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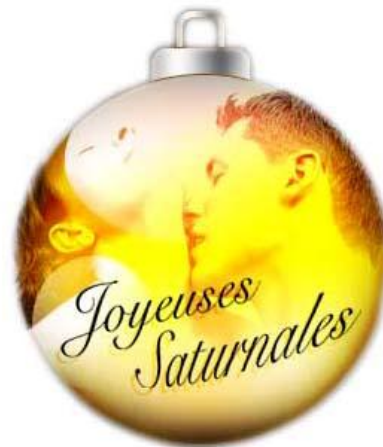
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Happy Saturnalia

Have you told someone you loved them today? Do it quickly because time goes by fast. Don't let a day pass without saying that to each other! ' I am honored to be alive at the same time as you and I love you'...

Raël, November 62 aH

Words of our Beloved Prophet

It is our duty to be happy

On December 13th, the Las Vegas team had the privilege to celebrate the 34th anniversary of the first encounter with our Beloved Prophet... a memorable moment especially for the few of them who could hear him live for the first time! Here is what our Beloved Prophet said to them, taken from notes.

You may also listen to his speech on Raelradio.net or see it on RaelTV.net J



34 years! It has been a long time made of touring the world to connect your brothers and sisters and create a fantastic network of love, peace and consciousness. Sometimes some newcomers may say "how come that the planet is not in a better shape? That we are not stronger? That we are still a minority amongst 6 billion beings?" Sometimes even old members or high level Guides get a little depressed and say "did we fail?", "after 34 years there is still so much violence on Earth... Is the planet better today than it was 34 years ago?" They go down into negativity. "Maybe we are not efficient enough?" I listen to everybody and I tell them "what we did is beautiful!"

Could we have done better? I don't think so.

The fantastic connection we created during these 34 years, the fantastic people we have in this room and in every room in the world, tens of thousand of people like that connected through Contact, through our meetings, through our seminars on every continent, gathering once a year... we can feel satisfied with this great accomplishment. We could be more... could we? I am not sure. Those who are ready to join, join. To have those who are not ready amongst us, that would be a bad thing. We are here to gather only those who are ready.

Is the world in a worse shape? Not really, I think it is in a better shape. There is still violence, yes. With all the knowledge we have from the Messages, we could focus on the negative things and some Raelians do this mistake as they raise their level of consciousness. The more we raise our consciousness, the more our conscience becomes something very dangerous. There is a quote from the Bible saying 'Ignorance is Bliss'. It is true in a way because the more intelligent you are, the more you raise your level of consciousness, the easier it is to be depressed and negative. The brain is a fantastic organ. The more you train it, the more it can create fantastic positive things or fantastic negative things. What can help us go in the positive way? First of all the consciousness that we must choose the positive way.

I know some high level Guides who fell in a complete depression and wanted to kill themselves because when one makes this brain, this incredible computer, more powerful, one makes it more powerful in both ways: to be happier or to be the most desperate human beings and maybe some of you already felt that?

You meditate, you read the Messages and sometimes you see only the bad things, more violence, more discrimination, more killing. You read the RS articles and you say 'this world is a bad place to live. Why did you create me? Maybe I should kill myself and go back to the mineral world'. It is possible, with the same brain, to focus on the bad or the good. What is the advantage of focusing on the good? It makes you happier but the much more important aspect is that you can only change the world if you are happier. You cannot change the world if you are negative and depressed. If you meet a guide with a supreme consciousness but negative, sad, depressed and always telling you 'look at these children, they have no food, and there is war', you don't feel

better and you don't feel like making the world a better place. One of the most important teachings of the Elohim is 'be happy to change the world', 'enjoy!', 'be happier and happier always' and this is what we do during our seminars.

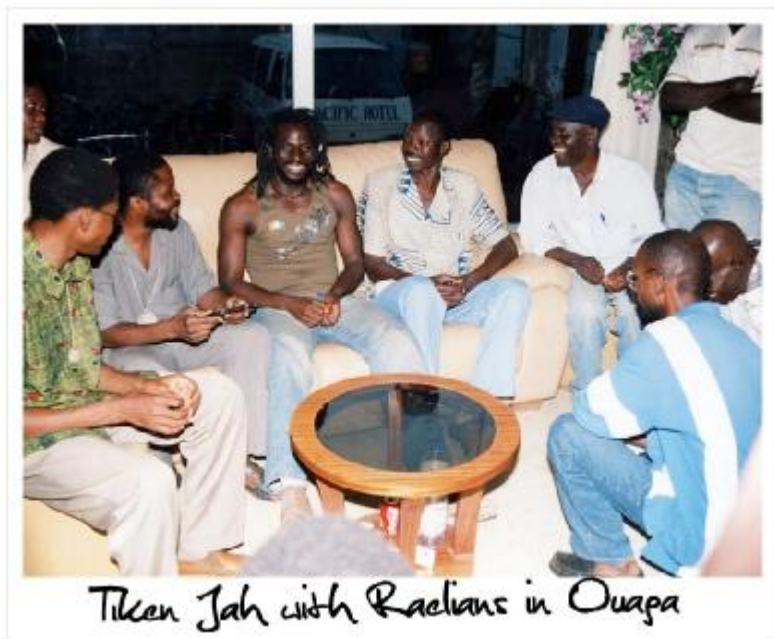
We have something in our brain which is called the supra-consciousness and which is supposed to guide your brain. A brain can go through many seminars, many meditations and be a very powerful tool of self-destruction or a very powerful tool of healing the world and healing people around us. Who chooses? The supra-consciousness which is like the driver of the formula one. Our brain is a formula 1, or an Indy Car for Americans, and it needs a driver.

