encountered, we were doing what we needed to and what we wanted to do (to create, to envision, to share!), and it was all that mattered!

It was the same with health and yoga -- health came naturally to me, it was an interest I always had which I observed in myself and experimented with, and when I met sir he also taught me so many things that helped me and I am happy to share with others through our programs..

I am happy to be activating everything I can and know how to in support of the good life today -- which is really finding out what it is that makes you tick, that makes you

wonderfully and wholefully you, enjoying them, with family, friends, colleagues, project-mates, and coming out with good material that shares the beliefs we hold.

Keep Me Trimedia, our shows, and i-Yoga\* is like my training ground/playing field, and I am happy I have it each day.

We are coming up with a reality-travel show **"Da Hapi Life!"** which we are airing nationwide and internationally through Studio23 and Lifestyle Network. In the process of creating this travel show, we have been able to go around our country and meet the best people to assist travelers for their happy and memorable stay in the Philippines: places to go, things to see, what to eat, where to stay, etc. and they took care of us so that we are able to feature those things that would promote the happy life and happy travel today here. We are meeting the best editors, the best partners and co-producers whom we can work with now on similar engagements and endeavors (things that promote positive ideals and foster positive self-esteem for our country), who happen to just be looking for the kind of service we do and ideals we represent, as we seek out the qualities they hold, as well! We are aiming for a May 2013 release of our shows this summer, about the best and most fun travel in the Philippines! in support of the department of tourism, and everyone who desires/represents and supports the good happy life today!

As we do this project we get to meet people from all walks of life, seeing their hopes and dreams and what they do, and we see how we may support them or link them to others, in the fulfillment and realization of their hopes and ideals (like a hub!), and they are happy with our support. The networks are also excited to work with us because they like our concept, and are even hurrying to get our sample episode already so they may air our material by summer.

As we engage with them for our current project, they see a lot of possibilities of working with us for their own requirements and needs, seeing how we may be of support, and we open to these fortuitous and gracious encounters knowing that all is well and working out for the best. We are among friends.

# RSOM Philippines - Ayee cont'd

Yoga is doing well.. we are beginning wellness exercises with Unilever (a big multi-national company here) for their employees, enrolling with us on good rate so the employees may begin their path to good living...

Health is really key in life because our body is like our car -- we need to take care of it and find out what gas it needs to run properly and have regular check-ups now and then to see and make sure it is primed and ready. Our bodies are lovely, and we are very grateful for the opportunity to speak these words to people who need to hear them, and share with them the techniques that will get them back on the path towards their optimum prime living (activating the full potential of their blood type, age, birthday, preoccupation, interests, etc.) through a scientific diet plus exercise approach that is beginner-friendly and guided. Students are always happy with our gentle approach compared to most classes, although we remind them that it is their daily practise and self-care that gets them on the road to their dreams fulfilled today!

Last holy week March 27 to 31, 2013 we got invited by C2 Green Tea (another multi-national company: Universal Robina Corporation) and Summit Media (one of the country's premiere publishing companies: Men's and Women's Health Magazines) for a series of yoga exercises on White Beach, Puerto Galera, with summer-beach goers. It was meant as a promotional event for the beverage brand, with i-Yoga\* representing health and wellness to participants, sharing techniques through yoga poses participants may do to jumpstart or cool down their day. We got sponsors for our 7days stay on the island, including accommodations, food and beverage, and transportation sponsors that made our stay and activity truly a fun and easy one -- we decided to tape our Puerto Galera episode as well for our show (we may as well, because we are in a tourist destination we have not covered yet for our tourism-TV season, and the event was very timely)!

In this endeavor we met the key people at the right time so we were able to get the accommodations and resources we need so we are taken care of safely, comfortably, supportively and happily, during our stay. We met and made new friends, and they are

happy to meet us, too.

Nature is always in support, and it is good to do events quarterly on her behalf, for the service and support of our lives! It was wonderful to tandem with Marikina City Environmental Management Office (CEMO) headed by Ms. Gloria Buenaventura for their March 23, 2013

Saturday  
World Water  
Day Marikina  
River  
Waterways  
Clean-UP  
Project.

Marikina City is one of the most flooded places, and we got in touch



Ms. Gloria Buenaventura

with their office last year to see what we can do together to assist in a city clean-up to help secure our city and keep our place clean. Fortunately, they were planning on a clean-up event simultaneous with the clean-up we proposed, and we donated our services for their activity to assist. It was an event supported by Petron Foundation (under Project Officer, Mr. Allan Victorino), Ms. Gina Lopez's Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission, The Department of Environment and Natural Resources's Environmental Management Bureau Atty. Juan Miguel Cuna (Director), and Marikina City's Mayor Del R. De Guzman and Vice Mayor Fabian Cadiz (Marikina City).

Cleaning implements, food, and stations were prepared at the River Parks area early 6am that day (even the day before), to ensure the 1,000pax participants are able to do the activity easily and supported. The event began with some opening remarks, and **RSOMPhil** and

Vice Mayor Fabian Cadiz & Mayor Del R. De Guzman



# RSOM Philippines - Ayee cont'd

i-Yoga\* were privileged to lead the opening prayer in behalf of all the attendees to open and welcome the activity for all!

We led also the opening exercise so that people had the energy and fun they needed to do the clean-up well and in ease, and it was a joy to see everyone participate and laugh and do the poses like kids as a tribute to nature and man



Ms. Gloria and Ayee

working together for da hapi life today!

Marikina City also had some housing projects, and we were able to link our current partner MyHouse led by President Jingo Fermin (who provides affordable modular housing) to the Marikina City Mayor, for possibilities of working together for the city's housing projects for its residents We are currently sharing resources



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and networks to the Marikina CEMO office who is working with the city mayor for its watershed project. They have an on-going project now for April 28, 2013 Marikina River Run event which hopes to raise funds for the care of/rebuilding/



Petron Foundation

fixing of the Marikina watershed (which holds trees so that they have fresh water and there are less floods). We are currently listing our contacts database for them so Mayor Del De Guzman may tap them for the project, as they expressed the need for support for sponsorship.

We are also looking forward now to transferring to our new office in Unit 2122 GA Tower EDSA Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, within the week.

This will and should make all work easy as the location is in the middle of the city, accessible to all public transport and utilities, complete with gym and pool. Should you need anything, it is our pleasure to coordinate your interests for the realization and support of our ideals!

Thank you for your support!

**Ana Maria Z. Domingo (Ayee)**

Executive Producer

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