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'Jaganath' literally means 'Lord of The Universe'. The Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna, Himself manifested in a transcendental form of Lord Jagannath along with His elder brother Baladeva and His sister, Lady Subhadra.

Vedic culture and knowledge about Jagannath shrunk to the boundaries of Indian subcontinent; now only well known in the states of Bengal and Orissa alone. He was known to the masses only for the famous 'Ratha Yatra', which was the world's largest human gathering.

But today, Jagannath rides on His transcendental chariots, with Baladeva and Subhadra, in all major cities of world; at the same time, when He rides on the Ratha at Jagannath Puri!

—Srila Prabhupada

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MEANING OF VYASA PUJA

The Spiritual Master is the representative of Vyasadeva. Vyasadeva is the original spiritual master because he compiled and disseminated the Vedic knowledge. Therefore, according to the Vedic system, on the birthday of the spiritual master the disciples conduct the ceremony called Vyasa Puja.

As part of the Vyasa Puja ceremony, the disciples and followers of Srila Prabhupada offer homage to him by writing about his glories. Hearing the glories of the bonafide spiritual master has the same effect as hearing the glories of Lord Krishna the hearer becomes purified and awakens his dormant Krishna consciousness.

This book is a compilation of the glorification of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivendanta Swami Prabhupada by his devotees on the occasion of his 121st Vyasa Puja.



PRAYERS TO OUR BELOVED SPIRITUAL MASTER SRILA PRABHUPADA

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale
śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.



*namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe
nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.



*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.



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Madhu Pandit Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisance on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the beloved spiritual father of millions of souls on this earth now. People all over the world are beneficiaries of your transcendental labour of love, which you undertook when you walked on this earth. When Your Divine Grace landed on American soil in Boston in 1965, you appeared empty-handed to the material eyes of this world but your heart was loaded with faith in the holy name. You succeeded in spreading the glories of the *Hare Krishna mantra and bhagavat dharma* all over the world in a short span of 12 years. On arriving in Boston, Srila Prabhupada, you wrote a very moving poem in your diary. Some relevant portions of the poem are:

- 1) *My dear Lord Krishna, You are so kind upon this useless soul, but I do not know why You have brought me here. Now You can do whatever You like with me.*
- 2) *But I guess You have some business here, otherwise why would You bring me to this terrible place?*
- 3) *Most of the population here is covered by the material modes of ignorance and passion. Absorbed in material life, they think themselves very happy and satisfied, and therefore they have no taste for the transcendental message of Vāsudeva. I do not know how they will be able to understand it.*
- 4) *But I know Your causeless mercy can make everything possible because You are the most expert mystic.*
- 5) *How will they understand the mellows of devotional service? O Lord, I am simply praying for Your mercy so that I will be able to convince them about Your message.*
- 6) *All living entities have become under the control of the illusory energy by Your will, and therefore, if You like, by Your will they can also be released from the clutches of illusion.*
- 7) *I wish that You may deliver them. Therefore, if You so desire their deliverance, then only will they be able to understand Your message.*
- 8) *He will become liberated from the influence of the modes of ignorance and passion and thus all inauspicious things accumulated in the core of the heart will disappear.*
- 9) *How will I make them understand this message of Krishna consciousness? I am very unfortunate, unqualified and the most fallen. Therefore, I am seeking Your benediction so that I can convince them, for I am powerless to do so on my own.*
- 10) *Somehow or other, O Lord, You have brought me here to speak about You. Now, my Lord, it is up to You to make me a success or failure as You like.*
- 11) *O spiritual master of all the worlds! I can simply repeat Your message, so if You like You can make my power of speaking suitable for their understanding.*

12) *Only by Your causeless mercy will my words become pure. I am sure that when this transcendental message penetrates their hearts they will certainly feel engaddened and thus become liberated from all unhappy conditions of life.*

13) *O Lord, I am just like a puppet in Your hands. So if You have brought me here to dance, then make me dance, make me dance, O Lord, make me dance as You like.*

And finally the last line in this poem is especially very moving. Srila Prabhupada, you express your humility,

14) *I have no devotion, nor do I have any knowledge, but I have strong faith in the holy name of Krishna I have been designated as Bhaktivedānta, and now, if You like, You can fulfil the real purport of Bhaktivedānta.*

“Signed—the most unfortunate, insignificant beggar

A. C. Bhaktivedānta Swāmi,

On board the ship Jaladuta, Commonwealth Pier,

Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Dated 18th of September, 1965”

Reading this poem today, at a time in history when the Hare Krishna Movement is spread all over the world, while simultaneously looking back in time to 1965, when there was nothing of the Hare Krishna Movement except a trunk of books and your strong faith in the holy name, no one can escape the fact that your life on this earth and every activity of yours is a līlā, or personal pastime between the holy name and Your Divine Grace.

Today, your līlā with the holy name is continuing even more intensely all over the earth, transforming the hearts of millions through the chanting of Hare Krishna. Only fools think that your preaching project is over, and now we have to preach. But this perspective is soon set aside when one observes how your transcendental will is still acting in the lives of those who read your books. Just this fact alone is the proof that you never die. You live in your books, your lectures, your conversations, your deity, your preaching visions and ambitions, even more intensely than when you lived physically on this earth.

Your preaching spirit is unquenchable. Whether you physically walk on this earth or not, you are active in expanding the mission of Lord Chaitanya. You have chosen to act through so many of your followers to fulfil your visions by giving them inspiration, guidance and spiritual power to carry out the same. Only fools think you are gone and now we need a living guru. You taught the eternal principle that guru is always living. If someone says there is a need for a ‘living guru,’ it is certainly blasphemous, because while saying that, there has to be an assumption that there are also dead gurus. This is indeed a totally concocted theory.

In fact your pastime on this earth with the holy name has gone on to another mode, after 1977, a more merciful mode beyond physical limitations. There are thousands of mystical experiences and realizations

every day, of devotees all over the world, of bountiful reciprocation of different kinds from Your Divine Grace. This is not at all surprising when we remember a conversation, you had with a reporter:

Reporter: What will happen to the movement in United States when you die?

Srila Prabhupada: I will never die!

Devotees: Jaya! Haribol! (laughter)

Srila Prabhupada: I will live forever from my books and you will utilize.

(SP interview, Berkeley, 17/5/75)

Indian Lady: ...is that the spiritual master will be guiding after death?

Srila Prabhupada: Yes, yes. Just like Krishna is guiding us, similarly spiritual master will guide.

(SP Lecture 23/09/69)

Srila Prabhupada, you revealed to this world the greatest secret of the good fortune of modern times, despite the most fallen nature of Kali yuga. You revealed in a lecture on *Sri Chaitanya-charitamrta, Madhya-lila 20.245-255* in December 16, 1966, New York:

“So in this yuga, this Kali-yuga, incarnation is Lord Chaitanya, and the process of worship is this sound vibration. That is mentioned. In every avatara, every incarnation... Just like Lord Buddha. His name is also mentioned. And there will be another incarnation, Kalki. That is also mentioned. So they are mentioned, yugavatara. And shaktyaveshavatara. shaktyaveshavatara. All avataras, their mission is to preach the message of God. Avatara has no other business. The message of God. shaktyavesavatara.”

This Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare, this is also considered shaktyavesha avatara, the incarnation of sound. Incarnation of sound. It is described by Lord Chaitanya that kali-kale nama rupe avatara: "In this Kali-yuga, in this age, this incarnation of name—Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare—to give facility to the conditioned soul." Namnam akari bahudha nija-sarva-shakti. Shakti, this word is used, shakti. And from shakti, that energy, shaktya avatara. So this name is also shaktyaveshavatara.

Anyone who is chanting Hare Krishna is being touched by this most merciful incarnation of Lord Krishna, and thus gets access to all the pure spiritual energies needed to get liberated from this illusory world. This is a great reason for excitement and hope for the entire humanity. Krishna Nama, in His incarnation on earth, is most mercifully engaged in the *līlā* of liberating millions of living entities on this earth. We can say that we are all recipients of the mercy of the *Nama avatara*. We have been personally touched by His mercy only due to Your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada.

The current time period is a golden period on earth, to be rejoiced and celebrated due to Lord Krishna's absolute sound or *Krishna Nama's active līlā* on this earth in His materially audible sound form: Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rāma Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma Hare Hare, the *shaktyavesha avatara*.

Though the greatest thing in the universe that is happening on this earth today is the lila of the shaktyavesha avatara of Krishna Nama, many innocent people on this very earth miss it out. It is purely in our hands, as your servants, to make the world aware of this by presenting the truth to the innocent. On hearing this, simple people will embrace the greatest truth of Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the current link of the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Who is Krishna Himself, appearing 500 years back to inaugurate the Hare Krishna Movement on this earth. The wonderful spiritual revolution that led to millions of people taking to chanting Hare Krishna *mahamantra*, also establishes Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's proclamation and prophesy that Lord Krishna has appeared in the form of His holy names in this age and His name will be sung in every town and village. His names appear externally and tangibly as gross sound to enable us mortals vibrate them with our material tongues.

nāma vinu kali-kāle dharma nāhi āra

kali-kāle kaiche habe kṛṣṇa avatāra

In this Age of Kali, the holy name of the Lord, the Hare Krishna mahamantra, is the incarnation of Lord Krishna. Simply by chanting the holy name, one associates with the Lord directly. Anyone who does this is certainly delivered.

(Sri Chaitanya-charitamṛta Ādi 17.22)

nāmnām akāri bahudhā nija sarva śaktis,

tatrārpitā niyamitaḥ smaraṇe na kālāḥ

etādṛśī tava kṛpā bhagavan mamāpi

durdaivam īdṛśam ihājani nānurāgaḥ

O my Lord, Your holy name alone can render all benediction to living beings, and thus You have hundreds and millions of names, like Krishna and Govinda. In these transcendental names You have invested all Your transcendental energies. There are not even hard and fast rules for chanting these names. O my Lord, out of kindness You enable us to easily approach You by Your holy names, but I am so unfortunate that I have no attraction for them.

(Sri Shikshashtaka verse 2)

Srila Prabhupada you explained analytically how the merciful omnipotent Lord appears in our midst to our material perception as an incarnation.

“O completely peaceful Lord, although material nature, fruitive activities and their consequent material names and forms are Your creation, You are unaffected by them. Therefore, Your transcendental name is different from material names, and Your form is different from material forms. You assume a form resembling a material body just to give us instructions like those of Bhagavad-gītā, but actually You are the supreme original person. I therefore offer my respectful obeisance unto You.”

(Srimad-Bhagavatam 9.8.24)

God's own personal existential substance or identity and personality and His names are non-different from each other. The first contains the second and the second contain the first. The Lord's name which is non-different from Him, expands Himself as the sat-cit-ananda sound form of the Hare Krishna nama, resembling the Hare Krishna nama that we vibrate with our material tongue. Then He incarnates and resides in that fully spiritualized vibrating vigraha to receive the services offered to Him and to distribute His mercy. He is not limited by the limitations of the matter forming that vigraha. By the will of the Lord, this external spiritualized vibrational vigraha is invested or packed with all the spiritual energies of the Lord that always accompany the Lord to serve Him.

Such is the unlimited nature of the empowered sound vigraha. Although appearing to be limited to space and time and substance, He is making Himself accessible for the devotees to serve Him. He is omnipotent sound, and is beyond the limitations of space, time and substance. Only love and compassion of the Lord for the conditioned souls is the governing principle for the lilas of the incarnation, without any phenomenal limitations. Simply by hearing the vibration, by engaging our 'attention' on the specific details of the sound of such an incarnation, we are touching the Absolute Person. Specific details of the Absolute itself are the personality of incarnation. The specific details of this sound are non-different from God Himself since He has, out of His own sweet will, become these specific details as per the form of incarnation.

Thus you taught us the transcendental science of Deity incarnations and shabda incarnations by which devotees can understand that they never worship mere symbols or idols or stone or metal or material vibration nor any temporary personality of three modes of material nature. They worship and serve His transcendental personality, and not any material energy, although they are still in the dimensions of the material life, with material senses. Even the matter energy of the Deity is not just what our senses see, once the Lord enters it. That vigraha itself is the shaktyavesha avatara. Entire universal energies and sat-chit-ananda personal energies are connected to the purified matter body of the vigraha. It is no longer a separated chunk of matter though it appears so to our senses to be so, even materially. Even the entire material energy or viratrupa of the Lord is inside the matter body of every incarnation of God. Thus the incarnation of the Lord is absolutely complete in all aspects.

Thus the transcendental sat-chit-ananda nama avatara vigraha gives an opportunity for the devotees to serve Him in that form, by being tangible to his senses while chanting and hearing and serving and engaging, as He engages them in His lila of liberating jivas and causelessly gifting them Krishna consciousness. You have created this eternal fortune for people on this earth even when we are trapped in our conditioned state of existence. There is no way to measure the value of what you have given this world by your transcendental tapasya.

nāma cintāmaṇiḥ kṛṣṇaś

caitanya-rasa-vigrahaḥ

pūrṇaḥ śuddho nitya-mukto

'bhinnatvān nāma-nāminoḥ

“The holy name of Krishna is transcendently blissful. It bestows all spiritual benedictions, for it is Krishna Himself, the reservoir of all pleasure. Krishna’s name is complete, and it is the form of all transcendental mellows. It is not a material name under any condition, and it is no less powerful than Krishna Himself. Since Krishna’s name is not contaminated by the material qualities, there is no question of its being involved with maya. Krishna’s name is always liberated and spiritual; it is never conditioned by the laws of material nature. This is because the name of Krishna and Krishna Himself are identical.”

(Sri Chaitanya-charitamrta Madhya 17.133)

You taught that the sound vibration of Hare Krishna mahamantra is Chaitanya rasa vigraha. He is self-effulgent, unlimitedly loving, self-intelligent person, fully pure (purna shudda), eternally liberated (nitya mukta) and who is Krishna Himself appearing before us in that vibrational form of His name sound. And that holy name is infinite knowledge and infinite intelligence and infinite love of God Himself, inconceivably and mercifully descended into the vibration that we vibrate with our material tongue, because of the desires of His devotees. Thus God is the Hare Krishna external sound, and God is in the external Hare Krishna sound simultaneously. It is unbelievable that you have given us all the greatest fortune of being involved in the lila of the yuga avatara in the form of the Hare Krishna movement.

You have taught and demonstrated to the world, through the life transformations in thousands of devotees, that if the Hare Krishna nama shaktyavesha avatara is pleased by sincere devotional service of attentive chanting and hearing, then He enlightens them with pure self-knowledge within a very short time. It liberates them from misidentification with matter by awakening their spiritual intelligence, mind and senses. If we submit ourselves to the shaktyavesha avatara for association, the Lord will enter our life in all its details as we surrender to Him. Gradually He will mercifully reveal to us the absolute emotional vocabulary and language of transcendental world, and take us to that transcendental world.

You made our life so simple by giving us this eternal relationship with the shaktyavesha avatara through our daily service of chanting and hearing. You gave us the greatest opportunity of making it our aspiration of life to surrender and serve Him and His mission, every moment of our life. And you continually guide and empower us as His servants, to execute His will on this earth.

This needs no more corroboration than the fact that this Hare Krishna Movement was started by Srila Prabhupada in a New York storefront, facing a park populated by hippies engaged in all kinds of sinful activities. They were the first recipients of the mercy of the holy name incarnation in the western world.

As in your poem, while you had prayed to Krishna to use you as a puppet, the holy name used you as the glorious spiritual master or Jagad Guru or Acharya to spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. You have made millions fortunate, and continue to do so, by making them participate in Krishna-Nama Lila on this earth. All glories to Your Divine Grace! The service that you were blessed and empowered to do by Lord Chaitanya in distributing the Hare Krishna mahamantra, is unprecedented in the transcendental or Puranic history known to us. Just as Srila Haridasa Thakur was called Nama Acharya, it is only appropriate, Srila Prabhupada, that you be known as the *Nama Prachar Acharya* of the modern age.

Srila Prabhupada, you said that this Hare Krishna Movement will usher in a golden period on this earth. The dawn of such a golden period is already being witnessed by those who have started serving the holy name incarnation in the form of sankirtana and japa of Hare Krishna.

How this golden period will bring about great happiness on earth is explained by Your Divine Grace in one of your Bhagavatam purports:

“The holy name of the Lord is so powerful that whether it is chanted jokingly or seriously the effect of vibrating this transcendental sound will be equally distributed. It is not possible at the present moment to perform repeated yajnas as Maharaja Parikshit performed, but it is within our means to perform sankirtana yagna, which does not cost anything. One can sit down anywhere and chant Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare. If the surface of the globe is over-flooded with the chanting of the Hare Krishna mantra, the people of the world will be very, very happy.” (Purport SB 4.24.10)

“So, Bhagavad-gita or Srimad Bhagavatam or Krishna’s name, Krishna’s form, Krishna’s pastime, anything about Krishna - they are one. Abhinnavān nāma-nāminoh. Abhinnavān, that is not separated. Therefore, by chanting this Hare Kṛṣṇa mahamantra, you directly contact with Krishna. Abhinnavān nāma-nāminoh. Krishna is the nāminoh, and Hare Krishna mantra is His name. But they are abhinna. Otherwise, how this Hare Krishna movement is being so quickly appreciated all over the world? Because there is no difference between chanting of Hare Krishna mantra and meeting Krishna eye to eye, face-to-face. There is no difference. Simply one has to realize. The more you become purified by chanting this Hare Krishna mantra, you see Krishna face to face.”

So by chanting this Hare Krishna mantra, even the lowest of the mankind, naradhama, he can become a sadhu. "What is evidence how one can become sadhu simply by chanting?" Yes. Narottama dasa Thakura says, papa tapa yata chilo, hariname uddharilo tara saksi jagai and madhai. Just see how Jagai-Madhai became sadhu. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, by introducing this sankirtana movement, He is making everyone sadhu. This is Krishna consciousness movement. Everyone is becoming sadhu. Bhajate mam ananya-bhak.

(Srimad-Bhagavatam 7.9.13 -- February 20, 1976, Mayapur)

Srila Prabhupada, you have created an exciting opportunity for everyone to participate in this Krishna Nama’s mission on earth. This is an eternal privilege. It is a mission, even larger than that which Krishna performed 5000 years ago. It is a mission on earth with God as Krishna Nama and Your Divine Grace and Lord Chaitanya as our leader. You are actively involved in inspiring your visions into your followers to distribute the mercy of the holy name.

Yours is not a call to devotees to become aloof and involve in *bhajana* all day long, but a call to involve everything that the world has to offer, as long as they align with His desires, to serve Him. A good japa of 16 malas in the morning, as instructed by Your Divine Grace will give us divine engagement for the whole day under the guidance and empowerment by the holy name directly; just as much as Arjuna did, in his service to fight for Krishna. Blessed are we who are inspired by Your Divine Grace to serve the mission of the Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, you were specially chosen by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to do the work of taking the sankirtana movement to every nook and corner of this world. In a morning walk conversation on January 4, 1976 in Nellore, devotees asked Your Divine Grace a question:

Devotee : Prabhupada, they said that if Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

wanted Krishna consciousness in the Western countries, why didn't He go there Himself? That's what they told us.

Prabhupada: So He left the credit for me. (laughter)

Devotees: Jaya! Haribol!"

Srila Prabhupada, you spent several years in intense *Nama bhajana* at Sri Radha Damodar temple in Vrindavan before leaving for the USA. Your Divine Grace has stated that you live there eternally, in your *bhajana kutir* at Sri Radha Damodar temple, the very same place where the *bhajana kutirs* and *samadhis* of *Srila Rupa Goswami* and *Srila Jiva Goswami* are situated. Srila Prabhupada, you have said that spot is the most sacred spot in the universe. I am eternally grateful to you for taking ISKCON Bangalore to do some service of renovation of *Rupa Goswami's samadhi* and *bhajana kutir*. It is your personal service to Rupa Goswami, and you are kindly engaging your servants to serve the most sacred spot in the universe.

Today the chanting of the Hare Krishna Nama Lord by the lips of a pure devotee is available to one and all. By divine arrangement, electronic technology was utilised to capture by recording of the sound vibrated by Srila Prabhupada. This is a unique good fortune of people of the modern age. Anyone who has developed respect for His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada and your servants, just by hearing this recording, can get initiated into transcendental service of the *Hare Krishna Nama* and achieve perfection in life. This recorded chanting is eternally vibrating to enter the hearts of the conditioned souls of this age.

Such are the good times on this earth today that Lord Chaitanya and Srila Prabhupada have unleashed as the Hare Krishna Movement all over the world. Anyone who has heard from Srila Prabhupada to chant Hare Krishna, by simply repeating purely the *Hare Krishna Nama* with faith to others, can also transmit this mercy. Kindly give us the strength to make it our life's mission to engage more and more people in chanting the *Hare Krishna mahamantra*.

We were entangled in so many sinful deeds and were misled souls of the modern world. We were greedy and mad after sense gratification and wealth. You have blessed us fallen souls exactly like Haridas Thakur blessed the prostitute and situated her in the highest spiritual status of perfection. By your causeless mercy alone was it possible for such a transformation.

Today millions of us who have fallen into the dark age of Kali are being blessed by coming in contact with the Hare Krishna Movement. The age of electronics/technology that has manifest today is only by the Lord's will to facilitate Lord Chaitanya's prophesy to bring about a Golden Age of Kali yuga. Technology

will enable one to hear the holy name and hundreds of lectures directly from the lips of Your Divine Grace. You have left behind your wonderful books about which you said:

These books I have recorded and chanted, and they are transcribed. It is spoken kirtanas. So book distribution is also chanting. These are not ordinary books. It is recorded chanting. Anyone who reads, he is hearing. (Letter to: Rupanuga, Mayapur 19, October, 1974.)

If one sits back and thinks, one cannot imagine the potentially immense good fortune available to anyone can have today, if one gets to read the books of Srila Prabhupada and decides to surrender to Srila Prabhupada, taking him as one's eternal spiritual master, to attain love of Godhead.

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu instructed everyone to become *shiksha gurus: yare dekho, tare kaha Krishna upadesha*. Your Divine Grace wanted everyone to become guru on this basis and spread Krishna consciousness. Let us all, as disciples of Srila Prabhupada, use the power of all organisational strengths to distribute in a large scale, prasadam, holy name and your books. And give a chance to everyone on the earth to taste the *nectarean sat-chit-ananda* mercy of the sound incarnation of Lord Krishna - *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*. Please give us the strength to please you, Srila Prabhupada, by distributing the eternal gifts that we have received from Your Divine Grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving us the *Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu* and giving us most beautiful Deities of Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra at Bangalore, Sri Sri Vrindavan Chandra at Vrindavan, Sri Sri Radha Madhava at Ahmedabad Sri Sri Krishna Balaram at Jaipur and Mysore. An opportunity to serve Prahlada Narasimha, Srinivasa Govinda and Nitai Gauranga, and enabling us to offer our humble service in a most tangible manner.

To be successful in serving His mission, Lord Chaitanya's only dictum is *trnad api sunicena, taror api sahishnuna and amanina maanadena kirtaniya sada hari*. Being humbler than a blade of grass and more tolerant than a tree and not to expect any respect for oneself but ready to give respect to all. Srila Prabhupada, to gain these two qualifications is impossible without your causeless mercy. On this auspicious day, I offer my loud crying prayers at your lotus feet, "Please, make me more humble and tolerant, please make me more humble and tolerant, please make more humble and tolerant."

Nama Prachar Acharya - His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada ki jai!

Your eternal servant, aspiring to be always at your lotus feet,

Madhu Pandit Dasa

President, ISKCON - Bangalore.

Chanchalpathi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Recently at the Temple President's Conference, one of the devotees suggested that we should plan some program or event on July 9th every year, so that we remember and educate younger devotees on the significance of the institutional directive that Srila Prabhupada gave us on this day. This suggestion was well received and appreciated by other devotees in the conference. One of the devotees in the conference called the July 9th, 1977 directive "the foundational document" of our group. Another said that the directive describes the "*diksha vidhana* for ISKCON," while yet another devotee suggested that we should discuss and debate the principles of Gaudiya Vaishnava philosophy of how Srila Prabhupada can continue to be the "current link" and "personal guide" and Acharya of all generations of ISKCON devotees.

Later, I was reflecting on the significance of the written institutional directive on how initiation should be conducted in ISKCON after Srila Prabhupada's disappearance. He signed the directive on July 9th 1977 and had it sent to all the leaders of ISKCON – GBC members and Temple Presidents. By this Srila Prabhupada ordained and enshrined an important system of initiation practice for ISKCON.

Later, on Oct 18th, 1977 in Vrindavan, a mere twenty eight days before his disappearance from this world, Srila Prabhupada recalled and reminded his senior leaders of ISKCON about the institutional directive (July 9th 1977) he had given. He asked his senior disciples around him if they had understood this directive correctly: "*Is it clear or not?*" And Giriraj Maharaj answered in the affirmative, "It's clear." Again Srila Prabhupada asked about the document, "*You have got the list of the names?*" And Tamal Krishna Maharaj answered in the affirmative: "Yes, Śrīla Prabhupāda."

The more I reflected on this written directive during the next few days, I began to see the immense significance of this document.

The Absolute Necessity of a Pure Devotee Spiritual Master

Srila Prabhupada has taught that one must approach a pure devotee of Krishna and surrender to him. And this is an absolute necessity in spiritual life.

The *śāstra* says one has to surrender to a guru, *tad vijñānārtham sa gurum evābhigacchet* [Mundaka Upanisad 1.2.12]. One must approach guru. This is *vidhiliṅ*. Not that it is optional, I may accept the guru or not accept guru. No. One must. *Gacchet* means he must. It is *vidhiliṅ*. This verb is used where the purport is "one must." Otherwise, it is not possible. (Srila Prabhupada's class in Toronto on June 18th, 1976)

The meaning and position of the spiritual master

Srila Prabhupada also taught the meaning and position of such a spiritual master in his books, strictly based on the teachings of Vedic literatures and the previous Acharyas:

In Srimad Bhagavatam (11.17.27), the spiritual master is also called Acharya. (SB 6.7.15 purport)

The true Acharya, the spiritual master of the entire world, must be considered an incarnation of Kṛishṇa's mercy. Indeed, he is personally embracing Kṛishṇa. He is therefore the spiritual master of all the *varṇas* (*brahmaṇa, kshatriya, vaishya and shudra*) and all the *ashramas* (*brahmacharya, grihastha, vanaprastha and sannyasa*). Since he is understood to be the most advanced devotee, he is called *paramahamsa-ṭhakura*. *Ṭhakura* is a title of honour offered to the *paramahamsa*. Therefore one who acts as an Acharya, directly presenting Lord Kṛishṇa by spreading His name and fame, is also to be called *paramahamsa-ṭhakura*. (*Chaitanya Charitamṛta, Antya 7.12 purport*)

The extraordinary qualifications needed to be an Acharya or spiritual master

Srila Prabhupada has also taught the extraordinary qualifications needed to be an Acharya or spiritual master as described in the scriptures:

When one has attained the topmost position of *maha-bhagavata*, he is to be accepted as a guru and worshiped exactly like Hari, the Personality of Godhead. Only such a person is eligible to occupy the post of a guru. (*Chaitanya Charitamṛta Madhya 24.330 purport*)

Unless one is a resident of Krishna Loka, one cannot be a spiritual master. That is the first proposition. A layman cannot be a spiritual master, and if he becomes so then he will simply create disturbance. (Srila Prabhupada letter to Mukunda June 10th, 1969)

How to respect and regard a bona fide spiritual master?

Srila Prabhupada often quoted three verses on how to respect or regard an Acharya:

(1) *Ācāryam māṁ vijānīyān*: the Supreme Personality of Godhead says that one should respect the spiritual master, accepting him as the Lord Himself. *Nāvamanyeta karhicit*: one should not disrespect the Acharya at any time. *Na martya-buddhyāsūyeta*: one should never think the Acharya an ordinary person. (SB 6.7.15 purport)

(2) *yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi* "By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedicted by the mercy of Kṛishṇa. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement." A disciple should never be a hypocrite or be unfaithful to his spiritual master. (SB 6.7.15 purport)

(3) This is Vedic version: *yasya deve parā bhaktiḥ*, one who has got unflinching faith in the Supreme Lord. *Parā bhakti*: transcendental devotional service to the Supreme Lord. *Yathā deve*

tathā gurau, as he has got unflinching faith in Kṛishṇa, similarly he has got unflinching faith in the spiritual master. *Tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ*: all these Vedic literatures and their purport and their meaning will be revealed to him. *Tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanah*. So that is the secret, not that erudite scholarship. One must be very much sincere. (Srila Prabhupada class, June 10th, 1969, New Vrindavan)

Do not deviate even slightly

Any deviation from this standard of respect and regard for the Acharya or the spiritual master is not permitted in the injunctions of the Vedic literatures:

“If someone considers the Supreme Personality—Kṛishṇa or Lord Ramachandra—to be an ordinary human being, this does not mean that the Lord becomes an ordinary human being. Similarly, if the family members of the spiritual master, who is the bona fide representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, consider the spiritual master an ordinary human being, this does not mean that he becomes an ordinary human being. The spiritual master is as good as the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and therefore one who is very serious about spiritual advancement must regard the spiritual master in this way. Even a slight deviation from this understanding can create disaster in the disciple's Vedic studies and austerities.(SB 7.15.27 purport)

There are many verses in the *Srimad Bhagavatam* that warn one of any deviation from the standard understanding:

yasya sāṅśād bhagavati
jñāna-dīpa-prade gurau
martyāsad-dhīḥ śrutam tasya
sarvaṁ kuñjara-śaucavat

The spiritual master should be considered to be directly the Supreme Lord because he gives transcendental knowledge for enlightenment. Consequently, for one who maintains the material conception that the spiritual master is an ordinary human being, everything is frustrated. His enlightenment and his Vedic studies and knowledge are like the bathing of an elephant. (SB 7.15.26)

Note the words in the *Srimad Bhagavatam* verse and Srila Prabhupada's synonyms:

martya-asat-dhīḥ - considers the spiritual master to be like an ordinary human being and maintains such an unfavorable attitude;

The state of the disciples of Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Sarasvathi Thakura in the Gaudiya Mutt:

Srila Prabhupada explains that his spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Sarasvathi Thakura was “disgusted” (word used by Srila Prabhupada) at the state of his disciples in the Gaudiya Matha:

Prabhupāda: My Guru Maharaja was lamenting (about his disciples), "They are simply after this stone and bricks." He condemned. He was very, very sorry.

Prabhupada: My Guru Maharaja said, "There will be fire in this Gauḍīya Matha. *Āgun jvālbe*. ...If I can sell these marbles of this temple and convert them into books." That was his ambition. He started a very nice press, and his disciple, Thirtha Maharaja sold it. "Better let's have money for fight in the court." (Room conversation with Srila Prabhupada on July 26th, 1976, London)

Srila Prabhupada also described that his Guru Maharaja did not see any of his disciples to be qualified to be an Acharya in the Gaudiya Matha and hence did not appoint one:

My Guru Maharaja used to lament many times for this reason and he thought if one man at least had understood the principle of preaching then his mission would achieve success. In the latter days of my Guru Maharaja he was very disgusted. Actually, he left this world earlier otherwise he would have continued to live for more years. Still he requested his disciples to form a strong Governing Body for preaching the cult of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. He never recommended anyone to be Acharya of the Gaudiya Matha. But Sridhara Maharaja is responsible for disobeying this order of Guru Maharaja, and he and others who are already dead unnecessarily thought that there must be one Acharya. If Guru Maharaja could have seen someone who was qualified at that time to be Acharya he would have mentioned. Because on the night before he passed away he talked of so many things, but never mentioned an Acharya. (Srila Prabhupada's Letter to Rupanuga, dated April 28th, 1974)

In the same letter to Rupanuga, Srila Prabhupada later writes:

Actually amongst my godbrothers no one is qualified to become Acharya.

Self-effulgent Acharya would emerge

What was Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Sarasvathi Thakura's plan for the next Acharya? Srila Prabhupada further explains this:

His idea was Acharya was not to be nominated amongst the Governing Body. He said openly you make a GBC and conduct the mission. So his idea was amongst the members of GBC who would come out successful and self-effulgent Acharya would be automatically selected. (Srila Prabhupada Letter to Rupanuga, dated April 28th, 1974)

All devotees of ISKCON without a trace of doubt accept Srila Prabhupada to be that self-effulgent Acharya among the disciples of Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Sarasvathi Thakura. Only the blind cannot see the self-effulgent sun.

The state of the disciples of Srila Prabhupada in ISKCON

Srila Prabhupada was aware that from the beginning of the ISKCON society some of his western disciples were ambitious and wanted to become guru themselves. They were young in age (most of them were in late 20s or early 30s), had not grasped the spiritual depth, historicity and greatness of the tradition they had become part of, passionate due to their upbringing and naive in organizational matters, and their misdemeanour most likely without malice or ill intent. Srila Prabhupada described their wrongdoings as “childish frivolities.” We are not pleased to talk about their transgressions, but the historical facts have to be stated for better understanding of the reality that Srila Prabhupada was dealing with. Offering sincere respects to those devotees who were serving Srila Prabhupada to establish the worldwide Krishna consciousness movement, I will reproduce Srila Prabhupada’s own words in this matter without being too judgemental about them.

As early as 1967, Srila Prabhupada wrote:

“Kirtanananda was awarded the position of a *sannyasi* because he wanted it although I could understand it that he wanted to be a spiritual master himself. (Srila Prabhupada letter October 27th, 1967)

In 1968, Srila Prabhupada dealt with another ambitious disciple:

“The first thing, I warn Achyutananda, do not try to initiate. You are not in a proper position now to initiate anyone. Besides that, the etiquette is that so long the spiritual master is present, all prospective disciples should be brought to him. Therefore if anyone is anxious to be initiated, he should first of all hear our philosophy and join chanting at least for three months, and then if required, I shall send chanted beads for him if you recommend. As we are doing here. Don't be allured by such *maya*. I am training you all to become future spiritual masters, but do not be in a hurry. If the family of the boy who is so eager to be initiated certainly, are Vaishnavas, let them offer you some place, because you are in need of a place, first and foremost. In that place hold *kirtana* daily, morning and evening, as we do, that will be the sign of their sincerity. So for the time being, hold *kirtana*. As I have advised above, and speak from *Srimad-Bhagavatam*, *Bhagavad-gita*, and try to serve the cause of the Krishna consciousness society. You don't be attracted by such cheap disciples immediately.” (Srila Prabhupada letter to Achyutananda and Jayagovinda, Montreal, Aug 21st, 1968)

So clearly advise them not to indulge in childish frivolities. Achyutananda has already wasted 10 months’ time by his childish frivolities; sometimes preacher, sometimes guru, and sometimes so and so. So you will kindly give them clear indication that they should stop all these things,

and work as directed in the above way--without further delay. (Srila Prabhupada letter to Brahmananda, Sept 17th,1968)

In 1972, Srila Prabhupada encountered similar instances:

“Some time ago you asked my permission for accepting some disciples, now the time is approaching very soon when you will have many disciples by your strong preaching work. Stick to the line of our strong preaching method and many misguided persons will be blessed by your proper guiding.” (Srila Prabhupada’s letter to Achyutananda, 5/16/72)

In 1974, Srila Prabhupada was dealing with yet another situation:

From Madhavananda I have heard that there is some worship of yourself by the other devotees. Of course it is proper to offer obeisances to a Vaishnava, but not in the presence of the spiritual master. After the departure of the spiritual master, it will come to that stage, but now wait. Otherwise it will create factions. (Srila Prabhupada’s letter to: Hamsaduta:—Mayapur, 1 October, 1974)

In 1976, Srila Prabhupada was dealing with more such instances:

“So these attempts are being done, just like Gaurasundara told, that "Why should I live under the subjugation of these people? Let me go away, become a guru." Similarly Sudama. This attempt will not be successful, but there is some attempt like that. What can be done? Such attempt will never be successful, but there are some attempts like that.” (Room conversation with Srila Prabhupada, May 30th, 1976)

In 1977, prior to Srila Prabhupada’s disappearance from this mortal world, he mentioned the principle of authorization to become a guru in Mayapur during the class on Srimad Bhagavatam:

Guru cannot be self-made. No. There is no such single instance throughout the whole Vedic literature. And nowadays, so many rascals, they are becoming guru without any authority. That is not guru. You must be authorized. *Evam paramparā-prāptam imam...* [Bg. 4.2]. As soon as the *paramparā* is lost, *sa kālena yoga naṣṭo parantapa*, immediately finished. The spiritual potency finished. You can dress like a guru, you can talk big, big words, but it will never be effective. (Srimad Bhagavatam class on Feb 27th, 1977 in Mayapur)

Later in April 1977, he talked about the ambition among his disciples to become a guru.

Our mission is to serve bhakta-viśeṣa and live with devotees. Not that you take the place of the guru. That is nonsense, very dangerous. Then everything will be spoiled. As soon as you become ambitious to take the place of guru—*guruṣu nara-matiḥ...* That is the material disease. (Room conversation with Srila Prabhupada on April 20th, 1977, Bombay)

Two days later, he once again addressed the issue of a senior disciple and GBC member who was trying to become guru. He admonished with strong words, “rascal guru”. We see this in a conversation between Srila Prabhupada and GBC secretary, HH Tamala Krishna Goswami in Bombay on April 22nd, 1977:

Prabhupada: People complained against Hamsadūta. Did you know that?

Tamala Kṛiṣṇa: I'm not sure of the particular incidences, but I've heard general...

Prabhupada: In Germany. So many complaints... No, you become guru, but you must be qualified first of all. Then you become.

Tamala Kṛiṣṇa: Oh, that kind of complaint was there.

Prabhupada: Did you know that? What is the use of producing some rascal guru?

Tamala Kṛiṣṇa: Well, I have studied myself and all of your disciples, and it's clear fact that we are all conditioned souls, so we cannot be guru. Maybe one day it may be possible...

Prabhupada: Hmm. Yes. I shall choose some guru. I shall say, "Now you become *acharya*. You become authorized." I am waiting for that. You become all *acharya*. I retire completely. But the training must be complete.

Tamala Kṛiṣṇa: The process of purification must be there.