I saw many Guides who went to many seminars, able to teach meditation, at a high level in the Movement, who suddenly felt depressed because they forgot to use the supra-consciousness. It happened to me last year, I was sick in Switzerland and I started to be very negative, I felt that I didn't succeed in my mission, 'why am I still here? Elohim please pick me up' and I was desperate... and suddenly I realized "wait a minute, I am not anymore driven by the supra-consciousness' and then I was back to positive thinking, back to love.

How do you do that? By focusing only on beauty, on good and positive thinking. That will not destroy the bad and evil, but it will make you stronger to destroy it. You cannot destroy bad things, evil, ugliness while being depressed by it. If you do it, you are affected and the evil wins. The only way to make the good wins is to be happy, to only see beautiful things, to surround yourself with beautiful music, to focus on beautiful images, the beauty of children, the beauty of hopes, the beauty of success around you. It doesn't destroy the evil, but it makes you stronger to fight it. This is the only way. This is why not only it is a pleasure to be happy but it is a duty.

News and Views

Tiken Jah Fakoli Honorary Guide



He also expressed his hope to meet him one day.

While the Raelians of Kama are preparing for their seminar in Ivory Coast, one can imagine their pleasure to have Tiken Jah nominated!!

Already the Burkinabe team as well as Xciel, a long friend of his, have met him on several occasions in Burkina Faso and Mali while he was touring. The respect he has shown to our philosophy on these occasions has made him one of our favorite artists ... He is now warmly welcomed in the Elohim team!



On December 10th, Our Beloved Prophet nominated a new Honorary Guide using these words:

"I decided to award the title of Honorary Guide to the Ivory Coast singer Tiken Jah Fakoli, for his song "Non a l excision" (no to excision) , his pro- united Africa position as well as his appeal to peace and forgiveness."



!!!! HAPPY SATURNALIA !!!!

Rael opposes the catholic pope and encourages people to celebrate "Christmas" in the most materialistic way possible and spend as much money as possible for partying

While the pope criticizes the materialistic way of celebrating Christmas, our Beloved Prophet replied to him by encouraging people to celebrate it in the most materialistic way, bringing back these holiday time's parties to their pre-Christian origins: the Roman Saturnalia's festivals which existed for thousand of years before Christianity in many pre-Christian cultures .

Rael declared: The catholic pope has obviously forgotten that the original celebrations occurring at the end of December were not at all Christian...but beautiful "pagan" celebrations called Saturnalia where people were partying naked and having fun. The early Catholic church did all it could to "Christianize" these "pagan" parties".

Now one more time the catholic pope is trying to create guilt in people who want to enjoy these happy times and have fun. I ask all the people to enjoy these festivities telling each other "merry saturnalia" instead of "merry Christmas" as these celebrations have nothing to do with Jesus who was not even born at this time of the year. You may check the historic truth about these info on:

http://www.simpletoremember.com/vitals/Christmas_TheRealStory.htm

and <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas>

Rael added : "People must enjoy life by spending as much as they can of their hard earned money just for fun and pleasure and making gift to others during these festivals remembering that being the richest of the cemetery is the most stupid possible event, as nobody keeps his wealth after death ... enjoy your end of year "orgies" for Saturnalia ! The best way to celebrate it being faithful to the pre-Christian Saturnalia celebrations is to have good sex and why not, disguised in Santa Klaus. "

African Nations should reject European partnerships

The two-day EU-Africa summit in Lisbon didn't bring to the EU the new trading system it was hoping for. Only 15 of the 76 poor countries involved in talks have so far signed the economic partnership agreements with Europe. The President of Senegal even admitted that the majority of the African leaders have rejected these partnerships, being more inclined to deal with China. According to the English newspaper The Independent, the Zimbabwean President Mugabe, when asked what message he had for Europe, 'said nothing but raised his arm and made a fist'. This comes to no surprise for the African Raelians who are actively promoting the full decolonization of the African continent, which includes severing the old economical bonds with the ex-colons.

Our Beloved Prophet made the following comments:

"All African nations should reject European partnerships and work with China. One doesn't create ties with one's "ex"-colons who still have the same mind." "They – the European Nations- now panic because somebody else is taking care of what they still consider as their private garden." he added. "China and India are the best partners for Africa as they also suffered from the same European imperialist invaders." Regarding Mugabe's gesture, Rael said that his "fist" was the best possible answer.

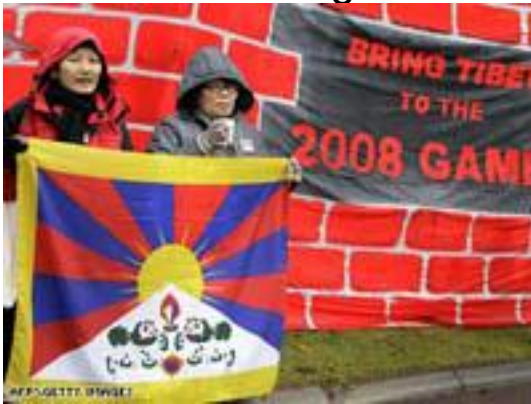
We all have genes from multiple races

We mentioned a few weeks ago the fact that Jim Watson, Nobel Prize-winning scientist, lost it recently by claiming black people were less intelligent than white. A recent study on his DNA (he is one of the two human beings with their genome fully decrypted yet), showed that 16 per cent of his genes were likely to have come from a black ancestor of African descent. By contrast, most people of European descent would have no more than 1 per cent. The test also indicated that a further 9 per cent were likely to have come from an ancestor of Asian descent.... This is quite an interesting twist for a racist individual. His 16% show that he probably had a great-grandparent who was African!

