



A Hope in the Dark

Newsletter

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Background to the Foundation. Maj-Lis has over a lifetime been working with helping others. The Foundation was started to get donors to fund-raise. The Foundation helps those who are the most vulnerable in society with physical, spiritual and psychological support. The watchword is: "Do to others what you would like them to do to you!"

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If you give the best of what you no longer need to the ML Foundation it can mean camps for children and young people, the road to recovery for an addict or a bag of groceries for a family who are having a difficult month.



What is needed? Basic goods such as food and beverages, clothing, housing, jobs or grants. The Bible has the old response, which could work even now. Deuteronomy 15 4-11. "However, **there should really be no poor among you ...** hear the voice of the Lord thy God ... you should feel free to open your hand to your brother, for the poor and in need you have in your country."

Do we even have time or the inclination to think about someone else?

When I'm waiting for my turn in the queue, I hear words sung again and again; Never give away your soul to anyone, never give away your soul ... I turn around and wonder, how many are thinking about their soul? Is it possible to live without knowing the real meaning of life!

An immortal soul!

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A play from the final concert of the Mafra Camp 2017

Dear Friends and Supporters, Carcavelos 11 August 2017

The future of the world is revealed in the last book of the Bible: John's REVELATION, The Apocalypse. Every eye shall see him who is to COME, is written, and the records are about how **The Resurrected One** sees his followers today and is very eager that the message reaches: This is the only time in the entire Bible where Jesus is dictating the text ... " write it down in a book and send it to the seven ... " John sees seven gold lampstands and someone like a human being wearing a robe that reaches to his feet, and a gold belt round his chest ... and his hair white and eyes like flames of fire ... and his voice like gushing water ... and from his mouth a two-edged sword came out ... and his face glows like the Sun when it shines in its strength and he falls down dead. He placed his right hand on John and said: "Don't be afraid! ... I was dead but now I am alive for ever and ever. I have authority over death and the world of the dead. **Write it down ...** "

John had been with Jesus in Israel 62 years before. Now he sits for his faith in him, in captivity on the island of Patmos, where he sees Jesus in a mighty way and presents him as the ruler over the Kings of the Earth. Here I, Maj-Lis, have abbreviated his Breaking News: "1. You do not love me as you did at first. 2. I know that you are poor - yet you are rich. Do not fear what you are going to suffer. 3. You tolerate error - those living according to worldly standards. 4. You allow the woman prophet to teach and mislead. The secret is known by the Lord. Hold fast to the word to the end. 5. ... you're dead. If you do not keep you awake, I will come like a thief. Whoever wins the victory ... should never wipe out his name. 6. Small and weak, but you have not denied my name. A trial upon the entire world, keep safe. 7. Bad faith. You are lukewarm, you are neither cold nor hot, miserable and pitiful... You do not understand how you have it: if you were cold or hot.

Recognize your mistakes and admit to them. Fill your heart full of love and burn with zeal. **Behold, I stand at the door and knock.**" The Lord does not break in, but shows that he recognizes the human right to open up, or let it be.

Chapter 1-3 ends here. Chapter 4-22 is The Second Main Section of a divine plan that John saw and heard, and would be told, not dictated. "Then I saw, and behold, a door standing open in heaven ... and heard: come up hither, and I'll show you what must take place after this..."

Jesus says to us all: follow me. He has opened the door and is eagerly awaiting us. The code to God is: J e s u s.

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News from Portugal



Forest fire.

We often have forest fires and summer time of +30-40 degrees. Today 11 August, there have been fires at 220 locations, some criminal. One of the worst fires we've had this summer was in Pedrógao Grande, a place located about 150 km from the area that was filled by millions, during the Pope's visit. After four days the fire had not stopped. Around 1700 worked to quell the flames and described most as if it had started by itself, due to dry thunderstorms and strong wind. More than 4000 were injured. 47 were burnt to death in 30 vehicles /or charred bones were found along the way, but were left half a day hoping to be identified. The cars looked like empty shells. The heat must have switched on in just a few moments. Nearly 70 dead, 54 seriously injured, 150 homeless and several firefighters lost their lives. Portugal declared three days of national mourning.



CAMP. A big thank you to you who stand with us and sent in your gift. Many have been given the opportunity to have fun and have been taught basic principles. Some have siblings who are criminals but a camp can rescue them. They hear about respect for God, as well as for men, and learn how to break a bad habit or for another who might feel insignificant to know that he/she is in Gods eyes estimated and loved. Besides money, a series of volunteers are needed as well as preparing for who could come with us, downloads, insurance, material to work with, etc. Both those from Music Camp with Adonía and those from Art with Hari and Penka Atonasov are so grateful. We still plan and hope to have another camp, just before school starts in September. This time we want to give priority to really poor children, those who are queuing every day to get food.

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