“Do you believe that you will manage everything?”

Bruno Gröning
Dear Readers,

In May 2013, the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends was given the Peace Pole Award by the World Peace Prayer Society in New York. This is an international peace award with the message “May peace prevail on Earth.”

But why give a peace award to a Circle of Friends that is about healing on the spiritual path? How is Bruno Gröning related to peace?

Bruno Gröning always regarded the term healing in a wider context than just the healing of sick limbs or organs. For him, healing always meant a restoration of the divine order. Part of that order is human beings finding the way back to themselves, coming to terms with themselves and again feeling part of the great human community beyond national, ethnic, cultural or religious borders.

Bruno Gröning:

“You should be humane to human beings. Love your neighbour like yourself! Don't be spiteful, don't be false, and don't do anything bad to anyone! You should be good to each other; you should know that you all belong together.”

It will never be possible to create world peace on this Earth through politics or other global hierarchies. As long as hatred and envy exist in the individual, they will always rise up again, come to the surface and will express themselves through violence and war.

The path to real peace can only lie in individuals who again carry peace inside of themselves, like, for example a Bosnian woman who experienced the Balkan Wars in the 90s in Sarajevo and had vowed to never again set foot on Serbian soil. Through the absorption of the Heilstrom, this woman was freed from hatred. She not only set foot on Serbian soil again but also had the sudden wish to help the people there.

Other friends of the Circle of Friends have reported similar things. This is Bruno Gröning’s contribution to world peace. Once hatred disappears from the hearts of individuals and they carry peace inside of themselves instead, there will also be peace between the nations.

Thomas Eich

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Every time I step into the room where we have our community hour, I am filled with a certain feeling of awe. And I don’t know what it is that commands more respect from me: the firm, yet loving look from Bruno Gröning, whose picture is hanging above the table that has been decorated with devotion, or the donation booktable at the entrance that has been set up with no less devotion. It should actually be called the “Donation Book-CD-DVD-Photos-Calendar Table”. It is so long that one can just open the door.

The essence, however, is not the actual items on the booktable, but what is contained within them. There is hardly any music CD – none, to be precise – that I listen to as often as that from the Circle of Friends. The song “The Healing” from the soundtrack of the documentary film “The Phenomenon Bruno Gröning” is one of the most important parts of my ‘emergency kit’ for nervous tension. If a short time before listening to the music I was still prowling through my flat like a pent-up tiger in a cage, this music especially calms me down and the obnoxious tiger turns into a purring kitten.

It is not only the harmonious sounds that have a beneficial effect on people, but a deeper level of the soul is being addressed. Maybe the intention of the composer is important, because he doesn’t want to display his own talent or think about what he can earn after all the hard work, but he only has the wish to create good music. Intention is followed by inspiration, or, how Bruno Gröning put it: “As the will, so the thought.” Inspiration is divine intuition. And if God is the greatest physician, according to Bruno Gröning, then He surely is also the greatest composer.

A small, thin booklet with the title “Introduction Booklet” lies humbly on the booktable, almost unnoticed. But great things are often concealed. A man reads the Introduction Booklet and hardly understands its content, but intuitively puts it under his pillow and is healed from many years of excruciating back pain that almost prevented him from working and which would have ruined him financially. Coincidence? Placebo effect? It’s not an isolated case. Recently I heard of a woman who read the book “A Revolution in Medicine” and became free from depression before she even set foot into a community hour.

I maintain that the real gem, the queen of the items on the booktable undoubtedly is the DVD (three DVDs to be precise) of the documentary film “The Phenomenon Bruno Gröning”. Have you ever wished you could have experienced the events back then? To have been one of the thousands of people in Rosenheim? To have stood in the midst of the crowd when people were shouting from everywhere, “I am healed! I am healed!” To have experienced Bruno Gröning and how he spoke to the people? To have felt what it was like when he looked deeply into your eyes? You can have all of that – with this film! But also expect the worst: healing prohibition, press propaganda, defamation, trials etc. There was hardly anything from which this most good-natured of all human beings was spared. Many viewers speak of healings that happened during the screening of the film. Why not? If God is the greatest physician and composer, then He will certainly also know a thing or two about making films. If you’re looking for a price tag or label for the items, you will look in vain. But don’t doubt your eyesight!
It's also not true that the responsible friends behind the booktable have neglected their duty of care. There are no price tags as there are no prices. And this has been the case for the last 10 years!

All items on the booktables are gifts to the friends. Bruno Gröning said: “Back to nature, back to God”, Mother Earth with all her riches gives us everything abundantly without asking for anything in return. The air that we breathe is free, the apple tree bears ample fruit that we can pick at will (if it doesn’t belong to the neighbor). And whoever had to pay anything for the fresh water from a mountain spring? Why shouldn’t we learn from nature and give with equal generosity?

Now all the business economists will throw their arms up in the air and shout “financial suicide!” Even if all the friends are volunteers you cannot avoid the cost of materials, the warehouse and transport. It cannot work. Impossible!

But it does work. And again the Circle of Friends overcomes the limitations of human comprehension in today’s world.

When I heard about this idea for the first time, I had tears of joy because I sensed that with this step not only the Circle of Friends had evolved spiritually, but that at the same time something important for all of mankind was born. On the other hand, I felt that as a Bruno Gröning friend I had been given a greater responsibility in that I now have to decide how much I would like to put into the donation box for a certain item, how much I can and how much I should put in. It wasn’t as convenient anymore without the price tag. I had to weigh up the balance on my account with my conscience, listen more closely to my inner voice and follow my intuition.

Maybe many Bruno Gröning friends have experienced the same thing. By all means we seem to have mastered this challenge together. The Circle of Friends grows and grows and grows and with it the book warehouses also grow.