Our Beloved Prophet made the following comment:

"whoops...sometimes even geniuses say stupid things.... This is a great proof that we all have genes from multiple races, each of them bringing positive things in the future humanity which will be the fruit of numerous racial mixes. That's why children of multiracial couples are always more beautiful and more intelligent; while children from tribes who don't mix their genes with others have many health problems. Like the huge percentage of colon cancers and myopia amongst orthodox Jews families. The Inuits, Native Americans, and many other tribes had the wisdom to offer their wives for one night to visitors as they knew their children will be in better health, more intelligent and more beautiful. Doing that, they also were improving the global health of their whole community. In fact it's a great punishment for racists to see their descent genetically handicapped. Health is a kind of natural reward for non-racist people and cultures."

We don't need flags....



The International Olympic Committee has rejected an attempt by Tibet to field its own team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Only national committees from countries recognized by the international community can take part in the Olympics. There are about 30 athletes, all Tibetan refugees, scattered around the world, who obviously don't want to start under the Chinese flag.

Our Beloved Prophet commented: "the best solution would be to allow athletes to compete as independent individuals, not affiliated with any nation. That would help fight against nationalisms, which is one of the most dangerous thing for peace in the world. Athletes should have the fundamental freedom not to be forced to wear any national uniform, or

to stand receiving medals while listening to stupid "national anthems" and standing in front of national flags which are things of the past and are generating a lot of violent feelings, as the violence in soccer stadiums proves it.

South America Bank

Hugo Chavez and leaders of six other South American nations launched a regional development bank this week that the Venezuelan leader is touting as the continent's answer to U.S.-influenced international lenders.

With as much as \$7 billion in expected startup capital, backers say the Banco del Sur, or Bank of the South, will offer Latin American countries loans with fewer strings attached than those given by the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund or the Inter-American Development Bank. Rael said that it was a wonderful decision that African countries should imitate, or, why not, join.

Germany tries to ban Scientology - 60 years later, back to its totalitarianism.

On December 7th, a conference between ministers of the interior of the Federal Republic of Germany met in Berlin. As one of its results, the conference asks the secret service to run examinations in order to gather the necessary information for a ban of the Scientology Church in Germany.

Already the Verfassungschutz, the German secret service, has precisely been doing that 15 years ago but the conference of the ministers of the interior of that time had decided against a ban. Let's see what this new set of ministers will come up with. Last April, the Church of Scientology was recognized by the European court for human rights. In the following month, the organization was recognized in Spain, Portugal and South Africa. Does Germany fall back into Nazism or is it, like their leaders say, trying to fight it, qualifying Scientology as a totalitarian organization?

The answer is quite easy. The act of banning an organization is pure totalitarian abuse unless there is evidence of illegal activities. However if the alleged reason of banning is a non-respect of Human Rights within a religious organization, Germany will have to investigate equally all religious organizations and this promises to be interesting!!! We of course strongly suggest that they focus first on the Torah, the New Testament and the Koran and if they don't, they are doing religious discrimination which is against human rights... basic J

Rael sent his full support to the leaders of the Scientology Church in Europe and expressed to them his best wishes for reaching recognition in Germany as well. "The European Raelians will be happy to join European Scientologists in any of their demonstrations to fight for their rights to be Scientologists in any place they choose to live".

Raelian wins struggle for 'God-free' U.S. citizenship ceremony



On the same day, while the German ministers were debating on banning Scientology, Thomas Kaenzig, a Raelian guide originally from the German-speaking part of Switzerland, now regional leader of the Raelian Movement in Nevada, was sworn in as an American citizen after he specifically asked that no religious references were made during the ceremony.

"I came to the United States seven years ago because of religious discrimination in Switzerland," said Raelian Guide Thomas Kaenzig. "Now I'm standing up for religious freedom here – for my right to omit all religious references in becoming a U.S. citizen since religious freedom also means to choose no religion at all. After lots of red tape, I was granted a God-free citizenship oath-taking ceremony on December 7 here in Las Vegas."

Kaenzig said he lost his job in Switzerland because of his beliefs.

"As a Raelian spokesperson, I bashed the Vatican in an interview with Switzerland's major newspaper, Blick. I wasn't wanted on company projects after that. I was jobless."

"As a Raelian, I objected to three things in the standard naturalization procedure," Kaenzig said. "I object to an oath saying I'll bear arms to defend the country; to an oath ending in 'so help me God,' and to a public ceremony violating separation of church and state. The judge, a public official, typically pronounces 'so help me God' at the end."

Kaenzig said alterations to the citizenship oath have been permitted before but that he was probably the first to insist upon omitting all religious references from the oath ceremony, including those made by the judge.

