

A close-up photograph of several reddish-brown plant stems, possibly from a reed or bamboo, with a textured, fibrous appearance. The stems are arranged diagonally across the frame, creating a sense of depth and movement. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the same plant material in various shades of brown and red.

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For the Love of Peace

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**Love of peace is what brings us together.
Serving peace is our opportunity.**

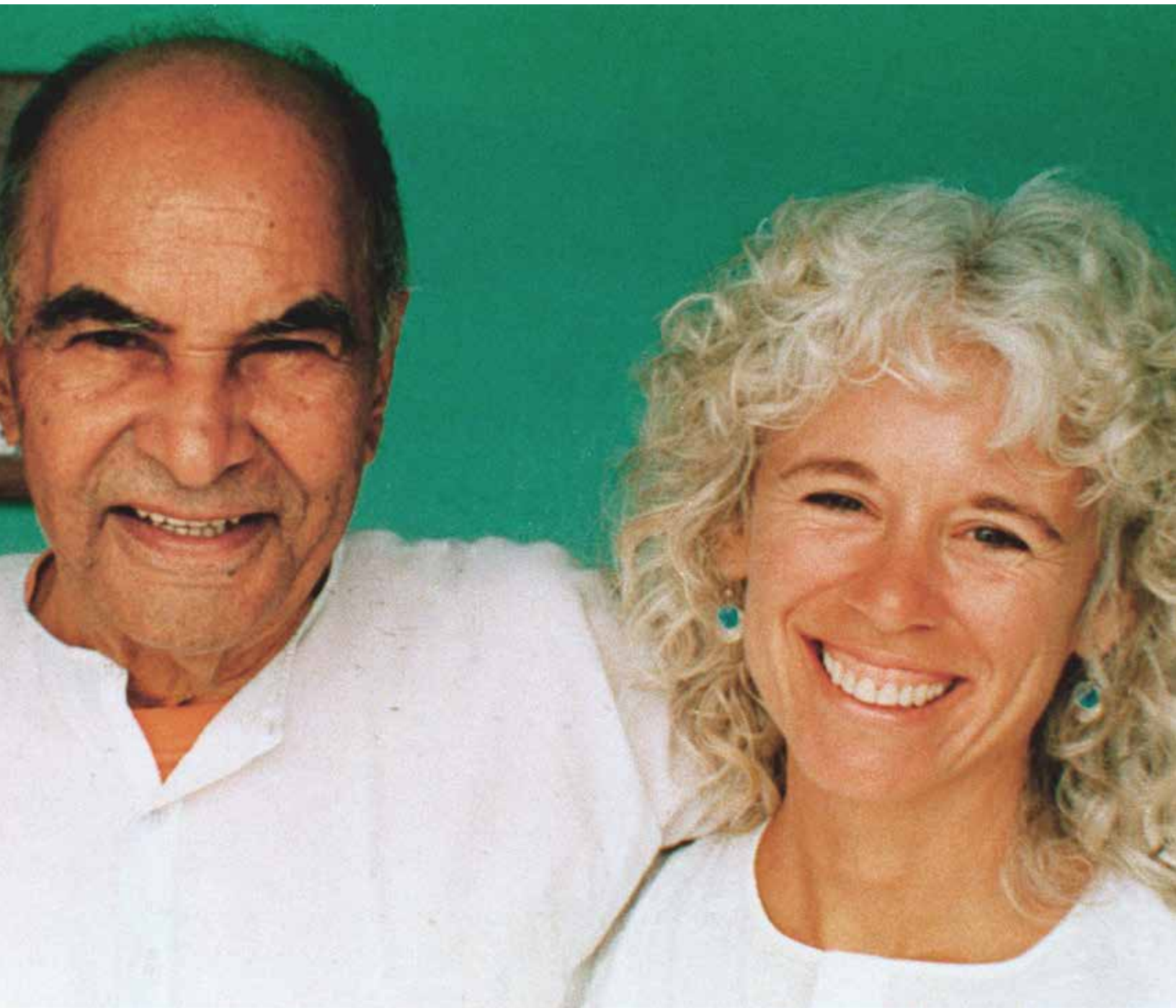
This is a time of ordinary awakening. What was once reserved for the most rare beings is available to ordinary people. My invitation to you is simply to stop all movement of your mind away from truth so that you can discover directly, for yourself, the jewel that is alive within you. And when you recognize it is possible for you, you recognize the possibility for all.

