9/11 Message by Melissa Rosales

The previous 10 years has been spent on the reconstruction of The World Trade Center, destroyed by a militia known as Al Qaeda. The terrible tragedy was later discovered to be capable of killing 2,900 people, leaving more than 50 countries with lost citizens (Reid, Post.) This act of hate was similar to the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, losing 2,400 people, soldiers, and citizens.

Four planes were hijacked on the date of September 11, 2001 from Boston, and no one could have known. Nothing was said, just pure silence. How were four invasions plotted so strategically they struck New York's highest towers at precise measure to collapse both buildings? How did we plan for something so tragic to happen?

Do the remaining days of our lives have to be paid, in debt, to the terrorist? To what cost are the American people going to have to pay, with interest, the debt of this ongoing fight for freedom? What will become of Iraq? Will our soldiers come home in June, July or August of 2010, quoted by current President Barack Obama? Will our economy boast?

Will the witch hunt for the ghost killing our men ever end? Do we know who we hunt? Do we know why terrorists sacrifice themselves? They are fighting for justice against America? They are not giving up; they are not giving up their lands, their oil, for anyone, would you?
Can America rebuild? A choice to be once a trade nation, now lists precautions. America is not any stronger than that of any other nation. America is not invisible to enemy control. Every family and friend, who had lost a loved one, goes on everyday seeking everyday solitude and vengeance.

When will we progress to the free nation under God we once were? Or were we ever?

Why is no one else involved in our fight? While we give millions of dollars to countries in need. We are the land of the free, yet the land of the prisoner. The United States of America had become wounded. Americans had been struck by terrorism, leaving every human living afraid. They were afraid to travel, afraid to buy real-estate, invest, and afraid to move on and toward the future. They were afraid to believe, and afraid to hope for change.

There are these are questions that no one is answering? With the 10 year reunion of the date, will the lives of every single lost be rewarded with a memorial? Do the hopeful residents of America get a second chance for freedom? Do we celebrate a homecoming?

Can we live again?

According to Iraq Body Count (IBC,) 9b,000 Middle Eastern civilians have died in the war on terror since September 11, 2001. These numbers are aided by media and newspaper by daily carnage (admin@iraqbodycount.org).

Quoted by former British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, "The truth is, there is no Islamic army or terrorist group called Al Qaeda. And any informed intelligence officer knows this. But there is a propaganda campaign to make the public believe in the presence
of an identified entity representing the 'devil' only in order to drive the watcher to accept a unified international leadership for a war against terrorism, the country behind this propaganda is the US." (whatreallyhappened.com).

Far from our land of the structure collapse, the great deserts and oil rich nations that occupy the Middle East are rising and expanding. Their economies boast, their religion reigns, they protect their nation with their faith and they will be only be demolished with bloodshed and death. As a foreign country they have been incorrectly governed but keep a system of power by their sole hierarchy Allah, God of Islam.

"Ana raicha Al Qaeda" is colloquial for 'I'm going to the toilet'. A very common and widespread use of the word "Al-Qaeda" in different Arab countries in the public language is for the toilet bowl. This name comes from the Arabic verb "Qa'ada" which means "to sit", pertinently, on the "Toilet Bowl." In most Arab homes there are two kinds of toilets: "Al-Qaeda" also called the "Hamam Franji" or foreign toilet, and "Hamam Arabi" or "Arab toilet" which is a hole in the ground." Lest we forget it, the potty used by small children is called "Ma Qa'adia" or "Little Qaeda (whatreallyhappened.com.)

Homeland security was improperly governed and left unsatisfied on the "day that will live in infamy forever." With a sudden decision to retaliate against an evil force, President George W. Bush declared war upon a place, upon woman and children, upon his own people. Who do we really blame for the ten year war state we've established in our lives, in our homes and in our memories? Is it possible to kill 90,000 civilians and not call it genocide? Genocide, meaning the deliberate and systematic destruction, in whole
or in part, of an ethnic, racial, religious, or national group (Webster). Who is leading this annihilation of human people?