Prabhupada: Oh, yes, must be there. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu wants that. *Āmāra ājñāya guru hañā* [Cc. Madhya 7.128]. "You become guru." [laughs] But be qualified. Little thing, strict follower... otherwise you'll not be effective. You can cheat, but it will not be effective. Just see our Gauḍīya Maṭha. Everyone wanted to become guru, and a small temple and "guru." What kind of guru? No publication, no preaching, simply bring some foodstuff... My Guru Maharaja used to say, "Joint mess," a place for eating and sleeping. *Amar amar ara takana*[?]: "Joint mess." He said this. (Room conversation with Srila Prabhupada on April 22nd, 1977 in Bombay)

Apart from the ambitious disciples wanting to become gurus, another serious difficulty Srila Prabhupada was facing was his disciples, including the senior most GBCs, were spiritually weak and “falling victim to *maya*.” Srila Prabhupada wrote this in a letter in December of 1974:

“As far as your proposals are concerned the real thing is that we must make broader constitution of the management by GBC. But the difficulty is that our GBC men are falling victim to *maya*. Today I trust this GBC and tomorrow he will fall down. That is the difficulty. If the GBC men are so flickering then what to speak of the others. Unless this problem is solved whatever we may resolve it will not be very useful. We shall discuss this at our meeting. If the GBC men can ever manage properly then I shall get some time for writing my books.” (Srila Prabhupada’s letter to: Jayatirtha, December 16th, 1974)

In summary,

1. The scriptures declare about the absolute necessity of a pure devotee spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada's book and teachings emphasise the exalted qualifications to become an Acharya or guru or an initiating spiritual master.
2. Only an Acharya who has such qualifications can receive the due respect and regard that is also prescribed in the scriptures.
3. Even a slight deviation from the standard of respect to the Acharya can cause havoc in the spiritual life of a disciple.
4. The disciples of Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Sarasvathi Thakura in the Gaudiya Matha disobeyed his instructions on how to conduct the institution and appointed, without authorization, the next Acharya. The vibrant institution that Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Sarasvathi Thakura had established failed, broke down and finished (all three words used by Srila Prabhupada to describe his Guru Maharaja's institution).
5. Srila Prabhupada too saw his disciples were ambitious to become Acharya but were not spiritually qualified; rather they were weak and untrained.

What did Srila Prabhupada do?

Let us examine these relevant quotes of Srila Prabhupada:

1. An *acharya* invents new ways

Here is an important point. Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu wanted to invent a way to capture the Mayavadis and others who did not take interest in the Kṛiṣṇa consciousness movement. This is the symptom of an *acharya*. An *acharya* who comes for the service of the Lord cannot be expected to conform to a stereotype, for he must find the ways and means by which Kṛiṣṇa consciousness may be spread. (*Chaitanya Charitamrita* Adi 7.33)

2. The Acharya knows how to adjust things

Prabhupada: Acharya gives direction how one can make advancement in spiritual consciousness, that is Acharya. Then?

Devotee: "Foreseeing the incompetencies of the people in this age of Kali, or the iron age of quarrel, the sages requested that Suta Gosvami give a summary of all revealed scriptures because the people of this age are condemned in every respect."

Prabhupada: But the directions should be taken from scriptures. There are many scriptures. Just like the six Gosvamis, they would read all the scriptures and take the essence of it and give it to their disciples, "You act like this." Because they knows what to give, how to manipulate so that

his *ekāntataḥ śreyas* will be achieved. Ultimate goal. Therefore the Acharya knows how to adjust things, at the same time keep pace with the spiritual interest(?). That is Acharya. It is not that the same thing to be applied everywhere. He is eager to engage actually the people in the real benefit of life, but the means may be different. Just like my Guru Maharaja. He is the first time that he allowed the *sannyasi* to drive in a motorcar. A *sannyasi* never drives in a motorcar, you see? But not for sense gratification.... This is adjustment. The Acharya knows how to adjust things. The real purpose is how one will take to spiritual consciousness or Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Keeping one's aim to that point some concession may be given. As far as possible, keeping pace with the time and circumstances. (*Srimad Bhagavatam* class in Auckland, Feb 20, 1973)

3. The role of an Acharya is to change the formalities according to time, place and conveniences

The method of worship—chanting the mantra and preparing the forms of the Lord—is not stereotyped, nor is it exactly the same everywhere. It is specifically mentioned in this verse that one should take consideration of the time, place and available conveniences. Our Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement is going on throughout the entire world, and we also install Deities in different centres. Sometimes our Indian friends, puffed up with concocted notions, criticize, “This has not been done. That has not been done.” But they forget this instruction of Narada Muni to one of the greatest Vaiṣṇavas, Dhruva Maharaja. One has to consider the particular time, country and conveniences. What is convenient in India may not be convenient in the Western countries. Those who are not actually in the line of *acharyas*, or who personally have no knowledge of how to act in the role of acharya, unnecessarily criticize the activities of the ISKCON movement in countries outside of India. The fact is that such critics cannot do anything personally to spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness. If someone does go and preach, taking all risks and allowing all considerations for time and place, it might be that there are changes in the manner of worship, but that is not at all faulty according to *shastra*. Srimad Viraraghava Acharya, an *acharya* in the disciplic succession of the Ramanuja-*sampradaya*, has remarked in his commentary that *chāṇḍalas*, or conditioned souls who are born in lower than shudra families, can also be initiated according to circumstances. The formalities may be slightly changed here and there to make them Vaiṣṇavas. (*Srimad Bhagavatam* 4.8.54 purport)

4. The symptom of an Acharya is that he gives something special, something more and a lift to the *sampradaya*

Today is the birthday of Srila Baladeva Vidyabhūṣaṇa. You have seen in my *Bhagavad-gita* his name: dedicated to Baladeva Vidyabhūṣaṇa, who has written the commentary on *Brahma-sutra*, *Govinda-bhaṣya*. Sri Baladeva Vidyabhūṣaṇa is our Acharya. Baladeva Vidyabhūṣaṇa is the sixth-generation Acharya from Lord Chaitanya. He is one of the Acharyas. Just like the six Gosvamis, they are Acharyas; Srinivas Acharya. So this is Acharya *parampara*, disciplic succession. Baladeva Vidyabhūṣaṇa is also Acharya in this Gaudīya-*sampradaya*. So his special gift... Acharya means he gives some special things. Previous Acharya has given, and the next

Acharya gives something more. That is the symptom of Acharya. In the incarnation also, just like Lord Buddha incarnation. Then Shankaracharya, then Ramanujacharya, then Madhvacharya then, in this way Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Every Acharya is giving a further lift. So Sri Baladeva Vidyabhūṣaṇa also gave a further lift to this *sampradaya*. What is that? Baladeva Vidyabhūṣaṇa wrote commentary on *Brahma-sutra*, *Vedanta-sutra*. His *Vedanta-sutra* commentary is known as *Govinda-bhāṣya*, commentary of Govinda. (Srila Prabhupada class on *Isopanishad*, Los Angeles, 1970)

Srila Prabhupada is an empowered Acharya and he gave many transcendental gifts - special and extra – all adjusted to make practice of Krishna consciousness global, simple, effective and pleasant while preserving its pristine spiritual potency. His books with clear and definitive purports on the Vedic literatures in easily understandable English are one such extraordinary gift to humanity. The standards of practice of Krishna consciousness that is practicable in our times by people of passion and ignorance (*rajas* and *tamas*) all over the world is another gift to humanity. The institution of ISKCON for the practice and worldwide propagation of Krishna consciousness, the standards of Deity worship that can be practised all over the world, the daily schedule of *sadhana bhakti* that will purify the conditioned soul and make him eligible to go back to Godhead, the activities of Krishna consciousness in distributing books, holy name and *prasadam* - and the list of Srila Prabhupada's transcendental contribution to the world can be really long! A very special Acharya indeed representing the transcendental *guru parampara*.

Yet another extraordinary and lasting contribution that Srila Prabhupada gave in ISKCON and hence to the world is initiation through a representative of the Acharya (*ritvik*). Or Initiation by the Officiating Acharya. Or the Ritvik system of Initiation. This is a contribution that is especially relevant beyond the physical manifest presence of Srila Prabhupada. The Gaudiya Vaishnava principles as taught by Srila Prabhupada and the predecessor Acharyas mandate sincere seekers of spirituality to approach a pure devotee spiritual master, a *maha-bhagavata*, a perfectly qualified guru as described in the Vedic literatures and take initiation from him. And the process of initiation ordained in the institutional directive of July 9th, 1977 enables such seekers who come to ISKCON to accept Srila Prabhupada as their guru and regard him as-good-as-Hari. The seeker must give his life and soul to satisfy the spiritual master. And be confident that Krishna is satisfied.

By January of 1973, Krishna consciousness movement had expanded to many cities in different continents of the world. Srila Prabhupada was getting requests for as many as 20 to 30 candidates to be initiated every week. Srila Prabhupada had to chant on the beads to sanctify them and send by air mail to be handed over to the new candidates at the time of initiation. Sending the sanctified beads long distances by air mail was becoming expensive. Many times these beads were lost in transit. Owing to these reasons Srila Prabhupada delegated the chanting of the beads to his senior disciples:

“Kirtanananda will chant on the beads for new devotees in America, Canada, like that, you can chant on the beads for the European continent new disciples. They shall, of course, still be considered as my disciples, not that they shall become your disciples, but you will be empowered

by me to chant their beads and that is the same effect of binding master and disciple as if I were personally chanting.” (Srila Prabhupada’s letter to Revatinandana, January 4th, 1973).

At some point, Srila Prabhupada had Pradyumna dasa, his disciple who also knew Sanskrit, to pick the names to be given during initiation. The fire sacrifice and promising to follow the four regulative principles at the time of initiation was delegated to the temple president. In this way Srila Prabhupada had delegated the different components of the initiation process to be carried out by his different deputies. Srila Prabhupada had to delegate as a practical necessity for conducting a worldwide movement. The final remaining component was ‘accepting the candidate as Srila Prabhupada’s initiated disciple’ and this was delegated to the ritviks - the representative of the Acharya, through the July 9th, 1977 directive. By this Srila Prabhupada enshrined in ISKCON a transcendental process of initiation by which new candidates seeking spiritual life can approach Srila Prabhupada, a pure devotee spiritual master, surrender to him completely, and practice Krishna consciousness exactly as disciples of Srila Prabhupada had done during his very life time.

It is appropriate to recall the words of Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura regarding the new arrangements that self-realized devotees make according to time, place and circumstances:

“Devotees of the Supreme Lord are not controlled by the scriptures since their activities are congenial to divine wisdom. Therefore, when the self-realized devotees ordain any new arrangement, this should be followed as a religious code, even if such new arrangements are not found in the scriptural dictums of the previous sages.” - *Tattva-sutra* by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura

It is sad and ironic that instead of appreciating and celebrating this transcendental gift of Srila Prabhupada to humanity in his institution, the rest of ISKCON has become engrossed in finding fault with this system. This system of initiation by the representative of the Acharya that he crafted with his transcendental intelligence makes him accessible to generations of sincere spiritual seekers.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have saved us of so much confusion about who is our spiritual master in ISKCON and given us the shade of your lotus feet. Please continue to bless us so that we remain always serving your mission and institution, as we do not wish to have any other business in life.

Your humble servant,

Chanchalpathi Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan, Sr. Vice President – ISKCON Bangalore.

Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Purity of Action and Food is Liberation....

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble *dandavat pranam* at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace !

There was never and never will be, a personality of your kind to tread the world for the sake of humanity. As a living *Bhagavata*, you moved among the fallen and demonstrated the process of ultimate well-being. Many are your examples demonstrating the process of leading an uncontaminated and pure life while being in the mist of total materialism. One of the most important of these is the aspect of **action** in this world.

Action is an important tool for spiritual progress as well as for material entanglement. Even though so much of opulence, so much of fame came your way, you stood like a rock, without letting any tinge of pride, even in the subtlest form touch you, with your simplicity in the thought of your Lord. Your Lord, on behalf of who you existed in this material world, at the most abominable times and places. Thus you demonstrated that the ultimate purpose of action is the ability to constantly be conscious of Krishna. And not the resultant by-products, in the form of success or failures, fame or infamy, personal or organisational considerations.

Even though you were indeed a Vaikuntha man, you encouraged your followers to work with all available modern amenities and utilise them in the service of Krishna. For you knew that their purification depended on this. Their preparation to receive the mercy of Guru and Krishna was dependent on this. There was no way for full spiritualisation of their lives without burning up the *vasanas* for material action. This unique contribution indicates that you are the Acharya of Kaliyuga. Hence, you are not only the Acharya of the ISKCON that you created, but of this modern age. You even proclaimed it by saying that wherever the holy name is chanted, is ISKCON - the home you created.

If Lord Gauranga initiated the chanting of the holy name as the *yuga dharma*, you were His *shakti*, teaching how to practise in the most practical way – through action in Krishna consciousness. The basic principle being, that unless the actions of the people are purified, it is impossible to engage them in constant pure devotional service. You taught the step-by-step process as given in *Bhagavad-gita*, in the matter of how to purify action to reach the perfect stage of spiritual existence:

Bg 12.10 - If you cannot practice the regulations of bhakti-yoga, then just try to work for Me, because by working for Me you will come to the perfect stage.

Bg 12.09 - My dear Arjuna, O winner of wealth, if you cannot fix your mind upon Me without deviation, then follow the regulative principles of bhakti-yoga. In this way develop a desire to attain Me.

Bg12.08 - Just fix you mind upon Me, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and engage all your intelligence in Me. Thus you will live in Me always, without doubt.

The root cause of bondage is work, in the material world. Only a system which gradually trains to cut the taste for 'work' can help a common man reach the stage of total distaste for the material world. As this material world expands like a banyan tree fed by the three modes of material nature, instigated by man's taste to 'work' in this world, it is only the total stoppage of 'work' that will help his liberation.

However, the art of 'stopping work' is the most misunderstood subject in this world. Only an Acharya like you could provide a platform and the correct understanding of this process. And the process given by you is the only sustainable process towards this endeavour. Your pure spiritual perception helped engage your followers in purified action, though some people with narrow understanding claim this path to also be material *prayasa*.

The propensity to work is the cause of binding to this material world of duality: *karmani bhandhini manusya loke*. But, the same propensity when engaged in the service of Lord Krishna: *mat karma paramo bhava, madhartham api karmani, kurvan siddhim avapyas*, opens the doorway to perfection. (Bg 12.10). And again as said in Bg 11.55: *mat-karma-krn mat-paramah*. Hence, you declared, acting for Lord Krishna is the essence of *Bhagavad-gita*.

Working for the Lord with the senses, and all the more, engaging in serving His holy name is the best process of dovetailing the propensity to work. The endeavour to engage in calling the holy names of the Lord, Nama Seva, is the most auspicious engagement which guarantees perfection. The world takes pride in working, and enjoying its fruits. This is considered the responsible, morally correct way of existence. However, dovetailing this very same propensity to work in the service of the Lord is the best way to save mankind from material entanglement. Through your spiritual intelligence and far-sightedness, you benefited the world by teaching this process that can be followed as a part of daily life. *Samsarinam karunayah purana - guhyam*. Being very merciful, this secret of the scriptures was revealed to the world, along with a practical method to follow. In this way you have guaranteed the upliftment of this whole world. You executed the perfect plan of the Lord as his perfect representative.

The next most important aspect of human life you wanted to purify and use as another important tool for liberation was food. You made spiritual life pleasurable by introducing tasty food as a tool to attract and sustain the feeble interest of modern man in spiritual life. Like action, food is another unavoidable aspect in this material world. By showing the process of spiritualising food through its engagement in *yagna*, sacrifice, for satisfaction of the Lord, you made the doors of Vaikuntha accessible to the common man of this Dark Age.

Hence, the endeavour to produce and distribute this sanctified food (*prasadam*) has become a practical means for purifying the bodies and minds of people at large in this world. Even though some people, with less intelligence, cannot comprehend this mass scale distribution. Thus you put a system in place for the liberation of millions and made it reality. There has been no personality to have opened so many easy and practical ways to achieve self-realisation, ever. Hence, your glorious unique position is unparalleled.

As the Lord always stands by the words of His dear devotee, the Lord has approved the process given by you. And simply following this process paves the path to spiritual upliftment. You have attracted the Lord's mercy through your compassion for the fallen souls of this age and the Lord has sanctioned the processes you have laid for this age, thus giving a glimmer of hope of freedom from material clutches, to the fallen souls of this age.

Along with the opportunity to work for the Cause of all Causes, you gave the understanding of the unfathomable Lord in a manner that reveals Him to the dull intelligence of the fallen souls. This has opened up the secret route to attaining the Lord's mercy. By your grace, clear and deep knowledge of the Lord has been placed before the world in such a lucid manner. Thus giving the fallen souls of Kali *yuga* a chance to taste the sweetness of the all-merciful Lord, which in fact, is the actual purpose of his existence.

This is your glorious position as that unique Bhagavata who walked amongst mere mortals.

Always aspiring to be of service to you,

Your servant,

Jai Chaitanya Dasa,

President, ISKCON – Mysore, Vice President – ISKCON Bangalore.

Stoka Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Recently one devotee asked me how can a disciple feel your presence always. While I was trying to explain the different ways in which one can feel your presence, I began to realise that there are many many ways to do so.

“Next you ask if I am present in my picture and form? Yes. In form as well as in teachings. To carry out the teachings of guru is more important than to worship the form, but none of them should be neglected. Form is called vapu and teachings is called vani. Both should be worshiped. Vani is more important than vapu.”

[Letter to Tusta Krishna, 14 Dec 1972] Therefore, you are present in your instructions. Your first and foremost instruction is to chant a minimum of sixteen rounds of Hare Krishna *mahamantra* everyday. It is only because of your order that we chant sixteen rounds minimum per day. In this way through following this particular instruction, we are connected with you everyday. We rise early in the morning and attend *mangala arati*. We sing the Guru Ashtaka everyday during *mangala arati* and in this way meditate on you. Later, we greet the beautifully dressed and decorated Deities with the wonderful song from *Brahma Samhita*, which you have taught and established as a daily practise. We then worship your deity form while singing the Guru Vandana prayers. In this way, we bow down to you and seek your blessings on a daily basis. We also hear *Srimad Bhagavatam* everyday following your instruction “*nityam bhāgavata-sevayā.*”

We are also enlivened by the *kirtan* during every *arati*. Following in the footsteps of Srila Rupa Gosvami, you have given us a morning program which incorporates all the principles of *sadhana bhakti* explained in the *Bhakti Rasamrita Sindhu*.

In obedience to your instruction, we go out to preach the message of the *Bhagavad-gita* and the *Srimad Bhagavatam* to the people who have forgotten Krishna and whom you want to deliver as you stated in a letter you wrote to the then President of India:

"I beg to submit herewith that by the Grace of Sri Krishna through His mercy personified—my spiritual master, I have realized it most thoroughly that going 'Back to Godhead' is the highest privilege of mankind and that is the supreme perfection of human life.

Please therefore save them from the great falldown. Believe me or not, I have got the clue of going 'Back to Godhead' just after leaving my present material body and in order to take along with me all my contemporary men and women of the world, I have started my paper "Back to Godhead" as one of the means to the way."

In so many ways we are always reminded of your instructions in all our activities. Actually, for a strict follower of Your Divine Grace, there is no possibility of being disconnected from you. It is only for someone who slips away into *maya* that there is the possibility of forgetting you.

By studying your books, we understand that you are also present in our heart as the Supersoul. *"The spiritual master is the external manifestation of the chaitya-guru, or the spiritual master sitting in everyone's heart."* [SB 4.8.44 purport] At every moment we are being directed by the Supersoul in the heart. The Supersoul is always directing our intelligence and we take help of our intelligence in every activity that we perform. In this way, we are always in touch with you who are the external manifestation of the Supersoul.

Interviewer: I think the first question is kind of basic, is why is everything always taped at all the...

Prabhupāda: Because we have got so many branches, they want to hear me, my singing, my speech, therefore they record it and send it to different branches. [Interview 1st Feb 1968]

From the very beginning of the Krishna consciousness movement, devotees began to record your lectures, conversations and *kirtans*. Thus, we are very fortunate to have the recording of your divine voice. Simply hearing your voice enlivens us and we strongly feel your presence.

Then we have the letters you wrote to to your disciples which contain valuable guidance, not just for the particular devotee, but for all others who are engaged in a similar struggle to get out of the clutches of *maya*.

Then we have your books which you painstakingly wrote by working on them while continuously travelling round the world. In whichever place you would visit, you would rise in the middle of the night and work on the translations and purports till early morning hours. In a short span of twelve years while travelling fourteen times round the globe you wrote seventy volumes of books. In these books, you have explained the philosophy of Krishna consciousness in the most practical and easily understandable way.

These books are the law books on devotional service for the next ten thousand years. You are present in your books and anyone who reads them can directly associate with you and feel your presence.

You are present in the form of the Hare Krishna movement you have started. Through this movement the conditioned souls get your association through your sincere followers who are faithfully carrying out your instructions to bring everyone to surrender at your lotus feet so that you will deliver them back to Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy you are ever present in so many ways. But my unfortunate position is that I have not been always conscious of your presence. I have not carefully followed your instructions to stay above the modes and thus engage in the transcendental service of your divine mission.

On this day, I beg for your blessings to fully engage in your divine mission.

Your insignificant servant,

Stoka Krishna Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Chennai, Vice President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Amitasana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Today is the celebration of your appearance within this world, and it is a time of great rejoicing. We are grateful to Lord Krishna for sending an empowered representative like your good self.

Srila Prabhupada, it's been a wonderful experience serving this great mission of yours. Every day is adventurous and we experience your guidance and help in so many ways.

If I look back on my life, I can clearly see how inconceivably you and Krishna have worked on me, and miraculously guided me in my life. There were times when things didn't go as per my plan, as per my expectations. At times I was disappointed thinking – "Why Krishna is not helping me?" Now, when I look back, I see that all along, you have been molding me, as per your divine plan. Let me be always grateful for all your inconceivable mercy.

I pray on this day to help me correct my wrong beliefs which are embedded deep in my mind. Our mindset is caused by what we have been taught and all the different experiences we have undergone over many lifetimes. Our beliefs can be so powerfully embedded in the mind and emotions, that they create a pattern of thinking. Whenever we hear your instructions, the message is first filtered through these belief systems, causing the actual message heard to be distorted. In other words, I may not hear only what you instruct; I hear what you communicate filtered through my faulty beliefs.

Srila Prabhupada, in life there are things:

1. which we know

2. we know that we don't know
3. we don't know that we don't know

Your inconceivable mercy and greatness falls in the third category. There is so much to realize about your greatness.

Srila Prabhupada, let me always remember that any success we meet in our endeavors is all because of your purity and your pure desire to spread Krishna consciousness. Let me always remain humble and not take any personal credit.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for the wonderful gift of devotional service which you have given me. Please allow me to remain your servant eternally.

Your humble servant,

Amitasana Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Mumbai, Vice President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Rajiv Lochan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

I have no words to sufficiently glory Your Divine Grace. Your glories are like the fathomless ocean. I am a wretched soul, how can I, who is so insignificant, glorify you properly. But you are like the merciful father who appreciates even the broken words of his child.

I am just amazed again and again at my fortune to have come in touch with Your Divine Grace, even though I have never met you physically. Your instructions are electrifying. Your life is Krishna consciousness personified. Your preaching is like the roaring of a lion, which drives away one's elephantine vices, and still you are more humble than a blade of grass. Your every word is filled with Vedic imports. Your every action is sufficient to remind us of Krishna. Your very presence can infuse a person with Krishna consciousness. You always preached what you followed. Even though you endeavored day and night to establish this worldwide Krishna consciousness movement, you never took personal credit. Where can I find such a personality, who is a storehouse of all good qualities?

You have so mercifully left behind a great treasure and legacy of your instructions, that anyone at any time, anywhere can feel your divine presence. As you say:

"The spiritual master is present wherever his sincere disciple is trying to serve his instructions. This is possible by the mercy of Krishna. In your attempts to serve me and in all your sincere devotional sentiments I am with you as my Guru Maharaja is with me. Remember this always." (Srila Prabhupada Letter, December 1, 1973).

But in spite of the presence of such a vast ocean of nectar, my wicked mind has overpowered me and I am thus instead drinking the poison of sense gratification. Alas! My life is passing away and even though I have a great opportunity to taste the nectar of Krishna consciousness, I am addicted to drinking the abominable poison of sense enjoyment. On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I am praying very fervently at your lotus feet, kindly deliver me from this precarious condition and make me your humble servant.

Your most fallen servant,

Rajiv Lochan Dasa,

President, ISKCON – Hubli.

Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet and all glories to Your Divine Grace!

Some devotees thought that you just built some temples and went away. They could not see that you have created a framework in which the whole world can live in harmony keeping Krishna in the center.

You have mercifully kept in place an all-embracing framework for a successful Hare Krishna Movement worldwide to make people aware of the eternal religion of Krishna consciousness.

By the end of 1971, you have mentioned that a “skyscraper framework” is already present:

“Yes, actually there is now a skyscraper framework. Now you have to decorate and cover it nicely. To construct the form is the difficult portion of the adventure, but when it is there, it is not difficult to finish it— simply it requires a little taste. I am always thankful to Krishna that I have somehow got so many wonderful boys like yourself to assist me in this way. Now it is practically in your hands to finish and push on what I have started. I am now getting all respect and honor, so now you must preserve that standard and not dishonor me. Thank you very much for helping me. (Letter to Bhagavan -- Delhi 10 December, 1971:)

You have mentioned above *“To construct the form is the difficult portion of the adventure.”*

To give clear framework out of vast instructions available from various scriptures is not an easy task. To come up with a universal and all-embracing structure is not at all easy. You have done the hard and challenging work of giving a shape or deciding the form of the framework which can be more expansive than the British empire:

"My dear GBC disciples, Please accept my blessings. Over the past ten years I have given the framework, and now we have become more than the British Empire. Even the British Empire was not as expansive as we. They had only a portion of the world, and we have not completed expanding. We must expand more and more unlimitedly." (Letter to All Governing Board Commissioners -- Honolulu 19 May 1976:)

You have mercifully given us the framework to spread this movement and given us an opportunity to *“decorate and cover it nicely...just it requires a little taste.”* You gave us an opportunity to confidently and creatively express our taste in decorating the framework that you gave us.

In fact, anyone can go anywhere and be able to successfully expand the movement provided he sticks to your framework. At the same time, he has a space to express his creativity and taste. Such a beautiful facility to engage in your movement. Your framework is so broad that ANYBODY can utilize his skills to glorify Krishna and it is a far cry from the general conception of spiritual life.

Your framework is meant for *paropakara*, the welfare of the society:

“Prabhupāda: Yes. Now it is in the right hand. Resourceful, you Americans. You can do this. There is scientist. So we have got the framework very nice. Now you can push on. It is a good movement for the benefit of the whole world. Krishna will help you. Krishna will recognize you. Go on pushing rightly. Our only mission is para-upakara—we don't want to exploit anyone—Chaitanya Mahāprabhu's mission.” (Room Conversation -- February 3, 1977, Bhuvanesvara)

You have assured us of Krishna’s help and recognition if we stick to your framework.

You have asked us to decorate it tastefully. But you have never told anyone to change the framework. You assured success to us only if we are within the framework given by you.

You gave us the art of management:

“Our leaders should be careful not to kill the spirit of enthusiastic service, which is individual and spontaneous and voluntary. They should try to always generate some atmosphere of fresh challenge to the devotees, so that they will agree enthusiastically to rise and meet it. That is the art of management: to draw out spontaneous loving spirit of sacrificing some energy for Krishna. All of us should become expert managers and preachers.”

You gave us many pearls of management like:

“We should consider the money, after all, is earned with hard labor. So somebody will bring money with hard labor, and another body will spend like irresponsible prince; that should be stopped. That is management.”

“Everyone should be engaged. That is management. So all GBC members must see that in every temple, everyone is engaged.”

“Good manager means he is able to satisfy everyone and live in cooperative manner with all the devotees, so if you manage things nicely he can do tremendous work.”

You defined a leader:

“Leader means one who has become first-class disciple. He is leader.”

You mentioned about the movement:

"Krishna consciousness movement must be always a challenge, a great achievement to be gained by voluntary desire to do it, and that will keep it healthy."

The model or framework given by you is super excellent. One tax expert commented after studying the Direction Of Management (DOM of 1970), *"It's just mind boggling. I haven't seen such a balanced structure anywhere."* In fact, you are the first one to give the principle of *"qualified democracy"* in DOM, to elect qualified leaders from qualified voters!

Nothing is lacking in successfully expanding the movement. You gave EVERYTHING in the framework.

Changing the Guru system, books, Deity worship methods doesn't come under *"decorating tastefully"* but constitute a gross distortion of the framework so mercifully built by you.

What these distorters couldn't understand is that you gave a comprehensive framework already with you and Krishna as the center. No framework can expand without having a common center. Having "many Gurus as centers" is not only a distortion of the original framework but goes utterly against common sense. As this distorted entity grows, only chaos and confusion grows.

Your framework is already complete and doesn't require any additions to its structure. What is needed is *"tasteful decoration"* based on the local conditions.

You made it very clear in the beginning that you are a via media between us and Krishna:

"Personally, I am a humble servant of Krishna as you are also, but I am deputed to accept your service just to transfer it to Krishna as via media. I shall try to do this service to you and Krishna throughout my life, and I am so proud to have such assistants as you are to help me in my mission to push on the Krishna consciousness movement." (Sрила Prabhupada letter, May 1, 1969)

Your framework, keeping you as the center, is nothing but an expert system created by you to transfer all our services to Sri Krishna even if you are not physically present.

Your framework is your big answer to people who say, *"Sрила Prabhupada is not physically present and hence we need physically present via media."* Your framework is your divine creation to deliver the whole world irrespective of whether you are physically present or not.

No devotee ever feels that he is missing the benefits of your physical presence by being in your divine framework. We can feel your patient guidance and causeless blessings for our sustenance in your movement.

Please bless me with your auspicious mercy again and again, to fulfill your further desires and make me strong and faithful by your grace.

I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet and to keep me always in your service. I also beg all my godbrothers to forgive me for any offenses that I have committed to them so that I can improve my services to you.

Your fallen servant,

Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Hyderabad.

Vasudev Keshav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

It is said that any person, irrespective of his background, can achieve the highest transcendental position just by the mercy of the spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, you are an ever-expanding ocean of mercy. Your mercy is available to anyone and everyone who accepts you as his spiritual master.

What exactly is the meaning of the word MERCY? Mercy means a very valuable and an extremely rare gift given to a person without the person having any qualification to get that gift.

The very rare gift that you have given us all is the love of Krishna. It is this love of God that we are all actually hankering after and this cannot be obtained by practicing austerities or offering sacrifices or following Vedic rituals or performing any other practices for millions and millions of years. But out of your causeless mercy, you have given us some very simple practices that are so easy and practical to perform and the result of performing them is that anyone can get love of God in just one lifetime. I will briefly mention the 7 wonderful practices or gifts you have given us and by doing even one or two of them we can obtain love of Krishna very easily.

1. **Chanting Hare Krishna:** You gave us the simplest process of chanting Hare Krishna to completely purify ourselves. You said that if we continue to chant faithfully, then Krishna will reveal Himself to us and by His mercy everything will be known to us automatically.
2. **Books:** You gave us so many books to understand every aspect of spiritual life. In your books you have given an answer to every question and there is no question that is unanswered.
3. **Lectures:** Hearing your lectures and talks should be our first business. And if we hear you with rapt attention then you promise that from the very beginning we can surely see Lord Krishna in the pages of the *Bhagavatam*.
4. **Prasadam:** Your *prasadam* mercy is something that every person got attracted to very easily. You gave a nice example to explain how the *prasadam* mercy works. Just like if someone tastes food left over by a diseased person, he is sure to get infected by that disease; in the same way if we eat food

that has been tasted by Krishna (meaning *prasadam*) then we get infected by Krishna consciousness. This happens effortlessly.

5. **Kirtan:** Participating in *kirtan* is something that even a child can do and anyone doing so will feel such a transcendental bliss that he won't feel like stopping. You said that if there is *kirtan* and *prasadam* distribution going on in any place then that place becomes a temple.
6. **Deity Worship:** The easiest method to forget the material attraction is to see the beautiful forms of the Deities. The beauty of Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna is so enchanting that it can defeat the beauty of millions of Cupids.
7. **Service:** And you have given us abundant services to keep ourselves engaged in Krishna's service twenty four hours a day.

Srila Prabhupada, I really cannot thank you enough for your mercy and for giving us these wonderful gifts. Through these wonderful gifts we can easily obtain the ultimate goal in life – love of Godhead.

When I see that I have been the recipient of your mercy, I feel that you have been overly compassionate to me as I am the most unqualified candidate.

My only prayer is that you give me the strength to live up to your expectations and that I engage myself in serious devotional serve. As you write –

A sincere disciple, simply by serving a bona fide spiritual master, can achieve all the mercy of the Lord and the spiritual master simultaneously. >>> Ref. VedaBase => SB 3.23.7

Seeking your mercy,

Your servant,

Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Vice President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa

*nama om visnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracarine
nirvisesa sunyavadi pascatya desa tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

For a conditioned soul, wealth is falsely seen as the panacea for all material distresses. Individuals and nations alike are deeply convinced as such. Their attempts at aggrandizing their wealth are fraught with delays, hurdles, and, more often than not, defeat. The stygian material world filled with the five kinds of

nescience, inexorably thrusts the jiva into the jaws of defeat in endeavour after endeavour. Despite this, the asinine jiva harbours tenacious hopes of succeeding in its adamant attempts to overcome the stringent laws of material nature, primarily by acquiring wealth. Even if wealth were to be truly the elixir it is falsely seen to be, at the end of one's money acquisitions, one has to leave behind everything at the time of death. Defeat is indeed inevitable.

The Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir too has seen a tortuous journey. It appears that the challenges are stacked too heavily against it. Many delays seem to plague it. So in what way is it different from the material projects of conditioned souls in their ultimately futile gruelling and herculean endeavours?

In the KRISHNA book you have described how the rainbow appears in the sky without resting on a string. Comparing with this, you explain how Krishna appears in this world, without resting on any material conditions. Similarly, your transcendental projects such as the Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, appear in this material world without resting on material conditions. It may appear as if the project is delayed due to lack of resources or due to some material obstacles but in factuality, those are but tools in your hand to purify us and enhance our dependence on you and Krishna. In the past year we have faced many such hurdles in realising your skyscraper temple project. Without being under the puerile illusion that all such obstacles are actually hampering the project, but recognising that they are there by your will to purify us, will alone qualify us to become malleable instruments in your divine hands to complete this project. As long as we remain unqualified, obstacles and hurdles will continue to seemingly hamper and delay the building of the temple. If we focus on qualifying ourselves to be your instruments, then the progress will be that much smoother. We beg Your Divine Grace to bless us so that we become truly qualified instruments in your hands, so that we are fortunate enough to please you with our humble and feeble attempts in building this astounding temple as per your desire.

By your compassionate grace, the government has allotted us a piece of land in Gurugram. We will be endeavouring to build a small temple on this land to further your preaching mission in NCR region. We request and pray to you for your blessings on this project too. In addition we are trying to spread your message from the Noida centre which we have commenced recently. We beseech you to kindly guide us in our guileless attempts to follow your instructions at this centre too and ultimately help us to build a temple in this area too, to further your glories.

We also need your special kripa in order to be able to attract more souls to our centres so that they become inspired to surrender to your lotus feet, following the path of abnegation rather than the hedonistic one. We need your approbation for our youth and congregation preaching activities so that we are able to please Your Divine Grace.

Praying for your infinite grace and compassion in our journey to please you,

Your insignificant servant,

Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa,

Sr. Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan.

Ratnangada Govinda Dasa

My dearest spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

On this Vysa-puja day we pray to devote ourselves to please Srila Prabhupada, to spread his mission, to help others understand the compassion, humility and determination of this most confidential servant of the Lord.

This is a day when a disciple recollects all the wonderful teachings of the spiritual master that have made deep impact on his life and shares it with his beloved master and other Vaishnavas. I am so fortunate to be part of this wonderful ceremony.

The conditioned living entity in this material world hankers after glorification and recognition. But all those false glorifications last for a very small time. And its absence bring more unending miseries.

bhoktaram yajna-tapasam, sarva loka maheshwaram

suhrdam sarva bhutanam, jnatvam mam shatimrchhati

“A person in full consciousness of Me, knowing Me to be the ultimate beneficiary of all sacrifices and austerities, the Supreme Lord of all planets and demigods, and the benefactor and well-wisher of all living entities, attains peace from the pangs of material miseries.” BG 5.29

In the absence of this understanding a person claims all these positions unto himself and suffers due to *ashanti*. In the present world the increased number of living entities falling into this trap of maya has caused all the unrest, rivalry, violence that we witness everyday. The solution is in accepting the supremacy of the Supreme Lord as mentioned in this verse and engaging ourselves in glorifying the right person.

Occasions like this, when one gets opportunity to glorify standing on the platform of truth, are special and heart-filling. Srila Prabhupada, you deserve to be glorified unlimitedly, for you have incessantly showered the nectar of love of Godhead on undeserving souls due to your overflowing compassion on fallen souls.

I have developed the habit of falling back on you in every testing time. The very feeling that you are there behind me every single moment, fills my heart with confidence and courage to face various challenges. You are the source of all my energy, knowledge, devotion and my existence.

Srila Prabhupada, this year has been very special in terms many things that have happened in your movement. In the Jaipur Yatra, we saw maximum devotees, as many as 32, joining your movement as fulltime devotees, dedicating their life in your service. We have resumed the construction of the grand temple and Hare Krishna Cultural Center. The Government reposed its faith in the dedication and sincerity of your disciples and handed over Hingonia Goshala, which is considered as one of the biggest *goshalas* in Rajasthan, having over 14,000 cows. It has been very challenging to work under close monitoring of day-to-day developments and the hawks vision of the media closely watching for any small mistakes that we

may commit. By your causeless mercy, so far we have been able to do well on many fronts and that has won the confidence of people and the Government. We beg for your mercy to continue our services and establish the model rural life based on simple agriculture and cows. This year we are also planning to start Akshaya Patra program in Bhilwara, Bikaner, Kota, Chittorgarh and Udaipur. Please bless us so that *prasadam* reaches out to lakhs of innocent children in the state.

Srila Prabhupada, I always carry a feeling within me that my limitations are causing hurdles in the expansion of your movement. Please bless me and use me as an instrument in fulfilling your mission. Punish me for my mistakes but I beg you not to ignore me as I am dependent on you for everything.

Your insignificant servant,

Ratnangada Govinda Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement - Jaipur

Achyutha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. All glories unto you!

You have been very merciful unto me by allowing me to stay in your divine movement even after my diseased condition. Even great philanthropists of this world will not allow unworthy persons to receive the grants of charities.

In this connection of mercy, Lord Chaitanya and Lord Nityananda are considered to be the most munificent of all incarnations; both of Them delivered the greatest sinners Jagai and Madhai. And they are continuing Their mercy through your divine grace by delivering thousands of conditioned souls in the modern age.