"The rules say people can modify the oath, especially the 'bearing arms' or 'so help me God' parts," Kaenzig explained. "But to my knowledge, I'm the first to refuse taking part in the public ceremony because the religious

reference made by the judge violates separation of church and state. They approved my personal oath change. But I still didn't want to take part in a ceremony where a public official makes a religious reference. Finally, they offered to let me take my oath in the judge's office, with just me, the judge, the court clerk and a representative from immigration services present – and with no religious reference made by the judge. I said OK to that."

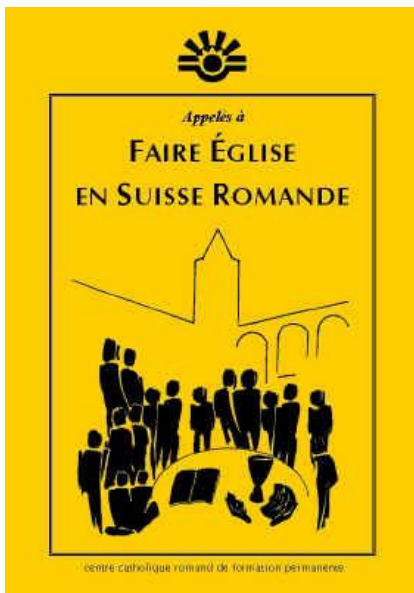
Kaenzig said because the Raelian Movement is an atheistic religion, Rael had made attorney Michael Newdow an Honorary Guide for his commitment to remove all mentions of God from U.S public affairs. Newdow, who assisted Kaenzig in his naturalization case, pleaded an argument this week at the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, seeking to omit the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance and U.S. currency.

Was the citizenship oath compromise satisfactory to Kaenzig?

"For my own situation, yes," he replied. "But it doesn't prevent religious references in future public ceremonies. Still, it's a significant first step. We've learned someone can ask for a separate ceremony that omits all religious terminology. And actually get one!"

Congratulations Thomas J

After the Swiss bank secret the Swiss Catholic pedophile secret!



Following the revelation published in the French magazine Goliath that the dioceses of Lausanne, Geneva, Fribourg and Neuchâtel had attempted to stifle matters of sexual abuses while paying the victims in secret, the Raelian Movement often slandered by Catholics with accusation of being pro pedophilia, reminds the public that Raelian priests have never ever been involved in such practices... Thousands of Catholic priests have been condemned around the world for pedophilia (see www.nopedo.org) but never one Raelian priest... odd, isn't it? It seemed so surprising that no pedophile cases had been filed in Switzerland... and now it is easy to understand why: the Swiss clergy secretly bought the silence of the victims! All the while it was accusing the Raelian Movement of encouraging pedophilia! What guts! Fortunately the truth always comes out.

But will the Swiss press have the courage to bring all this out in public? They are always ready to report whatever false accusations brought against a religious minority like the Raelian Movement, but when it comes time to denounce true pedophile crimes committed by an "institution" like the Catholic Church, all media is silent... Would Swiss journalists be completely void of

courage and without any code of ethics? ...more to come!

Rael sent his support to Artist Mark Wallinger, an anti-war artist who replicated the posters of peace protester Brian Haw. You may recall Brian Haw, the Honorary Guide who has spent the last 6 years in front of the UK House of Parliament in a round-the-clock vigil to protest the war on Iraq. Last year most of his encampment was impounded by the police. Wallinger reproduced them all in a piece called "State Britain" that has been exhibited at the Tate Britain gallery in central London.



He also expressed his support to an Italian teacher who has been suspended from school because of her extra-curricular activities as a porn star. **Anna Ciriani** calls herself "Madameweb" in hard-core videos on the Internet and at erotic shows. The head of the Friuli-Venezia Giulia education authority said that it was "not compatible with educational activity," ... she sounds like a very open-minded and happy teacher to us though;-)

Trapped whale ... could it be a sign???? J

An 18-foot whale that entered the Amazon River and swam about 1,000 miles upstream was trapped a few weeks ago on a sandbar in Brazil. Local residents spotted the minke whale and helped it throwing water on its skin so that its fin doesn't suffer from the sun. It was freed a few days ago. Our Beloved Prophet said: "evolutionists and Darwinists should protest the efforts to send this whale back to ocean as it may be the proof they need of a sea animal trying to get out of water and walk." J

To Be Like An Angel

Fabien Delhoume, a guide in France, submitted the following text to us written as he was going through an interesting thinking process. In an attempt to become one with the qualities required of the angels that you may have read in the initial message of the Angel Order, he reflected upon these qualities to understand and integrate them better.



