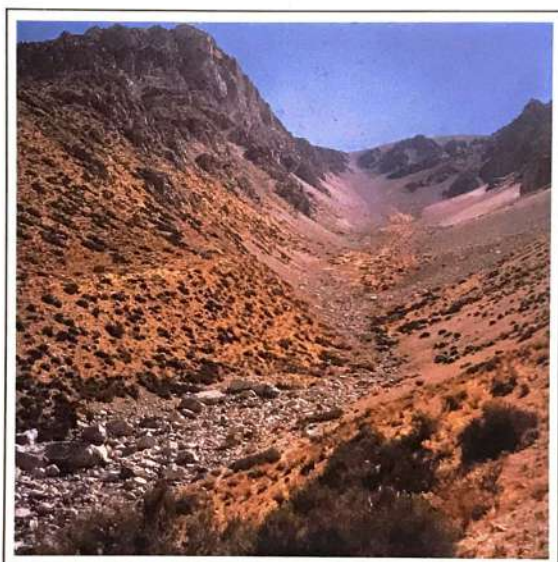


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Scene in the Andes Mountains, where Homa Therapy has been recently introduced.



Homa Healing In The Andes

In all corners of the globe, even the most remote, copper pyramid process of Agnihotra is spreading. In November Vasant arrived from New York to visit the central zone in Chile, the heart of this long and narrow land which leans against the Andes Mountains for 4000 kilometers. This was his second visit to Chile in 1981.

The day after Vasant's arrival we left for Cochiguas, situated in the Elqui Valley deep in the Andes. Here a small but very active community of seekers of light have built a Fire Temple, the first Fire Temple in Chile. In a Fire Temple there is no priest and nothing is worshipped. Agnihotra, the process of healing the atmosphere through the agency of fire tuned to the biorhythm of sunrise/sunset is performed daily and silence is maintained all the time. Thus the atmosphere is energized with healing energies and this helps man as well as plants in the area.

Grace reveals itself daily in Cochiguas for plants, animals, inhabitants and visitors who go there looking for help, peace, light or love.

Agnihotra is a process used in organic gardening whereby you can boost the crop yield plentifully without any chemical fertilizers that spoil the land and water resources.

In Agnihotra atmosphere pests are reduced and then eliminated and harvesting losses are minimized.

We saw amazing results between vineyards. The first was planted in season with the best chemical fertilizers. The second one was planted right at the end of the season with the cuttings left over from the first. No fertilizers were used in the second vineyard but Agnihotra was performed daily in the center. After a period of time we noticed that while the plants in the former had grown halfway between the ground and the supporting crosses above, those from the latter vineyard had already reached the wires above.

Another response to *Homa Therapy* farming was observed with beans. Two kilos of beans were planted on a piece of land so rocky that it was impossible to remove all the stones from it. Agnihotra and other Homas were done as stated in Homa Therapy Farming Bulletins published by Agnihotra University and they harvested two hundred kilos of beans.



People in various states of mental depression, people with suicidal tendencies, people with physical ailments go to Cochiguas Homa atmosphere for cure. A few hours in Homa atmosphere and words full of love spoken by the members of the community do the healing. In some cases some herbal treatment, acupuncture are also given. An interesting case was that of 24 year old Miguel who had injuries on hands and feet since birth which had never been healed. He also had an internal parasite which caused his weight to be far below the average for his size. Both these things were additional factors to cause him frequent fits of epilepsy. He stayed in Cochiguas for two months. So remarkably manifest was the change in him that on returning home his family and friends found it difficult to believe that he was the same person. Miguel will soon join the community in Cochiguas.

From Cochiguas no one returns empty handed. Always there is the strengthening of the spirit. A renowned artist visited Cochiguas seeking some rest and peace before continuing his accelerated race through the world and was so happy about his stay. No one can fail to experience the effects of the healing atmosphere created due to regular performance of daily Agnihotra and regular Homas on full moon/no moon days. There were cases where the sight was improved by just a little massage done to the feet by a member of the community.

Vasant held several hours of meetings with Cecilia and others of the community and explained the various activities that could be started there. "This was the next step," he said. Everything was in the direction of healing. Some plans were finalized. It was advisable to own the land where the Fire Temple and Homa gardens are located. Vasant laid great emphasis on proper diet.

He said, "A change of diet in the healing Homa atmosphere would lead to cures. Of course the food has to be planted with love in Homa atmosphere, cooked with love and served with love. You put the visitors on such special vegetarian diet, raw and cooked, and give them Agnihotra ash three times a day before meals to detoxify the body.

"When you do Yajnya (Homa) a subtle substance enters the body which helps the hemostasis functioning. Yajnya atmosphere generates and recycles the energy of love. Thus mind energy is released to cure the body." With a heavy heart now that Vasant was leaving, the community bade us good-bye and asked Vasant to come back soon.

To return to Santiago from Cochiguas we have to pass through the towns of La Serena and Coquimbo located at the entrance to the Elqui Valley. At La Serena Vasant visited a Fire Temple where Agnihotra is being performed daily for about four years and silence is observed all the time. The way the family received Vasant was an unforgettable experience for me. There was so much joy in their faces. Vasant stayed there for half an hour. In Coquimbo Vasant met several persons at Rosita's residence who wanted to have closer affinity with the Elqui Valley community.

