



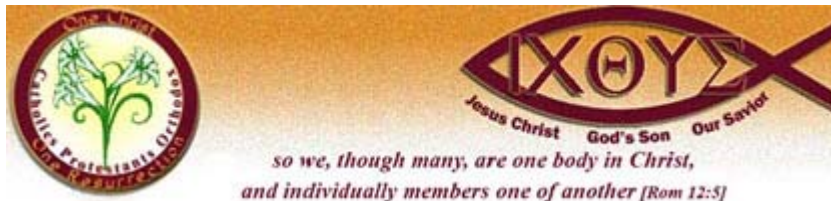
TRUE LIFE IN GOD NEWSLETTER

"I come to restore My Vineyard ♡ be happy..."

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One Date for Easter for all Christians - Make your voice heard!



The Resurrection is at the centre of the Christian faith, without it there is no Christianity. However, nearly every year, Catholics, Protestants and Orthodox celebrate Easter on different dates, sometimes as much as five weeks apart! The feast of love for Christians should be celebrated on the same date. There is One faith, One God, One Messiah, One Holy Spirit and we have 2 dates for Easter!!! This is a scandal! Jesus says in TLIG he wants His Passion and Resurrection celebrated on ONE DATE ! He asks us to pray for this.

If you do not understand why Jesus wants Easter celebrated on one date for all denominations click on the link and read about it on this new website: www.onedate.org.

This new website aims to collect 1 million signatures and we have a long way to go!!! Sign the petition and send it to your friends. If those of us who read TLIG do not take action and all get at least 10 other people to sign this petition...who will take action? We have to act. We must understand, we need to understand what Unity is about. A house divided cannot stand! Click [here](#) and sign now.

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My Valentines Day Kitchen Table Talk with Vassula

February 14th, 2007



**Dr. Niels Hvidt, Mark Jordan, Vassula, Jonathan Kosoy
and Elisabeth Hvidt**

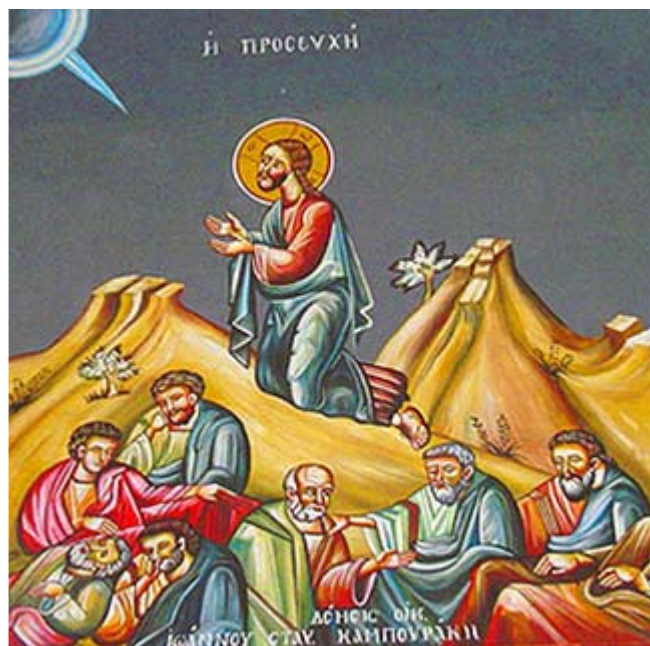
Some of the best times I have spent with Vassula are around her kitchen table, when she speaks about some aspect of True Life in God; it doesn't happen frequently, but just once in a while, and this often brings things into sharper clarity for me.

It is almost like I have to hear something ten times until I "get it." Is this why Jesus in His School - the TLIG Messages - repeats himself? I, for one, need that repetition!

In so many ways I am in a sort of stupefied state most of the time; lulled to sleep by the world, the flesh and the devil. Or to put it in easier to hear terms, "The cares of this world, etc." But we know there is a battle going on and the front - the landscape - of the battle is inside each of our souls. We know in scripture and in the messages we are implored to stay awake...**STAY AWAKE!!!**

I want to share a few thoughts from the past Valentines Day that I absorbed from Vassula. Yes, around her kitchen table. It is really one thought. I will give it to you now:

We are all defaulting on paying back to God the graces we have received from His Message.



