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Days of Undertaking and Accomplishment

As I look back over May, June, and July of 2008, the summer began with the Right Reverend Sean Savoy, president of the Andean Explorers Foundation & Ocean Sailing Club, visiting the Greek isles in early May with AEF&OSC secretary, Jalayne Grady. The tale of that wonderful excursion is related in the Spectrum section.

Then, on June 6 the twenty-seventh annual observance of Second Advent Pentecost took place at Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary at the Church of New Pentecost, followed a week later on June 14 by the cyclic jubilee Pannuches meal rite on Saturday and the Sunday Sunrise Divine Services at the Sanctuary. The meal rite has also been expanded to include the Essaei Hymn: "Plea for Grace," composed by myself and the late Bishop Gene Savoy many years ago.

The Feature Story in this issue concerns the establishment of The Church's first international mission in Japan, announced by the Head Overseer, the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr. in October 2007 – a new outreach effort being led by the Reverend Yukinori Matsushita. That undertaking is fully explained in the article as being formed of two entities; namely, the Solar Culture Promotion Society and the Cosolargy Institute of Japan. All members of The Community are delighted with this new project in the Land of the Rising Sun.

During the months of June and July The Church continued its ecumenical and interfaith undertakings under the guidance of Head Bishop Savoy, with not only participation in local religious events but also in the planning of a special ecumenical celebration to be hosted by The Church on October 12 honoring Mahatma Gandhi, and which will be held at the end of the 2008 annual Convocation. On that day there will also be an ordination service to install the Reverend Yukinori Matsushita as bishop of the Church's community in Japan. That wonderful service will take place at the Cathedral Church of the Americas at Red Rock.

Also this summer, my new book, *SONA: Healing with Wave Front BIOresonance*, was published, and is being distributed globally to those in the sound-healing community. I am pleased that so many kind comments and reviews are being received from researchers and developers of new technologies in this field.

Finally, in this issue we talk about the youth of The Church and their accomplishments, all of which reflect extremely well not only on these young people, their families, and peers but upon the guidance and support they have received growing up in our Community of Light. Acolyte Megan Sherrell has just finished her first year at Duke University on full scholarship and has made visits to Washington, D.C. and Russia. Sherrell now says that she is thinking of completing her PhD, perhaps in linguistics, in about five years! Also discussed in these articles are the achievements of younger acolytes Marie Walters and Brittany Walters-Rodriguez taking place here in northern Nevada. Such include work with the Nevada legislature and the People-to-People Program initiated in the 1950s by President Dwight Eisenhower.

Other outreach efforts being undertaken by The Church include an upcoming new edition of *Jamil*, *The Child Christ*, a new video being aired on local cable television and on YouTube, *Dawn of a New Age*, and official new listings about the late Gene Savoy and the International Community of Christ in various reference works, for example, the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Thus, the summer has been full of energy, with lots of sunshine here in Reno and with much work being accomplished by the Ministry of the Second Advent Church. ✠

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Church Observes 27th Annual Second Advent Pentecost

Service Celebrates the Gifts Bestowed by God at His Second Advent

On Friday, June 6, 2008, the ministers and congregation of the Second Advent Church gathered for Sunrise Divine Service at the Church of New Pentecost at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary to celebrate Second Advent Pentecost. The Head Bishop and Overseer, the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr., was assisted by Cardinal Overseer, the Right Reverend Christopher Sean Savoy, and the Right Reverends Ileana Isfan, Robert Petrovich, and Peter Foust.

Second Advent Pentecost, as an annual fixed date in the Sacred Calendar of The Church, falls forty-nine days after Second Advent Easter on April 18. The First Dispensation Easter Cycle, which began on Sunday morning, April 27, was also observed at the Cathedral Church of the Americas. The public was invited to attend.

The Pentecontad Cycle – dating back to the Semitic calendars (for example, the Babylonian *sabattu* and Hebrew sabbath) – fifty days following Easter, is observed by all Christian Churches. The Second Advent Cycle is discussed in *The Book of God's Revelation*, Book II, "The Seal of God's New Law," and records the events, meditations, and visions experienced on the day of Second Advent Pentecost, June 6, 1982.

Also explained in that volume are the cycles leading up to August 1, the Manifestation of God's New Light, and the traditional Lammas Day of the Christian calendar.

As is traditional, the Divine Service was accompanied by the Jamilian Hand Bell Choir and followed by a period of fellowship at the Sanctuary refectory.

Pannuches Rite Observed

The Pannuches Rite, which follows the Jubilee cycle of seven-week periods, is a private service attended by



From left to right: Ileana Isfan, Robert Petrovich, Sean Savoy, Peter Foust, and Gene Savoy, Jr. playing crystal singing bowls and observing the sunrise at Pentecost.

ROGER WELD

ministers-in-residence and observed in the Chapel of the Holy Child, Apostolic Chancellery, Reno, Nevada, on Saturday evenings preceding Sunday morning Jubilee Sunrise Divine Services held at the Cathedral Church of the Americas. The Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr., assisted by the Right Reverend Sean Savoy, officiates at the Pannuches Rite and Meal. This summer a Pannuches service was observed on the evening of June 15.

During the spring, the Pannuches Rite was expanded to include the singing of the Essaei hymn, "Plea for Grace," which was composed by the late Bishop Gene Savoy, Sr., and Church Music Director Gary Buchanan in 1990. That antiphon is based upon Essene fragments and Alexandrian musical motives favored by Bishop Savoy, Sr.

In addition, on Jubilee Sundays, following each Pannuches service the night before, members of The Church

observe fast from sunrise till sundown.

The Sacred Meal Rite corresponds to the Last Supper of Jesus. Head Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr., spoke about this relationship in a homily delivered during the spring service. (See Feature Story in the Spring 2008 *Communiqué*, "The Church Revises Date for Services During Easter Cycle.")

As Master Rabban of the Essaei Order, Jesus and his disciples were actually observing the sacred meal of the Essenic/Qumran Community of Light, which followed the solar calendar, in opposition to the lunar calendars of the Temple Priesthood in Jerusalem.

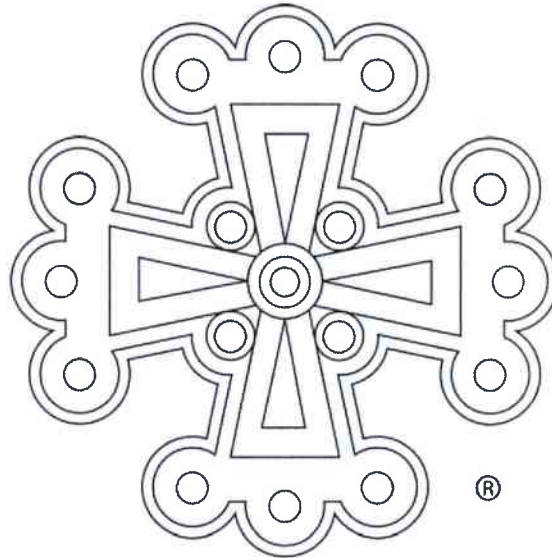
As the New Testament, as well as our own books of The Community, make clear, the core of the Christian communion is the Essene ritual, celebrated every fifty days – and later known to the Nazoreans, Ebionites, Gnostics and others – evidencing the indelible imprint of Essaei origins upon early Christianity. ✚

Community's Mission Established in Japan

Registry Obtained for Solar Cultures Promotion Society and Cosolargy Institue of Japan

The Community has established its first international mission in the Land of the Rising Sun. As part of The Church's outreach campaign and directive to reach the religions and peoples of the world, the formal establishment of The Community in Japan was announced in October 2007 during the annual Convocation by the Head Overseer, the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr.

