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Singing Elohim at the end of the Asian seminar

You should have the same respect for yourself as the Elohim have. In the morning, looking at your mirror, activate your positive auto-pilot. Find the wonders in you....

Rael, August 62 a.H

News and Views

Amish Forgiveness - A Beautiful Lesson for All

This story was not in the headlines but it was one of the most beautiful stories one can imagine in the world in which we live.

An Amish community in the US that lost five girls in a tragic schoolhouse shooting massacre last year just announced that an "unspecified amount" of money would be going to Marie Roberts, the widow of the gunman, who had turned the gun on himself, leaving her and their three children in a very difficult situation.

This Amish community has set a most beautiful example, clearly showing their understanding of the values of forgiveness and compassion taught by their Prophet. In a statement released a few days ago, the Amish community expressed its decision to not "become a hostage to hostility". It is clearly the only solution to solve any conflict... Imagine if Bush had done that after 9/11 as our Beloved Prophet repeatedly suggested he should... Imagine!



Rael Denounces The Uncivilized Discrimination Against Ill Women.

With this year's 'London Fashion Week' has come a ban on models who suffer from an eating disorder.

"This is pure discrimination", declared Rael, founder and leader of the Raelian Movement. "How is it possible that women are denied the right to work on the catwalk because they have an eating disorder? If they have such a disease, banning them will not cure them but probably just add to their misery.

"What will be the next step? Denying the right to work to models with AIDS and who are of course skinny because of the disease? Will the fat models also be denied the right to work? This 'normalization' of human beings is just scandalous".

Raelians Oppose Censorship of Atheistic Remarks

Kathy Griffin, a US comedian, has caused quite a stir for simply taking credit for her Emmy award last week.

"A lot of people came up here to thank Jesus for this award," Griffin said upon receiving the Emmy for "My Life on the D-List," her reality show. "I want you to know that no one had less to do with this award than Jesus. Can you believe this shit? Hell has frozen over. Suck it, Jesus, this award is my god now!"

He-he... of course all Christian groups condemned her, her speech was censored for the televised broadcast of the event and even her quote was edited in most of the articles on the subject around the country... we had a hard time to find the exact words that offended the crowd there as a full cover-up was organized.... So funny!

Upon hearing this news, RAEL commented: "Such censorship is like saying that all artists must be Christians. It's pure and blatant religious discrimination."

He added, "Griffin's remarks were in no way intolerant, as Donohue and some of the news anchors are claiming. The situation is in fact exactly the opposite. Griffin didn't suggest denying Christian artists the right to thank God or Jesus for their awards. All she did was state personal beliefs regarding her own award. It's people who have a problem with that who are intolerant, not Griffin. It's she who is being discriminated against if her acceptance remarks are censored or conveniently edited out of the final program when Christian acceptance comments thanking Jesus or God are left in."...

How many '*Thank gods*' are there in your environment every day??? Too many I am sure ;-)



GMO Banana Urgently Needed!

The French Caribbean islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe have been declared poisoned by an oncologist who was able to link the high level of prostate cancers there to the high usage of pesticides. Chlordecone was one of them, a strong pesticide originally created by the American Army, to disinfect water, but so highly toxic that it was banned in the US as early as 1978.

In spite of a prohibition of use in France since 1990, it would have been used, until 2002, in Guadeloupe and Martinique, to fight against the Weevils in the banana plantations. Our Beloved Prophet reminded us that the only solution to counter this major contamination is to grow genetically modified bananas which will not require any pesticides."



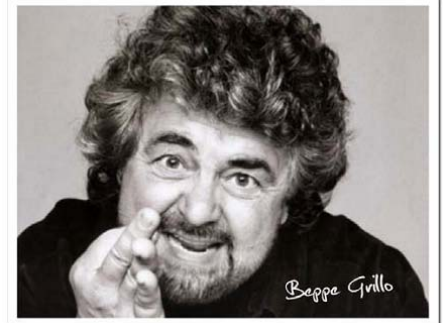
The Beppe Grillo Phenomenon

An iconoclastic comedian is giving Italian politicians pause for thought. Beppe Grillo has initiated a very successful anti-politics campaign which mobilized more than 300,000 people in the streets of Italy on what he calls **V-Day** (the V stands for a very rude Italian expletive). They all gathered in the streets to sign a petition supporting a common goal: purging Italy of its corrupt political class, which in Grillo's view includes political parties, most government institutions and the media. Grillo's protest began through his blog, www.beppegrillo.it, now one of the top five most read Web sites in Italy with more than a million hits in July.

