

MAN WITH A MISSION

Stephen Clearheart Johnson

Tony Tucker is a man with a mission. It wasn't always that way. He used to be a "tough guy" and construction worker, who drank a lot of beer and spent weekends playing rugby with his house full of Aussie roommates. Then, in 1992, he was injured in a car accident, the first of two events that propelled his life in a new direction. "Just before the accident," says Tony, "a voice came to me and said 'Put on your seatbelt.' That's the only reason I'm still here." While unconscious and injured, Tony sensed, "It was like being a hydrogen atom surrounded by the sun. I was surrounded by the fire, but not consumed by it."

Ten years later, he found himself on the receiving end of a very large "cosmic 2x4" in the form of a workplace accident. A heavy steel bar smashed into his jaw. Things have been very different for Tony since then.

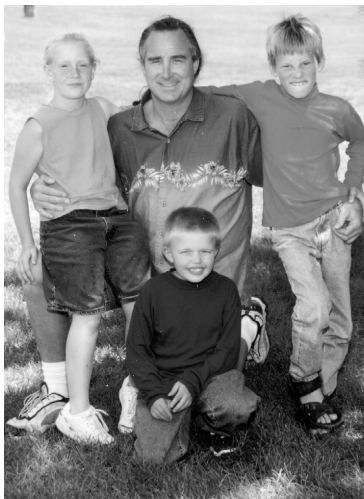
Tony points out that this was not only a head injury; he was also being "repatterned" with an "Angelic Evolution" to kick him into awakening to Christ consciousness.

He began to notice a profound difference between what he experienced as Divine Love and what most of us experience as worldly love. His attention turned towards family counseling and children's welfare. He worked with troubled children, then became a foster parent, and is now the adopted father of Collin, an 11 year-old Russian boy. Now, this 44 year-old gentle bear of a man works as a fatherhood mentor for the Family Center and devotes his spare time to spreading a concept

called Sanctuary Of The Family and teaching a program of empowerment based on what he terms the Five Pillars of Divine Love.

Tony believes, "We all come in to the world as Angels, aspects of the Divine, but instead of Heaven on Earth we end up with violence, corruption and dis-ease." He feels we can correct this by changing the way we think about others and ourselves. "No more finger-pointing with shame and blame. Only when we accept responsibility for the problem are we empowered to change it!"

As a veteran of 13 years working with special needs families, Tony emphasizes the vital importance of the first three years of a child's life — the "attachment cycle." His concept of "sanctuary" includes a special niche for children. Tony seeks to create a social atmosphere in which children are recognized as our greatest natural resource. He feels that ways and means must be found to create an atmosphere where time is fully available for the child to bond with both parents in an environment free of emotional violence. He envisions starting with a non-profit organization to allow



Tony Tucker: A mission for children

parents the space and time to learn parenting skills, to reconnect to love and experience new levels of bonding and nurturing so they can provide for the inherent needs of their children. He envisions this organization sparking a worldwide movement teaching "love is who we are."

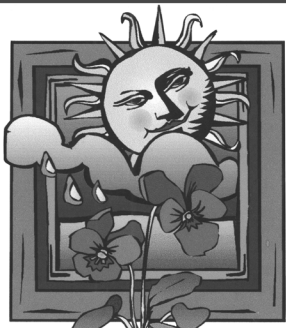
At a recent workshop held at A Place For Peace in Fort Collins, Tony outlined some of the dimensions he terms the Inherent Needs Program. In a five-point list based on his Five Pillars of Divine Love, Tony points out that each of us, especially children, need to understand our own Inherent Beauty, our Automatic Worth, as well as our Amazing Influence (on the world), our Absolute Power (as an aspect of the Divine), and our Complete Freedom. In

fact, Tony is quick to say these are the things that all of us needed to learn from our parents. Participating in one of Tony's Inherent Needs Workshops is a way for all of us to re-parent ourselves to develop the new sense of self that can reconnect us with our divine nature.

Tony enjoys speaking with diverse audiences and can present his workshops on invitation by any group. He operates Eye of the Eagle, his professional advocate service, out of Timnath, Colorado. He can be reached at 970-231-6729 or by email at eyeoftheeagle@earthlink.net



Editor Stephen Clearheart Johnson, who facilitated weekly study meetings of A Course In Miracles for seven years notes that there is a unique aspect to Tony: "He says he has never read the Course, but he speaks as if it had been implanted in his brain."



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HouseHEALINGS

on a Changing Planet

Heidi Petersen

Have you ever felt as though things were changing so quickly and radically that you could not be able to keep up with the growth? Right now, many people on the planet are experiencing this level of transformative healing.

Recently, I visited a house that my client wanted to sell. When I arrived, I discovered half-packed boxes and randomly placed furniture scattered throughout the living space. Furthermore, my client had injured her shoulder. Obviously, I had entered a transition zone.

When I looked at the energy of the house, it was spinning like a centrifuge, separating out and releasing the old ways that were no longer serving my client or the house. While spirit can let go of energy instantaneously, the body releases in time and space and can get tired.

The owner of the house is re-vamping herself and her life, at both a physical and a spiritual level. Because so much energy is releasing so quickly, her relationship to the physical things in her life is in extreme flux. She is in a death and rebirth cycle.

If this sounds familiar to you, it may be useful to return to the image of the centrifuge. It is a great form of release and a great way to re-own your space since most on-lookers will not put their energy into that kind of current. Notice that during a centrifuge-style release process, there are two phenomenologically distinct places to have one's awareness—in the center, watching the process, and in the

spinning motion, being the effect of the process. In this case, my client was spinning as she packed, until her injury provided her with the permission she needed to step out of the spin and trust that she will land transformed when she is ready.

A friend of mine, who is particularly good at allowing growth into her life, recently compared this style of change to riding a tilt-a-whirl at an amusement park. She said that the ride is the most fun when it is spinning rapidly and uncontrollably. She mused that perhaps the same attitude is advantageous in life. Instead of trying to stop the spinning, it may be wise to enjoy the ride. However, I would add that it might also be fun to remember that we can step off the ride into the calm center whenever we need to regain our balance, regardless of what is happening around us.

Some people never experience this level of change because it requires a deep trust to be able to let go and allow the spirit to heal in such a radical fashion. So, if things feel as

though they are collapsing around you, congratulate yourself for having the courage to trust in transformation — and if you can find your center, you may enjoy stepping out of the spin, giving your body some time to process, and letting yourself land transformed in your own time.

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