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Dearest Keepers of the Flame and Communicants,

Joyful greetings from the Inner Retreat, our worldwide headquarters in Montana. As we approach winter solstice and the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child, we send our love and deepest gratitude to each one of you for your heart-fire and love of the teachings of the ascended masters. As President, I am sending you my personal prayers for blessings, abundance and victories in this season.

The universal sharing of these teachings and, indeed, opening the way for the divine encounter between each soul of light and the masters is our shared mission. Together we are cutting the lightbearers free to find their true identity in God, so they can be elevated in the light and choose to walk the path of personal Christhood. Thank you for keeping the flame worldwide during these unprecedented times of preparation for the coming of the Cosmic Christ and Planetary Buddha. Thank you for all of the sacrifices you have made this year on behalf of the Mission.



The Three Wise Men Foretell the Coming of The Summit Lighthouse of Love

As we enter this holy season, I ponder the vision of The Summit Lighthouse as the Lighthouse of Love and the message our Messenger delivered to us in her Christmas Day sermon in 1985:

This mystery, then, of a Community of the Holy Spirit, an organization, if you will, that is called The Summit Lighthouse, is taken directly from the mysticism of the Path of Love borne in the heart of one Melchior, a wise man out of the East, as he came to Bethlehem with Caspar and Balthazar—now the Ascended Masters Djwal Kul and Kuthumi. They came, then, not only offering gifts—gifts as focuses of protection, initiation, and of the threefold flame, signs of gold, frankincense and myrrh—signs of the Order of Melchizedek—but also sealing that Divine Manchild as they, the Three Kings of the Orient, represented the entire Spirit of the Great White Brotherhood. After taking their leave of the Holy Family, they secured for them safe passage into Egypt and escape from Herod's henchmen.

And so, the beloved wise men of old are still our guides today, and so they have lent themselves as pillars of fire to go before us as emissaries of that ancient Brotherhood whose calling is also ours in the name of the Ancient of Days. And we see that all who follow the Three Kings to the path of the mighty I AM Presence come to the path of the building of this Lighthouse of Love.



The Cosmic Christ, Lord Maitreya, also lights the pathway up the mountain to the Lighthouse of Love. He instructs us on how to pass through the hidden caverns of the human consciousness, deal with the remnants of karma, and bring forth the birth of the Christ in our hearts. For the true Second Coming of Christ must be in *all* our hearts.

As we move towards the December solstice, we treasure the light of Christ and seek to fan that flame in hearts the world around. As the masters have taught us, the Christ light is also the flame of freedom. Soul freedom is the pathway of individual spiritual mastery. This is why the ascended masters call for and sponsor our individual, national and global freedom. Indeed, planet Earth is destined to be known as Freedom's Star.



A Time of Tribulation and Initiation

We are living in an amazing time. The juxtaposition of light and darkness is dramatic in America and around the world. Truly this is a time of tribulation and a time of great spiritual initiation. We are at the brink between two worlds.

These cyclical times of tribulation are foretold in the Old Testament books of Daniel and Jeremiah. We also see the outplaying in the news of the prophesies of Revelation. All of these things are ultimately for the realignment of the people back to a real relationship with God. This is the time for our separation from the programming of mechanization and our full integration with the Christ consciousness.

The dawning of the Aquarian Age is here. The Holy City is descending. John the Beloved saw the sublime vision of this Holy City, the New Jerusalem—of a new heaven and a new earth. And even as we



And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:2

As Keepers of the Flame, our calling is to hold the balance for a world in transition and to help each other remember what is real and true. While the world suffers with confusion, distraction, and fear, we look up into the face of our mighty I AM Presence and know that God is real and that which is not real shall pass away. This is the victory of the eternal light.



We Have All That We Need to Achieve the Victory!

