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Greetings!

It is exciting to watch as **Reiki Home** grows in offering opportunities for connection and growth within our global community. This issue includes:

- Together in Reiki circles - A sharing of our first experience sitting together around the world in a Reiki circle. What a day!
- An update on the trip to Trinidad to explore the gift of land being given to the RFI
- An opportunity to reflect upon two poems shared by Inge Hindriks
- Celebrating with us as fifty people make a difference in Reiki Home
- A Calendar of Events has been added in the left column.

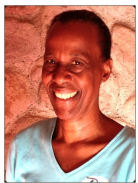
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Together in Reiki Circles - an Exciting Experience!

What a beautiful day! June 24 **Reiki Home** offered three virtual Reiki circles to students from all levels and lineages. The experience was amazing and the desire to continue virtual Reiki circles is strong!

Sitting in circle began new friendships, connections and relationships that will grow as we sit in Reiki again and again.



The numbers went beyond our hope with 117 people registering from 13 different countries! We had students attending from the United Kingdom, Romania, the Netherlands, Finland, Barbados, Ireland, Germany, France, Switzerland, Kazakhstan, Canada, Australia and USA.

Nine small groups from 2-10 people gathered in homes to experience Reiki in person as the group joined the wider virtual circle. As the first circle closed, someone asked if they could join the others as well. A very quick invitation was sent out to all who had registered and one person joined all three circles!

A great day! We look forward to more virtual circles this Fall.



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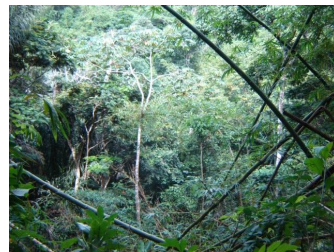


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Trinidad Trip

We are excited that a group of seven Reiki students and Masters are traveling to Trinidad in September. They are joining RFI Trinidad Board Committee members Rosina Wiltshire and Birgit Knorr to connect with the gift of land the RFI is receiving from Rosina and her husband Jan. They are traveling from Argentina, Canada, Barbados, Uruguay and the USA to explore the possibilities.



Ceremonies on the land will allow participants to seek the potential, listen for next steps and to hear what the land wants to become.

The group will celebrate our global Reiki Family as those in the Caribbean Reiki community join in sharing Reiki and stories as new friendships are formed.

Preparation for Together in Reiki Circles

Another Adventure

Together in Reiki Circles is an adventure for all of us - those planning and those attending. As we learn together, we strengthen our connections with each other and the circle of Reiki grows stronger.

We are grateful to the 43 people who responded to the survey. Your time spent in giving us feedback was, indeed, valuable. We are sitting with your comments and suggestions.

What we learned

After exploring other options, it was decided to stay with Go To Meeting because it is important that we see each other and connect virtually.

Go To Meeting provides 24/7 online and phone support to attendees. If you have any questions, visit the website, chat with someone online or call them.

We need time to learn from our experiences before offering another circle.

Nothing is as simple as it sounds! :)

Preparation

Gatherings to prepare our leaders will be held in August and September. You are welcome to join even if you haven't made a decision. It may help you discern if Reiki is calling you to



Mexico



Paul Mitchell
Idaho USA

Calendar of Events



TOGETHER IN REIKI

Virtual Reiki Circles Facilitator and Host Preparation

Language: English

To prepare yourself to facilitate or host a virtual Reiki circle, click the date below that works best and **REGISTER**.

[Wednesday, August 3 at 11:30 a.m.](#)

[Tuesday, August 16 at 11:30 a.m.](#)

[Friday, September 23 at 9 a.m.](#)



Trinidad Trip

September 18-25, 2016
Port of Spain, Trinidad

serve in this way. (See the sidebar to sign up).

Next Circles

We decided to take a breath before offering the next circles and re-scheduled the July and August circles. This Fall we have circles planned for the Netherlands, UK, France, Brazil, Argentina, Kazakhstan, and the USA. They will be offered in Dutch, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian and English.

What You Might Do While Waiting

Some of the challenges during the last circle were due to technical problems with the participant's computer; we are unable to help with those. You might contact your local internet service provider. Tell them your experience and inquire about the bandwidth necessary to participate using Go To Meeting. You might also call your local computer store and ask questions about your computer set up, your audio and video, if you need a headset, etc.

As we sit **Together in Reiki** we grow as individuals. When we invite others into our homes to share Reiki, we grow as local communities. When we offer grateful service as a way of life, we grow as a global community and bring peace and healing to all Life.

Poetry for Reflection

By Inge Hindriks

To all people here.
How I love your variety,
your oneness in diversity.
The sharing all our individual pieces
and therefore, making us remember our wholeness.

As in diversity we shine
as a radiant spear point
giving our unique spread of light
as has been given to us
by all men and women behind us,
who proceeded us.

Reiki makes me hold truth in one hand
and compassion to accept my struggle in the other.
Therefore I am, as whole as one.

Inge Hindriks, Minehead (UK), 11 mei 2012

By respecting, we love
By loving, we receive
By receiving, we give
As whole, as one

Inge Hindriks, Wittelte, 21 februari 2006
Permission given to print both poems.

People Make a Difference

Did you know?

Give a Gift

Every dollar received supports the Reiki Home in developing new offerings for the global Reiki community.

You are invited to create a regular monthly gift or to share a one-time gift through PayPal.

All gifts are received with gratitude and support the operational expenses and programs of Reiki Home.

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All Are Welcome

Reiki Home welcomes all students (First Degree, Second Degree and Masters) from all lineages and established Reiki practices to join us.

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Invite Someone to Join

Please forward this issue to a friend and invite him or her to subscribe to *An Unfolding Journey*, Reiki Home's newsletter.

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The RFI has a staff of 50 volunteers serving in 95 positions as they work to expand the offerings of Reiki Home. They serve in a variety of ways bringing a beautiful diversity of language, culture and worldview to our work together.

Twenty-seven of our volunteers serve on one team, committee or task team. Fifteen volunteers have chosen to serve on two or three teams. Eight volunteers (mostly Board members) serve on four or more teams. Here are the ways they serve and the number who serve in each group.

- Board of Directors (7 members + 2 alternates)
- Council of Electors (6)
- Core Team (23)
- Akademia Team (9)
- Communication Team (10)
- ED Team (4)
- Translation Team (16)
- Acquisition Task Team (3)
- Strategic Plan Board Committee (4)
- Financial Oversight Committee (3)
- Trinidad Board Committee (3)
- Administrative Volunteers (3)
- Witnesses for Board meetings (2)

You are invited to join us! All Teams are open to new members and new teams are forming. Opportunities range from 2-3 hours per month to 10-12 hours per week. If you feel a call to serve Reiki Home, you are always welcome to [contact us](#).

