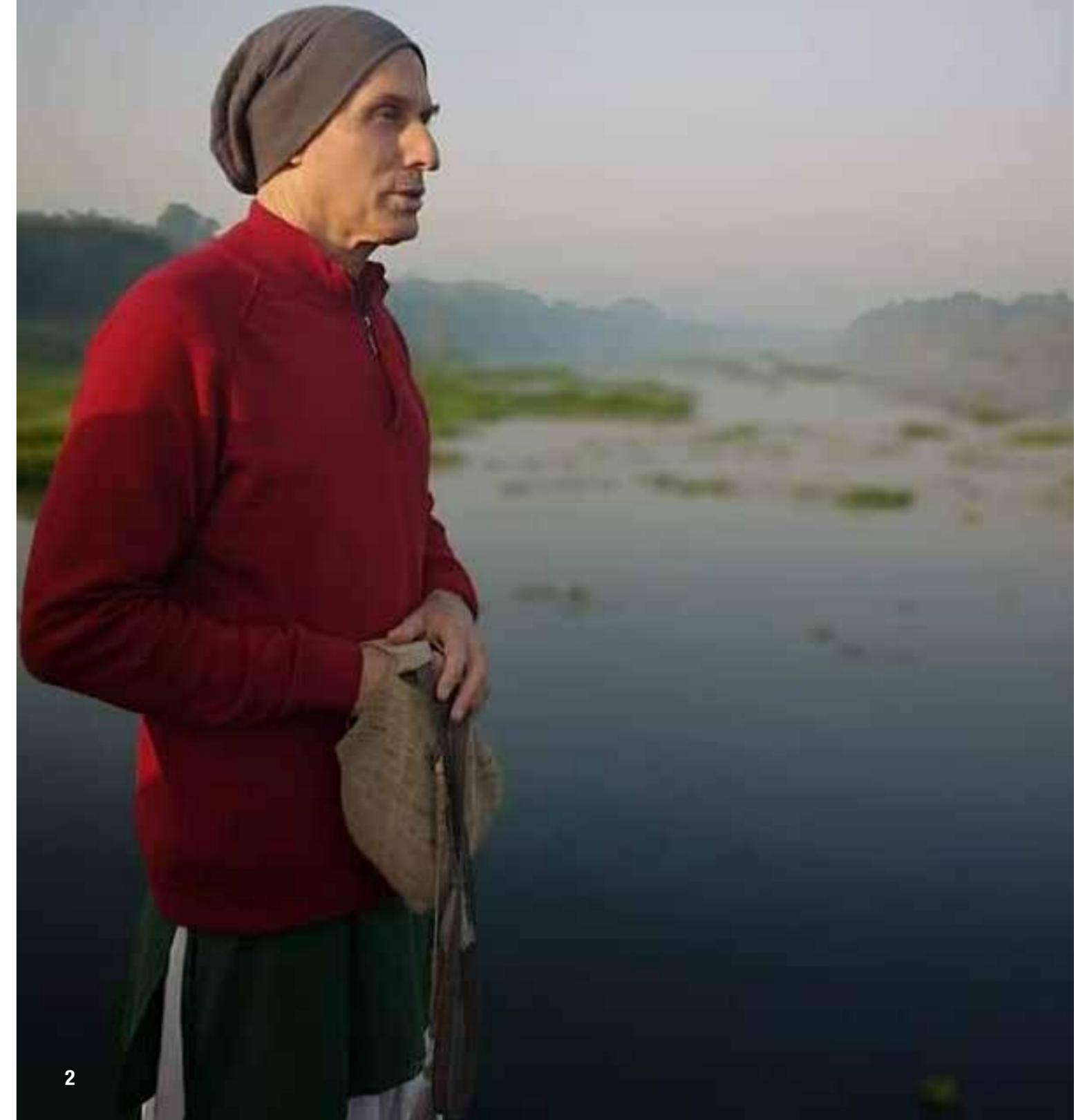


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ŚRĪ VYĀSA-PŪJĀ
— 2019 —

CELEBRATING THE APPEARANCE DAY OF OUR BELOVED SPIRITUAL MASTER



INTRODUCTION

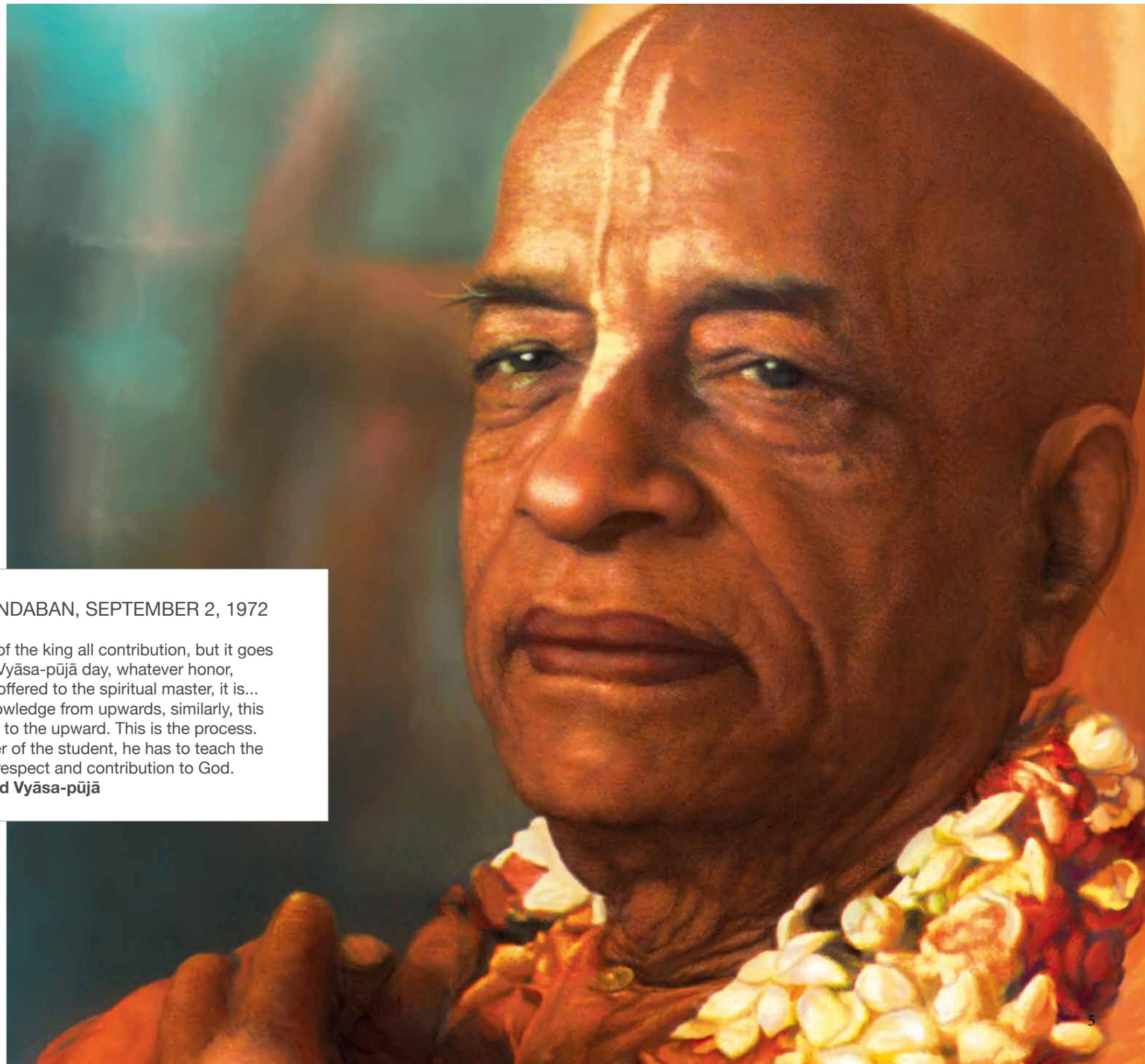
Vyasa Puja is the best day to help us remember the person whom Krsna has tasked a very difficult mission - to deliver us, his disciples. Within these pages, one can see the unique contribution that our revered Spiritual Master, HG Mahatma Prabhu has invested in his disciples to help Srila Prabhupada to deliver other fallen souls in the material world. Each offering by the disciples gives a glimpse as to how much Guru Maharaj has transformed hearts by his instructions, by his association and ultimately by his example. It is magical beyond any material means and one can understand the spiritual potency that he has been endowed with. This is only possible by becoming a transparent via-medium of Srila Prabhupada and the previous acharyas.

As Srila Prabhupada himself wrote, "He lives forever in his divine instructions and the follower lives with him." As long as the disciple carries the most precious gift of the spiritual master's instructions, he continues to live with the spiritual master. Therefore attachment to the lotus feet of the spiritual master should be our saving grace. He is the perfect example of one who attracted the mercy of his spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada and of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu Himself.

This is therefore a day to express our gratitude for his unflinching desire and endeavor to rescue us from the clutches of Maya. His selfless service over the years to push on the movement despite various challenges is the perfect example of the determination and enthusiasm we need to imbibe in order to attract the mercy of Guru and Gauranga. Despite an intense and hectic schedule, there is no stopping him and he continues to be available for so many devotees to help them in their Krsna Consciousness. Such is his mood as an ocean of compassion and mercy.

Therefore let us not lament any shortcomings we may have but rather use every moment to glorify our Spiritual Master and put into action to the best of our abilities the numerous instructions he has given us and continues to give freely. Whether received through public lectures or through private interactions, they should become our life and soul and the quintessence purpose and duty. Let us not render mere lip service, but take action to help Guru Maharaj to expand Prabhupada's movement and give more souls access to this unending mercy.

We pray this book is an actual inspiration to help us in our Guru-seva. May it encourage you in your own sadhana and may you become a key instrument in the hands of Lord Caitanya.



SRI VYASA-PUJA – NEW VRINDABAN, SEPTEMBER 2, 1972

The viceroy could accept on behalf of the king all contribution, but it goes to the king. Similarly, this day, Vyāsa-pūjā day, whatever honor, contribution and feelings is being offered to the spiritual master, it is... Again, as we have received the knowledge from upwards, similarly, this respect also goes from downward to the upward. This is the process. So as the spiritual master is teacher of the student, he has to teach the disciple how to send back his respect and contribution to God.

This is called Vyāsa-pūjā



Dear Srila Prabhupada,
nama oà viñëu-pädäya kãñëa-preñöhäya bhü-tale
çrémate bhaktivedänta-svämin iti nämine
namaste sarasvati deve gaura-vani pracarine
nirvisea sunyavadi pascatya desa tarine

Disciples should understand their position: they are nothing without the grace of their guru. It is abundantly clear to me that without your mercy I have absolutely no hope for becoming Krsna conscious. This is as true today as it was when I first met you. As you said of your spiritual master, “He saved me.” Srila Prabhupada you saved all of us and when we reflect on how we were pulled out of maya we can barely understand how it happened or how it was possible. Your disciples are living examples of your mercy and I, a lame man, have been gifted by you with the potential to climb mountains.

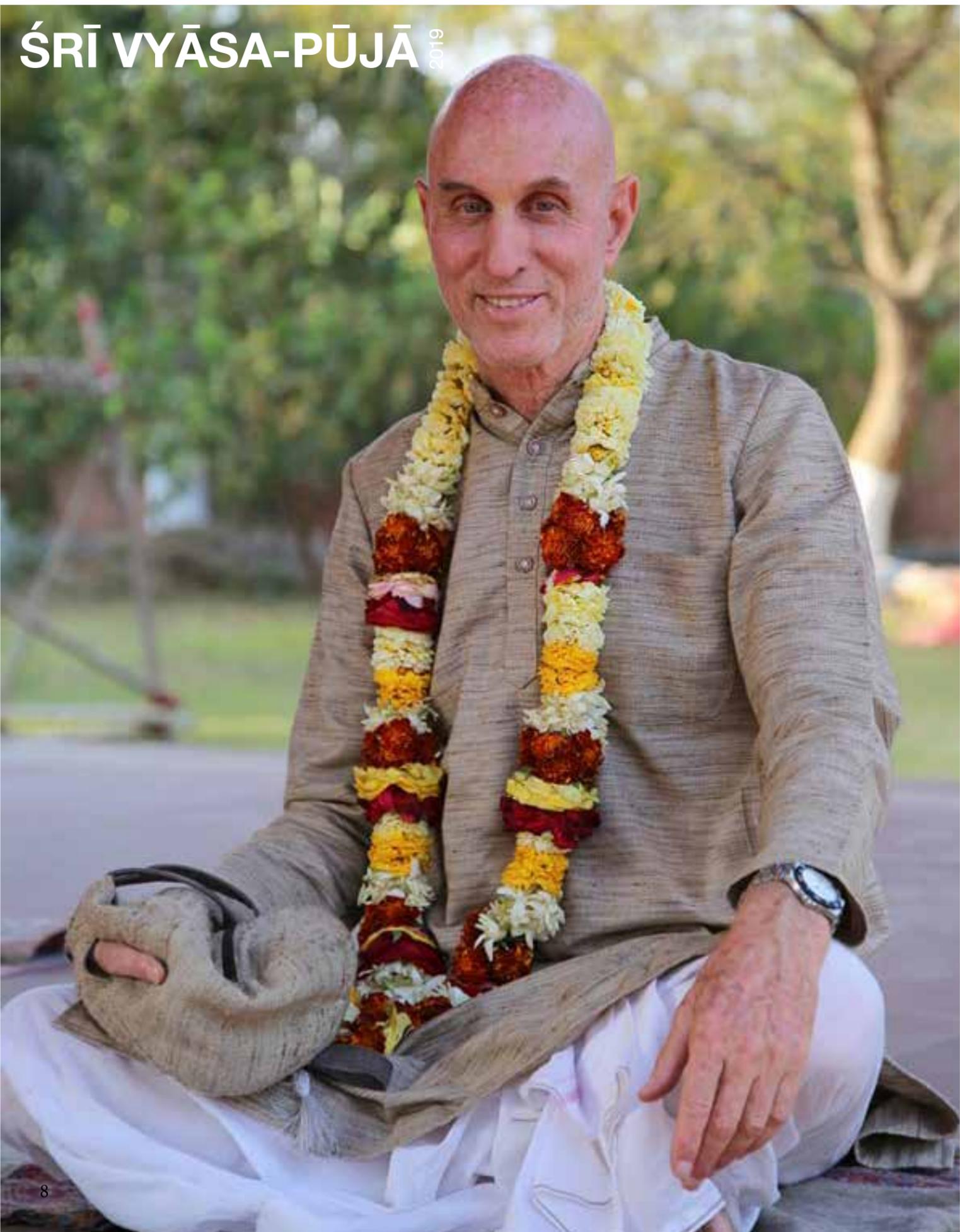
Srila Prabhupada, I am just an ordinary person, but if I am ever able to do any service for you it is only because of the power of your instructions and service. In fact, you once wrote that by following your instructions our chanting of sankirtana will have the same effect on people as the chanting of Lord Nityananda had on the people who heard him. And isn't this a fact? Young devotees, knowing little about Gaudiya Vaisnavism, were able, due to their faith in your instructions, turn others into devotees who then were able to make others devotees. You are a powerhouse of mercy and if we are connected to that powerhouse, we can, in spite of our deficiencies, light the life of others.

When you went to New York your chanting acted on the hearts of people in miraculous ways. You were empowered by Nityananda Prabhu to such a degree that the results you achieved were no less than the results that Nityananda Prabhu would have achieved if he personally went to New York in 1965. He worked through you and you offer that same empowerment to us. This gives me hope. If I follow your instructions I am confident that my words and chanting will act on others, not because of me, but because your power and potency will come through me.

Srila Prabhupada, I am an example of how anyone who takes shelter of you, even though useless, can become useful. So many ordinary persons have become extraordinary by contact with you or your devotees. I pray that you make me extraordinary so that I can make other ordinary persons extraordinary as well. Certainly this is possible by your mercy, and I am confident that so many wonderful things will manifest in the future if we follow your simple instructions to rise early, chant purely, associate respectfully with devotees, hear Srimad Bhagavatam, worship the Deities and dedicate our lives to sharing this process with others.

My greatest desire is to be an example of what you teach and to share that desire with others. I beg your mercy to be able to do this.

Your ordinary servant praying for your eternal shelter and service,
Mahatma das

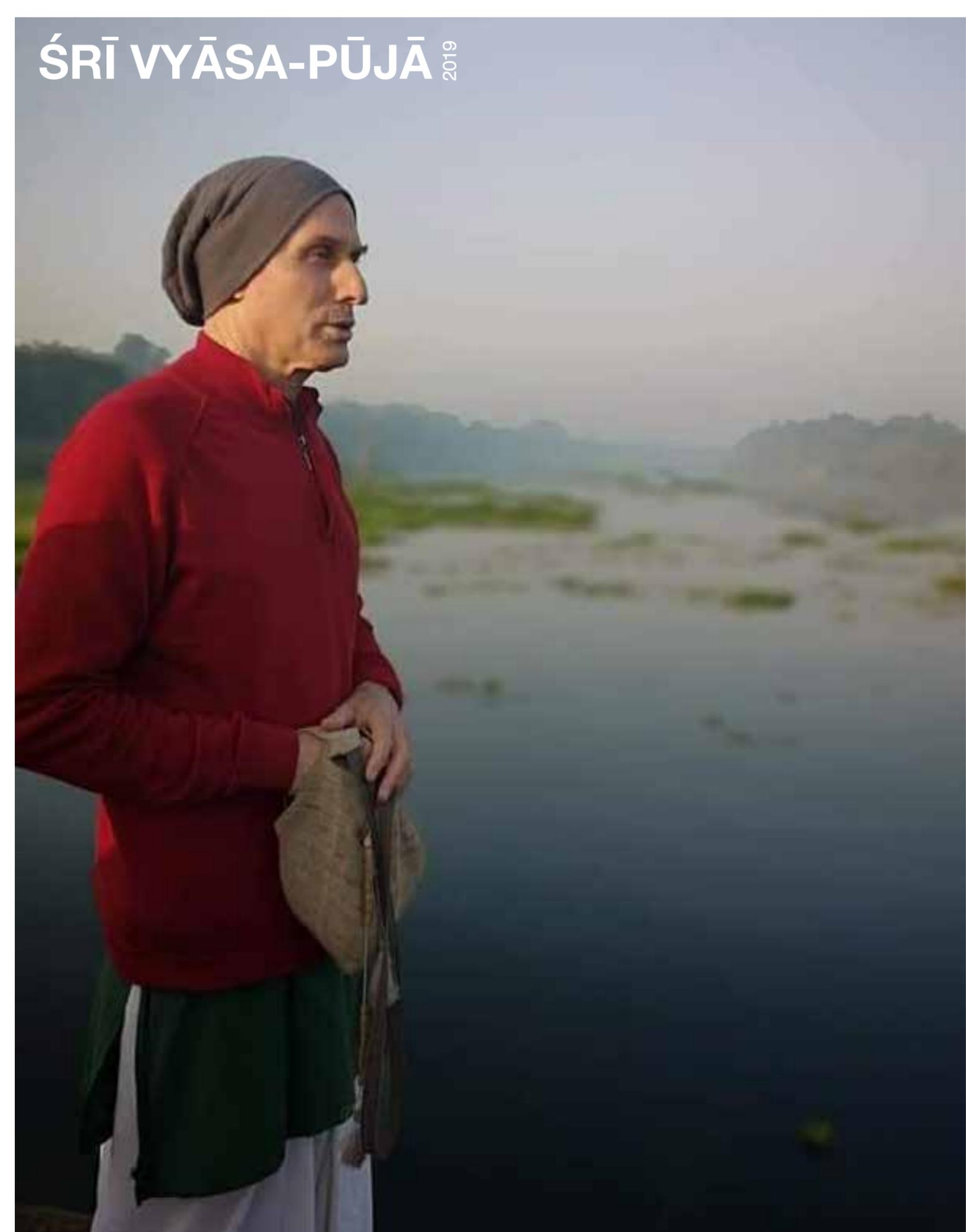


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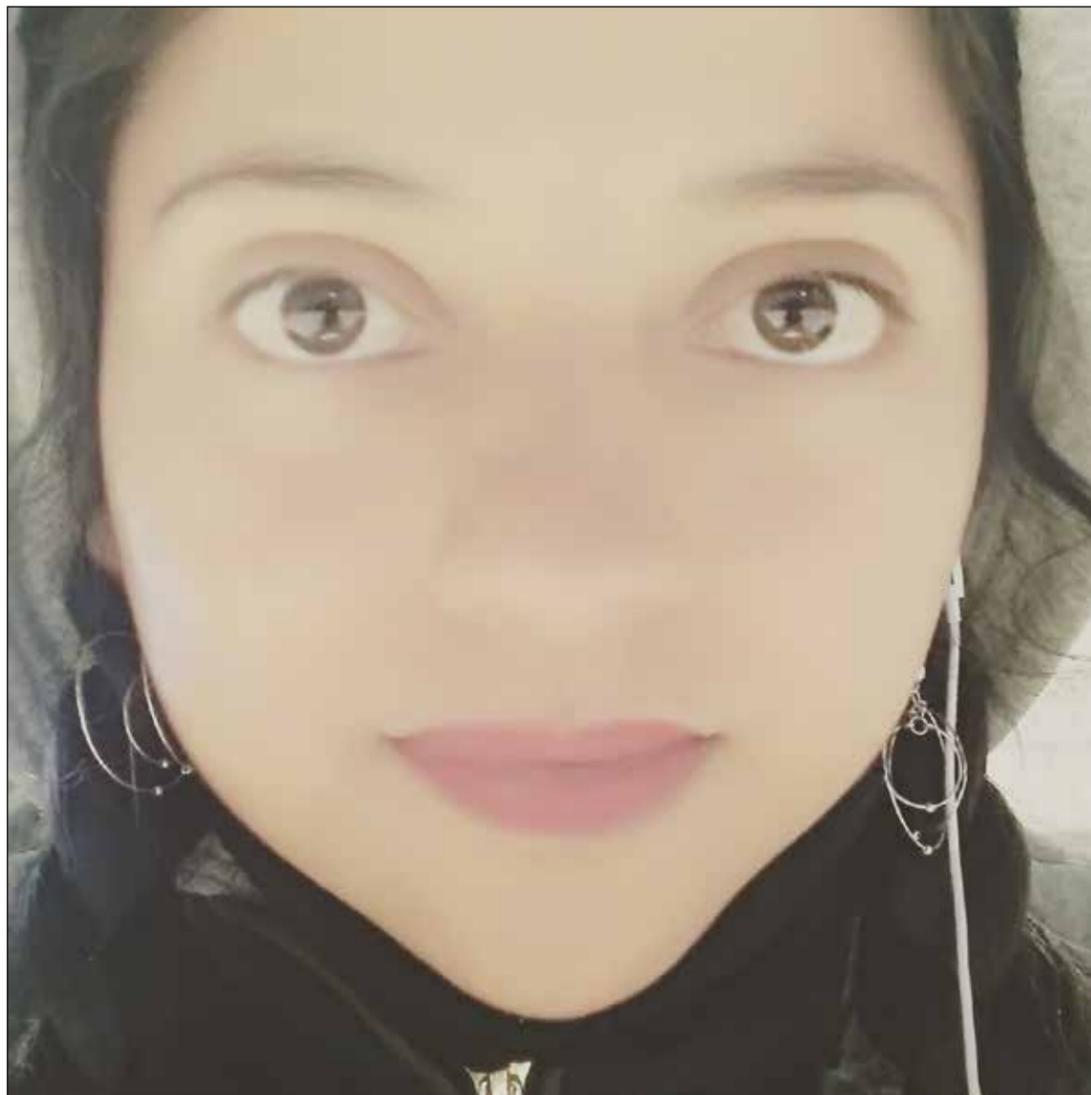
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Obeisances to His Grace Mahātma Prabhu, who is dearest to Kṛṣṇa, and who teaches both through his realizations and his actions.

Obeisance to him who is the embodiment of the mood of his Master Prabhupāda, who awards the joy of kīrtana, who reveals the truth of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, and who is affectionately concerned for the devotees.



OFFERINGS BY YOUR
DISCIPLES

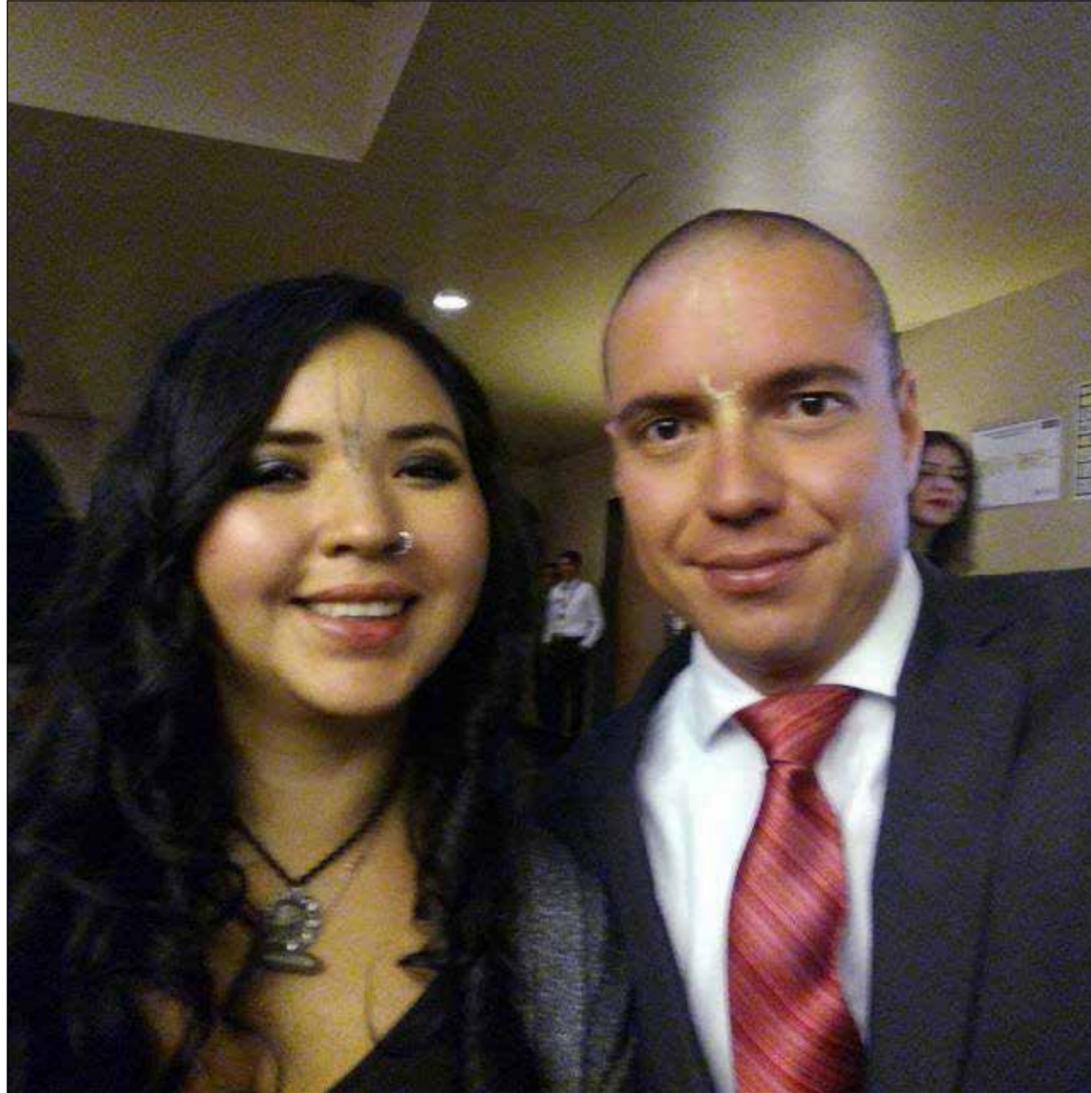


Please Accept my humble obeisances dear Gurudev!
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada !!!
All Glories to you!!!