"Commitment to Freedom," Bush proclaimed was a reason to lead a 30,000 people death toll of American soldiers and civilians. (GlobalSecurity.com) The "war on terror" is terror defined as an intense fear that is somewhat prolonged. The antonym being calm, will continue until they're in a peaceful treaty designed and implemented into the foreign democracy of Iraq. The soldiers will remain in the country of Iraq until they have equivocally trained soldiers to repress terrorism throughout the nation.

The trial and tribulation to formulate a standing government is and must be the number one contribution by the United States. Today more than 35% of the firefighters and EMT workers, first to arrive at the demolished Trade Towers on the day of 9/11 are and will inevitably be affected with lung problems. The toxins with-in the concrete contained asbestos and lead. Some think of themselves as dyeing and feeling sick daily; while others have already died of lung cancers. A lawsuit was filed to settle a $575 million dollar plan to aid the victims with health care, was denied by a federal judge who asked who would pay for it? (Kennedy, Daily News.)

In August 2006, the World Trade Center Memorial Foundation and the Port Authority on New York and New Jersey began construction on the National September 11 Memorial. The memorial is too located at the World Trade Center site, on the former location of the two towers. The winner of the site
completion was Israeli-American architect Michael Arad of Handel Architects, A New York and San Francisco firm. Their design contains two square pools and a forest of trees. The memorial, given name, 'Reflecting Absence', will have cascading waterfalls with illuminated reflecting pools. The names of the 2,979 people who died during the attacks that day (including those who died in Pennsylvania and Washington, DC) will be inscribed around the edge of the waterfalls. The landscape architect Peter Walker and architect Michael Ahad were chosen during a competition which attracted more than 5200 submissions (AViewonCities.com)

In 1960 David Rockefeller began ideas about the towers. To have more space value, two buildings were then resurrected in 1970 and 1972. In 2001 consisting of 110 floors, the two skyscrapers held up for just fifty minutes after the impact of the two airliners. With structural damaging, the steel could not withstand the pressure and the fire and explosions that would damage the inner core of the steel beams that held together the ceilings and floors. The end of the 1970 commercial office tower began at 8:45 am on 9/11 2001. The original World Trade Center ranked seventh in height, prior to 9/11.

Interestingly the future of the World Trade Center is in progress. The reconstruction of one tower expected to be complete in 2018, will be named 'One World Trade Center.' But to some surprise you will be interested in knowing that the middle East now holds the record for the tallest building in
the world, located in Dubai. Dubai is located in the United Arab Emirates. This location ranks seventh in the world for richest oil reserves and their economy is flourishing. This is where several of the hijackers were said to be from. Will we recover, will we reunite? This is just part of the idea that we are fighting over oil, over power, and over religion.

The building is 2,716 feet high and contains 162 floors. The original trade center was a mere 1,368 feet high in contrast with a 110 floors in each. The Dubai building was opened in January of 2010. The world trade center was opened April 4, 1973. The towers were a meant for office space. Today the new tower will stand at 1,776 feet. The exact number of the Independence of America. This will be the second tallest building in the world (infoplease.com.)

Today more than 99.8% of the steel is complete in the 9/11 memorial. The expected grand opening will be the mark of the ten year anniversary, September 11, 2011. The name 'Reflecting Absence' sheds the difficult, yet proud renewal of the grounds of tragedy. The pools will descend into the ground surfacing names of the thousands of victims; including the firefighters and help that lost their lives on the day in history. The museum collection is growing with a number of artifacts such a wallets, pictures, etc from the collection site. The tragic day was one of true heroism and will be rewarded in the recovery and placement of such personal belongings (9/11Memorial.com.)
After a tragedy, many lives go on with remorse. Some do not. Some will never forget the time that terror struck their own lives. When we as people suffer together, a balance must be sustained. A balance of recovery and a future of satisfaction must surpass the eager plea to mourn. Americans must make choices to balance harmony from loss. No one can take pride at any price and no one can rejoice on our loss, because in the end America is the home of the free and the home of the brave. With one flag and one nation we stand under God in justice. Let's be served justice for our soldiers, our friends and our neighbors. Donate your time to hope, to change, to the future, to your earth. Because one day while you look under the sky, someone may be flying above watching you.

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