Just recently the construction of a new book warehouse in Rottenburg has been completed. (lag)
October 21, 1949: A documentary film with the simple title “Gröning” appears in the cinemas. Finally, the truth is to be revealed after the press called him a “miracle doctor” on occasions, a charlatan on others, after politicians spoke in his favour, then declared a healing prohibition, after doctors promised him certification for his healing ability, but then retracted it again. The film producer Rolf Engler and his crew followed Bruno Gröningen’s every step for a month and a half to closely witness the events. Healed people are interviewed, but people who didn’t receive healing also have their say. Bruno Gröningen says: “May the film help to clear up things through the neutral reporting about the activity around me and prepare the way for that which I’m striving with all my heart and tireless work: to help human beings and to heal!”

In the film Bruno Gröningen even addresses the audience directly to make the healing power accessible to them. And it actually happens that a determined opponent of Gröningen goes to see the film with a walking stick and leaves without it. He is healed. Further healings happen. Following massive pressure from the Bavarian Department of Health, the medical fraternity and the Healing Practitioners League the film is withdrawn after only a few showings. It is said that the film would be harmful to health. This probably refers to the health of the doctors and healing practitioners themselves in particular as they were obviously concerned about their own existence in light of the seemingly unlimited healing successes of Gröningen – despite the fact that Bruno Gröningen specifically welcomed collaboration with doctors. The film has disappeared without a trace until today.

Fifty-four years later, shortly after the turn of the millennium, Bruno Gröningen is forgotten. The film “Gröning” is forgotten. The disturber of law and order seems to have been removed successfully. If it wasn’t for the Bruno Gröningen Circle of Friends…

Thus, a second documentary was produced, “The Phenomenon of Healing.” It also took nine years to produce and had its premiere on 1st March 2015 in Berlin, Munich and Vienna, where it was shown to large audiences. It is in no way inferior to the film “The Phenomenon Bruno Gröningen” in terms of quality, content or length. It is a worthwhile film as here also the audience reports about healings that happened during the showing of the film. The translation of the German original version to many other languages is in full swing. Thus Bruno Grönings heartfelt wish to mediate help and healing through the medium of “film” as well has become a reality – albeit belatedly. (lag)
Peace – a commonly used word of our time. Is truce peace? Is it a state of silence? Or is it simply the absence of war?

On the 23rd of May 2013, the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends received the Peace Pole Award from the World Peace Prayer Society (WPPS) in New York, part of the UN (we reported about this in the summer 2013 edition).

Since the 5th of July 2014, a 2.50-meter-high version of the Peace Pole stands in front of the archives of the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends in Bavaria. ‘May peace prevail on earth’ can be read on the obelisk in German, English, Russian and Hebrew.

In her speech during the award ceremony, the UN-representative of the WPPS, Deborah Moldow said: ‘When our body is healed, we call it health, and when our world is healed we call it peace. By healing ourselves we heal the world.’

Tali Brodsly from Israel:

‘In that moment the antipathy against Germans, against Germany disappeared.’

When I was around 9 years old, I lived in France for a while with my family. My father was working there and I went to an international school. Even though the Second World War had already been over for 20 years, I felt rejected by my German class mates. My family soon moved back to Israel. Since that time I had no contact with Germans and my aversion to this nation intensified. My rejection had no logical reason, since my family has been living in Israel for many generations and I had no bad experiences with Germans apart from the situations at school. Still I had something against them and their country, especially the language. To my ears German sounded very harsh and repulsive.

In 2002 I heard about the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends for the first time. My son was friends with the son of the Hod family. They are the country leaders of the Circle of Friends in Israel. Carmit Hod had often told me about Bruno Gröning, but I didn’t want to know anything about it. At some point she asked me if I wanted to bring my son to the newly founded children’s community. It seemed to me as if I was supposed to send my son to be brain washed. That day I decided that I would have a look for myself first and I attended an adult community hour. Straight away, at the first meeting, I had the feeling that I had arrived home. It was what I had been looking for for a long time.

After it was clear to me that this Circle of Friends is something good, I started speaking to my children about it. My 17-year-old daughter wanted to help with the translation work but did not manage to put this promise into action. I felt responsible and quickly took on this task. In this way I started helping in the Circle of Friends, even though I had never volunteered for anything in my life.
A short time later I came into contact with a German Bruno Gröning friend, who was supporting me in my task and answered my questions. We often spoke on the phone and she became my first German friend. After a while I was asked if I would like to come to the International May Schooling Week of the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends in 2004. I could feel my deep-rooted aversion towards Germany and definitely did not want to go. Still, I had the feeling that it was important for me, and for our communities in Israel, that I participate. My husband was not very happy with my plan but in the end he agreed.

During this Schooling Week I had the good fortune to visit the Bruno Gröning archive and see some furniture, letters and tapes that had belonged to Bruno Gröning. At this time, it was still in the house of Grete Häusler, the founder of the Circle of Friends. As I was sitting at Bruno Gröning’s desk I could feel the Heilstrom* in the form of a tingling all over my body for the first time in my life. This was a very special experience.

During my travels I got to know many German friends. I was very touched by the love they radiated towards me. On saying good bye to each other, this love was especially strong. In that moment the antipathy towards Germans, towards Germany disappeared. Since then I am free of this aversion.

In the following years I got to know the friends better and better. I have already been to Germany many times, even my husband has accompanied me. We did not only visit the conferences of the Circle of Friends but even spent our holiday time there. I feel that the friendships that I have found here are particularly deep. These friends are my best friends.

An experience that touched me very much was my first conference in Israel. This happened a couple of months after my first visit to Germany. I really liked the Germans, but I still did not like the language. On the second day of the conference we listened to a tape with the voice of Bruno Gröning, which sounded rather harsh and quite stern. I had to remind myself that he was a good man, otherwise I would have left the room. A couple of minutes later I became aware of my attitude and I let go of all feelings regarding the language. Towards the end of the lecture his voice seemed much softer to me, and something within me changed. Since then the German language sounds like music to my ears.

