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GLOBAL NEWSLETTER



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An Update:
Emergency Relief Fundraiser for the
Sandy Happy Children's Home

Thank you for all the prayers and support that have been sent to Francis Ooko and the children and staff of the Sandy Happy Children's Home in Nairobi, Kenya. They are all deeply touched by everyone's love and compassion.

To date, this fundraiser has collected approximately US\$5,000, which has been used to replace the goods that were stolen from the Home in January and to further construction of the new residence in Kisumu. *Thank you so much for your generosity.*

Unfortunately, the political climate in Kenya has taken a turn for the worse in recent weeks. Security guards have been hired to protect the Home because of the increased tension in the slum where they are still based. It has become necessary to move all the children to Kisumu in the next 15 days, with a police escort to guarantee their safe passage. They will be much safer in rural Kisumu.

Currently, only the roof, walls, and floor have been built for the new Home; however, US\$14,750 is still needed to finish construction and \$20,000 for beds, fresh water, electricity, cooking utensils, and other necessities. If you are going to make a donation, now is the time!

100% of the funds collected will go directly to the Children's Home.

Ways to Make a Donation:

1. Donate online (by paypal) via www.sandyhappychildrenshome.com. Please write "LDDF Fundraiser" as the item description; or
2. Give your donation (cash or check) directly to an ashram collector. Louix's ashrams and study groups in the U.S.A., Australia, and New Zealand are all participating in this fundraiser; or
3. Send a check or money order (in U.S. funds only), payable to **Sandy Happy Children's Fund, Inc.** to:

Emergency Relief Fundraiser
Sandy Happy Children's Fund, Inc.
6615 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75240

Help spread the word about this fundraiser

For fundraiser information that you can insert in an e-mail and send to your friends, family, and colleagues, please [click here](#). We can also provide collection forms and envelopes, and information sheets, if you would like to approach your contacts in person. You may also know of organizations (such as churches, companies, and corporations) that are interested in supporting this humanitarian initiative. For further information and resources, please contact Patina Edwards at (949) 360-7731 or patina@Louix.org.

Hold the vision

Please keep the children and the staff at the Sandy Happy Children's Home close to your heart at this critical turning point. Let us hold the vision that their journey to Kisumu is calm and peaceful, that all the children's physical and emotional needs are met, and that the new Home will give the Sandy Happy Children's Home community a safe and nurturing new start in life.



Louix offered the following prayer and message of hope:

“I pray that this tragedy strengthens our individual promises and commitments to God and self, to be and choose love at all times, at all costs, even (and especially) in the face of adversity. It is only through our unconditional love, acceptance, and forgiveness that peace will prevail on Earth. My love and prayers are with all of you at this time, My children of Africa.”

Australia 2007 Events

During the month of December and into early January 2008, Louix and His daughter Ariel Ganesha made their sojourn to Australia, during which they stayed at Sundara Aravinda Ashram (in Melbourne) and spent precious time with beloveds who came from all around the world to see them.

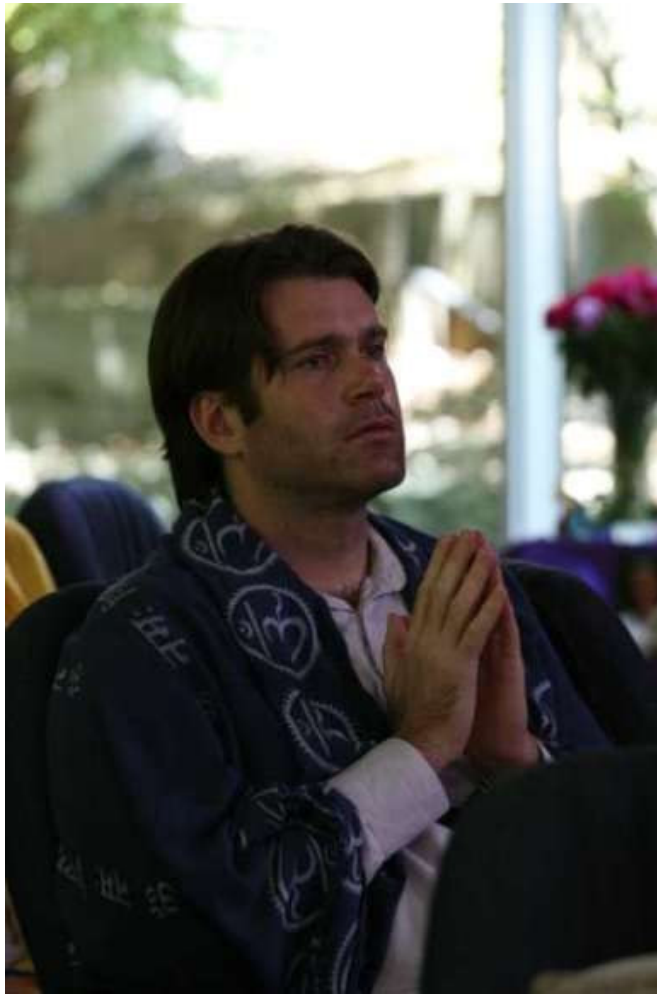
Highlights of their three-week visit included: a renewal of wedding vows ceremony for two disciples in Sydney; the consecration of Sathya Sananda, His new ashram in Sydney; a Public Darshan on the evening of His birthday (at the University of Melbourne); an evening of pranayama; a Christmas Eve celebration amongst His Melbourne family; Christmas Day at the Royal Botanical Gardens; an amazing New Year's retreat held in the Mt. Dandenong ranges (just outside of Melbourne); and a farewell dinner on January 4th, complemented by devotional singing.