"Because the movement starts on the Web, it starts from below," he said. This is "a blueprint for the future."

Our Beloved Prophet has initiated such political initiatives with the initial world government that would be managed through the Internet and outlined by Jarel from Australia (see *United People*: www.upworldgov.org). Grillo initiated it in a brilliant way for Italy.

"The V-generation has been born on the Internet. One email at a time... Thousands of people have been able to get to know each other, to meet each other, to discuss true politics, connected to work, school, health, safety, the family, water, energy. The Internet is the place for doing politics" said Grillo.



But after the net, the V-generation came onto the streets and the squares to sign for the popular initiative draft law, a pure moment of democracy. Citizens willingly queued up for hours. ONLY 300,000 signatures were collected because the forms ran out. In the squares there were at least one million people. Marco Franceschini and the Italian Raelians intend to contribute to bring the whole movement one step further proposing a party with scientists and of course, geniocracy!

Just for fun, here is how Grillo defined traditional politicians: "The leader talks to a group of people. He's serious. If he is in opposition he asks the Government for: "Definite responses!" If he's on the Government side he announces: "Precise commitments". ☺

He also knows how to talk to journalists: "the next V-Day will be against yourselves because people are beginning to realize ever more that you write nothing that could seriously displease the 'political caste' and their powerful friends."

Our Beloved Prophet has expressed his warm congratulations to Beppe Grillo.

Citizens Formulate Different Agendas

This Italian story correlates well with the conclusion of a US study which compared what made the headlines in the mainstream media with that of three diverse user-driven news sources. According to the authors, a news agenda formulated by citizens would be radically different from that put together by journalists.

The Research team compared stories over seven days in June 2007. It compared the stories making the headline in 48 mainstream news sources, including TV, radio and online, to that of three user-driven news sites - Reddit, Digg and Del.icio.us. It found that the interests of users were markedly different to that of traditional editors. Seven out of ten of the stories selected by the user-driven sites came from blogs or non-news websites with only 5% of stories overlapping with the ten most widely-covered stories in the mainstream media. In a week dominated by stories about Iraq and the debate about immigration, users were more interested in the release of the iPhone and the news that Nintendo had surpassed Sony in net worth.

It is rather comforting to see that the power of the traditional media is challenged by the web as predicted by RAEI.

Nebraska: State Senator Sues God In Protest

After the government and the media, the last entity that citizens are fed up with seems to be God himself ☺

Our Beloved Prophet expressed his support to State Senator Ernie Chambers of Omaha who decided to sue the Almighty God last week, as he seems to be fed up with threats and is tired of natural disasters. He said he filed the lawsuit to show that anybody can file a lawsuit against anybody. This was apparently in reaction to a lawsuit filed in his district that wasn't considered appropriate by the local judge while there seems to be freedom of speech at stake - freedom of speech denied by a judge! Let's see how far this lawsuit against god will go. Remember that article about how many people have been killed by God? They should have plenty of murders to discuss then☺



Our support to King Kigeli V Ndahindurwa

"The last King of Rwanda, his Majesty Kigeli V Ndahindurwa, in exile in the USA since 1959, cannot return to his country as a monarch" said the actual Rwanda Chief of State, Paul Kagame.

Kigeli V, who was a member of the Tutsi ethnical group, had to go into exile as the entire royal family had, when the Hutu majority rebelled in 1961, while he was visiting in Kinshasa.

Our Beloved Prophet has expressed his support for the restoration of an independent Tutsi kingdom which would only be just, according to him. "Just like Israel was created after the Nazi genocide, the genocide of the Tutsi people by the Hutu people justifies the creation of an independent Tutsi kingdom, under the protection of the International community and helped by the Hutu people who should pay for damages like Germany did and is still doing for Israel."

Rael Calls for Boycott of Southwest Airlines

Rael has called for an immediate, worldwide boycott of Southwestern Airlines after learning that a young woman who boarded a flight wearing a miniskirt was asked to disembark because a Southwestern employee found fault with her attire.

"This new attack on personal freedom fits in perfectly with the 'talibanization' of U.S. society that Osama Bin Laden has requested in his latest video," Rael commented. "He must be rejoicing to hear that the fashion police are active not only in Saudi Arabia but right here in the West. So what's next? Will women in the United States soon be forced to wear a burka to travel?"