Now when my plane lands in Germany I feel as if I am coming home. Three years ago I started to learn German. My whole inner attitude has completely changed to the positive. Today I am sure: if this was possible for me, it is also possible for other people and nations. (mr)

* see explanations on page 19
In 1999 a fairly thick book was published by the GH publishing house: “1001 Way – Bruno Gröning in the Diaries of Young People.” It contains 94 reports of young women and men, some of which are very personal. In a series of articles, this book is presented in the journal. In the first part Christoph Pesch and Mechthild Simon, who made the publication of this book possible, had their say. Now the youth from back then share their experiences and insights from the last 16 years. One of them is Ivan Kovačević, 49 years old:

Excerpts from “1001 Way”:
“Make something valuable of your self and your life now while you are still young,” I often thought when I was still a young man. But how? Where? With whom? (…) How can one possibly live one’s life like that? What about its true meaning? (…) Life was really fun for me. It was when I thought about the future, about the time when I would need to make decisions…. What if they were wrong? (…) But to whom could I turn to ask for the right advice? (…) The words of Bruno Gröning and the einstellen* brought more and more clarity. Above all it was something that really seemed to work, regardless of where one is, no matter when. Simply do einstellen and the connection to God is possible (…) Even now while I was still young, I could do something good in my life. (…) Eventually the true demands of life finally came to me. I am talking about those demands that cause changes in a human being, changes within, changes for the better. And that is something that remains (…) Then there was something that turned out to be of even more significance: to pass on the teaching of Bruno Gröning to my own people, i.e. to those of the former Yugoslavia. I often travel through the country and give lectures or call the friends. I am always deeply moved about the good things that happen to an individual – spontaneous healings, inner reconciliation etc. (…) This work has made me aware of my roots. I know now who I am and where I belong. Everything has a meaning now (…) Today I am no longer a youth. However, thanks to the deeds of one man – Bruno Gröning ‒ who will always be a role model to me, I was allowed to become an adult.

Journal (J):
Mr Kovačević, how did you find your way to the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends?
Ivan Kovačević: I was a student, and after a beautiful childhood and youth I slowly became an adult and noticed that everything somehow became more difficult and complicated. I observed that most adults became weaker and ill over the years. I wanted to avoid that. I was searching for something particular. Today I can say that I was looking for God. Then a fellow student told me about the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends, that is how I came here.

(J): Can you remember when you heard about the book “1001 Way” for the first time?
Ivan Kovačević: I cannot remember the exact point in time, but I do remember that during conferences and events of the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends, Christoph Pesch asked friends to write a contribution for this book. This appealed to me.

(J): How did you feel during the writing?
Ivan Kovačević: For me the writing was also a thank you to Bruno Gröning. Through the Heilstrom* I could feel the divine power. I experienced the Divine as something that exists and which Bruno Gröning had given me access to. This was a very important matter that I wanted to report about.

(J): In the book you write: “When I now, at the age of 31, look back on the last nine years I can say that those years have been the best in my life so far. And this is only the beginning.” Meanwhile, time has passed and the book was published almost 20 years ago…

Ivan Kovačević: During the time when I wrote the report for the book I was full of power and in a good mood. When I did einstellen to take in the Heilstrom*, I felt within me the wish to change quite a few character traits. Some of it
was very exhausting, but thanks to the einstellen I received the necessary power for it. I received everything I needed for my path in life. Back then I heard the words of Bruno Gröning: “As the will, so the thought, the thought moves man to action.” I thought that I only had to concentrate on what I wanted and it would somehow work out. I like my job as a teacher. But that sometimes wasn’t easy and I would never have imagined that inwardly I wanted to learn many things.

I also wished for a wife that was a perfect match for me in all aspects and with whom I could start a family. Nothing happened, nothing happened for years.

But one day I met my present wife, who also appreciates the teaching of Bruno Gröning very much. Now it felt like there was land in sight and I felt that I had made it after all. Even though it wasn’t all easy during our first years of marriage as I had originally imagined it would be, terms like “persevere” and “keep going” helped me. I am happy that over the years I could always practice patience. I often thought about many things that Bruno Gröning had told his friends back then. Everything that happens has a meaning. Now I feel great. My wife is the best for me; our marriage is wonderful, full of warmth and light. We have three healthy, strong children, which are a real joy. My profession as a teacher still is somewhat exhausting and challenging, but it is exactly right for me. I am also grateful for my professional development. I’ve never been seriously ill or “burnt out” as have many of my colleagues. The best thing that happened to me was getting to know the teaching of Bruno Gröning; otherwise I wouldn’t have experienced the inner divine connection with this intensity and breadth.

(I): How does the teaching of Bruno Gröning and the einstellen help you in your life now?

Ivan Kovačević: One example is at school: I have to be present, attentive and fair for hours on end. I need to have patience and do a lot of different things simultaneously. Basically I need to be full of power all the time. I notice that there are many things I couldn’t manage easily without the einstellen and the conscious connection with God even after 20 years experience in my profession and different kinds of training. I feel strengthened inside and guided. I am wide awake and I’m able to trust my feelings and the good thoughts about what to say or do next. Sometimes I also find solutions for current situations in books or from other things. It is relaxing and a very good feeling to have this connection. It adds another quality to what was only acquired through learning, because interpersonal relationships also happen a lot on the mental level. I also very much appreciate knowing that I don’t necessarily have to be shaky and ailing at the age 70, but am able to stay inwardly young, fresh and vital. (fpa)

* see explanations on page 19

From the top:
- Hiking week in Croatia 2015 in the Velebit mountains. I. Kovačević: second from right
- Ivan Kovačević and his family
- Family holiday
An Edelweiss in the hot sandy desert
The growing work – Information lectures in the German speaking region 2015

It didn’t say much more than that on the door of the organic shop other than the date and venue, of course. But these few words said more than any glossy brochure. A doctor giving a lecture about spiritual healing? And he doesn’t charge a single cent? This is as probable as finding an edelweiss in the middle of a hot sandy desert. I knew the esoteric scene quite well. Lots of fuss, even higher charges and lots of benefits – but usually only for the organizers. Good for the industry, not so good for the helpseekers who often also need to raid their bank accounts whilst already being challenged healthwise. What I saw here obviously didn’t have anything to do with that. My feeling that I had stumbled over something extraordinary – like winning the lottery, only better – was confirmed with every year of my belonging to the Circle of Friends.