You have been exclusively merciful in my case in engaging me in your service although I am not qualified to do so.

Your sincere servants have been guiding me not to give up hope in any kind of health conditions and there has been a shower of mercy in your service.

Following four regulative principles are the simple practices you have given to your disciples and if one becomes lazy to not follow them they will surely fall down from the spiritual realm. I am amazed by your mercy in allowing me to return back with immunity, and engaging in your services, even after being diseased for a long time.

Please let me not misuse your special mercy on me and instead use it in your preaching services.

There have been many incidents that in order to protect your organization we are being threatened by small demons of this world. I am confident that by your mercy, our movement cannot be harmed by any mortal being.

It is shocking to see sometimes how the so-called devotees want to stop the glorious *prasadam* programme during Ratha Yatra in Jagannath Puri. There are many pilgrim guides in the form of devotees, collecting donations in the name of charity in Puri and enjoying for themselves. I don't know how they are so daring to go against Lord Jagannath's service.

My dear spiritual master, please give me the strength to fight with both internal and external enemies without attachment to success or failure.

You have blessed me with a second chance to live in this world. Please use this body as you wish to offer to Krishna.

Your servant,

Achyutha Krishna Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Puri.

Bharatarshabha Dasa

*nama om visnu-padaya Krishna-presthaya bhū-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine
nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatyā-desā-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace please accept my humble obeisance.

*brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva
guru-Krishna-prasade payā bhakti-lata-bija*

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. 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 Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service." (Chaitanya Charithamritha Madhya 19.151)

Here Chaitanya Mahaprabhu says that by the double mercy- Krishna's mercy and guru's mercy, if one is serious, Krishna is satisfied: *"Now he's serious about finding out, about knowing Me,"* then Krishna gives him direction that, *"Here is guru, My representative. You take shelter of him and you will get Me."* Without the double mercy of guru and Krishna it is not possible to attain the mercy. Krishna through His mercy sends us a bonafide representative and by that pure devotee's mercy we get Krishna. Guru-krishna-kripaya: *"By the mercy of guru and by the mercy of Krishna."* We have to serve both of them, That is the process. It is not that, *"Now I have become advanced devotee, I don't require to serve guru."* Neither, *"Oh, I am serving my guru. I don't care for Krishna."* Both are parallel lines which are essential; we cannot walk on one line, we need both Krishna and guru and by taking shelter of both we will be able to attain the ultimate goal of life.

When we say guru-prasada it indicates that the spiritual master is very merciful in bestowing the boon of devotional service upon the disciple. That is the best possible gift the spiritual master has to offer. Those with a background of pious life are eligible to receive life's supreme benefit, and to bestow this benefit, the Supreme Personality of Godhead sends His representative to impart His mercy. Endowed with the mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the spiritual master distributes the mercy to those who are elevated and pious. Thus the spiritual master trains his disciples to render devotional service unto the Supreme Personality of Godhead. This is called guru-kripa. It is Krishna-prasada, Krishna's mercy, that He sends a bona fide spiritual master to the deserving disciple. By the mercy of Krishna, one meets the bona fide spiritual master, and by the mercy of the spiritual master, the disciple is fully trained in the devotional service of the Lord.

Bhakti-lata-bija means *"the seed of devotional service."* Everything has an original cause, or seed. For any idea, program, plan or device, there is first of all the contemplation of the plan, and that is called the bija, or seed. The methods, rules and regulations by which one is perfectly trained in devotional service constitute the bhakti-lata-bija, or seed of devotional service. This bhakti-lata-bija is received from the spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. Other seeds, called anyabhilasa-bija, include karma-bija and jnana-bija. If one is not fortunate enough to receive the bhakti-lata-bija from the spiritual master, he instead cultivates such seeds as karma-bija, jnana-bija, or political, social or

philanthropic bijas. However, the bhakti-lata-bija is different from these other bijas. The bhakti-lata-bija can be received only through the mercy of the spiritual master. Therefore one has to satisfy the spiritual master to get the bhakti-lata-bija: yasya prasada bhagavat-prasada. The bhakti-lata-bija is the origin of devotional service. Unless one satisfies the spiritual master, he gets the bija, or root cause, of karma, jnana and yoga without the benefit of devotional service. But one who is faithful to his spiritual master gets the bhakti-lata-bija. This bhakti-lata-bija is received when one is initiated by the bona fide spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada it is said that this mercy of the spiritual master is given to only those who have a background of pious life. When we look at our lives neither were we pious nor were we very inclined to devotional service but somehow or other we have been blessed with the greatest fortune of bhakti-lata-bija. It is just our good fortune that we have received it without any pre-qualification or being deserving of this special mercy. It is just out of your and Krishna's causeless mercy that we have this received this greatest benediction which is not available in the entire universe.

aho bata sva-paco 'to gariyan yaj-jihvagre vartate nama tubhyam

tepus tapas te juhuvuh sasnur arya brahmanucur nama grnanti ye te

"O my Lord, a person who is chanting Your holy name, although born of a low family like that of a chandala [dog-eater], is situated on the highest platform of self-realization. Such a person must have performed all kinds of penances and sacrifices according to Vedic rituals and studied the Vedic literatures many, many times after taking his bath in all the holy places of pilgrimage. Such a person is considered to be the best of the Aryan family. (Srimad Bhagavatam 3.33.7)

Srila Prabhupada, the holy name of Krishna is now dancing on our tongues, which is available to those who have performed all kinds of penances and sacrifices as per Vedic rituals and studied Vedic literature and taken bath in holy places many many times. We never had the great fortune of performing all these pious activities but somehow by great fortune we are chanting the holy names. All this has actually been made possible because of your causeless mercy. It is not because of piety but by the power of the all-merciful pure devotee that just by moments' association we were blessed with the benefits of all the pious activities mentioned in the revealed scriptures.

Srila Prabhupada, we are eternally indebted to you for having blessed us with the greatest thing in the universe, not seeing our disqualifications and undeserving nature. After receiving the spiritual master's mercy, one must repeat his instructions, and this is called shravana-kirtana -- hearing and chanting. One has to water the bhakti-lata-bija by receiving instructions from the spiritual master. The bhaktilata creeper will grow and yield the highest fruit of Krishna prema.

Srila Prabhupada, please give us the strength to nurture the seed of bhakti so kindly given by you to us. Praying for your mercy.

Your disciple,

Bharatarshabha Dasa, Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan.

Jaganmohan Krishna Dasa

nama om̐ viṣṇu pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate devam gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer you most humble, worthless prostrations before our eternal saviour, our preceptor and master, our heart and soul, our dearest Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada. My obeisances to you again and again, thousands of time from the front and from behind and from all sides! It will be the most fortunate day in anyone's life when he hears and understands your divine pastimes, your unbounded compassion for the suffering mankind, and your unflinching faith in the blessings of your spiritual master, the disciplic succession, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Sri Radha-Krishna.

Nowadays society is considered the most significant in the development of science and technology in the world; and, as you have taught us, the more man has become dependent upon this technology and its comforts, the more he has forgotten God and the more he has become demoniac. So fast have people forgotten their age-old customs of reading and hearing Bhagavata discourses and Mahabharata and Ramayana, even in this holy land of India. People have instead turned to cinemas and fiction and pornography. They make fun of someone who wants to be God conscious. Indeed the whole world has become a repository of rajo guna and tamo guna, as you have described in your poems written on the Jaladuta. Therefore, it is the greatest surprise for all the philosophers, religionists, and honest gentlemen how you so successfully established a spiritual movement based on purity of body, mind and the soul.

You were once living in Vrindavan, Krishna's transcendental abode, nicely situated in your own blissful Krishna consciousness. But because you were very compassionate upon suffering humanity and loyal to the order of your Guru Maharaja, you travelled to the western world, undergoing so many difficulties, preaching to the lowest classes of men in abominable places. Before even reaching those places you became extremely ill, and as you wrote in your diary, "But I am feeling separation of Sri Vrindavan and my Lords Sri Govinda Gopinatha Radha -Damodara." Also, you wrote, "I have left bhārata-bhūmi just to execute the order of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati in pursuance of Lord Chaitanya's order. I have no qualifications, but I have taken up the risk just to carry out the order of His Divine Grace." Your going to the West has changed many lives completely, not by showy or cheap "miracles," but by a real transformation of cats and dogs into human beings capable of helping you serve Krishna. One time when you were trying to get a residence visa for the U.S., you quipped that perhaps you could get it if your disciples adopted you as an old child. The real case is, however, that you have adopted all of them as your children, and as their eternal father you have given them everything of value.

Srila Prabhupada, how great is your mercy upon us. We are so lowly and contaminated, but by your causeless mercy you have saved us from this horrible materialistic way of life and have engaged us in devotional service to the Supreme Lord. Only by your mercy can we understand the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Anything that we are able to do in this world is done by your mercy alone. If you neglect us, we will all become like dogs again. Therefore we consider your appearance day to be the most auspicious day of the entire year for us, because your coming to get us out of the material entanglement was the only good thing that ever happened to us. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada! One who thinks that the spiritual master is a common man certainly possesses hellish intelligence and his eternal captivity in illusion is a certainty. Srila Prabhupada, your body is completely spiritual

and your every breath is a prayer to Krishna. Your smile and shining teeth are a gateway to the spiritual world, and from your mouth there is a constant cascade of golden Vaikunta nectar. May I always bathe myself in the Krishna-katha which flows from your lotus mouth. Your eyes are like a window to Goloka, and if one steadily gazes into your lotus eyes he becomes melted in ecstasy, for they twinkle with pure love of Godhead.

There are so many so-called important persons and foolish knaves in this material world who count themselves as greatly fortunate. But I know that I am truly blessed by Lord Chaitanya because I have been allowed to serve you and be counted among your disciples. I do not care a fig for those so-called lucky fellows because I know that all their good luck goes sour at the bleak moment of their death. But among countless conditioned souls I have been benedicted by Lord Chaitanya's and Lord Nityananda's mercy, and so I, who am worse than worthless, have been allowed to serve you, who are the best of all persons. No one else is the acharya, no one else is jagad-guru, and no one else is dearer to me than you. Mahat-sevām dvāram āhur vimukteḥ, I pray that I may follow your instructions without deviation or concoction and thus not cause you pain. You are kindly allowing us to assist you in the worship of Sri Sri Radha Madhav and in spreading the mission of Lord Chaitanya. Without your mercy the whole world would have gone to hell, but, by your presence, millions will be saved. How can we estimate our good fortune to be living on the same planet which has become a tīrtha by the touch of your lotus feet, what to speak of actually being members of your movement? Certainly we must be amongst the most fortunate souls in the universe.

I humbly pray on this auspicious day, Srila Prabhupada, that you give us the strength to realize that you are always with us and that you are intently watching all our actions and that you enjoy and appreciate whatever little good we can bring for you and that you will rectify all our mistakes.

Your humble servant,

Jaganmohan Krishna Dasa, President, Hare Krishna Movement – Ahmedabad.

Janardhana Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the bonafide spiritual master whose fraction of mercy can immortalize even a low born person. Srila Prabhupada, recently I was preparing for a class and I came across the following verse from CC Antya 3.137:

nirantara nāma lao, kara tulasī sevana

acirāt pābe tabe kṛṣṇera caraṇa

“Chant the Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra continuously and render service to the tulasī plant by watering her and offering prayers to her. In this way you will very soon get the opportunity to be sheltered at the lotus feet of Krishna.”

In the purport to the above verse you have written: *“Surrender is the ultimate instruction of the Bhagavad-gītā, but for one who cannot surrender to the lotus feet of Krishna, it is better to chant the Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra constantly, under the instruction of Haridāsa Ṭhākura.”*

I always wondered how a person like me who is so high on ego, can ever develop good qualities, let alone surrender to Krishna. kṛṣṇa bhulīya jīva bhoga vañcha kare; pāśate māyā tāre jāpaṭiyā dhare; a fallen conditioned soul, is struggling for existence but he is trying to be enjoyer forgetful of Krishna; that is my state. Your Divine Grace would always say, “*Read my books daily and all your questions will be answered.*” Though I must have read such statements in the past but I could never appreciate it. I never understood it fully until I read the above purport; I felt you were revealing a clue for this fallen soul on how to surrender, understanding my true nature. And by your divine mercy I could absorb the instruction and now I’m trying to do the same – chant attentively. Though I must admit I’ve been less attentive while chanting but I’ve all faith on the above statement of yours that the only way of deliverance from this fallen state is to chant the Hare Krishna mantra constantly.

Srimad Bhagavatam talks about the qualifications of a sadhu: that he is tolerant (titikṣavaḥ), merciful (kāruṇikāḥ), and friendly to all living entities (suhṛdaḥ), he has no enemies (ajāta-śatravaḥ), he is peaceful (śāntāḥ) and he abides by the scriptures (sādhavaḥ) and all his characters are sublime (sādhu-bhūṣaṇāḥ); and I would offer these attributes unto you Srila Prabhupada. Though I understand my attempts to glorify you would be like the insignificant light of a glowworm in the presence of the sun, still I’m making an effort; forgive my impudence Srila Prabhupada. I can say you have exemplified these qualities and instructed us also to develop them too. It may take time and may not happen all of a sudden, but by serving you Srila Prabhupada, there is a possibility open to us anytime, thereby we may develop the qualities and a taste to hear, chant and render service to Krishna.

In one of your lectures you talk about how a pure devotee is an ocean of mercy, “*Atheist is so unkind, cruel, that he is prepared to kill his own son, beloved son, five years old. That is atheism. And theism, the father who tortured him so much-after the death of his father, Prahlad Mahraj is praying to Nrsimhadeva, ‘Please excuse my father.’ This is theism.*” You taught us this way the difference between Krishna consciousness and ordinary consciousness; Vaishnavas are very kind to everyone and one can draw from it as much mercy as he likes, still it is full. Srila Prabhupada you are a reservoir of all the above qualities, and if we remain connected to you, we will get unlimited supply of your mercy. I’m ever indebted to Your Divine Grace for keeping me under your care.

I sometimes wonder if I had not gotten your shelter my situation would have been exactly like a fish which is going about with his routine duties not knowing that at any moment there can be crisis in his life, at the least expected moment a hawk may rip apart the fate of the fish. You taught that happiness and distress and searching and longings if it is on a very superficial shallow level, then at any moment the hawk of fate can create turbulence in our life. You taught us how precious is each moment to be focussed on what is the real value and purpose of human form of life.

Kunti Maharani gave an analogy of Ganga: as the river Ganges continuously flows to the sea without hindrance, my dear Lord let my attraction be forever drawn to you, without being diverted to the superficial little things of this world. I offer the same prayer to invoke the mercy of my loving spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada; let my mind be always absorbed in furthering your mission without being diverted to any superficial things of this world; without the grace of the spiritual master one cannot make any progress in spiritual life. I therefore pray to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna to keep me always engaged in the service of His pure devotee Srila Prabhupada. This is my desire birth after birth (janme janme prabhu sei).

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance I offer my respectful obeisance unto you. Hare Krishna. Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai.

Aspiring to remain your servant,

Janardhana Dasa, President, Hare Krishna Movement – Guwahati.

Karunya Sagar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Generally a great man is praised by another great person of the same stature. But here you are giving an opportunity to an insignificant soul like me to glorify a great personality. Hence I feel very blessed and honored. I also take this opportunity to glorify you although unqualified because :

I will be purified by glorifying you.

It is the time to absorb oneself in intense devotional service by remembering the glories of the spiritual master. It gives an opportunity of smaranam of Your Divine Grace.

It is my duty to glorify the spiritual master.

It is a question of gratitude to glorify what all you have given me on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Just by glorifying the spiritual master he is pleased and hence the Lord is pleased and one will quickly advance in devotional service by pleasing both of Them.

This is an important service which the disciple must render to the spiritual master. This will advance one's devotional service.

In the Srimad Bhagavatam 1.2.16 it is said:

<i>śuśrūṣoḥ śraddadhānasya</i>	<i>vāsudeva-kathā-ruciḥ</i>
<i>syān mahat-sevayā viprāḥ</i>	<i>punya-tīrtha-niṣevanāt</i>

“O twice-born sages, by serving those devotees who are completely freed from all vice, great service is done. By such service, one gains affinity for hearing the messages of Vāsudeva.”

It is giving me an opportunity to broadcast your glories through this offering to all those who don't know about your divine self.

If by reading these divine glories of thyself, even if one person becomes attracted to you and becomes your follower, I consider my offering fruitful.

I am also convinced that by writing this offering it gives me the strength to push on for another one year of devotional service until the next year to get yet another opportunity to glorify you and again get the necessary strength to carry on for another year and so on. In other words, this is a simple but very powerful recharge for everyone's spiritual life.

I consider these offerings should be the motto and objective of a disciple's life.

But it is not enough to glorify you, the spiritual master, only once a year; rather it should be at least three times a day.

As Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura instructs us, in his famous prayers for the spiritual master, as follows:

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

“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.”

Furthermore this does not mean remember only three times a day but atleast three times a day. Actually one should remember the spiritual master every breath of his life because he is our connection to Krishna and if we forget him then the connection with the Lord is lost. Hence we need to remember you always to remember Krishna always.

To be free from the fear of material existence one should accept the spiritual master as his worshipable deity and his very life and soul as quoted in the Srimad Bhagavatam 11.2.37

bhayam̐ dvitīyābhiniveśataḥ syād

īśād apetasya viparyayo 'smṛtiḥ

tan-māyayāto budha ābhajet tam̐

bhaktyaikayeśam̐ guru-devatātmā

“Fear arises when a living entity misidentifies himself as the material body because of absorption in the external, illusory energy of the Lord. When the living entity thus turns away from the Supreme Lord, he also forgets his own constitutional position as a servant of the Lord. This bewildering, fearful condition is effected by the potency for illusion, called māyā. Therefore, an intelligent person should engage unflinchingly in the unalloyed devotional service of the Lord, under the guidance of a bona fide spiritual master, whom he should accept as his worshipable deity and as his very life and soul.”

According to Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura if one rejects the lotus feet of one's spiritual master, all of one's previous spiritual advancement becomes null and void.

It is easy to please you and by that way please the Supreme Lord.

The best form of worship of all the forms of worship is to worship the spiritual master

ārādhānānām sarveśām̐

viṣṇor ārādhanaṁ param

tasmād parataram̐ devi tadīyānām̐ samarcanam̐ (Padma Purana)

"O Devī, the most exalted system of worship is the worship of Lord Viṣṇu. Greater than that is the worship of tadīya, or anything belonging to Viṣṇu." Śrīla Prabhupāda comments on this verse, "Śrī Viṣṇu is sac-cid-ānanda-vigraha [Bs. 5.1]. Similarly the most confidential servant of Krishna, the spiritual master, and all devotees of Viṣṇu are tadīya. The sac-cid-ānanda-vigraha, guru, Vaiṣṇavas and things used by them must be considered tadīya, and without a doubt worshipable by all living beings.”

I write this offering every year so that i remember that the spiritual master is very honorable and respectful personality only to be compared on par with the Supreme Lord and no one else as the Lord Himself says to Uddhava:

ācāryam̐ mām̐ vijānīyān

nāvamanyeta karhicit

na martya-buddhyāsūyeta

sarva-devamayo guruḥ

"One should know the ācārya to be My Self and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods." (SB 11.17.27).

In this way I can avoid the third offence in chanting the holy name which is to disobey the order of the spiritual master and consider him as an ordinary person. So by writing this offering I am reminded every time that Your Divine Grace, my Lord; my spiritual master is equal to the Supreme Lord and not an ordinary person of this mundane world and hence is worth being glorified and worshiped.

I also thank you for giving us, the devotees in Mangalore a wonderful piece of land here for glorifying all the acharyas including Your Divine Grace and the Supreme Lord by building a magnificent temple and broadcasting the Lord's and His pure devotee's glories to many thousands of souls.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I seek your special blessings and spiritual strength to take up this big responsibility of buying this land at the earliest and building a monument to house the Supreme Lord at the earliest.

Srila Prabhupada, Your Divine Grace is a lover and possessor of the holy name of Krishna and you demonstrated your unflinching faith in the holy name. Therefore on this blessed occasion I pray at your divine feet and beg from you unflinching faith to chant the holy name of Krishna, the Hare Krishna mahamantra.

Srila Bhakti Vinoda Thakura in his Sharanagati song has rightly pointed out as follows:

ekākī āmāra nāhi pāya bala hari-nāma-saṅkīrtane
tumi kṛpā kori' śraddhā-bindu diyā deho' kṛṣṇa-nāma-dhane

“Alone, I do not find the strength to chant the holy name of Hari. Please be merciful and, blessing me with a drop of faith, bestow on me the great treasure of the holy name of Krishna.”

Please forgive me for all the offences committed to you and other Vaishnavas and give me the strength to avoid sinful life as instructed by you and even the slightest offence against you, the guru, Vaishnavas, the Supreme Lord and the general populace and develop respect for all of them because only then can I chant the holy name of Krishna purely, constantly and consistently.

Your eternal insignificant servant,

Karunya Sagar Dasa

President, ISKCON – Mangalore.

Maha Vishnu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet and all glories unto you.

The past one year has been a roller coaster ride for us. Spiritually we had the great opportunity of distributing prasadam to lakhs of people for the Krishna Puskarams continuously for 12 days. We had Gaura Nitai Deities and your utsava murti inaugurated in our temple during Karthik month. Once the Deities came, the reciprocation between the devotees and the Deities in the temple also increased.

Financially it was a tough situation for almost 8 months, running everywhere for funds. Finally when the funds got released by your mercy, it was like a breather for us who were suffocating. We were able to feed 12,000 children through Akshaya Patra last year from our kitchen. This year we have taken up the construction of our own kitchen set-up and by next year we want to scale up the feeding to almost 50,000 children daily. What ever desires of yours

we were aspiring to fulfill in spreading the movement here, slowly but steadily you were sanctioning them. We are happy to serve your mission and wanted to get fully engaged without any other diversions.

By the continuous efforts of Madhu Pandit Prabhu to reveal the importance of chanting Hare Krishna mantra, I have improved in my chanting quality but still it is just a beginning and there is still more work to be done in getting the taste for chanting.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Maha Vishnu Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vijayawada.

Niskinchana Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

Five thousand years ago, Srila Vyasadeva, recognising the superfluous nature of material miseries of the ignorant conditioned souls and being compassionate upon them and on the order of his spiritual master Srila Narada Muni, compiled Srimad Bhagavatam, the only solace for mankind. Five hundred years ago, the Six Goswamis, on the order of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and being compassionate on the conditioned souls, sacrificed their royal duties and compiled literatures based on Srimad Bhagavatam. Srila Vyasadeva and the Six Goswamis have given us so much information on transcendence. But still the human beings of the modern age were unable to grasp its importance. As a tightened lid of a honey bottle doesn't allow us the experience of sweet nectarean taste, similarly we were all unable to drink the nectarean messages of Srimad Bhagavatam. One hundred and twenty one years ago, by Your Divine Grace's appearance, that honey bottle was opened for all. Your colossal preaching efforts have highlighted these very literatures which were apparently hidden to mankind. Srila Prabhupada, you have so graciously gifted us with your books, which are the seeds for propagating Krishna consciousness in the modern world. And that seed is fructifying in the hearts of many jivas, transforming them into devotees. The crystal-clear messages in your books have opened up all the secrets of the Vedas to the modern world and today many of us are able to access them. People are able to drink the real nectar of Srimad Bhagavatam and other such literatures through your divine books. Single-handedly, resting only for two hours, enduring ill health, engaging in day to day managerial affairs and undergoing all these pains, you have bestowed your mercy in the form of your books to us. There is no greater sacrifice in this entire humanity than yours, in the modern world. A genuine observer of your pastimes will without a flinch of doubt accept you as a bonfide representative of the Brahma Madhva Gaudiya Vaishnava parampara. And he will also accept the fact that there is none other after you.

Lord Sri Krishna is ever glorified for His qualities of forgiveness and magnanimity. Even though many conditioned souls do not care for the Supreme Lord and His mercy, nonetheless the Lord is so magnanimous that He forgives them like a kind father and continues to support their desires even in their rebellious conditioned state. Similarly, Srila Prabhupada, you are so magnanimous that even though I am not qualified and ungrateful to you, still you are bestowing your mercy and keeping me in Krishna consciousness. In the ordinary course, any normal person would be provoked to take disciplinary action against an offender. But your compassion is as deep as an ocean. Just like Lord Vishnu who was tested by Brighu Muni for His tolerance and forgiveness and was further completely satisfied by the Lord's extreme tolerant nature, similarly Your Divine Grace's extreme tolerance to my offences is true evidence of your being a transcendental personality, not of this material world, but a divine representative of the Lord from Vaikuntha. Srila Prabhupada, kindly keep me anchored to your ship of the Hare Krishna Movement which is the

only saviour ship in the ocean of maya. Please pardon my offences unto you and unto all Vaishnavas and bless me to continue my devotional services as per your desires.

Trying to be your servant,

Niskinchana Bhakta Dasa,

President – Hare Krishna Movement, Vishakapatnam.

Radhakanta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

It is astounding to see how even beginners are feeling a positive change in their lives by taking to chanting the holy names, by your mercy. In a very short while they are feeling your presence and your reciprocation, which is very evident from the Vyasa Puja offerings they have written to Your Divine Grace.

It is mystical to see how you are showering your mercy upon them and silently influencing their lives in the background, in testimony of your instructions that you will never die and that you live in your instructions for the benefit of the whole universe.

I beg at your lotus feet to put some good sense in me to strictly follow your instructions and make progress in spiritual life. Please give me the strength and perseverance to endure the onslaught of the reactions of past sinful activities and hold me so that I do not fizzle out from the shelter of your lotus feet.

I am indebted to Your Divine Grace and your sincere devotees for all the mercy shown to this abominable, ungrateful, insincere and fallen soul like me.

Thank you.

Your servant,

Radhakanta Dasa

General Manager - ISKCON - Bangalore

Sridham Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

I came across this in S.B 3-22-6 :

Translation: *“It is my good fortune that I have been able to see you; for you cannot easily be seen by persons who have not subdued the mind or controlled the senses.”*

Purport : *“Unless one is fortunate enough to have the dust of the lotus feet of a mahatma on one’s head, there is no possibility of perfection in spiritual life”*

Thank you Srila Prabhupada; by your causeless mercy, you have yourself made these available, in the form of Bhaktivedanta purports and instructions.

Therefore please allow me to remember them, especially on the most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you, Srila Prabhupada.

Because of my contaminated consciousness, in so many ways, I am able to see how you continue to maintain, inspire and guide me, in your ISKCON Movement.

Please give me the strength to follow the four regulative principles, chant Hare Krishna mahamantra, minimum 16 rounds daily, following all the instructions you have given.

I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet. I also beg all my godbrothers to forgive me for any offenses that I have committed to them, so that I can improve my services to you, Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be your servant ,

Sridham Krishna Dasa,

General Manager - ISKCON - Bangalore

Tusta Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this most auspicious day of Your Divine Grace. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for blessing me with so many responsibilities. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the Society of Hare Krishna Ashram Malaysia. On this most auspicious day, please give me the strength to follow your instructions sincerely. Please help me and guide me to become a good instrument in your mission with the attitude of humility and dedication.

Srila Prabhupada, it is very difficult to perform devotional service in the age of Kali yuga. So much struggle and challenge is there in my life. I am indebted to my authorities and the senior devotees and many Vaishnavas. I have personally seen and experienced how I have achieved tolerance by your influence and your teaching. Because of your causeless mercy, we are still spreading Krishna consciousness to every town and village.

Srila Prabhupada, we are a small group of devotees and we are currently pursuing our temple project where the piling cap is currently ongoing. Please give me strength and your divine power to enable us to move smoothly.

On your Vyasa Puja day we pledge our continued efforts to share what you have given us so that all of Malaysia will one day know your name and realize how great you are.

Your servant,

Tusta Gauranga Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Ashram, Johor, Malaysia.

Vikram Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Srila Prabhupada, your whole life, you embodied Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mood of 'showing by example.'

āpani ācari' bhakti karila pracāra (CC Adi 4.41)

He preached devotional service while practicing it Himself.

Every moment of your life was a lesson and by your example you showed us how to develop the lifestyle of Krishna consciousness so that we can effortlessly endeavor to develop love of Krishna. Krishna consciousness was never meant to be a puja or sadhana we perform for maybe a few minutes or a few hours in a day; it was a lifestyle, to live every moment of our lives.

In a letter to Himavati in 1968 you wrote:

"To the extent we are thinking of Krishna, to that extent maya has no influence. But as much as we are desiring to forget Krishna and trying to enjoy for ourself, so to that extent we must suffer the pains of maya. So our remedy for material life is very simple, simply to chant for Krishna, to dance for Krishna, to work, prepare nice foods for Krishna and then cent per cent we become fully free from all other influences. Please always remember this secret and show by example to all others."

You practically lived this secret every moment of your life. By deeply studying your pastimes in this world, reading your books, letters, conversations and contemplating on how you always kept Krishna in the center of your life, we can learn from your example.

Srila Prabhupada, please guide me to always remember Krishna and to never forget Krishna. To remember that, as your disciples, we also have the obligation to endeavor to 'show by example.' Our actions, words and thoughts should always be exemplary and should be an inspiration for others. The only way we can even attempt to do this, is by strictly following your instructions and helping each other to identify opportunities to keep getting better. We have to build a mood of constant and consistent improvement and a mood of gratitude to our authorities for helping us find the opportunities to get better.

Begging to be your eternal servant,

Vikram Krishna Dasa,

President, India Heritage Foundation – Sunnyvale, California, USA.

Vyomapada Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my Humble obeisance. All glories to you

On this auspicious appearance day of yours I wish to greet you and acknowledge the infinite contributions that you have made to the suffering people of this world. As a true and Parama Vaishnava, you have bestowed your unlimited compassion and mercy on the fallen souls by showing me and everyone the direction towards the path of God

consciousness or Krishna consciousness. You have not only shown us all the direction but you have built the road and also provided us a beautiful vehicle to sit in and ride towards that ultimate destination.

While your books and lectures are the direction to that ultimate destination, your spiritual organization and temples are the vehicles for us to transport ourselves to that transcendental dham. But I'm so unfortunate and fallen that I do not properly respect your directions and value your temple and the spiritual lifestyle that you have so mercifully bestowed upon me.

I pray to you that you kindly forgive this fallen soul for not taking your instructions and guidance seriously. I'm always attracted to obnoxious habits and I'm always very offensive to the holy name and devotees. Kindly correct me and once again bring me back to the path of Krishna consciousness which I'm lacking so much currently.

In spite of all my shortcomings I'm surprised to see how you never forsake me or rather I'm seeing that I'm still being used as an instrument in your service. In my services I have noted how a fallen soul like me is also getting the chance to get glorified. Shamelessly, like a pretender, I covet all the acknowledgments that are only due to you. Please help me give up all these pretensions and surrender everything to your credit only. Please make my only covetousness to be in your service and nothing else than that.

Recently I have practically seen how if we simply carry out your instructions without worrying about anything else, then results automatically follow. I'm seeing this happen in our sankirtana movement, how just by silently carrying out our daily spiritual duties, all success follows. Srila Prabhupada please provide me the strength to continue this till the end of my life with rigor and steadfast commitment to follow all the rules and regulations.

In your dealings with all souls you were very meek and mild and by this attribute you endeared yourself to everyone who came in touch with you, Whereas I'm always so rude and arrogant in my dealings that people get intimidated by my presence. I pray to you for your mercy to overcome this anomaly in character and help me correct myself.

Moving forward in my spiritual life, let me represent your mission with grace and dignity. Praying to you once again on this auspicious day of your appearance to grant me this desire.

Your eternal servant,

Vyomapada Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Bhilai.

Yudhisthira Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

Srila Prabhupada's glorious pastimes:

Recently I was narrating the wonderful pastime of your maiden voyage to America in a cargo ship Jaladuta (which happened in August 1965), to a group of people who were mostly unaware of you and who were hearing something about you for the first time. Even though it was just a brief description of the most difficult journey of 37 days you underwent, all of them were very much moved with the intense pain you tolerated and how Lord Krishna reciprocated with you. I was amazed to see how this pastime of yours was so gripping to them that for almost 8-10 minutes everyone was intently listening to how the sequence of events unfolded. From a common man's perspective, this pastime of yours has a perfect setting, a plot, many uncertainties, contradictions and climax of events, finally

leading you to a foreign place which you were heading to fulfill the orders you had received from your spiritual master during your youth. The new group of people want to hear more about you, of what happened in the US and how everything started and has grown into a worldwide organization.

In this regard, the initiative taken up by a group of devotees in ISKCON Bangalore and creating a dedicated software mobile application for usage by everyone under the direction of senior devotees, with the objective to increase the awareness and appreciation of Srila Prabhupada, his mission and institution, his message, his wonderful personality and his character is really laudable. I think we are completely in line with what Srila Prabhupada taught us to use - all the latest modern inventions - to propagate Krishna consciousness and the seed of Krishna consciousness can be planted in the general masses if we, as sincere disciples of Srila Prabhupada, put our best of efforts to see that awareness of Srila Prabhupada's personality and contribution to the whole world is systematically made possible. I personally have understood that the first aspect of spreading Krishna consciousness is to glorify the pure devotee Srila Prabhupada, which is non-different from glorifying the Lord. By the grace of Lord Chaitanya, the modern technological innovations can be used for 'systematic propaganda for popularizing reading of the Bhagavad-gita and the Srimad Bhagavatam, which will act like sugar candy for the jaundice-like condition of sense gratification,' and this will "*bring about a revolution in the impious lives of this world's misdirected civilization*". (quotes from SB 1.5.11)

Srila Prabhupada, reading or hearing about your every transcendental lila, every aspect of your personality, your interaction with devotees, is every time so enlivening, absorbing, that with the above incident mentioned we can see how even outsiders get captivated and start appreciating your personality and achievements. This the glory of your lila smarana and so how much more, if the conditioned souls start associating with your transcendental words (vani) by hearing your recorded lectures, conversations, bhajans, by reading your books- carefully going through your Bhaktivedanta purports, how much more if the conditioned souls start offering their personal services to you!

Just like the Lord accepts the least qualification of the living entity and awards him the highest award, likewise Srila Prabhupada, you always see the least inclination of every one of us to render some insignificant service to the Lord and you encourage and inspire us to go forward. In the process, you purify us to render more and more service and become blessed to become a devotee of Lord Krishna.

First guru-kripa, then Krishna-kripa:

It is established in all the Vedic literatures that unless one is blessed by the bonafide spiritual master, one cannot become a devotee of Lord Krishna.

Lord Krishna says, mad-bhakta pujabhyadhika(SB 11.19.21) – "*The worship of My devotees is better than worship of Me.*" Similarly, in the Padma Purana, it is stated that the best mode of worship is to offer oblations to Vishnu, but better than that is to worship the devotees of Lord Krishna. So when the conditioned souls come in contact with you in any way – through your institution, your sincere disciples, your books or your vani in any form- then immediately your causeless mercy is bestowed upon that soul in the form of seed of devotional love (bhakti lata bija) which is manifested initially as seed of faith (shraddha) in the person and gradually fructifies to the next stages of bhakti viz., sadhu sanga, bhajana kriya, anartha nivritti, nishta, ruchi, asakti, bhava and finally to prema. Srila Prabhupada you very nicely describe this in one of your lectures:

"To understand Vedic literature means one must have firm faith in Krishna and firm faith in guru, not that "My guru is not so learned, so let me capture Krishna directly." That is useless. That is useless. Chaitanya Mahāprabhu says, guru-kṛṣṇa-kṛpāya pāya bhakti-latā-bīja [Cc. Madhya 19.151]. One can get the seed of the plant or creeper of bhakti, how? Guru-kṛṣṇa-kṛpā. By the mercy of guru and by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa, not that kṛṣṇa-kṛpā. First guru-kṛpā, then

kr̥ṣṇa-kr̥pā. So this brāhmaṇa attracted the attention of Chaitanya Mahāprabhu. He was illiterate, and he could not read even one word. What is the truth in it? The same thing: guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya. He took guru's order very seriously, that "My Guru Mahārāja has ordered me, and I must carry out. Never mind I cannot read. Let me open the pages and see. That's all." So, he was doing that. [Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.15.27 -- March 6, 1975, New York / 750306S2.NY]

I have met two people in the recent past from totally diverse backgrounds, and it was very much amazing to see how by coming in touch with yourself by some transcendental means of reading your books or seeing your quotes in the social media, they have taken up the practice of Krishna consciousness so seriously, that it is proven beyond doubt that you are reciprocating and inspiring in everyone's life even now and you will continue to guide anyone if he is sincerely following your instructions and that you continue to shower your blessings to all your sincere followers.

How Srila Prabhupada's mercy is bestowed upon the conditioned souls in the present age can be understood by two verses in Srimad Bhagavatam 1st canto (19th Chapter verse 33-34) in the context of how Parikhsit Maharaj was feeling very fortunate when Sukadeva Goswami appeared in the place where he was about to take up the practice of devotion seriously to fulfill the curse of the brahmana boy:

*“yeṣāṁ saṁsmaraṇāt puṁsāṁ sadyaḥ śuddhyanti vai grhāḥ
kiṁ punar darśana-sparśa-pāda-śaucāsanādibhiḥ*

“Simply by our remembering you, our houses become instantly sanctified. And what to speak of seeing you, touching you, washing your holy feet and offering you a seat in our home?”

Excerpt from the purport: If such saints appear in the homes of worldly people, certainly the accumulated sins of such worldly enjoyers become neutralized. Therefore, the holy saints actually have no self-interest with the householders.

*sānnidhyāt te mahā-yogin pātakāni mahānty api
sadyo naśyanti vai puṁsāṁviṣṇor iva suretarāḥ*

“Just as the atheist cannot remain in the presence of the Personality of Godhead, so also the invulnerable sins of a man are immediately vanquished in your presence, O saint! O great mystic!”

Excerpt from the purport: “The demons are always busy in trying to vanquish the Personality of Godhead, but factually as soon as the Personality of Godhead appears, by either His transcendental name, form, attributes, pastimes, paraphernalia or variegatedness, the demon is at once vanquished. It is said that a ghost cannot remain as soon as the holy name of the Lord is chanted. The great saints and devotees of the Lord are in the list of His paraphernalia, and thus as soon as a saintly devotee is present, the ghostly sins are at once vanquished. That is the verdict of all Vedic literatures. One is recommended, therefore, to associate only with saintly devotees so that worldly demons and ghosts cannot exert their sinister influence.”

