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“A Hope for the World”

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OBSERVATION:

For several weeks, colleagues suggested that we should view—if we had an opportunity—the movie “Indigo” (www.indigothemovie.com) if it came to our city. We explored and found that it was indeed playing on January 29th and Lillas and I chose to attend the special showing early Saturday morning. Karen, who hosted the event in our city, opened by sharing that “Indigo” was playing in over 400 mostly privately sponsored venues in 40 countries around the world to an estimated audience of 100,000 that day.

Initially, we expected “Indigo” to be similar to the docudrama “What the Bleep is Going On?” But what we actually experienced was a simple 90 minute story between a father, his estranged family, and his specially gifted 10 year old granddaughter as they managed various crisis, evaded kidnappers, and recalled and healed—with the help of his granddaughter’s unique gifts—their past relationships.

Afterwards in our brunch discussion, we attempted to understand the message James Twyman, the producer of the movie and author of “Emissary of Love” (2002), was attempting to convey to his audience. We decided that some of his messages were: (a) Specially gifted children are entering our world at this time who are naturally telepathic, precognitive and possess penetrating insight, intuition and understanding; (b) are mentally connected with one another and converse by way of the *web*, which is a kind of *spiritual intranet* as opposed to the more common physical internet; (c) are wise, brilliant and compassionate truth perceivers and tellers; (d) have a natural ability to intervene and heal individuals and situations on multiple levels and (e) have come to teach us different facets of our true nature and how we can explore and develop our own underutilized human potential.

Our viewing and subsequent discussion stimulated—since neither Lillas nor I knew much about the subject—a deeper investigation of the suggested “super child” birthing phenomenon that has been observed by some in this generation. In our examination, we entered a world—in the words of P.M.H. Atwater author of “Children of the New Millennium”—filled with ‘revelations from clairvoyants, sensitives, visionaries, claims and counter-claims, sensations seekers, skeptics, and serious investigators that have given many labels to the newest citizens of our planet’.

Our initial discovery was that the *label* “Indigo” originated from Lee Carroll and Jan Tober’s book, “Indigo Children” (1999) where the electromagnetic field around these children (to those sensitive enough to see it) was reddish purple or indigo indicating to the authors, high spiritual development. According to Carroll, indigo children were those generally born after 1982. We also encountered Paul Dong’s “China’s Super Psychics” (1997) that suggested there are over 100,000 super psychic children in China that are “demonstrating natural spiritual abilities that are relegated by most people to the realms of science fiction, fantasy or *special effects*”. Among them: reading books and periodicals with other than their eyes (i.e. hands, feet, nose, ears), passing solid objects through other solid objects, seeing accurately inside another persons body, invoking flowers to spontaneously bloom, using mind over matter to write messages in sealed containers, and spontaneous bioenergetic healing among many other abilities validated by Chinese (and Omni magazine’s investigations in the 1980’s) scientific method and observations.

The *labels* for these special children we found were varied and included: super psychic children, crystal children, children of the stars, children of the dream, children of the light, children of promise or simply the *new children* that are a product and an integral part, according to some, of the shift in awareness and accelerated evolutionary rate of change that we and our world seem to be currently undergoing.

In our investigations, the perspectives on the new children generally fell into two categories. The first is that we are witnessing the birth of a new root race (or *homo superior*) that is as distinctly different from today's *homo sapiens* as chimpanzees are from humankind. This perspective further suggests that, as a race, we currently have activated about 3% of our DNA with 97% of our DNA non-active and called 'junk' DNA by scientists. The new children have more of their DNA activated, by mutation or by design, giving them their extraordinary human faculties and abilities.

The second perspective is summed up by Atwater: "I wonder if it is rather a case of today's open climate for such things and today's parents being far more willing than in the past to allow their children to express themselves, that accounts for the unusual number of successful demonstrations of supernormal ability with and from these *new children*?"

In our discussions and reflections, we concluded that for thousands of years, throughout recorded history, there have been child prodigies that were far ahead of their time in terms of mental, emotional and spiritual development: Amadeus Mozart in music, Nicola Tesla in science and Jesus of Nazareth in authentically demonstrating a new philosophy, theology and relationship to the Divine to name but a few.

However, what is new is the significant number of *new children* present today and our growing awareness and sensitization to their very existence.

And it is from our work on studying and experiencing the process of integration these past years, that, like the new children, we have come to know that each of us has the potential to awaken to our true nature and, through choice or circumstance, can become—perhaps with all our special children to lead us—an emergent and evolving *hope for the world*.

APPLICATION: Reflect this week if you have encountered within your own family, friends or social network one of these *new children*? What are they like? What makes them new and unusual for you in terms of body type, behaviour, characteristics, mental and intuitive ability and acuity? Do they have wisdom and tend to know things that are far beyond their years? Associate and engage with one of these this week if possible and ask them who they are, where they come from and what they feel they are here to do? You may be surprised by what you hear if you choose to genuinely and openly listen.

