



Prayers for Healing Around the World

Dear GERI Community,

At this time, with the outbreak of the painful new conflict in Ukraine and Eastern Europe, our hearts go out in prayer for all who are suffering, especially those who are most directly affected.

As Mahatma Gandhi counsels us, “When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. . . History is really a record of every *interruption* of the even working of the force of love, or of the soul.”

Notwithstanding the challenge of this poignant hour, it is important to keep the forces of truth and love alive and working. In this spirit, we write to share a glimpse of the healing work happening right now in the many rich and varied GERI courses around the world.

Currently, there are five online ongoing GERI courses — every day, Monday through Friday — with beautifully diverse cohorts of facilitators and participants. There is also an in-person workshop — underway right now — in Nairobi, Kenya.

The online courses include a global program bringing together participants across the continents, and four additional programs focused for youth in India, adults in South Africa, a pioneering new course specialized for LGBTQ+ communities, and a new global “Heart Circle” program where community members can continue their inner work and



*Facilitators for Monday
Global Online Course*

commitment to transforming gender relations. Not to mention many other shorter introductory programs that are continuing to welcome more people into this beloved GERI community.



*Facilitators for Tuesday
South Africa Online Course*

We want to especially uplift the teams in Africa who have been working in-person, and who are now in the midst of a 3-day intensive workshop in Nairobi in collaboration with the Tiriji Foundation and Daystar University — and with participants from Kenya, East Africa, the Nile Basin region, and beyond! Please join us in holding this group, and all the many other GERI cohorts, in our collective hearts as they embark together into the transformative process.



Facilitators Gathered for In-Person Workshop in Nairobi, Kenya, February 23 - 26

We invite you to take a moment to envision these many people, coming together from different backgrounds, cultures, genders, religions, and walks of life — each one holding their unique vision and prayer for a gender healed humanity; and each one participating with sincerity and courage through the joys, challenges, and unknowns of the journey.

Each participant connected to their own cohort of fellow travelers on the journey; each cohort held lovingly by a team stewarding the process; each team in turn connected to one another and to the whole GERI community — including *you* —



*Facilitators for Wednesday
Global GERI Heart Circle*

and to all those working to bring healing and reconciliation in the human family. And imagining this circle of hearts, expanding wider and wider to reach across the globe in this shared prayer and earnest endeavor towards healing — all held profoundly and mysteriously by something still greater. . .



*Facilitators for Thursday
LGBTQ+ Online Course*

May it be so, and may this work continue to benefit more souls in all the corners of the world.



Appreciation to each of you who are part of this transformative community, and deep gratitude to all our trainers, facilitators, interns, volunteers, and friends.



*Facilitators for Friday
Online Course with India Youth*

Thank you for keeping the flame of service in your hearts and continuing to create spaces for healing. The forces of love and the soul are continuing to work — uninterrupted — in ways seen and unseen.

With love and prayers in this precarious time. . .



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