Bestow highest perfection to all conditioned souls:

By your grace, I have to some extent realized that your only mission is how to make everyone a recipient of Lord's mercy and eventually transform that person into a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. The following quotes from your books will substantiate this.

“We hope, therefore, that people will derive the greatest benefit by studying Bhagavad-gītā As It Is as we have presented it here, and if even one man becomes a pure devotee of the Lord, we shall consider our attempt a success.”[Bhagavad-gītā As It Is, Preface]

“This direct instruction by the Lord to any devotee who is detached from the world of sense gratification is possible, as stated in the Bhagavad-gītā.....Such Vaikuṅṭha realization is possible by any devotee of the Lord situated in the transcendental position as a result of devotional service.” [SB 2.9.37 / PURPORT]

“..... it is said that Uddhava was as good as the Lord Himself. Every living entity can, like Uddhava, also become a confidential messenger on the same level as the Lord, provided he becomes confidential himself by dint of loving devotional service. Such confidential knowledge is entrusted, as confirmed in Bhagavad-gītā only to pure devotees like Uddhava and Arjuna, and one has to learn the mystery through them, and not otherwise. One cannot understand Bhagavad-gītā or Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam without the help of such confidential devotees of the Lord.” [SB 3.4.32 / PURPORT]

Srila Prabhupada, you never presented the philosophy of Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam or any other Vedic truth or principle as merely a scholarly understanding (scholastic presentation) to be only philosophically discussed and to intellectually absorb and appreciate and do nothing. You very kindly presented the secrets of devotional practises in a contemporary manner which can be easily understood by anyone who is sincere and serious, practise them in whatever situation one is in and realise every aspect of the devotional progress while dabbling with different aspects of this material world, for serving Lord Krishna and reach the highest perfection of devotion.

In one of the purports in Srimad Bhagavatam you have commented: *“Devotional service is dynamic activity, and the expert devotees can find out competent means to inject it into the dull brains of the materialistic population. Such transcendental activities of the devotees for the service of the Lord can bring a new order of life to the foolish society of materialistic men. Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and His subsequent followers exhibited expert dexterity in this connection. By following the same method, one can bring the materialistic men of this age of quarrel into order for peaceful life and transcendental realization.”* (SB 1.5.16 purport).

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy, the ongoing iconic Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir project in Vrindavan to set up a world-class destination envisioned to bring about a transformation in the whole world with the principle mentioned above is making steady progress. All your sincere disciples are working hard to see that your vision to have a skyscraper temple in Vrindavan is fulfilled as early as possible, by your mercy. Sometimes people have expressed their doubts about whether the project is going to really take off or will it be a reality, but as far as we are concerned, we are beyond any doubt that the project is going to manifest in its full grandeur in due course of time, by your blessings.

On this very special day, I very humble pray that you continue to shower your causeless mercy on me forever, as you have been very kindly doing it throughout my journey in devotional life. Also, I sincerely pray to bestow your guidance to me to keep me always in the association of your sincere disciples and cooperate with them to carry on your mission.

Your fallen servant,

Yudhisthira Krishna Dasa

Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan

Hare Krishna Movement – Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Abhiram Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your Divine Appearance Day.

Another year has passed by under your divine shelter. I still remember the day when I first visited the ISKCON Bangalore temple. I was simply awestruck by the beauty of the temple. The fusion of modern and traditional architecture, vibrant and divine atmosphere, clean premises and of course the worshipable Deities with their elegant attire completely mesmerized me. This is the kind of standard set by you and maintained in all the Hare Krishna temples. Devotees are able to maintain this high level of consciousness as they have realized the value of Krishna Consciousness in their life based on your transcendental teachings. This reflects in every aspect of temple worship.

Only by the presence of a pure devotee of the Lord like you can transform the heart of a person to become a devotee. I had visited so many temples earlier but never had such a wonderful experience. That experience and little appreciation was the beginning of my spiritual life. Like this Srila Prabhupada you had brought transformation in the life of millions and millions of jiva by imparting them the transcendental knowledge of Krishna consciousness and engaging them in Krishna's service. This is the only process to achieve the ultimate goal of life and only a confidential servant of the Lord can reveal it.

Srila Prabhupada I request you humbly to please bestow your mercy on me so that I can serve you in whatever condition I am, wherever I am, whether in this life or the next. Allow me to remember your teachings and never get separated from you. Even if Maya interferes give me the strength to always follow the chalked out path laid down by the great acaryas.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada with whatever little opportunity came my way to render service to you and Their Lordships.

Yours insignificant servant,

Abhiram Chaitanya Dasa

Adi Keshava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada !

On this most auspicious day I beg you to forgive all of my offenses done unto your Lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, yet a year has passed, but still searching and wondering what to write? Just like a small child trying to speak with broken words and glorify his father, similarly I am trying to put few simple words of your glorification.

Whenever I read and hear your glorification by your initial disciples, I always feel that we are missing your personal association and I feel that Srila Prabhupada would have been here amongst us to accept our services, appreciate our progress and guide us hand to hand. But recently when I was reading the Srimad Bhagavatam in one of the purport I came across an instruction wherein you have said that "One can attain to the highest perfection of life simply by attentive hearing of the transcendental pastimes of the Lord from the right sources, as Śrī Nārada heard them from the pure devotees (bhakti-vedāntas) in his previous life." This was a very important instruction for me to change the way of seeing things. A hint is given by you i.e., "attentive hearing from Bhakti Vedanta". I started attentively hearing

from you from the Srimad Bhagavatam book and the wonderful instructions of Srimad Bhagavatam is actually touching my heart with newer realizations and understanding.

To understand your inconceivable powers are really impossible. Even now after you have left this material world your glories and pastimes are actively going on in all of your centers. By this I have got strongly convinced that you are very much present amongst us, guiding and running this organization.

As an Acharya you have taught us that how a disciple should practice Krishna Consciousness. The disciple should take the instructions of the spiritual master as life and soul. Then the disciple's life is successful. In one of the chapter in Krishna book it is mentioned that how Krishna's spiritual master was pleased by the services rendered by Krishna and Sudama, and with great compassion he said, "My dear boys, it is very wonderful that you have suffered so much trouble for me. Everyone likes to take care of his body as the first consideration, but you are so good and faithful to your guru that without caring for bodily comforts you have taken so much trouble for me. I am glad to see that bona fide students like you will undergo any kind of trouble for the satisfaction of the spiritual master. That is the way for a bona fide disciple to become free from his debt to the spiritual master. It is the duty of the disciple to dedicate his life to the service of the spiritual master. My dear best of the twice-born, I am greatly pleased by your acts, and I bless you: May all your desires and ambitions be fulfilled. May the understanding of the Vedas which you have learned from me always continue to remain within your memory, so that at every moment you can remember the teachings of the Vedas and quote their instructions without difficulty. Thus you will never be disappointed in this life or the next." This was a very wonderful instruction to me that how, I as a disciple of your Divine grace should act to please and satisfy you. I humbly pray to you to shower your causeless mercy on me so that until my last breath I should fully dedicate myself to the service of your Lotus feet. By your causeless mercy only all desires for spiritual perfection will be fulfilled.

Your most unworthy servant,

Adi Keshava Dasa

Anupama Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude at your lotus feet. One more *encouraging* and *enlightening* year has gone by with lots and lots of spiritual realizations and a step forward towards surrender, dedication and dependence at yours and Krishna's lotus feet.

As it is duty of a disciple to meditate and contemplate on the activities of the spiritual master, I appreciated the decision taken by His Grace Jaganmohan Krishna Prabhu on your Sanyasa day to read your biography "Srila Prabhupada's Lilamrita, which has altered my thinking, feeling and willing towards you in such a way that my mind has remodeled and evolved to the concept that you are the only spiritual master of the whole world. But more than that, you are a caring and affectionate father of your disciples. As Krishna says in BG 9.30

"samo 'ham sarva-bhūteṣu na me dveṣyo 'sti na priyaḥ
ye bhajanti tu mām bhaktyā mayi te teṣu cāpy aham"

"I envy no one, nor am I partial to anyone. I am equal to all. But whoever renders service unto me in devotion is a friend, is in me, and I am also a friend to him."

Similarly you are equal to all but take a special interest in the disciples who are always engaged in Krishna's transcendental service as this is not discrimination; it is natural. Any man in this material world may be very charitably disposed, yet he has a special interest in his own children. You are just like a cloud which pours rain all over, regardless of whether it falls on either rocks or land or water. You reciprocate according to the surrender of your disciple and this is not partiality at all because this option of surrendering is open to all.

After reading Lilamrita, I got to know how much conviction & faith you have in the holy name and in the instructions of your spiritual master. I am learning by your own example that how a disciple should take the instructions of the spiritual master as life and soul. The faith and dependence which you had in your spiritual master if I may be able to develop just 5%, my life will become 100% successful. As you kindly mentioned in the Bhagavad-Gita (2.72) purport that, “One can attain Krishna consciousness or divine life at once, within a second—or one may not attain such a state of life even after millions of births. It is only a matter of understanding and accepting the fact.” This fact is only achievable if I have the same conviction which you had and is possible only by your causeless mercy.

Anybody in this entire world who speaks about ISKCON, the first thing that comes in his/her mind is “*Hare Krishna*”. This is the selfless and pure preaching you have done to expand the mission of Lord Chaitanya and spread the Holy Name. If you so desire, Srila Prabhupada that any person I meet and get even a small opportunity to preach Krishna consciousness my only goal should be to connect that soul to You and to Hare Krishna Movement. “*Purity is the Force*” and with purity we all devotees may be able to bring more and more results for your and Krishna’s pleasure without pride and ego because you are the one who is driving the movement. Our fortune and happiness lies only in being an instrument in your hands.

Aspiring to be servant of yours servant,

Anupama Govinda Dasa.

Dharma Putra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance’s at your lotus feet. One more year has passed away by serving & this year went away in lightning speed. This year was special as I was able to serve your mission & it became even more special as I received Brahmana initiation from you. I am completely unqualified to go even close to the Deities, so what to speak of touching them & worshipping them. It’s only your causeless mercy & glance upon me that I have been given a chance to do personal service to the Deities & qualify myself to go forward in my journey back to Godhead. Somehow just by serving the Deities & devotees I’ve got some kind of faith that I will surely be able to end this troublesome material existence of **punarapi janama, punarapi marana**.

This year I got an opportunity to be a tiny part of 2nd Annual Patotsava celebrations of Radha Madhava Temple. For 3 days I rendered pujari services & the services kept me so much engaged & engrossed that I didn’t have little spare moment to think of anything else. I realized that if a person renders services whole-heartedly, then maya’s influences of **Prakṣepātmikā-śakti & Āvaraṇātmikā-śakti** cannot touch him. In fact I fear sometimes that anybody can fall down from his spiritual position; so what will be my saving grace. But recently I came across a striking statement from Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam mentioning “*If the disciple remains steady in the service of the spiritual master, he need no longer fear falling down into the clutches of māyā.*” (SB 4.28.44). By reading such purports I get convinced by your famous statement that “*I have mentioned everything in my books. If you don’t understand read again & again*”.

Srila Prabhupada you have simply blessed me by somehow teaching me how to play kirtan instruments. Before joining your great mission, I have never touched any musical instrument & now here was I involved in singing. Frankly speaking, beyond my guṇṣṣ & karma you graced me to play mrdanga & sing some kirtans. I always feel that your mercy upon me has come on the right time. If there had been a little delay, here or there, to in receiving your blessings my spiritual life would have been a disaster & I would have simply lost the chance to become a part of your mission. Thank you for picking me up at the right time.

Genuinely speaking there is a very feeble faith on Krishna. Simply I have faith in your words & the words of your representatives & that is why I am able to continue my spiritual life smoothly.

Aspiring to be servant of your servants, Dharma Putra Dasa

Dheer Chaitanya Dasa

पूजनीय कृष्णकृपा मूर्ती

श्रीमद ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद

मैं धीर चैतन्य दास आपको सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ . दीक्षा लेने के पहले भी मैं 16 माला करता था लेकिन दीक्षा के बाद से ऐसा लगता है कि पूरे दिन भगवान् का नाम जप करूँ . लेकिन समय न होने के कारण मैं 16 माला ही जप करता हूँ और अपकी वाणी का लाभ उठाता हूँ . ऐसा लगता है कि आपकी कृपा से जीवन में हमने सब कुछ पा लिया है . और कुछ भी पाने की लालसा नहीं रही . मन स्थिर व शांत हो चूका है . यह सब आपके चरण कमलों का प्रताप है . आप ऐसी ही कृपा हमपर बनाए रखें कि हम आध्यात्मिक मार्ग से कभी न भटकें और इसी मार्ग पर चलते रहें. प्रभु ऐसी ही कृपा बनाए रखना जिससे मैं आपको और भगवान् को कभी न भूलूँ .

आपके चरणों का दास

Dheer Chaitanya Dasa

Dinabandhu Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you, my eternal father. I offer my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet again and again.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for blessing this wretched soul. You came like a storm and swiftly snatched me away from the clutches of Maya. The Nectar of all blessings is to receive the Dust of the Lotus feet of a Pure Devotee. This is the essence of Shastra's. However, when one receives Chintamani just like that, one is not able to realize its true worth. Hence I beg you to allow me to realize the depth of your mercy, if possible.

As devotees, we meet so many new people and realize so much entangled they are in the whirlpool of this material world. While the fortune of devotees is that just by doing devotional service and honoring Maha-prasadam, devotees are happily becoming freed of this entanglement. The beauty is that all this is facilitated by you only. By your and Sri Sri Radha Madhav's blessings, so many people are getting Sri Krishna prasadam. Every Sunday, Hare Krishna Movement Ahmedabad is visited by ten thousand people. All get liberated in one shot.

Let me be simple-hearted and simple-minded so as to execute your instructions without any deviations or personal ideas. Please bless me so that I can please your servants nicely so that ultimately you are pleased. With better co-operation between devotees, the message of Krishna consciousness be spread far and wide across the globe. Please forgive me for the countless offences I committed at your lotus feet and also towards Vaishnavas. Still, you give me opportunity to serve you, speak volumes of your merciful nature. Please continue your mercy on me forever, for you are the only hope.

Aspiring to be your servant's servant,

Dinabandhu Krishna Dasa.

Hari Narayan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada & Dear Lordship,

Kindly accept my sincere obeisances.

I am that fallen soul who received shelter of your lotus feet in the year 2015 followed by “*brahman diksha*” in February 2017. You are kind enough to be with me in the form of vighraha, books, lectures, morning talks, kirtan, letters, discussions and above all as *Paramparik Guru* which are true forces in my progress on the path of Krishna consciousness. My strength is your blessings. Please let me remain at your lotus feet and continue my service to my

beloved Guru, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Sri Krishna forever. I do remain totally dependent on you for everything you feel appropriate for me to acquire the goal of Krishna consciousness

Guru charno ka das, aap ka sevak

Hari Narayan Dasa

Hrishikesha Karunamaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet!

Though I'm not at all competent to glorify your Lordships for you are the Paramhansa, the glorious associate of Sri Krishna, an expert assistant to the gopis, the Commander-in-Chief of Lord Chaitanya!

Such are the glories of your divine grace that simply by pleasing you, Krishna is pleased!

An embodiment of compassion, your divine grace receives benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so are you the deliverer of the whole materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence.

Your grace is worshipable as good as Krishna himself and that the Vedic hymns expoundingly glorify such a spiritual master again and again!!

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu enunciates,

*“tarko ‘pratiṣṭhaḥ śrutayo vibhinnā nāsāv ṛṣir yasya mataṁ na bhinnam
dharmasya tattvaṁ nihitaṁ guhāyāṁ mahājano yena gataḥ sa panthāḥ”*

“Dry arguments are inconclusive. A great personality whose opinion does not differ from others is not considered a great sage. Simply by studying the Vedas, which are variegated, one cannot come to the right path by which religious principles are understood. The solid truth of religious principles is hidden in the heart of an unadulterated, self-realized person. Consequently, as the śāstras confirm, one should accept whatever progressive path the mahājanas advocate.”

My Lord... Krishna is yours and if you wish he may be delivered to us! In this age of kali everyone is born as sudra. According to the śāstra one remains a lowest class until he takes a second birth from the bona fide spiritual master as the father and the Vedas as the mother. Such a birth is glorious! Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu has persuaded such a birth as the highest boon in the human form of life. He says,

*“brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja”*

“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.

Srila Prabhupada, this has been only your causeless mercy that you gave me a new birth by accepting me as your disciple. You bestowed the Hari Nama Diksha. You delivered the mercy of Krishna who is most compassionate by initiating me as Hrishikesh Karunamaya Dasa!!

O savior of the whole world! Give me strength to follow your all the instructions verbatim! Please be compassionate upon this wretched soul and O! The reservoir of love of Krishna! Please bestow the love of Godhead upon me! May I chant the Holy name offenselessly and drink the nectarian Hare Krishna Mahamantra!

May I never leave the association of devotees! May I never offend any Vaishnava but please them by serving them to their heart's content. Give me strength to please my Spiritual authorities for they are your representatives and pleasing them would please your Lordships!

O my master! May you take charge of this evil minded and grossly foolish soul who is always an offender to the other living entities!

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth.

Aspiring to be your loyal disciple,

Hrishikesh Karunamaya Dasa

Kaivalya Sundari Devi Dasi

परम आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरणोंमें कोटि कोटि वंदन |

मुझ अधम-अज्ञानी को अज्ञान के अंधकार से ज्ञानके प्रकाशकी ओर ले जाने के लिए मैं आपका कितना भी आभार प्रकट करूँ, वह कम है। आपने मेरे भटके हुए मन व जीवनको नई राह दिखाई। सत्य का परिचय कराया, इससे मेरा जीवन ही बदल गया। जबसे मैं आपके आश्रय में आई, तथा आपकी कृपा प्राप्त होती गई, तबसे मुझमें कृष्णभक्ति तथा सेवा का भाव बढ़ते जा रहा है। अब तो ऐसे लगता है कि मेरा जीवन पूर्णतया यही राधा माधव की छत्रछाया में उनकी सेवा में निकल जाये।

राधामाधव की सेवा करने में जाने-अनजाने में मुझसे कोई गलतियाँ या अपराध या त्रुटियाँ हुई हो तो आप इसके लिए मुझे क्षमा करें' और मुझे सुधरने का मौका तथा मार्गदर्शन दीजिए। आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि आपकी यह कृपा सदा मुझ पर व मेरे परिवार पर बनी रहे, ताकि हम इस मार्ग से कभी न भटके और सदा कृष्ण भक्ति में बने रहें।

आपकी कृपाभिलाषी

Kaivalya Sundari Devi Dasi

Keshava Priya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Limitless obeisances at your lotus feet are insufficient in front of the glories of such a spiritual master. Twenty years in life has been a disaster without the knowledge of self. Although no words in my vocabulary can do justice to the glories I have heard about you. Still I am making a futile attempt to glorify my beloved spiritual master as a service to him. Millions out there have a father and a mother. No one is born without them. But after birth, if they don't accept a second birth under a bona fide spiritual master like you, his life goes entirely in vain. Taking shelter at your lotus feet gives immense relief to the souls in this movement of happiness and love run by you. Remembering the incredible sacrifices, unending compassion and resolute determination you have shown us. Trying everything, going everywhere, and approaching everyone, leaving no stone unturned. No amount of social commentary, historical analysis or academic reasoning can account for the miracle of your life. You genuinely showed care, and that touched hearts and has moved mountains.

Every bit of substance touched by you, whether animate or inanimate, either during your physical presence or today in your presence as your instructions signifies your unbound glories. We can see your footprints unwashed in your books very clearly and tread the path behind you. However, this material world keeps haunting us and helps us remind ourselves to think of you. The Vaishnavas in this movement keep inspiring me to reach closer to you each

passing day. I know there is no qualification in me to get myself to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna and I am totally dependent on you for your causeless mercy. You are the voyage of compassion driving this ship back to Godhead. Even a particle of dust at your lotus feet is so glorious that it has been liberating souls, granting them the abode of eternity. Please make me worth of getting my obeisances being accepted at the particle of dust at your lotus feet. I have begun dressing, talking and acting like a Vaishnava, but still I have fears of harboring an ego-centric mindset simultaneously. Please accept my services done towards you through my authorities and keep providing me opportunities for real purification.

Only you being the denizen of our destination can lead me home. I am a beggar of mercy in this world dependent on you completely.

Your unworthy servant,

Keshava Priya Dasa Brahmachari

Kirti Chandra Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda!

Every time I begin to think about this most wonderful day of your divine appearance, I am reminded of the good fortune I am graced by. I especially think about this when I get a reminder of the deadline to submit the offering. Please empower me to take the message of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu to the people of Gujarat.

Please shower your mercy on this fallen soul. My life in this world is difficult without your confirmed shelter. My character is weak and my mind fickle; please throw the lifeline of your instructions to me and save my life.

I don't want to leave your shelter eternally, due to my past Karma or misuse of free will, I got struck in precarious condition but Devotees always guided me especially have high regards to HG Jagan Mohan Prabhu and Ahmedabad devotees, they tolerated my immature activities and allowed to serve you.

As Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Thākura himself so virtuously chants in his Śaraṅāgati, kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite paro, tomāra śakati āche: “Kṛṣṇa is yours. You are able to give him to me, for such is your power.” You have so wonderfully inherited this power to give Kṛṣṇa consciousness to so many people. Śrīla Prabhupāda, I am but a fool, trying to follow your steps but if you kindly bestow that one drop of your mercy, I may engage in your service relentlessly.

Please, Śrīla Prabhupāda, grant me the wish to remain ever fully surrendered and dedicated to your holy lotus feet, to be always hearing your words rising within my ears, and to be always inspired to repeat those words for the benefit of all mankind. Please help me follow your instructions without deviation, to perfectly hear and chant the holy names of the Lord, and please enable me to perfectly please you with my service.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, please bless me with the ability to bring many intelligent and richer class people to your lotus feet.

Your gift I can never repay—but please do not let me go astray.

Your most foolish and humble servant,

Kirti Chandra Dasa

Kirtipradha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept this fallen conditioned soul's humble and respectful obeisance unto your Divine Lotus Feet.

Srila Prabhupad, you are so merciful unto us that you have given us the most sublime instructions, to make our life perfect and traverse back to home back to Godhead:

"Easiest way to please Kṛṣṇa... You don't require much money, much education, and nothing of the sort. Simply you require your heart: "O Kṛṣṇa, You are my Lord. You are my master eternally. I am Your servant eternally. Let me be engaged in Your service." That is *Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare*. This is the meaning of Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra: "O Kṛṣṇa, O energy of Kṛṣṇa, I am Your servant. Somehow or other I have now fallen in this material condition. Kindly pick me up and engage me in service."

When there were phases of no hopes in any direction of life, by your compassion, guidance ou saved me and have given a completely new meaning for this life, which is nonetheless Your causeless mercy alone. Your lilas are seamless which even an ordinary person can recognize. Once a visitor shared, Lord is attracting people to temple, it was very true and you have brought that Lord here! If you were not there, Srila Prabhupada what have happened to us! There would be no word of Krishna in our life! If we are somehow thinking of Krishna today, speaking about Krishna, if something is successful, all that credit belongs to You, you are owner of it, all glories to you my eternal father!! And it's never that we speak, it's always You speak through us.

By a dint of your mercy alone you have made me realize that you have taken charge of this life, I cannot see you, but you are always personally present always guiding, just by reading your purports, hearing to your lectures I have seen a massive effect of transformation in heart, which I have never felt earlier when I had read many other books.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me shelter under your Lotus feet, personally guiding me in each step, I beg unto you to please keep me always under the shelter your Lotus feet until my last breathe, always engaged in serving your mission, fulfilling your desire. My only prayer unto you is please engage in pleasing and satisfying you and your dear Krishna, please allow me to be completely dedicated to you.

Your most fallen servant,

Kirtipradha Devi Dasi.

Krishna Kripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious occasion
I feel immense satisfaction
To praise my spiritual master
For my own purification.

In this entire cosmic creation
Everywhere is maya's dictation
In the fire of material existence
I had no peace, no satisfaction.

Mind never obeyed, words of mine
Running behind money, women & wine
Desirous to pursue the processes nine
Wish to follow your sublime doctrine.

Then came life's supreme perfection
By his mercy, I got the benediction
This dumb fallen soul became fortunate
You bestowed your causeless compassion.

To dispel vague impersonal mentality
To expose world to real immortality
You established the supreme reality
Only Krishna is supreme personality.

You came with a greater mission
Preaching Gaur Vani your only ambition
Your activities all above suspicion
World got drowned in Krishna's addiction.

In this unlimited world of illusion
Blessed with treasure of pure devotion
Infinite ocean of causeless mercy
Embodiment of Harinam Sankirtan.

Unlimited jivas got captivated
Countless lives still getting perfected
Plunged, fallen became fortunate
Infinite souls are now comforted.

You are my eternal spiritual guide
With sword of knowledge, slashed my pride
What power do I possess?
To your instructions, let me abide.

I make this humble submission
Take this destitute in your association
Seeking your mercy, please hear me
Dust of your feet be my decoration.

Your Fallen Servant,

Krishna Kripa Dasa

Kunja Vihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my dear Spiritual Master, my ever well-wisher, my eternal father His Divine Grace Vishnupad Parmamahamsa 108 Sri Srimad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. It is by your causeless mercy alone, that I'm saved from rotting in illusive material world.

Krishna's another name is "*Uttama-Sloka*" means, He's described by chosen language, not ordinary language and hence, the pure devotees (*sakshad haritvena samasta shastrair*) like yourself must be glorified with best choicest words. An ant can't understand or speculate about the limits of Pacific Ocean with its tiny brain, in the same way I cannot understand or accommodate the unlimited transcendental glories of your Lotus feet my dear Prabhupada.

Thus I pray to the Lord “*Uttama-Sloka*” begging for his mercy, to provide required intelligence to glorify my dear Spiritual master to the best of my tiny vocabulary. Also I beg mercy of all our predecessor Acharyas, who have mercifully revealed the transcendental position of a pure devotee (*Uttama Adhikari*) in their written expression (*vaishnava bhajans*).

“It is a qualification of the great thinkers to pick up the best even from the worst. It is said that the intelligent man should pick up nectar from a stock of poison, should accept gold even from a filthy place, should accept a good and qualified wife even from an obscure family and should accept a good lesson even from a man or from a teacher who comes from the untouchables. These are some of the ethical instructions for everyone in every place without exception. But a saint is far above the level of an ordinary man. He is always absorbed in glorifying the Supreme Lord because by broadcasting the holy name and fame of the Supreme Lord, the polluted atmosphere of the world will change, and as a result of propagating the transcendental literatures like Srimad-Bhagavatam, people will become sane in their transactions.” (SB 1.5.11 – Purport)

As you mentioned about pure devotees activity and their power to bring revolutionary change is very much evident for all of us (your disciples), in our very life. The atmosphere is polluted, even more our heart. Curing of disease begins when one understands that he is diseased. We have met our good fortune that by dint of your association we understood, that “Yes, I’m diseased”. Carrying all contamination in heart, carrying false ego “I’m body”, carrying hopes against hopes in search of happiness, and simply wasting our time. You mercifully came in our life to save us, to engage us in Lords service, to cure us, to take us Back to Godhead and thus to end this repeated cycle of birth, death, old age & diseases.

Dhruva Maharaja says,” I was searching after a piece of glass, but instead I have found a most valuable jewel. Therefore I am so satisfied that I do not wish to ask any benediction from You.”

In the same way I was wondering in a hopeless condition in this material world like a street dog, without real goal in life, searching pleasure in garbage. But now I have found most valuable touch stone like you, by touching your instructions one get surcharged with transcendental bliss and gets further guidance to come out of garbage, hence utilize this precious human life properly. My only wish Prabhupada is, therefore to remain under shelter of your lotus feet eternally and I do not desire anything else.

Because of my past many lives impression and habits I may prone to forgetfulness and commit mistakes, please help me to remind this fool about your instruction or to seek guidance at every step.

I thank my Lord “*Uttama-Sloka*” , for giving me unfathomable gift and also I pray to Lord again & again to help me become sincere servant of my spiritual master, providing whatever I’m lacking and to preserve whatever I have obtained by dint of his mercy.

All glories to my beloved Spiritual father Srila Prabhupada. Always desiring to serve your lotus feet to the best of my ability.

Your insignificant servant

Kunjavihari Das Bramhachari

Mangala Nrsimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet again and again. All glories to you.

I do not have good scriptural understanding, and I have realized that by scriptural understanding alone one cannot develop love toward Krishna. To get love for Krishna, one must have the blessings of His pure devotees. I am sure I have not developed love for Krishna. What to speak of getting love from Krishna, even my faith is not so strong. But

I am convinced that by serving your Society without any personal motive, with the sole purpose to please Krishna and deliver the fallen living entities, I will be purified.

Srila Prabhupada, You are the perfection of all that is good, perfect. But all I can do is render some insignificant service to the best of the ability which you have endowed me with, to the peak of this energy you have mercifully given to me, and pray that you may accept me and pray that my love for you is pure enough. You are the only one who can open my eyes. You know that I must go beyond praise and act only on behalf of you, surrender unto you fully with this life which I am offering to you.

I pray for the day that I develop love for my spiritual master. All glories to You.

Your Eternal Servant,

Mangala Nrsimha Dasa

Nand Gopa Dasa

My dear and adored Gurudev,

Thank you very much for permitting me to remain at your lotus feet and guiding and blessing me throughout this journey "Back to God Head". The journey from last Guru Pooja to this Guru Pooja is full of events which is extremely blessed one as well as most disturbing event in my material life. Because of your grace, I and my family have remained steady-fast and committed to the spiritual discipline that has been laid down by you for your disciple.

I am also extremely grateful for allowing me to associate with the publication of magazine namely 'Hare Krishna Darshan' which is very dear to your heart. While reading your writings and teachings on Lord Krishna, Lord Chaitanya and your biography, I have developed original insight in understanding your teachings, message and lilas of Lord Krishna and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Though I had studied these books and other books many times in the past, but the understanding developed after initiation and becoming formal disciple of yours is very unique and fascinating to me. This has increased my devotion many folds. My mind is able to establish resonance with the spirit and meaning of the verses when they were originally written or spoken by Lord Krishna, Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu including You. The reading of Bhagavatam, especially teachings of Lord Kapila to his dear mother Devahuti, has totally transformed my understanding and my insight in relation to soul, super soul and Supreme Personality of Godhead and fundamental elements of creation of universe. Many verses related to soul that have been spoken by Lord Krishna in Bhagavad Gita are now understood by me in much better ways. It is fully established in my mind and knowledge that Jiva is part and parcel of the supreme personality of God Head and is eternal. It is this realization that has helped me to overcome the emotional set back caused on account of separation of a soul from a very young body of one of my family members.

The regular reading of your teachings and teachings of Lord Mahaprabhu and Lord Krishna has made me strong in my internal discipline also which has, in turn, strengthened my spiritual journey. Because of your grace, I continuously experience the intimate relationship with Lord Jagannath and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I go on experiencing that Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is verily Lord Jagannath and vice versa.

You have given us so much so literature on supreme personality of God Head Lord Krishna, Lord Nithyananda Mahaprabhu and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and direct disciples of Lord Chaitanya and disciples coming through parampara that I can go on studying not only this life but many more lives to follow.

I get totally moved when I study the hardships that you suffered while travelling to USA and struggling in USA for establishing this great institution which is known as "ISKCON". This has made me to be ready to face any number of odds in the life but remain steadfast in my devotion to You, Lord Krishna and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and other disciples.

I pray to you whole heartedly to continue to grace and bless me and my family members to serve you throughout this life and lives to follow. I assure you to be your sincere and honest disciple. Jay Srila Prabhupada! Jaya Nithyananda Mahaprabhu! Chaitanya Mahaprabhu! Jaya Radha Madhav! and Jay Jagannath!

Yours Sincerely,
Nand Gopa Dasa

Pada Padma Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance.

I don't know how to express my gratitude towards you, Srila Prabhupada. From the day of joining temple I always use to hear one word, "CAUSE LESS MERCY" but I was never able to understand what it really meant by it. But today by your grace I am able to understand it. Mercy means compassion, cause less means without any reason. Your Divine Grace has shown compassion on me by giving me an opportunity to serve their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav for my good for my purification and that is also without any consideration and reason.

Few months back Your Divine Grace gave me service of preaching Sri Sri Radha Madhav's glories to people. That day I was thinking I don't have any qualification to perform this service. Once I was in Ahmedabad City, during my pada-yatra, I came across one multi storied building where influential people of the city have their offices. I started pondering whether should I go inside or not, whether they will invite me or they will kick me out. During that dilemma one of your instructions struck me, like Arjuna did not want to fight but Krishna told him you are a Kshatriya so it is your duty to fight without thinking of result. This thought infused in me so much of fire that I started going to each office; some invited me with red carpet and some shouted at me, but at last I got some very good contacts. While coming back to temple there were tears in my eyes, thanks for the ecstasy.

Kindly keep this wretched soul always engaged in your mission. Never kick me out.

Your servant,
Pada Padma Dasa

Padmanabha Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you and Gauranga.

How delighted I am by getting an opportunity to glorify you on this occasion. I have been associated with you in this life for almost 6 years and I am able to slowly perceive that how you are protecting me and my bhakti by your divine instructions and revelations directly or through vaishnavas. Due to material existence and my own past deeds, I am suffering from threefold miseries of this world but I am also able to realize that how your protective hands in form of instructions are motivating me to go through it along with carrying Krishna consciousness in my heart. I am always indebted to you for everything.

During preaching services in various temples, I recognized your reciprocation by helping me always by guiding me with bestowing transcendental revelations on spot whenever it was required which enhances my faith on the line "divya jnana hride prakashito".

Since I am also a fallen soul from spiritual world and had a strong friendship with material energy but by your kind association now, I am an L.K.G. student in cult of bhakti and it is very difficult for me to pass an examination to break up from material energy by my own efforts. For me, your grace is always needed to be added to connect me to spiritual energy completely then only I can come out from grip of material energy.

As nothing can be hidden from Spiritual Master, so you are quite aware of my reading status that quality and quantity-wise, now a days I am very poor in reading Vedic literatures given by you. By your causeless compassion, you have given me a wonderful service where I have to do not only reading but study as well. I am able to feel it as your extraordinary mercy upon me. As you always enforced that books are basis, so I promise you to be stricter to improve my reading habits for your pleasure.

I have a repeated prayer to you to keep me always under your divine protection in association of vaishnavas in service of you and Lord Sri Krishna. Whenever I become even little forgetful of you and Krishna, please somehow or other make me able to recall and remember you and Krishna. Let me be able to have strong faith on you and Krishna in parallel and with this let me be able to serve you with full enthusiasm, love in full details under the able guidance of my assigned authorities with respecting their order as your personal order for me.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for all my misdeeds and offenses as I am an immature neophyte devotee and please help me repeatedly to grow more and more for unconditional service of Krishna.

Your Fallen Servant

Padmanabha Dasa

Param Dhama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto You, Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

A journey of one more year passed at the shelter of your lotus feet. I joined your divine mission in August 10, 2014. You have given me a wonderful opportunity to render service unto this Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission for last 3 years. I am extremely grateful to you my Lord for this greatest opportunity which no conditioned soul will get in any part of the universe.

My Lord, after Radhashtami 2016, I was blessed by you to do FOLK services. From almost, last 10 months I am interacting with the outside people to preach your teachings. I saw many of them are not bothered about spiritual life and simply taking care of bodily necessities and very attached to it and simply satisfied with that. By observing all these, I realized how fortunate I am. Many people are struggling to chant even one round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra, daily. We, as your disciples are blessed Your Divine Grace are most blessed souls of this planet earth.

By your causeless mercy we are slowly growing in FOLK preaching in this Ahmedabad center. Srila Prabhupada please bless all the souls who taken shelter at your feet in the FOLK residencies.

Vaishnavas are para duhka duhki just like Prahlad Mahraja says that he is not worried about his salvation but about the jivas who are rotting in this world life after life. Srila Prabhupada you are carrying the same compassion now on this planet and delivering the fallen conditioned souls. Only liberated and empowered souls like you can shower compassion upon fallen souls. We as your servants my Lord are trying to distribute your mercy. Who in this entire creation will get this special opportunity to distribute the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and your causeless mercy to the conditioned souls? Without being liberated we got this opportunity to be part of the mission of the Lord. This is the most magnanimous gift, which you offered to all of us Prabhupada.

My only prayer is Srila Prabhupada, please save me from all kinds of attacks of māya. Sometimes knowingly or unknowingly I definitely would have committed several offences, disrespecting your instructions through authority system which you established. I beg you Srila Prabhupada to kindly forgive me. Please save me from all tribulations of this material existence. Many a times I am not able read your books daily, not able to take your valuable association. Shower your blessings my Lord upon this fallen soul for I am struggling in this material existence. Srila Prabhupada Your blessings and mercy are only rays of hope for my survival in spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada this entire body & mind belongs to you. Please make me a puppet in your hands. Without realizing this finer aspect, I have misbehaved many times. This is completely my fault. I am completely under the clutches of māya. Prabhupada you are the only savior, I see no one in this world except yourself as my shelter. I fervently beg to save myself from all pitfalls of māya, grossly as well as at subtle level especially in the form of Puja, Pratishta, Labha.

My only wish is Prabhupada even when things are presented in the reverse order; always bless this fallen soul with honest labor by completely depending upon you & Lord Krishna. Kindly bless me Prabhupada to do your service with great enthusiasm, conviction and patience. Eagerly anticipating your causeless mercy

Yours most fallen servant,

Param Dhama Dasa

Pavitra Radhika Devi Dasi

पूजनीय, कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति,

श्रीमद ए.सी.भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद

मैं पवित्र राधिका देवी दासी आपको सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ। आपकी कृपा से लगभग चार साल से राधा-माधव मंदिर में आना शुरू हुआ। यहाँ आने के बाद आध्यात्मिक मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ने के लिए आपके तथा भक्तों के द्वारा प्रेरणा मिलती रही। आप की कृपा से ही मैं सोलह माला जप तथा भगवान की पूजा और जितना हो सकता है, हमेशा कोशिश करती हूँ और हमेशा उसी रस्ते पे चलने की कोशिश करती रहूंगी। आप इतना ही आशीर्वाद दीजिए की मैं इस मार्ग से कभी न भटकूँ। जब से इस मार्ग पर चल रही हूँ लगता है जिंदगी का खालीपन दूर हो गया। आपकी कृपा से ऐसे ही मेरे मन में भक्ति भाव बना रहे ऐसा आशीर्वाद दीजिए। ऐसी ही कृपा हमारे परिवार पर बनाये रखिए। “हरे कृष्ण”

आपके चरण में बारम्बार प्रणाम करती हूँ,

Pavithra Radhika Devi Dasi

Prataparudra Dasa

All glories! All glories! To Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance on this planet, it's a privilege to offer a written homage with whatever little I could feel about, your otherwise vast divine qualities and influence in my spiritual journey.

