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Bristol group helps publish *Call of the Trees* & launches global campaign for peace and reforestation

On the fourth anniversary of Dorothy Maclean's visit to Vermont, Call of the Trees of Bristol is pleased to announce the release of Dorothy Maclean's new book, ***Call of the Trees*** and the launch of a new website to spread the call to plant 10 billion trees for peace in the next 10 years: www.callofthetrees.com.

Dorothy Maclean is one of the three founders of the Findhorn Community in Scotland. Following her inner contact with the 'God within,' Dorothy learned to communicate with angelic consciousness which is beyond mind, beyond time and space. It is that field of intelligence that stands 'behind and within' all created forms. These exchanges helped Findhorn's legendary gardens bloom on most unpromising soil. She now travels the world giving lectures about her extraordinary experiences and offering workshops on inner attunement. In *Call of the Trees*, she shares for the first time her many communications with the trees.

When Dorothy visited Vermont in 2002, a group of Bristol residents came together to form Call of the Trees to get her tree messages into print as soon as possible. These communications stridently and urgently call on humanity to protect the large and mature trees and to re-forest the Earth for its own survival. In their words:

"Great forests must flourish and humanity must see to this if you wish to continue to live on this planet. The knowledge of this necessity must become part of your consciousness, as much accepted as your need for water. You need trees just as much; the two are linked. We are indeed the skin of the Earth and skin not only covers and protects, but passes through it the forces of life. Nothing could be more vital to life as a whole than tree, trees and more trees...

You need us for the balance of peace and stability. If there is a dearth of the large trees, the peace and stability of mankind is affected for we are One. You cannot destroy us without destroying yourselves."

The messages urge humanity to wake up and evolve out of egoic, self-consciousness into greater unity, into God-consciousness. From their point of view, our behavior is dangerously self-centered: unconscious, separate and cut-off from the whole with disastrous results for our families and communities and the entire web of life on Earth – over three quarters of the planet's original forests have now been destroyed. "It's time we finally become more conscious and take responsibility for what we are doing to ourselves. In commemoration of Peace Day, let's remember that peace is always right here and now. It lives in each of our hearts. Let us choose peace" says Bunny Daubner, a long-time peace activist and a co-founder of Call of the Trees.

The timeless and universal energy of the trees calls us to turn deep to the peace within. There, in the silence, we may connect with the angelic worlds that actively seek a cooperative and intelligent relationship with humanity to restore the Earth. "As the angels put it, 'you will recognize us with your higher mind in spite of your intellect,'" explains Jennifer Vyhnak who leads workshops on how to work with angelic intelligence and is a co-founder of Call of the Trees. "Once

mutual respect and true cooperation are established, the possibilities for co-creative work to solve our ecological problems are huge. We call them 'miracles' because we don't really know who we are yet and of what we are capable."

Dorothy Maclean, forty years later, is hopeful that humanity is now more open and ready for a new relationship with life: "We need the help of the intelligence of nature in dealing with the environmental problems we've created. The intellectual point of view is no longer sufficient; we need to go more deeply into ourselves and into nature to find the real solutions... The angels see the great potential we have as humans. They see us as creative beings who will lift up all life when we walk the Earth in love. They see us learning to consider the whole in our actions and interacting with them to recreate the Earth."

Call of the Trees has won praise from a number of Vermonters, including **Louise Diamond**, founder of the Peace Company in Bristol:

"Brava to Dorothy Maclean! She has, once again, opened a critical doorway of communication between human beings and those we live with, often unseen, in the natural world. After reading this book, I for one, can never again walk along a roadside, in a field or forest without listening, loving, and linking with the tree spirits. For our world to be whole and vital, we need to honor the voices of all its creatures. Call of the Trees helps us do just that. What a glorious blessing for our precious planet."

Bill McKibben of Ripton, local activist, author of The End of Nature and Scholar-in-Residence at Middlebury College:

"Trees have always spoken to me, though never as straightforwardly as in this fascinating volume. But to be in an old and stately forest is to sense immediately the presence of real wisdom."

David Brynn, founder of Vermont Family Forests in Bristol:

"If we are to live in a healthy world, we need to re-connect with forests on a spiritual basis. Dorothy Maclean's Call of the Trees helps us to see, to hear, and to feel the forest through the trees and to recognize them as our soul-friends. Read the messages. Go to the forest. Be there. Be still and hear their call."

Venerable Dhyani Ywahoo, Cherokee elder, Tibetan Buddhist teacher and founder of Sunray Meditation Society and Sunray Peace Village in Lincoln:

"This book reminds me of words spoken by kind Cherokee elders regarding the entwined consciousness of trees and humanity. The text reads like a sermon calling the reader to recognize the sacredness of all life and the interdependence of human thoughts and actions with the environment. To remember that there is One Mind underlying the appearances of individual egos is an antidote to separation and aggression.

May each reader recall that just as trees offer life-giving oxygen to the environment and the support of all beings on Earth, our thoughts move through the atmosphere and give rise to the appearances and situations occurring on our planet. The message is of the bio-resonance of thoughts energizing physical expression, and the interdependence of all beings expressing the potential of the holy mystery which unites us all.

May this title benefit all beings and rekindle the memory that all is One in the dance of Life."

Call of the Trees is available at local bookstores, including Spirit Dancer Books and the The Peace and Justice Center in Burlington, Flying Pig in Shelburne, Deerleap Books in Bristol and Vermont Bookshop in Middlebury or online at www.callofthetrees.com. The book is 108 pages in length and sells for \$15.00.

For more information about the International Day of Peace on September 21, go to: www.internationaldayofpeace.org, www.worldpeace.org and www.peaceoneday.org.

A minute of silence will be observed at 12 Noon in every time zone as the wave of peace circles the planet.