There are many religious movements that prone the same values as we do! However, none tell us about the Elohim nor do they suggest meditation techniques for us to be linked to ourselves, to the environment, to the Elohim and to infinity. That's why new people who decide to adhere to the Raelian Philosophy become more beautiful. It is due to the fact that they start to meditate and become linked to themselves, to the Elohim, and to what surrounds them. They acquire **religiosity** in the etymological sense of the word: « religere », « to be linked », that is the first quality in the Order of the Angels. With this religiosity, they start to feel themselves better and become more demanding of themselves because they begin to discover what suits them best. They consequently adopt a **discipline** in their life in order to feel good. That is the second quality. And, by feeling good, by acting in accordance to their true selves, to their needs, they begin to possess far more **serenity**. A **harmony** emanates from them when they communicate with others and in their personal way of being, a trait that is immediately noticeable by those who watch them. These are quality 3 and 4. Conflicts, aggressiveness, negativity gently disappear from their life and their genetic code recovers its **purity**. 5th quality. These people no longer need to prove or justify their actions. They feel all and nothing at the same time: embodying **humility**, the 6th quality. This loving state of being, love for themselves, love for others, makes them shine. You have surely noticed that in some people, how their eyes shine from the inside when they enter a room, you can feel a great strength and softness coming from them. That is **Charisma**, the 7th quality. In this case, their **inner beauty**, the 8th quality, shines out beautifully because they have cleaned their body mentally and physically using discipline in their life, in their thoughts and in their actions. This, of course, permeates to the outside of their body and in their eyes revealing their **outer beauty**, the 9th quality of the Angel Order. That is why certain people remain beautiful as they age even if their body is not at the top of its youth anymore. It is thanks to their consciousness that grows infinitely. All of this can only be developed through action, because it is only through action that change takes place. The action of visualizing, meditating, of having positive ideas and especially the action of acting. The more you bathe in the river of love for yourself, for others, for humanity, for our Fathers, the more this bath will fill you with light inside and out. One must choose this river with great care.

Fabien.

Fabien's reflections are not an isolated thought process. Recently, a member of the isRaeli team also expressed his desire to wear feathers... Feathers are indeed the expression of this choice that angels make of developing the 9 qualities illustrated by Fabien. By wearing their feathers around their necks each morning, angels renew their angelic wish on a daily bases... and, if you have the wish to develop these qualities like Fabien, nothing stops you from wearing feathers as well, as a daily reminder of your desire to refine your life in its tiniest details, whatever your gender maybe... Our Beloved Prophet has even encouraged this young Israeli man's initiative to wear feathers. Imagine if all men decided to wear feathers as a symbol of their wish for refinement, what a wonderful planet it would be!!

On a side note, I just found out that it was a tradition to « award » men with a white feather when they refused to join the army in the past centuries. In 1914, UK Admiral Charles Fitzgerald founded the Order of the White Feather. With the support of leading writers such as Mary Ward and Emma Orczy, the organization encouraged women to give out white feathers to young men who had not joined the British Army. They called it the white feather of cowardice... an insult in these macho days... a sign of consciousness todayJ see www.diggerhistory.info/.../white-feather.htm ... definitely time to revive it, especially in countries like Israel!!

The Raelian Planet

Korean Raelians Support Presidential Candidate Myung-Bak Lee

The Korean Raelian Movement, led by Yun-Pyo Chung, announced that it will support Mr. Myung-Bak Lee who is the presidential candidate of the Hannara party (Korea's leading opposition party) in the presidential election on Dec.19th 2007.

Their support for a change of the current regime led by President Moo-Hyun Roh is based upon President Roh's controversial suppression of religious minorities.

On December 16th Korean Raelians held another street demonstration to protest the denial of Maitreya Rael's access to Korea. Newsis, one of the Korea's news agency was there and published these pictures.. Korean Raelians were happy to see that their candidate won the election... let's hope that religious freedom in Korea will improve!!



Canada – Clitoraid



On November 25th, during the celebrations of the “International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women”, Sylvie Chabot, head of Clitoraid in Canada, organized five simultaneous actions in the Canadian cities of Levis, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto in order to raise funds for Clitoraid.

Thanks to the fantastic support of the Raelians in the different areas and despite most unfavorable temperatures, Clitoraid Canada managed to collect \$ 1,010! –quite a noteworthy result! Congratulations to all!!!

Furthermore, two African women who live in Montreal contacted us. One came to our booth in the street and

the other one sent us an email. They spoke about their experience as circumcised women and their wish to be repaired and to be able to feel like other women do. Furthermore, the young Khadra, whom we met at our street booth, expressed her wish to join us during Clitoraid’s future fund-raising events ... isn’t it great?

The USA Clitoraid team is arranging for the surgery procedures of these 2 women since Dr. Bowers who practices in Colorado can now perform the surgery following her successful training with Dr. Foldes in Paris 6 months ago.

The previous week, Diane Brisebois, guide in Toronto, celebrated her birthday and asked her guests to make a donation to Clitoraid’s cause rather than giving her personal gifts. This beautiful altruistic gesture resulted in the raising of \$262.09!

On December 9th, the day before the International UN day for Human Rights, despite sub-freezing temperatures (-15C), the team of Montreal happily and consciously stood at the entrance of the busy Centre Eaton of Montreal to continue with Clitoraid’s fundraising efforts.

Each of these actions, as small and simple as they maybe, brings unsuspected results and there is no doubt that many victims affected by this despicable violent crime will see their life transformed thanks to your precious donations.

Thank you all, beautiful Canadian team

Cartagena, Colombia



The number of members in the Raelian family of Cartagena, Colombia is growing steadily around National guide, Alan Elber Rojas. It is a very dynamic team who never misses an opportunity to spread the Messages and to bring a revolution in their country thanks to our Raelian values.

On the 24th of November Ruby, Sandy, Bertica, Danny and Maria Alejandra were in the streets of Cartagena City to promote condoms and female sexual liberation..

Danny said:

"We had a wonderful banner that we all made together, the banner said "Woman, Liberate yourself"! We also gave away condoms along with the pamphlets for women. Lots of women stopped to let us

know it was fantastic that we were doing this campaign. The only one that did not accept the condom happened to be a very handsome young man who was very repressed. He said: "I don't need it.. I won't have sex until I get married!" It was sad to see such a young man saying that... We ended the diffusion late that afternoon and had dinner all together. We had so much fun!"

