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Homa Seminar Centre Inaugurated

On June 29th, 2005 The Homa Seminar Centre was inaugurated by Shree Vasant. The seminar house is situated in Muehlingen near Stockach, near Lake Constance in Southern Germany.



The meeting was attended by German people as well as Parvati and Jarek Bizberg and Jacob Sawyer from Poland, Anne Godfrey from Australia, and Christa and Ricardo Mena from Spain.

The house is built from ecological materials, mainly from mud (from our own property) and wood. Also the plaster is made from our own mud mixed with some sand (coming from two kilometers from here). We used as little cement as possible, only for foundations. The clay construction which we did was quite new (at least for this size of a building) as we used the clay of our own property for the floors, the walls and even for inside plastering. A delegation from the German Association of Clay Building came to see the project. They are including it in their website on interesting buildings.

We have 7 guest rooms so 14 people can be accommodated deluxe (every room with attached bathroom). Of course, if we accept more rustic standards, an additional twenty people can sleep on mattresses on the floor of the seminar hall, which is at least 100 square metres large.

We have two rooms for massage, and we plan to have massage tables with combined steam bath, and one room for consultation.

Heating is with wood. Also we have some solar heating panels, which should give us enough hot water for about twenty people to take showers in spring, summer and autumn. The photovoltaic equipment has an output of 10 KW peak. We plan to set up a system with batteries so that in case of emergency we can have our own electricity.

Also, soon will come a Stirling motor connected to the wood stove so that we can generate electricity during periods of bad weather and in winter when there are only a few hours of sunshine daily. Then we can be completely independent of outside energy.

Rain water is collected in one big tank (100,000 liters) and will be used for the garden and also for toilet flushing.

Of course we are doing some gardening.

We already have two big greenhouses plus an herb garden. From time to time we plant potatoes in our field (approximately 1 hectare) and once we planted wheat. We have enough land for two cows but we are still waiting for somebody to help take care of them.

We have a Fire Temple of course and a resonance point. One Tryambakam room is in the house at present. (We had it in the greenhouse but now in winter it is too cold there).

We intend to offer seminars on all the aspects of Homa Therapy, maybe a little bit of Ayurveda (including Pancha Karma), and all sorts of ecological subjects and organic farming, as soon as our farm is really working. We may also offer seminars on alternative energies, as we already have both photovoltaic electricity and solar heating. Seminars on ecological construction are another possibility.

At the moment only our family lives in the centre - Susanne, me and our kids Alexander, Konstantin and Delia, plus about ten cats and a few mice.

Come visit us! For more information, contact us at:

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Shree Vasant's Voice as Heard in Meditation by Parvati

Fear makes one hesitate to act.
Fear places limits on one's effective action in every area of life.
Fear stifles creativity.
Fear keeps one from accomplishing one's goals and realizing one's God-given potential.

Faith releases the hold fear has on the heart.
Faith enables one to make clear choices and effective decisions.
Faith frees one to take action.
Faith gives one the strength to fulfil one's higher purpose in life.

Fear masks itself in insecurity.
It causes one to be indecisive and miss golden opportunities.

One must make a choice to live one's life in ***either*** fear or faith.

Once that choice is made with all heart, with every breath one takes one comes closer and closer to Almighty.

But, you must make energetic efforts to rid yourself of fear, insecurity, lack of self-worth, doubt of abilities, and so on.

Face your fears until they back down. If you back down, the fear has won. Do what it is you are afraid of.

If Divine believes in you, at least you have to admit, Divine may know better who is worthy and who is able to do Divine Will.

Affirm all that is positive in you. Let the rest go. Don't even pay attention to it.

If you allow fears to stop you from taking action, you are giving in to the wrong thing. Give in to faith. Let Divine guide you.

This is a very intense period of time with great transformation available to you, all of you.

Focus on self-development and the creating of Homa safe havens for the time now.

May you walk in Light with a spring in your step.

All love and blessings.
OM TAT SAT.

Homa Relief Trip to Hurricane Katrina Area

We have returned from our disaster relief trip. From our visible view: Devastation! Devastation! Devastation! And much pain.

Leaving Shanti Villa on September 16, 2005, Ken Nelson, M.C. Umoja and myself headed for the disaster area to perform Homa Therapy for relief of tension in the atmosphere and to put nutrients in the atmosphere to abort certain airborne diseases.