As reported by The Associated Press and CNN, Kyla Ebbert, 23, a Hooters waitress, said a Southwestern employee told her that her clothing was "too revealing" to travel in after she boarded a Southwestern flight to Arizona departing from San Diego's Lindbergh Field on July 3. She said that when she protested and refused to disembark, she was lectured by the same employee about "dressing properly" causing her humiliation and embarrassment.



Raelian Women Against The Tyranny of Tradition

In modern Japan, too much room is still given to traditional thoughts, especially when women are concerned. A perfect illustration of that is a stupid rule relating to Sumo Wrestling that states that women cannot step into the inner wrestling ring of the sumo as they are "impure". This lack of purity is linked to the Shinto beliefs that since women menstruate, the blood they produce is impure and Sumo wrestlers should not be in contact with it. Of course, another stupid religious taboo must have been behind this as how would human beings accept such discrimination unless it was dictated by a supposedly higher spiritual motive?

After the last incident when a woman was taken to the police department for having stepped on the border of the wrestling ring, our Beloved Prophet denounced this primitive prejudice and Japanese Raelian women have decided to step up and demonstrate their determination to fight that stupid rule. More news about it soon ☺



Japanese National Guide, Michio, sends us that little story...

During my childhood, my home was very close (only 1 min by foot) to the biggest Sumo stadium in Japan.

One day my friends and I, students in an elementary school, snuck into the sumo stadium and found the sumo ring in the center of the stadium. We knew it was forbidden for women or girls to enter the sumo ring. But children always like to break the rules, so I became a judge and two of my female friends wrestled in the ring.

We were so excited to break the traditional rules and enjoyed sumo a lot, then finally a security person found us and we ran outside.

A few months later, a tall wall was built around the stadium and we could not sneak into the stadium anymore.

My female friends were probably the first ones to break the traditional rules in Sumo history (^_^)



This new endeavor sounds quite promising ☺

More reasons to legalize prostitution

Last week on Raelianews, we posted an article in support of the legalization of prostitution as the Las Vegas mayor was in support of it but couldn't get the few conservative people around him to change their mind. Here is what Carol, a new Raelian from Kansas wrote to us about it, definitely worth sharing with you all:



Just read your article regarding the legalization of prostitution. I realize that many of the Raelian girls are in the sex industry and would agree fully with the legalization. I just wanted to let you know that from my perspective, that of being a retired policewoman, that spent many years stuck out on street corners and in massage parlors working as an undercover detective. That it most certainly should be legalized and protected. The men and women in this currently illegal business would be preyed upon less if there was a degree of legitimacy brought to their trade. They are routinely victims of violence and hate crimes.

Additionally, I assure you that the people in law enforcement felt one of two ways about prostitution. One, that it should be legal or two, they had some perverse fascination with it so they would create these huge sting operations to justify the many hours they would spend lurking around these places. The only thing those operations accomplished were huge fines for the girls and a lot of pissed off wives at home for the "Johns". At one point they were putting the men (customers) on TV and causing terrible domestic problems for them. If all of this energy would have been put toward health care for the girls and guys in the business, it would have been much more beneficial.

Love, Carol



Religious Art Controversy

RAEL sends his congratulations to artists, Pricilla Brack and Luke Sullivan whose work was controversially included in the Blake Prize for Religious Art. The Blake Prize is an annual art event which takes place in Sydney.

Pricilla Bracks' work was a lenticular presentation of Jesus Christ and Osama bin Laden. When you stand to one side you see Jesus and by moving a few steps you see Osama bin Laden. This work was particularly misrepresented by the media, who misunderstood it and saw an opportunity to whip up out-dated religious sentiment.

The second work was by Luke Sullivan, who presented Mary, the mother of Jesus, in a burqa. He called the work 'The Fourth Secret of Fatima'. The head of the Islamic Council praised the artwork, whilst the Prime Minister of Australia, John Howard and Cardinal George Pell condemned the concept.

RAEL also sent his congratulations to Rev Rod Pattenden, Chair of the Blake Society, who defended the inclusion of both artists in the exhibition.

LuXifer (Luke Roberts) a fellow artist and Raelian Responsible for Sexual Diversity in Oceania was honored to present Our Beloved Prophet's greetings personally to Pricilla Bracks in Brisbane and sent letters to Rev Pattenden and Mr Sullivan in Sydney. Pricilla was reluctant to be photographed after the adverse media attention she has been receiving on account of the controversy.