We just finished the wonderful retreat in Mayapur with all our amazing family and I feel so thankful with you because you are creating a wonderful family, you are our head and our heart and we feel so inspired for your exemplary way to preach, in actions more than words.

I have to confess I felt really bad about one thing in the retreat, and is the little of service I am doing to your preaching, I think I need to work more on that and to really push me out of my comfort zone. You helped me to remember how big my dreams are and how I can achieve them (Krsna's willing of course) . I am in the process of being my true self and fully surrender unto your mission.

Thank you for everything.
Your aspiring servant,
Anuradha devi dasi



Dear Guru Maharaja, please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to Srila Prabhupāda, all glories to your lotus feet.

I want to wish you a very happy Vyasa Puja, there are not enough words to express the gratitude I feel to have met such an extraordinary soul as you are.

I remember one of my last days in Alachua, it was a Sunday feast, I was looking at Sri Sri Krsna Balaram, I was feeling so grateful for all the mercy I was having in those months, I was also missing you and feeling your separation because you were traveling a lot, so I had no chance to see and serve you, I offered dandavats and when I stood up... You were there, looking at the deities. I offered dandavats once again and when I stood up you were no longer there, you were walking around the temple room. I walked to you and hug you and said „I’ve missed you” and you replied „I know” I just smiled. The love I have for you is indescribable and yet I feel I’m not doing enough to show it. I’m surprised with all the service you do and the way you do it. Your enthusiasm, your clarity, your vision, your kindness, your knowledge, your humor, your love.

In your class titled „My memories on Srila Prabhupāda” you relate a story when you were Temple President at Vancouver. In those days the GBC told to Srila Prabhupada that there were a lot of devotees in Vancouver, Prabhupāda’s reply was: “Mahatma must be being sincere, otherwise why is Krsna sending so many devotees?”

When I realize all the job you are doing to bring more devotees to Krishna Consciousness -your music, books, seminars, classes, posts, daily videos, projects, etc- I think that somewhere in the Universe Srila Prabhupāda is saying „Mahatma must be being sincere.” And I think that is why you are unstoppable. My only hope in this life is to please you somehow, somehow. I know I am a very fallen soul, but your words and your instructions guide me to take the right decisions, the right actions, to behave accordingly, to listen, to develop humility, to be Krsna Conscious.

Thank you very much for all the lessons.
Hare Krsna.
Your servant: Ānanda Svarūpa Das.



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Nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

All glories to Srila Prabhupada
All glories to your lotus feet.

Dear Gurudeva,
Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances today on
your glorious viasapuya.
You are a light for my spiritual life because you are my inspiration.
Your qualities are those of a pure devotee, who has achieved perfection through
practice and that is very inspiring for me.

You will always have my admiration and respect.
Your effulgence guides my actions in my devotional service.

Your aspiring servant.
Anasuya Devi Dasi



Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
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Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya
Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Gurumaharaja.

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

mac-cittā mad-gata-prāṇā bodhayantaḥ parasparam
kathayantaś ca māñ nityaṁ tuṣyanti ca ramanti ca

The thoughts of My pure devotees dwell in Me, their lives are fully devoted to My service, and they derive great satisfaction and bliss from always enlightening one another and conversing about Me. (BG. Ch. 10.9) I have full conviction that your thoughts, actions and desires belong solely to Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. In the time I have spent with you, you've been kind enough to reveal your thoughts to me; an endless supply of ideas and strategies for pleasing Srila Prabhupada and effectively helping relieve those that are suffering by bringing them to Krishna Consciousness in healthy environment conducive for cultivating enthusiasm on the path of Bhakti. It's not just the ideas and vision I've benefited from, but the eagerness and enthusiasm behind the vision that have attracted my mind and heart to your service.

“Whatever we have heard from my guru, the representative of Kṛṣṇa, I must execute. I do not care for my personal convenience or inconvenience. “This is my life and soul,““ then your life is perfect.”

(Lecture on SB 1.8.48 -- Mayapura, October 28, 1974)

On the surface the waves hit hard. Looking only at the surface of life's situations and circumstances, it can seem arduous and sometimes impossible to overcome. But, the deeper one goes, the intensity felt from the surface weakens. Your desire is my anchor, what keeps me below the surface of life's situations and circumstances. What keeps me focused. My mind has been captured by your vision, by your desire, and unwavering dedication to serving Srila Prabhupada. My desperate attempts to serve you are filled with prayers that Krishna will somehow give me the intelligence to do something of benefit in your service. It is a source of anxiety that doesn't allow my mind to wander too far. Anxiety, because I don't think I will ever be satisfied until I have done something useful to bring your vision into reality. By your mercy, I am giving weekly Bhagavad Gita classes, meditations and focusing on building a community with Mil Voces Mil Corazones and the concerts we are now focused on.

I pray that this brings me closer to fulfilling your desire. Krishna possesses the mind and hearts of his pure Devotees. You possess mine.

Your aspiring servant,
Prem Kishore Das



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All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Gurudev, please accept my humblest obeisanc Dear Gurudev, please accept my humblest obeisances. On this special day, I want to thank God and you for the unique opportunity I have to be your disciple, to be able to receive the instruction of a trustworthy guide who is full of love for God.

I thank for the strength and inspiration that you give us every day. My humble intention is to serve you and try to pay you back all the good that you are for me and with me. Personally, just by looking your face and listening to your voice, whenever I am near or far from you, I feel calm, I remember the original meaning of my existence and it increases and maintains my enthusiasm to serve, to contribute in someway trying to help others to rediscover the path to God.

I have not enough words to thank you for accepting me as your disciple, I feel totally fortunate and with a beautiful and great responsibility. Now, my life today is cleaner, happier, more focused and more balanced and I thank you for that from the bottom of my heart. I will never disappoint you, you represent the purity of Love in each one of my acts and thoughts. I wish you the biggest blissful, (if someone with all the beautiful qualities you have can get more), may our Supreme Lord fulfill you with divine happiness. A soul as you who has come to serve, deserves the hug and the greatest shelter of the Universal heart, Sri Krishna. Your happiness and inner peace are transcendental health, and that is what I mainly wish for you in this day: health. May our Supreme Lord, through the chanting of His Holy Name, bring you ever closer to His company and divine abode, to the fullness and grace of His eternal service.

With all my love,
your servant,
Omkara Das. (Mexico)



Hare Krishna dear Gurudeva,
My respectful obeisances and love to you.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!! All glories to you!!!

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I constantly remind myself how lucky I am to be your disciple and being able to be in your association and service. You're such an amazing soul full of so many wonderful qualities. I know I have a long way to go but you've given me all the tools to help me advance in my Krishna consciousness and get closer to Prabhupada and the Holy Name. That's something I'll never be able to repay you for but I can only try to serve you the best I can the rest of my life. Thank you so much for all that you are and all that you do. You're a wonderful inspiration to all of us. You inspire us to be kinder and better and to help others more. You're the perfect example because you do it nonstop. You've been helping so many devotees to be better and your love and care have no limits. I'm extremely thankful because I know I have your support, blessings, care and love whenever I need them and I'm sure one day I'll see Krishna's beautiful face again if I follow your footsteps.

I pray that one day I can love others the way you do giving them Krishna full time no matter the place the time and the circumstances without even thinking of myself.

I wish I could always be with you wherever you go but I know you're always with me when I chant, in your lectures and music.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!! All glories to you!!
Your servant in training,
Rasika Devi Dasi



nama om vishnu padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
gurave citti-cestabhyam mahatma-prabhava sada
tat-prabhu-bhava-rupaya kirtana-hlada-dayine
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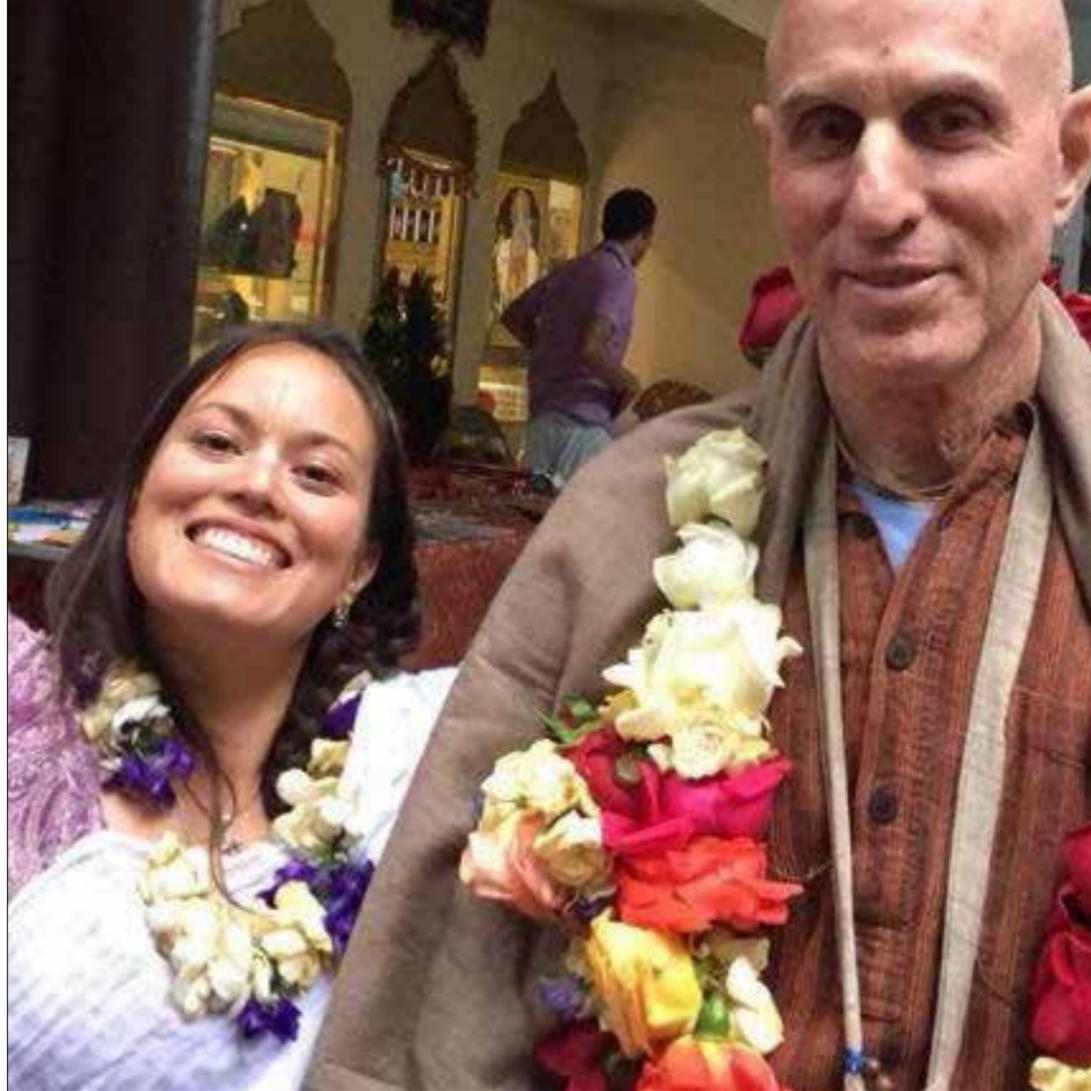
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Dear Guru Maharaj,

I want to thank you for your constant inspiration and love you have always shown me. I have personally seen you offer your guidance to many and have been impacted in how you made time to help others in need of uplifting. Seeing the beautiful transformations in the devotees you have helped reminds me of how merciful and precious you are to the world and to me with your genuine and caring help. So many are suffering due to bad experiences in this world and you are gently bringing them back to their essence and to the holy name.

You have encouraged me to keep trying to help others and the more I meditate on you and your mood I am inspired to keep moving forward and to give to others in more ways. I thank you for all your extreme kindness and patience with me. I will keep pushing forward for others that are in need of Krishna and Prabhupada.

your servant,
Jaya Gopala Dasa



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bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca

Dear gurudeva please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

It's a big honor and blessing to be your servant. I thank you so much to Krishna for give me such a beautiful mercy with your association. I would like to have the qualifications to glorify you appropriately all your qualities and the service of life that you do to Krishna. With my poor eyes and my dirty heart I feel very inspired by your words. Being able to see you so delivered to Prabhupada and how you offer your whole life with just a few years of meeting your spiritual master inspires me in the heart and moves me. See how young you decided to surrender to Prabhupada's lotus feet and serve him with so much love, gives me a lot of faith and hope.

I don't know if someday I'll be able to give you a little love and devotion like the one you give. I know it's going to cost me a lot to be a worthy disciple for you, but I believe in your words and I want to follow your instructions. Please forgive me that I still do not follow you as I should be doing it but I'll keep trying always every day.

You said that a perfect disciple is one who understands the humor of the guru and serves his desire. I am not yet smart enough to understand it or how I should support your mission but I offer my life and all my strengths to serve you and to help that more people in the world can sing the Holy Name

Krishna Priya Devi dasi



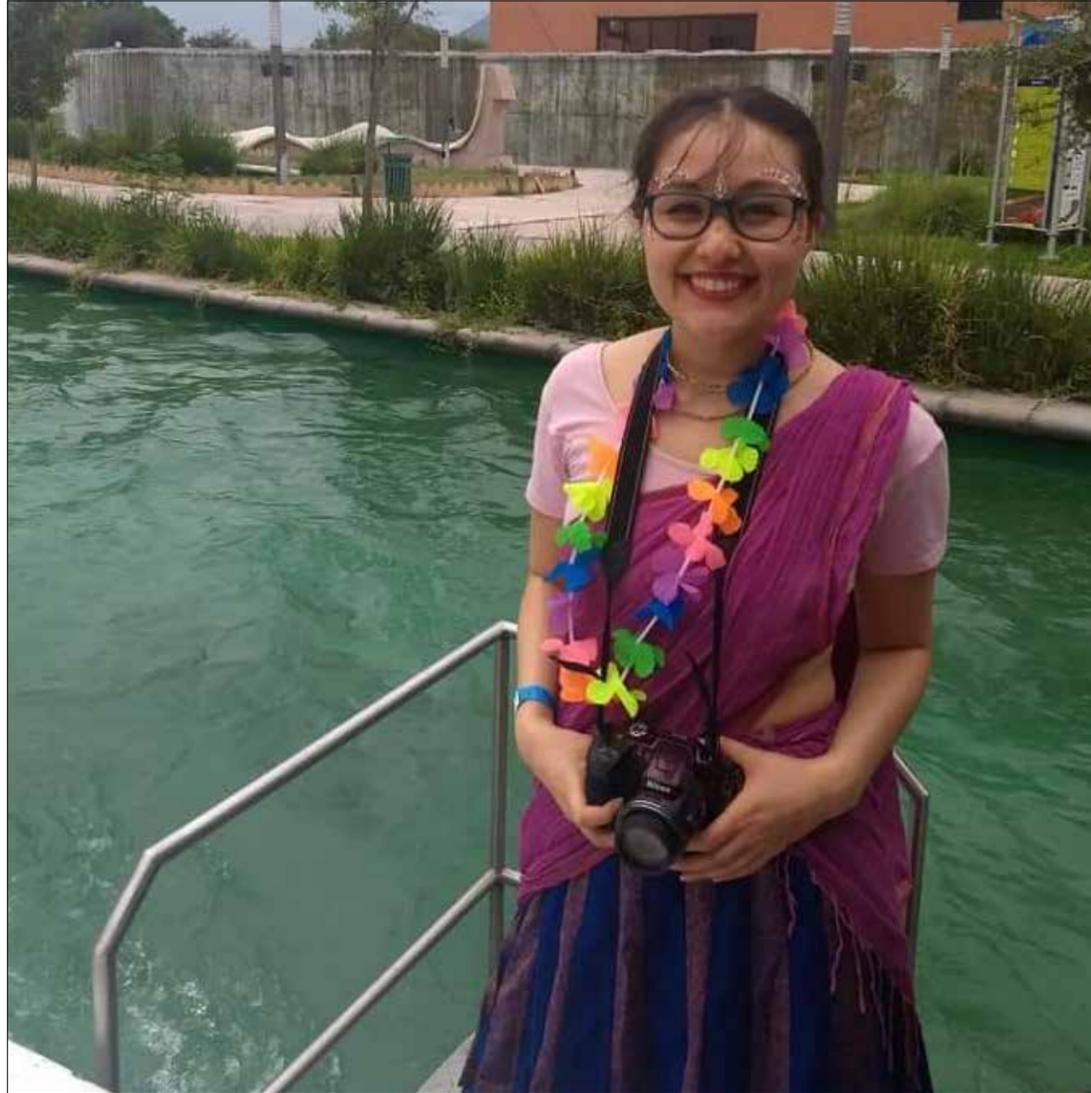
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These simple words are not enough to express to you my gratitude for all the light you've brought into my life. I lived in a dark cave in which I constantly slipped. I would fall and suffer from the pain of those wounds without an option or hope. I would ask myself: „Is this what life is about? Is this what God wants? Is there something better than this?“

And Krishna in His immense love for me answered all my questions. And in a very auspicious day I met you. You extended me your hand and your loving smile invited me to follow on your footsteps. I trusted you and your words were filled with truth! Then I asked you to kindly accept me in your fortunate group of disciples. You did, and I felt as if I were in a beautiful place full of light and joy and I felt as if I were in Krishna's temple. So different from my dark cave. Now I'm still learning very slowly. I barely know a few letters from Krishna's wonderful alphabet but I know it's all only thanks to my spiritual master's blessings and mercy. Whenever I'm with you in the temple or anywhere else you're teaching, I feel transported to a sublime place in which I feel Krishna himself there present with me.

I thank you every day and in this special day in which we celebrate your auspicious coming to the world and in which I feel so happy of having you as my spiritual master. Krishna bless you always dear gurudeva.

Your aspiring servant,
Karunika



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Hare Krishna my dearest Gurudev,
Right now as I reflect on this year that has passed I can feel nothing but gratitude towards you. How I am the most fallen of all your disciples and still you've been nothing but merciful, loving and kind with this daughter of your who clearly is not good enough.

You have all the qualities of a pure devotee, and it is only by your mercy that I will make some progress in this life. Ever since I've met you I've felt that everything I've done in countless lifetimes has led me to this moment, and has led me to finally be here serving you. Thank you for taking a chance on me and giving me the honor of being your formal disciple, I will not let you down. I pray to always be an instrument for your mission, and to always be taking the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant,
Saranam Dasi



All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to HG Mahatma Prabhu.
My dear Gurudeva I write to tell you how happy I feel and how happy I am when I think how fortunate I am to have your mercy in this life even though I do not deserve it.

You make things so simple and when I hear you speak everything seems so easy that I think I can do everything without obstacles, because your presence by itself has that power; I thank you for all the words and for the time you give us so selflessly, your teachings and your practice of Krishna Consciousness are a reflection of the love you have for Srila Prabhupada.

You follow faithfully your religious principles and you reflect that in your person, it is said that the eyes are the windows of the soul and when I look at your deep blue eyes I can see the ocean of humility and goodness that exist inside of you and all the qualities of a Great Vaisnava. I thank Krishna for having met you and I ask Him to help me at least once in this life you feel satisfied with my little service.

Your servant.
Ananda Moya Das.



All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
All glories to Mahatma Prabhu.

Beloved Gurudeva:

I want to thank you eternally for being my Guru, my Spiritual Father, my motivation, my Faith, my hope. You are a great soul, I like to see your eyes, your eyes reflect your purity, your great humility, your great compassion and your great love in the service of Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. To look you in the eyes strengthens my Faith, I feel protected by you and it gives me strength to know that you take me by the hand spiritually back home.

I have had very very hard tests these last two years and months, tests that I never conceived to live and only you have kept me standing, nobody but you.

I want to thank you for everything you have done for many of us, especially today I feel as close as I could ever have had. I had a biological father who was absent, but the protection I feel from you is the closest thing to Krishna, I see Krishna in you. You are an extraordinary servant because you are an Extraordinary Guru I want to thank you for all you have done for my family, for giving us shelter and protect us.

I promise to never let you go, no matter how hard it is.
I am eternally grateful.

Your servant Amrita Keli Devi Dasi.



Vyas Puja offering for my dear Gurudev who has saved my lost soul.

Gurudev, thank you for your generous, kind and patient guidance in saving my soul. I'm so grateful for your easy and relatable grace that feels like family to me. I am so grateful for your wisdom and humour. I have only you to thank for saving me from the material world and placing this unworthy soul on the path towards Krsna. I am forever grateful. Since I started chanting 8 years ago, my heart has softened and I've become less judgemental and more humble and patient with myself and others. The Holy Names have been my forever refuge and without them I would be lost and covered over. Thank you for your continued bravery at leading an army fighting Sri Maya's masterful disguises. I'm forever grateful to you!

O Gopinatha, Lord of the gopis, please hear my request. I am a wicked materialist, always addicted to worldly desires, and no good qualities do I possess.
O Gopinatha, You are my only hope, and therefore I have taken shelter at Your lotus feet. I am now Your eternal servant.
O Gopinatha, how will You purify me? I do not know what devotion is, and my materialistic mind is absorbed in fruitive work.
I have fallen into this dark and perilous worldly existence.
O Gopinatha, this sinner, who is weeping and weeping, begs for an eternal place at your divine feet. Please give him Your mercy.
O Gopinatha, You are able to do anything, and therefore You have the power to deliver all sinners. Who is there that is more of a sinner than myself?
O Gopinatha, You are the ocean of mercy. Having come into this phenomenal world. You expand Your divine pastimes for the sake of the fallen souls.
O Gopinatha, I am so sinful that although all the demons attained Your lotus feet, I have remained in worldly existence.

Happy Vyas Puja Gurudev!
Your humble servant,
Gaura Mani dd



nama om visnu padaya krsna presthaya bhū-tale
gurave citti cestabyham mahatma prabhava sada
tat prabhu bhava rupaya kirtana hladi dayine
namas tattva prakasaya bhaktanam tat paraya ca

nama om visnu padaya krsna presthaya bhū-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namas te sarasvati deve gaura vani pracharine
nirviseṣa sunyavadi pascatyā deśa tarine

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my sincerest obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja! All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

As another year passes at the shelter of your unlimited mercy, I want to take this important opportunity to reveal my mind and heart in gratitude for your kindness upon my fallen self. For this occasion, I went back and read through some emails from the first time I wrote you in Oct. 2013. I was so much inspired by your articles and particularly your offer on your website to mentor devotees that I spontaneously wrote you one night unsure of what kind of response I might get. Of course, you replied the very next day with such grace and warmth. At a certain point I had asked if there was any service I could offer you in exchange for your guidance and you humorously replied “Dustin, that is a dangerous question you just asked. I have lifetimes worth of service and projects I am working on.” I couldn’t have known then the beautiful path Krishna was presenting before me, but I remember feeling this was something very special.

And so over these last years I have begun to understand the purport of your words. Not only that you truly do have enough pure, unabashed devotion and immeasurable will to engage hundreds and thousands of devoted souls in spreading the glories of Krishna Consciousness in new and vibrant ways for lifetimes, but also that it will take lifetimes for me to ever truly appreciate the incredible mercy you have given so freely.

I am painfully conscious of how far short I fall of being worthy to call you my Gurudeva. It’s difficult to admit the impurities that keep me from striving towards Krishna while you are patiently lighting the way and showering your blessings so that I can be free.

brahmaṇḍa bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija

“Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa. By the mercy of both Kṛṣṇa and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.”

And yet, with all these disqualifications I consider myself to be one in a million and the most fortunate. I have somehow wandered into the loving shelter of a pure devotee of Lord Krishna and get the special opportunity to serve his lotus feet. I am praying on this auspicious occasion that I never waste this precious gift bestowed by Sri Sri Radha-Govinda and always protect it with full sincerity and careful attention. Your unwavering efforts to connect us all with the deepest truths of Srila Prabhupada’s mission while lifting us to the highest peaks of attention to Krishna’s holy name are your greatest gifts of all. Thank you for bestowing lifetimes of service and love to me and so many other fortunate souls...

An endless river of loving obeisances at your lotus feet on this glorious occasion of your Vyasa-Puja!!!

Your eternal servant,



Dear Guru Maharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

This is my first Vyasa puja offering and I look forward to the many more to come. Words seem inefficient to describe the appreciation I have for your accepting me as your disciple. I pray this gratitude grows as I develop this relationship with you, Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. I have a lot to work on and I know your teaching style has and will help me improve every step of the way in becoming a nicer devotee, engaged in Krishna Consciousness, trying to help others. I am forever indebted to you and Jahnava Mataji and so I will work the rest of my life trying to fulfill that debt that I will never be able to repay. My life is now dedicated to your service. Thank you Gurudeva for all that you do; you do a lot! I hope one day I can serve the devotees and all jivas to at least a small capacity of what you have, are currently and will be doing.

Yours in service,
Sri Radha Devi Dasi



Ever Dearest Guru Maharaj,
Hare krsna !

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to Srila Prabhupada
and your ever merciful grace.

Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale,
Srimate Bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine.
Namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine,
nirvishesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desa-tarine.

Nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ Mahātma-
Prabhava sadā. Tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine namas tattva-prakāśaya
bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca.

Sitting today to write the Vyas Puja Offering Guru Maharaj made me ask a question to myself. What was the real reason I decided to become a devotee? My instant reply was „ For Krishna may „ Only after he was born it really struck me that I wanted to be a better mother for him. One Tuesday evening in 2009 mid some time it was after 8 pm and I distinctly remember I was sitting on my chair and while browsing and I ended up on Krsna.com and you were giving a class. It was like a bolt struck me and I sat up straight thinking who is this?

I still remember you were smiling and giving a wonderful class. That moment my life changed. At the end of the class you gave your email id for any questions we might. After that I lost count of how many times a day I used to write to you and within the hour or even 10 minutes you always replied back . I have no recollection of what I used to write but can't imagine the mess I was that you helped pick up piece by piece.

I remember you used to call out every one's name who was online and I always was so taken aback by the attention you gave to us. Didn't realize that I was writing to you so much until one day when the class started and you were saying Hello to everyone and you saw my name and said „Oh we haven't seen you in a few hours“ . That's when it hit me how many times a day I was writing to you. One day after many years curiosity got to me and I went to read what I used to write to you. Reading the way I wrote to you shocked me so much. So embarrassing!!! I had no what so ever etiquettes (still working on that). And you never said anything ever except that „You need association“ „It reminds me of what you said once“ „It takes buckets of blood to make one person a devotee“. Which you have spent so so so much on me to guide me out of my miserable existence and still are doing it.

Once you had told me that „If this is my house then throw this TV out“ and I couldn't throw it out. But past 3 years I had it packed away inside, it now came out to become an over sized monitor for Krishnamay's Desktop. Thank you for taking the trouble to teach and correct me Guru Maharaj. Thank you for teaching me by your example on every step. Thank you for telling me „ Follow your Guru's mood „ Thank you for guiding me and saying „ „Don't press the panic button, press the Maha Mantra.“ Thank you for always being there and guiding me through all my endeavors and foolish mistakes in life. I know for sure I would not have survived the past 1 1/2 years without your support and guidance. Thank you for teaching me how to Surrender to Krsna and your merciful grace always. Thank you for all your immense patience you have shown me in all my mistakes and goof ups. I have no way to ever repay your debt.

Thank you for teaching me how to strengthen my relationship with Srila Prabhupada and krsna. Thank you for connecting me with Prabhupada's books and morning walks. I don't have the position to wish you today but I am so glad you took birth to just save us all. I promise to keep on trying to improve myself and one day become a worthy disciple you are proud of. I also have a deep fear that hope I never do anything to make you regret giving me this mercy I don't deserve or which could be better spent on a more deserving person. I know I am pretty much a fool but let me be your foolish servant.

Please bless me with intelligence to serve you properly and to know
and fulfill your order before you give it.

Your ever grateful servant
Gurunistha Devi Dasi
Jaipur, India



Hare Krishna Guru Maharaj!
Dandavat Pranam To Your Lotus Feets.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Happy Vyasa Pooja day Guru Maharaj. Krishna Bless you always and keeps you under his shelter so that you can help more and more fallen souls and give them the seed of Bhakti, which can ultimately get them love of supreme personality of Godhead. My prayers are always for your good health and keep you strong and healthy always, so that you can fulfil Srila Prabhupada's mission.

Thank you very much for your causeless mercy on me to accept me as your unworthy disciple. I have not taken care of it, which is my mistake and i was kept repeating it again and again. I am trying to keep myself reminding about Krishna always and everyday. It is all your mercy which made it happen that i can still remember Krishna, although i am so fallen that i am not eligible for anything but i am trying everyday and i will keep trying till my last breath.

I hope to have your darshan again in this life and take your blessings to continue. I wish you again many many happy returns of the day and praying and begging for your mercy on this most useless soul, so that someday i can become eligible to serve the devotees of the lord and reverse my bad deeds, i have done in my life.

I always keep you and Krishna in front of me, whatever i am doing. I beg to you to not leave my hand in this life. If things will turn on right track ever in life. I would like to see you once again and serve you whatever possible way i can that time.

Happy Krishna Conscious Birthday and Vyasa Pooja to your lotus Feets.

Your unworthy and useless Servant,
Hari Kirtana Dasa



Hare Krsna dearest Guru Maharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Your exalted self.
Happy Appearance Day!

Every single time I get to wish you and write an offering, I feel a little more amazed at what you have done to me in all these years (in all the good ways lol). Not only it strengthens my faith in the process, but it also serves as a reminder for me to just know, reflect, process and realise the platform a Guru is on and what their mercy can do. I often feel and say that I'm a mercy case, and your Vyas Puja each year makes me feel like that even more. I don't think I'd have come any closer to being a little sane had you not guided, encouraged and connected me with the right people. Be it it's my physical health, emotional health, mental health or spiritual, it's only by your mercy and because of your guidance that I have been able to make some progress, and I beg for your mercy to continue to do so for your pleasure.

This past year, something I've constantly struggled with yet realised is that you really do know me inside out. It goes back to a discussion we had a few months ago during which you had told me to just be myself and any sort of pretentiousness isn't appreciated. Although I hadn't uttered a word around it, you still knew I wasn't being myself. Ever since, every single time I've viewed our relationship from a material platform I have suffered in the most unimaginable of ways. It has been a good learning for me to never pretend or hide away, but rather face my anarthas and offer them unto your lotus feet as well. There's no other way I'll ever manage to uproot the weeds that reside in my heart, and be able to serve you with a pure heart and a stable mind someday. The only thing I'd like to pray for and apologise for at your lotus feet is my struggle with being stable. I apologise for not having learnt that lesson yet, and I pray and beg for your mercy to be able to work towards it a little more in the upcoming year. I pray to be able to overcome my core issues so I can serve you and your disciples with much more love, affection, gratitude and joy.

Praying to see you soon!
With love and gratitude,
At your service always,
Jamunā



Dear Gurudev,

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhutale
gurave citti-cestabhyam mahatma-prabhava sada
tat-prabhu bhava-rupaya kirtana-hlada-dayine namas
tattva-prakasaya bhaktanam tat-paraya ca

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this most auspicious day.

Happy appearance day!!

Thank you so much for your auspicious appearance in my life.

Thank you so much for your overflowing mercy that I can't even take fully. I'm still trying to expand my bowl! The more I try to understand myself, the more I realize you already know that about me and still accept me. You are certainly more accepting of me than I am of myself.

I don't even trust myself, but I know if I just stick to your lotus feet, you won't let me get lost. I believe my ability to get myself into trouble is still less than your tireless efforts to get me back to Krsna. I'm too lazy to counter your enthusiasm to save me! For now, I'm too foolish to make the task any easier for you but I hope Krsna will help me to follow your instructions and overcome my frailties.

I remember once I'd mentioned to you that it would be difficult for me to be living on my own and you'd assured me, "We'll take care of you." You really are taking care of me so much!

Please continue to engage this foolish servant in your service. That's the only way I can serve Prabhupada and Krsna. Since you've brought me to the lotus feet of Mahaprabhu, I pray that He helps me serve you better.

I pray that Krsna and Radharani make all your projects successful so you can bring more and more people back to Their lotus feet.

Your invisible servant,
Satyarupa devi dasi

My Guru maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very indebted to you since you have given me shelter and accepted me as your disciple by which the human form which I took has become success by your mercy since in shastras, it is mentioned that Guru can take one back to Godhead. I am trying to follow the instruction given by you. I pray to the Lord that all your disciples follow the path shown by you sincerely. I seek your blessing also that by your and Krishna's mercy, I can fulfill your desire on the auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja. By your simplicity and humility, the way you are insisting for Nama Japa - I'm always trying to remember your instruction because of your pure devotional service, and I also get enthusiasm.

Please forgive me for any offences and bless me.

Yours,

Varsana devi dasi

Hare Krishna Gurumaharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Even though I am not qualified to glorify you, since you have given me your mercy to purify myself on your vyasa puja celebration, I would like to share something about you Gurudev. When recently you visited Bangalore, I observed quality of Prabhupada which i have heard, were reflecting within you. When you were giving classes in the temple, after class when the questions were asked by two matajis, almost every day for long time and you were replying to them till they were totally convinced. The humility which I was observing in you was that of Prabhupada. Also, Guru maharaj in all of your classes you give the quotes given by Srila Prabhupada and previous acharyas. We can observe how you are representing shastra and following parampara.

I seek blessing by you so that I become part of your mission to serve. I never saw you tired even after keeping engaged the whole day in online classes, temple classes and replying to emails. I pray you please forgive me for any offense i have committed for you.

Gurudev, I also seek blessings from Radha Madhava, Gaura Nitai and Nrsimhadev, to keep you healthy to fulfill the mission of Srila Prabhupada in which you are engaged

Your servant,
Sureshwar das



The good fortune to be a part of Guru-parampara is inestimable, even we may not fully appreciate it till the end of our life. Particularly, that of Gaudiya-Madhava Vaishnava Sampradaya, in which Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu & Srila Vyasdeva are there.

The golden guidance and blessings that I've received from HH Mahatama Das, as my initiating master is beyond appreciation. I'm more than usual inquisitive and Guru Maharaj replies my queries quite promptly, enriching me with precise clarifications.

I CANNOT THANK HIM ENOUGH !

I pray to Lord to grant him the best of the health and disciples !



“Out of many thousands ...
among men, one may endeavor for perfection, and
of those who have achieved perfection, hardly one
knows Me in truth.”

— A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda,
Bhagavad-Gita As It Is



Dearest Gurudev,
nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale
gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ mahātma-prabhava sadā
tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine
namas tattva-prakāśaya bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
Nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Please accept my humble obeisances to You on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja and all glories to dear Srila Prabhupada. Each year that goes by since I have been under your guidance my gratitude toward you grows.

Each day I try my best to sincerely and attentively chant my rounds because of You. Read Prabhupadas books, because of You. Engage in devotional service, because of You. Get closer to Prabhupada, because of You. Worship my deities, because of You. Sincerely try to help other devotees, because of You. And each day because of you my faith grows.

My darkened eyes are slowly starting to open because of your causeless and selfless mercy and each day I have no way of repaying you, except to try my best to serve you in some small insignificant way. I pray that one day soon, I will become the disciple that will be able dedicate my life fully to You, Srila Prabhupada and the movement. To show you sincerely what these words I'm writing actually mean. So for this I am eternally indebted to you, forever grateful to you and will always try my very best to serve you.

With much gratitude,
Your servant,
Amrita Radhika Devi Dasi



Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for your causeless mercy. You have been so patient, caring and tolerant of me in so many ways while I made so many mistakes on repeat, always supporting and guiding me no matter what I have faced.

While teaching, you shine with sincerity, enthusiasm, with the coolest and most heart-warming humor and the deepest devotion. Your classes have always been a source of shelter and inspiring me to become Krsna Conscious. Your ecstatic kirtans are always heart moving to absolutely everyone. They radiate bliss and show us how to give everything for Krsna's pleasure.

I pray that the instructions you have so kindly given me become one with my heart, so I can serve you selflessly with sincerity and devotion, assisting you in your service to Srila Prabhupada in the many wonderful projects you have created. Thank you for giving me the association of devotees and the opportunity to engage in devotional service. Please allow me to always take shelter of your lotus feet.

Your servant,
Sundari Radha

PREMAVIKASH DAS & KARUNAMAYI DEVI DAS, MAURITIUS



Dearest Gurudeva,

Please accept our most humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet.

Every year it is with great joy in our hearts that we look forward to write some words for the offering of the most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja. So this year also we are trying to get the right words for your glorification and pleasure and hope whatever we will be writing in the next few lines will really please you. Srila Vishwanath Chakravarti Thakura has given a wonderful verse in his Guruastakam and we quote „By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master one cannot make any advancement. Therefore I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master „

Srila Vishwanath Chakravarti Thakura here is using a very important word which is mercy. If we don't have your mercy then for sure we will have to face so many troubles in our lives. Of course you are always merciful to all the people who approach you and not only your disciples but still we consider ourselves unfit for your mercy because as conditioned souls we have our four defects with us according to shastra and of course our biggest enemy our big false ego. But being an ocean of mercy you have many times ignore our faults and mistakes and yet continue to guide us so that we can become successful in our spiritual life. You always bring auspiciousness by your presence and during which our false ego gets curbed. Although unqualified we have always sincerely served you and will always serve you with full devotion whenever Sri Krishna gives us the opportunity. Even if you ignore us we will always take shelter at your lotus feet. We would be very happy if you could give us specific instructions whatever you see right for us so that we can make it a goal of our life so that we can make more advancement in our spiritual life. We are seeking your mercy and guidance so that we would not waste our time by indulging in mental speculation and rather stay focused in the Lord's service and your service which are our natural position and duty. Please forgive us if somewhere we have committed any offenses while writing this offering.

From your most insignificant disciples

Premavikash das and Karunamayi devi dasi

Very happy vyasa puja also from your two granddaughters

Vaishali and Vaishnavi

All glories to you and

all glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.



Dear Guru Maharaj,
Please accept my most humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada and all glories to your Divine Grace.

Today, on the most auspicious day of your appearance in this world, I would like to thank you of the transcendental love you have given us. You have opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of knowledge.

Gurudev, you are our guidance for elevating and liberating us from this material existence. The relationship between a guru and disciple is the joining of hearts for Krsna Prema. You also have given me the strength to bear all troubles and free me from all desires for personal honor. You have given us not only transcendental knowledge, but also solved the suffering for humanity so that we can have a healthy Krsna Conscious life. I remain indebted to you lifetime after lifetime. Thank you.

Your most fallen servant,
Kama Gayatri devi dasi



Dearest Guru Maharaja,
Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.
All glories to Srila prabhupada .
All glories to my ever merciful guru deva!

On the day of your auspicious appearance , I pray you live a long and healthy life
pray that your mission to serve Srila Prabhupada will shine
with all its splendor!
Every time I think of you, my heart is filled with appreciation. I think everyone who
you've come into contact with feels the same way. After I saw my other sibling's
feelings for you, I can't measure your kindness and mercy !

You brought in my life a lot of changes. Although I don't have got much vapu with
you, but you create many vani to help us to realize and understand both mundane
and Vedic life. Through your presence, I can have a little idea of spiritual existence
and relationship. When the explanation and presentation of topics such as humi-
lity and cooperation from your lotus mouth, It opens up a whole new perspective
and depth for me to understand what they mean. I can't forget your merciful glan-
ce. Your eyes were full of compassion, whoever
receives it will be moved and blessed.

You have so many transcendental qualities that I can' describe. I remember the
Sastra says that even with millions of mouths there is no way to describe the glory
of the Lord. It's true, because I feel just one mouth is not enough to
describe your glory. You enlighten and arouse the sleeping love of every soul to
the Lord. May I not sleep again, may I get a little chance and taste of service to
krsna under your lotus feet, please forgive my all known and unknown offenses
under your lotus feet, please use your stick to wake me up and let me know my
depravity and ignorance.

Obeisances to my guru maharaja again and again !
Jaya prabhupada!
Jaya Guru deva!
Happy birthday!
Your Insignificant servant,
Lilarani devi dasi



nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ
mahātma-prabhava sadā tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine namas
tattva-prakāśaya bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca

Dear Guru Maharaja,
Please accept my respectful obeisances to you!

I have been missing you very much since I left Mayapur. On your birthday, May 5th, We have invited Chandrashekhara prabhu to GuangZhou to teach us how to celebrate your Vyasa puja! Everyone expressed the hope that one day your Vyasa puja celebration will be held in China! Although we are not very skilled in these worship rituals or processes, but our feelings for you are becoming stronger. Whenever we see your photos, we feel inspired and encouraged.

Every time I see your picture, I still can't stop the tendency to burst into tears. I always want to enlarge your picture so that I can better look at your transcendental form. Guru Maharaja, I offer my obeisances to your lotus feet, I sometimes I do not know how to serve you better, I hope I can be a qualified disciple under your causeless mercy!

Your servant, Sita devi devi dasi



Dear Guru Maharaja !
Please receive my humble Obeisances!
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

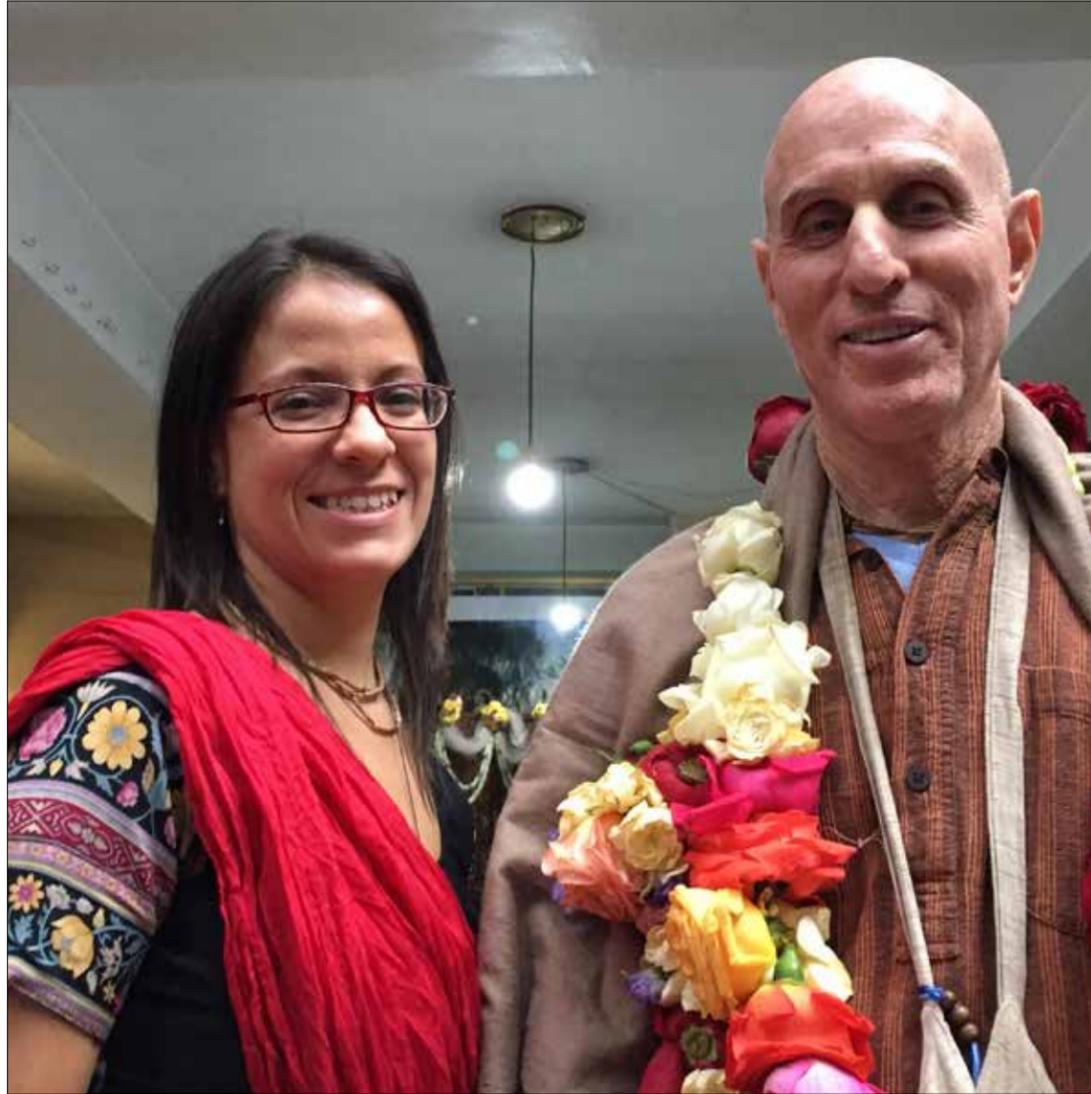
I do not know how to start telling you how grateful I am with Krsna for giving me the chance to be able to be one of your disciples. Since you took me under the shelter of your lotus feet, and I started to follow your steps and instructions my life in this material world, is more bearable. By being under your shelter I learned how to be more humble, sincere and kind with others and with myself. I learned how important it is to be less in my mind and more present in the real world.

The last 8 months of my life were the hardest ones of my entire spiritual life. But thanks to your guidance, shelter and mercy I was able to learn from those experiences and grow. If it was not for your guidance, I know I will still be lost in my thoughts. Your mercy was like a shower of rain that washed away my sadness and my anxiety. Thank you for not giving up on me.

I will work and commit daily to your teachings and your instructions in order to serve Krsna, Srila Prabhupada, You and other devotees. I aspire to become a true servant and render service to everyone every time I get the chance. Thank you dear Guru Maharaja for giving me the opportunity to serve and for giving me the opportunity of being initiated.

Please forgive me if sometimes I seem absent and if I ever wanted to run away. I am just a foolish soul trying to improve. Please forgive me if I ever forgot to pay obeisances when I saw you every morning for the Japa Walks in Mayapur or if I stayed behind due to walking slow. Forgive me as well for my long emails (I know I talk and write a lot but thank you for answering all and each of my doubts.) Lastly, Guru Maharaja forgive me for any other offense I may have committed due to my ignorance. Guru Maharaja thank you for transforming me into Krsna Jivani. Because I know for sure I am just "mercy case".

FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS! GURU MAHARAJ!
Your servant and troublesome Mercy case,
Krsna Jivani Devi Dasi.
HONG KONG



Hare Krishna Gurumaharaj!

Happy Vyasapuja Day!

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I don't have enough words in my vocabulary to say thank you to you. During this last year, with this name that you gave me, that I'm trying to still to understand the meaning, you gave a different view of Krishna conscience.

With you near association in Alachua, I recognized many of your amazing qualities and how the people wants to have your recommendations, your advices and your sweet words.

Your classes and workshops give the chance to understand the Prabhupada's teachings in a very practical way, you daily videos are my daily nectar and be in your service give me the force to continue with my constant war against maya.

I remember the Janmastami day in Alachua, when you in amazing way sang the Brahma Samhita... an incredible atmosphere was created because your lovely way to sing to the deities, that day I realized the purity of your voice that reflect the purity of your soul.

It's a privilege for me be your disciple, I fell that I don't deserve it. I have thousands of faults... but your amazing view you give me the chance to serve you, to serve Prabhupada's mission and to help the people to be more encourage in Krishna service.

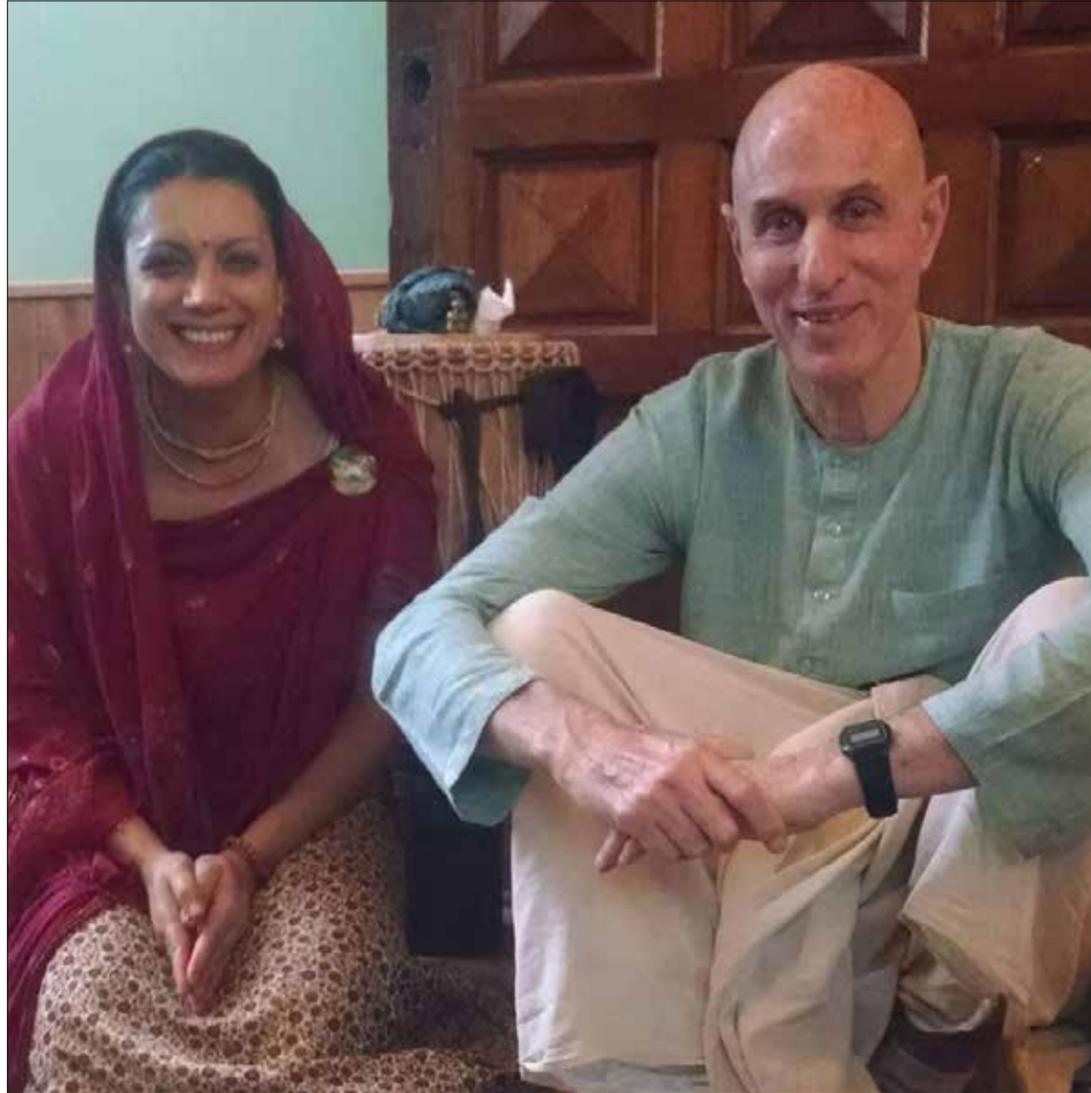
Please forgive me for every mistake, I'm trying to do my best but I'm a slow learner.

Every day I pray to Krishna for your healthy, to give you the strength to continue to spread the beautiful message of Srila Prabhupada to give hope to this society.