Our goal was to totally surrender and let the Divine guide us to the particular places that he wished.

We arrived in Mobile, Alabama Friday night with nowhere to stay but with only our trust in the Divine. Within a moment's notice our dear friend Umoja got this urge to contact a friend whom he had never visited. The moment he contacted him, his friend insisted that we visit him and stay with him. Oh Divine Grace! As we continued.

Our first stop allowed us to meet such a devotee to Truth and a new-found friend. He allowed us to explain our message and the purpose for which we had come. He showed excitement and support for the work we had come to do. We performed several fires at the home of our dear friend T. He acknowledged the peace and serenity. He soon promised to visit Shanti Villa as soon as

possible. Mobile was the beginning.

The following morning we drove to Biloxi and we were truly shocked at what we saw. We are a Vietnam Vet and to see this devastation on the homeland was truly shocking.

Most of the homes in this area had some type of structural damage. As we traveled in to the city we had to pass through a military checkpoint before they allowed us inside.

Once inside, to see so much devastation was unbelievable. The area that we were in showed a water line of about 15 feet. Many relief organizations were there trying to do what they could do. We met a group from Atlanta called the African Atlanta Christian Church. Umoja knew some of the brothers. One of the ministers told us there was too much chaos with too many groups coming in with no structure, so his group was going door to door to offer supplies and help.

As we continued, we could see houses in the middle of streets and boats on lawns. We could see the coastline where there was once a casino but not any more.

Finally we found a place where we could perform Rudra Yajnya and here we began. For 1 ½ hours we performed Rudra as people drove by, looking with curiosity,

some taking a small pause and then driving on.

But then, as if she could not stand it any more, this woman approached us and asked what where we doing here because it was private property. At first we thought it strange that with all the devastation around us, nothing standing or lying that could be of any use to anyone. The recent passing of Katrina to show the might of our Lord, and someone was trying to still own something. It was only a thought as we gave her a Heal The Atmosphere brochure and thanked her for allowing us to do a small part in response to her loss. We then told her briefly, as other organizations are responding to the call, we were responding with what we do. We made it clear that this was only one of many stops that we would make, quietly trying to abort some of the many airborne diseases in this and other areas. She stood quietly as another gentleman approached as to give her support. Then she explained that they had to be careful because a warning had been put out to watch for outsiders looking to make some kind of profit . Paranoia had now been instilled in frightened people. We thanked her again and then left for a new area. The Rudra had now been performed in the Biloxi area.

Moving on to Slidell, Louisiana, presented another problem as it was really close to New

Orleans. The traffic got heavier and there was the feeling of so much anxiety in the atmosphere. We heard many stories from other travelers in the area, some saying the back roads to New Orleans were open with a waiting time of 1 hour or more. As we continued on I-10 heading toward New Orleans we took a detour to Slidell. Here there were the military and police everywhere. Again, so much devastation. Nowhere to park and do Rudra without someone becoming paranoid. We finally decided to park in a Food Market parking lot. This is the place where we did a fire to bring relief in the area. New Orleans, we were told, was off-limits. But we felt that the right fire with all the love of our family behind us would be enough, so we felt it was time to move on to Baton Rouge.

It was Saturday September 17, 2005, weekend of the full moon.

Getting closer to Baton Rouge you could feel a city in overload. The evacuees who had moved to this area had almost doubled the city's population and you could feel a heavy hustle and bustle in the atmosphere. Anxiety and stress were overwhelming. There were no contacts available to connect with at that moment. We decided to perform evening Agnihotra , then to find a hotel or motel for the night. At that time we didn't realize what an impossible task we were undertaking.

There were no vacancies within a two hundred mile radius of Baton Rouge. Most of the evacuees were lodged in these facilities by the government, so we continued on to Houston, Texas.

Arriving in Houston about 3 A.M. we found a motel for rest. After morning Agnihotra we performed a Rudra. Later we traveled to the home of a new practitioner of Agnihotra. He was very delighted to receive us. He apologized for not having space to accommodate us because he had some evacuees from New Orleans staying with him at this time. He wanted to know more about the Holy Fire.

We all began to explain the importance of this Holy Fire during these times. Umoja, Ken and myself each shared information with him. After evening Agnihotra we went to the Astrodome to visit the evacuees. There was so much insecurity and pain that at one point the body could not stand the pain coming from within. We chanted certain mantras as suggested and moved on. So much pain coming from those confined inside. We said good -bye to our new family member and he promised to visit Shanti Villa soon.

