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Dear Friends and supporters of TSG:

Re: This Last Year at TSG: Achieving Continuity

As 2006 has come to a close, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and support throughout this last year. I also give my gratitude to the Teaching for giving me this opportunity to serve. TSG is now 19 years old. In this letter to you, I would like to summarize our 2006 activities and outline our plans for next year.

In 2006, we received two Challenge Grants. The first was for \$25,000, which we have met and received. The second Challenge Grant was for \$10,000. We have not yet reached this goal. With your generous help, we can meet this Challenge and go beyond for a healthy start for next year as well.

TSG Foundation has a four-part approach to faithfully serve the Teaching and maintain Torkom's Legacy. These are to **Publish, Distribute, Teach, and Preserve** all of Torkom's creative works. All these four parts are interrelated and are of deep value to all of us and to coming generations. *The most important value of the Legacy is that it provides first-class tools for self-transformation. Torkom's books, music, and lectures can always be relied on to uplift and heal people. His works give clarity and purpose and direction to our lives. His works link us to the most precious of the Ancient Wisdom traditions.* In order to make all of his works available to you and to the coming generations, we need to **publish** the remaining books, **distribute** them using updated methods, **teach** using these tools so we can prepare the readers, teachers, and disciples of the future, and **preserve** his works so that we do not lose them from neglect and deterioration. His writings, lectures, videos, music, songs, and the story behind these creative works are an integral part of his Legacy.

Publishing

— **Since 1987:** we have published and released 95 books, booklets, music CD's, and videos.

— **This year:** We have released the book *Ashrams*. We also re-printed the 3rd edition of *Joy and Healing*. And, the book *Ageless Wisdom* was released in Spanish in Peru.

— **In progress:** We have been working to release two, multi volume books. They are the three-volume book *The Teachings of Christ* and the four-volume book the *Wisdom of the Zodiac*, a total of seven large books, which keep growing! As we worked on these two subjects, we found that there were many more chapters on these two topics in written, recorded, and digitized

formats. We needed to retrieve all the materials to ensure that we did not leave anything out of the completed books. We decided to finish the archiving first and then resume the specific production process. We found many new Chapters that make the multi volume books richer and a truer representation of Torkom's work.

— **History:** Most of Torkom's writings and lectures were originally transcribed and saved onto the computers in random files and folders. There were also boxes and boxes filled with hundreds of handwritten lectures, typed copy of lectures, music tapes, lectures tapes and several early lecture dates (60's-70's) that needed transcribing.

Staff members and volunteers invested many years and numerous hours to re-organizing each and every document in the written and digital archives. Parts of this process are complete while other parts are still in progress.

— **Distribution** —

General: In the distribution area, we are making a stronger presence through our website. We are making a stronger presence in Europe and South America through our affiliate groups. Through our Library Programs, we have made wonderful contacts with groups in several African countries as well as India. Our International groups are in the forefront of this outreach.

Website: We found that the majority of our students and customers find us from the Internet. But our website was woefully out of date and needed a serious technical update. In 2005 and 2006, we updated the existing site just to keep us going until we were able to create an entirely new site. We are planning to release our new site by early 2007. I know you will love it and we will be able to serve you in new and creative ways.

TSG-UK (International) is working to expand their reach through finding larger venues for public seminars and workshops in the UK. They are also working to increase awareness through the work of Visionary Arts. They are serving individual spiritual needs through consultation and spiritual mentoring.

TSG Peru (International) hosted a *Prosperity and Abundance* seminar in August. We attracted a large number of people and appeared on television and radio and renewed our friendships with esoteric groups. Our group leader in Lima continues to teach and lecture and hold monthly full moon classes. She is building a beautiful meeting hall, located at her Institute, in which to hold classes and seminars. She is also involved in the translation and publishing of the books in Spanish. Work is proceeding on the re-release of *The Science of Becoming Oneself*.

TSG Germany (International) holds classes and monthly full moon meetings and hosted a *Family Relations* seminar in October. Participants came from all over Europe. The **TSG Germany** office is lovely and is combined with a beautiful art studio that also helps support the work. The group is now working on the translation of *Other Worlds* and *Mental Exercises*.