Regarding the dictate to spread the Sacred Teachings of Light, the *Prophecy of the End Times* states, "The Companions of the Way, being the recipients of the inspired Teachings given afresh by God, are to labor first among the sons and daughters of the world's religious bodies so that these might receive God's Word and join the body of New Teachers. Once God's Word is received, they are to go forth instructing the members of the human family, guiding them in The Teachings so that they might evolve to a higher social structure based on God's Divine Plan." *The Book of God's Revelation* echoes this message: "Let the Ordained New Covenanters go forth as Messengers of God, spreading the Teachings over the face of the earth.... The Supreme Judicator of all life administers Justice from the seat of the sun and issues an edict to the Ordained of the Church of the Second Advent: *To inform every human being of that Holy Writ revealed by God so that all nations and peoples may live in accordance with Supernatural Law in the final struggle between the Powers of Light and Darkness....* The nations and governments of the world are under a sacred mandate to receive the Ordained who minister unto the people, blessing the land and mellowing the rays of the sun...."



Working closely with Bishop Savoy, Jr., the Reverend Yukinori Matsushita and other Japanese Consociates have spearheaded the effort to formally establish The Community in their country. After much investigation into laws pertaining to the formation of corporations, it was decided to establish two organizations. The first, a nonprofit corporation, was named the Solar Culture Promotion Society. Application to appropriate government officials was made on April 1, 2008. The corporation's officers consist of the Reverend Deaconess Yaeno Sanada (president), the Reverend Deacon Kosu Kawahara (vice president), and the Reverend Deaconess Eriko Ueno (treasurer). Additional founding members include the Reverend Deaconesses Keiko Inoue, Shoko Ohba, Miyuki Okayama, Shinobu Uwataki, and the Reverend Matsushita.

The idea behind the formation of the Solar Culture Promotion Society is to attract individuals who are interested in the current changes in solar activity

and provide them with the techniques and scientific/metaphysical teachings of Cosolargy. Legally, the organization has to exist for a public benefit. "Due to global warming, we have to adapt to new climate changes and adopt a new way of living. We also have to learn from each other the way of adapting to solar and cosmic changes, which means we have to examine how people of hot weather countries harness the sun's energy and use it in their daily lives. To do this, we need a society that will transmit knowledge and information to the public, so that the public can know the facts and learn a new way of living," said Rev. Matsushita.

Because the nonprofit organization cannot include religious activities under Japanese law, the second organization will be a religious corporation called the Cosolargy Institute of Japan. Initially, it will be a private organization, open only to members of The Community practicing Cosolargy in Japan. Japan has rather stringent "anti-cult" laws. Therefore, it is somewhat difficult to establish religious groups there. The Cosolargy Institute of Japan must be active for three years, at which time it will qualify for recognition by government authorities. As a religious organization and recognized branch of The Church, the Cosolargy Institute of Japan will be chartered by the International Community of Cosolargy centered in Nevada. It will be headed by Bishop Savoy as president, the Reverend Matsushita as acting vice president, the Reverend Deacon Kosu Kawahara as secretary, and the Reverend Deaconess Shinobu Uwataki as treasurer.

In order to proceed with outreach in

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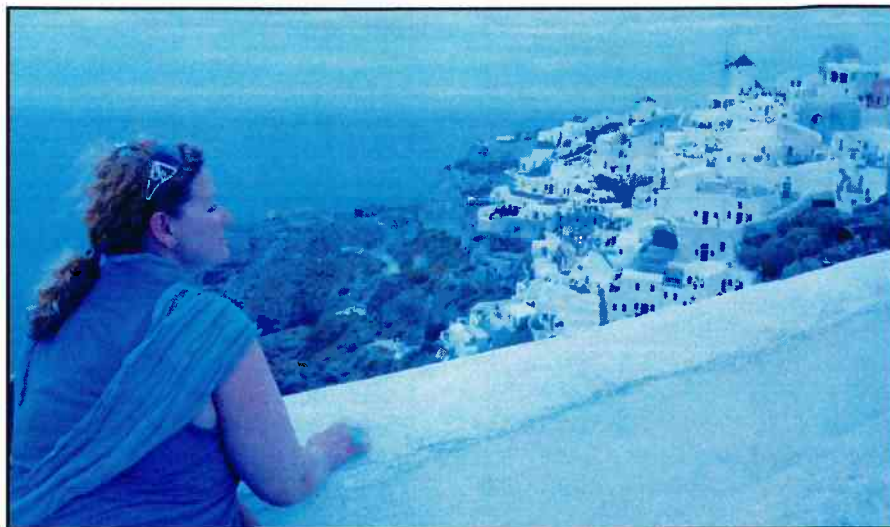
The Andean Explorers & Ocean Sailing Club

PREVIEW OF GREECE

From May 8 through May 15, Andean Explorers Foundation president, Sean Savoy, and AEF secretary, Jalayne Grady, traveled to the Aegean Sea, visiting the islands of Santorini and Mykonos, the latter of which served as a jumping-off point to reach the ancient archaeological sites on the island of Delos. The team carried out preliminary reconnaissance and pre-planning for the upcoming "Mysteries of Ancient Greece" seminar hosted by the Project "X" Research Program (May/June 2009), which is being planned in collaboration with the Andean Explorers Foundation.

In addition to information gathering and networking with tour guides and hospitality representatives, Savoy and Grady visited several sites and points of interest, including ancient Akrotiri and ancient Thira on the island of Santorini, the island-state of Delos off the coast of famous Mykonos, as well as several churches, religious sites, museums, and old ports on both Santorini and Mykonos. The team traveled by prop plane, ferry, suspended cable car, speedboat, and even donkey to reach some of the sites.

While spring weather in Greece can be unpredictable, the advantages of traveling at this time are smaller tourist



AEF & OSC secretary, Jalayne Grady, overlooks the city of Oia on the island of Santorini, Greece.

SEAN SAVOY

crowds and the colorful landscape as a result of the famous wild flowers of Greece. This should prove a benefit for next year's Project "X" adventure.

The hectic week-long journey culminated with an air traffic control strike in Greece that threatened to severely delay the team's Athens departure for the United States; however, after some negotiations with airline officials, they were able to be rerouted from their originally planned Atlanta arrival to a New York City landing on May 16 in time to catch a connecting flight to Baltimore, where Secretary Grady was able to fly out for her return to Reno.