My life is yours, please make me dance :)

Your eternal and crazy disciple,

Radhapriya Devi Dasi.



Nama om visnu-padaya Krisna prestaya bhutale
gurave citti cestabhyam mahatma-prabhava sada.
Tat-prabhu-bhava-rupaya kirtana-hlada-dayine
namas tattva-prakasaya bhaktanam tat-paraya ca.

Dear Gurudeva,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Happy birthday dear Gurudeva, this is a great opportunity to remember and describe your beautiful qualities and this is a great help to us, to try to imitate you in the way be able to honor to you. Last year, like the previous ones, you travel around the world unceasing, offering talks, lectures, classes, retreats, you participated in different festivals and kirtans, you published a book, you transmitted your teaching through social networks almost daily, you start many new projects and surely you have many others projects in mind and always you had time to answer our letters and queries quickly and in a loving, humble and accurate way.

This is a clear example that you, my dearest Gurudeva, give us more that we can give you back.

In the some way we can observe that how much effort and energy you devote in your life to spread the Srila Prabhupada and Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu mission, only you can goal because you are to direct service, aligned and in connexion with the source, with the all supreme, because for any of us, is impossible to keep up to you Gurumaharaja. And all activities you do with your characteristic good humor, always with a smile, enthusiasm and surrender, and in this way, you inspire and encourage us diary. Such is your effort, work and love, that you are always present in each class or talk that takes place here in Mar del Plata, Argentina, always some devotee give an example of you or someone mention you.

You leave an indelible stamp on our hearts, which forever await your return. Dear Gurudeva, I know that my words are not enough to describe your divine qualities, I just can thank you for your love and mercy with this fallen soul. You enlighten and inspire me, your love save me and bring me back to the right path, you help me to know to Prabhupada and Krsna, and also you teach me to love them. Only you, my dearest Gurumaharaja can help me to back to God and this is a debt that I never will pay you.

Thank you for your mercy and love.
Who tried to serve you,
Kamala Sundari Devi dasi.

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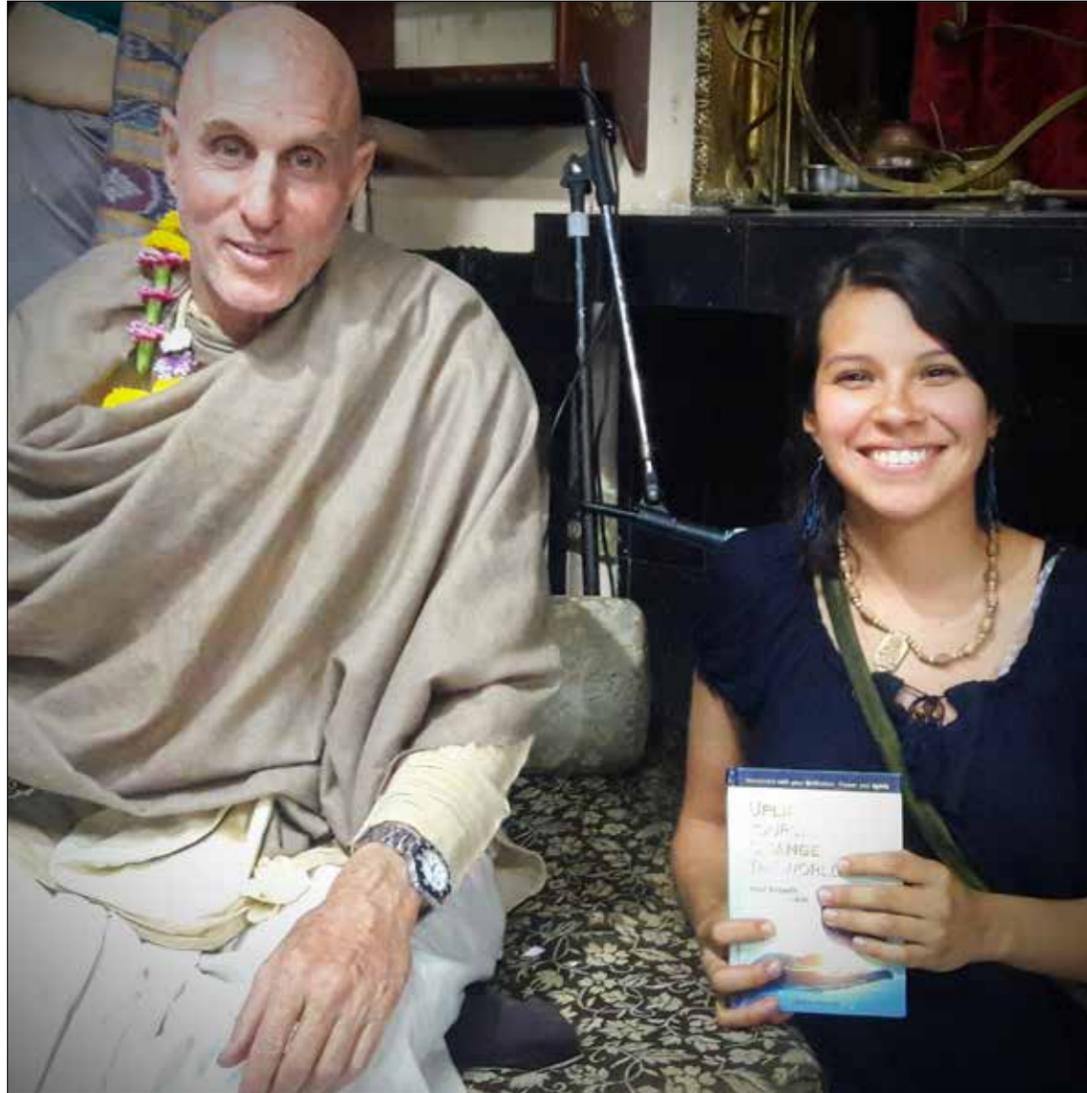


Dearest Guru Maharaj,
nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale
gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ mahātma-prabhava sadā
tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine
namas tattva-prakāśaya bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisance's. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. I wish you a wonderful Vyasa-puja and pray to Srimati Radharani for many happy returns on this auspicious day. Thank you Guru Maharaj, for your faithful service to Srila Prabhupada. You set the most perfect example on how to be a faithful disciple. Spending time with you this year in Sydney, Australia, showed me how hard you work in continuing Srila Prabhupada's preaching mission. From early morning to night, your energy to spread Krishna Consciousness, knows no bounds. Just being in your association, I felt my faith and love grow, for Krishna grow. I felt, very lucky, to be able to personally serve you, my spiritual master. When I see all the classes you give, all the kirtans you lead, all the devotees, you generously give your time to, it inspires me to continue, my service duties. Your sincere devotion, inspires all those that hear your sacred wisdom. Please Guru-Maharaj, instill in my heart a drop of your sincerity, faith and selfless devotion.

This year under your shelter and guidance I have experienced my faith strengthen, and my love for Krishna grow. I am chanting 16 rounds every day, and feel spiritually protected by you. It is through your inspiring example, my devotional service duties have grown, as I continue serving the Kirtan Sydney outreach program, and my service duties at the Sydney ISKCON temple. Your dedication to your preaching programs, inspires me to be dedicated to my preaching programs. Thank you for allowing me to personally experience your unlimited service to your disciples. I can never actually express to you how much I appreciate you and all that you teach me. Please allow me to stay close to you, where I feel safe.

Thank you Guru Maharaj.
Hare Krsna!
Your Servant.
Amber Jazzini



nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale
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srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Mahatma Prabhu,

Your company is what I desire the most, because thanks to you I have been able to understand in a practical way how important is the mercy of the spiritual master in our lives, basically it is thanks to Guru's mercy that we can have everything. And giving mercy is really your specialty.

For a long time I prayed so hard to Krishna to find you, but for some reason in my heart I had the certainty that even if you were not visible, our connection already existed. And Krishna gave me the blessing to think about you for a long time, to miss you, to cry for you, to beg for your mercy, to long for you and now to value your presence in my life.

You have said that God always reciprocates, but I have seen how unfair Gaura Nitay can be, because They give much more than I give them, even more than I could wish for, because you, with your affection, your warmth and your sweetness, you are much more of what I could have expected from a spiritual master. Your love satisfies my mind, your fixed sight, your smile and your Hindu affirmation movement always encourage me to continue.

I've learned from you that Srila Prabhupada's mission is a mission of love, for oneself, for the others, and through those practices we can also purify our love for God.

Honestly, you make my way very clear, in the past when I read Srila Prabhupada's books, it happened to me that even the neophyte states that Srila Prabhupada explains seemed very far away to me, I felt as I needed some previous steps to get to that state. And when I started to relate to you, you offered me my first steps in the spiritual life in a very compassionately way, without judging me. You know perfectly the words I need, the ideas I have, the visions I lack, so (just as you said) you know me better than I do.

You have become my best friend and my greatest example. your love inspires me to give love to others, because I have seen how essential is in my life to receive your care, time and advices, and that awakens in me the love to dedicate time and care to others.

I hope I can develop some of your qualities through your association, and thus be able to reciprocate serving others and with my own life. Thank you for all your dedication in serving Srila Prabhupada's mission, I hope that my love for you will mature to the same degree of your love for Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you, because you have shown me the Holy Name and the Holy Dhama, I want these to become the most precious gifts that I have in my life,.

Your aspiring servant
Stephanie



Dear Gurudeva,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
gurave citti-cestabhyam mahatma-prabhava sada
tat-prabhu-bhava-rupaya kirtana-hlada dayine
manas tattva-prakasaya bhaktanam tat-paraya ca
nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine
yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado
yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam
vande guroh sri-caranaravindam

“By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.”

Please accept my humble obeisances at your beautiful lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and all glories to you on this blissful day of your vyasa puja.

Perhaps today is just like any other day for you because you are so humble but for us it is the most wonderful day. You are so merciful to give us an opportunity to write and express how much you mean to us. It is for our benefit and I am very grateful I can be part of the celebration of your Vyasa Puja. This particular verse of Sri Sri Guruvastakam reminds me of how fortunate I am to have your shelter. Through you I receive the benediction of Krsna and without you I cannot have any advancement. I am more and more coming to this realisation. My mind is fighting it but my heart is getting stronger. I should always remember and praise you.... I should always remember your wonderful qualities not only today but every single day with every single breath and I should always remember whatever little good is in me it is coming from you.

As I am reflecting on the past year and the years before I came to Krsna consciousness, and since our paths crossed each other I must say a lot has happened and not all of it was pleasant but from these unpleasant events tremendous change came and I gradually coming to know myself and what I need to change in order to serve you in a nice way. Finally for the first time in my life I am making conscious decisions based on principles and values I am learning from you. You also reminded me of what was lost and where I compromised myself and my beliefs. I am more aware of my weaknesses and because of your careful guidance I know how to overcome them. I have learnt what it means to take responsibility for myself and for my actions I am learning how to love myself and how to love and appreciate others. I am finally open to accept the things I cannot change and find ways to carry on with hope and faith that one day I will be the best version of myself by your mercy. I am learning all of these things from you. You make me believe that anything is possible as long as I have faith in you and Krsna. You motivate and inspire me to look beyond the material and aim for a higher purpose. I know I have not completely surrendered yet I have not been your obedient child and my old ways are looking for opportunities to pull me back to the darkness but your loving words gradually penetrating my ears and transforming my heart. Your melodious kirtans are breaking down the walls of ignorance and lit the desire in my heart for chanting and hearing. When I experience a tiny moment of bliss I know it is by your grace and mercy on me.

I pray that my ears will always be open to your words and instructions and my heart will always be open to follow you in your footsteps like a daughter follows her father. I pray whenever I have doubts I will always remember to come to you and trust you and never get discouraged on my journey back to Krsna. I pray I stay enthusiastic. The vision of going back home with you keeps me going on those dark days. You are my Guru and saving grace but I like to think of you as my loving Spiritual Father and it brings warmth to my heart. Abandonment has been present in my life ever since I was born and perhaps I expected this to happen with you but now I know that you will never abandon me. I know and most importantly I feel in my heart that you have the purest intention and love for me, the kind of love and compassion I have never known before. Thank you so much dear Gurudeva for caring for me so much.

All glories to you and your wonderful service to Srila Prabhupada and to us.
With love and gratitude, Your fallen daughter and insignificant servant
Timea



To my dearest Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my most humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories unto the dust of your lotus feet on the most auspicious occasion of your Vyasapuja.

I first spoke to you on HH Indradyumna Maharaj's Vrindavan Kartik Parikrama in 2016 at the Uddhava Temple next to Kusum Sarovar. My first question to you was 'what should one look for in a spiritual master'. Your reply was short and straight to the point, you said 'when the disciple is ready, guru will come'. However, in my circumstance, I have been far from ready but have still received the mercy of Guru. My struggle is that sometimes I have failed to grab the mercy that has been readily available. Little did I know that our auspicious meeting at Govardhan would be the beginning of my relationship with you as a disciple.

After returning from Vrindavan later that year, I began reading your articles and found that the topics that you discuss are what a lot of devotees in our society don't talk about, but are very much relevant to this day and age. Your topics range from managing emotions, forgiveness, self-forgiveness, self-love, integrity, psychology of men and women and so many more topics. I then started writing to you and would pour my heart out with the difficulties I was going through at that time. You went through the effort of understanding my struggles and made me feel like I was the only person emailing you despite you having hundreds, maybe even thousands of emails waiting. Each and every word you reply with carries so much weight and encouragement. You speak and write so eloquently that anyone who comes in touch with you immediately becomes attracted to the transcendental knowledge that you share.

One event that has remained deeply ingrained within my heart is the morning walks we went on when I came to Mayapur last year. It felt as though I was amongst the devotees who would go on morning walks with Srila Prabhupada. Just as you are following in his great footsteps, I pray that one day I can develop the desire to follow in your great footsteps.

Over the past couple of years that I have associated with you, whether that be in person, through emails, listening to your lectures or reading your articles, I have noticed and admire many qualities that you possess. You are Merciful, Articulate, Humble, Auspicious, Truthful, Motivating and above all, Affectionate. I can say, with my hand on my heart, that my life would not be the same had Krishna not revealed you to me.

Last year in my offering I said that 'I promise you that through this coming year I will endeavour to act only as you would want'. However, I must confess that I have failed to do that. Over the past year I feel as though I have acted in some ways that most definitely would not have pleased you. Externally I dress like a devotee and seem like a sincere practitioner of the process. However, internally I am a great sinner who has many lusty propensities. I know that you know this because only you can see straight through me and see what is the real desire within my heart. I am nothing but a mithyacara, a pretender, who makes a show of devotional service and really has nothing considerable to offer.

Despite my many current shortcomings, by your mercy, I have made some spiritual progress. I have had the great fortune of doing some service in Vrindavan for Indradyumna Maharaj's kartik parikrama, our congregation in Crawley is really growing, not just in numbers but also in terms of quality of devotees and we have begun a new sanga for some of my school friends where we read and discuss the Bhagavad Gita and how it can be applied in our day to day life, amongst many other things.

Although in the past I have said that 'I want to be a puppet in your hands so make me dance, make me dance as you like', this prayer is not heart deep. It is only lip deep. My dearest Guru Maharaj, you are patita pavana, the most merciful, and therefore, although I have no qualification, I beg for your mercy more than ever before. Please help me help myself.

On this day please bless me that I am able to surrender and be a puppet in your hands and can actually do something substantial in my life to please you.

Your most fallen servant,
Nikhil Limbachia



nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ mahātma-
prabhava sadā tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine namas tattva-prakāśaya
bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-swami iti namine namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani- pracarine
Nivisesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desa-tarine

Dearest Gurudeva,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I never quite know what to write in this offering because in fact there is so much to say but no amount of words will ever explain how much you mean to me. You have given me so much through your invaluable instructions, the services as well as through your personal association. Every encounter and instruction has moulded my life and has given me purpose and meaning. I remember you telling me that you're always be here and you always are, as long as I make the effort to be conscious of your instructions. Your instructions have become my lifeline and have saved me from the real enemy I have, which is myself.

Yamuna didi always says that you know our hearts and every time I speak to you or write to you, I've found that you always knew how I felt without me even saying. "Communication is not words, its consciousness". The separation I feel when we part ways is heart tearing and I know that this guru disciple relationship is one that I would do anything for. I've been reflecting on this relationship and I realised that it's so sacred, special and no other relationship comes close to this. I remember telling you that I was afraid of revealing some things to you, but you dissipated all my doubts and soothed by heart by these very words "Nothing will change the way I feel about you". No one has ever cared for me like you care for me. The love and affection you show me helps me to keep going day by day and gives me so much fulfilment, warmth and security. I feel so happy, safe and protected knowing that this relationship is eternal. You've given me so many jewels and treasures and I pray for the strength and courage to always utilise these gifts and never take them for granted. I pray that my love and attachment for you intensifies.

I'm always in amazement in how you are so compassionate to everyone you meet and attentive to every detail. You make it so easy for me to open up to you, approach you and reveal the darkness that's in my heart because you never judge me. You are always overflowing with so much love. When you sing the maha mantra, you captivate my heart and in that moment I feel like the only thing I want is to just give my life to you and Krsna. In Mayapur I remember you were saying about how we should want to become a particle of dust and during the morning walks whilst you were walking in front, I just kept praying that I can always follow in your footsteps and one day become qualified to become a particle of dust at your lotus feet.

This is my heart's desire.

Thank you for everything,
With love, Your aspiring servant,
Priya



Dear Guru Maharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
All glories to you.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ mahātma-prabhave
sadā tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine namas tattva-prakāśaya bhaktānāṃ tat-
parāya ca namo om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin
iti namine namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-de-
sa-tarine

Another year has passed and the wonderful, auspicious occasion of your appearance day has arrived. Year after year I struggle to find the words to write an offering - what can I say that can glorify you? What can I say that can capture what you mean to me?

Guru Maharaj, you taught us to live and breathe Prabhupada. Books, lectures, classes. You showed us what love for the spiritual master looks like - service, service, service. You showed us that every moment is an opportunity to glorify and serve the spiritual master. You showed us that even though we are not pure, if we follow the spiritual master's orders, then that is pure. You taught us that if we simply follow what Prabhupada has given us, we will be successful. You showed us that what Prabhupada has given us is complete -we require nothing else, we just need to follow his instructions. I pray for even a fraction of the sincerity, fidelity and enthusiasm you have to Prabhupada.

Guru Maharaj, you taught us to be compassionate and loving. You taught us to appreciate everything anyone does for us, to see the sincerity in their motives. You showed us what it means to be concerned for the welfare of others. You taught us that we are never too busy to help someone. You showed us what it means to be tolerant, to tolerate mistakes from a foolish disciple who thinks she knows best. You taught us to be grateful for everything and be happy with what Kṛṣṇa has given us. You taught us to see the best in ourselves and use this in Kṛṣṇa and Prabhupada's service. You showed us how to take care of others and that if we are strong in our sadhana, we will be empowered to do so. You showed us to be selfless and care for others, despite our own inconveniences. I pray for even an ounce of compassion that you have for others and to be able to serve with this.

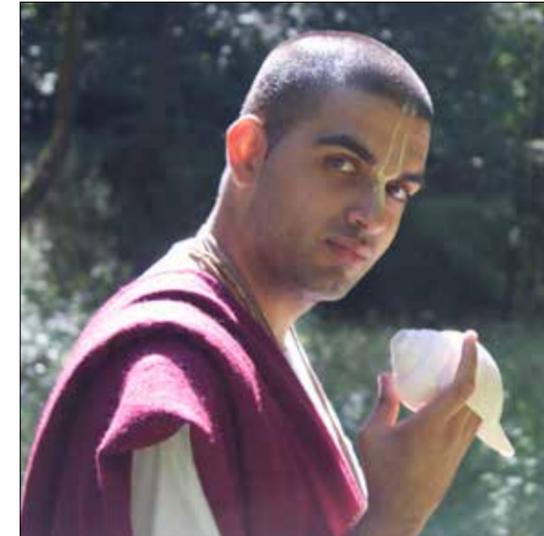
Guru Maharaj, you taught us to be humble. You showed us that every moment is an opportunity to learn. You showed us that we can learn from everyone - we are never better than others - if we see ourselves this way - this will be our downfall. You showed us how to co-operate, even when we can't. You showed us that if we control our false ego, we can be used as instruments in Kṛṣṇa's service. I pray to have humility and not allow my false ego and senses to dictate my life.

Guru Maharaj, you taught us to always to keep trying. You taught us to never give up. You taught us that Prabhupada never gave up despite the impossible circumstances. You taught us that there is no failure. You taught us that failure only occurs when we do not try again. You taught us that there is never a situation where we do not have a choice to think of Krsna. You taught us that the endeavour is what matters - if we are sincere, Krsna will take care of us. I pray for the determination to continue trying no matter the circumstances, as you have demonstrated on many occasions. I pray to always remember that no matter what I am experiencing, you/your spiritual master have experienced this and worse - I have no excuse to not keep trying. Guru Maharaj, you taught us the meaning of acceptance. You taught us to love ourselves as we are because Krsna loves us - if we do not love ourselves, does that not mean that some part of us does not love Krsna? You taught us to be responsible for our lives, our dreams, our emotions, our actions, our thoughts, our enthusiasm and our service. You accepted us as we are - faults, anarthas and disqualification. You taught us that our value is not dependent on what others see - if Krsna can accept us, why can we not accept ourselves? I pray to be able to accept myself and others in this way - to see every action as an expression or cry for love.

Once you told me that seeing our disqualification is the qualification to do a service. This is the only „qualification“ I have to beg for your mercy and pray to become an instrument in helping you serve your spiritual master. I have been given much mercy, yet choose to not take advantage of it and continue to be guided by my senses. Dearest Guru Maharaj, I pray to one day be able to use this mercy to become your servant. I pray to be able to follow your instructions, assist you in your service to your guru and render some service at your lotus feet. I pray that when I sing the prayers glorifying the guru, these prayers are etched into my heart and I become attached to your instructions. I pray to develop love for Prabhupada, even a fraction of what you have. I pray to make it my life's mission to help you serve. I pray to be able to open my heart to the mercy you have given.

Dearest Guru Maharaj, I am so eternally grateful for the service I have been able to render to you. I am grateful for your encouragement, love and blessings. I pray to be worthy of everything you have given me. I pray for attachment to your lotus feet, as you have for your spiritual master.

Happy appearance day.
Your aspiring servant,
Jenny.



Dearest Guru Mahārāja,
Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your moonshine lotus feet,
the cooling rays which provides respite from the blazing fires of material existence.
All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda!

The Vyāsa-pūjā, appearance of the spiritual master's appearance in this world is most significant. It gives us an opportunity to put into words our appreciation, express our gratitude and how indebted we are to you. You encourage all devotees approaching you for guidance and give practical points in line with the Krsna Conscious philosophy. This to me has been the highlight of all your preaching. When I hear your instructions on any subject matter, which covers all angles and leave me no chance to say "But what about.." There are no if's and but's, it's a matter of following and seeing the results. I especially found this when reading your Japa book, every doubt I had about any affirmation would be addressed a page later. Your emphasis on chanting with absorption particularly leaves impressions upon those who hear from you. You have always heard of my struggles with great patience even if you've given me the same message multiple times. Now I wish to stop labouring you, my spiritual master, with having to repeat the same instruction twice. I want to follow and imbibe the teachings you have given and make it my life and soul by applying them. I sincerely ask for your blessings and empowerment to do so, but as the Nike slogan goes, I should get on with it and 'Just do it!'. Although this quotation refers to the Lord, I feel it applies to You, the representative of the Lord:

SB 1.8.44 Purport: "No amount of chosen words is sufficient to enumerate the Lord's glory, and yet He is satisfied by such prayers as the father is satisfied even by the broken linguistic attempts of the growing child." I feel like that growing child in your presence. Praying that by this attempt you feel satisfied".

Aspiring to be an insignificant instrument in fulfilling your desires to please Krsna,

Your servant,
Bhakta Dilan



Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyaṃ mahātma-prabhava sadā
tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine namas tattva-prakāśaya bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca
nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

I am feeling very unqualified to even refer to you as Guru Maharaj and have been very hesitant to write this offering. But I wanted to express how through your instructions my life in Krsna Consciousness began. It was in 2015 and through Krsna's mercy I had met a devotee and developed an interest in Krsna Consciousness. I had been chanting six rounds daily for about a month and honestly was questioning whether I should continue or if the process worked. The very next day I received a text message from a young devotee by the name of Shyam Gopal Prabhu stating „Talk on Japa by HG Mahatma Prabhu“. I couldn't believe my eyes and it was like someone had read my mind. Eagerly anticipating the talk, I arrived early and sat right in front you. Sufficed to say what happened in the next two hours changed my life. When initially exploring Krsna Consciousness, it seemed so surreal, distant and unobtainable. I believed in Krsna but felt disconnected from Him and wasn't so sure He was playing any role in my life. But through your explanations the process of bhakti became in mind somewhat achievable, practical and so much more real. The very next day I started chanting sixteen rounds and commented on my makeshift sadhana chart „What a feeling“.

Since then I've experienced many high and lows but I never forgot that life changing moment. You mercifully have given me time during your visits to the U.K and each time with just a few words you be able to pinpoint the core of my problems within myself, something I was unable to do alone. Through your lectures and instructions I have been able to overcome blocks and barriers in my life and move forward from deeply rooted hurt. After loosing taste for chanting, I referred to the recording of that first talk on japa you gave, the very first talk I had ever attended. Again your words gave me strength and slowly but surely as I try to follow your instructions, the Holy Names begin to flow more easily from my lips.

I am feeling very embarrassed and ashamed to even refer to myself as any sort of disciple. But I wished to express my deepest gratitude to you for showing me such mercy though I am completely undeserving. I pray I am able to one day follow your instructions wholeheartedly and serve you properly, as a real disciple should.

Your servant,
Kamal
London, UK



nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyaṃ mahātma-prabhava sadā tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-
dāyine namas tattva-prakāśaya bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti
nāmine namas te sārasvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe
vande ,ham sri-guroh sri-yuta-pada-kamalam sri-gurun vaisnavams ca sri-rupam sagrajam saha-gana-raghunathanvitam tam sa-jivam
sadvaitam savadhutam parijana-sahitam kṛṣṇa-caitanya-devam sri-radha-kṛṣṇa-padan saha-gana-lalita-sri-visakhanvitams ca

Hare Krishna my beloved Guru Maharaj
Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.
All glories to Srila Prabhupad, to you and anyone in Prabhupada's service.