Without denying the waves of terror and suffering on our planet, we can recognize that at this time there is a great wave of support for awakening; for the whole human race actually to shift its perspective of war, terror, and hatred to one of openness, compassion, and inclusion.

If we are willing, in this very moment, to take responsibility for our own depth of awakening, for our own authentic peace, then at least one spot on Mother Earth is at peace, is free. Each one of us is essential.

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by Barbara Denempont, Executive Director

When Gangaji was asked, "What was your life like before meeting Papaji?" she answered, "Before Papaji, I didn't have a life. I had a story of suffering. In meeting Papaji, I have only life. I am only life."

Filled with gratitude for the recognition that he pointed her to, Gangaji asked him how she could truly thank him. He said, "Give your life to this." Without having any idea what that would mean, she said "yes." Papaji first sent her to give satsang in the sacred sites in India. And when she returned home, some of her first meetings were held in her own living room.

As word spread, the meetings got larger. When Gangaji asked for help, it graciously arrived. With welcoming, open arms, volunteers and donors brought people together in their communities to meet Gangaji face to face and hear what she had to say.

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Traveling to cities like Berkeley, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Perth, Copenhagen, New York, Fairfield, and many more, Gangaji touched people's lives just as hers had been touched when she met Papaji in Lucknow.

I was lucky too. By chance, I met Gangaji in Boulder when a wonderful team (who eventually would help create the Gangaji Foundation) set up meetings at the Unity Church. My life was never the same. My first volunteer job was helping to duplicate audio cassettes. I loved that job. Now I play a different role as Executive Director, but the service remains the same. Same service, same heart, just a different hat. It is my joy to play any role that is rooted in my gratitude for what I was given.

In 1993, when the Gangaji Foundation emerged as a non-profit organization, a small staff came into place. New volunteers and contributors showed up to record and transcribe meetings, to publish and translate books into other languages, to provide scholarships, host video groups, and send free books to those living behind bars.

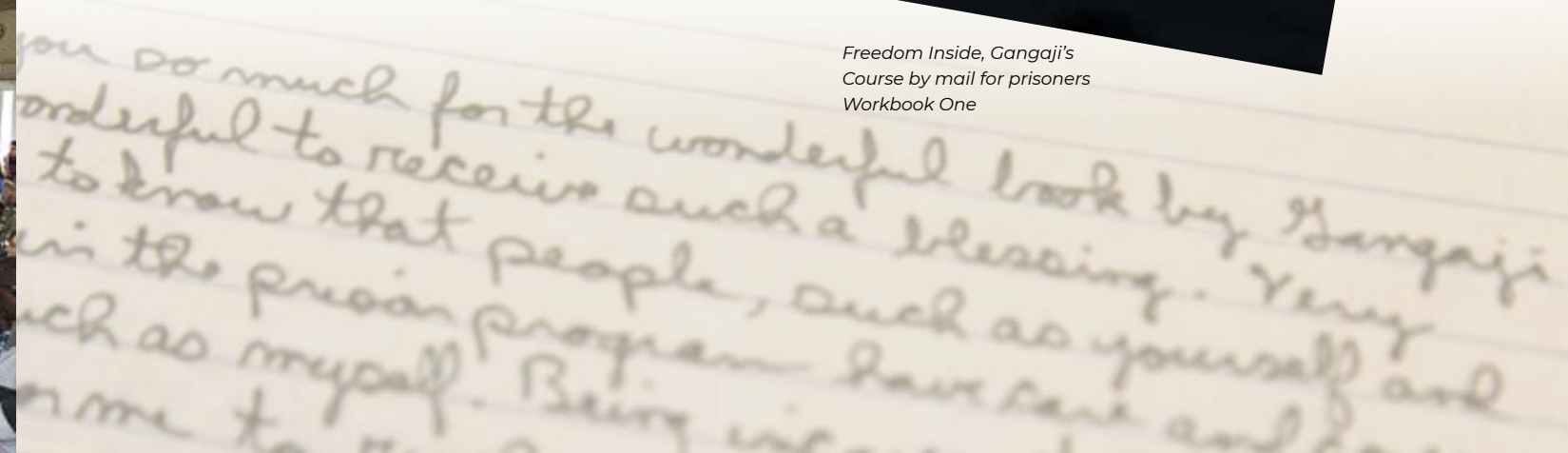
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Barbara and Gangaji, 2017