True Life in God is a huge grace for our times. We too easily forget the grace we have received in the messages. This is the hidden manna reserved for our times. I, for one, know that without TLIG I would not have been baptized, nor would I ever have made it to a Eucharistic devotion in church. More than this...I feel TLIG is like food for my soul, food I desperately need to find God...to be able to focus on LOVING Christ.

No way would I have the thought deeply impressed into me, to even try to love Jesus and the Father, without TLIG. Out of this striving to love our Creator, it is like my soul is able to breathe and in so many ways it is the power of the messages themselves that bring me this breath - this inspiration. Well, big deal...right?



Not only is loving God the first commandment; but it is, in some way, a core reason why we were created. If we fail to experience this - profoundly - we fail to experience the very nature of our being. We miss the point of why we were born. This idea - learning to love God - is almost dismissed in our times as a joke...or, as some sort of fanaticism. Who takes it seriously? TLIG, **in the Message itself**, awakens us to this.

Now these are just words on a page. I am trying to explain the power and grace in the Messages. These graces, I feel, I know and they are real. I think many readers will understand what I am trying to explain. If you do not understand and cannot relate to it, start at the beginning of the TLIG Message and read a little every day with a prayerful attitude and I guarantee you, too, will understand.

The most powerful joy we can have in life is to find and love our Creator and to feel His love for us. What higher joy is there in life than LOVE? And whose love matches His love?

This planet is a wasteland; a desert; a wilderness, with millions and millions, nay billions, of starving people. Many people cannot tell their right hand from their left; they have no discernment. They pay money for false spiritual food - junk food. They do not even know what a decent meal looks like, a *decent spiritual* meal.

They do not have the faintest inkling that True Life in God stands alone - no one, no where in the history of the church has produced a prophetic revelation of this length, this clarity, that speaks to us now about our times. They have no inkling that there is a feast of spiritual food there free for the taking that can revive their soul; breathe life into them; help them to find God and to love God.

Now here is the point: in TLIG, those of us who know this, those of us who can see, those of us who know, the value of the treasure of the Messages we have in our hands, those of us who have received this grace: **we have to give something back!**

We have to give back to Jesus Christ. He wants us to Love Him back! Love is a holistic expression of thoughts, feelings **and actions**. We show our love to others not just in words and feelings but also by doing things for them. And we know what pleases God the most is to bring him a soul.

"Your Lord God desires equality of Love from you;

yes, I alone can clothe you in My splendour and give you the indispensable Light; I alone, in My Divinity can impress upon your soul My Image of Holiness; it is I, your God who can perfect you and lift you to travel with Me in My company; come to Me and prolong your gaze on My Holy Face so that you may understand fully that you are joint heiress with Me, united to Me and in Me...receive, daughter - of - the King, more of Me, allowing Me to receive more of you;" ([April 25th, 1999](#))

"My Vassula, I want equality of love...

love Me and aspire from Me all the divine inspirations which belong to the sons and daughters of the Most High;" ([March 9, 1999](#))

Nobody works for Vassula or for a legal foundation or association - just like Vassula, we all work for the LORD. In scripture this is the parable of the talents. How many of us have taken *this* talent and buried it? So few people really work to pay back on the grace they have received. Very few people work to spread the Messages of TLIG to the millions of starving people. Many are already spiritually dead or dying.



Time is short. The need is urgent. We must wake up and to quote **Msgr. Kriekenbeek** who spoke on TLIG with such power and clarity (during our TLIG Egypt pilgrimage in 2002)...for those who know the graces they have received from TLIG, now is the time for ACTION!!! Action - we can't just *think* and *feel* we have to perform acts of will. We have to get out of our comfort zone and take action to spread the Messages and to live the Messages. If we fail to do this, we default on the graces we were given.

Here are Msgr. Kriekenbeek's words:

The second part of the Gospel is accountability...accountability. He is saying that we have to take action, because if we do not, and then the judgment comes, we will pay for every idle action, idle word, every penny, every disobedience, every disunity, every faction, every proud arrogance. We will pay for that. And, therefore, the Message is: the sign of the times is the call for unity and we must act.

And if we do not act, we are accountable to God. We are grateful to True Life in God, because It does read the signs of the times, It does answer the call for unity and It has taken action. And this is our response. Amen. Praise the Lord!

Our task now is to take this back to our countries. To all 60 countries, and witness to unity in our personal life, in our family, in our community, in our fraternity, so that God will see, so that God will discover, that we live a True Life in God, in our mind, in our heart, and in our actions. Amen.