It just occurred to me that it's not been even a year since I aspired to be your disciple and took a shelter under your lotus feet. And ignorant as I am, I thought I am not going to write any offering as I did not feel qualified at all. But then I changed my mind. Krishna did. While listening to your Memories of Srila Prabhupad, you said in one of the recordings that he was like a father to you. And you, Gurudeva, are like a father to me. And yet, what a rascal of a daughter I am. The day I aspired to you, I knew my life is going to change and it would never be the same. And yet, it was the first time in my life that I met you. I had no idea who are you, apart from being Prabhupada's disciple, but Krishna revealed you to me as my Spiritual master and told me to aspire so I did.

And I have absolutely zero regrets. Krishna knew that you are the best Spiritual master I could ever wish for and by His mercy I aspired to you, even if I almost didn't. Krishna is never wrong. Meeting you changed my life forever. I remember, when I met you for the first time, I just dished my high goals at you and you didn't belittle me for any of them. You never told me to abandon them. You never told me that I won't be able to achieve them. And that changed my life. I don't know if I will ever be able to achieve them in my life but I know that whatever I do will never be enough to return to you even little bit of your support and care. Krishna did send me the best Spiritual master I could ever think of. And in all these 11 months I've learned what the love of a father really means. You were there for me and guided me with your instructions through all my problems, trials and tribulations. And I am ever grateful and indebted to you for that.

Not so long ago I hit my lowest and decided to leave ISKCON. You didn't condemn me. You didn't say to me "Okay, leave then." Just as anyone in my past did when I went through difficulties and ended up being alone for everything. In the email I've received was written "I'll be waiting for you when you return." With this one simple sentence you completely changed my life. I have never seen someone as merciful as you are. And I am forever grateful for your mercy. Since then my spiritual life transformed. I am still a rascal and have difficulties but I am still here and trying. I don't always succeed and sometimes I fail completely but I still try.

Gurudeva, I am also very grateful for all your workshops and recordings that you have on SoundCloud. You took your precious time to record them for the devotees that were struggling to help them to overcome their situation. And to me the recordings helped massively to the point where a specialist doctor decided I don't need from her as much help as I needed initially.

Gurudeva I've seen your hard work in past 11 months and it will never cease to amaze me. You've been traveling up and down the world to teach the devotees and my siblings. You gave so many classes, seminars and workshops. You've met so many devotees on different paths of their devotional lives. You've inspired many devotees with your enthusiasm for chanting the Holy name. You did some of your latest classes on Facebook while feeling tired and unwell. And you did all this out of your mercy and compassion.

The day I aspired my life turned upside down. And it was never the same as it used to be. Krishna gave me a father and a teacher. And I feel so fortunate that it happened to me. I know I would never be able to get a better Spiritual master than you are. I know my offering isn't as deep and elaborate as those of my siblings but it's so hard to concentrate and stick to the topic because I cry whenever I remember how compassionate you were to me. Gurudeva I feel forever indebted to you. As my picture for the offering I chose picture of me leading our Saturday night Maha harinam on 11th of May 2019. How merciful you were to me that day! We had many highly elevated devotees attending. There was HH Bhakti Rasayana Sagar Mahārāja, HH Bhakti Pradipa Paribrajaka Mahārāja and many very senior devotees and your Godbrothers. It was not an ordinary maha harinam. And after all these highly elevated devotees came my turn. And it all happened by your mercy and blessings and I felt your presence with each mantra, even though that time you were thousands of miles away. But no matter the distance, you are always in my heart and mind. Gurudeva I fell unqualified to serve you but I still try my best.

Thank you very much for a year of guidance, mercy, compassion, teaching, support and encouragement. I wouldn't be the person I am slowly becoming without any of that. And thank you very much for my amazing Godsisters and Godbrothers (and one especially ;) because now, at the age of 31 I feel like I have the family I always wanted. And none of this would ever happen if you would choose different path than becoming a Guru.

I know I will never be able to give back all you gave me but I can still try my best. Krishna indeed gives us what we need. I needed a father and I got the best one. I feel the most fortunate in my attempts to serve you.

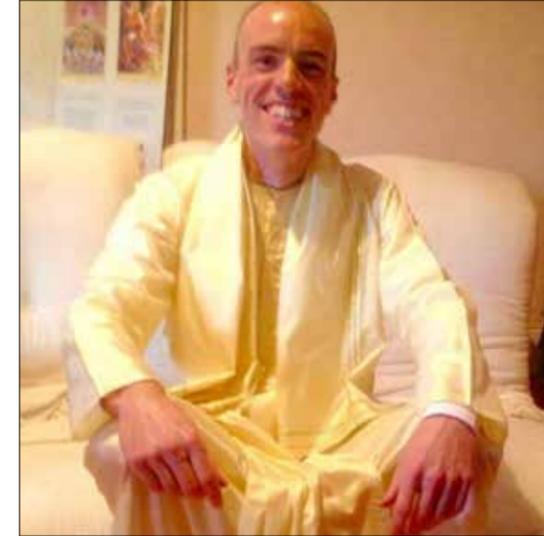
Happy Vyasa puja Gurudeva and many happy returns of this day.
Your servant
Katerina



Dear Maharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances...

Just a short email to let you know how valuable your classes and practical advice given by yourself daily are to me.
I cannot thank you enough.
I look forward to your next visit to Karuna Bhaven, Scotland.

Ys , Tony...
Hare krishna



Dear Guru Maharaja,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to your lotus feet.

I'm holding on tight
And I'm never letting go,
of the rope you sent down
to us in the material world below.

It's a long way up
to where we need to be,
I better get a firm grip
So that I don't slip.

Thank Krishna you're there
To pull us all out,
With Kindness and compassion
of this there is no doubt.

Mahatma my master
My guru, my friend,
I will see you soon,
Back with Krishna again.

Nama on vishnu padaya Krishna preshtaya Bhutale
Srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura vani pracharine
nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine.

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to you .

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and NitaiGaura

Hare Krishna Dear respected Maharaj ,

Mahatma Prabhu,

This is my first Vyasa puja offering other than to Srila Prabhupada and to my spiritual master .

Please forgive me for any mistakes in trying to make a Vyasa puja offering , and also thank you for your disciples who arranged this blissful Vyasa puja celebration.

I always thought and had a desire I should write to you glorifying you but unfortunately could not. Today I was fortunate to try for making a Vyasa puja offering to one of my spiritual uncles given to me by Srila Prabhupada .

That's not the only reason I want to glorify you Maharaj , but because of your daily quotes which have really made an impact in my life. In fact very amazing 90% of your quotes arrive on my what's up which was send by your disciple Yamuna when I really needed that quote . Without my knowledge you are guiding me , so

I always felt you are my Siksha Guru .

Thank you for guidance and being in my life, even without my knowledge through your daily quotes .

Pray to Lord , that you always remain healthy to carry out your spiritual masters order .

Yhsss

Padmavati Nitaimata dasi



Hare Krsna, Dear Gurudev,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

This is my first Vyasa Puja offering!

The first thing I can offer you is my full gratitude: I'm so happy and grateful that you came into my life. Your words and your presence guide me everyday through this hell called „material world“. When I approached Krsna Consciousness some years ago I thought that it would be easy to attain spiritual perfection...but I had not dealt with all the material miseries. I struggled a lot to find the right spiritual master that could help me to face and defeat those enemies...and by Krsna's mercy you finally arrived to save me. So, thank you to be here with me.

The second thing I can offer you is my service: I spent my entire life to refuse and deny every kind of authority but now I'm finally ready to surrender and serve someone who deserve it. I want to put all my enthusiasm and my energy to spread Krsna Consciousness on the foot-prints of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and your (and mine) beloved Srila Prabhupada. Please, give me the possibility to do that and guide me in this challenge. If you have any plan for me it's ok, because my life is in your hands; do whatever you want with it.

With the hope to see you as soon as possible I wish you the best birthday.
Your aspiring disciple,
Andrea



nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale
śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārasvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe
nirviśeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe
nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale
gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ mahātma-prabhava sadā
tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine
namas tattva-prakāśaya bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca

Dear Guru Mahārāja,
Please accept our sincere obeisances,
All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda,
All glories to You dear Guru Mahārāja.

Daṇḍavat to your lotus feet. We feel blessed to be guided by a spiritual teacher who has the qualities of a pure Vaiṣṇava. Your kind heart, soft words, amazing teachings and beautiful Kirtans keeps us engaged in our devotional service and strengthens our sadhana. Our gratitude to you is beyond words and we know our services to you doesn't compare to what you provide to ALL OF US in our daily lives. Thank you for your shelter.

We wish you a blissful appearance day Guru Mahārāja !
Your servants,
Tony & June

Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Kṛṣṇa
Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare
Hare Rāma Hare Rāma
Rāma Rāma Hare Hare“



Hare Krishna
All the glories to Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

Dear Guru Maharaja

Without your mercy my tongue will be bitter, even the most sweet laddu, even the most fresh apple juice will taste as sand. I have no taste for the holy name, without your mercy the sound of the Maha Mantra on my lips is like a broken glass.

Without your instructions my mind is more powerful than my intelligence and brings me everywhere away from the sweetness of a good sadhana. Without the mercy of our spiritual master we will be lost. I'm blind, I'm deaf, I'm insensitive, only by your mercy, through which we receive Prabhupada's mercy, and one by one all the blessing of our guru parampara, I can open my eyes, I can hear, I can feel.

But I don't want to be a heavy stone for you, I want to serve, even if I'm blind and deaf, I want to serve you and Prabhupada's mission. I know that I will never be able to thank you enough for your guidance, but I want to try to do so for all my life. This is my chance to break up the darkness in my eyes, this is the chance to keep the most precious jewel of Krishna and chant for Him with all our faith. This is the life where I want chant and be happy. Thank you Guru Maharaja for giving me this chance, to give me the strength to go on every day, you are so dedicated to your mission. I felt your guidance more and more, before then I asked you to take the shelter of your lotus feet, and after I develop more faith, I can see my service position as the servant of the servant. Many new services, more personal, are given to me, as an answer to my prayers to understand what could be my service in

Prabhupada's mission. I'm grateful for all the pains, for all the very precious teachings that I received in this life, these are the footpath's stones to find the devotees and then through their mercy to meet you, my dear Guru Maharaja.

Hare Krishna
ys chiara



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine
nirvishesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desatarine

My very dear Gurudev,
Please accept my humble obeisance.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to you! Happy Appearance Day!

I feel very blessed by the mercy of the Lord that gave me the opportunity to finally find you. I've been wishing to meet you all this life and I don't know how many lives before. I want to thank you for accepting me as your aspiring disciple, I feel exceptionally honored. Thank you for your mercy, love and compassion: you care about healing our broken hearts, our worried minds, our weakened spirit and you take care of every single detail for our spiritual growth. I can see your loving touch in everything you do for us and I feel connected to you every day by your daily quotes, your online classes, your realizations, books, workshops, ecstatic kirtan. You give us everything we could ever ask for and so much more. Your wonderful service reminds me so much to Srila Prabhupada, so my devotion and loyalty for both keep growing stronger every day. You are my inspiration and I hope my service can please you some day and serve our mission.

May Krsna keep blessing you (and your wonderful family)
and allowing us to receive your limitless mercy.

Your very grateful servant,
Lynda Treviño Margáin,
Monterrey, Mexico



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gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ mahātma-prabhava sadā
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nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Guru Deva,

I offer my respectful and sincere obeisances to your lotus feet.

I want to thank you with all my heart for giving me your shelter

I want to be able to help you, be useful and serve you in the way you want or require it. I hope that with your blessings and your mercy I can do it.

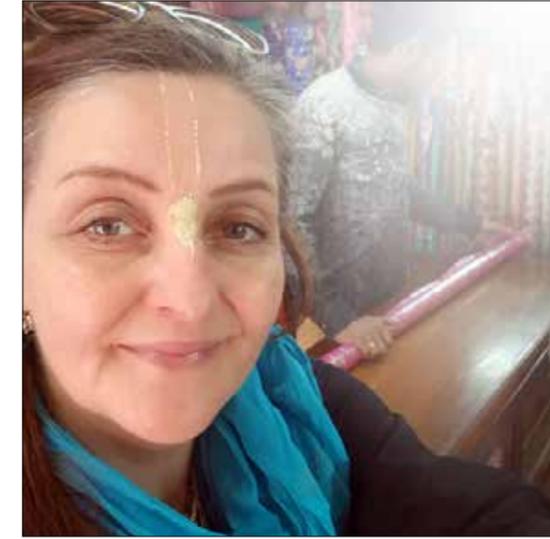
I am extremely grateful to Krishna for giving me to my spiritual master (You).

Krishna gives you your Guru and then your Guru gives you Krishna

May Krishna give you all blessings at all times

Your servant

Adi Palacios



Beloved Gurudev,

Hare Krishna

please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

On this auspicious occasion of your vjasya puja I'd like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this precious gift you gave me to engage me in your service and teaching me how to reactivate my lost relationship with Krishna. Serving you now since 2013 only by your mercy i could make some progress, especially the last 3 years when I had the pleasure of meeting you and being in your personal association temporarily, since then, everything changed. Because of you i know where to go and because of you I know what to live. Everything what I am today, I am because of you, your tolerance, acceptance, support and appreciation. Thank you for accepting me as what i came and what I am , always (in the particular state). Thank you for supporting me and for being always there. Because of you i never give up hope that i may can become a pure devotee one day and archive krishna prema.

Dear Guru Maharaj, i know i dont have much to give and dont have much what could please you i just beg you to always engage me in your service so that i can make further advancement. I thank Krishna everyday for your existence I pray for your good health and well being and hope there will be many more years of learning and service under your guidance and in your association.

Your eternaly aspiring servant

Bhaktin Ashalata



Hare Krishna,
Please accept my humble obeisances,
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Guru Maharaj,

I would like to offer you my gratitude and respect, although I'm thinking how sincerely I can do that. I think by writing this offering I also write to Krishna. As He was leading me in my life, (and other lives), I always turned away from Him. Even though He has given some faith in this process, I still regularly (or constantly) drown in Maya, weakness, tama guna and material activities... I still have much more attraction and taste for material topics... Honestly, I still don't understand who is Krishna and His incarnations. I don't understand what is deep connection with guru and what is surrender for all of eternity.

Whatever attraction I had in Krishna Consciousness it was by mercy and help of others because Krishna wanted to wake me up from my deep sleep. Unfortunately, I often run away from this help, don't appreciate properly, forget about it... I know I have to make the decisions and steps by myself, but sometimes it seems like I don't have much strength to make the steps, approach goals and continue it stable which was always a problem for me.

I have got so much mercy and kindness from you, your kirtans have helped me a lot... You are always associating with Krishna by His holy name, always full of energy to preach and help others... You are always very patient and kind.

I have to admit that I am not practising Krishna Consciousness seriously... That's why I feel some shame to write this offering because after all the mercy I'm given I still can't accept it deeply and maintain stability and strong faith. I just would like to offer you my gratitude for all your association and wish you good health.

Your servant,
Gintare



nama om vishnu-padaya
krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale gurave citti cestabhyam
mahatma prabhava sadha
tat prabhu bhava rupaya kirtana hlada
dayine namas tattva prakasaya bhaktanam tat paraya ca

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-
vani-pracarine nirvishesha-sunyavadi-
pascatya-desatrine

Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and to you.

I am deeply grateful to Krishna, that you came into my life and accepted me as your disciple. Through your daily videos, I am fortunate to learn from you every day - that's invaluable to me. Sometimes it can be a bit scary because then I have the feeling that you are watching me directly and give me appropriate advice. But that's how I learn; Thanks to you, I am allowed to grow a bit every day. Also, I want to thank you for always engaging me in your service. That's a great honor.

Your aspiring servant,
Bhaktin Nadine



Hare Krishna dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to your elevated self.

On this auspicious occasion of your vyasa puja, my heart is overwhelmed with the many things I wish to tell you. This one offering is simply not enough, but please accept this humble attempt.

The first time I had the opportunity to take your association was in 2014 at Sri Sri Radha Radhanath temple in Durban. I was new to Krishna consciousness and my brahmacari friend and service authority, His Grace Ananta Gauranga Prabhu, kindly gave me the beautiful service of selling your CDs in the temple foyer while you were delivering your famous workshops. I remember the purifying and blissful look on your face as you walked out after your class and called out: „Gauranga! Nityananda!“ before taking off your garland and mercifully placing it around my neck. Such a wonderful and rewarding benediction to this fallen soul! This beautiful moment marked the beginning of my relationship with you. Since then, you’re the only one in this world that knows every detail about my life- spiritually and materially as my ultimate well-wisher. The one thing I appreciate the most about you is the fact that you so mercifully take your valuable time in replying to each and every line of my monthly sadhana reports- sending feedback which is a combination of sound advice, inspiration, optimism and a hint of humour. This means the world to me. I guess I couldn’t have asked for anyone better to guide me to at least trying to become a servant to Srila Prabhupada. I’ve recently started reading Lilamrita and see so much of Srila Prabhupada in the way you carry yourself out and get things done. This makes my heart swell with pride and joy.

Always praying for your good health,

Aspiring to be of service to you,

rishen



Gurudeva accept my obeisances.

I want to thank you because thanks to you I could understand the importance of having a guru, because even though I was born in Krishna consciousness, my parents, especially my father, always preached to me the Ritvit philosophy, so never consider taking refuge in a Guru , until I knew about you and your way of preaching, in that moment I knew how to have someone to guide you in the spiritual life is something beautiful, because that way I can feel sure that I are going in the right direction.

Because before I knew you, I felt like I was drifting in the world, like a broken compass circling here and there, now with his words, enthusiasm and example, I feel that my spiritual life has taken much more strength.

I hope someday to be able to give him back everything you has given me, I always carry your instructions in my heart and mind, and I know that following my life will be a success. I know that through you I can better serve Srila Prabhupada, SRI Radha Krishna, so I can go back home, go back to Godhead.

Please forgive my negligence and accept again and again my humblest and most respectful obeisances. I wish you a Happy vyasapuya and I wish you the best, that you are always in good health and that all your vyasapuya remain full of happiness with their loved ones.

Atte Nitay Gauranga Arz.



All glories to Srila Prabhupada!
All the glories to You,
my beloved spiritual master,
Please accept my
humble obeisances.

I admire the personal attention you give to your disciples and wellwishers. During your last visit to Mexico, I had the opportunity to associate a bit more closely to you and I could see how patient and tolerant you are, because no matter how tired you may be you are always willing to give us a bit of your time.

It's thanks to you that I could take a look inside me and fix things which I thought I had already fixed. I will continue this process with the purpose to be able to please you.

There is no doubt you are the living example of a great soul to which I desire to surrender. In you, I found the shelter I've looked for so long and probably during many lifetimes. Your presence in my life has been the reconciliation with my own soul. With You I've met a very different way of Krishna consciousness, a true path: naturally filled with love. Your youthfulness, serenity and love make my heart melt. Today, I thank Krishna for sending you into my life and for the opportunity to eternally honor you.

Your aspiring disciple,
Talia Muñoz



Please accept my humble obeisances,
all Glories to Srila prabhupada

Dear gurudev my obeisances to you whom I trust and who took
grace to approach Krishna.

There is something inside me that will always be with you. The desire to serve you, it stays so close even in the distance, that emotion of knowing our souls are connected and that our union goes beyond infinity, pure and full of love for God. (Krishna)

Please forgive all of my offenses. I am still growing... Because I have faith in you, in Srila Prabhupada, in Radha Krishna and in my favorable anhel to get to see Them face to face at any time of eternity. And to serve Them with all my heart; with a pure heart, although I can still clean it better. Thank you for your patience, your harmonious tolerance and your humility, these are the pillars in which I take support to not being hurt in the mood of material nature. I follow your Lotus feet beloved spiritual master.

Om shanti



Hare Krishna
My humble obeisance to you
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
All glories to His Grace Mahatma Prabhu.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya
bhūtale gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ mahātma-
prabhave sadā tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya
kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine namas tattva-prakāśaya
bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca

INEFFABLE HEART
Silence took over me
Like a sweet balm where emotions covered
a light, I appreciated a spiritual master in a
photograph, Later his identity was revealed in a
dream And in that moment nothing was said,

The virtue of the spiritual master is to unearth the pains of the heart and of past lives. After some time I met him in this material platform bringing the chanting of liberation in his voice. I recognized him in my daily life, nothing was strange to me anymore.

When I introduced myself to you with my name Disha Ananda you said: Ananda! Prabhupada only had two disciples with that name and you raised your finger and told me: "I will teach you how to share the Vedic culture" and I just felt a kind of strength that it's not mine and from which I still feel something when I chant the holy name. That day when you put on that beautiful rose garland on me made my eyes become like the sea and all that pain fell down to my feet like a cold waterfall. And I received the best gifts of all: Your japa workshop. Where my heart chanted to Krishna with eyes closed and you said: Krishna is here in front of you and my soul was able to see Him. I'll never be able to describe his beauty and once more I couldn't stop crying. I was so thankful; and even though I knew so, you told me again when the day was over: "Your life will change after this workshop. I will help you to talk to other people and reach their hearts". The words of the spiritual master are instructions to save your soul and you won't be able to go back. In a class you said we were like kids in an amusement park until the father comes to tell the kids it's time to go back home. That was the last thrust to my heart. I've been that kid that has been having fun in this planet and I'd be very dumb of me not to acknowledge that loving father. That's why I asked you to give me your shelter and you said yes. The enthusiasm you feel when you have your spiritual master's blessing is the nectar that will open up the doors for you to follow his instructions. When we had Mil Voces Mil Corazones a lot of people helped and I feel in my heart and have the realization that everything is going well. Even though the mind doubts sometimes and fills you up with shadows but there's no going back. The chanting of the holy name will clear your doubts in spite of everything and will connect you with God and that's the best gift that you've given me. Thank you my dear Gurudeva I hope I can serve you the best way possible. When you smile my heart is full of real joy.

Your aspiring disciple,
Disha Ananda (who washes dishes in all directions)



Dear Gurudeva,,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I have no words to express the gratitude I feel for your support, guidance and kindness. Merely from a few days of your association in Sydney recently I felt indescribably uplifted, inspired and peaceful. Being in your presence I was continually witnessing how you completely exemplify what you teach and therefore your words infiltrate deeply in our hearts. By your saintly qualities of tolerance, humility, simplicity peacefulness, steadiness (and I could list so many more) you show us what it means to be a true devotee of the Lord.

Your unique insight into the mind, behavioural tendencies and the practical aspects of Krishna Consciousness is incredibly refreshing. Thank you Gurudeva, you have changed my life and continue to open my eyes on this spiritual path.

Your servant,
Kruti"



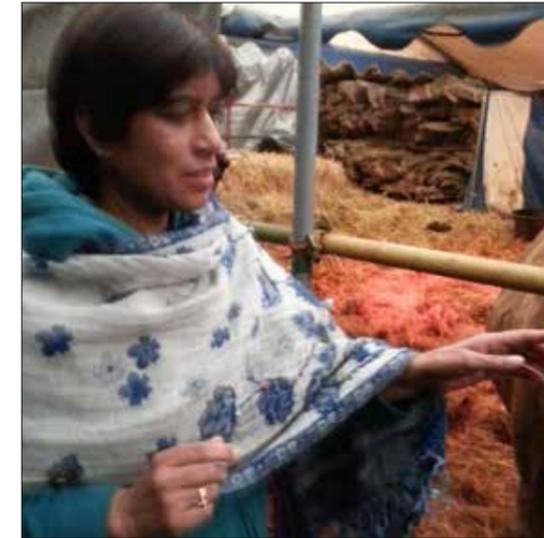
Dear Gurudev,
 Please accept my heartfelt obeisances at your lotus feet.
 All glories to your global preaching projects and your devotion to Srila Prabhupada's mission.
 All glories to the ever-merciful Sri Chaitanya Nityananda.
 All glories to Srila Prabhupada for giving us our most precious and lost relationship with Krsna...and all the devotees.

Thank you for your ongoing support, inspiration, service and love. No matter what I am going through, I feel your mercy...and through your mercy, I feel Srila Prabhupada's mercy...and through Srila Prabhupada's mercy, I feel Krsna's eternal love in my heart. Your unconditional love helps me heal my heart, while your spiritual knowledge helps me heal my mind.

Please accept my sincere prayer that as I learn to cultivate healthier relationships, I hope to serve you and Srila Prabhupada and Krsna in this way...because how can we have an authentic relationship with Krsna, until we realize healthy relating with each other?

I am a lost fool in eternity and You are my strong and steady bridge between the material and spiritual worlds! All glories to You Gurudev for giving your life in service of the fallen souls like me and guiding us home.

