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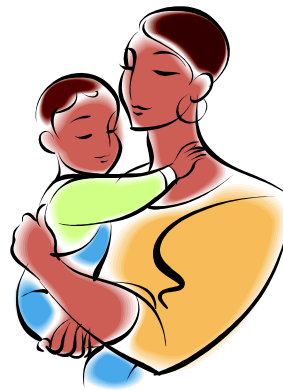
*PERTH CIRCLE
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*“He is Alpha and Omega, the
beginning and the end, the first and
the last”*

Conjugal Love 410. (19) A love of little children remains after death, especially in women. As soon as little children are resuscitated (which takes place immediately after death), they are raised into heaven and entrusted to angels of the feminine sex who, in the life of their body in the world, loved little children and at the same time venerated God. Because they had loved all little children with a motherly tenderness, they receive these little children as their own, and the little children there almost instinctively love them as though they were their mothers. They have as many little children in their care as their spiritual storg causes them to desire. The heaven where little children reside appears up front in the region of the forehead, in the line or direction in which angels look directly to the Lord. That heaven is situated there because the little children are all raised under the immediate guidance of the Lord. They also have the heaven of innocence flowing into them, which is the third heaven. After they have passed through this first age, they are transferred to another heaven, where they receive their schooling.

411. (20) Little children are reared by them under the Lord's guidance, and they grow in stature and intelligence as in the world. Little children in heaven develop in the following way. From their foster mother they learn to speak. Their first speech is only an expression of affection, in which there is, nevertheless, some initial element of thought, by which something human is distinguished in the sound, different from the sound of an animal. This speech gradually becomes enter the thought. All their affections - as these, too, grow - spring from innocence. Introduced into the affections first are such things as are visible to the eyes and give delight; and because these exist from a spiritual origin, flowing into them at the same time are elements pertaining to heaven, by which the



inner faculties of their minds are opened. After that, as the little children are perfected in intelligence, so they grow in stature, and in this respect also look more mature. The reason for this is that intelligence and wisdom are the essence of spiritual nourishment. Therefore the things that nourish their minds there also nourish their bodies. But little children in heaven do not grow beyond the first age of maturity. They stop at that age and remain in it to eternity. Moreover, when they reach that age, they marry. Their marriage is provided by the Lord and celebrated in the heaven where the young man resides; and he shortly then follows his wife into her heaven, or to her house if they are in the same society.

In order that I might know for certain that little children also grow and develop in stature as they grow and develop in intelligence, I was given to speak with some when they were little children, and again later when they had matured, and they looked like adolescents of a similar stature as that of youthful adolescents in the world.

Letter from the LOVING ARMS MISSION



My name is Rajendra Dhakal. I live in Chhauni now. I am now eight years old. I like to read and play and do everything. I forgotten so much from earlier. I used to live in the village Dhakalthoke. I lived with mom, dad and grandmother and grandfather. My Dad used to give me

a lot of love, but my mother only gave me a little. My little sister, Sunita, was also there. My dad died. I was small at that time and I don't know exactly what happened. My grandfather and grandmother were there. Then my mother made some porridge and put rat poison in it. She intended to kill both them, but grandma said, "I want to eat something else." But grandma said, "No, today lets eat this today." They both ate it that night. They both got sick, but in the morning Grandma went somewhere else, to her sisters house, and ate lots of food like yogurt and she didn't die, but grandpa died. I cried. Grandma didn't say anything—if she yelled at Mom, Mom would yell even more. Then Mom said that she was going to the temple to worship but she tricked us and ran away. Then Grandma and I went to find her but she wasn't there. We also looked for Sunita but Mommy had taken her. Three days later we found Mom and Sunita at a different house and Mommy had married there. Sometimes I stayed with Grandma, sometimes I stayed with Mom. Sunita also sometimes stayed with Grandma. One time Sunita and I went to our maternal uncle's house. Mommy came too—she brought

us there. Mommy's dad and mom were there. I slept there. One day one bull ran away and my mommy's mommy and her husband found the bull. In the morning Mommy's dad went to catch fish. Up the hill there were a lot of cows in a shed. My uncle and aunt lived up the hill. I ate with them, but slept down in the other house. My mommy's friend had a friend had a son and he was older than me and we were friends.

