

GLOBALIZED SOUL: STORIES FROM THE TIPPING POINT TO A NEW WORLD

If you believe that what is really going on amidst the fearsome predictions for 2012 is the conscious rise of humanity to oneness and the reality of universal love, *Globalized Soul* could be the most affirming documentary you will see in 2012.

Three years in the making by Kell Kearns and Cynthia Lukas, whose films such as *The Consciousness of The Christ*, *Rumi Returning*, and *In Remembrance of Martin* - the PBS biography of Dr. King, have been seen by tens of millions of people, *Globalized Soul* took them around the world in search of an emerging paradigm that can see us through our mounting global crises.

The good news for 2012 is that everywhere humans are reaching out in communities of active compassion to create new societies that overcome the ancient plagues of separation and hatred. It's as if a field of universal love's infinite possibilities pervades a human vanguard.

"What lies upon that far shore, beckoning humanity in bright waves from the edge of time?" Director and Co-producer Kell Kearns narrates. Silhouetted against the Sea of Galilee and a full moon, waits a solitary fisherman. "Could a new consciousness be rising out of humanity - a new paradigm of wisdom and unity?" Kearns asks.

"Once you embody the mystical insight that we are all connected, what are you going to do with that wisdom?" asks reviewer Mark Gilbert in Science of Mind Online. "Can you take the next logical step and seek to alleviate any suffering that you see in the world? That's what Kell Kearns and Cynthia Lukas call us to do in their latest movie *Globalized Soul*."

Globalized Soul unfolds as much like an ensemble drama as a documentary, weaving stories of peace-builders around the planet, taken from 1000s of spiritual activists who attended the Parliament of The World's Religions - poignant, joyful stories in which hatred and suffering are transformed into love and caring. The profound messages float on the music of Enya, Philip Glass and Ravi Shankar.

In Jerusalem and Nazareth courageous Jews, Muslims and Christians come together to affirm their oneness and stand against hatred.

In India Jain philanthropists create an act of compassion that provides tens of thousands of the poorest and most physically challenged with medical help and prosthetics. The Dalai Lama comes to bless the selfless giving and holds dialogs on interreligious harmony with the Jains.

"A wonderful movie," exclaimed Dr. Petra Weldes, Senior minister at the Dallas Center for Spiritual Living. "Many people were moved and inspired by it."

Dr. Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and co-founder of The Season for Nonviolence, called it, "a sensitively made film on peace. It leaves you with a positive feeling that peace is possible if we know how to build it."

"Instant communications have made us all neighbors," Co-producer Cynthia Lukas summed up. "The overwhelming sentiment around the planet is that we should love each other and work through our global crises together, nonviolently. Only love and responsibility for each other lifts and sustains the world and is desperately needed at today's global tipping point between harmony and disaster."

You can learn more about *Globalized Soul* at www.globalizedsoul.org. Be sure to make a contribution to the work of Kell Kearns and Cynthia Lukas while you are there. Talk to the producers about screening *Globalized Soul* for your community by calling 877-585-7864.