With everlasting gratitude,
 Bhaktin Sunni

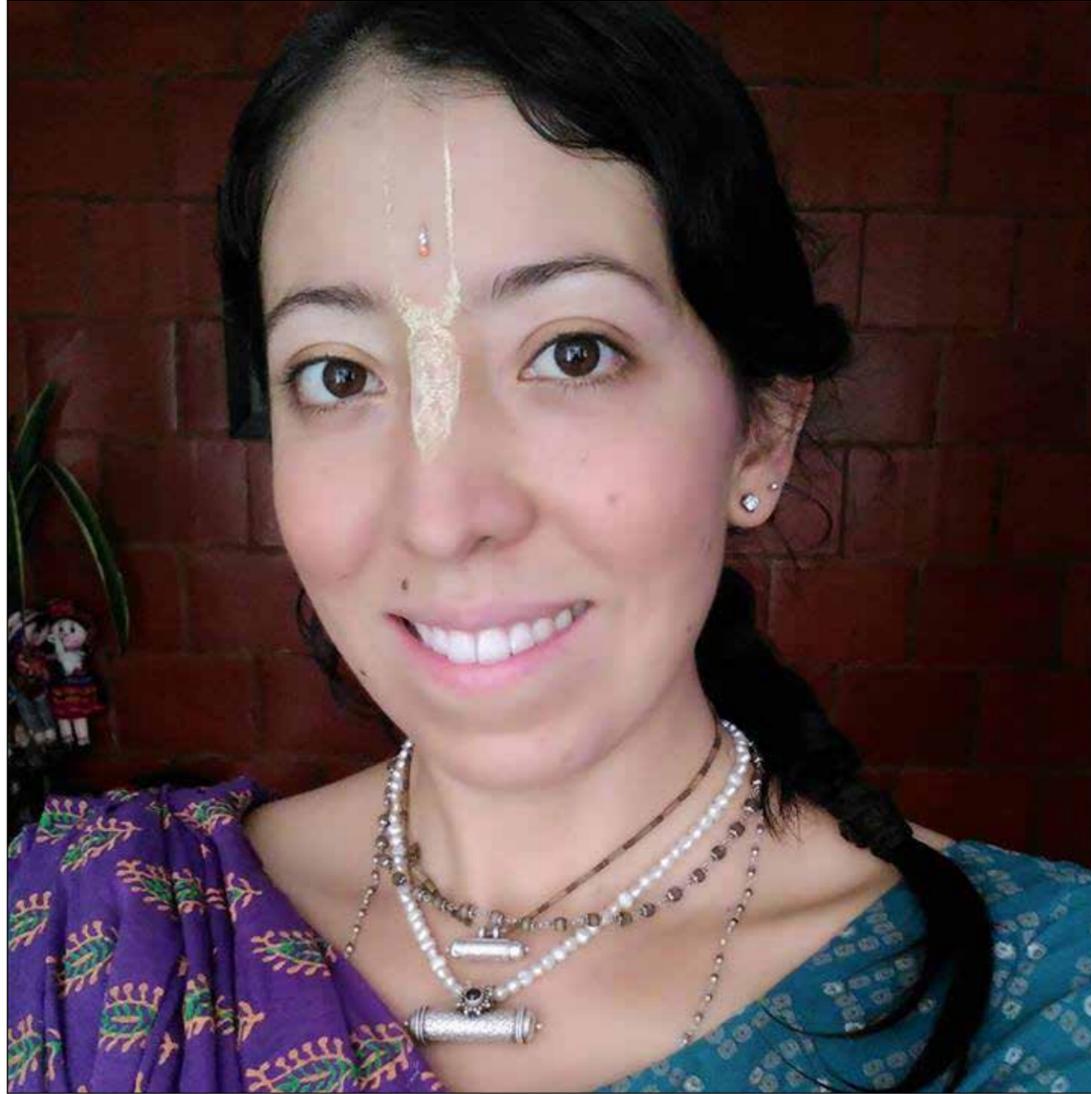


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 Namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine
 nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desat-tarine

Dear Guru Maharaj, Hare Krsna,
 Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,
 All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,
 All glories to your Divine Grace's Vyasa Puja.

I bow my head to your feet ,Guru Maharaj ,don't know if you'll be able to accept this so fallen soul as your disciple. It's the mercy of krsna that I have been able to see you as the rising sun which illuminates everywhere and we see the right path. Though being krsna conscious I have been wandering for years in this dense jungle of the material world. I could find no way out. So Guru Maharaj you have been like a flower spreading its fragrance to all those who pass by your way willing to follow you. Your classes give me answers and make me smile. I know I don't deserve yet being your disciple. So as a servant at your feet please help me chant sincerely . You are as a shield protector, not letting us go astray.

Please excuse me for my mistakes.
 Your aspiring servant,
 Bhaktin Subita.



nama om viṣṇu-pādāya
kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale
gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ
mahātma-prabhava sadā

tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine
namas tattva-prakāśaya bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca

namah om vishnu padaya Krishna prestaya bhutale
srimate Bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracarine
nirvisesa sunyavadi paschatya desatarine
sri krishna caitanya prabhu nityananda
sri advaita gadadhara srivasadi gaura-bhakta-vrinda

Dear Gurudev.

Please accept my humble obeisances, All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

When I met you, I did not imagine that later my heart would feel disarmed but at the same time sheltered. Now I understand why some devotees say that their spiritual master saved their lives, now I really have that feeling, I feel that Srila Prabhupada and you have saved me.

Many times I heard that the devotees are the most dear to Krishna and that He is pleased when someone serves their devotees, those ideas are now clearer to me. In you I see a daily surrender in enlightenment about devotional service in conjunction with a sweet guide to take care our healthy emotionally and relationships. Now my faith is greater in the process and it emanates in me a love and gratitude that I had not experienced.

Sometimes, I feel so inept but I hear your voice and my enthusiasm recovers, I listen to your affable and pragmatic words and my mind manages to focus on acting in a better way, thank you!

Once a spiritual sister said you accomplish welcomed those who are rebellious, my lack of humility was revealed in a burlesque feel, time after I knew clearly that it was you I wanted to serve and follow, so now I laugh at myself. This experience has allowed me to perceive the irreverence that is in me, also my avid need of Krsna, for that I thank you deeply.

I pray to Goura Nitay to help me cleanse my heart by serving you, the Vaisnavas and the Sankirtan movement of Lord Caitanya.

Happy Vyasa-Puja

My sincere affection and gratitude

Your aspiring servant

Bhaktin Jessica Marcela

Cali, Colombia



nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale
gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ mahātma-prabhava sadā
tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine
namas tattva-prakāśaya bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca

Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
Srimate Bhaktivedanta-swami iti namine
Namaste saraswati deve, gaura-vani-pracharine Nirvishesha-shunyavadi,
pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Gurudeva,
Hare Krishna,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. Happy birthday dear Gurudeva, I'll pray that Krishna and Radha bless you every day and give you good health to spread Krishna consciousness in your unique kind and humorous way. I pray that you have a beautiful and happy birthday. I appreciate your merciful guidance to help me advance in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you for your beautiful songs and kirtans, I listen to them every day ☺

When I saw you for the first time in May 2018, you talked a lot of stories about how Srila Prabhupada inspired you, which made me very encouraged. When we were in Mayapur, You took us for morning walk, at that time, I felt as if I was walking home with someone who was leading me.

In the days of attending the retreat in February 2019, I was so lucky to have a chance to listen to your teachings every day, It makes me feel that what I learned in the past can be used to serve better. You are like a kind father, You take care of us in every possible way. I can learn how to develop my consciousness during those days. You were busy but you still looked after us and seized every opportunity to teach us. When I felt how much you love Srila Prabhupada, I was deeply touched and motivated, I gained energy from you that I could work harder for more services, I want to make more people to be on the way of backing to Godhead.

Since returning to Guangzhou, Every day I went back to my busy life. But the motivation of my busy days is for having a chance to invite you to Guangzhou, I want to make more and more people get to know you and your courses. This will help more families and the general public gradually understand the truth of life while the improvement of their consciousness.

I also miss you very much, I saw your latest class on Facebook that you were suffering from neck stiffness and pain. When you were in Mayapur, your healthy was so great, but now your body is undergoing suffering, I pray you will ever have good health.

I hope that I will achieve more progress under your guidance this year. Thank you for your teachings and help me all the time. You have set us a best example of how to love Guru and Krishna and how to live in internal and external harmony.

Dear Guru deva, Thanks for your shelter, obeisances to you!

Your servant:
Bhaktin Miu



All glories to his grace guru maharaj,
Hare Krishna,

For me guru maharaj is a miracle person. Trikal darshi..... he know exactly what, when & how I am in need of him & there pops up a message or anything direct or indirect from him, which is very helpful to me in any kind of situation..... the thoughts process changes completely & I start to think, that even this is a way to look at a situation..... so simple & to the point & yet so intelligent that it takes time to sink in.....on his special day would like to request him to grant initiation to me..... because the power he has to bring down god with his Brahma Samhita & Sankirtan is so comandable that no one else can do it..... please forgive me for any offence I may have committed. Hope to get as much Krishna consciousness from you.

Thanking you
& all glories at your lotus feet
Pooja Goyal
Hare Krishna



Nama om Vishnu- padaya
Krishna- preshtaya bhu- tale
Srimate Mahatma Das swamin iti namine
Namaste saraswati deve
Gaura - vani pracharine
Nirvishesha - shunyavadi
Pashchatya- desha – tarine

Om ajnana-timirandhasya
Jnananjan-salakaya
Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai
Sri gurave namah.

Mukam karoti vachalam
Pangum langhayate girim
Yat-kripa tam aham vande
Shri-gurum dina-taranam

The Guru's form is the best to meditate upon
The Guru's feet are the best for worship
The Guru's word is the mantra
The Guru's grace is the root of liberation.

Dear Guru Maharaj, Hare Krishna
Please accept my respectful humble obeisances
All glories to Srila Prabhupada
All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

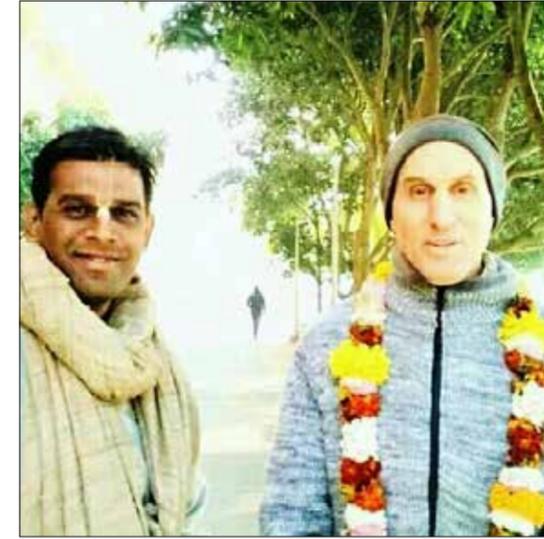
At the outset I would like to thank their Lordships for your appearance on this earth to help fallen souls like me to become Krishna conscious.

I am indebted to you, Guru Maharaj. I was really in the darkest region of ignorance. It is by your mercy I am able to see my life in the right perspective. It is so delightful and interesting to see how you simplify the spiritual knowledge, the principles of Krishna consciousness, for our level of understanding. Practical application of Krishna consciousness through Srila Prabhupada, in our lives, couldn't have been better explained and understood.

Your workshops, retreats, your recordings on various topics especially on Forgiveness and Japa, take us to a higher level of consciousness without doubt. They always are a rich experience. A devoted disciple of Srila Prabhupada. You help us to understand him, his books, his mission, his plea, with such great clarity and simplicity. Your daily quotes provide us the impetus to start the day well with Krishna consciousness and provide food for thought. Your practical interactive classes are very useful for our progress in Krishna consciousness. You never fail to encourage us. You are kind where you need to be and you discipline us where we need to be disciplined. You are so focussed and dedicated. For example, even when you were in so much pain today, you took the class for our benefit. How much more can a person be compassionate for the conditioned souls. Awesome. Kudos to you Guru Maharaj. I am ever so grateful for all the sacrifices you make to help the conditioned souls to become, persist, and maintain Krishna consciousness.

There are not enough words to express my gratitude. But yes, this deeply felt sincere appreciation comes from the bottom of my heart. Last but not the least, your humbleness, simplicity, your extreme patience, honesty, down to earth attitude, compassion, in depth all round knowledge, superior intelligence, and the fact that you walk the talk, makes you a true representative of God. Srila Prabhupada must be smiling from Goloka Vrindavan. You do so much for us. Unalloyed service with so much love for the conditioned souls. It is my turn now. How can I serve you Guru Maharaj?

Your humble servant,
Dr Vijayalakshmi Patel mataji



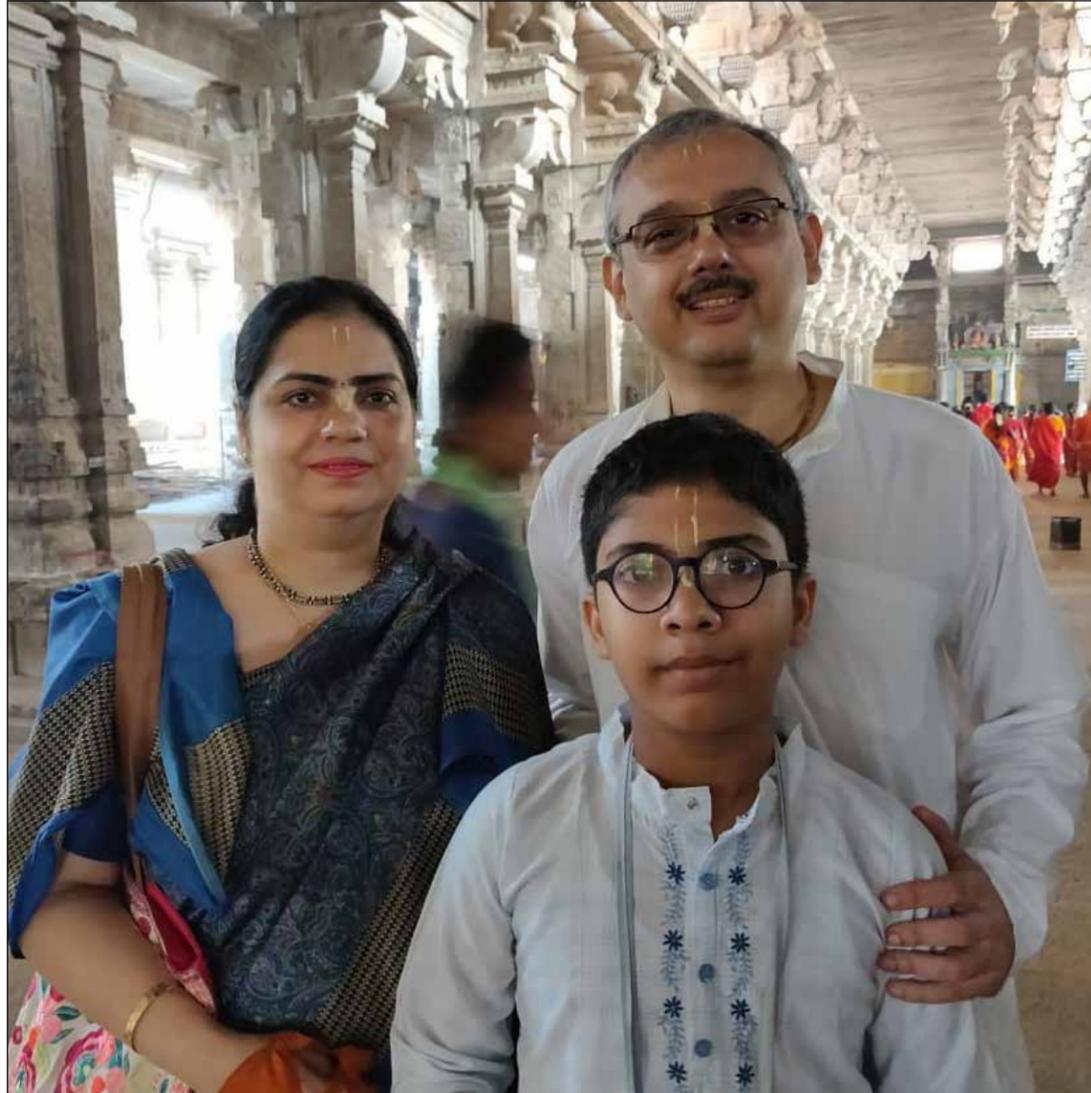
My Dearest & Loving Guru Maharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Guru Maharaj thank you so much so much for accepting me as an aspiring disciple. I have no words to describe your unlimited mercy. I'm really grateful to Krishna and Prabhupada for sending such glorious master for me. Guru Maharaj, you have a different style and preaching style for spreading Krishna consciousness, which I always appreciate and meditate upon. Guru Maharaj, I'm really touched by your compassionate mood.

May Sri Narsimhadeva grant me everything I need to serve my beloved Guru Maharaj and remove everything in me which cause even slightest distraction from your service. Without you, I have no meaning and you're light of my life.

Guru Maharaj, Please forgive my offenses and always keep me close to your lotus feet. Please be my spiritual master eternally so I can serve you eternally.

All glories to you Guru Maharaja.
Your Fortunate Servant,
Divyesh



Nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate
Mahatma Prabhu iti namine
Nama om visnu-padaya krsna presthayya bhu-tale srimate
Bhaktivedanta-Swamin iti namine
Namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani pracarine
nirvisesa sunyavadi pascaty desa tarine

Dearest Guru Maharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet.
All glories to You on Your appearance day !
All glories to Srila Prabhupada

It was around 2 years back (in year 2017) that by the mercy of the Lord and Srila Prabhupada that we (myself and my wife Mona) got the opportunity to attend your Japa Workshop in Chennai. That was our first association with You, which was extremely inspiring. The workshop also gave us an opportunity to get your soul stirring, ecstatic Hare Krsna music Cd's which keep giving us the ecstasy of the holy name, be it in our house or car.

Gurudev, your lectures are amazing and extremely inspiring. you always relate to the teachings of Srila Prabhupada, keep quoting Srila Prabhupada in your lectures and what all Srila Prabhupada expected from his disciples. Your love and dedication to Srila Prabhupada is very evident from your lectures and actions.

Very recently I was again fortunate to get the opportunity to attend the Retreat in Mayapur conducted by you. It was an eye opener, extremely thought provoking and extremely inspiring. The various sessions, excercises and interaction with other amazing devotees during the Retreat were wonderful and made me to do a lot of introspection. I do need a lot of mercy from you to improve and progress in serving the mission of Lord Chaitanya and Srila Prabhupada.

I pray to the Lord to help me in serving You to the best of my abilities and pray for your mercy which will help me follow your instructions.

Though I am not at all qualified to honour and glorify You, on this occasion of Your appearance day, I did not want to miss the opportunity, so making this weak attempt.

I also pray to Lord Krsna and Srimati Radharani to keep you in good health so that you can help uplifting fallen souls like me.

Your aspiring servant
Dinesh Khanna
Chennai, India



Dear Gurumaharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is my great fortune that I have got this opportunity to glorify you on this most auspicious occasion of Your Vyasa Puja. First and foremost I would love to express my deep gratitude to you for making yourself so accessible to all of us. Even an ordinary neophyte like me could easily reach out to you at any time. I am eternally grateful and indebted to you for bringing me back in Srila Prabhupada's family. Krsna sent you in my life when I needed you the most. You teach us all by your example on how we must never judge devotees and rather be compassionate for their shortcomings. I love your quote „this is not yamataja's movement, it's Lord chaitanya's movement“ so we must be more compassionate and not judgemental. It's by your mercy now that I don't judge devotees any more and I focus more on my faults than others faults. It's truly your mercy. There are so many things I have learnt from you, the most important one for me was that we should not only be externally doing krsna conscious activities but we should also develop good qualities like a vaishnava, we must practice vaishnava qualities. I am also eternally grateful to you for inspiring me every single day to read Srila Prabhupada's books. Thank you for everything Gurumaharaj. I would love to offer some humble service at your lotus feet , Please give me the strength and intelligence to assist you in serving Srila Prabhupada's mission.

Your insignificant aspiring servant,
Nanditha



Hare Krishna, dear Mahatma prabhu!

Please accept my humble obeisances,
all glories to Srila Prabhupada and Sri Guru Gauranga.

My congratulations on your appearance day!

Thank you for everything.

All that you do is necessary for devotees.

Most of senior devotees say what we should do but you say how to do it.

You are a exemplary disciple of Srila Prabhupada.

I am sure he is satisfied with you.

Thanks to you even my stony heart became a little softer because I felt Srila Prabhupada's love through you.

I wish you long healthy life, a lot of lectures, seminars, retreats and new books!

Siksa Disciple
Sukhada

ALEJANDRA, BOLIVIA

Hare Krishna dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

First I wanted to apologize for not writing before, it has been a while since I did, but I want you to know that I do thank Krishna every day for all the things I learn from you.

I am pretty sure that I have many limitations and anarthas in order to express my gratitude and affection towards yourself, but I still wanted to greet and honor you on the occasion of your Vyasa Puja. And I also wanted to thank you with all my heart for all the service you do. All the advancement in my spiritual life is inspired by you and the association of devotees that Krishna has allowed me to have.

This past few months there has been a lot of changes in my spiritual and material life, but I will write about that on another occasion. For many years and probably millions of lives I have been searching for happiness and the truth. Now I know I can't do it alone. But with your blessings and shelter my dear Guru Maharaja, I am sure that I can like many other devotees, reach the ultimate goal of life and realize the absolute truth in this lifetime.

I hope to be qualified to serve you and to be able to fulfill all expectations you may have of me. Thank you dear Guru Maharaja. I am praying to Krishna to allow me to have your association soon.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!
All glories to Mahatmas Das!

Eager to serve your lotus feet,
Alejandra

La Paz, Bolivia.
2019





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My very dear Gurudeva!
Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
All glories to your wonderful services to Srila Prabhupada.

At the Yogapitha in Sri Mayapur, in the spiritual abode of Navadvipa, Lord Gaurasundara sits on a jewelled throne. On His right is Lord Nityananda, on His left Sri Gadadhara. In front, with joined palms, are Sri Advaita and Srivasa Thakura, who holds an umbrella over Lord Caitanya's head. On a jewelled platform below Lord Gauranga's throne, my spiritual master sits.

Dear Gurudeva, when will that day be mine and I can see you sitting with Lord Caitanya and his eternal associates in Sri dhama Mayapur? When will that day be mine and I will cry while chanting the Holy Name? When will that day be mine and I will realize that I am a servant of the servants?

Dear Gurudeva, you are always there for me, when I need you. You are amazingly taking care of all your disciples and every devotee who is approaching you. You are teaching and preaching to the fullest extent and you are exemplary in whatever you teach. You do not judge anybody and encourage everyone. Your kirtans are most inspiring and your classes are there to help the devotees to make personal advancement in their spiritual life.

You changed my Krsna consciousness a lot; I become more and more aware of my shortcomings and my goals. I could understand, when I do something wrong I can use it as a steppingstone and as a challenge to learn, accept and improve. You teach us, that we have a choice and we are responsible for our lives and activities. You are one of the most amazing devotees I ever met.

While translating your Japa-Affirmation-Book I started to meditate on the empty mantra. How many times did I chant empty mantras, where is my relationship with Krsna, when I chant. You always name the attitudes as they are, this is very sobering.

Thank you again and again for being my Gurudeva.
Your grateful daughter
Aditi devi dasi, Mayapur



My Dear and Respected Prabhuji:

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble and prostrated obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Guru and Gauranga!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

As life is cruising, you are making me realize how much you are growing as my inspiration. As days are running, you are making me realize, how important it has been to know you and to be able to receive service from you. As days are passing, I am only realizing how deeply I am growing dependent on you. With each passing moment, I am coming to know you, your life, your sacrifices and the energy and time that you are investing for me. With each passing moment, you are making me grow deeper in your love. Selfish it would be to not repay this eternal debt.

I recently undertook two courses - one in counselling and the other in belief system. These only made me realize that more than the philosophy of KCness, how vital and how helpful it has been to hear you. You have really appreciated and acknowledged the current society and the plight of modern man's life. Presenting the ancient learnings in the most contemporary way is an art that you have mastered. More than understanding the principles of devotion, it is so much vital to overcome our own issues, which are so neglected and hardened that we grow indifferent to those. But your compassion has been extending its boundaries, each day, coming up with newer ways of solving our problems. It makes me wonder, if HDG SP would be around, how he would acknowledge your Timely services. And how would we thank him for being your inspiration and in-turn ordering you for such unique services.

Please be assured that I am working on the book on forgiveness only for you. I am also undertaking my second PhD in forgiveness because you have inspired me to. I would like to be your assistant, if you so desire in your mission to heal the wounds of human mind in unique ways.

On this day, I pray to Krishna for your good health, for your long life and for giving you all the necessary resources and energies for accomplishing deeper realms of continued service.

Yas,

Chetan



Dear Guru Maharaj
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am writing my offering for your vyasa puja being in Mayapur a few days after our trip with you and the devotees to Ekacakra - birthplace of mercy personified- Lord Nityananda.

Guru Maharaj I want to thank you for your causeless mercy toward my husband and I. Only because of this we have chance to be in the land of mercy, the land of Lord Gauranga and Lord Nityananda. I feel their presence in my life through you. I know that your unexpected appearance in my life is also due to their mercy. Guru Maharaj giving class in Ekacakra you said that Lord Nityananda is on ocean of compassion. He is giving mercy without discrimination even to those who do not deserve it.

Guru Maharaj once in Poland during class a devotee asked you what is the criteria to become your disciple and you answered laughing: I am giving a chance to everyone I am an ocean of mercy. You said it jokingly but I took it seriously. You are for me the personification of Lord Nityananda. You are an ocean of mercy giving a chance to even those who do not deserve it, giving chance even to those who mistreat you. Thank you for showing such an example of forgiveness and compassion for all of us.

Guru Maharaj during your class in Ekacakra you quoted also a letter of Srila Prabhupada in which he is saying that a devotee is even more merciful than the Lord himself, he is ready to risk his own life to help to the fallen souls. Guru Maharaj thank you for risking your life to save us. Thank you for sacrificing yourself for us. Thank you for serving us. We your disciples should serve you, but it seems that you are serving us much more than we are serving you.

I am aware that I have debts towards you. I am praying to Lord Nityananda to help me overcome all my anarthas and become useful in helping you in your service of saving others. Guru Maharaj thank you guiding and helping me in my spiritual life. I am helpless without you and without your mercy I can do nothing. I am 108 percent sure that all the wonderful things happening in my life are a result of your mercy. It must be causeless mercy because I do not deserve it.

Thank you for being the representation of Lord Nityananda in my life.

Forever indebted to You

Your Servant

Krsna Karsani dasi



Dear Mahatma Prabhu,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

It is with uncanny precision your daily podcasts penetrate through the mire of ignorance and confusion that normally enshrouds me. Just the thing I needed to hear to get my focus, my attitude my way to deal with everyday problem back in line.. My bead bag was an ammunition holster firing out incessant blanks now it's becoming a prayer bag; a means to enter into sacred dialogue an object of optimism not futility and frustration.

How dear you must be to Srila Prabhupada strengthening his society and empowering so many of its members to chant purely. Please stay with us for many, many years your help and insights are invaluable.

Your humble siksa servant,
Adhoksaja Krishna das



Hare Krishna Prabhu
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada
This is my first time writing an offering but just couldn't stop myself from writing on this occasion. Prabhu you are helping me so much with your daily videos and quotes as I'm am going through a difficult phase in my life at the moment. A lot of healing, forgiveness, loss and relationship problem. I am still holding on to the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord and association of senior devotees like you. I can't explain how much your videos are helping me. I am so looking forward to meet you personally when you will be in UK.

Your most fallen
Siksha disciple
Sandhya



Dearest Guru Maharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I wanted to offer some gratitude to you over the past year for continuing to guide me and not giving up on me as well as sharing some glorifications for being such a wonderful example for me. I'd like to recall one small anecdote which I was reflecting on:

„We just reached the Jalangi and it is 5.50am. There are 6 of us in total (a relatively small group). The boatman has disappeared but you don't seem the least perturbed. You show your tolerance of him by peacefully chanting on your beads. Eventually he arrives and we cross the river on the boat. We arrive to the other side and continue our walk. We pass some cows and goats and you are very friendly, petting the cows and using the goats cry as an analogy of how devotees react when given service. We all laugh at the example because we know the truth behind it.

