

*For those who are interested in what is unfolding around the world with
David Hoffmeister and the Messengers of Peace:*

Q:

I must admit I am getting confused about your organization and how all the pieces fit together. As I understand it there is The Foundation for the Awakening Mind, The Living Miracles Center and the Messengers of Peace. Are there more or are you becoming one organization, The Living Miracles Center, that includes the Messengers of Peace. I would appreciate anything you can provide that explains what is happening to your organization, what are its components and staff. I want to continue to support you and your work but I am not sure I know what that is anymore. Peace, love and joy.

A:

Earlier this year Kirsten was denied the renewal of her religious R-1 visa that allowed her to be in the USA and be a full-time part of our Messengers of Peace and Foundation for the Awakening Mind. Four of the six Messengers of Peace (Kirsten, Jason, Jenny, and Helena) have been unable to get religious visas because the Immigration service has ruled that our A Course In Miracles organization is not a bonafide religious organization, even though we have had 501(c)3 status as a public charity for 10 years. Our Guidance was to open another organization (Living Church Ministries/Living Miracles Center) that might be acceptable as a bonafide religious organization so that the Messengers of Peace can all have legal status and stay and live and work in the United States.

We are definitely in a transition period, with Messengers of Peace spread around the world, and we still have our foundation "headquarters" in Cincinnati, Ohio. We are slowly beginning to use the symbol of Living Miracles Center and Monastery so that in 2011 we can apply for permanent visa status for the four Messengers of Peace that are not already U.S. citizens.

Thank you for all your Love and support, and for asking your questions about what is happening. The Guidance of the Holy Spirit is what I place my faith and trust in, and as the Course says: "I will step back and let him lead the way."

*Love,
David*