From the past year or so, I had been reading the recommended books on the memories of your divine grace written by your loving disciples. The warmth & care that you gave them, is none in comparison with that offered by anyone in relations or otherwise too. Your mere presence would bring an oceanic joy to them and the dedication that they felt to surrender unto a loved one found a shore to rest at, which generally gets tossed like a wave from one person to another based on the influence of that person in one's life.

And as mentioned by Srila Rupa Goswami in the Nectar of Devotion, about the characteristics of a person who has actually developed his ecstatic love for Kṛṣṇa, you are the living example of that! But I would like to bring in light these 3 characteristics which I did come across in those memories:

Eagerness for Achieving the Desired Success

When one is sufficiently eager to achieve success in devotional service, that eagerness is called *samutkaṅṭhā*. This means "complete eagerness." Actually this eagerness is the price for achieving success in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Everything has some value, and one has to pay the value before obtaining or possessing it. It is stated in the Vedic literature that to purchase the most valuable thing, Kṛṣṇa consciousness, one has to develop intense eagerness for achieving success. This intense eagerness is very nicely expressed by Bilvamangala Thākura in his book *Kṛṣṇa-karṇāmṛta*. He says, "I am eagerly waiting to see that boy of Vrindāvana whose bodily beauty is captivating the whole universe, whose eyes are always bounded by black eyebrows and expanded like lotus petals, and who is always eagerly glancing over His devotees and therefore moving slightly here and there. His eyes are always moist, His lips are colored like copper, and through those lips there comes a sound vibration which drives one madder than a mad elephant. I want so much to see Him at Vrindāvana!"

You were so eager to spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world that whoever got the opportunity to come in touch with you got an impression of devotional service and based on the proper exercise of the free will it fructified in the spiritual direction. O! When will I get a bit of that eager, I would consider this life a success? Dear Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful to drop that on me by your causeless mercy for I don't fit in the deserving ones'.

Attachment to Chanting the Holy Names of the Lord

In the same *Kṛṣṇa-karṇāmṛta* there is another statement, about the chanting of *Rādhārāṇī*. It is said by one of the associates of *Rādhārāṇī*, "O Lord Govinda, the girl who is the daughter of King Vrishabhānu is now shedding tears, and She is anxiously chanting Your holy name—'Kṛṣṇa! Kṛṣṇa!' "

In one of the pastimes, where your divine grace was chanting with such intensity that Supreme Lord came and garlanded you. May you please bless me to cultivate that attachment to the Lords' holy names, for there is no other way to get in direct touch with the Supreme Lord in this hopeless age.

Eagerness to Describe the Lord's Transcendental Qualities

Attachment for chanting the glories of the Lord is also expressed in the *Kṛṣṇa-karṇāmṛta* as follows: "What shall I do for Kṛṣṇa, who is pleasing beyond all pleasurable conceptions, and who is naughtier than all restless boys? The idea of Kṛṣṇa's beautiful activities is attracting my heart, and I do not know what I can do!"

You always stressed on this points that we should ourselves know the glories and also preach them to others. For that's what the aspirants of devotional service should keep as the foremost priority in their hearts. Srila Prabhupada May I too become eager to spread the Lord's transcendental glories as your instrument, for currently I am overwhelmed by the glitters & jitters of this temporary sparky world.

An adventurous year has passed by under your divine shelter, yet I find myself reeling way behind in the spiritual progress which I could have made. And this is clearly only due to my anarthas, lethargy, and foolishness. Kindly, keep me fixed up at your lotus feet for I have no other shelter than you, O! Spiritual master.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servant,

Pratāparudra Dasa

Premamayi Gopi Devi Dasi

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके दिव्य श्रीचरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि नमन

श्रील प्रभुपाद, जब मैं आपको नहीं जानती थी, तब भी आप मेरे साथ थे। लगभग नौ साल पहले, एक दिन सुबह चार बजे मुझे आपकी आवाज में यह सुनाई पड़ी, कि कोई मेरी तरफ इशारा कर के यह कह रहे थे कि इसे राजयोग लगा है। तब मैं आपको जानती नहीं थी और न ही यह समझ पाई थी कि राजयोग क्या है। तब मैंने आपके इस कथन को भौतिक विषयों से जोड़ कर देखने का प्रयत्न किया

था। किन्तु आपके सम्पर्क में आने, और आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करने के पश्चात मुझे यह मालूम हुआ कि राजयोग से वास्तव में आपका इशारा किस तरफ था।

अब मेरी दीक्षा हो चुकी है और अब मैं आपकी शिष्या हूँ। यह केवल आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा से ही संभव हो सका है। जब मैंने इशोपनिषद् को पढ़ा तो मनुष्य जीवन के मुख्य उद्देश्य को समझ पाई। मनुष्य जीवन का मुख्य उद्देश्य सिर्फ भगवान को जानना एवं उनके प्रति प्रेममय सेवा करना है। यह मैं सिर्फ आपकी कृपा से ही समझ पाई। आपके बिना मेरी कोई गति नहीं है। आपसे यही निवेदन है कि मुझ तुच्छ दासी को सदैव अपने चरण कमलों कि शरण में रखें।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी,

Premamayi Gopi Devi Dasi

Rasa Paryana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you so much for engaging me in your mission, somehow or the other although physically incapable to render active service.

I am obliged deeply from the core of my heart to your loving disciples in Ahmedabad from the President to a Bhakta. They were always there to cater to my bodily necessities to mental requirements to the most important, the spiritual emancipation. By these loving spiritual exchanges you are making us love each other to serve your mission for which we all are here. Bodily discomfort has been putting me on the back burner but your transcendental arrangement in the form of your institution with your caring disciples has been constantly getting me back in fire. I could feel that literally how you are managing your movement and your disciples, in such a way that your wish and will prevails always.

It pains when a few of your disciples lose the path of devotional life and show no sign of regret or gratitude towards your disciples and your movement. Your disciples and Hare Krishna Movement are non-different from you; it's your body once you emphatically said about ISKCON. How can there be a Hare Krishna Movement without your obedient disciples or how can you be alone without them. Protect me always from such big pitfalls which will pause ones spiritual journey until the next causeless mercy from your side for which you have to work again, to get that soul back. Definitely you have plan for them.

They say "Gujarat is a tough place to hit a century". Challenges, difficulties, short comings, not able to read the pitch accurately etc. are hindering us to fulfil your prophecy. But since it's your prophecy it will happen and it will definitely manifest. 'Lord Krishna is a Gujarati', once you commented in Ahmedabad to inspire them to be part of your mission. With your special blessing on them only that will happen. Once you said "Expand to 10 million". "Think Big and Do Big for Krishna". It's your movement and everything happens under your supervision, wishes and desire. Let me be eternally a part of your mission. Let the golden era flourish with Your Divine Grace.

Your blessings are all I am made off. Minus these showering what am I? Lame, slow and lethargic. Dancing doll in the hands of māya. My master, kindly take charge and pull the strings to your wishes and will. Let me be your obedient soldier with always an attitude of "Yes devotee".

Let this lame cross mountain by your kripa.

Your servant,

Rasa Paryana Dasa

Rayarama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet on the auspicious day of your 121st divine appearance.

Your divine grace is the merciful incarnation of the Supreme Lord and has appeared to take us back to god head and establish our lost & forgotten position of serving the supreme master Sri Krishna, without considering who deserved it or not. Sacrificing all personal comforts and taking the order of your beloved spiritual master as life and soul your divine grace devised plans to preach the glories of the Holy Name of the Lord to the west. You have brought in for us the world of eternity within this world of darkness, A chance for experiencing real happiness within the world of misery.

You saved us from the pangs of sufferings, hard labor for material existence, and from perils of monistic temperament and gifted us with an opportunity to engage our self in the service of Supreme Lord. Most unfortunate are those who reject this real gift and live to serve their own mind and senses with newer and newer concocted methods for false pleasure.

Our movement here at Ahmedabad has completed 10 years of preaching activities which account for 20% of Total 50 completed years of formation of worldwide Krishna conscious movement. Your Divine grace has been constantly guiding us & bestowing necessary Jnana & Bala to push this movement for the benefit of our own selves & the humanity at large. This movement has risen from a small Prayer Hall of the Akshaya Patra Kitchen in an Industrial Area to an opulent temple which today facilitates Thousands of visitors to receive the grace of Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav in the form of their beautiful enchanting Darshan, Harinam Sankirtans, hearing glories of Their Lordships, tasting transcendental prasadam etc. You personally exemplified using the temple as a medium to spread Krishna Consciousness without getting attached to the Opulence of the temple. Your divine grace had established hundreds of opulent temples yet unattached & would hardly stay there for few days and constantly travel across the world to preach Krishna Consciousness & guide your disciples. Please bless us to preach more vigorously to spread the glories of the holy name, remain always engaged at your disposal & try to follow you as an ideal disciple.

Your humble & insignificant servant,

Rayarama Dasa

Rohini Nandan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, the preaching activity in the Krishna consciousness movement gives more and more energy to me. The preaching what we do is not for some other person but for us to preach ourselves and bring in the real understanding of Krishna consciousness. When I preach to the students and other people, I really feel that these are not my words, but your words - Srila Prabhupada. It also gives greater understanding to remind myself that so fallen I am that till date I have not understood that "I am not this body". So this is the condition of this soul.

Srila Prabhupada, this year since I have started reading about you in the book "Srila Prabhupada Lilamrita As It Is", I could understand how miraculously and passionately you preached the whole world. You were never tired to preach anybody and everybody. The way your disciples used to manage in the initial days of ISKCON was really mind blowing to learn.

I could learn the following things which are very evident about you: a) your personal guidance in cooking, b) your personal presence for management, c) your involvement in the printing of the book, d) your heroic way to talk and

tackle with the guest and donors, e) your sharp way cut the nonsense philosophy, f) your ferocious way to preach Krishna consciousness, g) your soft heart towards your disciples to make them grow up from scratch, h) your humble way to accept service from them, i) your pleasing way to teach the Deity worship, j) your magnanimous way to sing and teach kirtan to your disciples.

Srila Prabhupada, Once in a conversation you spoke: "A guru's business is to protect the subordinate disciples from fall-down. Just like I am traveling all over the world, twice, thrice in a year. My duty is to see that my disciples, who have accepted me as a guru, may not fall down. That is my anxiety". You are always very much concerned about your disciples so that they can reach the real destination.

Srila Prabhupada, in another conversation you spoke: "Now how can one become guru and representative of Krishna? Everyone will say, 'I am representative of Krishna. I am a guru.' No. The real thing is enunciated by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, who says, amara ajnaya guru haiya tara ei desa: "You just become the guru on My order.' So guru means he who is carrying out the order of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu-not self-made guru." It is so simple and evident to understand from your presentation, but there are many who don't understand this simple knowledge about you.

Srila Prabhupada, you explained in your books and letters that, one of the duties of the Spiritual master that to expose the faults of the disciples – even if it's a slight fault. The qualified disciple considers himself bereft of the spiritual knowledge, always a fool before the spiritual master. He, therefore, considers the spiritual master's criticism as the mercy. I request you to please guide this fool who has surrendered to you so that I can do my devotional service under your guidance always. Please help me to always remain dependent on you and Krishna.

Your servant, Rohini Nandan Dasa

Rukmini Kanta Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance! All glories to you!

On this appearance day of yours, first of all, thank you so much for accepting my offerings.

Prabhupada, I was recently reading about your biography where I was moved by your determination where you were not well and Krishna Balarama Temple in Vrindavan and Bombay temple project had a lot of issue of the completion and you were personally overseeing this.

I am such a young age unable to assist in your mission. I am really sorry for it I am unable to serve you up to my full capacity.

On this occasion of you divine appearance day, I beg your mercy and blessing that please always keep me in your mission by providing ISKCON Bangalore group of Vaishnavas association.

Prabhupada, I have become so selfish that instead of offering it to you from my side I am asking from you. Prabhupada, you know my heart, please give me your blessing so that lust, anger, and greed can wipe away.

Prabhupada, I am a fool that even after understanding so many instruction and guidance on an everyday basis as a quote, reading your books and your lecture which give me full faith that you are really guiding me as a father guides his small child by holding hand and make him walk. Prabhupada thank you so much for holding me. Please give me enough strength no matter what; please always keep me in your mission.

Please give me a guidance so that I can glorify you. I am such a fool does not know even how to glorify my Gurudeva, so ignorant I am. Guru Deva Please forgive me for doing any mistakes.

Your eternal servant. Rukmini Kanta Dasa, FOLK Pune

Sachi Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I feel very fortunate that I got an opportunity to write an offering for my Guru Maharaja on this auspicious day of his appearance, in this material world, who has the potency to eradicate the darkness of ignorance that is filled in every nook and corner and to fill everything with Krishna bhakti which is unknown to anyone in this world.

It is said in Srimad Bhagavatam

*aho bata śva-paco 'to garīyān yaj-jihvāgre vartate nāma tubhyam
tepus tapas te juhuvuḥ sasnur āryā brahmānūcur nāma grṇanti ye te*

Oh, how glorious are they whose tongues are chanting your holy name! Even if born in the families of dog-eaters, such persons are worshipping. Persons who chant the holy name of Your Lordship must have executed all kinds of austerities and fire sacrifices and achieved all the good manners of the Āryans. To be chanting the holy name of Your Lordship, they must have bathed at holy places of pilgrimage, studied the Vedas and fulfilled everything required. SB 3.33.7

Just by meditating on this sloka I felt the fortune that I received by becoming your disciple. It is said that the spiritual master enlightens the heart of disciple by divya-jnana and eradicates the ignorance that paves the path for self-realization and to go back to home back to Godhead.

I was born in ignorance about Krishna and his pastimes but just by bringing me in touch with your books and devotees you made me an encyclopedia to know and preach to others about reaching back to home back to Godhead very easily, just by engaging in service of Guru & Krishna in this one life time.

The guarantee you have given for everyone is like an invaluable gift/bonus that no one has ever given in the past nor in the future. It is said

*jīve sākṣāt nāhi tāte guru caitya-rūpe
śikṣā-guru haya kṛṣṇa-mahānta-svarūpe*

Since one cannot visually experience the presence of the Supersoul, He appears before us as a liberated devotee. Such a spiritual master is none other than Kṛṣṇa Himself. (Cc Adi 1.58)

I feel very fortunate to serve under the directions of your organization and leaders who are working very sincerely by following your directions. Various services provided by you in this Krishna consciousness movement like deity worship, cooking, preaching and book distribution makes the path clear to reach the place from where we came to this dark material world.

Srila Prabhupada, please engage me always in your service forever.

Your insignificant servant, Sachi Suta Dasa

Satyatma Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

A filthy, dirty & impure shudra like me who would have been nowhere materially or spiritually being today by your grace in the Krishna Consciousness. I really don't know the reason how I have received this mercy from you. From

any angle I look at myself I do not deserve such a place. You have lifted me out from the most wretched position and given me a place in the most divine and sublime movement of yours. But I'm most unfortunate that I'm still attracted to that most wretched, dirty and filthy life.

When I look back, I find that so much I have received by your divine mercy in the last year. All this time, I felt that part of me has tried to escape you, Prabhupada, while another part of me simply cannot. The truth is, I can't forget you, and that turns out to be my greatest blessing. My life has become an adventure. From one day to the next, I don't know what amazing things will happen. I was very much doubtful about my progress in Krishna Consciousness. But by your mercy, we could get initiation. We got excellent opportunities to learn more and more from your devotees.

Now I want to use the remaining years of my life well. Your instructions stay with me. Your wishes for me are a beacon in my life, which I hold onto and through which you hold onto me. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for giving my life shape and purpose. Thank you for being my father, my mother, my guide and my friend.

Your insignificant servant,

Satyatma Krishna Dasa

Shyam Charan Dasa

My adorable Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my sincere and humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

As I pen down this homage offering unto Your Divine Grace, I understand the value of your association for one more year that has been extremely rewarding. The mission that you had started around five decades ago has ignited a spark of hope in the misguided civilization whose only motto in life is to enjoy independent of Krishna. I am now even more convinced that without your causeless mercy no one in this world can know about Lord Krishna. The kind of difficulties you have faced for starting this mission can't be compared to any herculean austerities performed by many saints. Your unwavering determination in the order of your spiritual master is a great message for all your disciples to develop similar determination in your divine order of carrying out the mission with same vigor and zeal.

When we see people carrying out their various materialistic plans so meticulously I remember your instruction to be equally or even more curious to attain Krishna. Studying about your life and activities in the book Lilamrita has brought about a tremendous confidence in me to understand that our only position is to serve Guru and Krishna. At times when reversals haunt and the going gets tough, simply your message acts as a way to sail through those difficult times. By your personal example, you have undoubtedly proven that you are the only Acharya who can deliver all the people of this world by your causeless mercy. The words that you have chosen in your books acts as piercing arrows when I see those realities happening around me as if you are predicting the future exactly in your writings. This also confirms that Guru is tri-kala-jna, he who knows past, present and future completely. Your teachings have served as a solace for any sincere seeker and it can completely transform an individual to recognize his purpose of existence. Recently, I received a very inspiring news about how just by reading one of your books, a boy has taken up to Krishna Consciousness to the degree of dedicating his life for your mission. This simply shows how powerful can be the words of a pure devotee, who is empowered by Lord Krishna.

I only beg to appreciate all the fruits that you have offered to your disciples by your hard labor and intense efforts to spread this mission of Lord Chaitanya. Your association guarantees a fearless passage to this dungeon of material existence. Let me only fear to lose your divine association. Whether in this life or any other, I shall only like to be alongside your devotees and hearing your instructions through them. Under the divine shelter of Sri Sri Radha Madhav, I am fortunate to offer Them transcendental service constantly. Their beauty seems to be exquisitely captivating and attracting thousands of people to them. I beg to you Srila Prabhupada, kindly bestow upon me

constant engagement to Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga. Let me responsibly receive all the orders from you and try to execute them to my utmost sincerity. Bless me to overcome the material desires of lust, greed, and anger and engage myself completely in the devotional service.

Seeking your mercy eternally.

Your servant,

Shyam Charan Dasa

Smita Krishna Dasa

My Dear Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. One more opportunity to glorify and paying gratitude towards my Guru Maharaja's blessings, compassion, causeless mercy and love towards this deeply contaminated one, patience, prayers and so on...

Guru Maharaja you keep on emphasizing about the principle *Purity is the Force* and you have shown throughout your entire life, but as I am fully haunted by enjoying tendency, even in the devotee attire, which is not allowing me to recognize the value of the statement.

Again and again it is proved that, this process of Krishna Consciousness which you have given us in the form of Bhakti Yoga which includes Sadhana to Service to Association to Rule & Regulations to Spiritual lifestyle, is making us to realize about our heap of garbage in the form of false ego which is cause of all contaminations and clarity about the purpose of surrender to Supreme Lord Krishna which will bring purity in our life.

Guru Maharaja with your personal guidance in our life, through authorized scriptures, is clearing the difficulties in bringing purity in our thinking, feeling & willing. Slowly we are able to adopt that purity in our daily activities. Accepting the fact that human life is meant for self-enjoyment, not for sense enjoyment.

Guru Maharaja you are patiently tolerating my nonsense faults, and still continuing to help me considering me like a new born baby in spiritual life and not leaving my hand into this miserable, painful, illusory world. I cannot offer anything to my father but I can say that I will try to do that which will give you happiness. I beg you my Guru Maharaja that please strongly chastise my mind if it is thinking about any duplicitous actions.

Your Son,

Smita Krishna Dasa.

Srivilasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your glorious lotus feet which are the soothing shelter for all those who are feeling the heat of the scorching material suffering.

I beg your mercy to be able to suitably offer this glorification unto your divine grace on this most auspicious day of your appearance.

Ananta is singing the glories of Supreme Lord Krishna with His unlimited mouths for an unlimited span of time yet He never finishes singing it, for, the glories of the Lord are unlimited. In the same way, even if all your faithful devotees continue to sing your glories, we would never reach its end, for, the glories of a pure devotee such as your divine grace are unlimited!

Your divine grace once said, “Guru is the mercy incarnation of God”. Even though Lord Krishna is kind to everyone and giving guidance from within, to make it more explicit, He has sent your divine grace who is His mercy incarnation! Every moment we are experiencing the working of your ‘mercy wand’ in our wretched lives. Which jiva who has taken your shelter would not proclaim this – your mercy is unlimited dear Srila Prabhupada!

At a seemingly difficult situation of ripe old age and with no money in hand, your divine grace went to the west where no one has ever heard of the word ‘Krishna’. You start by singing the holy name of Krishna beneath a tree. An international movement takes birth and grows swiftly and steadily. You untiringly circle the globe fourteen times to deliver Krishna to unlimited fortunate souls. In just few years there emerge unlimited temples, farms, communities, schools, books, preaching centers, etc. And soon everywhere there are ‘Hare Krishnas’! Such is the marvel of your unlimited potency!

Every moment your devotees experience delight in their lives through the unlimited varieties of spiritual enjoyment – prasadam, kirtan, service, deities, holy name, books, association, festivals, preaching, etc. Though one may not express, it is an undeniable fact that devotees are envied for living such a delightful life packed with unlimited bliss. If not for your unlimited blessings upon us, dear Srila Prabhupada, we would have never known what is real happiness!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg unto you to fulfill this desire of mine that I never leave the shelter of your divine grace. Let me never be forgetful of you and your unlimited glories, mercy, potency and blessings. Please keep me always in your shelter and service. As a daughter would stand up to her father for all her needs, I pray to you to bless me with strength, intelligence and humility to execute all the services I may be able to offer to you. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada!

Your unworthy servant, Srivilasini Devi Dasi

Vidyasagar Nimai Dasa

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य, ज्ञानांजनाशलाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येनः, तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

परमपूज्य, प्रातः स्मरणीय, नित्य वंदनीय, गुरु महाराज के श्री चरणों में कोटि - कोटि प्रणाम ।

आध्यात्मिक जीवन की कल्पना आपके व्यक्तित्व के बिना असंगत बात है । मेरे जीवन में आध्यात्म की पहचान आपकी दैवीय कृपा का परिणाम है । यदि कोई व्यक्ति आध्यात्म को पूर्ण रूप से जानना चाहता है, तो उसे कृष्णकृपामूर्ति श्रील प्रभुपाद के संपर्क में आना चाहिए । वैसे तो अलग - अलग विद्वानों ने आपको अलग - अलग रूप में समझा है । कोई दार्शनिक, कोई वैदिक संत, कोई ईश्वर का दूत, कोई युग द्रष्टा, तो कोई आधुनिक युग का क्रांतिकारी वैदिक प्रतिनिधि , परन्तु समग्र रूप में आपका मूल्यांकन करना असंभव है ।

परम करुणावतार भगवान् श्री चैतन्यमहाप्रभु की असीम करुणा दृष्टि, आपकी प्रचार - लीला में साक्षात् परिलक्षित होती है । यह कोई अतिशयोक्ति नहीं अपितु प्रत्यक्ष अनुभूत बात है । अगर आप शक्त्यावेशावतार नहीं हैं तो यह कैसे संभव है कि ब्रह्माण्ड में सर्वाधिक दुर्लभ कृष्ण-प्रेमका वितरण, आपके प्राकट्य से संपूर्ण संसार को सुलभ हो पाया है ।

श्रीमद-भगवद्गीता एवं श्रीमद-भागवतम के भक्तिवेदांत तात्पर्य पृथ्वी पर मनुष्य जाति के उत्थान के लिए अमर वरदान हैं ।

आज इस सर्वाधिक पुनीत अवसर पर मैं अपने सनातन गुरु महाराज के दिव्य चरणाश्रय की जन्मजन्मांतर तक कृपा याचन करता हूँ, जिससे कि मनुष्य जीवन की सार्थकता सिद्ध हो सके, जैसा कि यह ज्ञान मुझे आपसे ही प्राप्त हुआ है ।

आपका शिष्य

विद्यासागर निमाई दास, हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट अहमदाबाद

Virupaksha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg to say that with every passing year I am able to realize a little more of your mercy. Although it is impossible to know the vastness and depth of your compassion, still even a drop of realization will make a person bewildered about your real personality and mission.

You have taught that guru is the mercy incarnation of the Lord. Lord Krishna in unlimited and His mercy is also unlimited; Your Divine Grace, being an incarnation of that mercy is unlimited in giving shelter to the living entities. The dictionary defines mercy as, “compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm”. Indeed we all deserve to be punished by Lord Krishna for having offended Him over millions and millions of lifetimes. In this world, if one offends a great personality, the deserved punishment also intensifies according to the greatness of the offended person. Then what to talk of the Supreme Lord Krishna who is unlimited and the Lord of all Lords.

Srila Prabhupada you know that I am unfit to be called as your disciple. I am not following your instructions in the spirit of a disciple. Unchallengingly, this is the highest spiritual institution in the whole world and an academy for producing the topmost yogis in the whole universe. These yogis who pass out from here will enter into the eternal transcendental loving pastimes of Lord Krishna, to which there is nothing superior anywhere. To be a part of such a glorious institution that you have created is a fortune greater than being a devata or even Brahma. Srila Prabhupada, despite all my frailties, you have not just admitted me here but also given a charge to spread this fortune, and be recognized by Lord Chaitanya. But succumbing to my anarthas I am not able to preach up to the standards that you have set.

Still out of your mercy you have made me an instrument and put me under the guidance of your representatives. Just by their care and guidance, I am able to offer whatever insignificant is possible from my hands. This year we started the bilingual monthly magazine for our temple. One day I just took an old edition of the magazine and was glancing through it, I felt that how such a nice magazine has come up. Then I immediately realized that “Yes, this mission and every activity of this mission is being run by you. If I were to launch just one edition of such a magazine on my own, I would fail miserably and fall flat on my face.” You are making us an instrument in your program so that we can also become dear to Krishna. Although I don't have an intense desire for it, still you are planning in such a manner that we invariably progress towards the Lord.

With every new activity that we are starting, my faith in the system created by you is strengthening. By your grace this year we began ‘Gita Life Course’ as a training program in Bhagavad-gita. As the first batch was progressing, I could see the enthusiasm of the participants towards learning Gita and gradually their transformation into serious devotees of Krishna. This is a clear evidence that only you have the empowerment by Lord Krishna to reveal Bhagavad-gita in its real essence and truly transform people. Otherwise, there are examples of millions of men who dedicatedly study Gita but don't progress even an inch in the matter of worldly detachment and spiritual attachment.

Srila Prabhupada, as a loving father and a spiritual master, you know what is the best place and situation for your ward. As much we are thinking of our sense gratification, more than that you are thinking of our spiritual well-being. I am thankful to you that you have kept me under the guidance of such authorities who have truly assimilated your mission and spirit. And by interacting with them slowly I am also getting to understand your vision and mercy in a better manner. Kindly bless me Srila Prabhupada that my faith in you and your organization never dwindles. Srila Prabhupada, I pray before you that I become more sincere in following your instructions and become stronger in the spiritual life. Also that I am able to offer more and more flowers at your lotus feet in the form of preaching contributions. Always seeking your mercy.

Your eternal servant, Virupaksha Dasa

Vrajesh Tanaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

It is mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam 4.19.37 Purport:

"When King Prthu is described as an incarnation of Lord Vishnu, it should be understood that he is a Shaktyavesh Avatara, part and parcel of Lord Vishnu, and is specifically empowered by Him. Any living being acting as the incarnation of Lord Vishnu is thus empowered by Lord Vishnu to preach the bhakti cult. Such a person can act like Lord Vishnu and defeat demons by arguments and preach the bhakti cult exactly according to the principles of Shastra. As indicated in Bhagavad-gita, whenever we find someone extraordinary preaching the bhakti cult, we should know that he is especially empowered by Lord Vishnu, or Lord Krishna."

You have openly challenged all Mayavadi demons throughout your lectures and literatures, but none has ever honestly turned up to prove himself. It is proof that you have defeated all Mayavadi demons by very logical and valid arguments. Thus you have established Bhakti Cult as topmost. In your preaching you never compromised any principle of shastra. You have transformed lives of all kind of fallen souls from all part of the world by bringing them back to Bhakti Cult. So there remains no doubt that you were especially empowered by Lord Krishna. So let me offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet again and again.

It is mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam 4.22.5 Purport:

"It is very well known that whatever Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu taught in His life as Acharya, He Himself practiced. When He was preaching as a devotee, although He was detected by several great personalities to be the incarnation of Krishna, He never agreed to be addressed as an incarnation."

It very much evident from your life that whatever you taught as Acharya, you yourself practiced. And the kind of revolution your preaching has brought, is evidence that you were especially empowered by Krishna. Even though you never advertised that or never even accepted that, sober people automatically accepted this truth in due course of time. So let me accept your Instructions as my only shelter in good fortune or in bad, in life or at death.

Thank you my dear master for keeping me under your shelter. Otherwise I'd have been working very hard outside to please some false master, who himself would have been busy pleasing his family. During my first initiation you gave me highest object to serve, i.e. holy name of Krishna. And this year, you have given me another form of Krishna i.e. Archa Vighraha, to serve. My dear master I want to serve these two forms of Krishna throughout my life. I am sure that I have no ability to do it myself. But I am also sure that you will keep guiding me at every step. And this you will do by always being with me in your form of Instructions. So my humble prayer unto your lotus feet is, please never allow me to deviate an inch from your instructions.

In last one year I have gone through many mental challenges, but each one of them has brought me more and more closer to you. Because each time, the end of the problem was brought about by your instructions only. So I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of your instructions.

Thank you my dear Guru Maharaj for giving me knowledge of Krishna and also about myself. It is said that, *"Knowledge of Krishna is such a great gift that it is impossible to repay the benefactor."* So it is impossible for me to ever repay the debt I owe you. Therefore, my only desire is to be engaged in serving your mission till my last breath.

Your trying to be servant,

Vrajesh Tanaya Dasa

Bhakta Abhijith

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya
Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet, which are like an oasis providing shelter and solace to conditional soul like me, who is suffering in the blazing heat of the desert like material world. All glories to the blessed Vyāsa-pūjā mahotsava, the appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Being lost in an ocean of material desires, you came to rescue me from yet another form of life, being wasted in passion, ignorance and illusion.

Srimad Bhagavatam 5.5.1. explains:

"Human life means voluntarily practicing suffering in the form of austerities and penances for the advancement of spiritual life. ... To relieve them from this bondage and enable them to become blissful and happy, bhakti-yoga should be taught."

I am so very fortunate to have a living example from my spiritual master, who shows his disciples the real welfare work for humanity. I pray on this day that you may bless me with a deeper understanding as to how to give this message of love of God to everyone I meet. And to enable me to develop real compassion for all living entities.

Amidst the duality of opposing elements, may I always remember your unflinching faith and devotion to your spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, and all the previous Acharya's. How fortunate am I to have you as my Guru Maharaja, as my best friend and well-wisher! Please enable me to understand this fully so that I may be able to become a better servant of the servant of your servant.

Your forever indebted aspiring servant of your servant,

Bhakta Abhijith

Bhakta Aman Bhatt

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By falling in your lotus feet I would like to thank you for your causeless mercy. I was living in the ignorance but you opened my eyes with torch of knowledge and I came to know who I am, what my relation with God is and I am the eternal servant of the lord Krishna.

You have given direction to my life, you have given me the most precious gift that is Krishna bhakti , you gave me so nice philosophy ,so nice association of devotees, so nice bhakti process which is topmost of all.

Dear Prabhupada I would like to thank you to make me self-realized that what is a real position of a jiva. Your lectures, your books , your conversation, your transcendental pastimes are so nice, so inspiring that it fills me with a fire to serve you as my spiritual master and supreme lord Krishna.

sakshad dharitvena samsta shastair.....

Dear Prabhupada you are the representative of supreme lord for me by pleasing you Krishna will be pleased. You told me that the plans of the Supreme Personality of Godhead are understood by His mercy, and the plans of the devotees are as good as His plans. One should follow such plans and be victorious in the struggle for existence. (Purport Bg 11.34)

So, dear Prabhupada, śiṣyas te 'haṁ śādhi mām tvām prapannam. Dear Prabhupada, now I am your disciple, and a soul surrendered unto You. Please instruct me. Praying to your lotus feet has always done miracles. I pray to your lotus feet, that I may die but I may not fall down from my spiritual path, I may not fall down from serving you.

All glories to Guru and Gauranga. All glories to you my dear Prabhupada.

Your eternal servant, your disciple, your kid, fan of your logics.

Bhakta Aman Bhatt

Bhakta Amit

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada Please accept my humble Obeisance

First of all Prabhupada, I want to thank you for accepting me as your child and for giving me opportunity to serve Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Prabhupada, even though I am not qualified to do all this but you have made this to happen and you say to all “qualified or not” still I love you. This shows how much compassionate you are on all the falling condition souls like me. How many times people denied your instruction but still you are showing your love and mercy to them. Prabhupada please punish me, beat me, whatever you want to do please do because I am not determined. Prabhupada but please don't ever leave me, please don't ever put me in circumstances when I could not able to remember you, not able to eat Krishna prasadam not able to associate with devotees, not able to chant Hare Krishna. And Prabhupada thank you so much for descending on this dirty planet, which is like hell, only to elevate us, to make us aware that we are part and parcel of Krishna. Our position is very glorious but we are loitering in the streets like a rich man's son when he is not aware of his father. This planet is so dirty still you wish to live here only to elevate us, only to make us happy, only to make us realise about what actual happiness is, only to make us realise about ecstatic love for Krishna, only to make us not to suffer like beggars.

Thank you so much Prabhupada.

Yours servant, Bhaktin Amit

Bhakta Amrit

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. You are ocean of mercy which only can extinguish the burning fire of this material miseries. Prabhupada thank you so much for keeping this useless soul under your divine shelter even after college. Prabhupada you told me the purpose of life. i.e. to do devotional service to Lord Sri Krishna. Only in human form of life we can do devotional service but by the influence of kali we don't even know this that what is good for us and what is not. What we are doing is simply eating, mating, sleeping and defending which we have done in our many previous lives. Prabhupada please give me strength so that I can come out of these four things. Prabhupada you are my real father. Just as a material father full fills one's material necessities similarly you know that what the soul (I) wants and you supplied me the required necessities so that I can practice Krishna consciousness. You have given such a nice system so that I can remember Krishna always. Prabhupada I am eternally indebted to you. Please forgive me for my all nonsense activities. No one can be a better well-wisher than you not even family members. Prabhupada please give me strength so that I can take up this path of bhakti seriously.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for enlightening me about my original svarooapa.

Yours unworthy servant, Bhakta Amrit

Bhakta Anant Pandey

I offer my respectful and humble obeisance's unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Guru is one who transforms the life of all of his disciples, and raise one's to the platform of pure devotional service. A guru is one who teaches by his personal example behavior and words. Moreover, a guru is one who takes everyone to eternal abode of Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you exhibited such qualities and hence proved it as well. Many more unlimited qualities prominent of which are compassionate, merciful, savior of fallen souls, lovable, care etc. and many more qualities even for which words are very less to express. When you appeared in this world, the fortune of the world has changed and you created revolution in the spiritual field on your own.

You took care of your disciples like a father loves his child, you gave Krishna prema to the world which has no comparison throughout the three worlds without asking for any return. Srila Prabhupada you taught us to be like a real human being. You gave us everything in our life by giving Krishna to us. The people of this material world my come and go and will be forgotten easily but it is not so in your case. You will live eternally in mind, heart and even in blood of your disciples through your instructions. At last I, would a humble disciple of you kindly request you to keep always under your lotus feet so that I may serve Krishna and you in spiritual kingdom along with your disciple eternally.

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta Anant Pandey

Bhakta Aniruddh Gohil

Dear Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet, and kindly forgive my offenses.

It is very rare when a truly great soul descends to this world to reclaim the fallen conditioned souls. That person would need to be especially empowered by the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, you are truly this amazing personality, empowered by the Supreme Lord Krishna, coming directly from the spiritual world Goloka Vrindavan. By your incredible potency, you reclaimed and inspired so many souls to perform devotional service. We appreciate your unique position in the modern world as its foremost savior. More and more we are seeing the unique contributions you have made for the salvation of mankind and of life on this planet in general. More and more it is dawning on us that the lack of Krishna consciousness is the root of all the problems. At this moment, our society is like a structure without a foundation. There is frustration, despair, depression, and hopelessness everywhere. It is totally dark out here. Everyone is bewildered and baffled about where to find the remedy for all this. The conventional religions have all miserably failed to address the situation. Srila Prabhupada, you have the right and unfailing medicine for all the ills of the world. It is a medicine that can pass all tests. Your books can convince any sensible person in the world. The holy name—Hare Krishna—faithfully chanted can give a complete benefit. Such chanting is preventive and curative as well. It is most easy yet most effective as well. It is very natural and practical.

Dear Prabhupada, for me happiness is when I remember or serve Krishna and rest all are sad moments. All this happen only because of you. How perfectly you served as our Master by seeking us out, picking us up, cleaning us off, polishing us up, and making us dance as your puppets in the mission of Lord Chaitanya. Please enlist me in your army, without an option to retire. I beg for the benediction to be eternally engaged in your mission. I always happy to follow your orders, knowing that by doing so, Krishna will be pleased, hence there is nothing better for me to do.

If you forever keep me as your humble instrument, I will never have anything else to ask for. Of course, words like these are easy to state yet difficult to fulfill. If I could actually pray in that way from within my heart and be unhesitatingly ready to do anything and everything to serve you under all circumstances, then I might qualify to be your humble instrument. Please uplift me and bestow upon me the qualification to finally be accepted as your eternal servant.

Please bless me to be your eternal servant, to assist you in spreading the chanting of the Hare Krishna mantra everywhere. Please bless me that I may inspire others to do likewise, to dance and chant as much as they can.

For us, our existence in Krishna consciousness is dependent solely on our being firmly situated at your lotus feet. You are the pure devotee of the Lord who cared to engage such unqualified persons as us in Krishna's service. Our spiritual life rests firmly in your hands and under your shelter. There is no concept other than this for your dedicated followers.

Please forgive my constant offenses and bless me that I may serve you completely.

