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INSPIRATION

Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery it is. In the boredom and pain of it, no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell you way to the holy and hidden heart of it, because in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace." ~ Frederick Buechner

MUSIC OVER THE OCEAN



On Saturday, February 26th, a benefit concert will be

presented by the Philadelphia, PA chapter of Children of the Earth. A recent car accident in [Togo, West Africa left COE Hub Leader, Samuel Ayivi, and some of his youth with looming medical bills and no musical instruments. They were destroyed in the crash. Samuel and his hub members use music as the backbone to promote cultural acceptance.](#)

Proceeds will be used to purchase new musical instruments for the musicians in Togo, Africa. If you would like to support Samuel and his youth, make a [gift](#).

THE TIMES THEY ARE A'CHANGING

Dearest global family, we are becoming One. The tribe is emerging united.

My vision is that as we grow, we unite. This is the time to find the place of common understanding. We will come to the table and build the momentum. Our visibility will shine. Our credibility will grow. Our unity will bring change.



The times are a changing as the wind is blowing strong...

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DR. MEYERHOF LEADS SPIRITUAL ELDERS IN THAILAND



Dr. Nina Meyerhof, in the company of six spiritual elders, travels to Thailand this month to build a community of world servers with the Dhammakaya monks.

In addition, a limited quantity of pendants will be blessed by Spiritual Elders of the Buddhist, Hawaiian, Taoist, and Pagan traditions - and others connected to Children of the Earth - for the next generation to lead us into fostering a beautiful world

Simply hung on a leather strand, this sterling silver pendant depicts the four races of humankind and is inscribed with the words "Children of the Earth". A beautiful and meaningful gift. Handmade by Reverend Patrick McCollum, the sterling silver pendant is approximately 1 1/2" in diameter.

Price: \$78.00. Exclusive. Limited quantity.

Reserve your pendant today. Coralee Holm at coralee@coeworld.org.

GOING THE DISTANCE: GERMANY TO PHILIPPINES



" I am so blessed that I have a friend far away in another nation. This gift truly inspires me



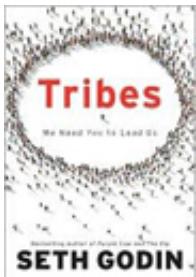
"...this gift will help me to do well in my studies. Thank you very much."

- More Power, Christine"

More than 6,000 miles to the west, 250 youth in the Philippines depend on friends in Germany

to help them complete their education. Chosen through a scholarship process, students receive school supplies as classes start, open special gifts during Christmas, and welcome grooming kits from their sponsor.

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Tribes by Seth Godin

A tribe is a group of people connected to each other, to a leader and

to an idea. Godin explores leadership that comes from all levels of an organization, inspiring us to go out and lead.

RESOURCES



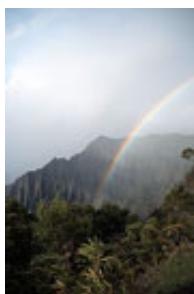
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You can Make A Difference!

With a gift of \$55, you can provide a student with supplies for the entire school year. Includes 4 notebooks, 2 blocks of paper, 3 pencils, 3 ballpoint pens, 1 sharpener, 1 box of crayons, 1 school bag, 1 grooming kit, 1 pair of shoes at Christmas.



And receive our signature, "I AM MAD" t-shirt. [Make your gift today!](#)

US: VERMONT CHAPTER KICKS OFF WITH YOUTH SUMMIT

In January, a dozen youth attended **Dreams for Common Action** - a youth summit in Vermont. After a day focused on spirituality and social action, the youngest attendee, age 7, reported that he was "enlightened".

Amidst chapter organizing activities, [Brian Luke Seaward](#) delivered his keynote, *The Hero's Journey*. Seaward is an international expert in stress management, mind-body-spirit healing and health promotion. His mission is to make the world a better place where each of us can reach our highest potential.



The first project for this new chapter is *Bear Hugs for Haiti*. Youth will raise money to send stuffed bears to the young children in Haiti affected by the 2010 Earthquake.

[Support Bear Hugs for Haiti](#)



PAKISTAN FLOODS



In 2010 Pakistan was affected by floods and thousands lost their homes and all their belongings. In an effort to help Pakistani women and their families rebuild their lives, Ashfaque Qureshi has initiated a campaign to distribute manually operated sewing machines to the affected people.

HO OPUPIOPOIO is a traditional Hawaiian method for clearing negative emotions and attachments from your body.

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Each sewing machine costs US \$50 and will impact the lives of many!

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The times are a changing as the wind is blowing strong. Many speak of darkness despair and crisis while others speak of the emerging, evolving crystal-like dawn. The extremes on the horizon become apparent ...how we select destiny actions are where we need to place our focused emphasis.

For me, I know it is our duty to ride this wave of life as skillfully and as consciously as possible. It becomes my duty to transform and alter any slice of life that gives myself or others pain. This is not easy....to care for one another as the family of One.

Yet, it is clear that people are being directed by life to choose between how to deeply feel and see the sun filled sky or continue to stare at the spot of dirt on the rug or express all their unfulfilled personal desires.

Now is the time we want to train our minds to be aligned with the greater good and catch ourselves when playing mind tricks. So we know that for positive collective change to occur we will need to curb our little minds. Teach our minds to focus on intent as well as content.

Clearly this is an opportunity to be grateful for every little piece of our lives. Start with little things and let this grow. Go around your room and appreciate the door, the picture on the wall and move your mind towards a friendship and a person who cares...and this grows and grows until the whole mind is full with collecting positive thoughts.

Only then and after this can you begin to work or select an action to carry out into the world. This action becomes filled with positivity and more joy that furthers a momentum. Joy begets joy.

The potential for accomplishment thus becomes greater. Our family of COE becomes one voice with many notes.

My advice

**Never ever stop pioneering new thoughts of creation.
Take a thought form and expand it into possibilities.
Take possibilities and create a concrete action.
Help build the world of tomorrow.**

This is your movement starting to take shape...consciousness evolving into social action. Leadership from your heart. This is practice for the upcoming times. Believe in yourself as I believe in you. Your world is calling, as the times are a changing, and you are needed now.

In Peace,

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