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Picture L: BK Loes Bommel, Theo Habraken Raghnie Narain, Raqib Alibaks, Emmy Hart
Picture R: Dance Performance by BK Renuka

Moved by God's Love

On the 28th of April the Brahma Kumari's Suriname organized a public program with the theme 'Moved by God's Love'. Together with golden aged dance performances, songs and a poem there was a conversation with 4 people from different spiritual and religious backgrounds: Raqib Alibaks (Suriname Muslim Association), Raghnie Narain (Brahma Kumari's), Emmy Hart (Christian, Volle Evangelie, Theo Habraken (Bahai).

In this conversations they shared their individual experiences about God and God's love. The first question asked was on 'what is our drive, what moves us'. Emmy shared that after recognizing God, everything she wanted to do everything at the Church. By doing this she could feel that she is being guided by God. Raqib shared his grieving when he lost his father some years ago. It is than that he realized that only praying can help and by praying 5 times a day his relationship with God become stronger.

During the conversation there was an interesting part about experiencing different relationships. Emmy shared 'I call Him Daddy'. Raghnie mentioned she experience God not only as her Father but also as her protector, friend, beloved while Theo only experiences God as the creator. He was surprised and curious to know how we can relate to God as our Father or any other relationship. The conversation continued on the topic of Silence. It was a wonderful sight to see 4 different persons from different backgrounds sharing one stage and sharing their own experience about God's Love.

BK Loes Bommel shared the importance to have a connection with the Supreme. He is so universal. It doesn't matter where you live or from which religion you are, the desire to have a connection with the Source is in each of us. Listening to God requires time, attention, silence and concentration she mentioned. We are sitting on the different branches of this world tree but the Seed is One, because we are connected with One.

Mother's Day Workshop: A time to Shine

A group of 20 enthusiastic mothers attended this workshop at the main center Cattleya street 11. The main focus of the workshop was on exploring female and male qualities and how to use them in daily life e.g. Female: caring, patience, inspiring; Male: courageous, creative, responsible. The participants were divided in groups and had to explore on these qualities in a creative way by answering questions such as: how to use this in daily life, what inner changes can this bring in my life, what is God's role on this etc.