Immediately after returning to Santiago Vasant plunged into deep discussions about the activities to be planned around the Fire Temple in this city, the capital of Chile. He said:

"We have to prepare for the bad days to come. The place becomes a place of refuge and shelter in times to come. The spread of Homa Therapy techniques will help the people to face the situation when nature acts ferociously to extract from man the price for disregarding and disrespecting Mother Nature's laws and polluting the planet with smoke, chemicals, pesticides and harmful radiations."

In Santiago an orange tree was much infested with insects. After performing daily one hour Homa under the tree in Agnihotra atmosphere the tree was completely healed. Homa effects on grapevines was also noted in the same garden. An elderly man was relieved of his stomachache in the healing atmosphere of Santiago Fire Temple.

Next on Vasant's itinerary was Villa Alemana, a small town about 120 kilometers west of Santiago. Angelina Lopez maintains the Fire Temple in this town. Vasant gave instructions to Angelina about strengthening the activities around the Fire Temple to include Homa gardening and nature cure.

After a little rest we went to the city of Valparaiso, the main port of Chile where Sylvia Hidalgo had organized a 24 hour Yajnya that day in a modern apartment located in the center of the city. Discussions were held with Sylvia regarding the activities to be pursued in the following few days.

Next item on Vasant's tour was a talk with a biologist and a zoologist regarding the control of menacing growth of rabbit population on the Robinson Crusoe Island located in the Pacific Ocean about 600 kilometers away from the continent west of Valparaiso. Vasant explained how the practice of Yajnya resets the harmony in nature and these problems are automatically taken care of. Much of human effort is reduced.

Vasant addressed a meeting in Valparaiso. It was a group who knew about Homa Therapy and wanted to know more. Vasant referred to the troubled times that we are in, that are coming in near future and how we could minimize all the misery by practicing Homa Therapy on mass scale.

Vasant then visited Vina Del Mar, a nearby city and went to two houses where Agnihotra was performed regularly for the last two years. People in both houses stated that the apartments they were living in had received almost no damage during the last earthquake while others could not say the same.

Vasant gave a meditation class in the town of Quilpue at Sylvia's residence. People's interest in Homa Therapy meditation classes was remarkable. A group meeting of interested persons was held. Vasant said:

"We have to tell the people that there is a way out of the misery that is and misery that is yet to come. Practice of Homa Therapy leads to material plenty with peace and joy. You can observe the acceleration in the multiplication of cells in a plant bred in Homa Therapy atmosphere. Nature yields plentifully in harmony by mass practice of Homa Therapy. Agnihotra is the basic form of Homa Therapy."

We could feel that people walked back home with a ray of light and love in their hearts after listening to Homa healing methods.

On the last day of Vasant's seven-day stay in Chile a meeting was organized by the Great Universal Brotherhood of Vina Del Mar at the request of Yolanda De Rayo where Vasant taught Agnihotra Therapy. After the question and answer session many wanted cassettes of Mantra and copper pyramids used in the process of Agnihotra.

Seven days passed so quickly, packed with teachings of ancient wisdom. However we felt a golden string of love binding us all wherever Vasant went and taught.

Klaus Pontani

From Vasant's Correspondence

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The best way of prayer is through practice. Words mean nothing. Whole of life, each moment, if lived properly, is as a prayer to God. You need not worship any idol or photograph. Things are made so easy now. Just humble yourself to His love and it will be done.

No therapy is required. What you do by following the disciplines is more of a self-therapy. No one can cure you of bad Karma. In meditation you are given the tools with which to create a new way and not only for you in your own life. The same time you are helping many others.

Let nothing deter you from devotion. Put disciplines first. If you have to be somewhere during a meditation time you can do your Mantra just at that time. You can't always be home at those times but whenever possible observe these disciplines. Mantras at 5 A.M. are important.

Your fantasies are those you have invited. If you feel you need them then do this. Schedule time for them where that is all you do, a short time. That way you can discipline yourself and not dwell on fantasies throughout the entire day. Now also at meditation timings focus on Shree, Mantra. Do not allow yourself to be pulled one way or the other. That is important time, meditation. If you follow the disciplines the fantasies will become less.

Mind habitually goes in this bad direction. Bad habits pull you further down into more bad habits. It is like snowball effect.

There is no magical solution to these marital situations. All parts of a machine have to be working in proper alignment or the machine fails. So in all aspects of your life you have to work on yourself.

Whatever X. says to hurt you, keep silent. Just do everything nice and he will see. Where is the need for argument? It is just ego.

The more you realize the more can be given further. Put knowledge into practice. The next follows. Thus you yourself determine the speed of your development.

We must always remember that this is higher knowledge being given to you. You must be strict with yourself in diet, in discipline. Eat very little now and get sufficient exercise daily. Otherwise body becomes lazy. You have an active mind. Why allow yourself to become lazy? That is all that stops you. Laziness.

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