Many of those who attended the retreat recounted it as being one of the most (if not *the* most) powerful events of their lives.

Here we present a selection of photos from Louix's visit:







2008: The Year of Rebirth

During the final minutes of 2007, Louix revealed 2008 to be *The Year of Rebirth*. He explained that in this year each of us will have the opportunity to begin a brand-new life—if we are willing to take the necessary leaps of faith and practice greater forgiveness, particularly of self. He reminded us that everything is redeemable in God’s eyes and used the analogy of the proverbial “phoenix rising from the ashes” to represent this rebirth. He revealed the sacred gemstone that holds the energies for this year to be the Australian opal, which is also the stone of the Aquarian age.

“...that Divine Grace, heralding and harnessing the energy of rebirth, means there’s an opportunity here—a window, an opening, an invitation, and a blessing upon endeavors the same—for each one of us to ... begin anew, to make a brand-new life ... to claim a vision for your life; and there is an energy this year that will help anchor that, bless that, and empower that like you have never, ever had in your life.”

- Louix Dor Dempriey

To listen to Louix’s Divine dispensation to humanity and guidance for the coming year, [click here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Meditation at Prema Drala Ashram

February 22nd

The greatest adventure you will ever have is the journey into your own heart.

You are cordially invited to an intimate evening meditation with Louix on February 22nd, at Prema Drala Ashram. The event will start at 7:15 p.m., so we ask that you arrive no later than 7:00 p.m. The address is 25731 La Serra, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.

If you would like to attend this event, R.S.V.P. to Patina Edwards by February 21st. She may be reached at (949) 360-7731 or patina@Louix.org.

New York City Events

February – March 2008

Louix will be visiting New York City for a series of events in February/March 2008.

Thurs., 28 Feb 2008 ***Evening of Darshan****, Alex Grey (CoSM) Gallery, Chelsea
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Gallery viewing, 4 – 6 p.m. (www.CoSM.org)
Prayerperformance by Thoth, 6 p.m. (www.skthoth.com)
By donation

Sat., 1 Mar 2008
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

One-day Retreat*, Mt. Manresa Retreat Center, Staten Island
Vegan lunch included.
\$200.00

Sun., 2 Mar 2008
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Private Audiences, The Spiritual Path Holistic Center, Staten Island
By donation

For information, please contact:

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**All attending these events consent to having their names, voices, images, and likenesses recorded.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Website

The Louix Dor Dempriey Foundation is currently building a new website. During this time of transition, the current website (www.Louix.org) will not be available. We thank you for your patience.

Recommended Reading

Louix highly recommends the book [Divine Play: The Silent Teaching of Shiva Bala Yogi](#) by Tom Palotas.

I am happy to announce the newest addition to My “Recommended Reading List.” This book is a “must read” for anyone truly interested in God-realization. The reader will be taken very intricately through the 12-year tapas of this amazing being, experiencing His challenges, moments of weakness, heights of ecstasy, attacks by detractors and tormentors, and His dauntless commitment to His destiny, once having tasted the nectar of the gods. You will also be given countless insights into the workings of Divine Mind, and witness firsthand what it was like to walk in His footsteps and be touched by His grace.

Everyone who reads this book will be utterly fascinated and passionately inspired by the love, discipline, and dedication of this Divine incarnation, and the lila that was His life. As is the case with most all books written by spiritual Masters themselves or by ones who have lived in and/or been invited into their inner sanctums, you may also find yourself experiencing the powerful, intoxicating, and immortal presence of Shivabalayogi—before, during, and long after you have finished reading this book.

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You can purchase this book at www.handloom.org/Divine_Play.htm.

2008 Holy Days

We are pleased to present a list of holy days in 2008 which we will celebrate as part of our spiritual practices. By revering the Divine on these days, we amplify our experience of God's constant emanation of peace, love, and grace.

These days can be observed in many different ways. On many of these days, Louix's ashrams and study groups create sacred ceremonies that include prayers, devotional singing, meditation, shared meals, and service to the greater community and to those in need. Whether we acknowledge these days by ourselves or with others, let us be in joy as we celebrate life with the Divine.

*May these holy days give us greater strength, faith, and knowingness of
The Beloved's all-encompassing love for us and all Creation.*

6 March	Shivaratri
7 March	Anniversary of Louix's Enlightenment
15 March	Anniversary of Louix's Avatar Realization
20 March	Spring Equinox*
21 March	Good Friday
23 March	Easter Sunday
3 April	Ariel Ganesha's Birthday
22 April	Earth Day
5 May	Louix and Cosibella's Wedding Anniversary
20 May	Wesak
20 June	Summer Solstice*
18 July	Guru Purnima
3 September	Ganesha Chaturthi
22 September	Autumn Equinox*
31 October	All Hallows' Eve
1 November	All Saints' Day; World Vegan Day
19 November	Cosibella's Birthday
15-17 December	Louix's Birthday Celebrations

17 December	Louix's Birthday
21 December	Winter Solstice*
24 December	Christmas Eve
25 December	Christmas
31 December	New Year's Eve

(*These dates are for the Northern Hemisphere.)

Hosting Louix

If you, or anyone you know, would like to host Louix, please contact Zimmaron at (949) 713-8013 or zimmaron@Louix.org.

Become More Involved!

As we enter this exciting phase of growth and expansion, there are increasingly more opportunities to serve. To learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Foundation, please contact Kharananda Mayi at +61 3 9505 6855 or kharananda@Louix.org (Australian enquiries), or Patina Edwards at (949) 360-7731 or patina@Louix.org (U.S. and other regions).

The joy of serving is the reward for serving.

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