You can view his remarks online at this URL: <http://www.tlig.org/en/spirituality/pilgrimages/egyptreport/kriekenbeek/>.

Do you think all the church leaders can make unity? Do you think they understand what the TLIG Messages mean by unity? Do they want this kind of unity? We have to present the TLIG vision.

If church leaders agree on the date of Easter, all wars on the planet will stop.

We can have global peace; everything will fall into place. Everything will be better for everybody. This is what Vassula was explaining to me.

Which is the right date? The right date is the date where Orthodox and Catholics celebrate Easter together - that is the right date!!! What are we doing to help them? The holiest feast in Christianity, which is the religion of love...Divine love, yet the followers of this cannot agree to celebrate together! This is a symptom. The disease, which is unto death, is diagnosed in the Messages.

How unity will happen is from the bottom up - from us, the people. We have to make unity - millions of us - and then the clergy will follow. Vassula likes to give the example of Ramallah in the

Holy Land where there is a small minority of Christians. Just outside of Jerusalem, this small Palestinian town recently celebrated Easter on one date: Orthodox and Catholic Christians wanted to be together. They were such a small minority and knew each other anyway. They wanted to celebrate together, so the Catholics went to the Orthodox and the clergy did not support it. It was the people who decided and then, in the end, the priests went along with it. Unity will not come only from the authorities in the churches, it has to come from us, from below, and Vassula revealed why the leaders in the church cannot make unity. She gave me the secret.

Here is a question for all of us; Laity, priests, religious, bishops; do we love Jesus Christ enough? If we really loved Christ do you think there would be this massive apostasy, of spiritual death, across the western world in particular? This apostasy our Christian leaders do not want to see? We must all look into our own hearts, wherever we stand in relation to others. Remember the words of Christ: **"From the one to whom much has been given, much will be expected"** (Luke 12:48). To have a position of influence and leadership at this critical time is to be in a position of grace and responsibility. We must pray for all those who are now being called to act for the sake of unity and peace; they are our brothers, and we are their keepers in love and prayer.

Jonathan Kosoy



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PAKISTAN

December 4-8, 2006



Vassula first visited Pakistan in March 2005. This country is the 6th most populous nation in the world with its population of 165 million, 96% of which are Muslim. Of the remaining population, roughly 2.7 million are Christian. On this second visit, Vassula was welcomed to Faisalabad, the third largest city of Pakistan, by His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Coutts, and Fr. Waseem Walter who oversees the translation and publication of the Messages of True Life in God in Urdu, the official language of Pakistan, and one of the 23 official languages of India. Vassula's program consisted of visits to some Catholic missions, and a Public Meeting where she spoke to the parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Faisalabad, with their Bishop, nuns and priests in attendance.

Miss Haq Home for Handicapped Children, Faisalabad

Miss Haq was an Anglo-Indian lady belonging to the United Presbyterian Church who had lived her life helping the poor. Inspired by her compassion for the needs of those around her, this generous soul was led to donate her home and property to the Bishop's diocese for the purpose of serving the poor.

The Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Sienna were asked to dedicate their work to the handicapped children of Faisalabad. Under the care of Italian nun, Sr. Alessia, O.P., who has lived in Pakistan for 56 yrs., this Home was founded many years ago to welcome all children afflicted with physical disabilities.



Sr. Alessia spoke to Vassula only in Italian



Muslim and Christian handicapped children

Heaven provides the support for this Home. People come to observe the Sisters' work of love and donate what is needed. They see the children helping each other, dependent on one another in their disabilities, showing no discrimination between religions. Muslim and Christian children often pray the Rosary together to Our Lady, celebrate Holy Mass and attend the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament once a week. With much respect for all faiths, these times of prayer are open to everyone; Muslim parents feel welcome to join and pray with their children in the Chapel.