When we get to Bhaktivinode Thakur's house, we proceed to do Parikrama around his samadhi and then climb the stairs to his room. After chanting for a short while, you are greeted by the resident brahmachari who greets you with great joy after the service you have done for the temple, and he kindly shares some mahaprasadam. You so mercifully distribute it to us and give me the remainder to distribute to my bhakti vaibhava class. Then after another few minutes of chanting, you notice dust on the desk and other paraphernalia in Bhaktivinode Thakur's room. You swiftly decide to clean the items by asking for a cloth and a bucket. And then you engage us all in doing some small but very significant service thereby showing us the conduct that one should have when visiting the tirthas of our acharyas (ie to render some service where possible).

It's such a joy to follow you in doing so - and in some small way, purifying our hearts. We then return to the Jalangi to cross the river. We are running slightly late so we take a toto and when we get to the gammon gate, the guards do not recognise you. Once again, you show your tolerance by getting out and walking the remainder of the way.“

In this small anecdote, you showed me what it really means to be a sadhu. Srimad Bhagavatam describes the symptoms of a sadhu:

titikṣavaḥ kāruṇikāḥ
suhṛdaḥ sarva-dehinām
ajāta-śatravaḥ śāntāḥ
sādhavaḥ sādhu-bhūṣaṇāḥ

The symptoms of a sādhu are that he is tolerant, merciful and friendly to all living entities. He has no enemies, he is peaceful, he abides by the scriptures, and all his characteristics are sublime.

Guru Maharaj, in just one small morning walk, you managed to exhibit all these qualities. In another walk, one thing that really stood out for me is how you appreciated the service rendered by the sweeper in the Grhasta area. That gentle soul does his service without any complaints and always with a smile on his face and for you to go up to him and thank him for his service, you really exemplified what it means to be a sadhu. Thank you for teaching by your example.

I want to offer my sincere apologies for not having completed an app which you requested some months ago. I hope by the time you read this, there will be something in fruition. I have been focussing on my transfer service at Bhaktivedanta Manor which has really helped me to build a relationship with the deities. Following on your inspirational seminar on the importance of Srimad Bhagavatam, which you gave in Soho St, London mid last year, I took it as an instruction to dive deep by coming to Mayapur to study the first module of Bhakti Vaibhava. I feel this is only by your grace so thank you for encouraging me to seek shelter in the Bhagavatam - it genuinely has given me so much shelter these last few months. As Srila Prabhupada writes: „the spiritual master must awaken the disciple to the eternal existence of devotional service. The example may be given that in the early morning a mother may enter her child’s room to wake him up so that he can attend school. The child does not want to get up, but the loving mother forces him to get up and sends him off to school to be educated. Similarly, the bona fide spiritual master awakens the sleeping soul and sends him to the gurukula, or the āśrama of the spiritual master, where he can be trained in perfect knowledge.“ (SB 11.3.21p) Therefore I’m grateful that you encouraged me to awaken in my devotional service once again and water my bhakti-lata bija.

Guru Maharaj, I want to ask for your blessings. You have given many instructions both privately to me and in so many lectures and classes. I want to be able to faithfully execute your order always. Prabhupada elaborates „The faithful execution of the instruction which he receives from the spiritual master is the only duty of a disciple, and that will bring him perfection.“ (SB 3.22.7) Later, he stresses the importance of being able to carry out the instructions of the spiritual master without hesitation. He says: „The son or disciple should accept the words of his spiritual master and father without hesitation. Whatever the father and the spiritual master order should be taken without argument: “Yes.” There should be no instance in which the disciple or the son says, “This is not correct. I cannot carry it out.” When he says that, he is fallen.“ So this is my prayer to you, please allow me to carry out these orders without any hesitation.

I hope I can follow in your footsteps as well as contribute to your efforts in assisting Srila Prabhupada in his mission. Wishing you the best always and praying I can become an instrument in your hands.

Your insignificant servant,
Prayag



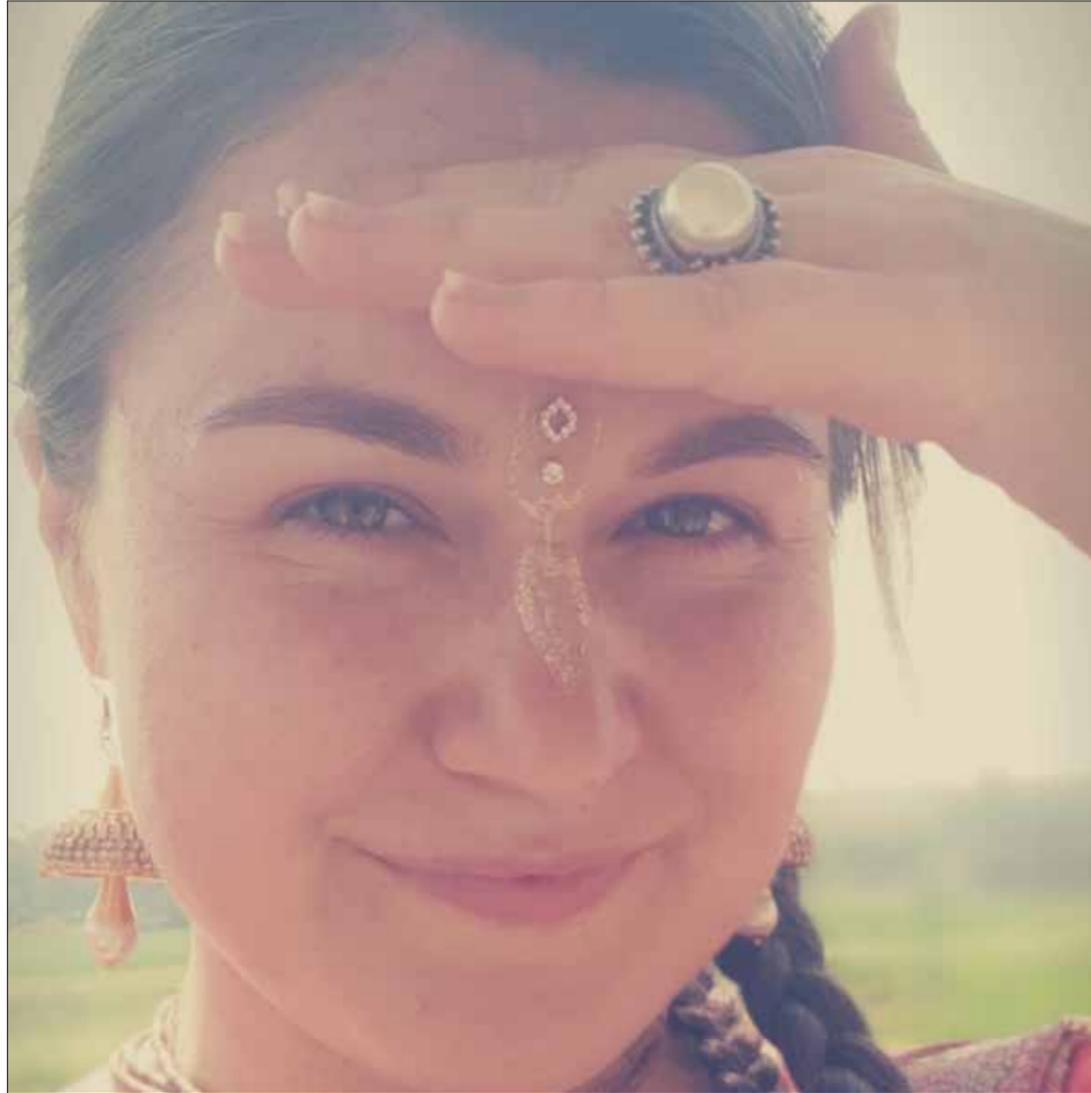
The Splendour of my Master

My Master is a riverside scene
Of birds in joyous song, of flowers in bloom
Of sand and pools crystal clean
Of paintings made by the peacock’s plume

His life an act of bringing wanderers together
As he witnessed our struggles shift with the season’s weather
His lotus petals soften life’s harshest blows
His lotus pollen guidance on wind and river flows

Waters that reach the parched mouth and empty heart
Trickling hymns of victory having deafness from the ears depart
Only here could His swans welcome this crow
And away with the current my shortcomings throw
At night, when my gusto, my autumn leaf, floats away
My Master’s waves of smiles reflect the constellations
On the lap of heaven’s tidings I lie until the break of day
My spiritual Master the carrier of God’s exclamations

The riverside scene has bound me
The Splendour of my Master surrounds me



nama om visnu padaya, Krishna preshtaya bhu-tale
gurave citti-cestabhyam, mahatma-prabhava sada
tat-prabhu-bhava-rupaya, kirtana-hlada-dayine
namas tattva-prakasaya, bhaktanam tat-paraya ca
nama om vishnu-padaya, krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswati deve, gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi, pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dearest Guru Maharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Anything i want to tell you seems to fall short. Whatever you have touched in my life has turned into something special. You have touched my heart and i have hope that even my heart can become pleasing to devotees, Guru and Krishna. You are a living example of all that is most beautiful and to follow you is my deepest desire. The most accurate offering that i can make is simply - THANK YOU, and PLEASE let me serve you.

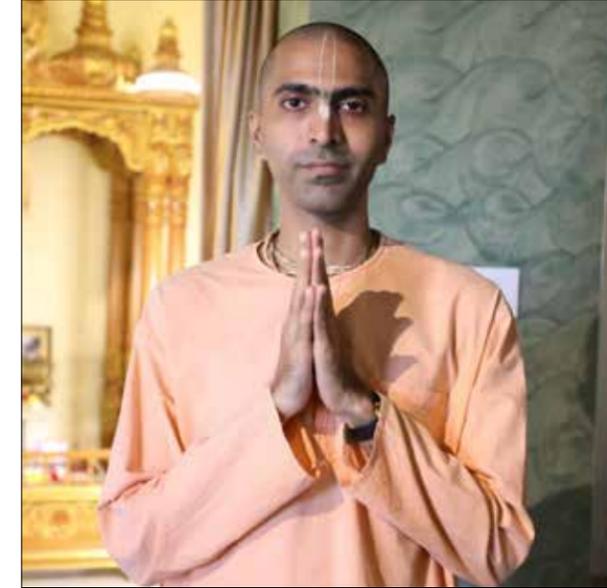
The following came from a small spark of inspiration of one morning walk in Mayapur. Like a small child wants to make the father happy by offering any little thing, this is my little attempt.
I call it „Guru“.

Where the lines between fantasy and reality
Begin to blur,
And afterwards it all seems
Like a movie anyway.
What always seemed a fantasy
Is now more real
Than anything you called reality.
When the whole world fits into one person
And that one person can give you
The whole world
In Person
Crazy! - some may call you
But be assured
The craze has only just begun.
The best expression of a crazy person
Is to love God and be loved in return.
Lost to society,

A vagabond, - you might say,
Though what is someone but a vagabond,
Who's lost from real home, lightyears away.
From all the living entities that wonder
Trying to satisfy their need
Of love - so true, so pure and gentle -
You came into my being.
A promise of an open hearted sadhu -
I'll take you back, trust me.
Just take my hand and follow
To the magic place forever real.
I fight and struggle,
How can this be?..
I can no longer make sense
Of what is true and real.
I've struggled through the lifetimes
Maintaining my body,
Now it's my second nature
To live habitually.
But you're so kind and patient
And guide so lovingly.
My heart's forever grateful,
In debt eternally.
With all of your existence
You keep reminding me, -
Just chanting Hare Krishna
Will bring you back
to Me.

Praying for your teachings and example to become fully my life and soul.

Your aspiring servant,
Radhika dd



Dear Mahatma Prabhu,

I came across your articles and videos at a time when my mind was really giving me a bad time. Reading the articles and hearing your lectures gave me a new perspective to see Krishna consciousness, to see myself and to see the world. It was as if, I was getting a new life. Now, equipped with this new set of spiritual technology, I am more equipped to deal with the mental and emotional turbulence.

Whenever I got in touch with you personally for your guidance, you unhesitatingly and promptly answered by doubts and gave me great hope and confidence. This shows your ocean like heart of love and compassion - ever ready to help struggling devotees. Praying for your wonderful health so that you can touch the hearts of more and more people.

Your eternal servant,
Achyut Gopal Das



Hare Krsna Prabhuji,
Kindly accept my prostrated obeisances unto your holy lotus feet.
All glories unto Srila Prabhupada, Sri Guru, and Sri Gauranga.

I would be a fool if I glorify you since how can a glow worm even begin to understand the glories of Sun. And I would be a fool, if I do not glorify you since it is like that glow worm who thinks that he is the source of light, yet is in ignorance that day will appear soon. But today I would prefer to be the former one.

In the Sri Caitanya Caritamrita, Madhya Lila 22.78-80, Srila Krsnadas Kaviraj Goswami describes 26 characteristics of Krsna's pure devotee as follows :

kṛpālu, akṛta-droha, satya-sāra sama
nidoṣa, vadānya, mṛdu, śuci, akiñcana

sarvopakāraka, śānta, kṛṣṇaika-śaraṇa
akāma, anīha, sthira, vijita-ṣaḍ-guṇa

mita-bhuk, apramatta, mānada, amānī
gambhīra, karuṇa, maitra, kavi, dakṣa, maunī

“Devotees are always merciful, humble, truthful, equal to all, faultless, magnanimous, mild and clean. They are without material possessions, and they perform welfare work for everyone. They are peaceful, surrendered to Kṛṣṇa and desireless. They are indifferent to material acquisitions and are fixed in devotional service. They completely control the six bad qualities - lust, anger, greed and so forth. They eat only as much as required, and they are not inebriated. They are respectful, grave, compassionate and without false prestige. They are friendly, poetic, expert and silent.”

It is my great fortune that I was given a glimpse of this verse in a brief time's association with you. You have been very very merciful unto me during my downtimes in Krsna Consciousness. You gave me your invaluable time to change my heart and become sincere in the practices of Bhakti. It is not an exaggeration when Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur said that it takes a ton of blood to make a soul into a devotee. You do that day in and day out. The sastras explain that the most pleasing service one can render to Sri Krsna is to bring back the conditioned souls back to Him. And your each and every activity is very much undoubtedly done with this purpose. I have also heard that real preaching starts after the lecture, meaning how much time we give to a person after the lecture for his/her spiritual benefit. And you seem to have all the time in the world for anyone who approaches you with little faith also. Indeed selflessness is your first nature !!!

One time in Mayapur, in Prabhupada's Samadhi, I had the good fortune of being with you during japa time...We started doing the parikrama of the altar and at times, you would stop and say something to me either about the nature of the material world or spiritual world. I was the only one with you and I felt greatly fortunate for being given this opportunity to be with a great devotee, which is very rarely given to a wandering soul. Prabhuji, I am so conditioned to many sense gratificatory pursuits that I really have no hope, save and except service of great devotees like you. The Srimad Bhagavatam clearly explains that taste for hearing comes by serving great mahatmas.

Today, on the most auspicious holy day of your appearance, I humbly beg unto you to kindly shower your blessings and mercy upon me so that I may be of some insignificant use by serving properly, devotionally and intelligently you and your dedicated sincere servants.

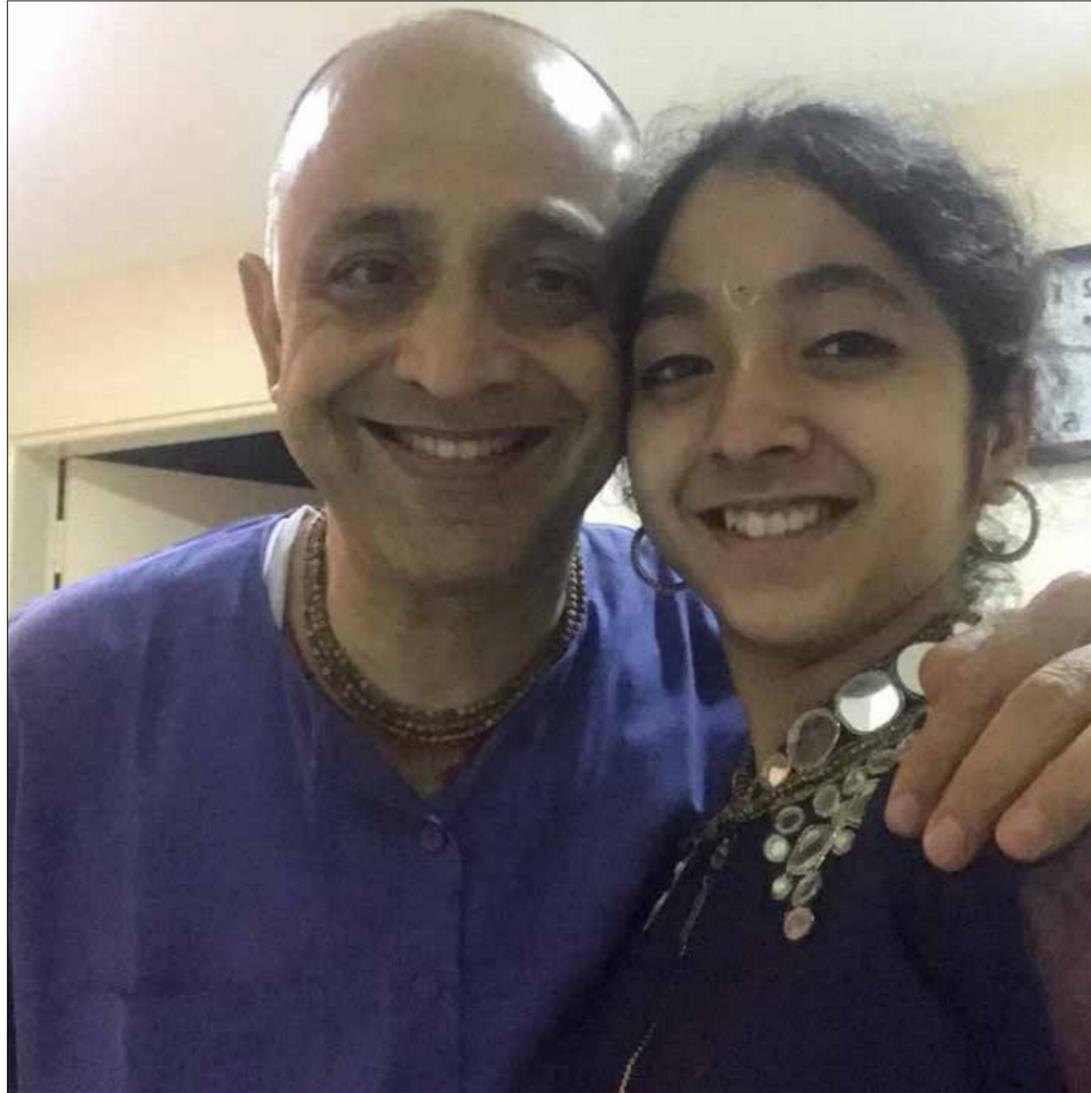
Servant of your servant,
Caitanya Purushottam das



Hare Krsna,
Please accept my humble obeisances,

I'm writing this poem for you:
How proud I was of myself!
I thought I was so great
Just because I chanted two hours,
But maybe it was your desire
That I rise above my mental state.
Indeed, my ego is crushed,
But I'm still falling down
What do I do?
I'm just a dust on a filthy ground.
Now that I'm crawling to reach Krsna,
I feel incapable because of broken legs
My heart is aching to feel the divine love
That I have started to ignore in my recent days.
What do I do?
Why do I feel afraid to approach you?
Is it because of my guilt?
Or am I ashamed of my actions
Of being in ignorance all along!
And now that I'm crawling,
I seek your shelter,
I know I'm nothing,
But a dust on the ground,
Waiting for your arrival!
A plea of forgiveness
Is the only thing that I can offer you,
Because right now I'm empty handed
And I don't have any spiritual light
To share it with the world
For I'm still standing in the darkness,
Asking your forgiveness.

Your Servant,
Pooja Sharma



My Dearest Mahatma Prabhu,
Please accept my respectful obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

What a pleasure to note your upcoming VP celebrations. I feel so thrilled and fortunate to write my offering. Any amount of glorification will fall too short and insignificant, towards your magnanimous contributions to Srila Prabhupada and Devotee society by means of various workshops, classes, daily nectar, quotes, music, your live example.

It's just superb and my life had a total change with your kind guidance on Japa through Japa Affirmations and releasing the same as a book. We are trying our best to share it to as many devotees to make use of this wisdom.

Your profound quote „I share 48 years of experience in my lectures and writings. I didn't have 50 year old senior devotees when I joined“ need to be preserved, imbibed and distributed as wide as possible.

I shall keep my offering short to share my heart concisely.

Your ever loving servant
Vignanasana Govinda Das



Hare Krishna dear Mahatma Prabhu,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I'm happy to write an offering to you this year. When I met you the first time in Cologne, I just heard one lecture and one Kirtan, but when I went for a 6 week ayurvedic treatment to South India, I took one of your lectures with me, and there I had a most wonderful Krishna conscious time with your Japa workshop and other seminars, I could fully dive into it because I had nothing to do, just some treatments. So I really developed a taste for my japa for the first time like that. Thank you for this wonderful gift.

After that I listened to your classes almost regularly being very inspired and enthusiastic by your wonderful ability to explain and connect common sense and day to day psychology with Krishna consciousness.

Another time I had the great honor that you came to my home for 3 days for some short seminar, again a wonderful experience. You carry also another kind of powerful spiritual energy with you, which is mainly notable in your physical presence.

So I was grateful to meet and hear from you another time in Mayapur. But even hearing your online classes is always so refreshing for the soul, you are so tolerant, humble and open but still so fully Krishna Conscious in your life that you are a perfect and great role model. I see in your example that this is the way Krishna Consciousness must be lived to reach the goal of life, Krishna Prema.

Thank you for your priceless service, and for accepting me as Siksa disciple,

Your always grateful servant,
Dhara devi dasi



Dear Mahatma Prabhu, Hare Krsna

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to Srila Prabhupada and all glories to you.

On this special occasion of your birthday I want to wish you well, may you stay healthy so that you can go on with your preaching and inspire more and more people all over the World.

Also I want to use the chance to express my gratitude towards you. You always appear as a saving grace in my life. From the first moment I wrote to you I felt spiritual cared and well perceived, you always try to help and understand the situation i'm in and you give me the hope that everything is possible in spiritual life. This is something I appreciate so much, I can't tell you enough how grateful I am. It inspires me, gives me strength and brings a glow into a darkened sky.

I hope and pray that I will always be able to follow your guidance and instructions and in this way please you, my Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada and Krsna of course. May the Lord constantly showers you with an extra portion of mercy.

Ys

Malini dd.



Dear Guru Maharaja,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances,
All glories to Srila Prabhupada,
All glories to you!

“Helping Devotees Help Themselves”
Your instructions are always strong and powerful.
I am so lucky to hear your direct teaching
Japa, Forgiveness, Self-esteem and Humility,
This is so important as the cornerstone on the path of devotion.

You always wake up the soul of „do not want to wake up“
Your kindness makes me willing to surrender and learn to practice
all Devotional service.

Thank you for taking the film and online courses, and even replying to the troubles
I encountered with E-mail. I am fortunate to be able to receive asylum and receive
instruction from your grace every time. I will always be grateful.

Thank you for recording a lot of videos for us, and thanks to the devotees for
editing, so that we can continue to learn from you. Thank you for always kindly re-
plying to the trouble I encountered in the email. I am fortunate to be able to obtain
asylum and receive guidance every time I receive grace. I will always be grateful.

I really want it Disconnected from my false self, this does not allow me to make
the right decision and pray In order to enter my spiritual life,
I pray Krishna can attach to your lotus.

Hare Krishna
Always your servant,
Pc Taipei, Taiwan



My dear Uncle Mahatma Prabhu,

Please accept my humblest obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this wonderful occasion of Your Appearance in this struggling world.

Being very poor in heart, all I can offer is my undying gratitude for the unbounded compassion You consistently show to poor souls wherever You go. You do the greatest welfare work for the whole universe by sharing the intimacy and personal relationship that is revealed between the Holy Name of Krishna and His aspiring devotee. Your instruction, guidance, and personal sharing have been a beacon of hope in my life, and I've seen that You have done this and more for so many others throughout Your selfless service to Your Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Being the duty of every chaste disciple of such a wonderful Guru, You've perfectly represented the caring, giving mood of Srila Prabhupada and proven beyond all doubt that Srila Prabhupada was right to, upon His departure, entrust His preaching service to His dear disciples like Your Good Self. It's said that Vaisnavas are true friends to all living entities, and I've been blessed to have been a recipient of this authentic friendship. For this, I am eternally grateful.

As always, we beg to remain...

Your struggling servant,
Gopal das



nama om viṣṇu-pādāya
kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale
gurave citti-ceṣṭābhyāṃ
mahātma-prabhava sadā
tat-prabhu-bhāva-rūpāya kīrtana-hlāda-dāyine
namas tattva-prakāśaya
bhaktānāṃ tat-parāya ca

Hare Krishna beloved Gurudeva,
I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, in this auspicious day that we celebrate your wonderful appearance, I hardly can express my feelings about what you mean in my life, can't almost find the right words, your teachings and exemplary life are always an inspiration for me to grow, I know perfectly that I'm not at that level yet to consider myself a real disciple, but association in Krishna Consciousness with such great souls as you and your disciples, is what gives me strength in life to fence all challenges that come every day. I remember when you came last year to Mexico how incredible was that energy that you share with us, just by being around you one can take so much energy, that even me could feel like I could fly, so much joy, so much strength so much energy, that kind of happiness that only could come from spiritual world, you are the way one can connect to that world immediately only by hearing talking from you, just by following at least one instruction. I am really grateful that you let me help in your mission, hope one day I can reciprocate with such great love you have given to me. Thank you so much!

Your aspiring servant,
Alaksya Devi Dasi



Dear Mahatma Prabhu,

On your Vyasa Puja day I wish to reflect on how your teachings have helped me to improve my life in so many areas and become a better servant of Srila Prabhupada and the Vaishnavas. Although I have not yet properly met you and taken darshan just by hearing your lectures online I feel I am benefiting greatly. I feel that when I listen to you i'm hearing what I really need to hear. Sometimes questions I didn't even know I had are answered and ways that I can improve myself and my relationship with others and Krsna is realised. Prior to listening to your lectures and becoming your siksha disciple I was struggling with anxiety and finding balance in life. This year I am studying in year twelve and feel confident that if I continue to hear from you I will be able to complete the year successfully. I look forward to your visit to Perth this March and I hope that I can serve you nicely.