The question arose whether there is a connection between economic interest and benefit. Is it true that with growing economic interest the value of the services performed decreases at the same time? How can a doctor wish for all his patients to be healthy if he makes a living from them? To whom will the pharmacist sell his medication if no one needs it? You could extend this question to other commercial sectors. How can a car manufacturer wish for cars that last for a whole lifetime? Or how can a mechanic wish that cars work flawlessly? Maybe not consciously, but at least subconsciously there has to be a conflict of interest.

Doesn’t it need a change in consciousness in society to be able to get a grip on fundamental topics such as health and the environment? Quite evidently it doesn’t work if everyone is out for themselves and if a service is rendered predominantly to enrich oneself.

Bruno Gröning said “Love your neighbour more than yourself.” This acquires a broader meaning in this context.

Studies indicate that money is not necessarily the biggest motiva-
tor for good work. Some research claims that bonuses, when used as an additional incentive, achieve the exact opposite. That doesn’t mean that employees should forego a good salary!

Bruno Gröning often intimated that his gift of being able to heal would be extinguished if he asked any money for it. Are money and health irreconcilable opposites? The “scene” is teeming with many healers, especially since spiritual healing was legalised in Germany in 2004. But guess who have the biggest healing successes? It’s those who work on a donation basis or for a moderate remuneration. But there are not many of them, and you don’t find them on the big posters. Is this why Bruno Gröning was so massively attacked, because people weren’t ready for this change in consciousness, because their self-interest was too big?

Back then one wouldn’t have dared to believe that doctors would close their practices and hold information lectures about help and healing in his name on an honorary basis. But that is exactly what happens in the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends. It’s not only their voluntary work and the fact they “sacrifice” their holidays to do it, no; they also often pay the associated expenses out of their own pockets. Their only rewards are the shining eyes and grateful smiles that radiate from the faces of the help-seekers, and sometimes even spontaneous healings; not to mention the many helps and healings that happen afterwards.

There are, however, not only doctors and healing practitioners who are active on an honorary basis in the Circle of Friends, but also people from all professions – teachers, businesswomen, engineers, as well as pensioners, housewives and students who help in various areas to show help-seekers a way out of their misery. Sometimes the question arises who is more grateful: the help-seekers or the helpers. It seems to be somehow redeeming for everyone not having to think about filthy lucre but to switch off material self-interest and serve others out of pure charity. Khalil Gibran wrote that “work is love made visible.” Former help-seekers often become active, voluntary helpers after a short period of time.

Maybe that is one of the reasons a worldwide Circle of Friends with over 80,000 friends could arise from just a handful of friends in the heart of Germany (not Berlin, but Cologne) in the late 70s. Each company trying to motivate their employees with bonuses, contractual clauses and all sorts of finesses will marvel at those figures. While shocking news about natural disasters, wars and diseases were crushing people all over the world in 2015, Bruno Gröning friends swarmed into the world as light bearers to bring people the good news that “there is no incurable.”

Amongst others, almost half a million (!) invitations to numerous Information Lectures about Help and Healing on the Spiritual Path through the Teaching of Bruno Gröning were distributed in the Frankfurt region. In the end only 1,500 interested people came, but at least the seeds for a change in consciousness have been planted in people. Even though many of them are still throwing the information flyers disapprovingly in the bin, the words they read will work within them, and after a few years they may think about it differently.

In any case, the number of friends and communities in the Circle of Friends is continuously growing. For example, in the Frankfurt region there were almost 90 communities at the end of 2015, up from 73 in 2010. Through splitting the region which had grown enormously, another one came into existence, the region of Saarbruecken. (lag)

Isolde Tamme-Schmitz, Healing practitioner, Author, Mother of six sons honorary speaker from the Frankfurt region:

Looking over God’s shoulder while He’s working

Holding Information Lectures is the most beautiful task for me. As the speaker I always sit at the front. Before I speak I look at the visitors. At the start of the lecture many worry lines, sad eyes or hunched shoulders can be seen. During the 90-minute lecture, faces brighten up, eyes start to shine and the attendees inwardly straighten up. What touches me most is when at the end people report that pain has left them during the lecture.

A lot of preparation work is done by local Bruno Gröning friends for all information lectures. This includes the organization of the lecture venues, distribution of flyers, passing on of press information, looking after the technology and catering for the helper team…

The moment one lecture is finished; we start driving to the next one with a team. On some weekends there are up to six lectures.

In most cases I drive to a lecture and know only a few helpers, but after a whole weekend of lectures I feel connected to them not only as friends but also somehow as family.

I come home full of joy and power, and I am the one who has received the gifts.
Mario – Success report in the field of education

Ruth Naef

Over many years our family took in foster children. They stayed for different lengths of time, from a few weeks to several years. Then our sons moved out and we became grandparents. My husband and I decided not to take in any more foster children. But when they asked us to take in a boy who urgently needed a place, my husband and I felt a clear 'Yes' during einstellen, and we agreed.

The story of Mario’s life touched us very much.