Gift books to libraries have continued. To date, we have sent a total of 68 sets of Torkom's books to libraries around the world. We are also working on a plan for funding for a major gift program to prison libraries.

— Teaching —

In the teaching area, we have weekly *classes*, monthly *full moon lectures*, *meditation courses* online and at our Center, and a *complete training curriculum*. We also have our *Annual Wesak Conference*, and a *series of seminars* on various subjects given both in the US and abroad.

Five-Year training curriculum: The very first class graduated in May 2006, and they are now working in the Masters Level Program. A new Five-year Training Course just began in October. We have students registered from various parts of the US and Internationally. An online forum was established for this class to experiment with interactive group coursework. We are also planning to upgrade our University website to enable it to handle a larger volume of students interactively. Our goals in the teaching department are to help prepare a new group of teachers who know the Teaching and will be able to carry on the work in the future.

Prosperity and Abundance Seminars were given in Los Angeles and in Arizona that began in 2005. Participants have reported about their increased abundance as a result of their work. This is great news indeed. I also traveled to Peru and to Germany this year to present seminars. They were well received by enthusiastic audiences. This is also one major area in which we can do much more work. Contacting people in person is a powerful way to present the Teaching.

Wesak Annual Conference: The Wesak 2007 plans are in progress. I hope to see you at Wesak. Your participation and support of this annual conference is very important in a number of ways: The first and most important, it enriches your spiritual experience and dedication to your inner growth. Wesak is the most potent time of the year and our positive experiences give us the strength and determination to make important changes on our path. It links you to other, like-minded men and women that bring spiritual healing and support you throughout the year. On a larger scale, your participation brings group integration, develops group relationships, and provides a network of group meditation and reception of Wesak energies. The way we interact in group work helps us learn to become a positive example for others.

Full Moon celebrations: This year's monthly lectures have focused on the *12 Labors of Hercules*. The Labors are of ancient origin and go back as far as the Lemurian times. They are deep and incorporate challenges faced by any person on the path. All our lectures are available on CD or downloadable online.

— Preservation —

In the area of preservation (and archiving) I am writing detailed reports on this process and will make it available online. Preservation involves working on Torkom's written papers as well as the recorded lectures and music. They provide a rich treasury of information and intimate understanding of his path of spiritual unfoldment. Future generations will truly appreciate the work that we do now to safeguard the integrity of the Teaching.

Continuing Torkom's Legacy

What is in store for us as we move ahead?

As you can see, we have made progress in every area of our work, but often we have had to stop one part of our work or switch to another part due to lack of funding. Your support and contribution is extremely valuable and I hope you are able to contribute to TSG on a regular basis so that we can continue to fulfill our mission. We seriously need your help in the coming years.

Torkom's works are timeless and are a crucial link to the true Teachings. His works are a very important contribution to the spiritual culture of the world. If you have utilized any of his creative expressions, you have first-hand experience as the power of his words and music. His writings help and heal countless numbers of people and put them on the path of sane spiritual development. He has helped make many people more abundant, healthy, creative, joyful, and successful at home with family and at work, and has given thousands of people an uplifting purpose and path of enlightenment.

Our goals: In order to continue our work, we need your continued financial help. With a modest annual fundraising of \$100,000 for the next ten years, we can accomplish our basic goals without interruption.

- First and most importantly, when you contribute to TSG, you also help uplift yourself by becoming a part of giving precious spiritual gifts to humanity.
- Second, we will publish and safeguard all of Torkom's books, music, and lectures, thereby ensuring the continuity of Torkom's Legacy.
- We will be able to plan and implement creative ways of reaching peoples in all parts of the world.

It is easy to give if you set aside a certain amount of money every month to tithe to the Teaching. It is the continuity and generosity of your giving that is very much needed at this time.

May the Great Ones bless you and your family and provide prosperity and abundance in all ways to you and your loved ones. We wish you a most joyful Holiday Season.

With love and appreciation,



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