OUR BEAUTIFUL RAELIAN PLANET

Special Lebanon

Leon Mellul, Middle East Continental Guide told us that for the past couple of weeks, he has been receiving several membership requests from Lebanon and a few books were downloaded by Lebanese people. "We didn't do any advertising, but found out very soon there was a new TV program where Mariam Nour was invited. Mariam Nour is a famous American woman, born in Lebanon, founder of many macrobiotics centers in the Arab world, one of Osho's followers (New Age). She also presents a show on TV about macrobiotics and New Age's ideas. When she was asked during one of these shows about extraterrestrials she said: "They exist, and the proof is that: RAEEL was contacted by them and now they have people preaching all over the world telling people about peace and love." And she included our website address :-). She ended by saying "let's plan to go together to another planet" ;-)

Leon wrote immediately to her in the name of our Beloved Prophet to thank her and to congratulate her for her actions.

This is what Mariam answered back:

From: Mariam Nour

"we are one
me toooooo I'd love to meet him (Rael)
may be after ramadan he will come here and i will be happy to share his
love on tv
millions they watch us all over the planet
today i will share his love on the best radio around the world
let us keep in touch
thank u all
u have a warm home here too"

Miriam Nour www.BaytalSalaam.com

{{بيت السلام}}



The Lebanese National Guide who has already been thrown in jail for being Raelian couldn't believe his luck ;-). Here is what he wrote after the event:

My dear Leon, she was soooooooooo wonderful, I had the same feeling when I discovered that there were Raelians on this planet. She talked about us for more than 10 minutes, she talked about Rael, that he visited another planet, met other humans like us, she talked many times about www.rael.org, many times she repeated our address, she even spelt the address, www.R-a-e-l.org, she even gave clues about the fact that there are really beings out there, from old books, OSHO, kuran, many things I have never heard of. (((I have a feeling that we will be busy for many months, it's a feeling :)))

THE BIGGEST THX, GOES TO YOU AND RAEI, BECAUSE OF YOU SHE WAS TALKING TODAY, BECAUSE YOU CONTACTED HER TODAY, SHE SAID THAT THE RAEIAN MOVEMENT CONTACTED HER TODAY AND SHE IS INVITING RAEI TO COME TO "HIS" HOME!

Leon i'm sooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo happy, you can't imagine how much :) :) :) These past days I was very happy but I didn't know why; and now I know the reason :) :)

Rael, I'm very happy - thank thank thank thank you, really I'm crying now because I'm happy, because I didn't have this feeling from when I was released from jail, THANK YOU RAEI FOR GIVING me THE CHANCE TO KNOW THE TRUTH, THANK YOU ELOHIM FOR GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO BE HAPPY.

I love you allllll from alll my brain, my heart, my body :)

I'm so proud because I'm your assistant dear Leon.

MILLIONS OF KISSES:)

Dear all, just to make sure.... Remember to be happy for nothing, right? One of the basic teachings of our Beloved Prophet is to maintain happiness whatever happens around you. But you are entitled to rejoice loudly and this is probably what our brother from Lebanon wanted to express so beautifully here. Lebanon is awakening in a most unexpected way... Lebanon is one of the closest countries to Jerusalem... what if??? Let's send our best thoughts of success to the Lebanese team!

New National Guides In Ixachilan

During the last structure meeting organized in Canada by the National Guide, Marc Rivard, I had the pleasure to announce the nomination of four new National Guides for Ixachilan (Latin America). They are Dominik Daoust, now in charge of Bermuda, André Julien for the Bahamas, Maxime Gilbert, for Jamaica and my dear and dynamic assistant for the English speaking countries of the continent, Bernard Lamarche, will be in charge of Trinidad and Tobago as well as Belize, two countries he has already visited and where he has already organized diffusion activities.



These new National Guides remain level 3 outside of the countries they are in charge of, and they remain at the service of their National, Continental or Planetary leaders. They will be empowered for the countries under their responsibility when transmissions will be requested there.

Thank you, dear Prophet for agreeing with these nominations.

With all my love

Daniel Turcotte - Continental Guide of Ixachilan



In Defense Of Our Rights In Quebec

A few days ago we spent the entire day in court regarding our case against the Sun Media Group (Journal de Montréal and Journal de Québec) in order to enforce our right to control our image (There have been pictures of us published without our agreement).

