SHINE YOUR LIGHT

2020, or as we like to call it, "the year of clear vision", has simply zoomed by at lightning speed, or was it at a snail's pace; it is your perception. Nevertheless, it is coming to a conclusion, and the arrival of the New Year, 2021 is at our doorsteps. Below is my reflection and the message I have derived from it. Despite the fear of a pandemic, seclusion, masked faces, restrictions of movement, social distancing, halted travel and visits to unusual places and sights, and most deeply felt, the separation from those we so cherish and love, our sons and daughters, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends: *Let us not forget the following*. Within each one of us is a quiet light that keeps on shining. No matter if it is bright or dim, it still is shining as long as we are waking up each day with renewed breath, for we are still alive.

Oh, quiet light of my being,
Awaken to shine bright.
Show me the way for me to walk upon.
Lighten up my spirits.
Refresh my memories.
Give me strength to go deep within
And be the beautiful being that I was created to be.

Help me to see that same light within my neighbors,
My loved ones, my family and friends.
Give me that clear vision to see the beauty
Within me, my companions, my surroundings.

Open the path to my heart and mind
To be in that state of peace, love and understanding.
To love unconditionally.
To give in whatever way I can give.
To receive that same gift from others.
For it is that divine light that gives me life,
That gives me courage,
To be, to act and create.
That safe and sacred space
That you are for me,
As you are for each being
That carries you within itself.

Sharpen my lens to my surroundings
To my doings, my comings and goings.

Oh, bright light of life
Shine bright,
For I am alive.

Let's celebrate with great music, dancing, and eggnog!

May this Season of Light be as bright, as the morning star!
May the New Year be filled with Good Health, Much Love, and Abundance of all Good Things!

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and a Happy Prosperous New Year of life on our beautiful planet Earth!

In Light and Love, Nada