At the age of ten, Mario refused to go to school. He was a rebel at home and did whatever he wanted and spent a lot of time with a bunch of mates. He went to a reform school where he was quite violent. One night he lunged at a sleeping roommate and almost choked him. So he had to leave the institution and was punished by being sent to work on a farm for several months. After this he stayed with three different foster families which he had to leave for reasons that are unknown to us. By this stage he was 14 years old and in his last year of school.

In July 2011 he moved into our house. Straight away we liked this tall, strong boy. Mario quickly settled in. The carers from the organization were very strict. The slightest offense was often punished in a way that meant he wasn’t allowed to come home. This meant that he wasn’t able to meet up with his friends which really bothered him.

This kind of punishment made him aggressive, and our weekends became quite tormenting for us. There were moments when I locked myself in the bedroom because I didn’t feel safe. During feedback meetings with the carers, the responsible social worker and the parents, we were looking for new measures because over time Mario had become resistant to the curfews and visiting bans.

How was it going to continue? I took in the divine power and felt the clear answer: “Keep going!”

So we intensified our einstellen for him. Also I always asked for the right thoughts about how to handle Mario. Bruno Gröning’s words, “Feel into your body!” helped me a lot to find out what could help him.

Many conversations with Mario followed; often we sat together for several hours. He spoke about his father, and how he had mistreated and pressured him even as a small boy. It was his father’s wish for Mario to study, but he refused. I explained how one can inwardly give bad experiences away and how important it is to forgive.

At school Mario’s behaviour was up and down. The last two months he spent in a “time-out school,” where he also had to work on a farm. He liked that better than school. In the evenings and on weekends he came to us. When he sometimes came home late we sorted it out straight away without informing the organization. Bruno Gröning’s words: “Always stay calm!” accompanied me and helped me to continue to make good decisions.

Gradually Mario learned to forgive his father and found a new meaning in life. Mario knew that healings from addictions can also happen by applying the teaching of Bruno Gröning. I could also believe this for Mario and continued to do einstellen.

And sure enough, Mario stopped drinking alcohol and smoking hashish. He turned to sport. I also pointed out to him that he can ask for the right apprenticeship and the right profession. In August 2012 Mario started an apprenticeship as a brick layer.

After the year with us had ended we found a good place for him. But the organization didn’t agree to it. Mario was again placed with two other families. We always did einstellen for him. After about two months he was finally sent to the...
Pedagogical Commentary:
The experienced foster parents were confronted with an extremely aggressive rebel whom neither three different foster families nor the reform school could cope with. At first it looked as if the new foster parents would also fail. The foster mother sometimes had to lock herself into a room because of this 14-year-old boy's aggression. The organization's strict disciplinary measures only made Mario more aggressive and all their conversations with the social workers as well as the parents failed.

Once the foster parents did einstellen for the Heilstrom* in this situation, they received inner guidance. They resolved conflicts with the boy directly. Both sides started to trust each other. Mario, who had been resistant to all disciplinary measures, followed voluntarily. He managed to forgive his father and have a good relationship with his mother, he stopped taking drugs and began to play sport. He found true friends and took a good direction for his professional life.

After four years of extreme aggression and rebellion, this dramatic turnaround to the good within one year can hardly be explained without the absorption of the healing power through the foster parents. Bruno Gröning’s words are confirmed once more:

“There is no impossible for God.”

Marita Lanfer, retired teacher

Recommended Reading:
Grete Häusler
Here is the Truth about Bruno Gröning
268 pages, bound
15.0 x 21.0 cm
ISBN 978-3-933344-10-6 – GH-Verlag

During the almost nine years of assisting Bruno Gröning, Grete Häusler was able to convince herself of Bruno Gröning’s integrity and honesty. Her aim in this book is to rehabilitate him. She counters lies and slander and establishes the truth about and around this controversial “miracle man.” She reveals who he was, but also who attacked him, how he worked and exactly why they wanted to stop him.

Grete Häusler
To Experience Salvation, that is Truth
152 pages, paperback
12.5 cm x 19.0 cm
ISBN 978-3-86769-158-1 – GH-Verlag

In 1989, this was the first book in which medically documented success reports from the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends were compiled. At that time, the purpose of this book was to introduce medically verified access to healing on the spiritual path to help-seekers as well as those in the medical profession. It has since become a historical document. A special highlight of the book is the complete transcript of the “Harvest Thanksgiving Lecture” which Bruno Gröning gave in autumn of 1958.
Peace – a commonly used word of our time. Is peace truce? Or a state of calm? Or simply the absence of war?

On the 23rd of May 2013, the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends received the Peace Pole Award from the World Peace Prayer Society (WPPS) in New York, part of the UN (we reported about this in the Summer 2013 edition.) Since the 5th of July 2014 a 2.50-meter-high version of the Peace Pole stands in front of the archive of the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends in Bavaria. ‘May peace prevail on earth’ can be read on the obelisk in German, English, Russian and Hebrew.

In her speech during the award ceremony the UN-representative of the WPPS, Deborah Moldow said: ‘When our body is healed, we call it health, and when our world is healed we call it peace. By healing ourselves we heal the world.’

In the previous three articles of this series we introduced people to you, who had found their personal peace through the teaching of Bruno Gröning.

This time we report about another meeting between representatives of the WPPS and the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends.

A surprising meeting in Milan

In early September 2015 the Italian Donatella Tordoni was looking for a new, bigger room for the meetings of the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends in Milan. After an extensive search on the Internet she came across a suitable offer: a bright, generous room with big windows and wooden floorboards, a place to simply feel good. She dialed the number and spoke shortly to the landlord and agreed on a time to inspect the room. On the set date she arrived at the house together with her husband. While they were looking for the doorbell, a lady addressed them with a radiant smile: “I wanted to meet you.” Mrs Tordoni and her husband looked at each other with a puzzled look, but the lady opened the door and asked them to enter. On the first floor Mr Carezzato, the owner of the house and the husband of the friendly door opener, was already waiting. He kindly welcomed Mr and Mrs Tordoni and showed them the room. The two parties very quickly reached an agreement. After the formalities were settled, Mrs Carezzato asked with a smile on her face if they knew why she wanted to meet them. Donella Tordoni said no and Mrs Carezzato took out a miniature.

