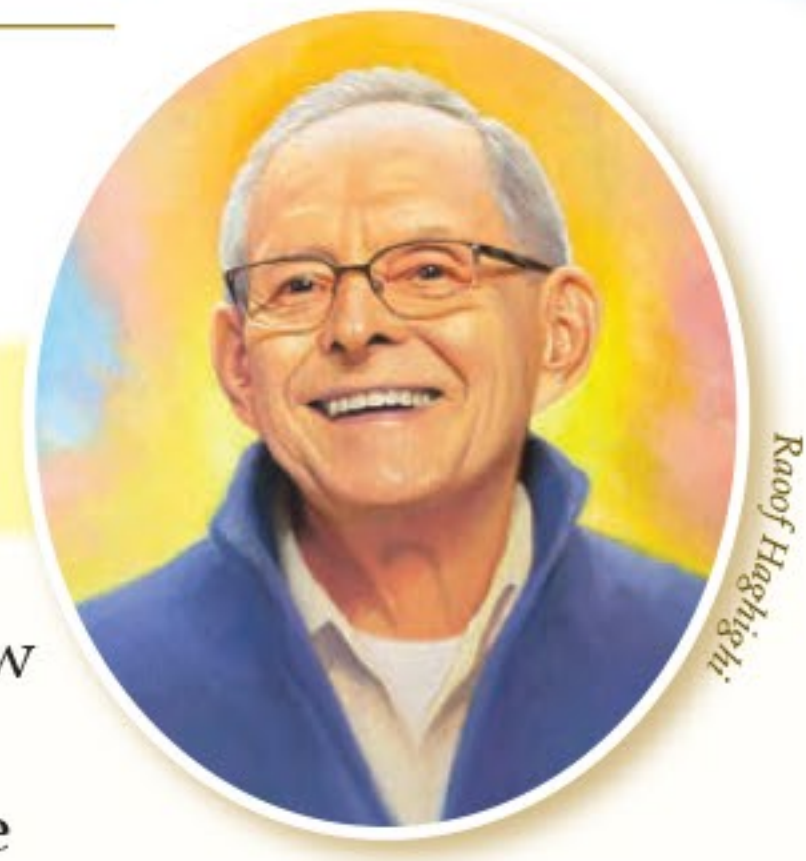


SPOTLIGHT ON ECK FAMILIES



Sri Harold Answers!



Raaf Hashiguchi

WHY ARE CHILDREN BORN WITH PHYSICAL PROBLEMS?

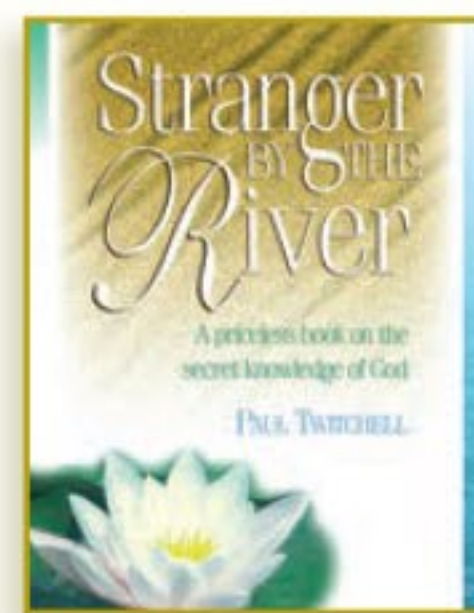
Q: Please help me understand why my children were born with so many physical problems. I love them dearly, but it saddens me and is a great strain on my marriage. Is it a strong karmic pattern we will have to live with for a long time? —Seeking to Understand

A: Dear Seeking to Understand,

When we are in the lifetime where we may reach into the higher states of consciousness, past bonds of love are brought into the present so we can resolve them. The greatest thing we can possibly gain from this life is the ability to love, and to love greatly. The ECK brings to us whatever we need and, especially, those who need us and whom we need to fulfill our goal of reaching the richness of love.

Your children have come to you because of your great capacity to give love. And as you can give

love, it increases in you. Few will understand the ECK's way of joining you with the richness of love. But in love is life.



You will find *Stranger by the River*, by Paul Twitchell, to be one of your most beautiful companions. No matter what comes, remember that the MAHANTA is with you in everything. He is giving you the love so you can give it to your own.

The law of love will bring to you all necessity for your spiritual growth and maturity.

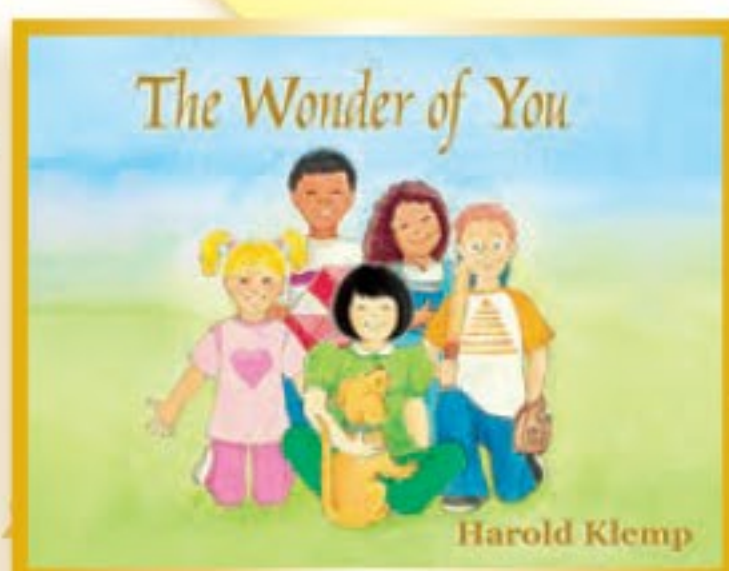
—Paul Twitchell,
Stranger by the River, p. 38



You are Soul. Special. One of a kind.
So love yourself, love God, and love others. That's what your stay in this place is to help you learn.
So look around and say thank you for all the blessings. Be grateful. Make sure this is a fruitful life.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
"The Wonder of You,"
from *The Call of Soul*

April Munson



The Wonder of You

By VERONICA FOSTER, North Carolina, USA

I am so deeply grateful for the many blessings in our lives. We really love the kids' book *The Wonder of You*. It is such a beautiful love letter from the Master to all of us. When we read it, I feel the message sink in so deeply. Yesterday we read it again—for the thousandth time, happily. My kids asked what blessings are and what it means to be blessed. It was so much fun explaining it to them, and then we all rattled off the hundreds of blessings we could think of that we have in our lives!



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