Public Meeting in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral Hall



Sr. Camilla and Vassula's interpreter, Fr. Paul, accompanied us to the Cathedral Hall

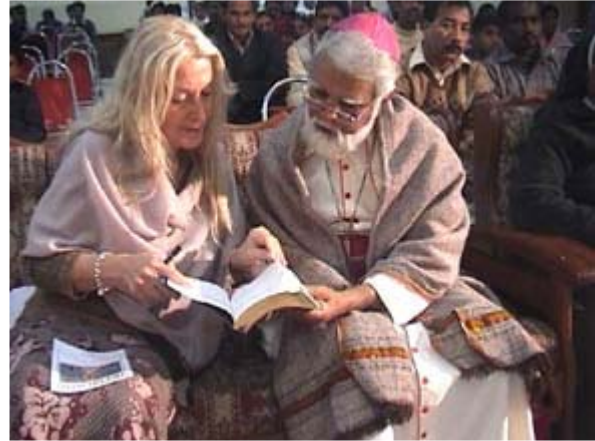


Walking to the Hall with Bishop Joseph Coutts

Vassula and the Bishop were welcomed into the Cathedral Hall filled with nuns, priests, and the parishioners of Faisalabad Diocese. They were instantly engulfed in a jubilant atmosphere of vibrant Pakistani folk music and lovely bouquets of flowers. Her talk consisted of her experience from the very beginning with her Angel and God's tender approach to a soul which had seemingly forgotten Him. The nearness of God and His Intimacy were the captivating subjects of this afternoon talk. The "We, Us" the Lord gently urges us to use, renders Him accessible to each one of us, and helps us come to the awareness that He is indeed our Holy Companion. After the themes of Repentance and Reconciliation, Vassula publicly prayed, for the first time ever, the Prayer of Repentance and Deliverance the Lord had given her barely 3 weeks before, on November 13, 2006. www.tlig.org/en/spirituality/prayers/repent-deliver/



Fr. Waseem introduces Vassula before her talk



Presenting the Bishop with the new One-Book, Cambridge Edition

Vassula thanked His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Coutts for welcoming her and the Messages to Faisalabad. It is interesting to note that in this city over a year ago, many Muslims had rioted during the uproar against the anti-Mohammed cartoons. This cartoon and the unfortunate interpretation of Pope Benedict's Regensburg speech last year immediately found retaliation on the Christians in countries like Pakistan. Churches and schools were burned, we were told tales of a priest whose hands were chopped off, and other acts of violent extremism. Meeting the nuns and priests in the missions made us aware of how little we know of the sufferings of Christian minorities in non-Christian countries, and how we do not realize the consequences of our democratic right of freedom of speech in the West. The Bishop's priests explained that although many efforts are being done by Christians to promote Inter-Faith harmony, there are many challenges and difficulties impeding harmony. A mere rumor, whether unfounded or not, is sometimes enough to incite Islamic Extremist groups to violent action. Currently, Bishop Coutts is a target of death threats from an Extremist group for his efforts to establish Inter-religious dialogue.

Discussing Vassula's mission after the Meeting, the Bishop and his priests showed interest for the Messages and, most especially, in Vassula's Inter-faith exposure during the Peace Award Ceremonies in Bangladesh. In 2003, Vassula received the prestigious Peace Gold Award for "her efforts to establish Inter-Religious Harmony and promote world Peace among all peoples and faiths." (pls. put in the link in our TLIG website) On that occasion, she recounted, she had started her speech by reading the Verses of Praise at the beginning of the Koran in Arabic, which she remembered from the days her family lived in Egypt. "The Muslims in the audience were honored and touched! Never denying my faith at any point," Vassula continued, "I in turn took the Bible and read out the Beatitudes, the words of Jesus Christ." During that night, Vassula's Inter-religious audience imbibed the beautiful reading from Holy Scriptures and was filled with peace. Following her Peace Award speech, Vassula was approached by an enthusiastic Muslim Professor and was asked to speak to his students in the Department of World Religions in the Muslim University of Dhaka. A few months later, she was also invited to speak at Inter-faith Meetings in Taiwan and the Philippines.

Our short visit to Faisalabad showed us the urgent need for harmony among the faiths. Vassula conveyed to these brave and persecuted Pakistani clergy that there is hope, that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world today, calling out for Unity. In Vassula's mission for Unity and in our work in helping her spread the Messages of True Life in God, we take part in the Holy Spirit's momentum to achieve this harmony and Unity. It is for us to pray for our Christian brothers to continually find the strength and courage to persevere in their mission to serve the less fortunate in these lands, and work untiringly for Peace among all faiths.

We always find hope and encouragement in Our Lord's Words: **"Vassula of My Sacred Heart, in the end every heart will learn the word "Reconciliation," and will accept one another in the heart; unity will be in the heart."** ([October 14, 1992](#))

Submitted by: Cecilia Lutz



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Editor's

EDITORIAL

How the messages of True Life in God Are Changing Lives

Last month we appealed to you, the Readers of TLIG, for thoughts and experiences about TLIG. The response has been great so far and we want to hear from more of our TLIG readers!