The Bruno Gröning friend immediately recognized what it was: a small version of the Peace Pole, similar to the 2.5m tall peace pole that was erected in front of the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends archive (see summer 2014 issue). She learned that Mr and Mrs Carezzato are members of the World Peace Prayer Society (WPPS). They said that the Peace Pole is a very rare and valuable award and because of this it meant a lot to them to meet friends of the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends. There was a lot of mutual happiness and the couples liked each other and have stayed in touch.

A special meeting of the WPPS

In early December 2015 Mrs Tordoni received an invitation. A small group of the WPPS was about to meet in Milan. Mrs Carezzato asked her to bring a few words by Bruno Gröning to read during the meeting. Mrs Tordoni was very moved by the invitation and immediately chose suitable quotes from Bruno Gröning.

On 12 December 2015 the time had come: The representative of the WPPS in Italy, Sonoko Tanaka, led the meeting. The group consisted of 15 people including the representatives of the WPPS for Europe and France. Donatella Tordoni was very cordially received and immediately asked to report something about Bruno Gröning.

Thus, Mrs Tordoni reported about the little boy from Gdansk who sometimes skipped school in order to run to the hospitals and relieve the suffering of sick people through his presence.

She spoke about the young adult who was sent to the front during the war and who courageously said: “Whether you send me to the front or not, I will shoot no human being.”

She spoke about the soldier Bruno...
Gröning, who almost faced a court martial because he did everything to help his imprisoned comrades; about the post-war Bruno Gröning who trod many paths to build up healing centers and who encountered many people who put obstacles in his way rather than support him. She also spoke about the Bruno Gröning who remained true to his words beyond his going home and who also helps and heals many people today. Mrs Tordoni explained how even nowadays, everyone can absorb the Heilstrom*. The interested audience was asked to do einstellen* to take in this healing power. They sat in a circle, everyone closed their eyes and paid attention to what they felt in their bodies. After the “Einstellen,” Mrs Tordoni looked into the faces of the participants and noticed a special glow. She asked if anyone had felt something. One woman was very moved. Before the meeting she had scalded the palm of her hand with boiling water and had arrived with pain. After the absorption of the healing power the pain was gone.

The other participants had also noticed the Heilstrom in their bodies and were surprised at how good they felt afterwards. The representative of the WPPS for Europe said that she had never felt so much power before. She decided to do einstellen from now on every day, in the morning and evening.

At the end Mrs Tordoni read the following words form Bruno Gröning: “The work cannot be separated from me. I only live for my work […] I would appreciate if you made yourself completely available so that human beings can be helped and healed. Then the misery of not only one nation, but of all nations, of all people, has an end.”

The Flag Ceremony
Now the flag ceremony of the WPPS began. A large blanket showing the Earth was spread across the floor. The flags of all nations were printed on the globe, and repeatedly the sentence “May peace prevail on Earth” could be seen in between them in different languages. A miniature version of the Peace Pole stood in the middle of the blanket.

Each participant received a deck of cards. One side showed the flag of a country, the other side showed the name. Additionally, a Bruno Gröning picture was placed next to the blanket.

At the end of the ceremony Donatella Tordoni received a miniature Peace Pole as a gift. Ms Tanaka explained its meaning: “It has a strong, cleansing power. The pole is a connection between Heaven and Earth.” The members were touched, and everyone noticed that the mission of the World Peace Prayer Society is very similar to the mission of the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends: It is about bringing peace to the Earth and to human beings and to strengthen the good in the world.

Che la pace regni sulla terra – May peace prevail on Earth

*see explanations on page 19
Quite a few Bruno Gröning friends surely would have marked the 9th of October 2015 in their calendar. It was the day when the registration for the Schooling Week in Geseke-Eringerfeld started. To eliminate “competitive advantages” the registration form explicitly mentioned that registrations received before that date would not be considered. Two days later all the spots in Dicke Birken – the guest house in Eringerfeld, which has been serving the Circle of Friends as venue for many events – were completely booked out.

A number of friends attending the schooling week found their accommodation in surrounding hotels and guesthouses and commuted up to 20 kilometres every day, some day-only attendees travelling even longer distances. The number of participants was estimated at over one thousand, which is more than the number of inhabitants of the Westphalian township – which has less than nine hundred.

About three hundred friends from 27 countries traveled there, amongst them two women from Kazakhstan who had saved a whole year for this trip, which is quite costly for their circumstances. A family with eight children had spared no expense or effort to travel from Ireland to Germany – they’ve been doing it for over ten years. The participation in the schooling week itself is free of charge. A father with his 13-year-old son from Melbourne, Australia had the longest journey: his wife had given him a voucher for this trip for Christmas.