President Savoy stayed on in Baltimore, visiting numerous sites of interest in and around the historical port city, including museums, civic build-

ings, and colonial towns. While in Baltimore, Savoy met with Mauricio Lopez, as arranged through AEF medalist and former officer, Sylvia Ontañeda-Bernales. Lopez, formerly of Peru, is proposing a project to bring preservation and protection to archaeological zones in northeastern Peru, specifically the areas containing vestiges of the pre-Inca Chachapoyas culture where the AEF has centered its explorations for over four decades. Although plans for the eco-friendly project are still in their initial stages, Savoy and Lopez agreed to work together on developing the proposal for presentation to the Peruvian government and private entities for funding.

From Baltimore, Savoy traveled to

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Japan, it was also imperative that The Church register certain of its trademarks there. Bishop Savoy and Rev. Matsushita decided on filing The Community Cross as well as "Cosolargy" as trademarks in Japan. To do so, applications were made to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, Switzerland. The WIPO has oversight of trademarks used internationally under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol. Applications for international use were filed on June 6, 2008, and were recognized on July 10. Japa-

nese Community members are also in the process of searching for a building to serve as headquarters for the mission. The headquarters will include a worship area as well as facilities for education and administration.

In addition to legally establishing the mission in Japan, the Japanese Community was authorized in November 2007 by the Head Overseer to begin performing official sunrise services. It is the first time a branch of The Community has been authorized by The Church to perform collective liturgy.

About a dozen services have been conducted since that time. The order of service includes recitation of the "Hymn of Thanksgiving," the "Morning Hymn" from the Qumran hymnal, "Prayer for Peace," and the "Eucharistic Prayer" followed by Communion of Fellowship. The group has mostly been assembling at Kohrasan Mountain near Kurume on the island of Kyushu in southern Japan. It is anticipated that more regular services will be performed once a permanent headquarters is established. ✱

New York City. Visiting with AEF explorer, member, and medalist Penelope Berliner (Gran Saposoa-El Dorado VI), a student of Peruvian culture, who is undertaking her own pre-Columbian projects at the American Museum of Natural History, Savoy discussed plans for upcoming exploration projects and possibilities of collaboration and funding in New York. Savoy also reconnected with Claudia Garzon, anthropology graduate who accompanied him on the Gran Saposoa-El Dorado VI expedition of 2005. Garzon, who is from Colombia, recently moved to New York to continue studies.

Savoy was slated to meet with Carl Landegger (president, Black-Clawson Co.), longtime AEF supporter, coexplorer, and friend of Savoy's late father. Savoy had also attempted to schedule meetings with independent documentarian and adventurer Haig Jacobs (they will meet in Reno in September), as well as with Mr. Robert Anasi, who has recently completed an account of the life of Gene Savoy Sr. and Anasi's own experiences on expedition with the younger Savoy in 2004 (Gran Saposoa-El Dorado V). Anasi's book, titled *Golden Man: The Remarkable Quest of Gene Savoy, The Real-Life Indiana Jones* (Globe Pequot Press) is scheduled for publication in May 2009. Conflicting schedules ultimately did not allow for these meetings; however, Savoy was able to sit down with AEF literary attorney and agent Elizabeth Berney to discuss literary representation for book projects by Savoy centering around the life of his late father and the last twenty years of exploration work in Chachapoyas territory, most notably at the ancient city-complexes of Gran Vilaya and Gran Saposoa.

On May 21, President Savoy had opportunity to visit The Explorers Club headquarters in New York City, where he met with club manager Rita Evans and communications and events director Jeff Stolzer. This was his first visit to the club, which he had joined in 2004, and which his father had been a member of since 1968. Later that evening, he attended the club's annual

spring barbeque in the spirit of the club's "Exploring Planet Ocean" program. The event, titled "Fishing for Answers: A Sustainable Seafood Barbeque," featured Carl Safina, PhD, president and cofounder of the Blue Ocean Institute, and was held on the second-floor terrace of The Explorers Club. At the evening event, Savoy met with club members and officials, including club president Daniel Bennett and the *Explorers Journal* editor, Angela Schuster.

Among the numerous other sites he visited while in New York, President Savoy was especially pleased to see the pre-Columbian exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art's ancient Egyptian and Greco-Roman collections. At the American Museum of Natural History, he was treated to a special tour of some of the vast pre-Columbian collection held in storage in the museum vaults.

President Savoy returned to Reno on May 26 following the Memorial Day holiday.

OUTREACH PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Over 1,000 letters were mailed to former AEF & OSC members, associates and other interested persons in order to re-introduce them to the AEF & OSC. The letter invited recipients to re-associate with the organization or to join for the first time. The letter also offered the book *Antisuyo: The Search for the Lost Cities of the Amazon* by Gene Savoy – a story covering several years of exploration by AEF & OSC, including extensive images and maps – that was originally published in 1970 by Simon and Schuster.

A letter package from Sean Savoy, chief explorer and president, to members, associates and friends of AEF & OSC is scheduled to follow this summer's mailing. The upcoming package, which aims to encourage continued support and participation, will give news of research and field projects planned for the months ahead.

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SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICES

RED ROCK CONSECRATED SANCTUARY

Officiating Minister
The Right Reverend
Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrating Minister
The Right Reverend Sean Savoy

Assisting Canons#
The Right Reverends
Reano Castell, Peter Foust,
Ileana Isfan, Robert Petrovich
and Roger Weld

Music Director-Canon
The Right Reverend
Gary Buchanan

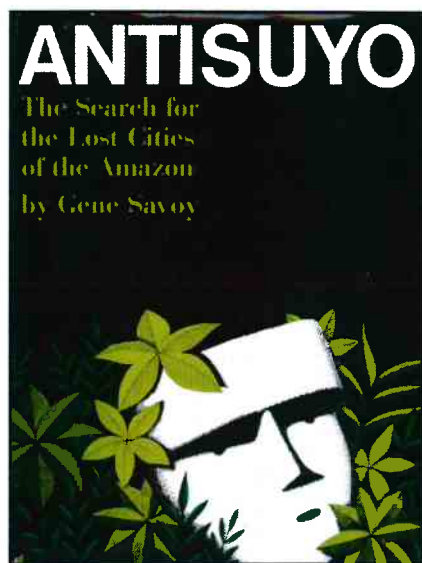
2008	Church	Time*
May 4	New Pentecost	6:03
	New Pentecost	5:55
	New Pentecost	5:48
	New Pentecost	5:42
June 1	New Pentecost	5:39
	New Pentecost	5:37
	New Pentecost	5:36
	New Pentecost	5:37
	New Pentecost	5:38
July 6	New Pentecost	5:41
	New Pentecost	5:48
	New Pentecost	5:53
	New Pentecost	6:00

* Indicates service time, not sunrise time.

+ Jubilee following Pannuches Meal.

++ Bishop Sean Savoy officiated in place
Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

Assigned Canons of The Church assist in
rotation at the Communion Table with the
Head Bishop and Cardinal Overseer.



Cover image for *Antisuyo*, a book documenting Gene Savoy's early explorations in Peru.

Ecumenical & Interfaith

MINISTERS CONTINUE LOCAL OUTREACH

At 2:00 PM, June 29, the Reverend Deaconess Rhys Andrews attended a recital at the Carmelite Monastery located directly across the street from The Church's Rectory-Abbey on Carmel in Reno. The group performing was the Desert Dawn Carmelite Trio, three of the sisters at the monastery who are former professional musicians.