INSPIRATION:

- "We in the West do not refrain from childbirth because we are concerned about the population explosion or because we feel we cannot afford children, but because we do not like children." **Germaine Greer**
- "All God's children are not beautiful. Most of God's children, are, in fact, barely presentable." **Fran Lebowitz.**
- "Few parents today nowadays pay any regard to what their children say to them. The old fashioned respect for the young is fast dying out." **Oscar Wilde** (1854-1900)
- "Our children will not survive our habits of thinking, our failures of the spirit, our wreck of the universe into which we bring new life as blithely as we do. Mostly, our children will resemble our own misery and spite and anger, because we give them no choice about it. In the name of motherhood and fatherhood and education and good manners, we threaten and suffocate and bind and ensnare and bribe and trick children into wholesale emulation of our ways." **June Jordan**
- "Each child is an adventure into a better life—an opportunity to change the old pattern and make it new." **Hubert H. Humphrey.**
- "If help and salvation are to come, they can only come from the children, for the children are the makers of men." **Maria Montessori** (1870-1952).
- You may give children your love but not your thoughts.
For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.
Kahlil Gibran, (1883-1931)

- “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and **a little child shall lead** them.” **Isaiah 11:6.**
- “And Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. **Mathew 18:3.** “But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” **Mathew 19:14.**

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UPCOMING PUBLIC PROGRAMS:

Feb 6th 2005: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. **Afternoon Lecture/Workshop/Book Launch: “Integrative Leadership: Taking your Life, Love and Leadership to a Higher Level”.** **Location:** Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA), 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM, USA, 87505. **Presenters:** Rick and Lillas Hatala will describe the journey and process of integration that will, if you choose, enhance all aspects of your life, love, learning and leadership. For more information on the lecture, workshop and book launch, please call (505) 982-1338, e-mail: techie@ccasantafe.org or visit www.ccasantafe.org.

Feb 7th 2005: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. **Integrative Leadership: Book Launch & Celebration:** Reading, Signing: **Location:** Borders Books at Winrock Mall, 2100 Louisiana NE, Suite 40, Albuquerque, NM, USA. For information, call (505) 884-7711. **Topic:** Celebrating the first launch of the new hardcover edition of Integrative Leadership in the U.S.A. We look forward to meeting you in Albuquerque. **Click this link:** http://www.integrativeleadership.ca/programs/borders_puzzle_poster.pdf to download a collectible poster for the Event.

Feb 9-11 2005: Integrative Leadership: Taking Leadership to the Next Level: Sponsor: The Message Company and Integrative Leadership International. **Topic:** A Three Day Intensive Seminar on experiencing the path of integrative life and leadership. **Tuition:** \$895.00 US per person. **Location:** Inn at Sunrise Springs, 242 Los Pinos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501. **Accommodation:** Phone the Inn at Sunrise Springs Toll Free in the US: (800) 955-0028 or Direct: (505) 471-3600 or visit their website at www.sunrisesprings.com. For more information, brochure and registration form, **Click this link:** http://www.integrativeleadership.ca/programs/brochure_sante_fe.pdf or call Anna Sebastian, VP Marketing for the ILI in Santa Fe at (505) 920-9700.

Feb 17 2005: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Integrative Leadership: Book Launch & Celebration: Reading, Signing: **Location:** The Banff Book and Art Den, 94 Banff Avenue, P.O. Box 1420, Banff AB, Canada, T1L-1B3. For more information, call Gabby Wedin **Toll Free** at (866) 418-6613. **Topic:** Celebrating the launch of the new hardcover edition of “*Integrative Leadership*”. We look forward to meeting you in Banff, Alberta, Canada. **Click this link:** http://www.integrativeleadership.ca/programs/banff_poster.pdf to download a collectible poster for the event.

February 22nd 2005: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. **Integrative Leadership: Book Launch, Celebration & Signing:** **Location:** Book & Brier Patch, 4065 Albert Street, Regina, SK, Canada S4S-3R6. For more information, call

Danielle at (306) 586-5814. You are invited to celebrate with us the launch of the second edition hardcover of “*Integrative Leadership*.” We look forward to meeting you in Regina.

March 9-11 2005: Integrative Leadership: Taking Leadership to the Next Level: Sponsor: University of Saskatchewan, Business and Leadership Programs. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. **Tuition:** \$895.00 per person. **Topic:** Experiencing the path of integrative life and leadership. To download a brochure and registration form, **Click this link:** http://www.integrativeleadership.ca/programs/uofs_march05.pdf. For more information, call (306) 966-5492 or visit the U of S website at www.learntolead.usask.ca .

March 17-19 2005: Integrative Leadership: Taking Leadership to the Next Level: Sponsor: Grant MacEwan College, Downtown Campus, 612-10050 MacDonald Drive, Edmonton, AB. **Tuition:** \$895.00 per person. **Topic:** Experiencing the path of integrative life and leadership. To download a brochure and registration form: **Click this link:** http://www.integrativeleadership.ca/programs/edmonton_march05.pdf. For more information, call Wade Bendfeld at (780) 423-6223, **Toll Free** at (888) 497-4622 or visit the Grant MacEwan College Corporate Learning website at: www.macewan.ca/business/ce.

April 14-16 2005: Integrative Leadership: Taking Leadership to the Next Level: Sponsor: Integrative Leadership International. **Location:** *Inn on Crowchild*, 5353 Crowchild Trail NW, Calgary, AB, Canada. **Tuition:** \$895.00 per person. **Topic:** Experiencing the path of integrative life and leadership. To download a brochure and registration form: **Click this link:** - http://www.integrativeleadership.ca/programs/calgary_april05.pdf. For more information, visit the I.L.I. website at www.integrativeleadership.ca.

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