Your Servant,
Krishna-Priya

Dear Mahatma Prabhu,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I have no words either to glorify your grace but trying my best for my advancement. The most important quality which I admire is your compassionate nature and ability to give time and listen to devotees and dealing with them very personally.

Today, devotees here, though happy and elated, are surprised also by your taken out time for them and giving them your divine association. This shows your intense desire and zeal to utilize every opportunity and seconds of yours to glorify Krsna and serve in the mission of Srila Prabhupada. And when they got to know that you were sleeping late but still agreed to class early in the morning their heart filled with gratitude.

This extending nature of yours I personally saw and observed in Mayapur. I don't know how you managed your daily long morning walks, attending or giving morning bhagvatam classes, shooting and making your daily videos, talking and personally taking care of devotees and more. This shows your immense strength, great desire and unlimited enthusiasm to help and serve devotees and expand the mission of Srila Prabhupada. I am greatly inspired by your divine qualities and feel if I will be able to cultivate and develop even a drop of such oceanic qualities I would consider myself very fortunate and this life useful.

I must admit that the workshop I attended in Mayapur have helped me a lot, made me realised my shortcomings and inspired me to take responsibilities and avoid excuses to overcome my anarthas. But I know it is just the beginning. I need to do it through out my life.

I desperately need and seek your guidance and blessings to be able to maintain my ashrama and pursue Krsna Consciousness purely. One thing more, I would like to mention. Whenever I am facing some challenges or problems, timely and extremely helpful messages on WhatsApp group appears on the screen and guide me like a light of beacon and help me to deal with problems or anarthas in a Krsna Consciousness manner.

I request you to kindly guide me and show me the path of righteousness and purity for through out my life and help me to practice Krsna Consciousness seriously and sincerely. Without your help support and guidance it would be impossible for me to walk even a step further.

Please continue to bestow your mercy on me.
om ajnana-timirandhasya
jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena
tasmai sri-gurave namah

Always in need of your prayers, blessings, support and guidance

Your fallen servant
Amrta Gaura Das



All glories to Srila Prabhupada!
All glories go Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga!

Dear Guru maharaj,
Please accept my humble obeisances. The more I get to know you the more astonished I get, all your kindness, love and compassion present in every gesture, in every word, in every lesson, it's beyond comparison. I am such a hard hearted, puff up egoistic fool but in your presence I am able to forget that I am all these things, I can even imagine myself being forgiven, kind and compassionate as well. I wish I had more than just a few words to express how much in debt that I feel I am.

Thank you so much for being part of my life. And thank you so much for accepting my service. Thank you so much for helping me.

A few months ago I was actually considering the idea that maybe I couldn't be part of the movement, that this wasn't for me, it was too much for me to handle. And when you got here and Mayapur I could finally take back my sadhana and all things started to take place, I started to change all those bad feelings accumulated in my heart, I know I still have a lot to work on, but now I have more hope that this can be done, that I not such a hopeless case after all. I often have this feeling of inadequacy I used to think that was related to the materialistic lifestyle but I realized something deeper that I need to do something about it. And I feel like chanting is the only solution indeed.

Pamho. AGTSP. AGTGG

His Grace Mahatma Prabhu has touched me and inspired me right from the day I first attended his class. His ability to spread the Glories of KC and Srila Prabhupada teachings in a deep understandable manner is truly „Amazing“

Whatever class he gives, it's just awesome. His japa sessions are ones that I never want to end. He has taught us how to approach the Holy Name, how to chant, in what mood to chant.

Having understood the mood of His master, he has adopted and worked to spread it.

I can never thank him enough for his causeless mercy on me.



Dear Mahatma Prabhu

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada
All glories to your grace on this most auspicious occasion.

There is a say, “ What the world needs is more geniuses with humility.” There are so few left. Having been blessed with the unfathomable benediction of having your manifest association has taught me ever so much. You walk your talk and live our philosophy. I’ve had the privilege of seeing you interact with some of your most senior Godbrothers. An interaction of love, compassion, respect, intimacy and kindness. I’ve seen you interact with fledgling devotees and people who are gross materialist with the same unconditional love, compassion, respect and kindness.

Your classes probe, prod and illuminate my mind yet your lifestyle has touched my heart. In your presence I’ve come to realise that I know a little but have realised even less. For next to you i’m like the bird trying to dry up the ocean, but next to you i find hope and help. Even when i fall on my face, you give me the courage to wake. The truth is that i have a mammoth task ahead of me and my only hope is to follow in the footsteps of great Mahatma’s like yourself., a true genius with humility.

When ever i need your help i know that you are but an email away and that’s comforting. You give yourself to other selflessly. You are a true brahmana. One who is not miserly. When i requested help with Bhagavat Gita classes for beginners you send me a soft copy of your unpublished book on the Gita. Who does that ! It’s these random acts kindness that make you such a treasure, a general in Prabhupada’s army. For this is what fallen condition souls like myself are looking for, love and loving relationships.

Thank you for spreading the verbal spiritual sunshine in a world basking in the bubble bath decadence of darkness. Thank you for your guidance. Your wisdom gives me strength, it gives me hope, it gives me shelter. Most of all, thank you for being you.

And thank you for practically illustrating to me that if ones only profit in life is measured by money, then one’s success is a failure.

P.S I’m sorry we gave you food poisoning that one time at the Radha Radhanath temple.

Much love.
Your aspiring servant.
Ananta Gauranga das.



Nama om Vishnu Padaya Krishna Presthaya Bhutale,
Srimate Mahatma Prabhu iti namine
Namaste Sarasvate Deve Gaura Vani-Pracarine
Nirvisensa Suyavade Pascatya desa tarine

Hare krsna Guru Maharaja,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada and ever merciful Guru Maharaja.

Please allow me to send you my best wishes on your birthday:
I wish you good health, on the road of preaching comes smooth sailing, win by flying the flag, achieve success by horse, achieve everything as you wish, and achieve everything you want! In order to save our degraded and humble souls, you work day and night, never stop. To tell you the truth, when I throw a lot of personal problems and troubles to you, I feel guiltier than I ever expected your reply. You are so kind to help me, but however hard I tried, still failed to do it, or even, sometimes I do not want to work hard, immersed in material pleasure. You are so great a soul, with so many disciples in the world, and I have never met you or done anything for you, but you kindly guided me when I was in trouble, and accepted me as for your Siksa disciple. I know I am so lucky to have your generous help!

I hope that in 2019, I can become a more qualified and progressive disciple of you and participate more in the service of learning and spreading krsna consciousness. I hope this reward does not come too late, I won't let you down. Compared with your kindness to me, my service is tiny, but I will try to become more bloom and mature, more stable in the midst of krsna consciousness, I'm also testing myself against the standard of the diksa disciples, though I still cannot completely follow the four regulative principles, I also see, Krishna has been testing me, which makes me clear that my goal is fixed - Krishna is my goal, is my end, and there is no doubt about it. I know I may not be able to make it in 2018. But in 2019, I will be able to make some of it. Gradually, I will be able to do all of them. Thank you for your kindness and love over the past few months! Hari, krsna! Thank you for your instruction!

Your most humble servant,
Bhaktin Lulu



Jay Gurudev!

Since I heard you explaining the glories of the holy name, my devotional path turned to success. I have complete faith in your teachings and every single day I pronounce your mantra with a feeling of profound gratefulness because in you I found the inspiration I need to keep myself focused in the real essence of bhakti. Eternally grateful and wishing one day soon I will be worthy of your personal association.

Love Krishna Love

Hare Krishna Mahatma Prabhu,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you. On this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja I wish to share with you a note that I had written a few months ago:

“The more I serve the more I see just how fallen I am. Every action I do has some materialistic tendency, this brings me great distress. How can I remove these actions? The False Ego is strong, I feel it trying to pull me in the wrong direction. Mahatma Prabhu is the shining light that brings me out of this world of darkness. He increases my bond with Srila Prabhupada and the proper bona fide path. He shows mercy beyond my comprehension, helping me go back to Krishna.”

I am eternally grateful and indebted to the mercy you have bestowed on me. Though you have so many disciples you always find time to those who are enquiring. The most amazing thing I find is the amount of love you give everyone and anyone that’s around you. Whether we accept it or not, you still give your causeless mercy. If someone even has one drop of interest you ensure that person’s interest is tended to. Your focus on finding out how to preach to people in different ways so that they are spiritually inclined is humbling and makes me desire to try harder at every moment.

Though I am fallen and unworthy, I pray that one day I can be receptive of your mercy. I am not qualified or even remotely conscious of how to advance in Krishna consciousness, but your mercy and benevolence has given me hope that if I aspire in following your instructions, one day I may be able to advance so that I can serve and please you.

I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to serve you in Mayapur. Your efforts in imparting knowledge through realizations always inspires me to try harder in my service. Though the realizations you share seem very simple, the more I think about them the more I realize how difficult it is to actually see our bhakti and service in such an elevated mood. It is impossible to realize such knowledge alone. I am forever indebted to you.

I remember during the kirtan boat trip in Mayapur towards the end you said to everyone, “Don’t go.” Your words were filled with such compassion and sincerity I felt internally obligated and determined to follow your instruction. Though I had to physically leave at that time, I prayed that internally I do not leave. Though I do not have much to offer, I pray that I do not leave you. I pray that I may fulfill your request to develop preaching and assist you in your service. I am not qualified, but I have faith in your mercy and the Holy Name. I pray I may follow in your footsteps and serve in a way that is pleasing to you and Srila Prabhupada.

Please forgive me for all the offenses I have made, either consciously or subconsciously. Your fallen and unworthy servant,
Lavin



OFFERINGS BY YOUR
Friends &
WELL-WISHERS



Hare Krsna dear Mahatma prabhu,
please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

This year I am taking advantage of the auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-puja to write some words of appreciation and gratitude for who you are and the way you are distributing the mercy of Lord Gauranga and Srila Prabhupada.

It must have been in 2010 that I met you first. Before I just knew some of your recordings like Brahma Samhita and Sri Isopanisad which I really liked. It was in Mayapur and when I saw the poster about the upcoming workshop on forgiveness I was not the least interested. Staying at Rajapur at this time, the mere thought of coming by bicycle for a few days and staying for so many hours was just too much for me. I thought something like „he should better produce more of these wonderful CDs (sorry for that). Because I was not at all interested in “this type of new age seminars” where you learn to cover all your problems with some positive thinking.

That’s what I thought it would be about, so why should I go there?
Some days later I got a reason, in one sense not even a very (or perhaps even the only) reasonable one. One mataji visited me in Rajapur and was very enthusiastic about your workshop and again and again told me that I had to come. I found many reasons why not to do. But when perhaps 20 minutes after leaving she returned because she had forgotten something, and of course told me again to come, then I felt there must be a reason. And that perhaps Krsna wanted me to go there. So I went for the short version first (in the hope to find out this was not meant for me) but in no time I understood that that was exactly what I needed, that you were presenting it in a way that was absolutely acceptable for me, and I got so many “missing links” about how my resentment was just a result of my own Krsna un-consciousness. Long speech short sense, this became a life changing experience for me. It was because of your teachings that finally I could start to apply what I had learnt from my Guru-Maharaja, but was struggling with putting it into practice.

Recently I was trying to find a way to get rid of the critical mentality of my mind. I had found a certain prayer related to this problem, still, there was not so much change yet. So I decided to attend your retreat at Rajapur this year, because the title was promising and in any case I like to hear from you. And again it happened, I got exactly what I needed!

Thank you so much for all the time and energy you were (and still are) investing in finding and showing ways to become more Krsna conscious and remove obstacles on our path back home. Who can ever understand how much hard work lies behind all the wonderful workshops you are giving? I am so grateful and feel blessed hearing from you.

Although finally everything depends on the Supreme Lord, although we rely on His causeless mercy, I am sure He sees our own effort to improve instead of just leaning back and waiting for the shower of mercy. And you are the one who is able to encourage so many devotees to do some extra effort in order to overcome the inner obstacles, attachments etc. Seeing the level of energy you show during your workshops I can understand you must be really empowered by the Lord. You are giving such a wonderful example. Who am I to (even try to) compare myself with you? This would be absolutely ridiculous. But somehow I feel that what you are teaching, this way to deal with “problems” in a Krsna conscious way, should be known to as many devotees as possible, so I want to take part in this distribution of mercy to the best of my capacity. I am working with smaller groups of devotees, giving basically the same workshops. I did it about forgiveness and just finished to prepare my folder about “Take Your Krsna Consciousness to the next level”. For the first time I will give this workshop here in Mayapur on 7th May, some dates are already fixed for Germany. So I beg for your blessings to give the devotees some valuable teachings and inspiration to do some extra effort in order to advance and come closer to their ultimate goal. Without your blessings, how could I do so? I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve the devotees. One could say I am happily and shamelessly plundering the storehouse of your wisdom, to distribute it to those who are in need. And for many it became a similar life changing experience like I had. However, I tell everyone that I was not able to steal or borrow completely everything and advise them to hear more directly from you, resp. from the recordings found on the internet.

In the hope that you will be able to continue your wonderful service to Srila Prabhupada for many years (which is a absolutely selfish hope, because I will benefit from it) I remain

your eternally indebted servant
Revati DD





Hare Krishna Guru Maharaj!
Please accept my dandavat pranams...

I am aspiring devotee and a medical student from India and my name is Priyamvada. I've only recently been a bit more serious about my spiritual life and I haven't interacted with devotees that much so please forgive me if I make some mistake in addressing you. And I've just started reading Prabhupad's books, so... I think it's safe to say I'm just taking my first few baby steps? First and foremost, Thank-you Prabhu... Thank-you so so much for every single thing that you do - for your daily videos, for your posts on facebook and on instagram and for all

your articles and lectures that are such an inspiration to us all.

Actually I'm struggling a bit to write this - the whole time my mind is just going on and on about how I should stop for various reasons...But I'm still going to try, because you asked us to never give up. I think one of the first lectures I heard of yours was about the mind and it left a very strong impression on me. I am definitely at the very beginning and at a point where I depend on external sources for strength and motivation because I'm a mess inside. (And I am still working on my five/twenty five reasons to chant sincerely - thank you for that as well). And everyday, even listening to you for a few minutes on youtube really just takes me to a whole new level that I just want to try even if I never make it to where I'm supposed to be.

And the pictures and videos from the retreat from Mayapur really leaves me desiring to be there the next time. Please can I come? Prabhu, you really have a way of putting the point across, in such a way that it really resonates with me (or just about anyone who's listening) and that's something I really admire about you, along with the fact that you are really really kind in giving us all this knowledge and really inspiring us to do more in Krishna consciousness. I also want to let you know that, you're definitely one of the reasons of why I'm here - trying to take one more baby step closer to serving the lotus feet of Sri Radha Krishna, of serving Prabhupad, and serving the devotees or rather wanting to do that because I haven't done it much and I'm still learning. And from the bottom of my heart hope that you have an extremely amazing and healthy Krishna conscious life ahead and forever! I haven't written much Prabhu, but that doesn't diminish the fact that I could never, even in a million lifetimes ever repay you for what you have done for me. For really letting me know that, even though I extremely unqualified and impure, I can still try my best to offer(as sincerely as I am able) a small flower at the lotus feet of Sri Radha Krishna, and I can see that when I sincerely try, everyone really, so kindly and mercifully try to help me. Because for a long time I just ignored Krishna, because I was struggling with some anarthas, I still am, I just thought I can't chant or that it's too hard to keep chanting everyday because of my anarthas. I just felt very impure - I still am, but I'm going to try and improve. So thank you for giving me the strength and hope that I needed to tell myself that I can still try to be better and to pick up my chanting beads again. Also I missed the opportunity to serve you twice this year - you actually came to my college, and I didn't know you were going to be there - but my classmate got to meet you so... that's still super cool to me that I get to talk to my classmate who has met/served you - who served Prabhupad :). My classmate's name is Aravind Krishna, who is a devotee who is also very kind and helps me too.

I've never done this before, so I really apologize if I've said anything wrong, or if I've offended you in some way - please please forgive me if I have. It would mean the world to me if you accepted this small offering of a letter. Thank you again for everything! I will try my best to enthusiastically serve the lotus feet of Sri Radhe Shyam, to serve Prabhupad and the devotees, and it would mean a lot if I got the opportunity to serve you as well. Dandavat pranams to Prabhupad, Dandavat pranams to you, Thank you so much for being a huge support to us Prabhu...

Your aspiring servant,
Priyamvada.
Hare Krishna !



KRISHNA CHAITANYA DASA, USA

To an exceptionally compassionate person, who understands the essence of Srila Prabhupada's desire, I offer my utmost respect on this great occasion. You taught me so much of what it means to use our natural abilities in the service of Krishna--the most basic essence of varnasrama dharma. Your chanting always inspired me, not to imitate yours, but to dig deep and try to get that feeling for Hari Nama--the most basic essence of bhagavata dharma. Your attachment for shastra is also contagious and you opened my mind in many ways. Your ability to resolve controversy by focusing on common agreement is also exemplary and creates a peaceful environment in your presence.

Thank you for all these and so many other gifts. #



KUNJABIHARI. R, MAURITIUS

Hare Krishna, Dandavat Prabhu.
Please accept my humble obeisances unto you on this most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada who sent you to Mauritius at a very specific moment to give this Mauritian yatra a very inspiring and unifying momentum in the year 1983 and by your presence and management and your sincere prayers Their Lordships appeared & is residing in Mauritius .

Those days are very memorable and instrumental and remarkable in the history of Mauritius. You shall always be remembered by many of us and Their Lordships will definitely protect you. Your kirtan party at Port-Louis and Tamarin beach will always be an inspiration to bring closer all devotees.

Wish you a happy vyasa puja,
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
YS Kunjabihari das

NB: Picture of Their Lordships SSRG is the first outfit dress of 1983 installation ceremony.



ABHIKRISHN MISHRA, INDIA

Hare Krishna Guru Maharaj,

I attended your classes in Vrindavan last year when I visited. They were very empowering and helped me understand what Krishna really wants us to do. They drove me a step further into Krishna consciousness. You told me that you'll try to plan a trip to Jaipur so that we can visit to Govind Devji temple. I hope to meet you soon.

Happy Birthday Guru Maharaj

ALEJANDRO CORTEZ, ARGENTINA

Hare Krishna! Jaya Srila Prabhupada!
Jaya His Grace Mahatma Prabhu!
Maharaja, please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.



I'm writing my humble letter from Mar de Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina. I am motivated by gratitude and by making visible at this moment a great and merciful remembrance when you visited us here. You made many meetings with devotees which I attended, sharing lovingly and receiving your grace, wisdom; your music (I have your CD), your love and surely I should mention a lot of your so many qualities from that experience in your visit. I simply thank you, because in my personal situation I still do not forget my amazement when in your farewell, just after a class with many chants, devotees came to offer their obeisances, and when my turn came to do it, I did not know why by the Sri Krishna's mercy you gave

me a hug I will never forget, I wasn't even worthy of such expression for someone who just started the path in Krishna Consciousness. His Grace Mahatma Prabhu, I will always be grateful for your humility and I wish you good life and happiness with your devotees. I thank both! Ananda Svarupa Das Prabhu who made this contact possible with you, and my Senior Devotee in Mar del Plata, Arjuna Sakha Das Prabhu.

Your well-wisher,
Bhakta Alejandro Cortez.



Dear Mahatma Prabhu,
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I had the pleasure of meeting you personally in summer 2018 at Dhara DD House in Moers, Germany and a second time last Dezember at Shri Dham Mayapur .

Thank you for your associatio, your presence giave me so much strenght and also i feel calm in your presens. Your thought are clear and you understand things as they are.

Thank you for your existenze and your continues effort to explain, teach and share your wisdom with us. I wish that more and more people get to know you and taking lessons from you so they may will become Krisna Concious.

Happy Birthday dear Mahatma Prabhu.
Your well-wisher
Mary



Dear Mahatma Prabhu,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
Happy Appearance Day!

Your preaching of Srila Prabhupada's teachings is far-reaching. You give clear understandings on many topics that are generally clouded by various misconceptions.

I was very impressed that you personally took up the challenge of restoring the deteriorating Bhajan Kutir of Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur in Svarupganj and the result was a remarkable upliftment. Those who take FULL shelter of yourself are indeed fortunate and will subsequently follow him back to the eternal realm of Sri Goloka Vrindavana in just one lifetime.

Srila Prabhupada ordered ALL his disciples to become Guru and you have taken that challenging instruction to heart. Consequently, you are certainly receiving the FULL blessings of Srila Prabhupada.

On this most auspicious day of your appearance, I beg you and all your disciples to please bless me so that I may one day render some pleasing service to Srila Prabhupada - beginning with chanting the Holy Name offencelessly - which will qualify me to enter that eternal realm of Sri Goloka Vrindavana where we can all ecstatically participate in one way or another in the exquisite pastimes of Lord Krishna.

Your most unworthy servant,
Ajamila Dasa (ACBSP)



Dear Maharaj

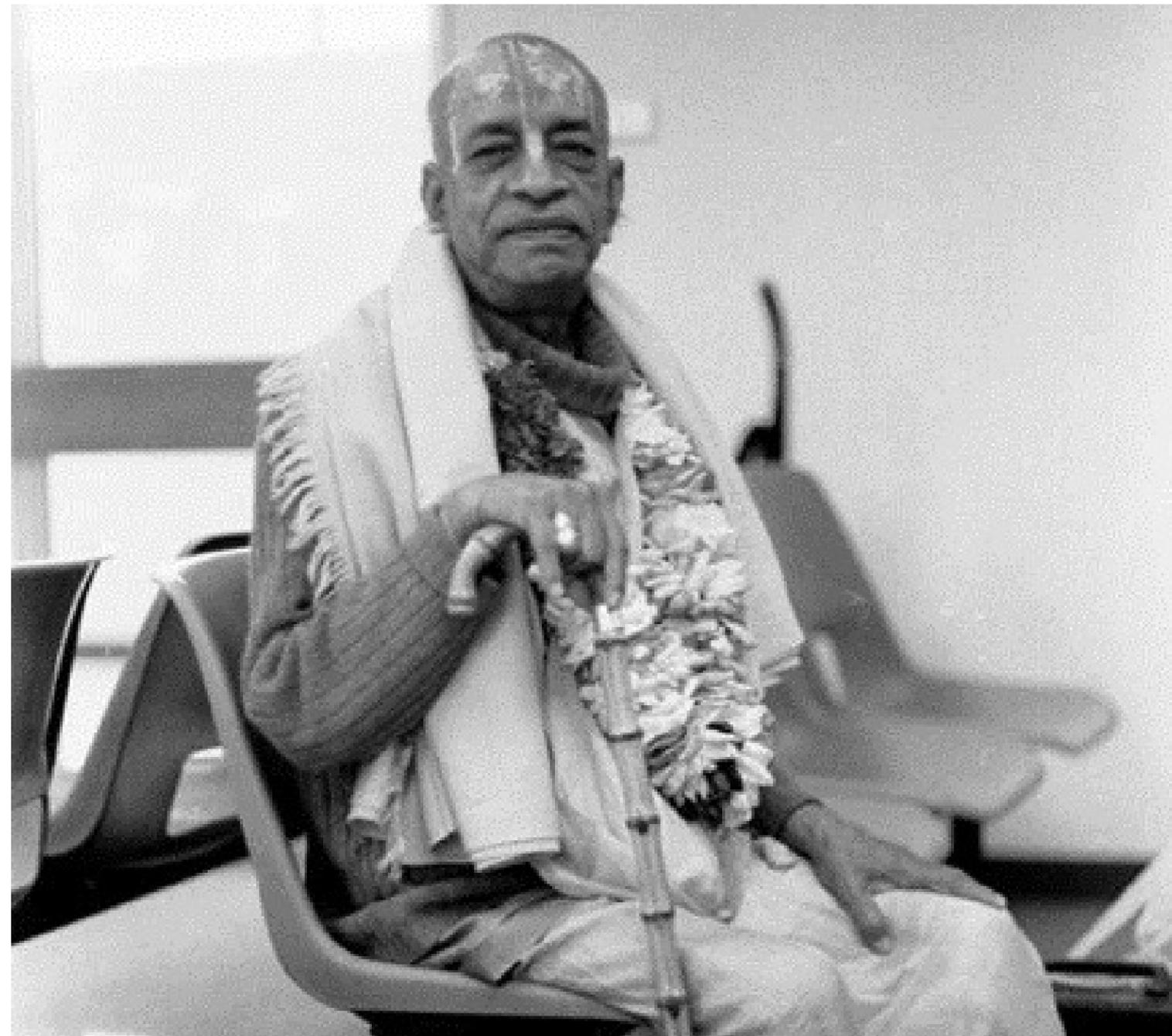
Hare Krishna .

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
All glories to your Vyasapuja, All glories to you on your Vyasapuja , All glories All glories All
glories to your services.

You are truly an inspiration , you are teaching by your practical example
how to be Krishna Conscious , Thank you for sharing your valuable realizations through your
japa seminars , seminars on forgiveness , your daily quotes, your daily videos , Its truly ama-
zing how you are able to share this valuable knowledge in a way that can be applied in our
daily lives. These have personally helped me so much in my Sadhana and I
am eternally grateful to you .

I pray to Lord Narasimhadev to always bless you and protect you and to empower you more
and more to spread Krishna's love.

Aspiring to be your humble servant
Shilpa
Taipei, Taiwan
Well wisher



**ABHAY CHARAN DAS (HIS DIVINE GRACE A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA
SWAMI PRABHUPADA) BOMBAY, IN FEBRURY 1936**

**Saksad haritvena samasta sastrai
Ruktastatha bhabyata eve sadbhih
Kintu prabhoryah priya eve tasya
Vande guroh Sri charanaravindam.**

**“In the revealed scriptures it is declared that the Spiritual Master should be worshipped like
the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and this injunction is obeyed by pure devotees of the Lord.
The Spiritual Master is the most confidential servant of the Lord. Thus let us offer our respectful
obeisances unto the Lotus Feet of our Spiritual Master.”**



The spiritual Master

is an ocean of mercy with ever flowing love and compassion for the fallen souls, and a firm determination to get them back to Godhead.

The disciple is ever indebted to the guru and can only aspire to somehow please the guru with sincerity and selfless service.

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Thank you for letting us serve you.

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