

Dear Church Family:

At our Recommitment Weekend, we decided our theme for the year would be "Embracing Our World With Healing." The metaphysical workshops this year have been doing just that. We've addressed addiction of all kinds, immigration, polarization, exploitation and racism in addition to continuing our prayerful support of Petals of Africa and Tim and Linda's work in Burma.

At the last meeting, we decided to focus more specifically on issues confronting our local Hispanic/Latino community. As you know, the representatives from CREER outlined some of those issues in their presentation in May and we have been announcing their prayer requests throughout the month.

In our metaphysical meeting on Monday, we would like to further explore some of the needs and concerns of our Hispanic/Latino neighbors. Catalina Durazo from CREER has expressed a desire to attend the meeting. Her presence will help us work together to gain a clearer understanding of ways we can focus our prayers on helping this community.

We have often said that we are a "church without walls" here in San Juan Capistrano. It might be helpful to consider how a "community without walls" and a nation or even a world "without borders" might look. In our earnest desire to bless all God's children, we can remember that "desire is prayer" and the Father will open the way for new depths of spiritual inspiration. Please come with an open thought, ready to "embrace our world with healing" and a heart for our local community.

We hope that you will join us, either in person or by phone/skype next Monday, June 23 at 7:30 for this next metaphysical meeting.

Kathy Smith and Paul Garman
Facilitators