One day Sunita and I went to Mommy's new husband's house because we were hungry. We went inside and asked for food but Mommy and her husband started to beat us with a stick. We ran away and they chased us. Then we went to Grandma's house again. We lived with Grandma after that. Sometimes we went to visit Mommy. At that time I cut grass for the goat. I also went to school. Grandma gave us love. My grandma was blind. Grandma and I went to my teacher's house. Then the teacher gave us yogurt and other food. Then, after we arrived at the house, I went with my friend and he killed a bird with a sling shot and it fell to the ground. We went to one place, drank some water and then we cooked the bird and ate it. Ravi, Suman and I went and herded the cows. We built a house in the woods out of leaves and we ate a snack there. We came back another day and the house was broken. We built another house. One day while we were herding the cows it started to rain and we went into the school through a window. When the rain stopped we went back home and changed out of our wet clothes. We had a black and white she-goat. It had some babies. Then we put the goat in a different. Then we went to a place with a mango tree where the goats were. One man took a goat and sacrificed it for a god and then gave the meat to people. One tree had leaves that twirled in the wind and we would pick them and play with them. When I got home, the door was closed and I knocked on it. Grandma opened the door and then I ate dinner and slept.

One day my friend and I made some porridge. My mother came with her new daughter. A man also came and said that somebody had come for Sunita and me. Then Mommy said "Don't take Sunita," but the man said that Sunita had to come too. The man took me to meet my new Daddy. After Sunita came, we went to Grandma's house and we all cried. Then we went down and Daddy gave us some cookies. Then we went in a bus. Then we arrived at our house in the evening. Then my new Mommy asked our names and I said, "Rajendra Dhakal" and Sunita said, "Chamelli Dhakal." Mommy gave her a new name, "Sunita." Then Mommy gave us dinner and we went to bed. I wasn't scared. I liked my new house. I was happy. In the morning we took showers, had hair cuts and Daddy and Mommy gave us new clothes. I met my new brothers and sisters. They were nice to me. I started school. My new school was good. We went on trips. We went to the zoo, the amusement park, Tribuvan National Park, Balaju Park, the King's Garden and we played there. We also went swimming. We also went to new grandma's house lots of times. We also celebrate Christmas. My favorite holidays are Christmas, Easter, Tihar and Dashain. The best thing about my new home is everything. I have a big family so I am happy.

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Thank you to Hurstville who have had the website redesigned including our Perth Page. Here are some of the distinguishing features of our webpage!

Conscience is God's presence with man

Perth New Church - GCNJ (WA)

Welcome

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Held concurrently during the service.

STUDY MEETINGS

Held every second Wednesday evening at 8pm

We extend a warm welcome to everyone to worship with us every Sunday evening in a spirit of holiness and peace. We love to learn and understand the truths from the Bible as revealed to us by the Lord through Emanuel Swedenborg. We endeavour to apply the truths in every moment of our waking lives so that we follow in the footsteps of The Lord God Jesus Christ.

We long to share the delight of these teachings with all who will hear the Lord's call. ALL WELCOME

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Pastor:

Rev. Garry Walsh

Church of the New Jerusalem

September 2003

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Service Times:

*Sundays 5:00pm
followed by a
shared meal*

Meeting Place:

*10 Broome Street
South Perth WA*

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Circle News

BANKING CHANGE The Circle is now banking with **Challenge Bank**, Bullcreek. We now have our own personalized cheques. Signatories are John Frost, Mary Smuts, Richard Hart and Margaret Talbot. Thank you all for your donations you have made

FUNDRAISING Moira Frost has kindly offered to hold a Garage Sale at her home on 2nd November. Please put aside all no longer used nick knacks and Pre-loved items for the sale (no clothes!) Now is a good time to slip those fuschias or favourite plants to be ready in November!! Let's aim HIGH!!

