

## Funding Eden People – £10,000 is what we require annually

We have survived on funding through some churches and individuals and as ever God has faithfully provided for all our needs. I would like to encourage you to give into Eden People either as an individual or as a Church/group. Just £10/£20 per month regularly given to Eden would help cover & enable ongoing work - just 10 people undertaking this would cover many 'day to day' costs we have. Can you help us even with one-off gifts as well? We also desire to link with businesses for sponsorship and support.

Please contact us if want to give to Eden People and for funding outlines and requirements.

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### Prayer points:

- Continued opportunities, outlets and favour amongst spiritual festivals, communities and culture to be welcomed as a presence at events. Inspiration for Eden to create new ideas and gatherings that connects with people. God ordained ministry opportunities with signs & wonders, grace and love at the core of all we do
- Finance for Eden People, both locally, individually and through churches and trusts – many funding applications have been put out by Colin; please pray for favour and blessing from those given charge of giving away funds
- A TEAM TO WORK, SUPPORT AND DEVELOP EDEN PEOPLE with Colin: core team of focused workers either on short term or long term commitments or training. People who feel called to work with, learn through, dream and outwork what God has placed on their heart for Creative Mission to spiritual searchers.

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Thanks to Georgina Micklewright @ Fractal Design for creating and maintaining our website [www.edenpeople.org.uk](http://www.edenpeople.org.uk)

Thanks most of all to all who have prayed, participated and given in some way to Eden People – IT HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN 2010 – seed sown for God to grow in many lives.

Graceandpeaceandlove Colin Brice @ Eden People

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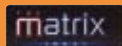
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## EDEN PEOPLE REVIEW 2010

### Eden People mission Statement:

Eden People aim to creatively impart Gods' Love and Kingdom to people involved in a spiritual search & journey, or wherever they may be in life; in places they would choose to gather, belong and feel comfortable in. The use of the arts, practical and spiritual gifts mixed with love, grace and hope are central to this.

## Welcome to the Eden People 2010 Review

**As I write this reflecting on the last 12 months I can see so much excellent work by many Christians which engaged the heart, mind and spirit of many thousands of people at Eden People gatherings – people who would not connect with church or Christianity as a valid faith to help, encourage or support them. Eden People IS a unique ministry and in some ways this has been a hindrance rather than a help. 2010 saw the amazing provision of finance for our administrator Jo, Eden aided Katrina Moss with the development & production of Ruach Cards, initiated a constitution and opened our own bank account! In many ways Eden is growing up BUT now its crunch time for Colin and Eden People.**



### Obstacles:

As we enter 2011 Eden faces up to the reality of its leader Colin having a young family and running 3 jobs to support himself (he does not get a salary for Eden People work) and he will suffer a £2000 funding cut in '11. There is now a real need to find (pray in) WORKERS to support him, in most cases if Colin is ill etc, events could not happen! This IS NOT a healthy situation for Eden or Colin; there is a solution: WE NEED WORKERS TO JOIN THIS MINISTRY – part time and possibly paid. We really need person(s) called to Eden People to help run, facilitate and develop this ministry to engage today's culture where spirituality and spiritual search is widespread? Plans are developing for 2011 already; however they rest on a knife edge and I'm unsure of the outcome at present.

Colin Brice Eden People Leader Guildford December 2010

**2011 Make or Break for Eden People.....read on for the review of 2010 and what could be in 2011**

## 2010 HAPPENINGS

**Spirit of Life:** Our own Mind, Body, Spirit fair with Christian practitioners and therapists. We UNDERTOOK 3 of these events attracting 200+ visitors each time

**Celebrating Surrey / Ambient Picnic Festival:** a 2 day Eco/Green/Spiritual/Arts event at Loseley House – we created an 8ft loom for community weaving and our ‘sacred circle’ here also

**Guilfest:** 3 day Music festival, Eden’s 11<sup>th</sup> year here; we now have a 50x20ft venue which features on the festival site map on the back of the programme. Returning visitors & new faces welcomed with arts, healing, sofas, cushions, free food & drink and massage. We had our busiest year ever with many engaging with the ‘spiritual’ side of our venue at a deeper level.

