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ITC Images of Beloved Pets

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I always think that the debt that human beings have toward animals is priceless. Unfortunately, ignorance and insensitivity toward animals is such that in many cases we can see how poorly most humans understand creation. It's a relief, then, to know that our spirit friends see animals differently. It seems on the other side animals do have the respect they deserve. We know this because many times we have heard in our EVP recordings harsh criticism about humans' behavior in relation to these defenseless beings.

Besides the EVP, we have also recorded transimages, which are a relief to those who've lost a loved pet. I remember the transpicture we registered when our friend Marlene visited our lab. In that opportunity I was testing with an infrared camera that only produces black-and-white images. Surprisingly, her little dog, who died in 2009 at age 15, appeared. (Top picture)

Gabi was Marlene's passion. She got the dog as an engagement present and Gabi became her greatest friend till her death.

Marlene cried when she saw the transimage of Gabi. She immediately wrote, saying:

"This was the best gift I could ever receive! It is priceless to know that my loved Gabi is well and that he is always with me!"

In another case, I had no idea who the dog was or if it would be possible to locate his or her owner. I decided to include the transpicture in our lists of friends, and soon, I received an e-mail from journalist Juvan, who sent us the photo of his dog Nitinha, and wrote:

"Dear Sonia, Nitinha had passed away three months ago after a vehicle ran over her in front of my house. She was, why not say, an unusual puppy. She was very, very, dear to us and was with us for five years. She was a friend, a

great companion and an invaluable guard of our house. It was a huge impact for me and my wife. We had very hard times when she departed. All we could do was to thank her in our prayers and that we were very grateful for the time she stayed with us.

"For an incredible 'coincidence,' we had been thinking a lot of her these days, because today, we are going to get another puppy, but with the commitment that Nitinha would never leave our hearts.

"Do you not think that the transimage you registered is our loved Nitinha?" Well, for me it sounds possible too.

More recently, our friend Fatima Borges, for whom I have the deepest admiration for her tireless work in favor of hundreds of cats and dogs, provided this dismal picture of a female dog. (Third from top) She included information that the shelter where this poor dog lived was running out of food to feed the vast number of dogs. Fatima was looking for donations so that the dogs didn't starve. The shelter is located in Rio, and is known as "Cantinho da Tia Selma."

Days later, we heard that unfortunately, when the food arrived, the desperation of the "poor starlet of the campaign" was such that the poor little dog had died.

The following day, there appeared a transimage which seems to us the poor starlet. It is as if she wanted to report that finally she got rid of the torture of not having an owner.



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