

Dear Friends of Tao Fellowship,

Wow! Another year of spiritual growth is coming to a glorious conclusion!

What's happening with Sedona Mago Retreat?

The mission of Tao Fellowship is to manifest the virtues of Tao for harmonious living, help people find Tao within, develop leaders to deliver the principles of Tao, and collaborate to benefit all and create peace on Earth. Our vision is co-creating a worldwide fellowship of people who find Tao within.

This year has seen amazing changes at the retreat center in Sedona. On your next visit, you will discover that through your generous support, we have expanded our Dining Hall, adding more outdoor seating to feature our lovely high desert landscape. The kitchen remodel also included building new spacious restrooms. We have created a video studio so that you can participate in online meditation and healing classes. We are transforming Solar Mago House into the Temple of Mago, and there is a new area above the Healing Garden for bonfire ceremonies. We are proud to announce a new training room, Vision Hall, near the lake to provide a wonderful new setting for your indoor activities. These improvements were only possible because of you.

We developed a new retreat program named Sedona Ki Energy Healing for spiritual awakening and deep healing. We created a program entitled Tune in Sedona which gives our guests a chance to explore the beauty of Sedona, before or after their retreat stay. We also added other enhancements such as Sound Healing with Anthony, the Belly Button Healing Experience, and more. For detailed information, please go to <http://www.sedonamagoretreat.org/retreat-enhancements/>

In 2016, eleven new Tao Guides graduated, returning home, and they are helping people learn the principles and practice of Tao for their health and happiness. Next year, we plan to create a network of 100 Tao Leaders to benefit more people.

Sedona Mago Retreat also welcomed such internationally renowned spiritual teachers as Don Miguel Ruiz, Kristin Neff, Christopher Germer, Julia Cameron and Dr. Eben Alexander.

We need your Support.

Sedona Mago Retreat has provided many wondrous experiences to around 6,000 people this year. Of course this comes at a cost; a real financial need faces us as we close our financial books this year. We need your support. The Tao Fellowship is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization so any donations that you send to us are tax deductible, as you can see we use the resources you share with us wisely. We ardently desire to transform our electrical needs to solar power. This transition to solar is estimated to cost just over \$1,000,000.

Our access road, although better than when the year began, is still a problematic experience for our guests and employees. We know that if our road had the necessary improvements, we could welcome a larger number of participants in our programs and share the message of Tao with a larger audience. We estimate the road improvements to be \$2,500,000. Through the amazing support of our donors we are well on our way but it is a long road. Please consider helping.

When you book a retreat and want to assist others, you can always add an amount to the cost of your retreat and it will become part of our educational fund for deserving participants.

Please share your own experiences at Sedona Mago Retreat with your family and friends, so they can have their own awakening: <http://www.sedonamagoretreat.org> and <http://www.sedonastories.org>

Next year, besides our Sedona Recovery Series, we will be reaching out to seniors, Veterans and children in foster care – helping them to heal from the difficulties and trauma that they've experienced in their lives. We will also provide more retreats of healing, spiritual awakening and enlightened living to more people. Please consider participating in one of our new retreats. It might be the greatest gift that you give to yourself and your loved ones. Visit us and experience the changes we have made.

Most of all, we are looking forward to touching your heart – as you touch ours. Thank you for all the support. We have been faithful to your trust, your donations do make a tremendous difference; if it wasn't for your generosity, we would not be here to share our vision of an enlightened world through the message of Tao. Please continue to make a difference by donating to the Tao Fellowship before the end of 2016.

May the blessings of Tao be with you every day of the New Year!

Path to Heaven poem excerpt by Ilchi Lee

*Path to heaven,
Where do you lie,
Path to heaven
Anywhere and everywhere
Open for all time...*

*What we seek is beautiful and sublime,
What we seek is divine,
We seek
Spiritual growth*

*Virtue
Exquisite beauty
Highest joy,
These can be attained
Through peace
Of heaven, earth, and human*

With Gratitude, Warmth and Humility,

Sayong Kim
Tao Master and COO of Sedona Mago Retreat