

A River of Life

May our Institute be
a river of life;
each member a tributary
of the main stream.
Flowing out to all in need
as we hear the cries for mercy.
Quenching the thirst of those
who yearn for a cup
of clean water.

Seeping across the arid plains of life
into the nooks and crannies
where the Good News of the Kingdom
has not yet been heard;
Watering and nurturing
longing and wounded hearts.

Helping to restore the once-pristine environment.
Gifting the waters of cleansing and healing.
Giving new life to weary souls.

Refreshing our planet Earth
And 'all who dwell' therein.
Carrying the Christ in our hearts and minds.
Recreating hope from hopelessness,
light from darkness,
peace out of chaos.

When all seems abandoned,
May we cling to hope.
As hope appears dimmed
Let us move into total trust.

Having experienced, God,
Your untold mercy, undeserved, freely given,
May this same mercy
flow from our hearts
into the river of life
gifting to others
what we have
received.

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