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Member Contributions

One English person thought of an interesting way of trying to raise the money for paying off the Greek debt, a public campaign inviting people to donate to help Greece. Of course, the campaign did not reach the goal but 107,816 people, over the course of 9 days, raised almost €2 million. I think this shows that people do care for one another, and that maybe a large number of individuals are leaving behind the selfish ways of the past, and think now in terms of the One family and One Life.



Looking at the current refugee situation, I have observed that it has inspired some true group endeavors based on group consciousness. I feel that the crisis has drawn out in many people a real desire to overcome racial barriers, to overcome fears of being invaded by foreigners in the light of so much suffering and a determination not to let the fate of innocents be decided by politicians who would rather turn a blind eye.



Connection and sensing a connection with others is a service. One need not always engage in some sort of material activity in order to serve. Holding the pot of water on top of the head like a crown (standing in spiritual being) is pure service. From this stance, one can discern correctly what actions are required and form part of one's dharma, or whether one is merely called to stand by one's fellow companions, who may in fact need to work things out for themselves. However, one should always strive to hold the pot of water atop one's head, and in this holding, spiritual energy is surely and inevitably distributed; sometimes quietly and sometimes through the expression of some form of material plane manifestation and action.



I've been following the political developments in Cyprus and noticed the leaders of both the Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots seem to wholeheartedly be working towards a solution to end the division of the island. There have been numerous talks over the last 41 years. Yet, the current talks include an absolute desire and enthusiasm amongst the two leaders to bridge the differences and move on. If there is a solution whereby there is some kind of reunification, perhaps it could shine as a beacon of light to overcome mistrust, hatred and division at world level.



There have been thousands of deaths in the Mediterranean area since the refugee crisis started back in January. Many have found protection in Italy first and then in other European countries. Refugees are given shelter, food, health care and probably the chance to build a future. Esoterically, we might seem to be what the Ageless Wisdom calls a crisis of opportunity for the European Union (an earlier crisis, of appropriation, might have taken place during the War period). If that were the case, what would this crisis of opportunity mean in the context of the planetary initiatory path?

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NGWS Around the World

[Save the Children](#) invests in childhood – every day, in times of crisis and for our future. They give children a healthy start, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. By transforming children's lives now, *Save the Children* changes the course of their future. The organization works in 120 countries and helps more than 166 million children a year. With more people around the world forced out of their homes than any time since World War II, *Save the Children* has launched a **Child Refugee Crisis Appeal** aimed at helping support and protect homeless children and their families fleeing conflict, wars and persecution in the Middle East and Africa in unprecedented numbers [adapted from the website of *Save the Children*]



UN Day – 70th Anniversary



October 24 is United Nations Day and this year commemorates the 70th anniversary of the birth of the organization.

The existence of the UN Organization in our midst today is both a great hope and a great challenge. It reflects humanity's aspiration for unity as well as the many conflicting forces that have to be

overcome if we are to enter fully and safely into the new global age. When evaluating the United Nations at this time we can easily be overwhelmed by the stumbling blocks. To see it more as a "whole," however, we must consider the UN from the angle of its deeper meaning and from a long-range perspective. The "entity" of the United Nations is still very young when compared with the several million years that it took humanity to evolve to its present stage. As with any new evolving idea, or as with an adolescent, it is wise to consider not only the transitory form but also its potential. Behind appearances there is also consciousness, the ensouling idea and the inner life. The UN essentially is a living thoughtform and an evolving entity. To limit our perception solely to the outer appearances or to be overly engrossed with its outer successes, failures or mistakes is to negate the underlying life.

If we now try to look at the UN in this more complete and holistic sense, holding its "inner life" in mind, what do we see? We see a living center of contacts, a forum of continuous discussion, a network of information on global issues, an embryonic central nervous system of a family of nations where already many forms of cooperation and coordination take place. Therefore, even if this family of nations disagrees and even if cooperation on certain controversial issues is often precarious, the instrument of contact, the nucleus of cooperation is there and awaits further development. It also needs purification and spiritualization. Spiritualization would mean a further integration of the outer form and mechanism with the inspiring idea, its Soul, which essentially is the Soul of the one humanity.

It is clear that the UN is still evolving, and it would be good always to keep in our minds – as clearly as we can – an image of its possible future and goal. In the development and education of our youth we try to lead them to the unfoldment of their potential (to educate, or educare, is to draw out the best in them). So, with the United Nations too, there is a great and constant need to evoke its potential, its possibility for transmutation and transformation. This requires the involvement of fine minds and the dedication of spiritually oriented workers. Above all, it requires the vision of an enlightened public opinion to see the goal of ultimate cooperation and integration of humanity.