Rev. Rhys reported that "the concert was splendid ... beautiful ... world class. The group has been invited to present the same concert in New Orleans as a fund-raiser for the Catholic school in that city that was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina."

At 2:00 PM on Friday, July 11, a special "blessing of the space" was held at the TAMBO Retreat Center in Stagecoach, Nevada. Attending on behalf of The Church was the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr., head bishop of The Church.

The Reverends Michael and Barbara Slater of the National Association of Interchurch and Interfaith Families are building TAMBO (That All May Be One) Retreat Center as part of their ministry. They requested the at-

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COMMUNION SERVICES

APOSTOLIC CHANCELLERY

The Chapel of the Holy Child

Saturday

10:00 AM

Officiating Minister

The Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr.

2008	Assisting Ministers	2008	Assisting Ministers
May 3	Rebecca Wills (L) Michael Tamburello (C)		Shane Grady (R)
	Rhys Andrews (R)	July 5	Rebecca Willis (L) Gary Huss, Sr. (C) Jonathan Kanzelmeyer (R)
10	Gary Buchanan (L) Frank Burkitt (C) Stephan Fuelling (R)	12	Gary Buchanan (L) Bruce Kanzelmeyer (C) Michael Tamburello (R)
17	Reano Castell (L) Amanda Buchanan (C) Jonathan Kanzelmeyer (R)	19	Reano Castell (L) Greg Klinedinst (C) Rhys Andrews (R)
24	Peter Foust (L) Carol Ann Crabb (C) Michael Tamburello (R)	26	Peter Foust (L) Dorothy Kubiak (C) Stephan Fuelling (R)
31	Ileana Isfan (L) Larry Coesens (C) Rhys Andrews (R)		
June 7	Peter Foust (L) Jo Ann Hainline (C) Claudia Grady (R)		(L) = Lector, (C) = Cantor, (R) = Reader
14	Elizabeth Reece (L) Mary Foust (C) Jalayne Grady (R)		
21	Sean Savoy (L) Vickie Hewlett (C) Stephan Fuelling (R)		
28	Roger Weld (L) Ben Hubbard (C)		

tendance of the interfaith clergy to participate in blessing the space where the center will be built in Stagecoach. Bishop Savoy contributed to the ceremony by reading a passage from the Gospel of John.

Episcopal Overseer

As The Community has established its first international mission in Japan (see Feature Article, this issue), during the 2008 Convocation being held in October, the Reverend Yukinori Matsushita, vice president of the new Cosolargy Institute of Japan, will be ordained a bishop of the Church of the Second Advent. That special service will be conducted on Sunday, October 12, at the Cathedral Church of the Americas, Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

Guilds

BOOK BY MUSIC DIRECTOR RECEIVES PRAISE

During the winter and spring of 2008, editors working with the Right Reverend Dr. Gary Robert Buchanan, head of the Music Guild, finalized the first edition of his new book, *SONA: Healing with Wave Front BIOresonance*. That text, a compilation of his research in healing with sound, light, and color over the past thirty-three years, was published in late July thanks to a generous donation to the Guild from Mr. Richard Skalsky of Palo Alto, California.

Following publication, the book has been advertised via letters and e-mails to the global sound-healing community. Orders have now been received

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SUNDAY OPEN-AIR COMMUNION SERVICES

RED ROCK CONSECRATED SANCTUARY

Sanctuary of Revelation & Sanctuary of Prophecy

2008		Church	Time	Officiating Minister
May	4	New Mt. Tabor	8:00	Stephan Fuelling
		Golden Age of Light & the Nation of Nations	9:00	Greg Klinedinst
		Universal Theocracy	9:30	Herman Aggenbach
	11	New Ephesus	8:30	Roger Weld
		Christian Churches	9:30	Gary Buchanan
		End Times	10:00	Peter Foust
	18	New Philadelphia	8:00	Elizabeth Reece
		New Qumran	9:00	Barbara Whitney
		New Bethany	9:30	Vickie Hewlett
	25	NSH		
June	1	Americas	7:30	Shane Grady
		Golden Age of Light & the Nation of Nations	8:00	Sean Savoy
		Universal Theocracy	8:30	Robert Petrovich
	8	New Philadelphia	7:30	Ileana Isfan
		New Qumran	8:00	Rebecca Willis
		New Bethany	8:30	Nola Slevin
	15	New Philadelphia	7:30	Michael McIntyre
		New Smyrna	8:00	Gary Huss, Sr.
		New Pergamos	8:30	Ted Staver
	22	New Mt. Tabor	7:30	Frank Burkitt
		Races of Man	8:00	Ben Hubbard
		New Covenant	8:30	Reano Castell
	29	Americas	7:30	Jo Ann Hainline
		Christian Churches	8:00	Carol Ann Crabb
		End Times	8:30	Rhys Andrews
July	6	New Mt. Tabor	7:30	Herman Aggenbach
		New Mt. Carmel	8:00	Michael Tamburello
		New Mt. Hebron	8:30	Greg Klinedinst
	13	New Smyrna	8:00	Roger Weld
		New Pergamos	8:30	Gary Buchanan
		New Philadelphia	9:00	Peter Foust
	20	Golden Age of Light & the Nation of Nations	7:30	Amanda Buchanan
		Universal Theocracy	8:00	Barbara Whitney
		Americas	8:30	Mary Foust
	27	New Mt. Carmel	8:00	Stephan Fuelling
		Christian Churches	8:30	Larry Coesens
		End Times	9:00	Robert Roy

NSH = No Services Held

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from the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Germany, The Netherlands, Spain, Colombia, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, and the United Arab Emirates. Rev. Buchanan's book is rapidly becoming an important resource in the field of cymatic therapy and is receiving extremely high praise from all quarters. The 526-page text, with hundreds of illustrations and including two CDs of data and music, is being reviewed by major publishers with a view toward possible publication and distribution to a larger readership. Those interested may view details in regard to *SONA* at the Web site www.communityguilds.org/music.html.

Rev. Buchanan and the Reverend Yukinori Matsushita will be visiting England in late October to meet with the inventor of modern cymatic therapy, Dr. Peter Guy Manners. In November, Rev. Buchanan will be attending the Third International Sound Healing Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The text will be made available at that time in the conference bookstore where Dr. Buchanan will also be signing copies of his book.

Hospitality

The Church has welcomed into its congregation Reno resident, Dr. Thomas Stearns Lee. "Dr. Tom" enrolled in The Academy in June and has been regularly attending services and participating in Church activities. As a naturopathic physician, he is also interested in the research and development of new technologies taking place at The Church's healing center and geothermal spa at Steamboat Hot Springs. He is consulting and working with the Right Reverend Gary Buchanan and others at that facility.

Those interested in Dr. Tom's background, practice, and photo should visit his Web site at www.naturoidoc.com/cardinal/consult/consult.htm.

Jamilian University

The new theology class for the Jamilian University began in June. This is a two-year advanced program for

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Consociates who have completed their Academy studies. The comprehensive studies include books, lesson transcripts, and volumes of recordings of all clergy lectures.

