

## *1. The Light of Hope*

We bring to you, Mother Earth, the light of hope in these dark times:

- The light of hope that children will have a future without fear, and will enjoy protection and love;
- The light of hope for the hungry, for their nourishment and their livelihoods;
- The light of hope for all refugees, that they find integration and safety;
- The light of hope for us women, that we can live out our values;
- The light of hope that humankind may achieve the knowledge of a life without violence, a life of peace;
- The light of hope for all beings that exist in harmony with the earth.

We bring the light of hope for your renewal, Mother Earth.

## *2. The Light of Love*

We bring to you, Mother Earth, the light of love in these loveless times.

- The light of love for all your manifestations:  
Your sky, your sun, your weather,  
Your streams, your rivers, your seas,  
Your winds, your storms, your breath,  
Your canyons, your mountains, your deep caves;
- the light of love for all your beauty!
- the light of love for all your beings,  
Your flowers, trees, forests; your animals of the water, the land, and the air;
- The light of love for your humans on every continent: so diverse and so very pleasing to you;
- The light of love for all your diversity !

We bring you the light of love, so you can thoroughly renew your self.

### *3. The Light of Healing*

All together we bring you, Mother Earth, the light of healing in these violent times.

- The light of healing for all the wounded plants, animals and humans – that they find wholeness, and beauty, once again;
- The light of healing for women and children who experience violence, so that they may live in safety, and may receive love and care;
- The light of healing for matriarchal peoples that have been ignored, so that their values, traditional knowledge, and cultures may be recognized;
- the light of healing for waters, lakes, and seas, so that they may remain – in their purity and clarity – sources of life for all;
- the light of hope for all that has been separated from each other, so that the whole, everything that belongs together, is connected again.

We bring you the light of healing, Mother Earth, so that you come back into balance.

### *4. The Light of Actualization*

We bring you, Mother Earth, the light of actualization in a new time.

The light of actualization

- through courage, to take action against that which is false and deadly;
- through courage, to use our humanity in all situations;
- through courage, to go forward into the unknown and risk the new;

The light of actualization

- through our strength, to keep giving birth to new life, and to protect it;
- through our strength, to create a world in which young life can grow up;
- through our strength, to create lifeways and a world of peace for all.

We bring you the light of actualization, so you can once again be young and totally new, Mother Earth.

We thank you, for the bodies and the energy you have given us, to accomplish this!

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