Most of us had already testified last May, except Pierre and Shizue who were not in town at the time. The judge heard them and they have been great representatives of our religion. Pierre spoke very calmly and Shizue with so much dignity and clarity.

The time to speak for the Defense came, Daniel represented us all, and, no surprise, his speech was precise, sharp, pertinent and rattled the other party. The judge even congratulated him and said that Daniel had passed Law 101 ☺.

The other party was not only rattled by Daniel's solid speech for our defense but also by the quick remarks from the judge who contradicted them on some items of their speech which was in the image of their publication, full of prejudices, lies and hatred.

Daniel was able to answer them and set the record straight, reminding the judge that the discriminatory words of the representative of the Journal de Montreal have had precedents in our modern history and that all we wanted from the judge is that the Charter of Human Rights is applied to our case as it would be for any other individual.

We should receive the judge's decision sometime around the end of October, but whatever his decision is, we all won as our case is right and we know we are right.

Above is a picture of all of us after the hearing. As a side note, when we took the lift to leave the justice hall, someone saw us so joyful and radiant, she asked us if we had won our case.... What we are speaks louder than what we say ☺

Congratulations to all for your dignity and pride! Congratulations Daniel for the energy you put in defending our rights. Thank you Beloved Prophet for all that you give us which enables us to become extraordinary individuals!

LOVE.

Marc Rivard

Raelian Life In US Cities

San Francisco Sensual Encounter

Our first movie gathering on a recent Sunday was a total success.

Florence and I brainstormed for a name for this event and we came up with **Cine4Zen**. 4 being an abbreviation of the word 'forum' – which means: A public meeting or gathering for open discussions - and **zen** because after the highly-charged discussions both intellectually and sensually, people cannot leave my place any other way than in a zen mode ☺

In choosing the movie "Chocolate" with Juliette Binoche, Florence had the brilliant idea of having chocolate tasting with many pieces of the finest chocolate, along with an exquisite hot chocolate.

You can see a few displays on the photos but maybe when you go to this site you will drool a little bit more - HIHIHI!!

<http://www.richart-chocolates.com>

The movie is about the post-Victorian story of repression of any form of hedonism – including eating chocolate! Hence, this was a great way to introduce the important notion of sensuality and the pleasures of life! "At the end of the viewing people shared their feelings and personal experiences with the rest of the group. I think we achieved our goal of creating a safe environment where playfulness is more than welcomed, where non-judgment, trust and openness are fostered, and where discussions hold a highly educational value stimulating both the intellect and the senses."

Felix.



Alabama

A special applause for Damien in Alabama (Happy Birthday brother ☺)

Here is what Damien wrote last week to about 270 people, Raelian sympathizers, work colleagues, Facebook friends and mostly an international group of friends that he co-created over the years.

Dear friends,

It's my birthday this weekend! You are all invited to a special party at my house on Friday, September 14, starting at 8:30pm.

I was thinking of doing something original and came up with an idea I would like to share with you. I don't usually read obituaries but I came across some of them that say something like "No flowers please, consider a donation to the deceased person's favorite charity instead". I liked this idea and thought about applying it to occasions other than just funerals. So, if you were thinking of buying me flowers, or a birthday cake, a birthday card, a bottle of fine wine or any other gift, please do not! Instead, I invite you to send the money you would have spent (or more, since it's going to help people who need it more than me) to a charitable cause.

The organization I suggest you support with your donations is called Clitoraid (www.clitoraid.org) and it is fighting against female genital mutilations (135 Million victims worldwide) through offering free reconstructive surgery, education campaigns and the building of a dedicated hospital in Africa where volunteer surgeons from around the world will come spend their vacation time doing surgery for free.

You can donate using a credit card online at www.clitoraid.org. Or if you prefer checks or cash, I will have a donation box at my house, and I will mail the contents myself to Clitoraid.

I am really curious to see how this will turn out, so if you don't mind I would like you to inform me of your donation (if you decide to make one) so that I can have an idea of how much money was raised. I will then announce the total amount at the end of the week.

Please feel totally free about this suggestion. You are all welcome no matter what you decide. All your friends are welcome as well.

You can bring some food or drink to share if you wish, but remember that the priority is the donation, and there will be some food and drinks there anyway.

My address: xxxxxxxxxx, Madison, AL

Paste the address into <http://maps.google.com> for directions.