Freedom Inside, Gangaji's Course by mail for prisoners Workbook One





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With emerging digital technologies, new opportunities arrived, connecting us all across the globe. The community responded once again with contributions of time, money, and expertise to create Gangaji's website, podcasts, social media, and live video streaming. Remarkably, now people can access an online video library and have the means to meet with Gangaji, not in her living room, but in their own.

Those serving within and through Gangaji's Foundation play an essential role that Gangaji could never play. Yes, our lives can be given too. When we naturally respond to the call, inspired by the gratitude in our hearts, we help this beacon of freedom burn even brighter. We offer others the possibility of peace in their lives.

Speaking for Gangaji, myself, the staff, and this passionate community that has gathered to serve peace, we wholeheartedly welcome your participation and support to make this invitation available to all who are interested.

As Gangaji once said, "Love of peace is what brings us together. Serving peace in our opportunity."



Member's Area for Live Meetings with Gangaji and Video Library Feature of the Month



This is where we meet

“There is a certain point when the desire to serve something is more important than the desire to get something. That is a secret, wonderful moment. This is where we meet.” —Gangaji

Support and...

Help at the Office

If you live in Ashland, Oregon, we always need support for office administration, shipping, graphics, and video projects.

Volunteer at Events

Regional volunteer teams are the core of Gangaji's schedule of events. Wherever she is invited to meet with people, a local community comes together to produce the events.

Fill out a Volunteer Questionnaire

Let us know your skills and how you would like to help. Ask at events, email us or go online. We will be in touch.

Donate to Programs that Serve Peace

You can fuel the programs with your financial contribution. Make a single donation or join our circle of monthly contributors. Read more about how to support the Gangaji Foundation financially with our Guide for Giving.

Send Books to Those Living Behind Bars

Your financial contributions make *Freedom Inside: A Course in Self-Inquiry*, available to prisoners, as well as supplying books, audios, and videos to those behind bars. You can also join our Prison Program correspondence team.

Serve as a Transcriber or Translator

Every recorded meeting is transcribed by volunteers. To become a transcriber, email us and we will send you an MP3 to get you started. If you speak other languages, join our translation team and help subtitle videos into your language.

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Attend a Retreat or Meeting

The community hosts retreats and public meetings throughout the year. Find the complete calendar at gangaji.org.

Listen to Podcasts

A large library of podcasts is available for download. Listen to *Being Yourself*, *A Conversation with Gangaji* and *Epiphany*. Available on the Gangaji.org, iTunes, and Spotify.

Join Monthly Live Online Meetings

Each month join a live online meeting to speak directly to Gangaji, and become a part of a global community on the Gangaji Forum.

Join Gangaji's Video Library

Through Gangaji's online library of video recordings members have access the latest full-length retreats, curated selections from the archives, and a monthly global video screening in real time.

Sign up for Newsletter/Online Course

Get regular updates, quotes, and community features, plus receive Gangaji's free online introductory course when you sign up.

Connect Through Social Media

Gangaji Community on Facebook
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Youtube Channel: Still in Awareness

Get Gangaji's App

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