What is it that moves these and other friends from all over the world to spend their limited days of annual leave and a more or less tight budget for a trip to the admittedly most unspectacular of all locations in Germany? There had been no advertisement that one could come and pick up a healing here, otherwise there would have only been healing seekers present. But surely at least half of the participants were (and are) healthy. So why all this effort? And why a “Schooling Week”? Does one have to bring a pen and notebook to be able to take part? Does one have to be prepared for boring powerpoint-presentations giving exact instructions about help and healing on the spiritual path through the teaching of Bruno Gröning? None of this applies; otherwise every head would be spinning after nine hours of “schooling” every day. The exact opposite is true. Once the person sits in the hall or in one of the other conference rooms, the burdens of everyday life fall away after a while. For some this happens earlier, for others later. A deeply relaxing state sets in which feels as if one dives into the essence of one’s soul and freshly strengthened, emerges back into the daily consciousness – sometimes after a little nap on the chair. The many bowed heads seen on some of the photographs should therefore not be interpreted as a sign of boredom. Maybe it is the feeling of “finally being able to breathe deeply” and “to stay in the here and now” that gives friends a sense of security amidst hundreds of unfamiliar people of all age groups and levels of society from all over the world. In any case, the expression “feeling at home” was heard more than once during the six days together. The schooling is individual for each friend and happens on a personal rather than an intellectual level. One schooling was applicable to all participants: to practice kindness whilst trying to find a seat. For a long time, the schooling week at the end of the year is not an insider tip any more, hence you should make a note of the date for the start of the registration for the schooling week 2016/17! Or attend the schooling week in Zagreb which is held in parallel! If you would like to enjoy it from the comfort of your own home, there is also the possibility to connect through the Internet via live stream. This time more than 1,000 friends from over 40 countries gratefully used this option which is free of charge. (lag)
A lot of wonderful things are happening beyond the media and the headlines, and the more people become aware of that, the more the healing can also take place worldwide. In the same way that paralyzed people suddenly stood up from their wheelchairs with Bruno Gröning and other spiritual healers, humanity can also collectively awaken from the ‘paralysis’ and ‘hypnosis.’ Here, the Heilstrom is the key and the connection to the divine source.

I wrote an article about this on New Year’s Day. The topic is historical and timeless at the same time … and especially because of its high charge it can strengthen and inspire our belief in the good and in global healing.

New Year 2016: we are experiencing many ominous predictions, and without a miracle it seems that current events in world politics, high finance etc. are escalating globally. However, as we can see from the phenomenon of spiritual healings, miracles are indeed possible.

Just as many people in the past were able to get out of their wheelchairs and walk, or who were blind but regained their sight, so, too, can the whole of humanity now free itself from its paralyzing fear and propaganda, and realize what is really helping us.

Written at the beginning of the new year, this article describes one of the greatest miracles of the twentieth century. How it was opposed – and how there are many parallels with what is happening today.

“Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet believed.” is what Jesus said to the skeptical Apostle Thomas (John 20:29). Today we can say, ‘Blessed are those who, once they see, can believe.’ It is a matter of fact that over the past 2000 years, numerous people have been able to show, unequivocally, and through the powers they possess, that spirit triumphs over matter.

The most impressive example of spiritual healing in the new age happened some 65 years’ ago in Germany with Bruno Gröning (1906-1959). It didn’t stop, either, with his death. Even journalists amongst those still reporting objectively in early 1949, wrote of “biblical scenes”.

All too soon, however, the media were stirred up and started to vehemently criticize Gröning. To this day, critics and “Sect Commissions” continue to exaggerate and repeat corresponding negative interpretations and lies, as well as concealing and distorting many positive facts.

It is, therefore, well worthwhile considering the Gröning phenomenon more closely. Many readers are likely to ask, “Why have I never heard of this before? Who would be interested in promulgating such a distorted version of those events in Germany?”

Gröning 1949

Four years after the end of the second world war, a simple worker in Germany made newspaper headlines overnight due to his ‘miracle healings’, and at the same time, stumbled into a battle with the authorities. It was the dark time after the war. Germany had been almost completely destroyed. Amongst those who were still alive, large numbers were devastated and traumatized; many had barely enough to survive.

Suddenly the poorest amongst them, the war veterans, the sick, the hopeless and the destitute, learned that there was hope. A man named Bruno Gröning, working openly as a miracle healer, made himself available to all people without asking for any money, nor for any kind of formality whatsoever. People were flocking to Bruno Gröning in the thousands and ten-thousands, to witness what they had heard by word of mouth and learned in the newspapers: ‘miracles’ were happening, local spontaneous healings, mass healings and distance healings - who was this man that had come out of nowhere and triggered so much controversy?

From his biography

Bruno Gröning was the fourth of seven children of a working class family from Gdansk, the former capital of West Prussia. Even as a child his healing abilities and his special qualities attracted attention. (His father, his siblings and others who knew or met Bruno Gröning back then, later testified to this publically and to the authorities). When Bruno was around ten years old, he often visited the local hospitals and brought relief and healing to many wounded people during the First World War.

After five years of primary school he started a commercial apprenticeship, but his father, a brick layer, wanted Bruno to also learn a building trade. So he trained as a carpenter, but the economic turmoil after the First World War forced him to take on a diverse range of casual employment. He married in 1927. (They had two sons. When the first son became seriously ill, his wife forbade him to act in a healing way as she vehemently rejected his ‘magic’ as she called it. The son passed away in the Gdansk hospital in 1939 at the age of nine. Ten years later, the same tragedy reoccurred when the second son became ill. He passed away in 1949, also at the age of nine at the university clinic in Marburg. Today certain critics claim that these children died because Gröning as the father had
rejected medical treatment and tried to heal the children himself – which is a lie and a distortion of the facts. The marriage came to an end through divorce in 1955.)

1943 Bruno Gröning was drafted to the German Wehrmacht. He was threatened with a court martial as he stated that he would not shoot any person and was sent to the Russian Front. There, he was wounded twice and helped his comrades in the military hospital. He was captured by the Russians in March 1945. Thanks to his activity, which also extended to the Russians, he and his division were released at the end of 1945. Gröning came to Western Germany as a displaced person. Even though he was practically lacking any financial means, he worked for a voluntary help services organization where he stood up for displaced persons and brought about healing for many help seekers.