Phone: 256-xxx-xxxx

See you there!

Damien

Damien said that he had between 40-50 people coming to his party. "It was a nice party. People put \$185 in cash in the donation box, and many promised me to donate online, although I don't know how many will actually do it and how much they will donate".

He-he... what a great Guide ☺ I hope you will be many to copy him. Halloween is coming up or any other 'cultural' parties you may have in your part of the world... just add the Clitoraid box and advertise it before they come to your place so that they have a few dimes in their pockets ☺ Clitoraid is ok to sponsor a 'reasonable cake' if need be ;-)

Exoticism In LA - Our Family Is International

We had a wonderful dinner gathering here in LA tonight! There were a total of 18 people, including 4 newcomers. I had been in touch with them before, but was very happy that everyone showed up... including James, the Premier Vice-Consul of The Ivory Coast!

He is very excited to read the Messages and is overjoyed to hear about our Prophet's vision for Africa. He will be traveling to the Ivory Coast on Friday, and wants to meet Raelians there... and he has already expressed interest in approaching officials there to discuss the possibility of building a Pleasure Hospital in The Ivory Coast!

I showed them my copy of **White Poison** in English and they just went crazy with excitement! They want a direct link to purchase the French version of this book ASAP.

I am really feeling that Africa will take off more and more if we focus our attention in that direction as our Prophet requested. Oh, and by the way, Tanoh, another of one of the newcomers, has hosted an African radio program for years here in LA, so he plans to bring many more newcomers to our future gatherings! And, as he learns the Messages, I'm confident that he will share the info with African celebrities since he interviews them regularly. We are living some beautiful moments, dear family... TOGETHER FOREVER! :-)

Love, Sage

Raelian Wedding in Israel

by Kobi

While I was at the seminar in Slovenia, I got an SMS from Yaniv, one of our new members. He asked me whether I would be free on September 3rd because he was planning a unity ceremony (in place of a wedding) with his girlfriend Reut. When I returned to isRael, I was surprised to hear from him that everything was planned - a celebration with more than 400 guests, but only the Raelian "Rabbi" was missing. I told him that I was of course ready to come and that I would be pleased to talk about our philosophy concerning weddings, love, happiness and sharing life with our loved one.

Yaniv was very excited about this and he suggested that in addition, I explain the Raelian Message. Since most of the guests were invited by his parents, I suggested to him to go and ask them or consult his girlfriend, because I didn't want to provoke a riot among the 400 guests that are coming to celebrate, but deep in my heart I was hoping that it would happen. To my surprise he answered me immediately and decisively: "No need to ask anyone. That's what I want." Immediately I confirmed my participation as well.

On the "Wedding" evening, we arrived at the place - Ronny, Hagay and I - equipped with flyers. The "wedding canopy" (under which Jewish weddings are traditionally performed) was in the middle of a beautiful lawn and the Raelian flag was fluttering in all its glory on it.



The ceremony began and the MC invited me to the stage, then Yaniv with his parents and Reut with her parents. I was surprised when Yaniv's father came to me and told me that he enjoyed reading Rael's books and that he agreed with everything.

I turned to the audience and explained why I'm here, I told them that the young couple is part of the Raelian Movement and that they want that you to love them by knowing about that side of them. Then I explained about the Movement and its aims, and in the next ten minutes I was talking about the Raelian message in front of 400 guests that were sitting around the stage. It was so silent, no one moved and no one reacted, like something hit them.

I continued with our philosophy that talked about sharing life together, love, happiness etc... and I finished with the wonderful metaphor that Rael gave us at the last seminar, talking about people that are on an airplane that is going to crash, what you would do? Scream in panic, blame and complain, or look into your partners eyes and make love? This is your life. You were born without asking for your permission.

You leave this world without knowing when. So what you do in the short time that you have between birth and death depends only on you. Would you spend your time complaining, quarreling, shouting or will you use the time to blossom and do things that cause happiness to your partner and others? It's all in your hands.

I turned to the young couple and said something to each one, and for the finale I turned to the audience and said that even though it is not a religious ceremony, Yaniv decided to break a glass (as is the custom in a Jewish wedding) because it symbolizes the remembrance of the destruction of the First Temple that was actually the first embassy for the Elohim on earth, and the embassy that we want to build will be no less than the Third Temple. And if isRael's government signs a contract giving extra-territoriality to the embassy's grounds, isRael will become a scientific and spiritual center for the whole world, exactly as it is written in the old scriptures - "a light unto all the nations".