Dearest Prophet, the Raelians of that country dream of welcoming You and send You all their love...

Daniel Turcotte,
Continental Guide

Raelian Weekend in Holland

Wooooooooooooowww.....What a fantastic weekend we had!!!! We gathered in a beautiful place in the center of Holland. We were 15 people from Holland, Flemish Belgium and Italy.

We learned about science, emotions, the working of the brain, to stimulate our senses with a sensual workshop and we had lots of fun by doing useless things...We played with words and made fantastic poetry. I didn't know we had so many Shakespeare in the house!!! All this happened in harmony and love. We laughed so much that the other guests at the hotel got very curious and came to ask who we were and what we were doing...It was a good diffusion.

We are a real Raelian family. Just children feeding and stimulating our brains with our Beloved Prophet's teaching. Daniel Mican, our National Guide, helped us every step of the way.

It was the first time we ever organized something like this here and after the result and feedback we had from new comers, I am sure it won't be the last time.

We also sold one book during the weekend.

Hope to see you during our next fun weekend.

Kisses and hugs,
Isabel Zabala, level 3



Italy

Ten incredible days! This year again, Skylet attended the Rome Movie Festival, which in its second year in Rome has already gathered numerous Hollywood stars. Like the previous year, Skylet was there as a Rael Radio journalist. She set herself the goal of contacting personally a number of celebrities to get interviews for our radio as well as take this opportunity to give them the Maitreya book. A challenge she could live up to, as we will see...



Her first try on the first day was to contact actress Monica Bellucci, the biggest Italian star, almost impossible to approach since she only accepts interviews with national media. However, Skylet succeeded in asking her a question during the press conference. Quite a feat, considering the presence of close to a thousand journalists! A good start. Her question was: "You represent a lot of people's achieved dream: success, celebrity, beauty, intelligence, all of it at an international level... Having achieved this... are you happy?"

She next could approach Cate Blanchett. Here is Skylet's report:

"I had an interview with her, in English, like I had last year with Viggo Mortensen. Her press office selected 10 journalists who could sit at a table with her and interview her, what they call a "press table". Imagine a meeting room in a 5 star hotel in the center of Rome, with a crowd of hundreds of people outside controlled by police forces, waiting for her to come out, while us journalists were in the lobby waiting to be called. I had the top Italian journalists next to me. We were finally allowed to enter a beautiful room.

And then she arrived... Cate Blanchett, simple and beautiful.

We were told we only had 20 minutes. I turned on my professional sound recorder and set it close to her with the others. I had two questions, inspired by the movie presented at the festival (Elisabeth the Golden age). My turn came: "This film talks about being able to choose one own's religion even if another one is forced into people. It also talks about the Inquisition, and we are right here in Rome where all the Inquisition fathers lived (she nodded, approving my words). Do you think there is intolerance today against people's different choices?".

She looked at the symbol I had around my neck and replied: "Yes, there is a lot of intolerance and we have a long way to go". She then made a speech against Bush and Iraq... It seems we share the same vision.

The press agent, constantly looking at her watch and very aggressive, asked us to stop. At that moment I asked: "Cate, may I give you this book?". She replied: "Of course!". She took it, looked at it, read the cover and said: "Ah, the Raelians..." in a positive way, and added "I know them...". I was surprised, and recorded the whole thing (...).

I thought about the huge work done by Brigitte with little Eve, the events after the announcement of her birth, the huge media coverage we got. After all, celebrities watch TV like other people. Then, Cate stood up and I asked her if I could have a picture with her. But the press agent stopped me by putting her hand in front of my face and said "No picture!". I thought she was going to hit me:)"

In order to get these interviews, Skylet worked really hard... days and days of phone calls, emails, and above all a huge work of public relations until she meets the right person who will decide if the interview can take place or not, ...



Skylet's dream was to approach Tom Cruise who attended the festival during one day only... A press conference was organized with Tom Cruise and Robert Redford for the presentation of the movie "Lion for lambs". Skylet reports:

"Needless to say it was the most expected conference, and their presence was not even confirmed. I was in the room 2 hours in advance. The press conference was scheduled to only last 20 minutes in a room filled with over 1000 journalists.

The security was impressive, with 20 American body guards, 20 Italian ones, policemen, festival security personnel... just to give you an idea.

Despite being there 2 hours early, I found a place at the far left in the second row. Not so bad, I had nobody in front of me.

One hour before the start, the room was full. There was tension between journalists. Finally, the announcement: "Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Robert Redford and Mr. Tom Cruise!", accompanied by a standing ovation.

There was a moderator who decided who was going to get the microphone to ask a question. Whenever he asked "Who wishes to ask a question?" almost all hands were raised. Adding to that the presence of the moderator's journalist friends, I thought it was mission impossible!

I started to wave at the moderator and to make big smiles. On the third time, he gave me the microphone ... imagine being with a group of experts waiting for your question and ready to boycott it if they dislike it, all of this in front of Tom Cruise... not easy!

I stood up and was at the far right of Tom Cruise. When he saw me, he completely moved his body to face me, to my surprise, and said "Oh, how are you?" in English with a big smile. I answered "Very well, thank you", then after pausing I added "actually, not that well now" (in a funny way). The whole room started laughing, as well as Tom Cruise. Then I asked my question: "You have been badly treated by the press for having spoken publicly about your religion, Scientology. What do you think is the solution today to make sure religious choices of an actor, famous or not, are respected?"