**Suddenly in the limelight**

Gröning’s inconspicuous way of helping continued in small circles until he healed the nine-year-old son of the engineer Helmut Hülsmann, of muscular dystrophy in March 1949, in the little town of Herford in Westphalia. The doctors had been powerless in the face of this illness. Helmut Hülsmann published a detailed report for the press on March 18th 1949:

“My son Dieter is nine and a half years old and suffers from progressive muscular dystrophy. [...]. Neither they [the children’s clinic] nor ten professors and doctors that were consulted held out the prospect of help, respectively treatment leading to healing. The deterioration of the child reached alarming levels. Dieter had been bedridden for almost ten weeks. He can neither stand up nor walk. Even when he attempts to stand up his back bends like a pocket knife because he cannot feel any support anymore. His legs and the feet are constantly icy cold and totally without sensation as there is no blood circulation despite two massages per week. In the afternoon of the 15th of March 1949 a friend of ours introduced Mr Gröning to us because she knew the condition of our son Dieter very well. Since she was very impressed by the case of her sister who had been paralyzed and in the wheelchair and in bed for five years and was healed by Mr Gröning, she was convinced that my son could also be helped. [...] As a result of Mr Gröning’s activity the blood circulation in his legs immediately revived, beginning in his thighs. My son clearly pointed out the jerkily advancing blood flow that again made its way through the narrowed blood vessels. After this my son’s legs and feet were completely warm.”

Helmut Hülsmann was so grateful that he wanted to bring Bruno Gröning’s healing power to as many people as possible and putting his house up at Gröning’s disposal. Through this press report Bruno Gröning’s work entered a new dimension: Now he wasn’t just called to come and visit people, people came to see him – thousands of people, who all gathered in the area in front of Hülsmann’s house. A journalist who was an eyewitness in Herford, wrote in the "Münchner Merkur" newspaper on June 24th 1949:

“For those of us who were with him, and the many people who could witness it, it [Gröning’s work on the masses] was the sign of a miracle, the triumph not of a militant, but rather a conciliatory power [...] It was as if the sea parted in front of him, this is how he walked through the crowd which had banked up around the cars. Moving from one car to the other, a few words here, a handshake there and then a few questions, the request to report about their condition and to come back. Beside and behind him, where the waves of the sea crashed together again, people got up from their chairs [wheelchairs], he took walking sticks away from the lame and threw them aside. No one could escape the power of this experience. It seemed as if a grain field regained new strength and rose up again after the storm. Children’s paralyzed limbs that had been constantly cold became warm again. Bruno Gröning climbed from one truck to the other, he went from one person lying on straw or mattresses to the next. They sat up and felt new strength. Everyone in the vicinity could see a 70-year-old, totally paralyzed woman sitting in one of the trucks. The driver told me that she was carried into the truck on her armchair. After a few words from Gröning she moved her arms and stood up. As the truck started to move, she waved to the surrounding crowd using her arms and hands that up to that moment had been completely immobile, her face beaming with joy.”

To be continued.
When Bruno Gröning stepped into my life

Eyewitness report by Grete Häusler
Part 21

Grete Häusler (1922 – 2007), the founder of the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends, met Bruno Gröning in the year 1950 and experienced the healing from three incurable diseases. After this she became a close assistant of Gröning and established communities* in Austria. On the 26th of January 1959 Bruno Gröning entered the glory of God, which is how he described it himself. In 1959 Grete Häusler had the experience that healings kept happening, because Bruno Gröning said that everybody could attain help and healing through themselves.

First communities in Italy

A Bruno Gröning friend from my home town, St. Veit an der Glan, had an Austrian friend who lived in Triest, in Italy, and they were in great need. Umberto, the 16-year-old son of Mrs Anasipoli, was a real problem child. He pushed over the cupboard full of crockery and took delight in all the broken pieces. He threw all the keys on the road, tore apart fabrics, smashing crockery and running away.

Through this healing more help seekers came, and a community started, that I led on a regular basis. There were additional healings, for example with relatives in Sicily thanks to a picture of Bruno Gröning.

I was also led to a hospital where a spontaneous healing happened. Mrs Anasipoli reported about an older lady from the community who had to go to hospital a couple of days before. The doctors had diagnosed cancer and told her that she would die soon. When Mrs Anasipoli visited her in hospital, she complained miserably: “I have to die, I am feeling so bad. I can’t eat anymore. I have lost all this weight and I am bedridden because I am so weak.” Mrs Anasipoli visited her again. She was feeling well, she could eat again, get up and walk. “But”, she complained, “they don’t give me enough food, I’m hungry.” Straight away Mrs Anasipoli brought her a roast chicken, of which she ate half with great appetite. After three days she was send home healthy. The doctors let her go home with the words: “A miracle happened here. A saint intervened!” I could not believe this and we went to visit her. When she saw me, she jumped up, hugged and kissed me and a cascade of Italian words engulfed me.

I asked Mrs Anasipoli what she was saying: “Yes, she thanks you ten times.” I said: “I did not do anything.” The woman: “Yes, you brought Bruno Gröning to us. Thank you, thank you.”

To be continued.

*see annotation below

Explanations

Heilstrom
Bruno Gröning used this term for the spiritual energy which brings about healing. He also used the synonymous terms “healing wave” (Heilwelle) and “divine force” (göttliche Kraft).

Einstellen
One “tunes in” to the reception of the healing force, absorbing it into oneself.

Regelungen
A cleansing process is initiated in the body by the incoming healing force, which cleanses the illness out of the body. Sometimes painful, this process was called “Regelungen” by Bruno Gröning.

Community
Local associations of Bruno Gröning friends are called “communities”. During “community hours” his teaching is conveyed, healings are reported on, and the friends tune in together to the healing force.

Success Report
Each healing is recorded, medically verified and, when possible, documented with the findings of initial and follow-up examinations. In addition, cases of other kinds of help are also recorded.

MWF / Medical Scientific Group
The Medical Scientific Group is an association of people in medical and other health care professions within the Bruno Gröning Circle of Friends.
CONFERENCES 2016

Geseke: Publishing House Conference

Technology Conference - Mr. Nebel

Geseke: Success Report Conference

Geseke: Conference for Foreign Countries

Prague: Spring Conference

India: National Conference in Rajkot