The glass was broken by Yaniv, and all the guests burst out with applause and clapping hands.

I was amazed when people began turning to me, shaking my hand and saying "well done", "it was really exciting", "it's astonishing" etc... some people told me that they really loved what they heard. Everyone that spoke with us received a flyer.

During the dinner that followed, Yaniv's father came to me and told me that it was absolutely beautiful and that many people came to him and told him how much they enjoyed it because it was special. They didn't expect to hear such a message in a place where usually you can hear only banal things. He also told me that one woman with a PhD. in Bible Studies told him: "How come I never heard about this? I want to know more".

Ronny asked Hagay to put flyers on each table, and when we checked, all of them were taken by the guests. Indeed it was a very special evening for us.



Clitoraid Awareness Demonstration In Seoul, Korea

On September 16th, a few Raelian girls were in the street promoting our Clitoraid's actions. (To request donation for a foreign institution is forbidden in Korea). These pictures were published by Newsis, Korea's 2nd largest press agency.

Well done sisters!



Clitoraid, Seoul

Clitoraid at the Montréal Film Festival

By Viedamour, Special Correspondant for Clitoraid in Montreal

On this beautiful sunny September day, a dozen Raelians gathered in front of the Latin Quarter cinema in Montreal to collect funds for Clitoraid during the World Film Festival where the film "Eddibu" was shown, a Ugandan movie talking about the numerous amount of women dying after giving birth (the film points out the lack of medical care available for women).

People being a little more aware of this problem were also more generous to our cause. What touched me the most was this poor young woman, sitting on the sidewalk, collecting a little bit of money from passers-by. With her huge smile, she told us she was keeping 10% of her daily 'salary' aside for us. A Raelian immediately approached her and gave her one dollar. She then stood up, took 25 cents from her hat, and always with her big smile, came to us and dropped it in our money box. Wow! I still have goose bumps just thinking about this. After a few hours we had accumulated nearly \$100. The following day, the same film being presented again, Rina and I came back to the same place and within an hour, we had gathered around \$30. Before leaving, a very beautiful young black woman approached us, expressing her great desire to help us raise funds for this magnificent cause and she gave us her name and phone number. During these past few days, we had the wind in our sails and we were all very proud of what we had accomplished.

Thank you Beloved Prophet for having rallied us to this great cause in helping our African sisters regain their human dignity.

Just one side little note... I don't want to sound mean, but Clitoraid can do more with \$1 than with \$0.25 ☺ So if you are tempted to get rid of \$1, give it to us directly, ok? ☺ I couldn't resist saying that...bb☺



A Treasure Found By Joe Behan, FI

The Present

Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening the bank deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent, of course!!!!

Each of us has such a bank. Its name is TIME. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it burns the remains of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow". You must live in the present on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, and success! The clock is running. Make the most of today.

To realize the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask a person who missed the train.

To realize the value of ONE SECOND, ask a person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have! And treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time. And remember that time waits for no one.

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present!!

Diffusion in Cyprus

On the last week of August, Space and I found ourselves in Cyprus, the mythical birthplace of the Greek Goddess of love! Cyprus is a beautiful country with very friendly people and despite the destructive war in 1974 it rose from its ashes and can be proud of a very high standard of living. It seems to be a place made for leisure and pleasure, and as we roamed around the extraordinary scenery I thought that if the Elohim descended here, everybody would think that it is another tourist attraction!!!

Only the Green Line and the presence of UN troops reminded us that the last divided capital of the planet still exists. We met Konstantinos Papazachariou, the National Responsible, an enthusiastic Raelian with sparkling eyes and a fiery personality.

Konstantinos prepared a "Raelian Philosophy-in-a-nutshell" leaflet which we promptly distributed to mail boxes. We hope it will be a "wake-up call" for the Cyprus people and we are so happy to continue spreading The Message of Love and Peace to this corner of the world, and - why not? - we are even envisioning The Embassy here :)

Evita, Greek National Guide



Benin: Words of the Prophet in Music

FIKIRA is a young artist from Benin, famous in his country and a brand new Raelian. In his most recent video clip, he showed images of our Beloved Prophet. He has just finished a new song in which he sings beautifully the words of our Beloved Prophet for the future of Kama. As soon as the clip is available, we will send you the Youtube link, promise! ☺