**LOvE:** these are regular evening gatherings that we have run throughout 2010. We have run these in Allen House Pavilion a local community building run by the Matrix Trust. We have run 18 of these this year. Various themes and focuses brought along 10 – 25 visitors per gathering.

**Solstice/equinox Times:** Developing connections with Pagan and earth spirituality groups.

**Creative Arts @ Costa Coffee:** Eden supported an initiative of a local church on this arts project.

## Other Things in 10:

- **Dream Interpretation Training:** We welcomed Jeannie Rodriguez from the USA for training in Dream Interpretation. We later outworked our learning at a dream focused Spirit of Life event in Guildford town centre
- **Life Coaching Introduction Sessions:** Life Coach Liz Ray held 3 sessions with us in the autumn to introduce some life coaching concepts to a good sized group of people
- **Event Support in Cobham & Kingston:** Eden Staff and equipment used to create ‘spiritual spaces’ at local community events
- **Supported the development of Ruach Cards** as a new viable mission tool to spiritual seekers, for more on this exciting tool visit [www.ruachcards.com](http://www.ruachcards.com)



## AIMS FOR EDEN PEOPLE IN 2011:

- **CONTINUE in mission/evangelism** to spiritual seekers (and others) in new creative and dynamic ways that stretch our faith and push boundaries of what/who/where is church
- **Team Building** – creating a core team for Eden People – this could mean creation of a paid position for one or two people – COULD THIS BE YOU?
- **Funding streams** – develop connections with businesses for sponsorship of Eden People. Access more funding and create income streams for sustainability
- **Continued networking**, encouraging and supporting of the ‘Body of Christ’ in creative & innovative mission.



## INTO 2011 WITH EDEN PEOPLE: Old places and NEW spaces:



**The Ambient Picnic:** 1 day Eco/Green/Spiritual/Arts event in the healing area

**Guilfest:** 3 day Music festival

**Spirit of Life:** Our own Mind, Body, Spirit fair with Christian practitioners and therapists. We have plans to run at least 4 of these fairs in 2011

**LOvE evenings:** More focused for people to encounter Christ

**Solstice/Equinox Times:** Creatively engaging people with ‘Creator Gods Spirit’ at these key times.

**Spirit of Life in Manchester Cathedral:** being part of a major Mind, Body, Spirit Fair run by Christians, as a support and inspiration to the Body of Christ

**Therapy Sessions & Therapists collective:** Using holistic therapies to bless & heal people in mission. Support trained Christian therapists. Utilise therapy gifts in non-church arenas. Encourage & Support training of Christians in holistic therapies

**Keystone spirit:** A regular spiritual/social at a local Guildford pub.

**Creative Arts @ Costa Coffee**



## Other activities 2011:

- **Training & mentoring** in concepts/ideas and ministry tools to spiritual searchers
- **E-Spirit** our ‘on-line’ spiritual space to pray for and interact with people over the internet
- **Release of ideas from others** – using Eden as a vehicle for them to utilize to see ideas and dreams become reality
- **SUPPORT AND HELP** to develop new materials for mission to today’s spiritual culture – able to try/test and develop ideas.



## Training & Outside the Box Consultancy

Here at Eden People we have the expertise to help the Body of Christ engage in relevant creative mission to today’s culture. Training sessions are for specific church/group contexts as well as having focuses on festivals (music, eco and spiritual) Mind, Body, Spirit & Psychic Fairs, Healing & Insight and Massage. Training is flexible to cover all aspects biblically as well as preparation, inspiration and outworking ‘creative mission’



## Apprenticeship / Mentoring for People

Developing people not only to provide workers for Eden but also to train, inspire, equip and release people into mission & evangelism to spiritual seekers & 21<sup>st</sup> Century culture.

## Secondment to Eden People ministry

We would like to open up opportunity for people to join us over 8, 12, 16, 20, 24 etc weeks as a primary focus for them but still allowing people to be part of their local church or congregation. Mainly evening activities, prayer, ministry, and outworking ideas with others.