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In January 2014 I returned to IPI in Kenya and offered a New Year's review, vision and planning workshop with the staff (with council at its core) and then travelled Rwanda, bearing witness to reconciliation and horror, and co-led an intro to council training for peace workers. My work with the Global Campus (in collaboration with Tamera) continues, a full report of this work is available by request. A steward in training, I was the 'base camp' for the fall season. I attended the Global Love School Gathering in Tamera, once again supporting the Peace Research Center Middle East (together with Shay and Kate) during their group vision time. A big part of my journey is growing 'women's solidarity', cleaning the structures of competition and comparison between women and becoming a true partner in service of something bigger. Together with Gigi, Win, and Will, I am working on the 'Youth Elders Programs' team with the School of Lost Borders, modeling intergenerational collaboration and expanding the youth offerings. Together we offered an 'Incorporation Month Long Training', inviting those who have done a Rite of Passage to deepen and expand their practices and grow into the ability to bring what they find out on the mountain home, into their lives and communities.

In 2015 I will spend more time in Tamera, stepping into an intensive community education and becoming a part of the 'Biosphere 3' vision for a local and regional sustainable model. Inspired by the 'Biosphere 2' project, Biosphere 3 is an open system (rather than a closed system like Biosphere 2) researching how to step out of compliance with global systems of consumption and create abundance with a local ecology and regional network. In May the fourth gathering of the Global Love School takes place, with Shay and I completing our commitment of being the BB through line. I see

myself (along with Shay, Kate and perhaps others) becoming Tamera - BB bridges... bringing these visions and projects together through common 'research' as well as service projects in the world. I remain part of the Global Campus team, in 2015 we will co-create and co-lead a month-long education in Tamera, inviting people from peace projects around the world including the co-workers of 'base stations' of the Global Campus such as OTEPIC in Kenya, the Peace Community in San Jose, Colombia and the Peace Research Village Middle East (Israel Palestine). I continue to listen and respond to Africa, and there is a strong possibility to return to Kenya and Rwanda (and beyond?) next winter. Karambu of IPI has reached out for support in creating relevant Youth Rites of Passage for her place and people, and together with YEP we will support her and others from the project to train with the School and listen for what serves. The work with YEP continues, I am bridging into schools in LA and will offer presentations and councils on YROP. In June I will co-lead SOLB's Young Adult Fast and Nature of Council. I wish to participate/support/collaborate with Walking Water and am willing to serve in any ways I can.