Victory is more than a concept, more than a divine principle. Victory is also an ascended master. Mighty Victory is a cosmic being from Venus whose devotion to the flame of victory for more than a hundred thousand years has given him the authority over that flame through vast reaches of cosmos. We can call to him to gain a greater sense of victory in our lives. This great cosmic being tells us:

The great sense of victory overcomes in every struggle, great or small.²

We have a vast body of spiritual teaching given to us over more than forty years through the messengers of the Great White Brotherhood. We have all the tools and teachings we need to overcome fear and every other obstacle on our path. Our spiritual practices, our decrees and devotions are designed to protect our consciousness, unplug us from the distractions, delusions, and unrealities of the world, and restore and sustain our connection to the divine. This is a daily practice that we keep so that we can hold the balance through these troubled times.

Every day, more people are waking up and seeing the fallen ones make their moves against the light. More and more people are taking a stand for truth, freedom, and victory.

This is a time when we need to extend our support and love for one another. Let us come to terms with the challenges that we face, both individually and as a body of chelas connected through the grand antahkarana of light that encompasses the entire planet. Let us become all that the ascended masters have envisioned for The Summit Lighthouse as the Lighthouse of Love. We are the safe harbor in the storm, a fount of illumination and understanding.

By our hearts united we can make an impact in the world far beyond what we could accomplish individually.

Accomplishments in 2021

We would like to give you a brief year-end update on what we have achieved in this year. Because of your generosity and the giving of your hearts, we have been able to move our essential projects forward. By God's Grace, even with the financial impacts of another year of COVID, we have achieved significant growth in important areas:

- * Publishing revenues doubled.
- * Revenues at Yellowstone Hot Springs doubled.
- * We have paid down debt on the development of Mother Mary's Sacred Waters by \$1.2 million since April.
- * We grew our North American membership in the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity by the hundreds.
- We published ten new books—more than in any previous year.
- * Thirteen never-before-published lectures by Mark Prophet were added to AscendedMasterLibrary.org.
- * We preserved and archived 2,052 hours of Mother's teachings on video from the 1990s—33% of our Save Our Teachings project.

Over the last year, the efforts of our Keepers of the Flame team have proved to be very effective in attracting new members to the fraternity—dozens every month. And these new Keepers of the Flame are remaining with us—a 90% retention rate. Of the Harvest Conference registrations, 37% were people who attended the Essentials Introductory Program (including some

longstanding members who are enjoying this dynamic and interactive presentation of the teachings). And we are continuing to create new options for seekers and new Keepers of the Flame to spiritually nurture them over the months and years. This is essential to building the long-term future of the organization.

We have made significant progress in all our fifteen projects for El Morya. These specific projects were selected as the most important gifts we could give to El Morya to enable him to win another dispensation for The Summit Lighthouse on its $66^{\rm th}$ anniversary, August 8, 2024.

Tithes have remained steady. We have healthy metrics in many areas of our organization. And we have accomplished all of this while operating on a balanced budget over the year and increasing our cash reserves.

Projected Final Income and Expense Summary

Following is the projected final income and expense summary for 2021 (estimates based on the first ten months) with the budget for 2022.

Starting Cash position	2021		2022 Budget	
	\$1,769,000		\$1,360,000	
Donations		\$3,538,000		\$3,835,000
Other Revenues		\$3,685,000		\$4,073,000
Total Revenues		\$7,223,000		\$7,908,000
Available Resources for Overhead & Development (Income+Starting Cash)		\$8,992,000		\$9,268,000
Project Expenses		\$6,265,000		\$6,265,000
Capital Expenditures		\$233,000		\$350,000
Total Expenses Net Income		\$6,498,000 \$725,000		\$7,572,000 \$336,000

We are so very grateful for your faithful support from around the world. You have been a KEY ingredient to our progress this year through your decrees and donations. Because of your support, we are reaching the lightbearers all over the world and transforming lives.

Our groups in the field are telling us they are happy with the direction we have taken with the organization's financial management, the attention we have given to the needs of the field, and regular reports measuring our focused goals.