How has True Life in God helped you in your life?
What is one of your favorite messages and why?
Why do you believe the spirituality of True Life in God is so important for our times now?

What convinced you that the True Life in God message is authentic and from Jesus Christ?

Remember, not all submittals will be published. Please indicate if we may use your full name or just initials.

Share the light you have received with others!!! Write to us at e-news@tlig.org or youth@tlig.org.

Here are a couple of examples of what some of you, the Readers of TLIG, have shared so far:

Hi! My name is Chin. I just turned 21 a few days ago and also received God's Gift in your TLIG Mag a day after my birthday. I can't name just one experience with God that showed me His Light. He always talks to me in the Messages that TLIG sends me everyday through e-mail.



There was a time in my life when I felt really weak, defeated and felt hopeless of the situation that I was in. However, in that time, God answered me with His Message: ([April 13, 1990](#))

"My lamb, I always knew you weak and this is why I have chosen you, weakness attracts Me; ♥ My Power is at its best in weakness; trials you shall always have, but these are for your growth, I want you strong, I want you to be able to face difficulties with prudence; I want you to glorify Me ♥"

be alert always; I am with you and I shall sustain your falls"

I changed a lot from the time He called me. It was a day when I really felt nothing, a nobody; ("**be nothing so that He may be Everything; allow Him in this way to take full possession of you and make out of you His Property;**") ([Our Mother, March 18, 1991](#)) I felt like a real zero and all these feelings made me know the real meaning of humility before God. That 'call' truly taught me to submit all of me to Him and make Him control everything. He was all in me, for me and with me. He became my Everything. I was full of faith! And it was the best feeling in the world to feel like I was just a body standing on earth; I was totally detached from the world. It's really the best feeling when you have "ALL THE FAITH, ALL THE HOPE and ALL THE LOVE" for Him and His plans for you.

"Father, Beloved One, I need You to augment my faith, my love, my hope, that I may glorify Your Holy Name again, amen."

I also consider them my Holy Team. In every 'battle,' They're my Team-mates. And it always amazes me when I remember the battles we had when, in our team, I was really, really weak. there was one team-mate who showed up, just to tell me that I shouldn't lose hope; it was Mother Mary. I believe it was Our Mother who appeared to me in a dream I had when I was half asleep.

I also always remember Their Presence in this way: "God, Mother Mary, Papa Jesus - Sto. Nino and Guardian Angel." I mention Them once in a while. Surprisingly, I read in one of God's Messages wherein He said:

"...be reassured My child; I, Jesus Christ, your Mother, the saints and your guardian angel are all beside you, do not fear, your Abba is your Strength and your Shelter; you are very precious to Me My child;" ([August 4, 1991](#))

It's like the words I say out of abundant faith come from Him/the Holy Spirit...

Those are just some of His Miracles in my life. Everyday is always a day to see God's Miracle in my life.

God bless you all. I wish i could share more. :-)

In the meantime, Renato from Denmark has written and shares his thoughts:

How has True Life in God helped you in your life?

TLIG gives me a new dimension of the presence of Jesus in my life. After reading the messages, the presence of Jesus is within me always. He increases my spirituality; the teaching to Vassula is my teaching. In the way Jesus talks in the messages, I feel that He loves me and all people. I abandon myself more and more to him and I have the most Holy Companion in my life.



What is one of your favourite messages and why?
[January 9, 1996](#) because of the teaching on the Holy Spirit. The pouring of the Holy Spirit transforms us. We understand ourselves as we are: naked and that we have grieved Jesus; we weep on our sins and thereon we aspire only after heavenly things. The message explains what these heavenly things are.

What convinced you that the True Life in God message is authentic and from Jesus Christ?
That is an important question, but my answer is quite simple: Nobody other than Jesus can say the words we read in the messages. Nobody can ask us to love him with tearful eyes as He does, and say that He is a furnace of love for us.

Jesus says in the Gospel that the sheep recognize their shepherd; and I recognize Jesus, the Gentle Saviour, in the messages to Vassula.

Why do you believe the spirituality of True Life in God is so important for our times now?
TLIG is a very big gift to us in our time because Jesus, on the way of his return, comes to us, his remnant, directly through these messages and teaches us as the highest priest; He does this for the renewal of his church, which lies in ruin today.

God bless,
Renato Ronco



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