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GOODWILL

In probably every country of the world there are individuals and groups, working in a diversity of initiatives, who are engaged in some form of constructive work for the well-being of others. Using the energy of goodwill these spiritual workers serve the divine vision at every level of human need. In such diverse ways as rehabilitating and educating children ravaged by war; to helping to improve farming techniques in developing countries; to the concerted effort towards a lasting and just world peace, an orchestrated movement towards the upliftment of humanity into a better cycle is underway. The spiritual nature of the human family is unfolding on an unprecedented scale. From the highest levels of our planetary Life down to the humblest human being toiling on earth, all are being swept into a renewed cycle of activity as we enter into the Aquarian dispensation, whose keynote is "consecration to the service of the whole".

As the lighted network of Triangles circulates the pure energy of goodwill throughout the planetary etheric levels, human consciousness is nourished and enriched. The note of goodwill is resonating through the ethers and captivating the human imagination to express a more inclusive, tolerant awareness of our role within the great scheme of things. Our understanding of and our relationship to the spiritual, human and phenomenal worlds is beginning to be qualified by a spirit of goodwill. Humanity is awakening to a sense of the sacred, of God Immanent and Transcendent, and of the unalterable goodness that pervades all, for the "law of the universe is to all eternity the good of the whole" (Adapted).

As humanity becomes inspired by the ideas and values of the spiritual realms, so the human family in turn becomes the source of inspiration for the little lives that embody the animal, vegetable and mineral worlds. In this unfolding drama we sense the underlying lines of relationship that link God the Father with all lives within His sphere of Being. Ever so slowly but surely, all life upon our small planet is moving towards a greater awareness of the unfolding purpose of our planetary Life. We are recognising, as a worldwide group, that all the kingdoms in nature are interrelated and that only through the correct relationship of each kingdom to the greater Whole will divine Purpose be revealed. The human family, pendant between the three higher and the three lower worlds, stands on the verge of a breakthrough into a new creative era, breathing renewed life, hope and ultimately goodwill into the 'weary vale of earth'.

AN EMERGING SPIRITUAL PATTERN

It is said that from the inner planes the spiritual Hierarchy of our planet works with the power of thought to originate impulses, direct thought currents along specified lines, and create thoughtforms that will make contact with other minds, bringing about definite changes within human consciousness. And isn't this the intent of Triangles workers as well, to utilise the power of thought, in group formation, to change the very fabric of our planetary consciousness? And as we work to refine and strengthen the quality of our work, collectively we can prove instrumental in helping to prepare human consciousness for the reappearance of the World Teacher. We stand with massed intent, creating a path of return for the Christ. By visualising the Triangles grid pulsating and encircling the entire planet, we are actually working scientifically and energetically to change and reorient the etheric structure which substands the outer form of our planet, helping to transform our planetary consciousness from its present materialistic orientation towards one more conducive to spiritual growth.

In Triangles we work simply, yet powerfully, utilising the powerful symbol of the triangle to create new structures within thought. The pondering of symbols is an ancient technique of spiritual growth; it awakens the intuition and brings a release of energy, not just within the people undertaking the work but also within the subtle energy patterns of the planet as a whole. The use of symbols to affect change and reorient desire has long played a part in the life of many religious, spiritual, political and economic groups. The regalia of the religious rituals, of the various Masonic orders and even of the military and the national life, all contain deep and powerful stores of energy which affect, even if subconsciously, all who use and are conditioned by them. On a broader and more material level within the world of advertising — logos, catch phrases, jingles, and slogans — plus the multi-faceted high-tech marketing techniques of our times, are all mobilised to stimulate and manipulate human desire towards largely material ends. But Triangles members, working behind the scenes, are functioning on another level by manipulating energies in accordance with the divine Plan, enabling a new spiritual/etheric pattern to emerge, one which will condition our lives in new and amazing ways. When symbols and powerful mantric prayers such as the Great Invocation are used collectively, by tens of thousands of people throughout the planet, we have a clear opportunity to work magically to bring to birth the new civilisation, the new age. Triangles becomes an important vehicle through which spiritual energy can be brought to bear upon the collective human heart. Especially in times of crisis, such as the present, Triangles workers provide a vital service by shedding abroad the energies of light and love and power. The triangular pattern lets loose powerful energies, restores the divine circulatory flow and releases those ideas that are on the very verge of precipitation into outer form.

In listing the work that must be done in the coming decades the Tibetan teacher said that our second most important task as a group was to "enlarge the work of the Triangles so that, subjectively and etherically, light and goodwill may envelop the earth". Now that the internet so facilitates human communications, it is possible to introduce many people throughout the planet to this simple yet important planetary service. Triangles may now be formed on-line via the website www.lucistrust.org/triangles/register.shtml. We have also developed an e-mail pamphlet designed to introduce individuals to the Triangles work. This e-pamphlet can be sent electronically to anyone whom you think might be interested in Triangles. The link for the e-pamphlet is www.lucistrust.org/epamphlets/trianglep.html. By such means, we can all simply do our part to contribute towards the present emerging spiritual pattern.