Liturgy

PANNUCHES MEAL RITE EXPANDED

The Pannuches meal rite has been expanded to include the singing of the Essaei hymn, "Plea for Grace," which was composed by the late Bishop Savoy and Church music director Gary Buchanan in 1990.

The music is based upon ancient Alexandrian motives favored by the Bishop and the words adapted from Essene fragments:

"Bless Ye, Bless ye, Bless the
Lord, I've called on Thee, pay
heed to me.
I've spread forth my palms to-
wards Thy Holy abode.
Bend Thou then Thine Holy ear
and grant what I ask, nor with-
hold from me what I seek.
Elohim! Adonai!
Light my mind; build my spirit;
teach my soul; school me in
Thy Holy Law.
Remember me.
Do not forget me.
Fulfill what I ask of Thee, for unto
whom else can I cry, O Lord.
Mend my heart.
Elohim! Adonai!
Amen."

The antiphonal hymn is for a chorus of men answered by the women, following the custom of the ancient Essaei at Qumran.

Outreach

The Community has placed a new video on YouTube. Created and regularly aired on cable television by Charter Communications in Reno, the video is titled *Dawn of a New Age*. The video link is being used by members of The Community to email potential students and those interested in the

Teachings of Light. A brochure of the video message has been printed and is being distributed, as well.

More videos are being planned for future release. Those who would like to view the clip should simply go the YouTube and type in "jamilian" or "cosolargy."

Publishing

NEW EDITION OF JAMIL PLANNED

The new Authorized Reader's Edition of Codex 1 of the Sacred Teachings of Light, also known as the *Jamil* text, is planned for publication this fall.

Utilizing The Church's new Toshiba eStudio 3530C printer, Powis-Parker FoilFast cover printer and Powis-Parker FastBack binding system, the new publication will be the first edition of the book produced in a soft cover format. The new edition contains some minor editorial changes and is the first edition of *Jamil* to use the revised title *Jamil, Child of Light: Messenger of God*. The book was originally published in 1973 under the title *Jamil: The Child Christ*. That title has been used in various printings and editions up to the present day.

It is hoped that the new title will provide a clearer first impression of Jamil's life – and his role as a Christ being and the messenger of the Second Advent of God – to readers in the general public, who have sometimes misconstrued the text to imply that Jamil was himself the returning Jesus or the embodiment of the Second Coming.

Publication of the Authorized Reader's Edition is slated to coincide with a new direct mail outreach program, offering the text to thousands. The book offer is planned for the fall, following the annual Convocation in October.

Research

AGENDA FOR PROJECT "X" LECTURE TOUR ANNOUNCED

A research project of the Cosolargy In-

stitute in collaboration with the Andean Explorers Foundation & Ocean Sailing Club titled "Mysteries of Ancient Greece," has been scheduled for May 20 through June 3, 2009. Invitational brochures are being sent to all Consociates and friends of the International Community of Christ and AEF & OSC.

Planned are visits to the oracles and ancient areas of the mystery schools of Athens, Delphi, and Dodona, and the healing centers and sanctuaries of Epidaurus and central Greece. The excursion will include exclusive seminars and lectures delivered by the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr. The exclusive features include: a VIP welcome dinner and address at Athens (day 2), evening lectures and symposium at Athens (days 6 and 7), evening lecture at Delphi (day 10), morning lecture and evening farewell symposium at Athens (day 14), daily morning interpretive sessions to consolidate findings and new information, and participation in a documentary film.

Tour lectures, recordings of the symposia, and a film of the proceedings will be made available to participants as a new book in the Project "X" series.

Those interested in participating in this very special event should contact Reverend Francine Petrovich at

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STEPHAN FUELING

Megan Sherrell performing her duties as an acolyte during her return to Reno.



Courtesy NEVADA STATE YOUTH LEGISLATURE

Marie Walters takes her seat as a member of the Nevada State Youth Legislature.

775-786-7432, or e-mail to info@projectx.org.

Youth & Family

MEGAN SHERRELL RETURNS HOME FOR THE SUMMER

Acolyte Megan Sherrill has just completed her freshman year at Duke University, pursuing studies on full scholarship.

During her first year at Duke, which is located in Durham, North Carolina, Megan was invited by the university to go on field trips to Washington, D.C. and Russia. The Church is extremely proud of Megan and her service to The Church since her youth, her academic accomplishments, and exciting travels and cultural experiences.

MARIE WALTERS CHOSEN AS NEVADA STATE YOUTH LEGISLATOR

Acolyte Marie Walters, daughter of Amy Buchanan-Rodriguez and Mike Rodriguez, was chosen this summer to be a Nevada State Youth Legislator. The state of Nevada has started a program to involve young people in the legislative process. Applications were sent out statewide inviting students to participate. Forty young people were

chosen out of three hundred applications. Each student must hold town hall meetings to determine the issues of the young people in his/her area. After the town hall meetings, the youth works with the Legislative Counsel Bureau to propose a bill to the Nevada state legislature. The youth legislators attended an orientation conference on July 30, 31, and August 1. Each quarter the youths will meet in Carson City for further instructions and to work on the draft of the bill they will propose. They will then be part of the legislature during the 2009 session.

During the summer legislature, Marie was chosen chairperson of the session and officiated at all meetings.

BRITTANY WALTERS-RODRIGUEZ INVITED TO VISIT JAPAN

Acolyte Brittany Walters-Rodriguez, daughter of Amy Buchanan-Rodriguez and Mike Rodriguez, has been invited to participate in the 2009 People to People program, which was started in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

President Eisenhower, who had been the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during WWII, afterward focused on ensuring peace so that another war could be avoided. In order to

accomplish this goal, he felt the best avenue was for Americans to meet with people from all lands and share cultures with them. The program started with adults, but after a few years the emphasis was changed to the youth of America. Each student who is picked for this program will journey to another country where he or she can explore the culture, religion, and politics of the host country. Because the program is sponsored by the U.S. government, the participants have access to far more than the average tourist. Each student is also placed with a family to spend two days completely immersed in the culture of that host country. The students are chosen based upon their ability to serve as an ambassador for the United States of America.

Those who would like to make a contribution toward Brittany's trip abroad should please make checks payable to the International Community of Christ and designate the funds to be used for "Brittany Walters-Rodriguez." All proceeds will directly benefit Brittany and ensure that she is able to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime educational experience. Contributions may also be made with VISA, MasterCard, and Discover card by calling the Chancellery at 775-786-7827.



STEPHAN FUELLING

Clockwise from bottom left: Myles Walters, Zaiden Buchanan, Brittany Rodriguez, Austin Buchanan, Marie Walters holding Quinton Buchanan, Jacob Buchanan, and Alicia Rodriguez.