Leaving Houston the next morning, Sunday 18, 2005, we all reflected about the beginning of this journey and how we saw the hand of Shree all the way. At each point Shree

would make Himself known to us and we laughed, saying He had done it again. Much Love to our Beloved Sadguru.

Leaving Shanti Villa the support was sparse but on the road the support was unbelievable. We took old pyramids to give to people because at present we have no new ones; they were well received.

We received only one financial donation before we left Shanti Village. On the road traveling, much was given by Shree's New People who understood the importance of this work. We tried to refuse the financial aid but they would stuff it in our pockets or bags. Everyone graciously thanked us for coming . All Shree's Grace.

As we approached Baton Rouge again we finally contacted someone whom Umoja was concerned about. Sometimes we forgot to mention that Umoja was himself an evacuee of New Orleans. We contacted R and she invited us to visit her at the Evacuee Motel 6 that she lived in. We all agreed to go there. Upon reaching the motel the energy was very, very, chaotic. As we stepped out of the car you could hear some comments like, "Oh my God never, never again." These were the people who had survived Katrina up close and personal. They were

from all walks of life--upper class, middle class and at the poverty level. All of these people were thrown together for survival. As we walked to our friend's room you could see that some people were trying to bring some normalcy into their lives the way they had the rooms and doors decorated. Children were running around playing, mothers carrying babies and smiling. Once we reached our friend's room she was very glad to see Brother Umoja and us. She said she had rescued her dog, who was living in the room, too. R had many unbelievable stories to tell, as she had made it through the first day of Katrina and escaped the next day, driving out with three elderly people through a back road. We listened intently as she told of the tremendous stress she experienced living in her present environment. The level of duress that existed in the motel was overwhelming.

We set the fire up quickly to perform a Vyahruti Homa.

After the fire, R commented that she could feel her jaws become unlocked from all the tension. She noticed such a peace inside that she had not felt before. Her dog became very calm also. She explained how it felt to live under such conditions. Each night she said she heard some rattling at her door; someone was trying to get in. Some nights she did

not sleep until the daylight arrived. She felt her dog was truly her protector at night because she would bark. Whoever was rattling the door would leave. She continued telling us how some of the elderly people were at a disadvantage because they really didn't understand the procedures to follow for support.

We told of the healing powers of Agnihotra ash and left some for her to use while in the motel.

When we all stepped onto the balcony she immediately noticed the difference because of the Fire. She commented again how wonderful she felt because of the Fire and the whole motel benefited from this small fire. She received Agnihotra supplies from us. She to promised to visit within a week.

The last leg of the journey took us to Jackson, Mississippi. This trip really unfolded completely by Shree's Grace.

As we reached Jackson, we were waiting to see what was His will again. Umoja called a friend who was a lawyer. He said to stop by his office. When we reached his office it was almost time for Agnihotra. It was at this point Umoja told me his friend knew nothing of Agnihotra. His body posture was one of, "I have no time for anything except what I am

doing.” And he spoke exactly that. As we began to explain our message, that changed quickly. He became attentive, but explained he had no time to do whatever it was that we were doing. Therefore, we started to leave, saying we had no time to explain any more information. He reassured us that we did not have to leave. We responded it was time to do what we do. He stopped everything, followed us outside. Ken and I immediately set up for evening Agnihotra. Umoja continued to explain the process. It was time for Agnihotra. He stood and watched, making this comment: “You sing with this too.”

After Agnihotra he just stood there looking at all of us. With nothing to compare this to, he stood at a distance pondering over what just happened.

Walking back to his office Umoja kept explaining. We then showed the Peru experiment to him. The affidavit for support. Then he replied, “I need to call my wife and share this with her.” He stated, “ I don’t know why I am calling her.” He was such a pleasant young man in his thirties. When his wife answered, it was amazing to hear how much he had retained as he expressed what he had experienced with her. About 85-90 percent of what we had shared, he repeated to his wife. The most important statement he said was, “ If I am to do this, it has to start with

her .” He responded, “My wife appears to be more open to these truths than me.” Indeed she was, as she wanted to know more and hoped that we could visit her in Atlanta to share more. She was a doctor. Our lawyer friend said that he had 15 acres in Jackson next to a power plant and wondered if Homa Therapy Farming could be implemented there. We promised to connect him with the Agnihotra community there.

