The "Estarl" or "In His Name" Project is a Religious Education Scholarship Fund for young Christian men and women who are entering into the field of religious work and need our help and assistance. Since all of us belong to some church or other, I feel that this should be a special privilege for us to share in this experience with these young people, of other faiths and beliefs, beside our own.

Since we are all Brothers and Sisters together in the work of our Beautiful Order, I am sure that each of us will feel more deeply this need. Remembering that these young people, like Christ will know no Jew or Gentile, no white or colored man, no slave or free man, but all will be God's children. Remembering also, that some who have given much to the world in beautiful hymns were of many different faiths. Do you know that a Jew wrote, "The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want" an Episcopalian wrote, "O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

Martin Luther wrote, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" that a Presbyterian wrote, "Rock Of Ages" and a Catholic wrote, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

If we can share our hymns with one another, we should be able to do the same with other things. Such as this "In His Name" project.

These young people are willing to leave all that the future might hold in material possessions and step out in faith to work for their Lord and Master. I believe God loves life, that it is something Beautiful and Street, and that he especially loves young lives. I like to think of life as a garden, and God loves the garden of the human soul. This garden is not complete by just weeding and cultivating, it needs something new planted in it: and this something can be young lives, who are willing to carry on the work that the Master left for our hands to do, when he said, "GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE." If we provide for some young person, that he or she may have the means to do God's work, this will be a fresh flower in everyone's human garden.

These young lives who have New Dreams, dream of a great tomorrow. Sometimes we might forget to dream, but they never do. These young people do have Faith in the future, and to lose one's faith is to lose one's life. These, who have a New Vision of what God can do with our talents and are able to give growth to the consciousness of what God can do through them; add their part in the building of a better world under his guidance.

In closing, I would like to leave you with these thoughts of an old familiar poem:-

"Two Temples" -

A Builder built a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and groins and arches
All fashioned to work his will.
Men said, as they saw its beauty,
"It shall never know decay;
Great is thy skill, O Builder,
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A Teacher built a temple
With loving and infinite care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised her unceasing efforts,
None knew of her wondrous plan,
For the temple the Teacher builded
Was unseen by the eyes of men.

Gone is the Builder's temple,
Crumpled into the dust;
Now lies each stately pillar
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple the Teacher builded
Will last while the ages roll,
For that beautiful unseen temple
Was a youth's immortal Soul.

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