COMMUNION SERVICES

APOSTOLIC CHANCELLERY

The Chapel of the Holy Child

Wednesday 12:00 Noon

2008 *Officiating Minister*

May 7	Rhys Andrews
14	Amanda Buchanan
21	Michael McIntyre
28	Gene Savoy, Jr.
June 4	Ileana Isfan
11	Sean Savoy
18	Elizabeth Reece
25	Reano Castell
July 2	Carol Ann Crabb
9	Roger Weld
16	Rebecca Willis
23	Gary Buchanan
30	Vickie Hewlett

FELLOWSHIP SERVICES

STEAMBOAT PRIORY

The Chapel of the Roses

Friday 9:00 AM

2008 *Officiating Minister*

May 2	Michael McIntyre
9	Barbara Whitney
16	Ben Hubbard
23	Frank Burkitt
30	Rhys Andrews
June 6	Elizabeth Reece
13	Reano Castell
20	Ted Staver
27	Mary Foust
July 4	Michael Tamburello
11	Ileana Isfan
18	Gary Buchanan
25	Rebecca Willis

SPECIAL REPORTS

From the Archive

SUMMER 1998

Compiled by Robert Petrovich

In early May Bishop Gene Savoy returns to Reno, Nevada, from Hawaii, where the *Feathered Serpent III* is docked, and resumes his normal schedule of lecturing and officiating at Divine Services after many months of absence.

On May 9, the Reverend Gary Buchanan serves as guest conductor at the Ruby Mountain Symphony concert in Elko, Nevada.

On May 23, Ms. Connie Zuerlein and Mr. Douglas DeMers exchange marriage vows during a nuptial communion ceremony.

In June, the Jamilian Parochial School honors the Class of 1998, the last class to graduate in the history of the school. And the able-bodied men of the Church remove the fence surrounding New Mount Zion in preparation for the sale of the property.

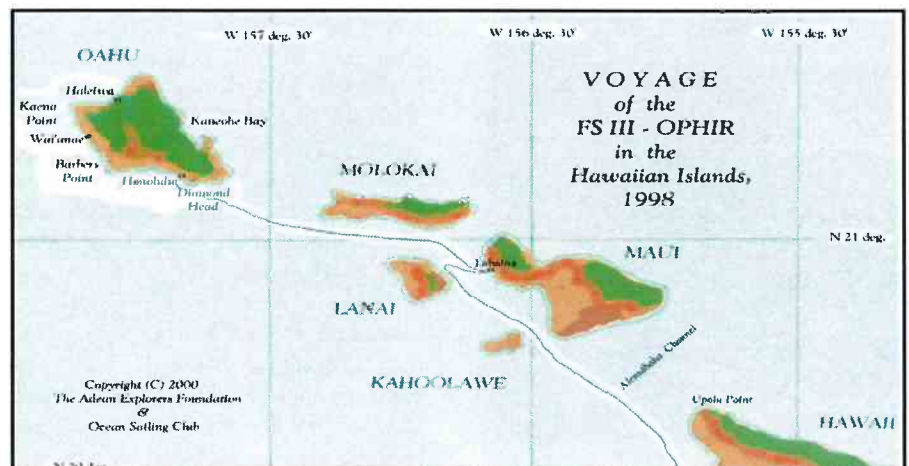
The entire summer of 1998 is an important time for the Grand Ophir Sea Expedition. The *Feathered Serpent III* is in Hawaii docked for repairs at Haleiwa, Oahu, from May 30 to August 4 in preparation for the second leg of the expedition. The crew returned home in February, but Captain Savoy and the AEF&OSC public relations di-

rector remain in Hawaii over the next couple of months to make plans for the continued voyage. Ship repairs are scheduled. Negotiations with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the harbors in Hawaii are finalized. And contacts are made with members of the Haleiwa community to generate local assistance for the voyage.

At the beginning of May, Peter Foust, a member of the crew and project manager, returns to Hawaii with his wife. He arranges to move the ship to Haleiwa for repairs as Captain Savoy secures their arrangements to return home so they can make ready for the next leg of the expedition. The ship is towed from Ala Wai Harbor to Haleiwa Harbor, on the north shore of Oahu, by a local fishing boat. The harbor master in Haleiwa secures berthing for the ship, and Peter moves into the ship with his wife, Mary, for a couple of weeks. By the middle of June, Peter moves into the SurfHouse and hires help to finish the ship's repairs, which include sanding and refinishing the deck. Fiberglassing and woodwork take several weeks.

Early in July, materials are ordered for the rigging and plans are made for the rest of the expedition team to depart for Honolulu to help with the repairs. Time is of the essence. According to the crew's research, and nautical

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Computer illustration of the Hawaiian Islands showing the route of the *Feathered Serpent III*-Ophir. Cartography by Gary Buchanan.

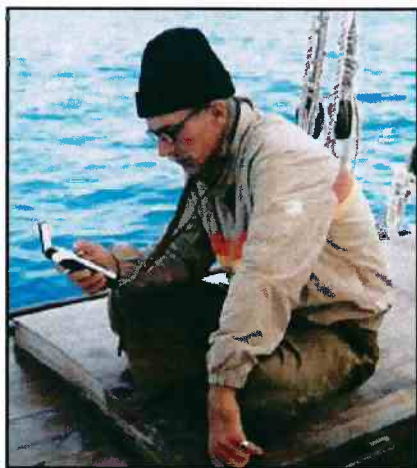
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charts, the best time to travel to Australia is between June and August. Tentative plans are made to depart on August 1 as the window for best sailing conditions narrows.

On the Fourth of July, chief executive officer Roger Weld leaves for Oahu from AEF&OSC headquarters in Reno to help finish minor repairs and to oversee the rigging of the ship in preparation for departure. The rigging has to be completely redone after the heavy winds and storms the ship experienced sailing from Peru to Hawaii. Upon his arrival, Roger contacts rigger Carl Edinger of Kaneohe and makes plans with him to complete repairs and re-rig the ship. The rigging is scheduled to be completed by August 1.

Work continues on the ship throughout July. Motor mounts are built to install outboard motors on the ship. The ship's mahogany deck, which suffered some damage during the voyage from Peru, is coated with fiberglass to protect the wood and to help prevent any future leaks. Captain and crew work at top speed to finish repairs on the ship before the scheduled departure. Near the end of the month, extra men are hired to help complete the project on time. By August everything but last-minute details are taken care of.

From the time the ship is towed into Haleiwa Harbor for repairs, the people of Haleiwa express their support for the historical voyage and their delight at having the *FSIII* in their community.



ROGER WELD

Navigator Gary Buchanan calculating the route of the *Feathered Serpent III Ophir* on its way to Hawaii.



GARY BUCHANAN

The Feathered Serpent III making its way to Hawaii with Captain Gene Savoy on deck.

Peter Foust, the crew member overseeing repairs on the ship, becomes involved in the Haleiwa Canoe Club and attends several of their meetings during the time he lives in Haleiwa and is interviewed for news broadcasts on Olelo Public Access TV. A number of local people come to visit the ship as crew members continue their work, and the children from the Haleiwa Elementary School come to visit the ship twice during the month of June. At the end of the month, members of the Haleiwa community hold a potluck dinner for the crew complete with hula dancers and ukulele players. The ceremony begins with a prayer for the ship's safe journey.