Your unworthy aspiring servant,

Bhakta Aniruddh Gohil

Bhakta Anirudha

હરે કૃષ્ણ

મારા આધ્યાત્મિક ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણો માં સાદર પ્રણામ

પ્રભુપાદ, થોડા સમય પહેલા મે મારો દક્ષીણ ભારત નો પ્રવાસ આપણા આશીર્વાદ થી આપના ભક્તો સાથે પૂર્ણ કર્યો . જે અનુભવ મારા આધ્યાત્મિક જીવન માટે પ્રગતિશીલ રહ્યો . જે માણસ ચેન્નાઇ માંમરાઈન બીચ પર ફરવા નું પ્લાનિંગ કરતો હતો, જે માણસ બેંગ્લોર માં લાલ બાગ,કુબ્બોન પાર્ક જવાનું પ્લાનિંગ કરતો હતો , તે આપના સંપર્ક માં આવ્યા પછી Iskcon બેંગ્લોર અને હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિર ચેન્નાઇમાં આપની છત્રછાયા માં રહેવાનું સદ્ભાગ્ય પામે છે .

હે પ્રભુપાદ, આપની કૃપાથી , અને આપની જ કૃપા થી હું 6 મહિના થી 16 માળા જાપ કરી રહ્યો છું અને આપના ચરણો માં પ્રાર્થુ છું કે હે કરુણામયી હું મારા જીવન પર્યન્ત 16 માળા જાપ કરું અને આપનીકૃપા થી હું સદ્ભાગી છું કે કોલેજ રહીને પણ vedic science

club ના માધ્યમ થી આપની સેવા કરી શકું છું . પ્રભુપાદ આપનો ખુબ ખુબ આભાર કે આપના આશીર્વાદ થી દરરોજ કૃષ્ણ પ્રસાદ જ ગ્રહણ કરું છું .આવું ક્યારેય શક્ય ના બની શકે મારા જીવનમાં જે શક્ય બન્યું છે આપની છત્રછાયા ના કારણે જ . અમારા જેવા પતિત જીવો માટે પ્રભુપાદ તમે જે સરળ સાધના પદ્ધતિ આપી છે એના માટે હું ક્યારેયતેનું મૂલ્ય ચૂકવી નહિ શકું . એ સાધના કરવા માટે તમારા સંપર્ક માં રાખવા માટે હું તમારા ચરણો માં વંદન કરું છું .

હું મારા કોલેજ ના છેલ્લા વર્ષ માં છું , મને ખબર નથી કે મારા માટે શુ સાચુ કે ખોટું, પણ પ્રભુપાદ તે તમે જાણો છો . તેથી પ્રભુપાદ મારા આધ્યાત્મિક જીવનને ધ્યાનમાં રાખી ને મને માર્ગદર્શન આપજો . પ્રભુપાદ તમારા ચરણો ની સેવા કરવા ની તક મેળવી એજ

Bhakta Anirudha

Bhakta Ankit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First I offer my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet, his divine grace.

On this auspicious day of your appearance you appeared to elevate all humanity even though we have not any qualification to get love of supreme lord Krishna,

I offer my obeisance unto you.

You appeared to give love of Lord Chaitanya to whole world who was none other than Supreme Lord Krishna Who freely distributed love of Lord Krishna,

I offer my obeisance unto you.

Without mercy of spiritual master no one can attain supreme Lord Krishna, by your mercy I can get to know about Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna.

I offer my obeisance unto you.

Krishna mercifully incarnated in kaliyuga in the form of his holy name and by your mercy only I am able to chant daily the holy name of Krishna.

I offer my obeisance unto you.

By your causeless mercy, we are able to have darshan of enchanted beauty of Shree Shree Radha Madhav and Nitai Gauranga, and attain festivals of temple and devotional service of Lord Krishna.

I offer my obeisance unto you.

You have given parampara knowledge into your books and I started reading of Shri-mad Bhagavatam this year which is full of pastimes of Lord Krishna and pure devotees of lord Krishna.

I offer my obeisance unto you.

And at last give me blessings so that I can able to chant, dance, eat prasadam, engage in devotional service, and be in association of devotees throughout the life and go back to Godhead, back to Krishna..

I offer my obeisance unto you.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Ankit

Bhakta Anubhav Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

The prayer I am offering unto your lotus feet has already been offered to and liked by your Guru Maharaja, His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Prabhupada. By your mercy only I came across this beautiful prayer when I needed it the most, so I thought to offer it to you:

*sujanarbuda-radhita-pada-yugam
yuga-dharma-dhurandhara-patra-varam*

varadabhaya-dayaka-pujya-padam

pranamami sada prabhupada-padam

His lotus feet are served in devotion by multitudes of high, virtuous souls; he is the establisher of the religion of the age (as Sri Krsna-sankirtana); he is the presiding monarch (of the Visva Vaisnava-Raja-Sabha - the universal society of the pure devotees that are the true 'kings' or guides of all); and he is the fulfiller of the most cherished desires of those who dispel fear (for all souls). I make my obeisance unto the lotus feet of that illustrious great soul, worshipable by one and all - perpetually do I make my obeisance unto the radiance emanating from the toenails of the holy feet of my Lord.

Although being under your divine shelter for two years but then also I have not understood the service to Guru and Krsna, please be merciful to me if you so desire so that the basic purpose of my identity be revealed to me. I do not know if I can become Krsna consciousness or not but please make me Prabhupada consciousness if you so desire.

I don't know whether you really told or not at your ISKCON center or not but really for first time till now I felt your Divine presence. Do not what you were saying but will always be connected with that incident?

Please make me a strong soldier of your Hare Krsna Movement Ahmedabad's army if you so desire. I don't know how many lives I would have taken to come in this pure Krsna consciousness movement, but certainly by Your ever ending causeless mercy you showered upon me I am saved.

You know the desires in my mind, what I want, what are my loop holes in KC, please make me glorious so that seeing me other suffering jivas could remember You and Your Krsna, if You so desire. Please reveal how to be constantly associated and connected with You as You were with Your Guru Maharaja.

Make me a successful soldier of Your Divine Army, personally led by such an expert captain like You serving and fulfilling The desires of Your Spiritual Master and Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. I know I am incapable and so unfortunate to do this but if you choose then I can become capable and fortunate if you so desire.

Thank You SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Please help me to successfully serve Your Divine Mission

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Anubhav Jha

Bhakta Anurag

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. I am here in Krishna Consciousness since last 6 months. Prabhupada you've given very simple methods for reaching to 'Goloka Vrindavana'- Krishna's prasadam, 16 rounds, 4 regulative principles.

Initially it was very difficult to adhere on regulative principles because of too much material attachment and past association. I still find some difficulty in this matter. But now I have full faith in chanting of holy name, I'm sure it'll cleanse my heart from this material dirt.

After coming to KC, I came to know real definition of a Brahmin-That are cleanliness, free from Kaam, Krodh, lobha, moha & who follows regulative principles. But now a days Brahmins are fully contaminated, not even qualified. But because of you and Chaitanya mahaprabhu's mercy, devotees are getting chance to become a qualified Brahmin. You brought whole ancient (Sanatana) civilization again in present life so that people of present age can live peacefully and they can remember supreme lord each and every moment and can easily attain supreme abode.

Thank You Prabhupada, Bhakta Anurag

Bhakta Armaan Arora

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is needless to say that the way you have portrayed and preached the most fundamental truth of our existence has revolutionized the minds of all who have come in contact with your divine grace's books. I consider myself to be very fortunate that by your mercy and the mercy of your devotees, I too got a chance to read your books.

In Your books, it is so logically and scientifically explained that we are designed to always be in happiness and bliss. And the way we derive happiness is by satisfying the object of our service. This is how we actually run our day to day lives, by serving our senses, mind, Intelligence, false ego, family, etc. But the perfection of our function to serve comes when we actually serve the person who loves us the most and that is Krishna.

Through this offering I humbly ask for your mercy and the mercy of your devotees so that I may increase my faith in your teachings and get a chance to experience and hopefully realize the knowledge through the practice of devotional service.

Over the past couple of years, I have come to acknowledge the fact that association of devotees plays the most important role in a person's life, if he desires to go back to godhead. I humbly pray for your mercy so that I may somehow get that association always in this lifetime. Somehow, through all the different experiences that I have had, it always feels like you are teaching me one lesson at a time by showing practical examples of all the miseries that people go through on a daily basis even without realizing them. Please continue to teach me through these experiences Prabhupada so that I may come to my senses and take to your service as my life's mission. Hare Krishna.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servant,

Bhakta Armaan Arora

Bhakta Ashok Mali

प्रिय जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपके श्री चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम

मैं जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद को दिल से धन्यवाद देना चाहता हूँ की जिन्होंने इस साधारण मनुष्य को कृष्ण भक्ति की प्रेरणा दी। आपके अपने शिष्यों के आचार, विचार के उदहारण द्वारा आपने मुझे एक सच्चे मनुष्य बनने की प्रेरणा दी। आपने ऐसे कई मार्ग दिये हैं जिससे मनुष्य कृष्ण भक्ति द्वारा कृष्ण के धाम को जा सके, जैसे की , कीर्तन , प्रसाद आदि।

मैं आपका बहुत धन्यवाद करना चाहता हूँ की आपने मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रसाद दिया।

मैं आपका नित्य शिष्य

Bhakta अशोक माली

Bhakta Ashutosh Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisance to your lotus feet.

By Vyaspuja I got an opportunity for your glorification because you (your eternal instructions) have pulled me from the unlimited suffering in the chaotic world. I was suffering endlessly, but you provided me a path to unlimited bliss. Your established organizations ISKCON and HKM have provided me this through FOLK. Many sessions organized

in the FOLK have saved me from getting me into the ill-habits, in which world is trapped and suffering. Listening to your instructions in FOLK by FOLK members has made me self-conscious. Now I can judge myself whether I am on the right (Krishna conscious) path or not. Your very presence through your instructions made me realize the presence of Lord Krishna because there is no difference between Krishna's injunctions and yours.

You made me know the 'name' of God (as Krishna) and His eternal relation with me. You made me know that there is only one religion, which is serving and loving the God Krishna. You told the science behind the Krishna consciousness instead presenting it in sentimental way through your instructions. This boosts my faith in Krishna.

Your guidance made me feel Krishna's presence which was always there, but I didn't realize it due to material contamination.

I try to follow your instructions throughout my life and desire your guidance and association life after life because you can only deliver me back to Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashutosh Singh

Bhakta Avinash

My Dear Spiritual father, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet. All glories unto Your Divine Grace.

samsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-

trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

This song is offering obeisances particularly to the spiritual master, and the symptoms of the spiritual master are described in this prayer. The spiritual master has two kind of symptoms in his activities. One kind is called constant, and other kind is called temporary. So the first verse says that the constant symptom of the spiritual master is that he can deliver his disciples from the blazing fire of this material existence. That is the eternal qualification of spiritual master. Trāṇāya means for deliverance, and kārūṇya means compassionate, very merciful. The spiritual master comes to the deliverance of the fallen souls out of his *causeless mercy*.

These miseries of this material existence cannot be stopped by any material means. One has to take shelter of spiritual means. Just like the blazing fire in the forest has to wait for the cloud in the sky, similarly, one has to wait for the *merciful cloud* as the spiritual master. (Purport to Śrī-Śrī-Gurv-aṣṭakam Los Angeles, January 2, 1969)

Dear Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to you for your causeless mercy on this most wretched and fallen conditioned soul. The very fact that you have showered your mercy upon me stands as a testimony for the word "Causeless". Because, I am so much fallen and materially contaminated that I do not have the slightest qualification to even have a drop of your mercy on me. But you are so magnanimous that you are showering the ocean of mercy upon this most fallen soul. If not for your merciful glance on me, I am potentially capable of eternally rotting in this material world. Thank you Prabhupada for mercifully giving me a chance to join in your glorious mission.

Dear Prabhupada, nothing can ever describe your most magnanimous personality. You are the commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya's army waging a brutal war against Maya. Even though I do not have any qualification at all, you have now given me a chance to be part of your army. Thank you Prabhupada for giving me a chance to get out of this ocean of material existence.

My dear father, inspite of your being so compassionate upon me; I am so much fallen that I've still not surrendered unto your Lotus feet. I've got so much strong desire for material enjoyment that I'm constantly hankering after sense gratification, even though I know that it will hamper my spiritual progress. This shows how deeply I'm struck in

Maya. Prabhupada, I'm not following the authorities; even though I know that I need to strictly follow the instructions given by the authorities in order to please you. I am simply making a show of obedience and acting as if I'm following the authorities. This shows how much irresponsible I am.

I've gone to such extreme end that I've even started finding faults with your most dear disciples. In spite of the devotees being very much senior to me and are most perfectly assisting you in your mission; I am such a fool that I am constantly looking for some fault, even though that is none of my business. Instead of applying my mind & energy in doing my assigned services, I am constantly meditating upon others faults. This shows, Prabhupada, how much enviousness I've got in my heart. These are just a few to name, in the unlimited number of weeds that I'm constantly nurturing in my mind. Thank you Prabhupada for making me realize how much demoniac I am.

Dear Prabhupada, I do not know whether I would ever be able to come out of these things and surrender unto your Lotus feet completely. But, I can say that, after going through this initial phase, I've lost all the false hopes that I had in my own endeavor to overcome Maya. I have understood that unless you shower your mercy to free me from these things; I will never be able to get out of them. So, I am now deeply hankering for that day when I will fully surrender unto your Lotus feet and have no other desire other than serving you. Knowing very well that I am totally unqualified, I plead you to free me from this suffocation that I'm feeling now so intensely; for other than you, I've no other shelter in the three worlds. I beg you to give strength to follow your instructions as my life and soul.

Aspiring to be your most humble servant,

Bhakta Avinash

Bhakta Avishek

janame janame sab pitā-mātā pāya
kṛṣṇa-guru nāhi mile bhaja ei bhāi

In every birth one can get father and mother, but to get the spiritual master and Kṛṣṇa, that is not possible in every birth. That is only possible in this human form. (Ref. morning_walk/bombay/march/27/1974)

Dear Srila Prabhupāda

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. It has been a short journey of hardly 24 months since my inception with your teachings. But the wonderful benedictions I received through them are matchless. Devotees have revealed that Your Divine Grace's instructions are available as freely as air; we just need to pray for the intelligence required to treasure those. Your Divine Grace has taught me several times through his quotes, conversations, letters, etc. how to offer prayers sincerely to the Deities. As a result, this poor soul is still surviving in the association of devotees. I witnessed intense prayers being offered unto Your Divine Grace, by senior God brothers, begging a drop of mercy to be distributed to one poor soul while preaching. And the astonishing fact is Your Divine Grace has blessed our "family" with many sincere souls. There were many loopholes during the last few months of our preaching activities but still, Your Divine Grace has always helped us in maintaining the status quo. Offering the Jaladuta prayers to Your Divine Grace, than to the deities, always had an inspiring effect and gave an extra boost to the preaching spirit. Your Divine Grace revealed time and again how to develop unfailing compassion for the poor souls, but due to past conditioning and rebellious nature, this fallen soul has never been able to develop it. Resulting in some services left unaccomplished.

However, the best part of reciprocation with Your Divine Grace was; whenever there was a conflict of interest or a certain point to be stressed or personal realization or a doubt while reading your books or hearing your lecture; these were miraculously conveyed through the forthcoming quotes; lectures; books or devotee association. And that revelation was that very day or the next morning, almost instantly. Perhaps this is how your mercy flows Śrīla Prabhupāda, reflecting the early disciples' connection with Your Divine Grace. Although constantly

travelling and preaching the gospel of Lord Chaitanya worldwide, still Your Divine Grace would reply almost instantly. There were and are many “save the situation” scenarios in day-to-day affairs which were easily overcome just by helplessly remembering Your Divine Grace.

Let me be a puppet in the hands of my immediate authority. Kindly bless me with guts & sincerity required to be ready to accept feedback and deal with my ego menace. This insignificant slave will ever be grateful unto Your Divine Grace if you allow and guide him to serve your sincere disciples more and more. That is the perfection of human life!

Help me Srila Prabhupāda, to gamble one life for Kṛṣṇa.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servants,

Bhakta Avishek

Bhakta Ayyappan Thangavel

Dear Srila Prabhupada Gurudev,

I bow in obedience and gratitude.

Your teachings and path are a leading light in the darkness of material life. It's the grace of Krishna that brought such a holy soul in to my life. Many pure devotees and Prabhu have silently guided me and supported me. Ever since your blessings touched me I am transformed. I have inculcated some disciplines the most important is chanting Mahamantra. Though, I have known from childhood it had never been my integral practice. But ever since your blessed arrival in my life, I have begun chanting earnestly, sometimes throughout the day. Now the most important thing in my life has become chanting. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the silent transformations.

Bhakta Ayyappan Thangavel

Bhakta Bal Mukund Singhal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

By your grace and kindness, we have completed almost eight years of our association with Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Throughout this journey, you have showered immense blessings on me and my family. We always feel blessed, that we got an opportunity to taste the nectar of spiritual knowledge, and to adore beautiful Sri Sri Radha Madhav, as they shower their love with blissful and divine darshan. I feel myself unfortunate at the same time that I was not able to attend Patotsav festival this time.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I request you to keep me always in association with you and your devotees. Give me strength to serve your mission and the Lord in whatever possible way I can. I thank you again for blessing me and my family to serve the beloved and merciful Gaura Nitai daily at home.

I am grateful to you for showering your blessings on whole family. I bow down at your lotus feet and humbly request you to bless me with Radha Krishna prema bhakti and their service always.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, our spiritual master. Keep Us Always Under Your Shelter

Your servant, Bhakta Bal Mukund Singhal

Bhakta Bhavesh Patat

Dear Spiritual Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

It's the duty of disciple to glorify guru every day, but on this auspicious day of Vyas Puja a disciple gets an opportunity to recount the countless blessings which guru has showered upon him. Taking this opportunity I want to express my gratitude towards you Srila Prabhupada.

Years are passing, every year gives a kind of realization, a reality towards this material world. Few years back, when I started reading your books, I could not understand the reality of this world the way you were convincing in the books and in your lectures but today when I recall each of your words, which you have mentioned, I can see that this world is merely built on expectations, people are made for seeking happiness but cannot get it, they don't have ultimate & concrete goal of life, they don't give value which human life actually deserves, people are running here and there for sense enjoyment, forgetting their actual relationship with Supreme Lord and are suffering here. When I see the youngsters of my age who are misguided, becoming victims of nasty habits, having no information of the sublime life, at that time I think that I could have also been one among them if you had not entered in my life.

Srila Prabhupada, because of you today I have a reason to lead a meaningful life, a life which can take us back to Krishna, back to our original home. Srila Prabhupada, as I know that going back to Krishna and having personal association with Krishna and all pure exalted vaishnava devotees is not so easy, even yogis are meditating for thousands and millions of years still they are unable to catch Krishna. But you as an affectionate father have given us the simple & sublime process by which even a layman can achieve the highest goal of life.

Srila Prabhupada, many times I come across the people who don't believe in god, who don't have the definition of God, who don't have proper path to lead the spiritual life and when I try to convey the message of Krishna Consciousness to them, it's very difficult for them to grasp the essence of Krishna Consciousness, despite of higher intelligence, despite of being Indians & every such time I recall your voyage to western countries. When you landed on the soil of America, you approached those people who were hippies, who were accustomed to braking all regulating principles. Those people who had never heard the name of Krishna, all turned into vaishnava devotees when you preached them. The kind of preaching potency you have is really immeasurable.

It's very important for a disciple that he should have unflinching faith on Guru and Krishna. When one knows the ultimate destination of life, a proper path to reach that destination and a bonafide spiritual master to show the proper path, then after getting all these if one follows accordingly, his life is understood to be successful. And today Srila Prabhupada because of you I got these things.

As Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura says, that this human life is tottering like a drop of water on lotus petal, it is just the flash of a moment among the million species of life therefore Srila Prabhupada, my only prayers unto you is that please do not neglect me from the shelter of your lotus feet. Prabhupada please always guide me throughout my existence because you are my spiritual master eternally.

Srila Prabhupada as it is not possible for a disciple to describe your glories in a few words. This matchless gift of Krishna Consciousness is so sublime that it can help a person to immediately come out of the whirlpool of this material world. We the condition souls are bound up by the net of Maya but you as a savior of this world have shown us the real path to come out from the net of Maya. Prabhupada, I have taken so many births and spent in useless sense enjoyment but today by your causeless mercy I got this rare gift of Krishna consciousness which is so powerful that it can burn the sinful reaction of a person accumulated from millions of years. Prabhupada you are so merciful that you as an acharya have taken sinful reactions of your disciples on your account, so that disciple can practice spiritual life without a burden of sins. Except the true spiritual master who else can do this? As in this world people

are not ready to take up the small problems of his own relatives, his own kinsmen and that shows that there is no true love. You have given us the true definition of love which is only possible with Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada as you told once that you have already purchased the ticket of your disciples to go back to godhead and you also instructed that we have to just go and get into the train which is going to Goloka and sit patiently till we get to the destination. This is showing how compassionate and merciful you are towards your disciples.

Srila Prabhupada, today whatever I got from you, I can't repay you for that even if I take millions of lives. My only wish is please engage me in the service of Lord Krishna and please bless me so that I can also preach to those people who are actually in need of Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for entering in my life and showing me the real path of life.

Your servant's of servant, Bhakta Bhavesh Patat

Bhakta Brijesh Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

It has been over a year and a half that by your causeless mercy I have been able to render few service at Radha Madhav's lotus feet. Your causeless mercy has revealed the value and real truth of human life and has added dimensionality to it.

O master, it's just because of your causeless mercy it I have been blessed with a good Job against all odds. Kindly shower your blessing so that I can use this wonderful opportunity in spreading Lord Chaitanya's and thou mission of Krishna Consciousness. It's because of your and temple devotee's mercy that we have acquired new residency such that more students could practice the principles of Krishna consciousness and loving devotional service.

O master, as it's your wish to distribute your books, kindly bless me with necessary skills and strength in carrying out your order and spread Krishna consciousness through book distribution.

O master, kindly bless me so that I can carry out my sadhana more sincerely.

On the auspicious occasion of Guru-poornima, kindly accept this offering although this is very insignificant in expressing gratitude towards you.

I am very much indebted to you. All glories unto your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Brijesh Soni

Bhakta Dipak Patil

His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Surrendering unto your lotus feet. You are the real savior of human being from this material nescience. Around me I always feel darkness of material doshas, however your thoughts gives us direction to live in Krishna consciousness life. Your thoughts and books change the life of millions of people. I always feel peaceful when I listen to your lectures with clear direction and pure devotional service attitude.

I beg unto you to bestow your mercy always upon me to continue in Krishna consciousness.

Give me strength to fight with material darkness show me the right way to engage in pure devotional service with more and more determination.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dipak Patil

Bhakta Ganesh Chandra Swain

प्रिय आदरणीय पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणकमल मे मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम

मुझे जब बताया गया आपको चिट्ठी लिखने को तो मेरी खुशीका ठिकाना नहीं रहा , कारण मेरे मन में कितने दिनों से चल रहा था कि कोई मुझसे यह पूछे, “आप प्रभुपादजी के आश्रय में आने के बाद आपके साथ क्या हुआ?” जब मेरे पास कीर्तिप्रभुजी का फ़ोन आया की आपको व्यासपूजा के लिए प्रभुपादजी को पत्र लिखना है। मानो मेरे बरसो कि तपस्या का फल मिल गया। आपकी शरण लेने के बाद मानो जीवन की दिशा और दशा दोनों ही बदल गई है। आपका आश्रय लेने से पहले मैं समझता था कि जीवन एक संघर्ष है। लेकिन आपका आश्रय लेने के बाद समझा जीवन एक उत्सव है।

आपकी कृपा से मुझे अतुल्य जीवन को समझने की शक्ति और सामर्थ्य मिला। आपके आश्रय से पहले मैं बहुत नशा करता था। आजसे तीन साल पहले वाइन और सिगरेट के बिना मैं कभी भी टूट सकता था क्योंकि मेरे जीवनमे दुःख ही दुःख था। माँ बचपन में गुजर गई थी फिर पिताजी ने दूसरी शादी कर ली मेरे लालन-पालन के लिए, लेकिन अफ़सोस ऐसा नहीं हुआ। मुझे माँ के प्यार के साथ पिता का प्यार भी नहीं मिला, तो मैंने नशेको अपना साथी समझ लिया। मैंने कितने लोगो को बताया वे सब मेरे साथ छोड़ देते थे लेकिन नशा साथ नहीं छोड़ता। जब भी आप दुखी हो तो नशा करलो सब भूल जाओगे सो मैं नशे के सहारे जिया करता था।

लेकिन जब से मैंने आपका आश्रय लिया, जीवन को समझा, जीवन क्या है? हमारा जन्म क्यों हुआ है? आपने अपने सुन्दर सुन्दर किताबों में जो जीवन के बारे में समझाया है उसे पढ़के अपने जीवन में उतारने के बाद दानव भी मानव बन सकता है, ऐसा मेरे मानना है। क्योंकि आजके गणेश और तीन साल पहले के गणेश मैं बहुत अंतर है। यह स्वाभाव सिर्फ और सिर्फ आपकी कृपासे मुझे मिला है, दूसरा कोई कारण नहीं है। आज मैं सोलह माला करता हूँ और श्री राधा माधव मंदिर की सेवा करता हूँ तो मेरा मन बहुत खुश रहता है।

आपने हमें बताया की जीव मात्र भगवान के दास होते हैं और हमें दास बनके रहने से क्या प्राप्त होता है। आपकी कृपा से लोग मुझे आज दसरत्नाकर से बाल्मीक बोलते हैं। लोग पूछते हैं कि ऐसा कैसे हुआ भाई आपके जीवन में ? मैं बड़े गर्व के साथ कहता हूँ आज मैं जो भी कुछ भी हूँ आपकी कृपा से हूँ। आपने हमें सिखाया सच्ची खुशी क्या है? सच्चा आनंद क्या है? सच्चा साथी कौन है? आपने मुझे बताया कि भगवान कृष्ण ही हमारे माता-पिता, भाई बहन, दोस्त, और सब कुछ है उनसे प्रेम करो जीवन अपने आप ही आनंदमय हो जायेगा। सबसे अंत में "हे जगतगुरु हे कृपामय कृपया मेरे ऊपर कृपा बनाये रखना क्योंकि अब आपके बिना एक कदम चलना भी बहुत मुश्किल लगता है।

इति आपका दास, गणेश चंद्र स्वैन

Bhakta Gokulkumar Selvakumar

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet. As I am developing my knowledge and character with Krishna Consciousness, I am able to learn more and more things about the spiritual world and the things related to it. I am able to make my fellow people understand and follow the essence of Bhagawad Gita and the teachings by the Supreme Personality of the Godhead.

I will try to influence people surrounding me to engage in the service of the Lord's lotus feet directly or indirectly with the help of your guidance and teachings.

Kindly forgive me if I have made any mistakes and please guide me so that I can selflessly render my service to you and to the Supreme Personality of the God Head.

Thank you for changing everything in my life and in my family! Thank you

Yours truly Student, Bhakta Gokulkumar Selvakumar

Bhakta Gopalakrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance.

I hope you will accept respectable offerings of this devotee. Thinking that you will spare your time to read this offering of an imperfect devotee who is trying hard to take up Krishna Consciousness.

I am a typical South Indian from Andhra Pradesh. Seeing people worshiping God, I started thinking that why they are doing so? I Learned that we won't get any satisfaction in the material world. I experienced a piece of real happiness while dancing in kirtan. I wonder why people are working so hard for money even after hearing from those people who have it and are still not happy. Finding some of the solutions from the Vedic science club in our college, I came to know about Krishna consciousness (which has been your initiation). Now I am learning about the ultimate in everything, and about the ultimate lover of everyone, and the purpose of our life.

Thanks for providing the happiness. Thanks for helping us to know the purpose of the life. Thanks for your mercy upon us to get out of these miseries.

Yours sincerely,

Baktha Gopalakrishna

Bhakta Govind Savara

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accepts my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very thankful to you that you have provided me such a knowledge and way to practice devotional service. I am very much obliged to you that with your simple instructions I am able to continue in the journey of self-discovery.

As a spiritual master you always guide me, correct me and motivate me to progress in Krishna consciousness. In this corporate life it is very difficult to remember your instructions with the busy schedule. It is also very difficult to follow such a simple process of chanting, the only means of deliverance in this age of Kali yuga. I am so unfortunate that even after getting You as my spiritual master, the spiritual master of the whole world who have transformed many lives in the West with his instructions, I am not able to follow your simple instructions. So please guide me, give me the knowledge to follow your foot steps to at least chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra.

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga. Thank you Prabhupada.

Yours eternal servant,

Bhakta Govind Savara

Bhakta Harsh Bansal

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

The advantage of having Prabhupada in my life is that earlier I was not knowing where I came from & what I have to do in my life. You gave us the most precious thing which is " *Hare Krishna maha mantra* "makes my life stable and because of reading your books which are the most knowledgeable books I have ever read in my life I understood how to lead life properly.

I really thank you Prabhupada for the most valuable thing which you gave me and that is chanting of Holy name "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

When I used to do chanting my mind gets stabilized & It gives me more power to understand god more nicely cause of you I came to know how much sin we do when we eat non-veg and that I do not eat now.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harsh Bansal

Bhakta Hemanand Behera

Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. I have no words to show my gratitude towards you. Thank you for giving me this beautiful environment and enlightening me with transcendental knowledge.

I like the way you treat all the devotees. Through these devotees, I receive your guidance, care and all the suggestions for my better future, I love it the most. Only by following your instructions I have strong faith that I will become a better person. It is you, who have given my biggest answer of my question, that how I can help my parents and what gift I can give to them. Because of you, I am gradually getting to know about myself, what can I do and what I am capable of.

Thank you for pulling me out from the dirty life style in which I was living, please guide me to become a good servant of the Lord. It's said that by the grace of Krishna one gets a spiritual master and by the grace of the spiritual master, one gets Krishna. I very humbly request you to please keep me into your shelter throughout my life and birth after birth.

I promise you that I will follow your instructions throughout my life that is chanting 16 rounds and four regulative principles.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Hemanand Behera

Bhakta Himanshu Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble request to you with bottom of my heart please accept my obeisances at your divine feet.

I am very thankful to you that I am getting a chance to serve you. I am feeling very grateful that I came to know about Krishna consciousness through Folk. When I first came here I didn't know that what spiritual knowledge actually is, but it's your mercy that Folk volunteers approached me, invited me to come to folk and gave me a chance to learn about spiritual knowledge and Krishna consciousness. When I visited here that time I came to know that who you are and what was your message to send the jiva back to godhead; without your mercy, it is not possible to know all this. It's by your mercy that I am able to chant the maha mantra

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Here devotees told me to read your divine books and have Krishna prasadam that were really wonderful and made me so relax as I felt out of this world. I will sincerely follow your shown path and will sincerely follow the guidelines that folk taught me. And I will never lose faith in Krishna and you.

I pray that you and Lord Krishna have mercy on me to keep me engaged in your service and I keep my head at your divine lotus feet.

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Himanshu Sharma

Bhakta Ishan Sharma

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.

Back in 2012 sitting in the assembly hall of SVNIT, chanting the first round of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, I had no idea what I was doing. I did as I was instructed to do and later that I realized that very act was the starting point of guru shishya parampara for me- guru instructs and you follow, with complete faith. I also realized that- that particular incident did not happen by chance. It was destined to happen as a real guru never leave his disciple behind.

Dear Prabhupada before coming to shelter of your lotus feet I was amongst the most fallen of the mankind. It was only due to your causeless mercy that I got introduced directly to the nectar of Krishna consciousness. The movement that you started, the oasis of Krishna bhakti that you build has helped many fallen souls like me, all glories to you. your books have helped even the most “mandha” and “mudhas” to understand the message of Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. In my personal experience, I had always felt the presence of your blessing to the point of personal care. I had personally felt your presence as a shepherd guiding me to the right path of Krishna consciousness. Whatever little devotional service that I had done was only due to your arrangements. This is the debt that I will never be able to pay. Prabhupada, nothing is hidden from you, you know that from starting that I had not always followed your instructions, I don't possess intense bhakti as others do, I don't have any spiritual knowledge as others have, even then you never left me behind. You never let me go. O my spiritual master how I will be able to repay you.

Yours humble disciple,

Bhakta Ishan Sharma

Bhakta Jash Parmar

With due respect Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. All glories to you! Please accept my humble obeisance.

Every year people take birth and they die. Many strive hard for success while some of them just take life as a simple cause to live until death but hardly some knows the “REAL” purpose of life. It is essential for a person to know the reason for his/her existence i.e. why is he/she here? For what reason he/she has taken birth, where will he/she go after death? People avoid themselves from knowing these questions i.e. The REAL TRUTH of life. The source connecting the link between these questions was highly required in order to transform a scalar quantity (Hippie) to a Vector quantity (A real person), to help them to achieve a higher taste (from physical level to spiritual level).

Master, you strived very hard in order to transform people and to help them to attain the highest taste of life. We all have heard about the hardships that you had gone through and you faced it with a smiling face. You are the real reason for the happiness of people. You are the real transformer who has shaped the life of people just like a potter who with his good creativity, develops an intricate design and shapes the clay into beautiful vase of flowers. Just like an incense stick who burns itself in order to purify the environment; you gave up your whole life just for the people in order to make them realize the real purpose of life. With your mercy, we can enjoy the life every single second. The Hare Krishna Maha mantra helped me a lot to be a human, not to live for my own self but to dedicate the part of my life to people around me and thus to develop love for Krishna. Without you I would not have identified the ultimate goal of life. I owe my service to you.

With warmly Regards,

Bhakta Jash Parmar

Bhakta Jignesh Patel

" હરે કૃષ્ણ હરે કૃષ્ણ , કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ હરે હરે ;
હરે રામ હરે રામ , રામ રામ હરે હરે "

આપણા ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદના ચરણકમળમાં મારા વંદન. સાથે તેમની વધુ ને વધુ કૃપાથી હું અને મારા બાળકો શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિમાં હજી આગળ વધીએ તેવા આશીર્વાદની પ્રાર્થના .

હું હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિર સાથે આશરે પાંચ વર્ષથી જોડાયેલ છું પરંતુ ઈસ્કોન અમદાવાદમાં તો ઘણા વર્ષોથી જન્માષ્ટમીના દર્શન કરવા જતા હતા .અહીં હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિરમાં નિયમિત આવતા થયા બાદ મને શ્રી કૃષ્ણ અને શ્રીમદ ભાગવત ગીતા વિશે ઊંડું જે જ્ઞાન મળ્યું તેનાથી મારી શ્રી કૃષ્ણ પ્રત્યેની ભાવનામાં ઘણો બદલાવ આવ્યો છે. પહેલા હું કોઈ પણ મંદિરે ભગવાનની મૂર્તિ આગળ યાચક બનીને જતો હતો પરંતુ હવે હું ગુરુકૃપાથી અને તેમના જ્ઞાન થકી રાધા-માધવ આગળ પ્રેમ પૂર્વક માત્ર દર્શન કરવા માટે જ જાઉં છું.

મને હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિરે દર રવિવારે દર્શન કરવા માટે મારા બાળકો સાથે આવ્યા વગર ચેન પડતું નથી. અહીં ઘણા પ્રભુજીઓના માર્ગદર્શનથી મેં ચાર માળાનો આશ્રય લીધેલ છે.તેના થાકી મારા જીવનમાં તથા મારા સ્વભાવમાં ઘણા ફેરફાર હું અનુભવી શકું છું. હું હવે મારા કાર્યમાં નિયમિત અને એકાગ્ર થયેલ છું તે માત્ર આ હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્રના જાપ થાકી જ શક્ય બન્યું છે. હું તથા મારુ કુટુંબ મંદિરના દરેક ઉત્સવોમાં બને તેટલો ભાગ લેવાનો , સેવા કરવાનો તથા દર્શનનો લાભ લઈએ છીએ.

હવે હું ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદને એજ પ્રાર્થના કરીશ કે મને હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્રના વધુને વધુ જાપ માટે પ્રેરિત કરે તથા તેવી શક્તિ આપે જેથી હું વધુને વધુ કૃષ્ણમય જીવન જીવી શકું. " હરે કૃષ્ણ , જય પ્રભુપાદ "

આપનો સેવક, ભક્ત જ્યેશ પટેલ

Bhakta Jivish Shrivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thanks a lot for making me chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. After coming in contact with the mission of a pure devotee the life of this wretched soul has transformed magically and because of you only I got motivation to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. This one year I saw lots and lots of ups and downs in my life, but everywhere I found your presence to guide me in every situation. Whenever I was perplexed with doubts or illusion, I found your words in daily quotes and just found that you're guiding me through it. Though people may say that you're not present with us physically but your instructions are eternal. Whenever I read the books compiled by you it seems that the author is not a person of this material world. Thanks a lot, Srila Prabhupada for giving us the message of Goloka Vrindavan. Please guide me in the proper direction so that I may follow your instructions till the last breath of my life.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Jivish Shrivastava

Bhakta Kartik Sadat

आजके पावन अवसर पे में आपको तहजे दिल से धन्यवाद करता हु की आपने इस साधारण मनुष्य को भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा का अवसर प्रदान किया | मेरे अनुसार व्यक्ति कर्मफलो को परमेश्वर में समर्पित करके आसक्ति रहित हो कर अपना कर्म करता है और वह पाप कर्मों सेउसी प्रकार अप्रभावित रहता हे। जैसे कमल से जल के अनुसार अपने कर्म फलो की सारी आसक्ति को छोड़ कर सदैव संतुष्ट और स्वतंत्र रह कर व्यक्ति सभी प्रकार के कार्यों में व्यस्त रहकरभी सकाम कर्म नहीं करता। कर्म किये बिना कोई रह नहीं सकता जो अपने

कर्मफल के प्रति अनासक्त है और जो अपने कर्तव्य का पालन करता है वही सन्यासी और असली योगी है। जब हम अपने कर्मों के फलों के प्रति अनासक्त रहते हैं तथा कर्तव्यनिष्ठ होते हुए अपने कार्यों को श्री कृष्णा को अर्पित करते हैं तब हम कार्यों के अच्छे या बुरे परिणामों से मुक्त हो जाते हैं। इस प्रकार धीरे धीरे हम उस स्तर पर आ जाते हैं जहाँ हम केवल श्री कृष्ण की प्रसन्नता हेतु ही कर्म करते हैं। इसे भक्ति योग या शुद्ध भक्ति कहा जाता है। भक्ति में लगे बिना केवल समस्त कर्मों का परित्याग करने से कोई सुखी नहीं हो सकता। जो लोग भगवान की भक्ति में रत हैं उनके सारे पाप कर्म चाहे फलीभूत हो चुके हों, सामान्य हों या बीज रूप में हों क्रमशः नष्ट हो जाते हैं। आपने इस जगत में हम सबको कृष्णा भक्ति देकर भविष्य में जीने का मार्ग दर्शाया है। अपने हरेक शिष्य को आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान का भंडार इस तरीके से दिया है कि हम इसको समझ के बड़ी सरलता से भगवान के दिव्या धाम जा सकते हैं। अतः निवेदन है कि मैं बिना किसी आशा से आपकी से

Bhakta Karun Balgotra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your Lotus feet.

