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Dear Rev. Will,

I thought you might be interested in the goings on in Australia. I heard back from Rev. Sylvia Ericksson regarding the Parliament of World Religions and her ministry. Amazing woman!
Love and Blessings, Rev. Christine Emmerling

Hi Dear Rev. Christine,

Just to let you know I used your lovely prayer on Sunday in our Prayer Service for Haiti. Thanks so much for sending it.

It has been a very busy time for us here. The Parliament Of the World's Religions was a great success, 5,200 attended over the 7 days including the Dalai Lama who spoke beautifully on Compassion. But it was also very tiring. There was much work to do. The Parliament itself was great with many different programmes each day. I picked all the New Thought ones and found them very uplifting over the 4 days I attended. The day before the parliament we had our New Thought Day, 8am til 5.30pm.

Arranged by the Associated Global New Thought it featured some wonderful speakers, Revs. Michael Beckwith, Barbara King, Ken Gordon, and others whom we had only read about or seen on a DVD. Rev Bill Livingston and myself each gave speeches of welcome to the overseas Delegates, along with other Australian NT Leaders, and, as far as I know, we were the only 2 Divine Science people there. I think you may be able to get some videos of the day on the AGNT website. Unity of Melbourne hired buses and brought some of the Delegates out to the church for a special Friday Night Service conducted by Rev Bill and myself. It went very well, around 200 attended and we fed them all with outside caterers and a lot of help from our wonderful events co-ordinator, Sheila Lamont- Stacy who spent days cooking before the event. I gave a 10 minute presentation of our Interfaith events over the past 9 years with overhead pictures of our Buddhist, Hindu, Bahaii, etc speakers in their flowing robes. We then did a special service on the Sunday with more busloads. It was all a wonderful success and engendered a great spiritual buzz and a wonderful feeling of loving oneness. Needless to say, we were all on the verge of collapse when the parliament was over but also very uplifted and exhilarated. We couldn't go out to the world but the world had come to us!
Thank you God, it was wonderful!

I have just finished giving a 5 day intensive on Divine Science, 4 hours per day, to an Indian Director of a school in a poor village in Southern India. He had been sponsored to do a special teaching course in Sydney. He then came down to Melbourne to me and it has been a delight to see him absorb the teachings and he hopes to start a DS Study Group when he gets back to India. I am thrilled about it and he said he had found me on the DSMA Website. Let's see our teachings take hold in India!

I am giving classes at Unity Church on Divine Science. Unity and New Thought resuming on 15th February every Monday 1pm. Also having meetings of our First Divine Science Church Australia Inc. in my home. Still giving services at Unity Church every 4th Sunday on Divine Science/Unity subjects. Must away now, God Bless you dear Christine and your Ministry,,

Love and All God's Blessings, Rev. Sylvia.