On Independence Day, arrangements are made for the crew to stay with Lee Bryant, proprietor of the SurfHouse in Haleiwa on the North Shore of Oahu. Mr. Bryant is also a captain and blue-water sailor. He and his wife, Sophie, had become involved in the expedition soon after they met the captain and crew at the ship's arrival in Honolulu. When the couple discovered that the ship would be moved to Haleiwa Harbor for repairs, they graciously offered their residence—complete with a woodworking shop—to members of the expedition team for lodging and ship repairs. Mr. Bryant himself remodels the ship's galley and equips it with cutting boards,

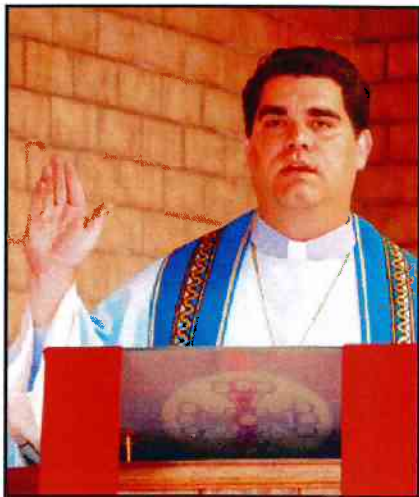
pantry, and storage space while the ship is at Haleiwa.

July 30 is an action-packed day. Shooting for a BBC documentary starts at 9:00 AM and continues until 12:00 noon. A *New York Times* reporter arrives to interview Captain Savoy from noon until 2:00 PM for an article on explorers in the *New York Times Magazine*. And two new crew members from Japan—Yukinori Matsushita and Koshu Kawahara—arrive to make ready for the voyage and help with the final repairs of the ship.

From 2:30–5:00 PM a farewell reception is scheduled at Aloha Joe's Seafood Bar and Grill, whose owners have graciously offered to host a farewell reception for the crew at their establishment. The reception is held on the patio overlooking Haleiwa Harbor. The ship, still undergoing repairs, is on display there during the reception. Guests include members from the Hokela, the Polynesian Voyaging Society, the Bishop Museum, local journalists, the BBC film crew, and friends and members of the AEF&OSC. Boys and girls of the Hawaii chapter of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America perform a program of native Hawaiian hulas and chants for the guests.

Officials from Hawaii's Department of Education, Business and Tourism present Captain Savoy the flag of Haleiwa.

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ROGER WELD

The Rt. Rev. Gene Savoy, Jr., Head Bishop of The Church.

During the Pentecost/summer season, the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr. delivered a homily on Saturday, July 26. That presentation is briefly summarized below.

Bishop Savoy began his address by stating that a new edition of *Jamil, the Child Christ* was in development and that a new title was being contemplated as well. Forms were distributed to the congregation to select a more appropriate title for direct-mail offerings of the book. The final title settled upon was *Jamil, Child of Light: Messenger of God*.

In continued discussion of recent

outreach efforts, the bishop mentioned that in working with Charter Communications of Reno, a new video, *Dawn of a New Age*, in which The Church is presented to the public, has now been produced. That video appears regularly on Charter cable in its "faith" category, and has now been placed on YouTube, BeliefNet, Facebook, MySpace, and other sites on the Internet.

In a similar vein, The Church is to be listed in the *Encyclopedia of American Religions*, and Gene Savoy, Sr., is being placed in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Various other articles on the ICC are also appearing in general publications.

Then Bishop Savoy moved on to a detailed discussion of the new Japanese mission being headed by the Reverend Yukinori Matsushita. (See Feature Story in this issue: "Mission Established in Japan.") As a nonprofit entity the mission will be known as the Solar Cultures Promotion Society. As a religious institution it will be the Cosolargy Institute of Japan. Our Consociates in Japan are searching for a permanent headquarters, or center, from which to conduct operations and hold services. For several months The Church's Consociates have already been holding regular sunrise services there. International trademarks for the Japanese mission have also been obtained.

The bishop also mentioned the up-

coming Project X, "Mysteries of Ancient Greece" trip scheduled for May-June 2009 and encouraged all those interested to get involved (See "Research" in the Spectrum section in the current issue: "The Search for the Secrets of Immortality Continues."). Finally, Bishop Savoy announced that a special water project at Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary had begun; i.e., with trenching from the lower well outlet for lines to carry water up to the chapter house. This project will be further discussed in the upcoming Fall 2008 *Communique*. ✚



TED STAVER

Reano Castell and Peter Foust begin digging the trench for the new water pipeline.

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waai, which the ship will carry along with the flag of Peru as it continues its around-the-world voyage, with the next port of call being Brisbane, Australia. Everyone joins in the gaiety, as they give their fond farewells and best wishes to captain and crew for a safe journey. The reception continues several hours past 5:00 PM As the final guests depart, Captain Savoy and crew have a leisurely dinner with the BBC crew and discuss the next day's activities.

The final departure date is set for August 5. Both the BBC and the *New York Times* crews make special arrangements to extend their stays until then. Preparations for departure are made

July 19-August 4. On July 19 Captain Gene Savoy, navigator Gary Buchanan, and public relations director Belinda Chauvin leave Reno headquarters for Honolulu to make ready for the next leg of the Voyage. The *FSIII* will be heading for Brisbane, Australia. The day they arrive back in Hawaii is spent in meetings and in a review of final details in preparation for the journey to Australia.

The last nine days before departure are spent between provisioning the ship for the voyage and giving interviews to filmmakers and journalists. On the evening of July 27, a producer from the BBC in London arrives to make arrangements to film a documen-

tary on the expedition on location in Hawaii. The documentary will cover Captain Savoy's work in the northeastern jungles of Peru in the Chachapoyas region, where Captain Savoy has explored for several decades. (AEF&OSC findings in that region inspired the present sea expedition. They have also brought worldwide attention to the Chachapoyas culture, which is currently being investigated more thoroughly by a team of prominent archeologists.) Film shoots and interviews continue until the ship is miles off the Hawaiian coast on its way to Australia.

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Insight

Uriel's Machine: Uncovering the Secrets of Stonehenge, Noah's Flood, and the Dawn of Civilization
by Christopher Knight and Robert Lomas

by Ileana Isfan

Evidence proves that civilization did not evolve in a steady, uninterrupted manner, but showed sudden advances, which were ultimately related to extreme catastrophe. The course of evolution, like that of true love described by William Shakespeare, "never did run smooth."

"The study of prehistory today is in a state of crisis." This concept is shared by the authors with some of the greatest scholars of prehistory. *Uriel's Machine* is the result of wide-ranging and meticulous research to find answers to three questions:

1. Is it physically possible for the whole world to flood?
2. Are claims by the oral traditions of Freemasonry that there was an advanced civilization before the flood true?
3. Could answers to these questions help construct a new paradigm for prehistory?

