

SPOTLIGHT ON ECK FAMILIES



Archie Ford

... AN INNER INTRODUCTION ...

to the *New MAHANTA*

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While putting my son Adrian to bed on the night of October 21, I gently told him that if he felt curious about who the next Living ECK Master might be, he could ask Wah Z and perhaps receive an answer in his dream.

He was tossing and turning, so I softly sang *HU* beside him and planned to read a book. A few minutes later, Adrian opened his eyes and asked, "Mom, what are you doing?"

"I'm going to read a book," I replied. Then he said casually, "By the way, I saw the new ECK Master."

I was surprised! He hadn't even fallen asleep yet, so I wondered how this could have happened. I asked him to tell me more.

Adrian said he had just closed his eyes and asked Wah Z why he was no longer going to be the MAHANTA. Wah Z replied that it was because his body had grown very old, and then he introduced Adrian to the new Living ECK Master.

Adrian said, "He looks a little like Wah Z—just without glasses and a bit

bigger. He has the same hair color and the same complexion." He said the new Master has gray hair too, but he's not as old as Wah Z.

I was amazed! I wondered if it was a true inner vision or simply a child's imagination.

The next morning, Adrian told the same story to his dad, confidently saying, "I saw the new ECK Master."

Later, after Harold Klemp announced his successor, I immediately showed Adrian a photo of Sri Doug. Without hesitation, he said, "Yes! That's the Master I told you about!"

This deeply touched my heart. It confirmed for me that the inner insights and experiences we and our children receive can be genuine spiritual truths—not just our imagination.



New Parenting Resource!

"Insights about the MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master" is a beautiful resource that may help you give your child a greater understanding of the MAHANTA as you experience these historic times together.



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Harji Answers

HELPING CHILDREN NAVIGATE QUESTIONS ABOUT ECKANKAR

Q: How can I help my child in elementary school navigate questions from other kids about the ECK and ECKANKAR? Are there specific ideas and concepts I need to address?

—Cory, USA

A: Dear Cory,

Just say, "ECK is another path to God. I love God and am learning how the Holy Spirit is guiding me."

Just keep it simple. The other kids mainly want to know if your child is normal, and not weird or a threat to them.

Harold

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