While listening he became serious, and the whole room became silent, a strange silence. Redford's listening made his face very tense.

His answer was beautiful and long; he talked about communication and respect, and everything is recorded. At the end of the conference, total frenzy just as I had foreseen (so I got up just in time and positioned myself first just in front of the stage). He started signing autographs, people were climbing over each other and there was a lot of noise. I am practically under him, and I say: "Tom can I offer you this book?". I was sure he hadn't heard me. He was wearing glasses, so it was hard to say without seeing his eyes...

He was serious, standing signing autographs, he turned towards me and squatted down, smiled at me, and before I could give him the book he takes my hand, putting also his other hand over mine, and tells me endlessly...

"Thank you, really thank you.." I was surprised. I give him the book, he reads the entire cover, and then takes my hand again between both his hands and thanks me again... around us was just frenzy!

I realized that even though he was signing autographs he was looking around; he could have ignored me but he didn't. Tom Cruise? A very positive person, smiling and with humour, a really nice person. Robert Redford? He cracked us up with his subtle and sharp-witted humour."

" **Sean Penn**... one of our honorary guides... I manage to get an interview together with 10 other journalists, a "press table", after an infinite number of phone calls and emails. The day of the interview is finally here: A magnificent hotel, and I am ready with all my technical gear... I know how unpredictable everything is. I get there first and find his press secretary upset; she tells me that 10 minutes ago Sean Penn called her to say that he didn't want to give any interviews because he hadn't slept well the night before (the newspapers ended up saying that Penn had had a long long night)... The press secretary said to me: "Do you realize, he cancels an interview on me an hour before!". I try to console her also because I couldn't believe it either... just a step from the finish line... I saw the fully set-up room before me. Frankly, I was not overly surprised, Penn is well-known for his program changes, but I was so hoping to get an interview and give the book and the letter to him.

So I nurtured my contact with the press secretary, whom I met the next morning. I told her that I had a letter and a book to give Penn, and that it was really important. After talking about 10 minutes, she said... "Ok, I'm telling you what I shouldn't be saying... Monday I'm sending a package to his personal assistant in Los Angeles; give me your material, I will put it in with the package, but this is really an exception..." Moments later I was in her office with the book of the Maitreya and the letter which explained to Sean Penn that he had become an honorary guide.

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Then came the turn of **Mira Sorvino**... an Oscar in Woody Allen's movie "The Goddess of Love", an honours graduate in Oriental languages, the former spouse of Quentin Tarantino. She supports Amnesty international on violence against women, she received an award for that.



I interviewed Mira Sorvino, me and her, alone!! My first "one on one" interview as it is called, and everything in English... This was supposed to be a press conference with other journalists, but after some solid public relations work, I found myself on the list of interviews to be made (we had 5 minutes face-to-face). The first on the list were the Italian national TJ, the satellite broadcaster for the Italian TG and 2 foreign national broadcasters, and Rael Radio in last place... We waited together in a room. A lot of harmony and tranquillity.

I hear our name, I get acquainted with Sorvino before starting the interview. We sit down, and I record everything. She keeps on staring repeatedly at my symbol throughout the entire interview. She was not really expansive, but smiling. At the end I ask her if I can give her a book; she was pleased to receive it, and we then took a picture together, but the book was in her bag... [sic]!

It was an incredible experience, people wise. I was particularly determined to personally hand over the diamond to Hollywood stars, and do so with love and professionalism. My dream is to have this book passed around in the homes of Hollywood, exactly like among us, people of the non-star system. They too are people, but managing to give them the message is really difficult, even almost impossible. I am so happy to know that they have the book. Maybe they will offer it to others or leave it in their library, that's not important, but perhaps a friend impassioned with some arguments of the message will arrive and...

Let's dream our future!!!!

See you soon... with love!

Skylet

What to say? great art, dear Skylet !! Her interviews on RaelRadio real soon!!!

Spain, Crop-circles diffusion

As the cold weather prevents us from displaying our Crop Circle posters, in November in our cities in Northern France, Marcel and I decided to head south and go to Spain. This year we went to Barcelona where we were indeed welcomed by balmy temperatures!!

Since we did not have the authorization of the city to display the poster in the street, we tested the crop-circles cart on wheels. This is an efficient way to spread the messages but unfortunately not very practical. The strategy we ended up adopting in Spain was the panel approach. The device is carried like a suitcase, we conveniently prop the panels up against a bench or a wall. The policemen are usually relaxed if they happen to see the panels and if they intervene, they



simply ask us to take them down and apply for a permit to display our material. In that case... we simply pack up and display our panels somewhere else....