Verity Smuts has been writing homoeopathy Examinations. We wish her well. You are almost there!!

Claire Batty now has fulltime work as a dental assistant.. We are very happy for you and the progress that you have made in the Dental Practice.

Debby Dwyer, eldest daughter of John and Moira has visited us here in Perth and we have thoroughly enjoyed meeting her. Come again Debby!! You should have seen your Mum's smile the weeks before your arrival!!

Mary Smuts is an ICT Innovator for the DET, and she will be helping other teachers use technology in their teaching in the remainder of 2003 and 2004.

Raymond Smuts has been selected to be part of an Innovation Programme with Tafe. Congratulations . We know that you have a lot to offer.

John Frost has acquired his Certificate IV in work place training. We wish you well in your endeavours.

Cynthia Mac Pherson is still looking for a "place of her own" that is not too small or too remote! We all pray that you find what you are looking for.

Friday afternoon Friendship Group met at the Boat shed on 22nd August to have a walk and then a cuppa. The beautiful foreshore

was shrouded in steel grey clouds and a bracingly cold wet, wind. In spite of this, and the fact that we found the restaurant closed! we were invited in by management to enjoy a hot cuppa and a good chat!

We enjoyed the company of Pauline Gayger, Nina Mavaddat, and her daughter. Unfortunately Bernice saw the closed sign and we missed enjoying her presence.

We look forward to creating community in this way.

Bible Study on the third Sunday evening of the month has been really successful! Thank you to Margaret Talbot for kicking off with some input on the Seven Days of Creation. We are all busy drawing pictures at home to decorate mobiles for next time! Perhaps we will get the opportunity to see some of the art work in the next newsletter.

Next Bible Study to be presented by Genevieve .

Doctrinal Class is moving along with the study of True Christian Religion. Read 26 to 30 for the next class which will be presented by Genevieve. Mary presented 22 to 24 using mind maps and we were happy to share the class with Olive Mason.

The Lord's Prayer Dance will be taught to us by Olive Mason and some friends, on the 20th September. This dance is sung in Aramaic in the original language of Jesus. We look forward to this very much. A shared meal beforehand at 6pm is planned.

Retreat in October. We are planning to go to Guilderton again in October and have decided on 3rd and 4th October, in the school holidays (to make it easier to include those of us who are teachers!) The Burneys will be able to join us for this date.

Please give Richard (9387 3378), or John (9332 5140) your deposit of \$20 asap.

Thank

you.

September Calendar

Fri 5 th	Singing for Pleasure 7.30pm Shared meal 6pm.	28 Kincardine Cres Floreat
Sun 7 th 5pm	Worship bring a friend... followed by supper	10 Broome Street S.Perth (off Douglas St.)
Wed 10 th 7.30pm	Doctrinal Class (TCR)	8 Dame Pattie Drive, Willeton
Sun 14 th 5pm	Worship followed by a Shared meal	10 Broome street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Sat 20 th	Shared meal 6pm The Lord's Prayer Dance 7.30pm	35 Ewing Ave Bullcreek
Sun 21 st 5pm	Worship followed by a Shared meal and Bible Study and Bible Study	10 Broome street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Wed 24 th 7.30pm	Doctrinal Class (TCR)	28 Kincardine Floreat
Sun 28 th 3.30pm	Coffie Club	Secret Garden Angelo st/Coode S Perth
Sun 28 th 5pm	Worship followed by a Shared meal	10 Broome street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Sun 5 th October	Worship bring a friend... followed by supper	10 Broome Street

***10 Broome Street, South Perth
(off Douglas Street)***



Worship at 5pm every Sunday

Experience a new meaning and level of understanding the Bible and Creation.

Reach new satisfying states of peaceful tranquillity and calm through inner faith and deep conviction in God's Divine plan for us.

Enjoy happiness and joy by living principles of charity and use in your everyday life as taught us by Jesus.

Reach out to others with love and understanding in your relationships.