As we prepared to leave him we learned that he had taken a relief group into New Orleans. Some local rappers had helped deliver his support material. He explained that he also worked with entertainment groups and promised to look at our “Youth Like Me Program”.

All Shree’s Grace, we have now returned to Shanti Villa.

September 19,2005

In His Service Always,
Charles

Healings with Homa Therapy



Carlos Alberto Quiñones
Las Minas de Baruta
Caracas, Venezuela

* Stomach pain

My name is Carlos. I am almost 12 years old and I live in Caracas. I have known Agnihotra since I was 5. I learned it in La Guaira with my aunt Marie Fuentes. I like the fire because it helps other people and it also helps to cure the atmosphere of the earth.

I had several times pain in the belly, but when my aunt gave me the Agnihotra ash, the pain disappeared completely.

When I sleep in my aunt's house, I love to get up to sing the 4 and 5 o'clock Mantras in the morning. I also do the Om Tryambakam fire and mantra on full moon and new moon

days. The maximum time I did it was 5 hours in a row. I feel well and happy.

I wish that all children will practice the fire to help the earth.



DIANA ISABEL ARIAS CRUZ
Carrera A10 N° 1860
Marsella, Risaralda
Colombia

* Back pain

More or less twenty days ago I felt a severe pain in the spinal column. I went to the doctor and the medicine he prescribed me has served very little.

Now I have been coming for three days to the Homa Therapy sessions. I am taking the Agnihotra ash and doing the Agnihotra fire and I have felt a remarkable improvement.

Healing with Homa Therapy

CORAIMA TORRES RODRIGUEZ

AGE 3

CAROLINA RODRIGUEZ

AGE 24

Mother of Coraima Torres

* Tumor

"On the 5th of September this year (2003) my daughter had a little tumor that began to grow to the size of a lemon. We were told that it was probably cancer and that she should have an operation. I came to Dr. Montufar and he treated her with Homa Therapy. First they washed the area with Agnihotra ash water and then applied ghee with Agnihotra ash and covered it with gauze. From the first moment I brought my daughter to this clinic I knew that she would get well. Something told me that my girl will improve, and it was this way, although I was very nervous at the beginning.

"My daughter continues taking Agnihotra ash and we also attend the Agnihotra fire in the afternoons. My girl likes to sing the Mantras and to participate in the fire called Om Tryambakam."

DR. JAIME MONTUFAR

GUAYAQUIL

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"Coraima presented a tumor on the scalp. The initial diagnosis was that of a wart, but it grew so much that it became the size of a tennis ball. When she arrived here, there were only three days left until the surgery that was scheduled at the oncological hospital of SOLCA, which is the society fighting against cancer. Coraima's parents then decided to put her with us in Homa treatment.

We calculated that it would take at least 16 days for the tumor to diminish but after only eight days the tumor fell off and has left no sign."



Letters to Satsang

Homa Therapy Aids Sericulture

Shree Gurudev,

My satsang namaskars to you. Mr. and Mrs. Tejasvini Naik of Modaga near Belgaum since last six months have been practicing Homa Therapy in their sericulture farm. I had advised them to dust the silkworms with Agnihotra ash to protect them from the various bacterial and fungal diseases. They were also feeding the silkworms mulberry leaves dusted with Agnihotra ash. Mr. and Mrs. Naik have a floriculture greenhouse where they are growing gerbera. They had disease problem in sericulture and pest problem in greenhouse before they introduced Homa Therapy.

The following are the wonderful results they have gotten in last few months:

1) In the month of July 2005 when successful sericulture is not possible due to heavy rains here, they had a crop of 600 layings, to get a yield of 450kg silk cocoons (commercial grade). They marketed their produce in a place called RamNagar near Bangalore. The whole produce was sold instantly at Rs. 118/kg., mainly for high percent silk content in the cocoons.

2) In the month of August 2005 from only one-half acre of mulberry leaves they got 172 kg. silk cocoons (seed grade) from 200 layings. This is an unbelievable yield which

was 100% disease free and very good quality. They got Rs. 320/kg. against normal Rs. 200/kg. This was the highest money earning moment for them in the last ten years of their sericulture.

3) A number of birds have come in their Homa organic sericulture farm. Most of them have built their nests on the tree above the central Agnihotra hut.