We are grateful for you, our faithful donors from around the world, and for all of your prayer support. You are the ones who are making all of this possible.

Plans for 2022

Still, we all want to accomplish much more for El Morya. We desire to do all we can to help our beloved master obtain another dispensation for the Summit Lighthouse in 2024. To that end, we will continue to work on the projects that we began in 2021, and we will add some new projects as well.

2021 Projects to Continue

- * Get the teachings out in all formats
- * Save Our Teachings video archiving of 6,000 hours of Mother's teachings
- Commitment to chelaship and a culture of love at headquarters through our continuing study of Maitreya's teachings

- Hire a minister to support ministers in the field to work cross-functionally with the Keepers of the Flame team, Spiritual Community and Ministry
- * Develop Maitreya's curriculum on three levels
- Increase support and communications to the field and our international community. Upgrade the spiritual community website
- * Continue to develop innovative programs for seekers and Keepers of the Flame
- * Improved stewardship and management of land and equipment
- * Replacement of the Cinnabar sewer system—on track to be completed by next spring
- * Inner Retreat self-zoning: continue working with Park County Commissioners to secure our ability to implement all the masters' plans for the Inner Retreat
- * Reopen the cafeteria—completed
- * Hire a team member to help with fundraising
- * Accounting systems integration—80% completed
- * IT/IS system repairs/upgrades—45% completed

Some Projects for 2022

Housing Initiative - Building a Sustainable Community

One key to growing our community into the future is to provide adequate housing for staff and members as well as seekers visiting the Inner Retreat, beginning with the necessary infrastructure. We have a very capable team of staff planners and engineers who are engaged in completing the preliminary plans. We will share more information with you at the New Year's Conference. These plans include long term goals for sustainable agriculture to feed the community.

I ask you to join me in giving calls to Mighty Victory for this housing project at the Inner Retreat. It is a multi-year endeavor that must be creatively designed and financed while maintaining the wholeness and integrity of the masters' land. This is a big alchemy and a mighty work of the lord.

Building Our Skills for Service

We are working on plans to support professional development for our staff, leadership in the field, and our ministers. We want to sharpen our skills and stimulate creative problem-solving.

Reaching across the Globe

We want to take more time to build and renew relationships within the community by reaching out to our long-time members.



Can We Do All These Things without You?

No, I tell you, we cannot. Our beloved staff and volunteers are committed to making great things happen for our beloved El Morya, who is the main sponsor of our Summit Lighthouse. We are thinking big! We are very focused and one-pointed in doing all that we can to move our Mission Fulfillment for 2022 forward with a thrust in the New Year!

But we need to hire more people to take on leadership roles in managing the Mission Fulfillment projects. Is this your calling? Tell us what you can bring to the masters' feet in service and love. In order to make significant progress on all of these projects we will need help. I am asking for help in the form of your prayers and decrees and your financial gifts. You have weathered the impacts of COVID-19 over these two years. Because of you, we have been able to sustain all of our current Mission Fulfillment projects. Your gifts have kept us going, and many of you have also provided your expertise with projects, jumping in when we have had an immediate need.

May I take a moment to tell you of my love for our dedicated staff. These beloved chelas are completely dedicated to the mission of the ascended masters for the Age of Aquarius. They demonstrate daily the cosmic law: the reward for service is more service. The heart of Maitreya is deepening our spiritual community.

Our gratitude is unending. We so deeply appreciate each one of you for all that you do to keep the flame in your communities throughout the world. We are seeing signs of hope and greater spiritual awareness everywhere.

Together we can make 2022 a tremendous victory for the masters. All of us here at our worldwide headquarters send you our unending gratitude and the blessings of Christ Peace for 2022. Invictus! We are One!

Rev. Tani Kingston President



Sending all the love from our hearts to yours.



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1. The Beloved Messenger, "The Christmas Rose, Pearls of Wisdom, vol. 29, no. 13, March 30, 1986.

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