I have no words to thank you for giving me the valuable gift of Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada your plans are very amazing otherwise I would not be in this folk. I am trying to follow your instructions but I am unable to follow seriously.

I also want to thank you for taking care of me so nicely that whenever and wherever I met a difficulty you have helped me there. I am following Krishna consciousness from last one year and I don't want to leave it ever. Dear Srila Prabhupada we haven't got any new boys in our Folk please forgive us for mistakes and send new boys to our Folk.

Please continue to shower mercy on this unworthy servant and empower me to practice Krishna consciousness. Please keep me always under your shelter.

Your servant

Bhakta Karun Balgotra

Bhakta Kunal Jangir

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance. There are many moments in my life with you or without you. Without you the results were unexpected and full of frustration.

I am very thankful to you that after all these things you allowed me to live in association of devotees and to have nice prasadam. I was fully entangled in material world but you helped me. I am also thankful to you from side of my so called friends that you allowed them to have nice prasadam and allowed them to chant holy name of Supreme Lord.

Finally I request you that keep your mercy on me and my friends so that they also can understand the real goal of this life. Again thanking you for your kindness on me and my friends.

Your foolish follower,

Bhakta Kunal Jangir

Bhakta Mahendra Makwana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I still remember the dream when you came and held me in your arms and blessed me as an infant. I never dreamt that you would appear in my dreams and show your love and care to me and my family. On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja I feel very lucky and blessed to express my love and respect to you.

Please accept my loving and respectful gesture and bless all through the life.

Bhakta Mahendra Makwana

Bhakta Mangaldeep

Our beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Last year I joined NIT Surat , for pursuing my career in Mechanical Engineering. Before joining I had no idea that some matchless gifts were awaiting me there.

There I came in contact with Vedic Science Club and your devotees who answered all my life queries. They introduced me to chanting and your transcendental books. My spiritual journey hence began. Who would have thought of receiving such spiritual blessings from you and that too in an engineering college where everyone is submerged in the ocean of nescience?

In current society where people have no idea what is the aim of their life, you taught us how to live life, what is the goal of life, how to make it successful, who are we and showed us a path that leads toward Krishna. One year has passed since then and I really cannot imagine how I would have lived without your blessings. So, please continue to shower your mercy on this fallen conditioned soul.

Your humble servitor,

Bhakta Mangaldeep

Bhakta Manoj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance onto lotus feet of my eternal spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Only by your causeless mercy you accepted me as your disciple. I express my gratitude unto you for giving me shelter at your lotus feet.

I'm very fortunate to have a spiritual master who is an endless ocean of auspicious qualities. By the mercy of spiritual master dumb turned into great speaker and lame can cross the mountains. You have given me a new lease of life where I'm chanting the holy name associating with devotees, kirtan, prasadam ,dancing ,singing the glories of holy name .You have also given me the opportunity of nurture my musical interest by dovetailing it for the lord. By reading your books my life totally changed.

mahāprabhoḥ kīrtana-nṛtya-gīta-vāditra-mādyan-manaso rasena

romāñca -kampāśru-taraṅga-bhājo vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

Chanting the holy name, dancing in ecstasy, singing, and playing musical instruments, the spiritual master is always gladdened by the sankirtana movement of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu. Because he is relishing the mellows of pure

devotion within his mind, sometimes his hair stands on end, he feels quivering in his body, and tears flow from his eyes like waves. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada you saved me from the life of misery and ignorance. By your mercy the seed of bhakti lata has planted in heart. Prabhupada please bless me so that i may follow all the four regulative principles strictly and continue following your instruction and preach your teachings to as many people.

At last, praying you again and again for all my offences what I have committed before and after joining the movement onto your disciples. Please always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manoj.

Bhakta Mayur Suthar

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

I had come in contact with Hare Krishna Movement around two year ago. After that I became clear about the spiritual life and Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. That time I was looking for good accommodation and association of well-cultured people. After attending some sessions conducted by devotees and by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada I got opportunity to stay in Folk Niwas. By the mercy of Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna and Srila Prabhupada I could visit Sridham Mayapur and Vrindavana.

During staying in Folk hostel, I could adopt good habits like rise early in morning to attend Mangla artika, eating Mahaprasadam and following fundamental spiritual principles given by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Sri Krishna.

By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada I could reach to chant 16 rounds daily. After staying around one and half year I left Folk Niwas and stayed outside due to more expectations from life and high career goals. I don't know whether I have done right or wrong but by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada I can chant two rounds daily except weekends and read good books.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can remain in spiritual practice forever.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Mayur Suthar

Bhakta Nainesh Varma

Hare Krishna,

His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my obeisance's unto your lotus feet, by your mercy and blessings I am chanting 16 malas regularly, please give me the courage and blessings to keep chanting the same, also please bless me more so that I can advance spiritually and understand the purpose of my life more better.

Also bless me more and more to be detached by the fruits of my actions. By your blessings and mercy I seem to be a more better human internally, I do not get angry, greedy etc. like before. By your mercy I feel contended with

whatever I get from my life may it be good or bad. Now I feel like it is Lord's Prasad. Also By Your Mercy and blessings all my surrounding people seem to be more happy and contended with Me and my actions.

I am so happy and contended by joining your Hare Krishna Movement. May you please bless me and my family to always be a part of your Hare Krishna Movement, advance more spiritually and also bring many more people along with us to this very enchanting experience of getting Krishna consciousness.

Always desiring for your mercy,

Bhakta Nainesh Varma

Bhakta Naman Mehta

To Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Though you left this mortal world, your presence is always felt by your books and exalted Vaishnava devotees who were fortunate to associate with you and render service unto you.

I am just grateful to you because of your unconditional mercy upon this fallen soul I am where I am today. By your mercy alone I have good fortune to associate with senior devotees, who have rendered you service directly or indirectly while you came on your mission in USA. I am grateful to you because of you only, five years ago I came in touch with Krishna conscious movement. I am grateful to your army in HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT AHMEDABAD, for their kind love and support.

"Logical arguments are inconclusive, scriptures various, and every sage has a different point of view. The truth of dharma is kept mystery. So the way traversed by the Great Souls-That Alone Is The Path." :- Mahabharata (Vana-parva 313.117)

Though there is nothing I can offer to you Srila Prabhupada, please accept this humble offering of this most fallen soul.

I pray to you so that, wherever I go in this material world, please let me chant holy names of Krishna without any offence and please always engage me in your service as humble servant of the servant of the servant.

All glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada!

Bhakta Naman Mehta, Orlando, Florida

Bhakta Narayanan A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisances.

With your blessings, I continue to make progress in my spiritual journey. I feel blessed to be associated with the Hare Krishna Mandir, Bhadaj, and to be given the opportunity to serve Sri Sri Radha Madhav in whatever little way possible. This year, I gained better appreciation of the Bhagvad Gita through the Gita Life Course. Other temple activities like Book Distribution, House Sankirtan etc. are also helping me advance in my spiritual journey.

In the past, I found it difficult to balance the responsibilities of a Grihastha with living my life according to regulative principles. With each passing year, I feel the power of your guidance and this gives me the strength to achieve that balance without much difficulty.

I know that I have just started on the journey towards Krishna Consciousness, but I feel that your blessings will remove the obstacles and smoothen the path. All glories to you.

Your servant, Bhakta Narayanan A

Bhakta Nikunj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on your lotus feet. All glories to you.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write an offering to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. First of all, I am very thankful that I got connected to your movement in this life. I want to express my gratitude to you today for all your efforts and hard work for fallen conditioned souls whose are suffering so badly in this world who don't even know their pains.

Thousands of souls are getting your causeless mercy which has no end. Only by your mercy in this life I come to know what is the real goal of life, what are the pains which are making more and more sufferings for us and which the way by which we can attain perfection and make this life successful.

By your grace only I realize what kind of happiness can be obtain by loving and serving the Supreme Lord. My words cannot express what kind of gratitude I feel for your mercy.

Please always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nikunj

Bhakta Onkar Kulkarni

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your Lotus feet.

Remembering Krishna, I thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for the mercy on me, by showing the righteous path of life through Krishna consciousness. Before entering this movement I was completely blank about who Krishna is. By joining this movement I came across many good people, by chanting Lord's name it made me feel peaceful and complete.

As now I know the actual goal of this life and I am moving towards it step by step. So, please continue this blessing on me.

Your Servant, Bhakta Onkar Kulkarni

Bhakta Pankaj Rana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandvat Pranam from the depth of my heart.

Hare Krishna, I am connected with you since 5th standard while first time my father gave me Bhagvad Gita and I am so fortunate that I have read it very early. But after joining your moment by the mercy of our seniors at HKM Ahmedabad, I was able to be a part of Akshaya Patra internship and thus my spiritual journey started.

Right now I am very happy because of Radha Madhav's mercy and chanting Maha-Mantra. Thanks for giving me valuable instructions of my life.

O spiritual master! Ocean of mercy and friend of fallen, please be merciful unto me and my family and give the shade of your lotus feet to everyone. May your glories be spread throughout the three worlds. Again thanks a lot. Hare Krishna.

Servant of your servant

Bhakta Pankaj D. Rana, Bhakta Ankleshwar

Bhakta Piyush Ranpura

ध्यान मूलं गुरु मूर्ति पूजा मूलं गुरु पदम् । मंत्र मूलं गुरु वाक्यं मोक्ष मूलं गुरु कृपा ॥

मेरे प्रिय और पूजनीय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद,

अपने चरण कमलों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। आप पूरे विश्व के उद्धारकर्ता हैं! आपकी महिमा विश्वव्यापी है। आपके अनन्य भक्त सिर्फ आपको ही जानते और मानते हैं। मेरे मन में यह परम इच्छा है कि मैं भी उनमें से एक गिना जाऊं। मेरे मन में इसके सिवाय अन्य कोई उच्च आकांक्षा नहीं है।

श्री नरोत्तम दास ठाकुर गाते हैं :

“श्री-गुरु-चरण-पद्म, केवल-भक्ति-सदमा, बन्दों मुई सावधान मते”

अर्थात्, शुद्ध भक्ति प्राप्त करने का एकमात्र तरीका है आध्यात्मिक गुरु के चरण कमल। मैं गुरु के चरण कमलों में श्रद्धा के साथ नमन करता हूँ।

श्रीरा प्रभुपाद, आपने हमें सिखाया है कि आपकी सेवा करने का सबसे अच्छा तरीका है कृष्णभावनामृतसंघ की सेवा। अब हम समझ सकते हैं कि आपने क्यों कृष्णभावनामृतसंघ की सेवा करने के लिए कहा। यह अद्भुत संस्था आपकी दिव्य व्यवस्था है जिसके द्वारा पूरे विश्व में आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान का प्रचार एवं प्रसार होता रहेगा। इस संस्था के माध्यम से कृष्ण चेतना जारी रहेगी। कृष्णभावनामृत आन्दोलन दुनिया भर में हर शहर और गांव में फैलेगा। अंततः श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु की भविष्यवाणी को पूरा करना है। इसलिए, यह समय के पारित होने के साथ स्पष्ट हो रहा है कि हमारे सबसे अधिक महत्वपूर्ण जिम्मेदारी है, हमारी सभी क्षमता और साधन के अनुसार कृष्णभावनामृत को सेवा और सुरक्षा के लिए कार्य करना।

आपके तिरोभाव के बाद हमारे कृष्णभावनामृत परिवार कई क्षेत्रों में समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ा है जबकि अन्य कई जगहों में यह सबसे उल्लेखनीय रूप से विकसित हुआ है। आप कहते थे कि यह आंदोलन लहरों की तरह आगे बढ़ने वाला होता है।

अपके विधेय, पियूष राणपुरा

Bhakta Punit Samal

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada

Dandavats All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

I have been in touch with Krishna consciousness for the past one and a half year. The journey has been great and spiritually enhancing. The main reason for it is the Folk residency. It has provided shelter to students like me, with the perfect environment for practising Krishna Consciousness. This has been made possible only by Srila Prabhupada's mercy. Every journey has its bends and corners, so was it with this one, but this time it taught me the limitations and shortcomings on my side.

Every-time Srila Prabhupada's mercy saved me. Not many people around the globe get to eat prasadam, but by Srila Prabhupada's mercy we had sumptuous prasadam and feasts. Through difficult times Srila Prabhupada guided us through devotees that we must never let our guard down. Srila Prabhupada is the reason that my faith in Lord Krishna does not falter. Srila Prabhupada always asked a peculiar question "What is the difficulty?" This question at times really compels to introspect and find the answer to our insignificant complains.

Finally Srila Prabhupada himself gives the answer that the real difficulty is that we don't feel Krishna. We read, sing about, glorify, adore but until we feel Krishna's presence then the journey isn't complete. For me this beautiful answer, however simple may it sound is the goal. For this I am ever grateful to Srila Prabhupada.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Punit Samal

Bhakta Raghavan Iyer

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are associated with Hare Krishna Mandir since last 5 months. In the beginning we were just normal temple visitors. But post our regular visits and getting enrolled in different sessions our perception of life has completely changed. Under Srila Prabhupada Ashraya ceremony we accepted you as our spiritual master whose teachings, ideologies, books, etc. are source of inspiration for spiritual well being and going Back to Godhead.

On the instructions of Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Sarasvati Goswami, Srila Prabhupada went abroad under difficult conditions with very less money and Srimad Bhagavatam but with a very strong commitment of preaching and teaching Krishna consciousness through which hippies, drug addicts and prisoners started following Krishna consciousness on the same lines. He returned to India and continued the same movement over here also.

Srila Prabhupada clearly states the purpose of life, reason for being in this material world and the way of getting out of this life and going Back to Godhead. He also clearly mentioned about the ultimate goal of all the human beings. The process laid down for achievement of that goal is also very simple: chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, eating Krishna Prasadam, enjoying melodious kirtan, and dancing to the tunes of Krishna.

- (1) Be it your regular household chores or while working in office always think of Krishna.
- (2) Make him your partner for all the activities you do.
- (3) Offer him whatever you eat or drink.

These are some of the ideologies of our great and humble Spiritual master thus helping us and the entire mankind for getting out of this "DUKHALAYAM".

The journey we have started under His Divine Grace and guidance of our Spiritual master 'Srila Prabhupada' is very nice and provides a unique level of satisfaction and happiness and on the contrary we are able to ourselves that our negative qualities (which we hardly discuss even with our closest relatives) have decreased a lot. The helping hand lent by our spiritual master for getting out of this material world is a turning point in our life. We ensure that we will follow his instructions, never leave his hands and and get Back to the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Aspiring to be your servant

Bhakta Raghavan Iyer

Bhakta Rahul Shrimali

*Guru Govind dono khade kake lagu pay
Balihari Guru aapki Govind diyo batay*

In my childhood, this is how I was initially impressed with Sant Kabir who wrote this verse to sing the glory of Guru, without whose help, one cannot cross this ocean of worldly life. He asks, "If both, Guru and God in form of Govind were to appear at the door, whose feet will I worship first?" He answers, "It has to be the Guru's feet first, because without him, how would I have recognized (known) God?"

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him."

Jaya Srila Prabhupada !

After coming very close to your mission through respectful Prabhuji's and other devotees, I clearly understood that first prerequisite is surrender at guru's feet. Here I would like to recall one past of Mahabharata:

On the eve of the Kurukshetra battle. Arjuna was worried about how to wage the war against his kinsmen and what strategy he should adopt. Krishna took him to a forest in the evening. It was twilight. The light of knowledge was setting and the darkness of ignorance was emerging. Krishna wanted to find out whether Arjuna was fit for receiving the Geethopadhesa (spiritual initiation to Gita) the next day. He pointed out to Arjuna a bird on a tree and asked him whether it was a peacock. Arjuna said: "Yes, my Lord". "No, no. It is a dove," observed Krishna. Arjuna immediately said: "Yes, it is a dove." Krishna then said: "You senseless fellow. It is not a dove but a crow!" "Yes, Swami! It is a crow," said Arjuna. Krishna then told Arjuna: "You have no power of discrimination at all. You cannot decide whether it is a peacock, dove or crow and only say 'yes' to whatever I say. Should you not have this much of understanding?" Arjuna replied: "Krishna, if one does not know your real nature, one may attempt to agree or disagree with you. But I have understood the truth about you. If I declare that it is not a peacock, a dove or a crow, you have the power to turn it into a peacock, a dove or a crow. I have therefore no need to enquire into what it is. Your word alone matters for me. That is sufficient authority for me." When Arjuna displayed such implicit faith in Krishna, he felt that Arjuna was fit to receive the message of the Gita.

You are our beloved spiritual master and the only 'ray of hope' is that just by your mercy we can achieve 'Krishna Prema and Bhakti' one day. After coming in touch with your glorified mission, I have also been preaching through various means to glorify the holy name and your divine instructions. I have also distributed few of your 'transcendental books' in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar Area. My dear Acharyapada Srila Prabhupada it's just because of you that I have got a new life; you are my only glimmer and when I will be Back to Godhead, it's just because of your mercy that I will go. I will get Krishna Consciousness in my life just because of loving and serving you— O my beloved spiritual master, please accept my offerings.

Jaya Guru! Jaya Gauranga! Jaya Prabhupada — Patita Pavana !

Your most unworthy disciple

Bhakta Rahul Shrimali

Bhakta Rakesh Patel

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Since last seven years I have been writing letters of Vyasa Puja to you. I am so fortunate that I came in touch with your sincere disciple and got ashraya of bona fide guru like you. Your ashraya only can make it so easy for me to mould my common social grihasth life In to Krishna conscious grihasth life.

I read your books regularly and currently I am reading Srimad Bhagavatam. When I started to read your small books, I felt that presenting Sri Krishna as a Supreme Personality may be your speculation. Any fresher like me generally gets influenced by views of many so called philosophers and gurus of other sampradays. But as I continued to walk on bhakti path shown by you my all doubts get cleared. You have so nicely translated and explained the Vedic literatures in your books that ordinary person can understand it easily and adopt Vedic instructions in practical life without changing his social status. The only condition for that is to follow your instructions very carefully.

In this age of Kaliyuga, there are so many self-made gurus who propagate different philosophies according to region and class of people in front of them. I will not point out name of any sompradaya, but I can see that their definition of Supreme Personality changes as per suitability and acceptance of their mass followers. The only aim of so called gurus is to create mass followers and construct big temples .Only fortunate soul can get shelter of bona fide guru like you, who only can keep away from such illusion created by manipulation of Vedic literature.

By your mercy, now Shree Radha Madhav Mandir, HKM is most lime lighted temple in Ahmedabad . So many people are coming for darshana and your disciples also put serious efforts to spread your mission to common people by celebrating festivals and conducting workshops on Bhagvat Gita. We want your blessings to involve ourselves more aggressively to expand your movement in other parts of Gujarat. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Patel

Bhakta Ramanjaneyulu C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. I got another opportunity to glorify you on this auspicious Vyasa-puja day. I am very grateful to you for showering unconditional mercy upon me. Srila Prabhupada, association of HKM Chennai devotees, reading your books and attending your Bhagavatam lecturers blessed me with many more realizations such as understanding who is supreme God and one's relationship with him and the ultimate purpose of human life is to attain the love of Krishna by rendering unconditional devotional service to Krishna under the direction of spiritual master.

Prabhupada you are so merciful and compassionate, to deliver the suffering conditional souls, you have given us simple and sublime method (chanting 16 rounds and following four regulative principles). Prabhupada, you are the real well-wisher of every one and you are like touch stone who ever come in contact with you, they immediately become devotees of Krishna. I am one of the most fortunate persons to have you as my spiritual master. No one can repay to his spiritual master. So I cannot thank you enough for your mercy upon me.

Srila Prabhupada you have said that serious and attentive chanting is the source of enthusiasm in Krishna consciousness life. It was missing in my case and not happening with me. At present i am chanting 16 rounds without proper attention and consciousness. Kindly bless me to take up chanting of Hare Krishna mantra attentively as a life and soul and to read daily one hour Srimad Bhagavatam in addition to the prescribed duties.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very much thankful to you. With your grace, I have been staying in FOLK hostel Pune for the past one year and getting benefited with daily prasadam, observing mangala-arati, daily bhagavatam lectures and practical devotional services. Srila Prabhupada please make me an instrument in your divine mission to serve your mission for your pleasure. Srila Prabhupada, I realized very strongly that working for anyone other than Krishna simply gives frustration and it further bounds to this material existence. Knowingly I am taking poison every day by not taking your instruction as life and soul. Srila Prabhupada kindly bless me to come out from serving maya and to become expert soldier to serve your divine mission whole heartedly.

O my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I bow down at your lotus feet and pay obeisances again and again for your causeless mercy upon this conditioned soul. Kindly bestow spiritual strength to follow your prime instructions of chanting 16 rounds attentively and following four regulative principles very strictly. Please forgive me for any offenses against your institution and devotees.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for blessing me with the wonderful gift of devotional life which is very joyful and please bless me to remain your menial and faithful servant eternally.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Ramanjaneyulu C

Bhakta Ritesh Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your feet.

Previously my perception regarding life was only to fill up my material desire (money, fame, becoming successful, etc) and that's it. But now when I came to be in touch with folk I understood that I was working only for my body and following the orders of mind that was not so correct because when we leave this material body only soul goes. Mind and body remains here only.

So I should actually work for my soul only i.e. By Attending mangala arati, chanting, reading your books, and associating with pure devotees of Lord. So that I can fill up my eternal bank account. Because ultimately at the end of life that is only going to help me to go back to godhead. And Thank you from the depth of my heart. I am so fortunate that I got the chance to be a part of HKM.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ritesh Gupta

Bhakta Rohit Chugh

My Spiritual Master and Life Savior Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am thankful to you Prabhupada that this year also I am given a chance to express my gratitude towards you and can once again myself remember the rare of rarest gift that I have received from you and other devotees. I know I can't pay back but trying to lead my life by your instructions.

Prabhupada, each day when I read your quotes I feel you are directly telling me to take the life saving medicine of Holy name but I am such a big fool that I keep myself busy in other materialistic activities and I keep chanting at low priority.

Today I take pledge that I will give chanting topmost priority. Please bless me that I keep chanting throughout my life. Whatever the situation may be I keep my chanting beads with me and keep chanting. Please bless me to chant offencelessly.

Prabhupada, whenever I hear your lecture I could feel your presence around me. Sometime due to lack of sleep in night, I decide to sleep after hearing Bhagavatam lecture but your blessed voice vanish the dizziness within me.

May I keep your lectures hearing throughout my life and keep myself awaken all the time. Prabhupada you have most beautifully presented Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam in your lecture to shake fools like me. Please bless me that I act always in my life as per your instructions in the lectures.

Prabhupada, sometimes I develop hatred for my fellow devotees and my interest to serve you and Krishna also get shaken. Please keep guiding me at such times. Please help me to kill my false ego that is only the root cause of this; And by your blessing I keep serving you and Radha Krishna with other devotees. And please bless me that I follow the instructions of senior devotees always.

Prabhupada, In 2 months I am entering into grihastha life and at this point of time I am scared how I will keep my spiritual activities strong along other activities. Please bless that my wife will support me and will also become a good devotee. I seek your guidance to carry out my grihastha life till the point I am supposed to.

Lastly I pray to Krishna that always in my heart I keep you with Radha Madhav and become a humble and sincere devotee. I pray to Krishna that I always keep hearing your glories and get always get your association by your divine instructions.

May I take step in my grihastha life in your presence and Radha Madhav presence.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rohit Chugh

Bhakta Romanth

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my Humble Obeisance.

Hare Krishna,

Spirituality has always a subject of interest to me. I was always amused by the spiritual masters who transcended the normal lives of humans, living an ecstatic life. So, as student I was burdened by useless thoughts, then one day I came to know about folk.

I attended a class of Rasa Parayana Prabhu and that class paved my path to folk. Whenever I used to chant my stress would be relieved and I would be at peace. The main reason which increases me to come to folk besides Krishna consciousness is the organised life of a student, the daily routine and their food habits.

Krishna Prasadam is always my favourite and I feel fortunate to have Prasadam and it feels as if the Krishna is Himself in the prasadam. The ambience of positivity and hope, which I find here is startling to me. Last but not the least the interaction with the Prabhu will always be memorable especially the kind and humble nature. In my life ahead I would seek to become a devotee of Krishna following the principles of Prabhupada. I hope that I find the reality of existence, realisation of self and to make my life complete.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Romanth

Bhakta Sameer Pathak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet.

It has been two year since I came under your shelter. You protect me from all kinds of sins and offenses by giving me shelter at your lotus feet. Please always bless me with your mercy.

I am trying my best to stay at your lotus feet by trying to apply your philosophy in my life. Your instructions are just like a branch to one who is drowning. The words emanating from your lotus mouth guide us to follow what Krishna had said. I pay my humble obeisances unto you again and again.

By reading your books I am getting stronger in the philosophy of Krishna consciousness day by day. Please guide me from within and bless me to spread your message to every jiva. I am very fallen soul who by your unconditional and causeless mercy got in touch with you. So I beg you to always keep me under your shelter and showers your mercy upon me.

It is said by serving the lotus feet of Pure Devotee, Supreme Lord pleases more and his chance for going home back to godhead increases. So I pray to you to always engage me in your transcendental service, and spread your transcendental movement to every jiva.

Prahlada maharaja said that :

sravanam kirtanam vishnoh smaranam pada-sevanam

"Chanting of the holy name of the Lord, his form, qualities and paraphernalia and pastimes , serving the lotus feet of the Lord."

Our real duty should be to always chant the holy names of the Lord, remembering him and serving his lotus feet. So that one day will come when we become purified and elevate to the platform of pure consciousness.

The main reason that binds me to this movement is your philosophy and the other reason is kirtan of the holy name of the Lord.

At last I would like to beg you to guide this fallen soul to always stay in Krishna consciousness and by following in your footsteps I may spread this movement to every soul. And bless me with your mercy to progress in Krishna consciousness.

I beg to remain servant of your servants,

Bhakta Sameer Pathak

Bhakta Sarvesh Malewar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you again and again. All glories to you!

On the very blissful occasion of your appearance day I want to thank you by this vyasa puja offering unto your lotus feet. With these small group of letters I am trying to express my gratitude towards you with my very little ability, please forgive me for all my mistakes.

It's been almost two years in folk hostel and I feel so happy and blissful to be here. Before I came in contact with folk devotees I had no idea about spirituality, but after getting in contact with the folk devotees I enjoy being living here learning about spiritual knowledge, association with devotees, kirtan and the very delicious prasadam.

Dear Srila Prabhupada although I know the importance of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra but I am facing lot of troubles to understand and follow the instructions.

I am not able to get serious about chanting and reading your books, although these are the basics of Krishna Consciousness, therefore I humbly pray at your lotus feet to please shower upon me your causeless mercy as you have showered it upon so many fallen souls. I am also among one of those fallen soul seeking your mercy, please dear Srila Prabhupada bless me so that I can overcome from all these problems and can render more and more service unto your lotus feet.

I am very much thankful to you my Dear Srila Prabhupada because you have given all of us The folk residency, The Compassionate devotees and The ISKCON group of temples. You taught us how to love the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna and serve him. You have brought revolution in this world. Your life is so much inspiring and instructive that there is so much to learn from your life. I can't reach even the 1/100th of your energy and determination you had for spreading the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu but then also I aspire to serve at your lotus feet and the lotus feet of Krishna to the fullest of my little ability.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Sarvesh Malewar

Bhakta Selvakumar Ramanujam

Hare Krishna!

Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet. This is the sixth year under your spiritual guidance my family walking in the Krishna consciousness with Deity worship of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga. With your blessing my knowledge is improving towards Bhagavat-gita. We received Srimad Bhagavatam in Tamil language which my dream has fulfilled with your mercy. Give me more and more strength to do continue in the lordly service under your spiritual teaching. Still obstacles are coming in between spiritual path. All obstacles were broken by your mercy only. No other than that. Still I need to move forward towards advancement in this Krishna consciousness. Bless me for the same. Please forgive my mistakes.

Thank you Once again for your merciful blessing.

Hare Krishna.

Your's Truly least servent,

Bhakta Selvakumar Ramanujam

Bhakta Sharad Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

One realizes with utmost bewilderment mixed with gratitude and humility the wondrous ways Lord cares for you, beckons you, blesses you, and embraces you by offering an opportunity to know Him, be in His seva, know his disciples and His Archa Vighraha.

It was a casual, languorous Sunday morning leisure drive that brought my parents and me to Hare Krishna Mandir premises at Bhadaj. They were curious about the huge kitchen operations of Akshaya Patra. Later we visited the Mandir and were calmed by the serene place. I was drawn to the devotees who were prostrating at odd angles to the Deity. Inquisitiveness lead me to a Prabhu in an ochre attire. We had a small discussion which ended by his invite

to frequent the place to know more and dispel my doubts. This inadvertent detour on a morning idyllic drive turned into a gradual liking for the place leading to a yearning to be at the Mandir whenever feasible.

The exposure to life science scriptures like Bhagavad Gita, initial native information about jiva, atma, Parmatma, Ishvar and Bhagavan delivered in a very conducive interactive environment, palatable logic and language has made life more Satvik, more inclined towards Krishna. I am at peace with self, family, office and the surroundings. Morning starts with Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare, ends the same way and in between manage to chant 4 malas.

Master Prabhupada, I pay my obeisance and homage to you to have enabled me to be a part of this transcendental bliss. Hare Krishna.

Bhakta Sharad Shukla

Bhakta Shivang Dhasmana

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your feet.

I offer my respectful obeisance into you Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to lord Krishna having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

I would like to thank you to help me from so many difficulties and bring me back every time. I know you don't want any of your disciple to be lost from the spiritual path, but you are so merciful that again and again you create an atmosphere so that the devotee who have left come back to the right place again.

So merciful, you are Srila Prabhupada, you are the only one who gave me the strength and inspiration to continue performing the devotional service for the lord. Our body is full of material contamination but your rules and regulation which you had given, helps to wash away our sins and contamination. The rules are such that anyone can follow it.

I know the path is full of hurdle please help me to cross the hurdle and give the direction so that I can get Back to Godhead and meet the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I will leave no stone unturned. Faith is one of the necessary part and patient that should be there in Krishna consciousness.

Please help me to suppress my desire because desire make the person weak.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shivang Dhasmana

Bhakta Shiwan Choudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

A thousand times pranam and offering of this fallen soul unto your lotus feet please accept it. O Gurudeva I don't have any lust of wealth or any other material desire but to serve your mission. In Sikar there is Govind Devji temple, I just want to develop it as a palace for Krishna as people over here don't know the definition of God, neither they are aware of Guru, but they know that if anyone wants to achieve God he must approach the God through a guru and they also knows that He is Govind Devji.

I have seen the opposite camp doing false preaching over here that hurts me more than anything else. Please give me the guidance and strength so that I can serve your movement by making people aware about your true teachings, and can succeed in converting the old temple a nucleus for devotees, preaching Lord Chaitanya's message as converting this town of Karma Bai again into a hub of devotion of Lord Jaganatha making everyone a devotee. Srila

Prabhupada, please guide me on this tough road so that I can give my meaningless life for your movement and Lord Chaitanya's message and can become a servant of servants a devotee of Lord Sri Krishna and your disciple.

A fallen soul seeking shelter of your feet

Bhakta Shiwan Choudhary

Bhakta Siddharth Dhiman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your feet.

It's been almost 2 years that I am in touch with you, Srila Prabhupada and in 2 years life has taken a drastic change. I don't know where to start and where to end because there are many experiences. I would like to share my recent experience which was like a U turn in my life. I was living in Folk Pune since last 1 year. 1st semester was really great but in the 2nd half things began to change. I was feeling like I am not suitable for the Folk.

So by the end of the 2nd half I decided to leave the folk. Everything was decided and finalized and I paid outside for the flat where I was going to leave afterwards. But without Lord's mercy nothing is possible. So how could this happen? Hahaha so foolish I was. One fine day before leaving the folk one Prabhu ji from Ahmedabad came to our folk.

He came to know about my situation that I am leaving the folk. He called me out, we talked about 2 hours on this topic. He made me understand each and every thing which is good for me and which is right for me. Before going to meet Prabhu ji I was a different person and after coming out of room I was a different person.

Today I am writing this letter just because of the Lord's mercy and Srila Prabhupada's mercy.

Your servant, Bhakta Siddharth Dhiman

Bhakta Sudarshan Joshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I have been in touch with Lord Chaitanya's movement for roughly two years and I am glad to say that there have been certain instances like Vrindavan Yatra, Gaura Purnima celebrations last year that have given me tremendous enthusiasm to be fixed in spiritual life to my best ability. It is truly due to your guidance alone that a worldwide organisation has been set up to spread "Krishna Prema" (Love for Krishna).

Your quotes, lectures etc have such a high magnitude of spiritual power that it is transforming the heart of thousands of sinful people all over the world. Although there have been some difficulties and shortcomings in the execution of my devotional service, your guidance through books have proven to be very helpful. Due to certain problems, I have not been able to execute devotional service to my full extent, please take full charge of my free will too if that is what is required for my spiritual advancement.

Please give me the right guidance to protect myself from any agent of Maya. Please give me the right intelligence to always be in the right association and show me the path to Goloka Vrindavan if you so desire. I sincerely want to practice Krishna consciousness and go back home, back to Godhead in this very life itself which is possible only if sanctioned by you. I beg you to give me the necessary guidance. I am a very fallen soul, please shower your causeless mercy on me so that I can become a pure devotee and give up all material desires one day.

Your servant, Bhakta Sudarshan Joshi

Bhakta Sudhir Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. All glories to you.

Until around two years ago, I was engaged in gross sense gratification with no sense of distinction. By following Krishna consciousness path shown by you, now I try hard to control my senses. It is true that sometimes they are not in control and it's very difficult to control them, but now we are trying our level best under your guidance through your books and in association of other Vaishnavas.

My whole family is striving to get a drop of your mercy. My father is an inspiration for me as he keeps reminding for rendering various services e.g. chanting and reading Bhagavad-gita and Bhagvatam even though I sometimes feel like not doing any of these. Actually at the beginning, I never wanted to do any of these and I was struggling to control my tongue as it always hankered for all kinds of rubbish (Non-Prasadam).

When I was not introduced to you, I had no realization of what human life is meant for. But since when I got introduced to you, I'm realizing that how much time I've wasted prior to coming under your shelter. Now on some days I start feeling strong love for Krishna so much that I would chant 16 rounds but now when my school reopened, I'm able to chant 8 rounds. I used to feel like when no child around me chants, so what's the difference but the same day at home on the internet I got one of your quotes which said that 'one who chants 16 rounds, have Prasadam and follows ABCD process can claim himself to be a Bhakta or Devotee.

From that day, I stopped feeling awkward among my friends and felt myself unique. And I understand that all these thing happen just by your causeless mercy. you spent your life just for us and even at 69 years of age when everyone will get retired, rest at home, will have a hot tea/coffee but as A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, you did so much and all just for us. At that advanced age, accepting your Gurudeva's order, you went to the western world to spread the Krishna consciousness movement. Without your mercy, many great devotees would be in some other material business.

You changed every devotee's life and your books fill the physical absence of yourself at my home. If you would not have appeared, Nitai Gauranga won't have come at our place. Now I have a set of your books and as we read them and associate with more devotees, me and my family gets more knowledge about Krishna. You are the best change in my life as well as in each and every devotees' life and no words can be sufficient to express the gratitude for what you've done when you appeared.

Please continue showering your mercy so that we are able to serve your mission to our best capacity.

Trying to be submissive recipients of your pure love, we remain your follower

Bhaktin Adrika, Bhakta Sudhir and Family

Bhakta Sumanbhai Patel

श्री राधा माधव,

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Bhakta Sunil Kumar

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble Obeisances

Hare Krishna,

My self-Sunil Kumar, want to express my real experiences while staying in touch with Krishna devotees. First of all, I want to thank god that he gave such an opportunity of interacting and sharing time with Krishna and his devotees. I Think only a fewpeople get such opportunity to realize God and to realize himself.

While in staying in folk Surat, of course, Krishna Prasadam was my favorite but also waking up early and engaging in Mangala Aarti was a good experience. I think for sure that it changed my habit of eating outside and sometimes eating even non-veg also. In these two months, I never stood near non-veg stalls. Chanting Hare Krishna Mantra 4 rounds and paying obeisances to give me feeling that Krishna is always with me. I don't worry about my day.

So at last, I want to thank Ashok Prabhu who gave me chance to stay at FOLK and learning various rituals which I could never forget.

Your servant

Bhakta Sunil Kumar

Bhakta Umesh Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

This day has become a very important day in my life after coming in Krishna Consciousness. Because it always reminds me that my human life starts by yours mercy only. Human life is not in the sense of other (modern age people), thinking of enjoyment only, gratifying owns senses and expecting that no one is going to check us, after death everything is just finished.

Earlier I also had the same vision about life unless you came in my life. By your mercy, I got to know what life actually is, who I am, what's the purpose of life, who is a God, what's my relation with Krishna, where is my real home. All these questions were answered so easily and elaborately. Because the way you explains is so nice that anyone can understand it.

The spiritual topics which are very difficult to understand, for which the great sages are doing so many austerities still they are not able to get complete knowledge. That topics you explain in a very easy and simple way with real

life examples for eg. You explain why God has no cause and he is cause of all causes through the train's analogy, it is so nice that really anyone can understand it. I have never seen anyone explaining boldly like you. Because of your full faith in Krsna's word and pure devotion towards him, whatever you speak it just gets imbibed in us.

I am very fortunate and blessed that I got a spiritual master like you. Who is so caring and kind to his disciples. Who is so compassionate towards the fallen conditional souls. Who is so humble that everything he teaches personally to set an example. Who is so tolerant that at the age of 70, even after getting 3 heart attacks he still went on to the western world to fulfill his spiritual master's order. If I'll go on glorifying like this for whole day still it would be not enough.

I am very much thankful towards you for what you have done for me. And it is impossible for me to repay you back. But you said that if we want to please you then we should just follow your instructions and advance in Krsna consciousness. So my desire is only that how can I please you by following your instructions. Please help me so that I can follow whatever you have instructed.