Continue reading the article [here](#). Learn more about the UN's 70th Anniversary [in this link](#). A number of video presentations are also available [here](#). The School has an [educational booklet](#) on the Life of the United Nations, available upon request.

[Download the Invocation for the United Nations](#)

Did You know?

Invocation is a synthesis of prayer, meditation and affirmation. It is this synthesis that gives invocation a potency as yet unrealized. Learn more about the Science of Invocation and Evocation [here](#).

One of the services provided by the School is the organization of available esoteric literature into specific topics and the sequencing of training material so as to guide the student step-by-step in spiritual growth. Read [this page](#) to learn more about meditation, study and service.

The New Group of World Servers works in a three-year cycle, beginning at the Taurus full moon. Visit [this section](#) in our website for more details about the current cycle of service.

Short, inspirational words can exert a strong influence on the psyche and produce awareness. Our short [Evocative Words video](#) can give you a feel for our shared context.

The School's [Facebook page](#) is an educational endeavor to reach out to the larger community through a *discriminative* use of social media.

The School for Esoteric Studies functions on an entirely non-profit basis and is tax-exempt. Donations and bequests are deductible under the tax laws of the United States and other countries. Please [donate here](#) to support our group mission.

Quote of the Season

"We live in a world where everything is connected. We can no longer think in terms of us and them when it comes to the consequences of the way we live. Today it's all about WE."

Gregg Braden

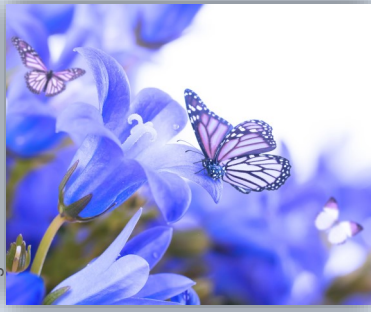


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From the School Archives

It is always heartening to tune in to the real work and pioneering thinking of the New Group of World Servers in the midst of the present transitional period and its accompanying turmoil. It is evident that profound changes are still needed to be brought about in our planetary affairs if the world is to be made ready for the New World. The first requirement, the Tibetan told us, is to bring about a measure of peace on Earth – a peace based on right human relations. Obviously, this task has not yet been achieved. Therefore, let us do all in our power to strengthen the hands and constructive thinking of all true servers – wherever we can.

The response of the White Brotherhood [to the current world crisis] and by all who seek to lift humanity is steadfast faith in the triumph of light and love; it is also a re-dedication to truth and kindness ... Above all it means standing in spiritual being, maintaining that center of inner peace whose lighted radiation automatically dispels darkness, fear and uncertainty; and holding fast to the Vision for all Souls.

[From the September 1974 and August 1980 SES Group Letters]

Request an Entrance Questionnaire to the School on our [website](#) or by phone. Once we review the extent and type of study, meditation, and service you have done thus far, we can determine where to place you in the School's program sequence. Students who have done advanced studies in the Ageless Wisdom are welcome to apply for our higher level coursework.



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Events & Community

[Global Oneness Day](#)

October 24. Online, free event.

[2016 Asian Conference on Ethics, Religion and Philosophy](#)

March 31 - April 3, 2016, Kobe, Japan

[2015 Parliament of the World's Religions](#)

October 15-19, Salt Lake City, Utah, US.

[2016 Canadian Association for Spiritual Care Conference](#)

April 13-16, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Books, Media & Sites

[Quiet](#) Book by Susan Cain

[How to Love](#) Book by Thich Nhat Hanh

[I am Malala](#) Book by Malala Yousafzai

[The Shift](#) Film by Wayne Dyer

[Spiritual Life](#) TV Channel

[Assagioli Archives](#)

Quick Links

There are three stages of creation that apply to both our individual and group work: *Crisis*, *Tension* and *Emergence*. Understanding them can help us in our own spiritual growth and ability to contribute to the Plan. We invite you to read our [new website page](#) on how these three stages of creation influence the work of the New Group of World Servers.

School Initiatives

- A number of School members participated in the Fifth International Meeting at Casa Assagioli, held in Florence (Italy).
- We continue to participate weekly in the radio show "Group Triangles" as part of our [Intergroup Collaboration Initiative](#). We air every Monday, from Argentina. For more information, or for literature on the service of Triangles, please email us.