

Pray for Our Melanie Wang

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Now Melanie is in the hospital, it looks like she is very sick. Everybody, please, pray for her. You can especially say Vajrasattva's mantra, OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG. Everybody knows that mantra! Nobody can say they don't know it. It's the easiest!

Not just this time, but anytime one of our sangha family is sick or dying, everyone can instantly pray for them. Why do you think we have centers? For this! Why did we build statues? Why do we do so many ceremonies? The reason is this. Now you can support each other.

Don't think, "She is not my relative! I don't know her!" That's baloney! All sentient beings, we don't know our connection with them. We can pray for everybody.

Also don't think, "I'm too busy right now!" We have had enough of that kind of thinking. I think everybody can pray, now, a little bit. You think you, yourself, are never going to die? Give me a break!

If someone is dying, then if we have a qualified lama, they can come and practice and so forth. That's wonderful. But if we don't have a qualified lama, you can still do Vajrasattva—HE'S qualified! For phowa or anything—if you have a lama there, that's good. But if you don't have a lama there, you still always have Vajrasattva. He is there with us!

More than a human lama, Vajrasattva is always there, through faith, love, and compassion. Remember all your lamas, who came and gave teachings and empowerments. You guys got so many! Remembering them, at least you can practice some Vajrasattva! All the lamas are Vajrasattva's emanations and blessing.

All the lamas are included in Vajrasattva; all the yidams are included in Vajrasattva; all the dakinis; all the dharma protectors. There is none of these beyond Vajrasattva. Who is going to support us, every place, every time? Vajrasattva! Even Vajrakilaya is wrathful Vajrasattva—still the same!

So everybody pray, please. Recite OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG and pray for Melanie! I am here, praying, too. For Melanie, her husband, James, and everybody. Everybody needs our BENZAR SATTO HUNG.

-Gyatrul

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