NOTES ON THE NETWORK

Triangles Seminar

In the March edition of the Bulletin, we were pleased to announce preliminary details of an upcoming Triangles Seminar in the three headquarters centres (Geneva, New York and London) on November 9. The theme of the Seminar is: Triangles: An Emerging Pattern of Light. In order to reach as wide an audience as possible, plans are underway to broadcast the Seminar over the internet. We also plan to encourage the participation by units of service throughout the world to help make this day a special Triangles event, so that the note of the work will be heard by many people of goodwill, drawing them to form their own triangles and so release increasing light and love into the consciousness of the human family.

All Triangles co-workers who are unable to attend in person are invited to link in subjectively on November 9 and contribute to the global effort of empowering the Triangles network to reveal the new emerging pattern of spiritual ideas and values. A programme of the Seminar will be sent out to everyone on our mailing list in due course.

Triangles on-line

Triangles on-line was launched at the beginning of the year to help people form triangles with other co-workers throughout the world. The internet seemed a logical medium to facilitate this process. So far over fifty people have responded with a number of new triangles being formed. Co-workers from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech and Slovak Republics, Denmark, Greece, Holland, India, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Oman, South Africa, Tanzania, UK and USA have been drawn to use the service. We have been greatly encouraged by the sensitivity of these new co-workers to the work, which they see as a simple yet profound

visualisation technique for the distribution of light and love into human consciousness.

Co-workers can now register their triangles on-line on the 'Registration' web page. Also, on the 'Sharing Group Thought' web page you can submit any ideas or thoughts you may have on the work for possible inclusion on our website and/or in a forthcoming Triangles Bulletin.

We recognise that there are still many coworkers throughout the world who do not have access to the internet and who will continue to use the postal services for communication. As always, we look forward to hearing from them.

Distribution Groups

Since the 1930's individuals and groups have worked selflessly behind the scenes to ensure that Triangles and World Goodwill literature is distributed to people of goodwill throughout the world. The Triangles Distribution Group work is established in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Nigeria, South Africa, UK, USA and several European countries. Triangles workers distribute introductory literature to libraries, health food shops, alternative health clinics, and meditation and spiritual groups in order to widen the outreach of the work and to quite simply encourage spiritually-minded people to form triangles of light and love. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact headquarters for further details.

Also, you can help to distribute Triangles literature to friends over the internet. We have recently produced a Triangles electronic pamphlet (e-pamphlet). All you need to do is to log onto our website: www.triangles.org, fill in the email address(es) of your friend(s) to whom you would like to send the pamphlet and it will be forwarded automatically by email.

A NEW PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology continues to push the boundaries of knowledge in the quest to understand the working of the human psyche. It is surely one of the major sciences of our age, reaching into all areas of human life: society, education, criminology, ecology, feminism, the list is endless. Yet much psychological thinking has been established through research into the problems of the mind and emotions. Any new psychology must surely develop as well as models and frameworks for understanding the positive and constructive potential of the human psyche.

The last century saw many great thinkers working within this field of service resulting in diverse thinking and theorising on the subject. Different schools of thought laid particular emphasis on certain aspects of the human mind and emotions. For some, the human psyche remains a brain-bound function of the human being. For others, the idea that the mind and emotions may exist in different dimensions from the body has wide appeal. Still others look beyond body, mind and emotion to the notion that the human psyche extends into subtler levels still, the realm of the transpersonal, the worlds of soul and spirit.

It was Carl Rogers, a psychologist of the last century and a major influence on the development of client-centred therapy, who suggested that when he was closest to his "inner, intuitive self" whatever he did was "full of healing". That there were times in therapy when his "inner spirit reached out and touched the inner spirit of the other". Such moments he described in terms of the therapeutic relationship transcending itself and becoming a part of

something larger.

Jean Hardy, writing of psychosynthesis, suggests that "the more the person becomes what he or she could be, the more the unique individual becomes part of the whole". Psychology, if it is to continue to develop for a new era in which humanity strives to achieve global community, must integrate the spiritual within its framework for explaining human behaviour and relationships. A psychology of right relationship might then be developed that is truly inclusive of the human psyche.

Many of the pioneers in psychology today are the individuals seeking to know themselves more fully, who are undergoing their own process of self-development. This may take many forms – meditation, therapy, adventure, spiritual study – but the end result is the same: greater self-awareness and self-knowledge. Yet with all the knowledge that psychology brings us, what is of greatest importance is its application. It must surely bring us freedom to become increasingly sensitive and responsive to the soul or spirit aspect of the human psyche.

The work of Triangles contributes to this process of freeing humanity to express its spiritual essence. Daily we energise the network of light and goodwill through which these deeper levels of the human psyche can impress themselves on human hearts and minds, affecting the relationships that we create within ourselves, with each other, with the world around us, and with the Divine.

Triangles is a world service activity in which people link in thought in groups of three to create a planetary network of triangles of light and goodwill. Using a world prayer, the Great Invocation, they invoke light and love as a service to humanity. Further information is available on request from Triangles.

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