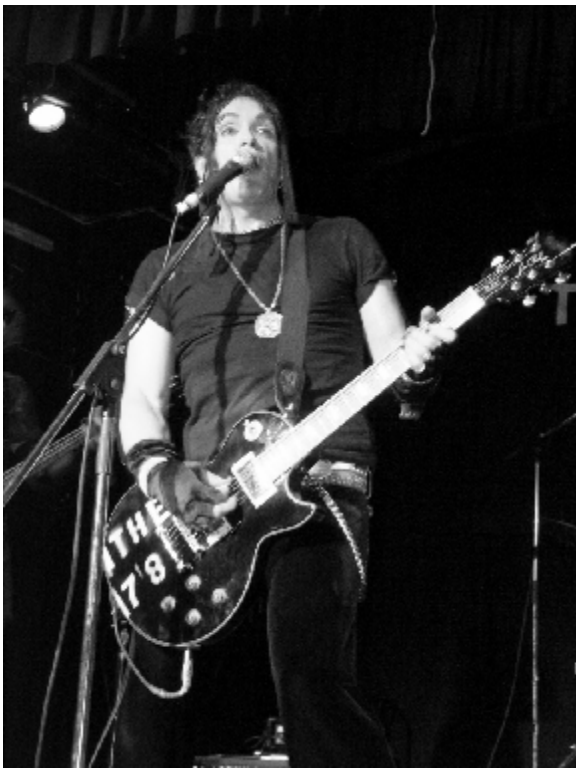
However, our street diffusion did not give us the results we had expected, so we decided to visit bookstores and offer our books. We were so surprised when the first shopkeeper we visited took 12 books in Spanish from us (10 T12 + 2 T3)!!

Thus, we visited the surrounding cities of Girona and Figueres. Altogether, 21 books were sold including 16 of them in bookstores.

This was a very good experience for us as we realized that it is indeed possible to sell directly to bookstores in Spain. Marcel was flabbergasted! He had delivered thousands of books to supermarkets and bookstores in France back when it was still possible and now he was going to be able to do the same South of the French border. We promised ourselves to come back to Spain in a few months and try our luck in Madrid!

Pierre Bourgeaux

Raelian Art - Eloha



My name is Eloha, I have been a Raelian since 1999. The first few years I studied our philosophy very seriously, made a serious cleanup of the mess that was in my head. I quit using hard drugs, thanks in large part to the messages and the teachings of our beloved prophet. I was lucky enough to have performed for Rael at the seminars in Valcourt the summer of 1999. He honored me, asking me to perform 4 encores!!!

I will never forget this... I am a professional musician, so was my father before me. If you look at my bio online you will see that I have had an illustrious past. 10 albums, 5 movie soundtracks, concerts everywhere, collaborations with major international artists such as Kiss & Motley Crue. A 16 year rock journalist career. This is not very humble unfortunately, but I'm trying to establish for your understanding that I am at a level where I am able to reach a lot of people. I wear my Raelian symbol at every concert that I perform; in professional photo sessions of the band and backstage, all the candid shots behind the scenes.

The band The Sevenate (seven is perfection and 8 is infinity: Infinite perfection...;) LOL Is a cool example of diversity: A French Raelian named Eloha (Yes I came from the sky!), an Indian guitarist who is also a Raelian sympathizer, went to 2 seminars..., a Transgendered bassist, and a Portuguese drummer. Definitely part of the new

world.

One of our songs: Jennifer Over was co-written by Ricky Lee, the US Raelian guide; and The song Heart On Fire was co-written by Drew Graham, ex-Raelian guide of Australia who wrote these words about the beautiful Lisa Sunagawa. Then there's a song title So Beautiful which is from the perspective of an eloha admiring the beauty of our terrestrial women!. and Last but not least: The song "On My Planet" which is also an eloha talking to us; exhorting us to quell our violent instincts and eliminate war.: "If you're ever going to have World peace, love now! Peace is a PROJECT it's NOT a dream, it's NOW! Beautiful Planet!"

So voila! The first serious rock band with Raelian messages. We are showcasing / auditioning for SONY / BMG on November 29th at The Reverb in Toronto. Our concerts have all been filmed for a documentary that is in the

works, and the band has been receiving great press so far! There is a genuine momentum building, who knows where it'll take us? To the top of course!!!

Love to you all and especially to our Beloved Prophet if you have the luck of meeting with him!

Eloha



One of the Most important articles of the year

Brain wiring link to paedophilia

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/7116506.stm>

Scans have shown that paedophilia may be the result of faulty connections in the brain.

Researchers used sophisticated MRI scans to compare the brains of paedophiles and non-sexual criminals.

Paedophiles had significantly less of a substance called "white matter", responsible for wiring the different parts of the brain together.

The study, by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto, appears in the Journal of Psychiatry Research.

The study follows work by Yale University which uncovered differences in the thought patterns of paedophiles.

They team found activity in parts of paedophiles' brains were lower than in other volunteers when shown adult, erotic material.

It had been widely thought that paedophilia was triggered by childhood trauma or abuse.

However, the condition has also been linked to low IQ, suggesting a possible link to brain development.

Paedophiles are also three times more likely to be left-handed.

Lead researcher Dr James Cantor said the latest study found a significant lack of white matter connecting six different areas of the brain all known to play a role in sexual arousal.

His theory is that the lack of adequate wiring between the different centres results in paedophiles not being able to differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate sexual objects.

No excuse

However, Dr Cantor stressed the latest study did not suggest that paedophiles could not be held criminally responsible for their actions.

He said: "Not being able to choose your sexual interests doesn't mean you can't choose what you do."

Dr Narendra Ramnani, an expert in cognitive neuroscience at Royal Holloway University of London, was surprised by the results.

He said: "Environmental factors cause changes in the structure of the brain, so it is not clear whether these differences occur because of environmental factors, or whether these are in fact innate developmental traits that make people susceptible to such traits."

A total of 127 men participated in the study; approximately equal numbers of paedophiles and non-sexual offenders.