For answers to these questions, the authors looked to ancient stories of Enoch contained in rituals of original Freemasonry, the Bible, the Book of Enoch, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and other Jewish texts. Recent scientific advances made possible improved methods of analysis for dating materials, detecting changes in electromagnetic fields, finding dates and levels of global radioactive materials, etc. Advanced methods of photography, the discovery of ancient written and oral information, as well as newly discovered archaeological artifacts have also helped the combined efforts of many scientists from different disciplines to piece together a substantially new interpretation of prehistory and the evolution of the human

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INVOCATIONS & INTERCESSIONS*

APOSTOLIC CHANCELLERY

The Chapel of the Holy Child

May	3	Marie-Paule Proulx			Jason Eberle
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		Jim Whitney			Yukinori Matsushita
	10	Hope Aguilera			Frieda Nelson
		Jim Whitney			Mary Daniels Bunch
	17	Charles Robinson			Bruce Bunch & Family
		Joseph Clyde Skinner, III	25		Jim Whitney
		Krystyna Jaroszevska			George Carlin+
		Jim Whitney			Hope Aguilera
	24	Krystyna Jaroszevska			Frieda Nelson
		Jim Whitney			Mary Daniels Bunch
	28	Yukinori Matsushita			Bruce Bunch & Family
		Jim Whitney	28		Jim Whitney
	31	Mary Daniels Bunch			Tom Sheehan
June	4	Bruce Bunch & Family			Caroline Sheehan
		Jim Whitney			Hope Aguilera
		Frieda Nelson			The Father of Mike Rodriguez
		Yukinori Matsushita			George Carlin+
		Zarin Raisey			Frieda Nelson
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					Bruce Bunch & Family
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		Zarin Raisey			
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		Jim Whitney		16	Mette Sonderby
		Mary Daniels Bunch			Caroline Sheehan+
		Bruce Bunch & Family			Lori Jean Jones
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		Marie Newman			Caroline Sheehan+
		Hope Aguilera			Lori Jean Jones
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		Mary Daniels Bunch			
		Bruce Bunch & Family			
		Jim Whitney			
	21	Sam, James, & Peter Andronis			
		Jack Webb			

+ In Memoriam

*These appeals are made on request.

race. Over and over again results of investigations have proved that much of prehistory written about in books and accepted as true is not only inadequate but often quite wrong.

The Book of Enoch, lost around the second century CE, was found by an eighteenth-century Freemason, James Bruce, and an English translation was made available in 1985. Though the Book of Enoch was unknown outside of Ethiopia for more than fifteen hundred years, early Freemasons had information that was contained in it before it was rediscovered. The Book of Enoch (an important document of the Essenes and early Christians) contains detailed astronomic information and details about the Flood, in addition to other esoteric materials.

Enoch was supposedly taught by the angel Uriel. Though some may question the existence of Uriel, the knowledge attained by Enoch is unquestionably beyond what could have been known by an ordinary mortal under the environmental conditions of his time. Modern discoveries concerning the history and prehistory of the world and the evolution of its inhabitants have been greatly facilitated by the knowledge of Enoch and in the

stories preserved by ancient peoples of real events.

During their research, the authors kept discovering new questions. As a result, the scope of the information in this book widened by degrees from their original, basic quest. The story that unfolded is more fascinating than any mystery novel.

Basically, this book provides incontrovertible evidence that Noah's flood did occur world-wide, that surviving Europeans developed a highly advanced civilization with the help of "heavenly knowledge" and the remarkably simple "Uriel's machine." With the aid of a network of interna-

tional observatories, the "ancient astronomers created accurate solar, lunar, and planetary calendars, measured the diameter of the earth, and precisely predicted comet collisions years in advance."

Also discussed are ideas of a single global language, a single female as a common ancestor to all present humans, mutations in DNA, giants produced by angels who bred with human women, and that the oral traditions of Freemasonry record real events.

Reading between the lines, Cosolargists will find interesting information related to the history and practice of The System.

The study of our prehistory can help us predict and/or prepare for the future. Supplemental information directly related to that in *Uriel's Machine*, but in much greater scope and detail from our astronomical and geological view, is excellently covered in the book *The Cycle of Cosmic Catastrophes*, by Richard Firestone, Allen West, and Simon Warwick-Smith (Rochester, Vt.: Bear & Co., 2006). The combination of both books provides a very detailed study of the physical life of our earth and the possibility of extraterrestrial influence. ✕

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Keynote Address at UNR

Sean Savoy, chancellor of Jamilian University of the Ordained, was invited by the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department of the University of Nevada, Reno to give the keynote address at their Thirty-ninth Annual Awards Ceremony, which was held on Wednesday, May 7. Savoy graduated, summa cum laude, in 2001 from UNR with a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish and Journalism. His speech, titled "Foreign Language: Gateway to the World," touched on his own experiences as a foreign language student at UNR and the importance of language in terms of cultural understanding and communication skills:

"Those of us involved in the study of foreign languages have a very special place... because we're special people. It is our role to translate and interpret, to give new understanding, or perhaps, render refined understandings to the works of great minds, the thoughts of great thinkers, in order to reach greater numbers of people, to communicate, to participate, to be part of the world and, therefore, part of the human family...."

He went on to say:

"The message is that despite dialect, regional differences, accents, or even our educational discrepancies, the most important thing to consider is the language we convey by who we are. If our words and writings can match the sentiments of our souls, then we have surely achieved a most beautiful thing – like a great painter with color, or, more to the point, like poets and orators and novelists with words – the ideas that emanate from some higher place flood our minds and beings and come out as beautiful images for the world to be more blessed, and to be more Good. For as an ancient Greek



From right to left: Francine Petrovich, Marie Walters, and Brittany Walters-Rodriguez work to prepare for the upcoming Convocation

ELIZABETH REECE

lyric poet once wrote: 'Words have a longer life than deeds.'

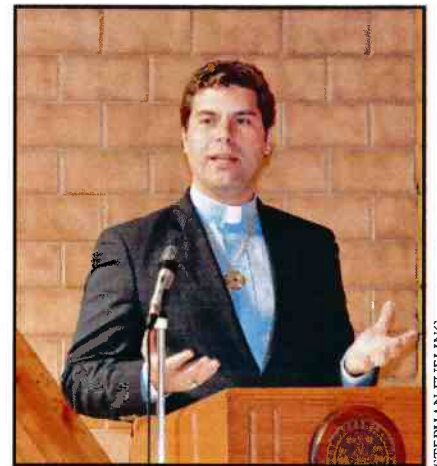
"If we can extend what information, ideas and knowledge we gain here in our study of languages, translate and interpret those into wisdom, Power, and Goodness, then our experience of the world – and our contributions to it – will be all the richer. Language isn't just a gateway to the world outside, it is a gateway to the world inside ourselves, a gateway to the soul. There is an old Czech proverb, and it goes like this: 'Learn a new language, get a new soul.'"

The ceremony, which was held at the Joe Crowley Student Union on campus, honored undergraduate and graduate students with special achievements in Chinese, Japanese, Basque, French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

Upcoming Convocation

Invitations to the 2008 Convocation, which will be held from Sunday October 5 through Sunday October 12, were sent out on June 12, 2008. The invitations and return reservation forms were accompanied by a letter from the Reverend Francine Petrovich, Convocation coordinator.

In that letter Rev. Petrovich advised Consociates that this year's Convocation will continue the theme of ministry, with residence training seminars for instruction in the performance of liturgical rites and ceremonies, as well as specialized ministerial instruction leading to special appointment of graduate ministers, who will be receiving pastoralship papers at this year's gathering that will define their ministerial obligations. ✠



Chancellor Sean Savoy is scheduled to speak during the upcoming Convocation being held in October.

STEPHAN FUELING

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