
It is our mission and service to release it, first in the heart and then in active life. Such a work can never become controlled by 'business mentality' and methods. And yet, for the sake of future generations, it must be managed now in good order. This past year I have stepped back from many practical tasks and, I assure you, I have realized we have financially skilled and excellent administrators to help us adapt to the challenges of the future.

Living with my health issue, I have thought much about the health of the WCCM. I can tell you it is healthy, its mission creatively served by countless teachers and volunteers around the world – locally and globally working with young and old, religious and secular.

We hold this mission in earthen vessels. Sharing it in such turbulent times makes me acutely aware we must be prepared for the future. That is why I am asking you directly to help us, by participating in the practical work as well as by financial support. And so, I am launching now, with this letter, our Annual Appeal. In this letter, I could have given you many examples of what we are doing but I wouldn't be writing to you if I didn't feel that you are already well aware of all we do, being, as you are, part of this community and its destiny. I wanted to focus, rather, on why and how sharing this vision is important: it changes humanity.

There are many ways to support this appeal:

- By making a recurring monthly gift
- By making an annual gift
- By making a one-time donation.

A regular donation, of course, allows us to plan more effectively. Please make your donation [HERE](https://wccm-int.org/appeal2025):
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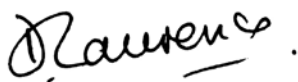
You may also choose to remember WCCM in your will. Someone said to me the other day, 'What a nice way to go, knowing that part of what you cannot take with you will remain as an ongoing legacy for this work of peace in the world!'

As I write, I am recovering from surgery, about which my doctors feel optimistic and, I, peaceful.

Whatever my personal destiny, I want to thank you for inspiring me about the destiny of the WCCM. The community, in many ways, gives me confidence that the seed of contemplation, planted by John Main almost fifty years ago, will continue and bear fruit in God's plan as a legacy for humanity, changing our view of the apocalypse for your children and grandchildren and for the healing of our planet.

Please participate with your time and treasure as you can!

With much love,

 Lawrence.