4) The plastic covering of the greenhouse was damaged in a few places and the birds could enter inside. They had serious problem of whitefly on the gerbera flowers. The birds have controlled the whitefly by eating them.

5) Number of earthworms has increased in the farm.

6) The results have been noticed by the Sericulture Department of Belgaum.

7) Recharging of the well: Water level has increased by 65 feet and is just 20 feet below the ground level. This is the first time this has happened in last ten years.

They both wish to meet you during your next visit to Belgaum.

With my due respects,
Abhay Mutalik Desai
Belgaum, India

Raw Food

Vasant mentioned many years ago that our diet should be mostly raw, so now, years later, many of us in the Madison and Baltimore Homa communities realize it is time.

My interest in raw food came about because I have not felt really great in the digestion department. My muscles ached, my joints hurt and I would be dragging around the house on some days. Since I have been on raw food all the above symptoms have disappeared, all in a mere two weeks.

Once on the diet (not a diet really, but a feast) one can eat as much and as often as one likes. It seems that one's optimum weight is reached after a few months, so hopefully I will gain weight (as all who know me will attest I am in need of).

As the higher energies of Love flood our beings more and more, our vibration quickens...our molecules spin faster. In order for our physical selves to stay in tune with these vibrations and not feel any pain, we can feed the body raw food, which is the purest, most alive food available. It contains

the enzymes and life energy we need to rejuvenate and heal our bodies. The heat from cooking our food destroys those essential aspects of food.

Fill our hearts with Love, our stomachs with food full of the Divine Prana.

Richard Powers
Madison Virginia

We had a wonderful time in Madison. The atmosphere near Parama Dham is full of loving and peaceful vibrations. We felt very happy at Madison.

It was a privilege doing Rudra and Agnihotra at Parama Dham and Bharagvakavac at Meditation Rock. It was such a joyous experience for us.

Yours sincerely,

Vikas and Seema Salkade
Monmouth Junction, New Jersey

From Vasant's Correspondence

These desires are always there. It is a matter of rising above them and that requires Tapa. Without Tapa one is just thrown from desire to desire. One cannot afford to entertain any desire, even in thought. Thoughts lead to words and words lead to actions. So at the thought stage the Tapa has to come.

Self development begins with a thorough investigation of, "Who am I? What am I here for? How can I overcome my addictions, attitudes and mental blockages in order to fulfill my VIKARMA?"

Elqui Valley in Chile is a land where great Eternals move. They do not stand still. It is the land of many visions and extraordinary communications--interplanetary.

Such a sacred place. So near to Our heart. We know that Parama Sadguru Shree Gajanan Maharaj, Lord Parashuram and the Mother Mary apparitions took place there, so we have to take care of that site. There is much movement there. People have experienced it. This is in direct line with Bhruhu Aranya in Poland and Maheshwar, India.

The lines are like communication lines, these Light lines. We can easily move energies from one point to the next. For lighting of the grid, all points including these intermediary ones need to be activated.

Because of the extreme cleansing of atmosphere and charging of all energies present, people will begin to feel their inner cellular structure changing. They will call it other sensations or senses, but it is that. Cellular structure is changing. This is, as ORION has instructed, the beginning of the shift into the "Light bodies". People in these special places will start reporting visions. Also in photographs light will appear, strange shapes of light will appear, also discs of light and what appears to be another body behind the body that is physically present.

Love thy neighbor as thyself. This is the basis throughout time. If we are to adhere to anything, let it be that one thing, as love is the only way to become free. This is true love without condition, for all people without preference.

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FIVEFOLD PATH for Happy Living

1. Perform **AGNIHOTRA** for purification of the atmosphere which leads to automatic purification of mind.

2. Practice **DAAN** (sharing of assets in a spirit of humility to reduce attachment to worldly possessions).

3. Practice **TAPA** (becoming better managers of our energy expenditure by training the body and mind to react to all circumstances in life with Total Love).

4. Perform **KARMA** (every action for self purification only and thus no expectations which bind us to the material world).

5. Practice **SWADHYAYA** (Self-study) for liberation. Who am I? Why am I here? My work on this planet is to learn to react with total LOVE with each opportunity given to me.

This is the Fivefold Path for happy living on the planet. By practicing the Fivefold Path you become better members of your society, group, religion, community, etc.