Your servant,

Umesh Chauhan

Bhakta Venkat Sai Thatipudi

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Actually, I am very much fortunate to be part of your ISKCON and HKM. You are the person who showed the world what is real knowledge, true happiness and the aim of human life. The first time when I went to Mathura with my college friends as a part of an industrial tour to Krishna's birth place at that time still I didn't know about ISKCON and all but now I feel like something has got connected with that place. Before leaving Mathura I felt in my heart to come back again to this place.

Fortunately the same year in Vizag one devotee invited me for Bhagavad-gita class and informed about the pastimes of Krishna in Mathura and from that point, I felt Krishna reciprocated in my life in very nice way and I joined the folk trip to Mathura organized by Akshaya Patra Vizag; fulfilling my desire to go to Mathura in the same year.

Personally, I felt Krishna helped me in every stage of my life. But the thing is I am not able to take the Krishna consciousness very seriously.

Prabhupada, I am still a materialistic person. Please give me enough strength to improve my Krishna consciousness and maintain it constantly. Prabhupada please forgive me if done any mistakes or offenses.

Your servant

Bhakta Venkat Sai Thatipudi, FOLK Pune

Bhakta Vikas

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance

Influence of Srila Prabhupada in my spiritual growth:

As an engineering student, I was always in a searching mood for something new which will be helpful in my life & it was my fortune (by Krishna's mercy) that I came in contact with HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT.

Here by following the philosophy, I realize that this knowledge is necessary for my life & by following the instructions, I was able to increase my spiritual knowledge.

By reading Srila Prabhupada books I realise that what is my ultimate goal of life & how can I achieve this? For this, I got the clue as just only by following Srila Prabhupada's instructions and following of those instructions becomes easier by the help of the association of devotees.

Lectures which is given by your divine grace are always useful to know different views on all kind of topics which are common in our life.

With all this journey of different "HOLIDHAM" places was always interesting with full of spiritual knowledge.

Qualities of spiritual master as I observed

Among all the qualities Best quality is that your philosophy of Krishna consciousness is very clear & apt to even modern ages.

Personal reciprocation of the spiritual master experienced by me

Most important reciprocation is that by this, I get thoughts with purity & it increases my humbleness & increases my belief in GOD without any confusion & now I can say that KRISHNA is Supreme Lord. I can say chanting of "HARE KRISHNA" maha mantra is not only part of spirituality but it is also a type of "BEST MEDITATION".

Your servant,

Bhakta Vikas

Bhakta Vikram Chakrabarty

Srila Prabhupada,

From the time we gain our senses, in this material world, which has been called "dukkhalaya", means "home of sorrows", we are so badly and deeply engrossed in the pursuit of "material happiness" or "material success". However, the very nature of material happiness is temporary that by the time, we even think of it, the happiness is disappeared and it starts more pain. Take an example of a new car. We work very hard, trying our best to please our boss, our customers, many times even on the cost of our family life, only so that we are able to get our bonus or increment. So that we can buy a new car which costs up to 15 lakhs. As soon as we buy a car, we are happy but as soon we have to drive the car through traffic, our happiness turns into frustration. Then we think that we should have a driver, so our pursuit of happiness never reaches to its end. Rather each pursuit of happiness transforms into a pursuit of misery. For mere people like us, there is simply no hope left. Until one day we meet through a chance to a pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna, I tasted for the first time the sweet nectar of Krishna-bhakti. From there onwards, there was no looking back. Once initiated into bhakti-marga and chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, I am able to successfully transcend over the notion of the material happiness and I enjoy my utmost pleasure, whenever I chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra.

My most humble obeisances to Srila Prabhupada for his such causeless mercy.

Your Servant

Bhakta Vikram Chakrabarty

Bhakta Vinay Gahlot

Dear Guru Maharaja,

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

On this very auspicious day, I would like to thank you for all the mercy you have bestowed upon me. As a spiritual master, you have always guided me in all the situations. I am very fortunate that I got you as a spiritual master in this life and through your guidance, association of devotees, books I am being able to take up Krishna consciousness. I am so thankful that Your Divine Grace has accepted a fool like me as your son which I take very seriously. I am so fortunate to have Your Divine Grace as my spiritual father, Your Divine Grace is the most loving and gentle father any child could ask for. I am yours completely, I surrender myself more and more to your lotus feet as the days go by. Your Divine Grace is the most important person in my life I can't imagine life without your mercy before I was drowned by Maya and covered by her veil, a misidentified lost soul roaming aimlessly around. I have done an audit on my sense gratification (long overdue) and have given up many material things and still working on others, it's not an easy task but I am trying my best. I pray to Gurudeva today to bless this lowly servant, so that I may become humble, and chant attentively and serve with the correct attitude, always remembering my position as a servant. I do not want anything Gurudeva, but just to eternally serve your lotus feet, please grant me this desire and accept my imperfect service. I wish you a wonderful day and feel so inspired by your humbleness as Your Divine Grace always wants that the honor and opulence to be offered to your spiritual master. I can only try to follow in your divine footsteps so please grant me mercy to do the same.

Your aspiring fallen servant

Bhakta Vinay Gahlot

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I have come in contact of folk by a friend now he has left the folk but I am still in touch. First time I like the prasadam very much and I started coming to folk for only for prasadam but now I come for my real happiness.

Before coming to folk, I was not believing on Lord Krishna but now I believe so much and I remember Krishna in both conditions happiness and sadness.

I leave my life on Krishna. These things happen because of Your blessing .I beg You to bless me more and more.

Thank You,

Your servant

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Singh FOLK Pune

Bhakta Vishal

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jai Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances in your lotus feet.

I came in touch with this movement of Lord himself which is known by the name 'Hare Krishna Movement'. This movement has given me an opportunity to be engaged in the service of Lord.

Reading your books gives me the true essence of what is the real Truth & why I have fallen in this darkness of the material world. I don't know the reason of your causeless mercy upon us human beings but I have found my aim of life from your books.

This movement of Krishna consciousness, undergoing in your supervision has made this human life successful for many conditioned souls across the globe. Even after getting two heart attacks during your journey to America you didn't give up until your Guru Maharaja's desire was fulfilled. Your attitude of not giving up in spiritual practices is an inspiration for us to keep our sadhana continued in any difficulty or obstacle.

Your pastimes of kindness with the devotees keep us motivated to be kind & friendly towards our god brothers. Just like the example of Porcupine's that when they assembled together to face the cold, even though their spines hurt each other, they didn't leave each other's association. In this way, you have taught us the power of association & the strength of unity.

I am not qualified, I have sinned intentionally & out of ignorance towards your lotus feet. Please forgive me. Help me to keep up my sadhana and protect me from the onslaughts of Maya.

I am trying to bring my friends to Krishna consciousness. By your blessings & mercy, some have started their sadhana and are going on well till now.

Please keep your mercy & kindness showering upon us like this.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishal, Folk Surat

Bhakta Vivek Vardhan

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

I am very fallen but still, you gave me the most valuable gift of Krishna consciousness through the association of wonderful devotees, books, prasadam, temple, folk.

After my 12th class, I was really afraid if I would miss your association. Thanks Prabhupada for mercifully giving me your association. But I am so unfortunate that I am not able to take up this KC seriously. I forget the instructions of my authorities every now and then. Many times I resolve to practice seriously but I fail to do so. I humbly beg you to give me strength and intelligence to become a servant of your servants. Please guard my tender creeper of faith.

Please let me be an instrument to spread this sankirtan movement. I again beg to you to have your mercy to preach in my college and to serve my authorities.

You say that the one who serves the message of guru really worships him. Please help me to remember and render unalloyed service 24 hours a day. Your mercy is scientific and authorized. Without your mercy, this world is insurmountable Maya. Please accept me as your son.

Guru-mukha-padma-vakya, cittete koriya aikya, Ar na koriho mane asa

Sri-guru-carane rati,ei se uttama-gati, Je prasade pure sarva asa.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Vivek Vardhan

Bhaktin Abirami Selvakumar

Hare Krishna! Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my sincere obeisance unto Your lotus feet. It is giving immense pleasure to write few words to my Guru Maharaja. I am very small to writing this homage. Even though this is the chance to express our experience in Krishna consciousness. I used to connect the knowledge where ever I go to Vishnu temple for darshan according to your teaching what exactly the deity worship. I am assisting my mother in the service of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga at home. It is giving great feel connected with lord in daily routine.

You teach us with Your books which always connecting directly with you in correct spiritual path towards Krishna consciousness.

Thanks a lot for Your merciful blessing. Hare Krishna!

Your's Truly servant, Bhakta Abirami Selvakumar

Bhaktin Adrika

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

I pay my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. All glories to you.

Until around two years ago, I was engaged in gross sense gratification with no sense of distinction. By following Krishna consciousness path shown by You, now I try hard to control my senses. It is true that sometimes they are not in control and it's very difficult to control them, Now we are trying our level best under Your guidance through Your books and in association of other Vaishnavas. My whole family is striving to get a drop of Your mercy. My father is an inspiration for me as he keeps reminding for rendering various services e.g. chanting and reading Bhagvad Gita and Bhagvatam even though I sometimes feel like not doing any of these. Actually at the beginning, I never wanted to do any of these and I was struggling to control my tongue as it always hankered for all kinds of rubbish (non-Prasadam). When I was not introduced to You, I had no realization of what is human life meant for but since when I'm introduced to You, I'm realizing that how much time I've wasted prior to coming under Your shelter. Now on some days I start feeling strong love for Krishna so much that I would chant 16 rounds but now when my school reopened, I'm able to chant 8 rounds. I used to feel like when no child around me chants, so what's the difference but the same day at home on the internet I got one of Your quotes which said that 'one who chants 16 rounds, has Prasadam and follows ABCD process can claim himself to be a Bhakta or Devotee. That day onward, I stopped feeling awkward among my friends and felt myself unique. And I understand that all these thing happen just by Your causeless mercy. You spent your life just for us and even at 69 years of age when anyone will get retired, rest at home, will have a hot tea/coffee but as A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad, You did so much and all just for us. At that advanced age, accepting your Gurudeva's order, you went to the western world to spread the Krishna consciousness movement..Without Your mercy, many great devotees would be in some other material business. You changed every devotee's life and Your books fill the physical absence of Yourself at my home. If You would not have appeared, Nitai Gauranga won't have come at our place. Now I have a set of your books and as we read them and associate with more devotees, me and my family gets more knowledge about Krishna. You are the best change in my life as well as in each and every devotees' life and no words can be sufficient to express the gratitude for what you've done when You appeared.

Please continue showering Your mercy so that we are able to serve Your mission to our best capacity.

Trying to be submissive recipients of your pure love, we remain Your follower

Bhaktin Adrika & Bhakta Sudhir and family

Bhaktin Ankita Singhal Agarwal

*om ajnana timirandhasya jnanajana shalakaya
chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri guruve namah.*

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto petal soft soles of Your lotus feet, where I hope it remains eternally.

Another year has passed under the shelter of Your Divine Grace and I feel overwhelmed by the countless blessings You have showered on this worthless soul. With Your blessings, I got married few months back. You have really blessed me with such an ideal life partner. I am highly thankful to You. I want to say sorry that I am not regular in doing my sadhana. Still I am trying again with full efforts to get back on my regular sadhana. I have started reading Srimad Bhagavatam.

I plead before You to please shower Your mercy, shower Your kindness on me and get me back on my Krishna consciousness path again.

On this auspicious and special day of Your appearance, 121th Vyasa puja, I thank You with all my heart for bestowing the seed of devotional service and letting this soul to serve in whatever insignificant way I can. I really want to get back to my Krishna conscious path as soon as possible. Please bless this diverted soul again master.

Nothing is hidden from You, very soon one more member will be joining this path with us, so I humbly request to bless the soul as well.

Bless us to take mercy of Srimati Radharani and Krishna by visiting their abode Vraj Dham.

I bow down at Your lotus feet and seek blessings for all of us. I beg to forgive me for all offences committed, considering me as an insane person. Give us strength to sincerely engage in Your service and to serve the Lord eternally.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Ankita Singhal Agarwal

Bhaktin Ila Vegda

प्रभुपादजी का जीवन, हर पल हमें सिखाता है. ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य, ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं एनः, तस्मै श्रीगुरुवे नमः ॥ जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के जय ।

प्रभुपादजी का जीवन, हर पल हमें सिखाता है कि भक्ति, कृष्ण को याद करना, कृष्ण के साथ जो हमारा सम्बन्ध है उसे फिर से स्थापित करना, भगवान के सेवा करना तथा हरिनाम प्रचार करना है। प्रभुपादजी ने पतित से भी पतित जीव को भक्त बनने का मौका दिया। पाश्चात्य देशों में जो लोग नशे तथा मांसाहार के आदि थे, उन लोगों के जीवन को शुद्ध किया। उन नशीले व्यसनी लोगों को शुद्ध किया तथा जीवन जीना सिखाया, कृष्ण भक्ति करना सिखाया। जब प्रभुपादजी पाश्चात्य देशों में गए तब बहुत सी मुश्किलें आईं, फिर भी हँसते हँसते सारे मुश्किलों का सामना किया और इतना बड़ा प्रचार कार्य किया कि आज लाखों लोग प्रभुपादजी के शिष्य हैं।

गुरु के वचन एवं गुरु की कृपा को कभी छोटा नहीं समझना चाहिए। हमें श्रील प्रभुपादजी की कृपा तथा आशीर्वाद से नव-जीवन मिला है तथा कृष्णा भक्ति मिली। प्रभुपादजी

ने हमारे जीवन में जो अज्ञान का अंधकार था उसे दूर किया तथा ज्ञान का प्रकाश जलाया तथा हरिनाम दिया एवं भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की सेवा का मौका दिया। प्रभुपादजी को पुस्तक वितरण सर्वाधिक प्रिय है। गुरुकृपा से हम पुस्तक वितरण की सेवा ज्यादा से ज्यादा करें जिससे श्रील प्रभुपादजी की वचनों को हम घर - घर, हर व्यक्ति तक पहुँचा सकें ताकि प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के जीवन का लक्ष्य कृष्णभक्ति बन सके। आज भी

लाखों व्यक्ति बिना पतवार की नाव (अर्थात् गुरु के बिना जीवन) जैसे जीवन व्यतीत कर रहे हैं। वे लोग भौतिक आसक्ति तथा पाप के भागीदार बन रहे हैं। अपना जीवन अशुद्ध कर रहे हैं। अतः हम हर इस तरह के व्यक्ति तक प्रभुपादजी की वचनों को पहुँचाएँ जिस भक्ति

Bhaktin Kirti Pathak

हरे कृष्ण, श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

प्रभुपादजी के आश्रय में आकर तथा गीता पढ़कर मन में आत्मविश्वास जागृत हुआ है। महामंत्र का जाप करके तथा नियत कर्मों में अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ देकर मन को बहुत संतुष्टि मिलती है और यह भावना मन में आती है कि शेष प्रभु के हाथ में है। हरे कृष्ण

मूवमेंट "विज्ञान और आध्यात्मिकज्ञान", के मध्य सम्बन्ध स्थापित कर के, ज्ञान देने वाला एक अनूठा केंद्र है।

हरे कृष्ण, भक्त कीर्ति पाठक, अहमदाबाद

Bhaktin Krishna J Khatri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet, on this auspicious day of Your divine appearance.

My family was in the phase of darkness. By Your blessings, we got a chance to begin our spiritual journey. We had started to follow the things which is there in Bhagavad-gita As It Is. Like offering food, chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, doing kirtan once in a week at our home, we started to involve in temple activities. This is really a great path of transforming us to real human beings.

All this happens by Your blessing. I thank You with all my heart for bringing Lord Krishna back into our life.

Thank you so much God to give me a birth as human beings at least I get a chance to become the true devotee of lord Krishna.

Your sincere devotee, Bhaktin Krishna Jiteshkumar Khatri

Bhaktin Leela Narayanan

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances.

I feel blessed to be given a place at Your lotus feet and receive Your teachings.

Thanks to Your limitless mercy, I have got an opportunity to be associated with the Hare Krishna Mandir, Bhadaj, and to serve Lord Krishna, You and all the Acharyas through the various activities at the temple.

For the past few months, I have been attending Gita classes at the temple. This has helped me to appreciate the teachings much better and relate them to my life. I am fortunate to be selected to hold sankirtans at our home every week to sing the praises of Sri Sri Radha Madhav and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga. I pray that I am given the strength to continue doing seva till my last breath.

Whenever I can, I chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. This helps me remove negative thoughts from my mind and be more positive in my behavior – not swayed by gossip or other negative activities. This has given me a lot of inner peace

I pray that Your blessings are always with me and will guide me on my spiritual journey. Pranaam. Hare Krishna.

Your servant, Bhaktin Leela Narayanan

Bhaktin Mahalakshmi Iyer

Hare Krishna,

My Spiritual life has started towards Krishna consciousness with grace of His Grace Abhaya Charan Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. For My spiritual journey Srila Prabhupada has suggested to follow four regulative rules along with chanting Harinam as mentioned in Vedic scriptures. After Srila Prabhupada ashraya program by His grace and strength given by Him I am following all the rules and doing chanting stage wise. This is stepping stone for success in my spiritual journey. I feel very blessed as Srila Prabhupada has taken me under His shelter. As a spiritual master he himself has followed four regulative principles along with chanting 16 rounds a day and set an example for me. Srila Prabhupada has given a lot of lectures and written many books according to the disciplic succession that has come in parampara through shruti way. He has not interpreted against any scriptures or Vedas and he has taken it as it is. This is sign of true quality of guru tattva. Srila Prabhupada in this way is taking me (us) to the path of liberation (Bhagavat-dham) to serve Lord Krishna our ultimate goal of life.

Lord Chaitanya's goal is that Harinam Kirtan (Kaliyug Dharma) should be sang in all villages and towns that is fulfilled by Srila Prabhupada through Hare Krishna Movement. Through His books Srila Prabhupada has spread knowledge for love and devotion of Krishna in this material world. He has taught serving Krishna as our dharma. Being told by His spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Gosvami, Srila Prabhupada went abroad where there is voidism and established Hare Krishna Movement. Many hippies, atheists, drug addicts and prisoners have changed their mind and found spiritual addiction in Krishna consciousness. Motto of Srila Prabhupada is to spread Krishna consciousness throughout the world. He is the ideal Guru and humble devotee. Humility is the key to Krishna's devotees as said by Srila Prabhupada.

S - Spiritual Master

R - Re-establishing Krishna consciousness

I – Inducing Krishna consciousness

L – Love for Krishna

A – Attachment to Krishna (Spiritual world)

P – Pure devotee

R – Respect for Spiritual Master (Saraswati Gosvami)

A – Attaining Bhagavat-dham

B - Building relationship with Krishna

H – Harinam Kirtan

U – Uprooting material miseries

P - Pioneer of worldwide preaching

A – Acceptance of scriptures as is it.

D - Dance for Krishna

Your servant,

Bhaktin Mahalakshmi Iyer

Bhaktin Mahalaxmi Selvakumar

Hare Krishna!

Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my sincere obeisance unto Your lotus feet. I am rendering service to Sri Sri Nitai Gaurang at home. Well at temple whatever possible service continued. This all are happening with Your mercy. Kindly pour Your blessing to do more service to Lord Krishna devotional service. Whenever reading Your books I feel "You are nearby me and teaching". That happiness is giving read more to develop my knowledge.

I submit my Thanks unto Your lotus feet for the guidance in this Krishna consciousness.

Hare Krishna! Thank You,

Your's Truly servant,

Bhaktin Mahalaxmi Selvakumar

Bhaktin Rajshri Ranpura

पूजनीय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपने हमेशा हमें अधिक से अधिक ध्यान लगा कर हरिनाम का जप करने का प्रयास करने के लिए सिखाया है। आपकी गति विधियों से यह साबित हो गया कि हमारे लिए कृष्ण के पवित्र नामों का जप करना से ज्यादा कुछ भी मीठा नहीं था।

हरे कृष्ण!

अपनी अनुग्रह से, आपने हमें श्रील हरिदास ठाकुर के चैतन्य-चरितामृत के निर्देश (अंतिया 3, 9 137) की भी जानकारी दी। जिसके अनुसार, हमेशा जीभ पर कृष्ण का पवित्र नाम रखें और हाथों से तुलसी-सेवा कीजिए।

श्लोक 141 में, आपने दुनिया को दिखाया कि जो व्यावहारिक रूप से उस अनुदेश का हृदय से पालन करेगा, उसे ईश्वरीय प्रेम का फल प्राप्त होगा।

चूंकि हम आपके अनुशासनात्मक उत्तराधिकार परंपरा में आपके अनुयायी हैं, इसलिए ईश्वर प्रेम कि प्राप्ति हमारे जीवन का परम लक्ष्य है, परन्तु यह तभी संभव है जब आप हम पर अपनी अति सामान्य दया प्रदान करते हैं, इससे हम कृष्ण के पवित्र नाम का जाप तथा तुलसी की सेवा और अधिक बेहतर तरीके से कर सकते हैं। इससे हम आपके दिव्य अनुग्रह को प्रसन्न कर सकते हैं और अंततः भगवान कृष्ण को भी प्रसन्न कर सकते हैं।

अतः हम आपकी दया कि याचना करते हैं कि अपनी उपस्थिति के दिन हम अधिक से अधिक जप और कीर्तन कर सकें।

आपकी दासी, भक्तिन राजश्री राणपुरा

Bhaktin Renu Mandora

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jananajana-salakaya
chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurve namah*

Respected guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet and to all the devotees of Hare Krishna Temple, Ahmedabad.

All Glories to You on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Gurudev, by Your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to elevate itself from this materialistic world. In these 2 years of my Krishna Conscious life, I have learned a lot by listening and reading Your books. Ethics and values inculcated by my parents had led me on the path of spirituality since my childhood, but after coming into Krishna Consciousness as preached by You I have got a clear philosophy about the ultimate goal of life and path to achieve it. I have understood that one can get true and eternal joy only by serving Krishna. I have learned what is 'Sadhana' and how to bring it in practice.

Gurudev, please shower Your blessings upon me for moving on the path that You have shown. Please help me in increasing my love towards Lord Krishna and surrender myself to Krishna so that I am empowered to meet the challenges of life by having full faith in Krishna. Please give me strength to follow Your instructions and to become a humble servant of Your devotees to serve your mission.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Renu Mandora

Bhaktin Satyavathi U V

All Glories To Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble respects at your feet.

On this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja and 121st appearance day.

I really wonder how you founded Iskcon facing so many difficulties and how you spread the spiritual knowledge and chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra in the society and all over the world within an 11 years period of time.

At present it is very painful to see all people are living in their own world in a busy materialistic world with a lot of selfishness with no values, resulting in a lot of stress and disturbed minds. In this type of situation, only a guru can guide us from darkness to light. As said

"dhyana moolam guru murti puja moolam gurur padam

mantra moolam gurur vakyam moksha moolam guru krupa "

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

It is beautiful vision to see that with your books and with your spiritual teachings and chanting and with association of devotees and devotional services many people are striving to live in peace and have a satisfied and happy life. It is still a wonder for me that how I am able to be a part of devotional services it is nothing but your mercy and power of holy name. May your glories be spread throughout the world.

Thank you once again for the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness in my life and showing me a path. I pray that Prabhupada teachings and Hare Krishna Maha-mantra will guide me and give me strength and all others to lead a happy and peaceful life.

Hare Krishna. Thank you.

Yours devotional servant

Bhaktin Satyavathi UV

Bhaktin Vaishnavi Khatri

My dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you, my dear Guru, for showing me the right path of the spiritual world. Because of you, I learn all these good things.

When I was small, I did not believe in God and was always using the word “status” for the Murthis of the Lord. But due to this temple and you as my Guru Srila Prabhupada, and blessings from Lord Krishna I really started to believe and feel that YES here is the God.

Due to this my heart and soul are getting connected to Lord Krishna. This is a magnetic power which I always attached when I think or read about Lord Krishna.

Thank you, this is really helping me out to become a good human being in this world. Thank you, God for everything.

Your small servant and sincere devotee.

Bhaktin Vaishnavi Jiteshkumar Khatri

ISKCON Bangalore, Karnataka

Abhay Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada I have been requested to write my offering unto you not exceeding one page but my dear master it is very difficult to do so because I genuinely feel that it is not possible to glorify you and your extraordinary qualities in just one page. But I will still try my best to glorify you using only one page.

It has been a journey of four years, Srila Prabhupada that I started my Krishna Conscious life. And I very well know that how you have always been with me all the time guiding me, inspiring me, chastising me. I never felt that I was alone. When a person has something valuable with him, for example, the diamond, he would always make sure that he takes good care of it and doesn't lose it. So I was thinking 'what is the most valuable thing that I am afraid of losing in my life?' then I just realised that I'm fearful of losing the shelter of your Lotus feet.

I don't possess any good qualities that an ideal devotee should possess but you, my glorious master accepted me the way I am with all my anarthas and weakness this is the symptom of nothing else but pure love that you possess for your disciples.

I remember one of your pastimes where one devotee had committed a grave mistake and then he comes back to you and says that I am sorry please forgive me and you just forgave that devotee. All the other senior devotees warned you that it's very risky but you were adamant. Then one of your disciples recalls that how he went up to you and asked that how many times will you forgive him? Then you answered that as long as he comes back to me I will accept him. So this is the kind of love that you carry for your disciples. I am stunned by this quality of yours.

Srila Prabhupada, I see by reading and hearing about your life that you are 'daksha' which means expert. One of the great authors points out in his book that there are seven different kinds of intelligence existing in people where some may possess one of them or two, but he says that you possessed all seven of them. I am truly honoured to have you as my spiritual master. There was a devotee named Upendra who was previously your personal servant and then he was made temple president but he wanted to be your personal servant again so he comes to you and expresses his desire and then you ask him to find a suitable replacement for temple president service. He does that and comes to you. The same day you get a letter from Australia. You ask Upendra to read that. And he reads that a devotee is required to handle preaching services in Australia and they requested you to send a devotee. Then Upendra asks you who will you send? And you were continuously staring at Upendra that he understood that you wanted him to go to Australia. Then he says Srila Prabhupada please don't send me I want to cook for you, wash your clothes, clean your room, massage your body. Then you reply that preaching is important, serving Krishna is important, Anybody can become my servant but a very special person can become a preacher. And my personal comfort is secondary which is of no importance. Here I get to learn that how you were so selfless. You never projected yourself as the centre of ISKCON but you always made Krishna to be the centre of attraction. There are many Spiritual organisations where guru promotes himself to be the centre but the moment anyone hears ISKCON the only thing that comes to their mind is Krishna. This shows that how you were never interested in personal name and fame. But my dear master I have a great desire that you should be glorified in the entire world. Please give me enough strength that I can do this.

It is said that guru acts through his representatives so let me always remain obedient to my spiritual authorities. By your causeless mercy I have got this wonderful devotee association please bless me that I don't offend Vaishnavas. Let me always remain humble. I know that I am imperfect but I beg you that keep me under your shelter. It is said in shastras that '*sakshad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair*' spiritual master has to be considered as good as God. But I am

so dumb that I don't treat God also well and you also well. Please forgive me for that. Let your glories be spread all over the three worlds. Thank you so much for being part of my life.

Your insignificant follower,

Abhay Gopal Dasa

Abhimanyu Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

The blind leaders of the current godless civilization devise various plans to bring about peace and prosperity in this world by their so-called methods of material advancement in the matters of eating, sleeping, defending and mating and because such attempts are illusory only, the society has remained in darkness. A civilization that does not know the highest aim of life is no better than an animal society. As stated in Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam

na te viduḥ svārtha-gatiṁ hi viṣṇum

A human society is meant for elevation to spiritual knowledge so that all of the people can be freed from the clutches of birth, death, old age and disease. Being misled they have forgotten that the real interest and the highest perfection of life is to worship Lord Krishna.

It was due to your causeless mercy that you established this mission in this material world to save the human society from gliding down to abominable conditions. You and your disciples are the only well-wishers for everyone to guide them out of this dense forest of delusion.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva, guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

One can achieve the seed of bhakti-latā, devotional service, by the mercy of guru and Kṛṣṇa. The duty of the guru is to find the means, according to the time, the circumstances and the candidate, by which one can be induced to render devotional service, which Kṛṣṇa accepts from a candidate who wants to be successful in going back home, back to Godhead. After wandering throughout the universe, a fortunate person within this material world seeks shelter of such a guru, or ācārya, who trains the devotee in the suitable ways to render service according to the circumstances so that the Supreme Personality of Godhead will accept the service.[SB 10.2.31]

In one of your letters dated 16 February 1973, you said that just by agreeing to rigidly follow the rules and regulations, i.e. chanting sixteen rounds of beads daily, rising early and attending Mangala Arati, observing the four principles, attending the classes, eating only bhagavata prasadam as well as working under the instruction of my representatives, such as your GBC representative and Temple President, very strictly then our life would be glorious and we would go back to Home, back to Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, Please bless us so that I may remain ever strong in following the spiritual path that you have set for me.

Your lotus feet are the only way by which I can attain pure devotional service. By satisfying you, Krishna is satisfied. And by not satisfying you, there is no chance of being promoted to the platform of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. I, therefore beg for your causeless mercy, so that I may always meditate and pray for your mercy.

Your most fallen servant, Abhimanyu Suta Dasa

Achintya Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

My dear spiritual master, many times I use to remember and tell others and glorify about you that how many miracles you have done in my last 5 years.

In February 2012 out of your causeless mercy you gave me this Hare Krishna Mahamantra, through your sincere servants, to chant 1 round with a palmful of puffed rice and 6 pieces of Khaja prasadam every day after completing the round. And by your blessings gradually I took it very seriously, and within 1 year picked up chanting 16 rounds every day without fail. And on 25th July 2016, I witnessed the biggest miracle of your divine grace i.e. I joined Lord Chaitanya's sankirtana movement as a full time devotee in your army and you as my Commander-in-chief.

As you always quote from Bhagavad Gita that those who surrender unto Lord Krishna are the most intelligent people in the world and rest are mudhas or rascals. And now by your unlimited compassion I am in the midst of most intelligent class of people, directly speaking. You gave me the association of devotees of the Lord, one of the most important anga of devotional service.

Not only with me, after meeting such surrendered souls I came to know how this same miracle you have done to them also.

And yes we all don't know still how many such wonders are awaiting for all your sincere servants. Actually it is very easy to understand the glories of your divine qualities, your divine pastimes no one in this world can count. From last 50 years the devotees all over the world are writing and are speaking about your glories which are recorded in this book called Vyasa Puja and published every year, and this is just 1 or 2 pages by each devotee. But I am sure that every devotee in ISKCON can write at least 1 page every day in your glorification. And if all that is published there will be a flood of Vyasa Puja book.

I may not know all your pastimes, but with my little knowledge and experience this is my estimation of your glories.

On this auspicious day I pray to you and I want to pray this always that –

1. Let my personal relationship with this Hare Krishna Mahamantra become more and more stronger.
2. Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I should have this firm conviction that
3. I'm an eternal servant of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.
4. I must discharge my service unto Their Lordships with pure love and devotion without any personal motivation.
5. My happiness should only lie in Their transcendental pleasure.

And this is what Hare Krishna Mantra teaches us “ O Radharani! O Krishna! Please engage me in your service”.
Because

“kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāro, tomāra śakati ache”

Kṛṣṇa is yours; you have the power to give Him to me.

6. Since I am an eternal soul, please let me never forget this conviction whether I stay in this world or heaven or hell. I must always remember the glories of this Hari Nama, understand and chant and spread the glories of Hari Nama in any condition of my life.

7. Please let me always pray to you that I can chant and hear Hare Krishna mahamantra with full attention on each and every Holy name.

8. Please let me always sing your glories and pray to you through the 4 verses of “Ohe Vaishnava Thakura” song.

9. And please let me firmly stick to the instructions of my immediate authorities.

I offer my humble obeisance's to you again and again, please always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Achintya Gauranga Dasa.

Achyuta Govinda Dasa

Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Another one year has passed in service of your lotus feet. My dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving me continuous opportunity to render service unto you without any difficulties.

As Lord Krishna told Akrura that, saintly person or devotees simply bestows their mercy to everyone without any considerations, and demigods also bestows, if they are worshipped properly. It is said:

'sādhū-saṅga,' 'sādhū-saṅga'—sarva-śūstre kaya

lava-mātra sādhū-saṅge sarva-siddhi haya (Cc. Madhya 22.54)

Wherever Nārada Muni goes, any moment at which he appears is understood to be extremely auspicious.

Similarly, you have appeared in this world just to save us from the clutches of Maya, just like a military commander saves the army from his enemy. By saving us from biggest dangers you have made us to escape this horrible condition of life-meat eating, gambling, intoxication and illicit sex. And given us a great happiness i.e. Krishna Consciousness.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I could remember a pastime:

Srila Prabhupada, you changed our destinies. Often Srila Prabhupada would say to me when I had a cold or flue: "Yes, Kṛṣṇa is checking off your account. He sees you sincerely desire to serve. You may deserve to die at this moment but instead he is giving you little cold". He would often say: "Kṛṣṇa is watching us. When we are sincere to serve him he begins closing our account or checking off our account, meaning that he reduces our karmas from our stay in the material world". You, Srila Prabhupada, would remind me of this and still when I catch a cold I remember that maybe Kṛṣṇa is checking off my account. May we always remember our precarious situation and constantly remember that you are watching us and checking off our account.

Similarly, few weeks back when I was admitted to hospital due to very high fever and was practically unable to move and do anything and that time I could only remember when you told Govinda dasi--"Yes, Kṛṣṇa is checking off your account. Kṛṣṇa is watching us. When we are sincere to serve him he begins closing our account or checking off our account, meaning that he reduces our karmas from our stay in the material world".

It is your divine mercy that I could recover fast and able to continue my service unto you. It proves that, if you glances over anyone, definitely he will protected by your divine mercy.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Dasadasanudasa, Achyuta Govinda Dasa

Adi Karta Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

In the last four years, you have been causelessly merciful upon this fallen soul. And this year, you have also given me initiation and accepted me officially as your servant, I am really indebted to you birth after birth for this causeless mercy upon me.

Your lectures and your conviction in Krishna Consciousness is above our imagination but they gave me a glimpse of your love to Sri Sri Radha and Krishna. I always think I never deserve this spiritual understanding because I led my life very sinfully, but still you continued to bless me and empower me to chant the Holy names.

I pray at your lotus feet to kindly bless me with more understanding of the Krishna consciousness philosophy which you have presented so nicely in your books and lectures. I also pray to you at this occasion to give me more and more opportunities to serve your mission under the guidance of your sincere disciples.

Your servant,

Adi Karta Krishna Dasa.

Advaita Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrate humble obeisance at your lotus feet, which is an abode of pure devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, you have most kindly and causelessly accepted this most fallen soul as your disciple. Please guide me Srila Prabhupada, how to be your servant.

O Prabhupada, who can be more unfortunate than me, who, even after hearing words of enlightenment from your lotus mouth is still conditioned and stuck in this material pool of nescience.

Oh my spiritual master, by your mercy I theoretically know what devotion is, but when will that day come when I actually understand what devotion is and am able to follow the simple path you have showed us which mystically leads us back to our original home, Krishna loka.

In Bhagavad Gita, The Supreme Lord Sri Krishna himself states how 'durlabh' it is to come in touch with a Pure Devotee of the Lord. Oh most merciful spiritual master, you have so kindly established such an institution which makes it so simple for a no-one like me to be able to get an opportunity of getting in touch with you, A Pure Devotee of Lord Krishna.

Oh Vaishnava Thakur, This fool does not have words enough to glorify you. Please accept this failed attempt to glorify you as my humble offering at your Lotus feet. This fallen servant does not ask for anything but attachment to you lotus feet. This fool eagerly awaits your kind mercy.

Jai Gurudeva! Jai Prabhupada!

Your most fallen servant,

Advaita Charan Dasa

Akinchana Caitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances to You.

All glories to your divine and powerful lotus feet, which, although appearing to be of this world, are far beyond it. All glories to the devotees who have devoted their lives to Your most sublime transcendental services.

You are the embodiment of humility and You have the pure unalloyed love for Lord Caitanya, who is the ideal teacher of life's prime necessities. Thus, I can only fall at Your lotus feet with deep gratitude and try to use every minute of this lifetime to render some insignificant service to You Srila Prabhupada as You are as well the most beloved spiritual master for the devotees of the Lord.

The spiritual master is understood to be the external manifestation of God. The spiritual master helps from outside, and Krishna as Paramatma helps from inside. In both ways the living entity can take advantage and make his life successful. And, we being your followers getting such merciful help from You Srila Prabhupada which everybody doesn't deserve.

“Soul is not dependent on the body for sustenance, but rather the body is dependent on the soul” such wonderful concepts have been revealed to us by Your divine grace and you had demonstrated them literally with innumerable practical with pastimes.

"If you chant sixteen rounds daily, your deathlessness is guaranteed." Such crisp assurance, which no one in this world given so far, hence you are The Jagadguru, saviour of the whole world Srila Prabhupada.

Your Divine Grace is the ocean of mercy. You have taken Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu's causeless mercy around the world; otherwise that mercy would have remained hidden. Without Your Divine Grace's mercy we would not have had the opportunity to get Krishna consciousness. And thus You are truly empowered by the Lord.

“One who is an ocean of mercy, who is fulfilled in all respects, who has all good qualities, who works for the benefit of all souls, who is free from lust, who is perfect in all respects, who is well-versed in the scriptures, who knows the science of Krishna, who can remove all the doubts of his disciples, and who is always alert in the service of Krishna is known as a genuine guru.” As per the wordings of the shastras mentioned here, You are the One who possessed all such qualities Srila Prabhupada.

“Srila Prabhupada, you are the master at whose lotus feet all masters sit.” But, I am being such a fallen conditioned soul got a life time opportunity to serve your lotus feet Prabhupada, this causeless mercy is immeasurable and thus kindly accept my koti koti Dandavats to the dust of your lotus feet and please bless me in such a way that I will remain Your insignificant eternal servitor.

‘One can become perfectly successful in the mission of his life if he acts exactly according to the words he hears from the mouth of his spiritual master, a disciple must accept the words of his spiritual master as his life and soul, the order of the spiritual master is the life substance of the disciple. Let these instructions be my life and soul and apply the same very well in practical... and this can happen only by your causeless mercy and without that there is no hope for this most fallen jiva. Thus, kindly use me in your divine mission as effectively as possible. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything...

Your servant,

Akinchana Caitanya Dasa

Amogha Lila Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śālākayā, cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ"

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, You are the only shelter of my withered life. Time and again You have provided me Your causeless mercy with personal guidance which is helping me to carry out my insignificant services to Your great mission of spreading Krishna consciousness to the whole world.

It is my great fortune that You accepted me as Your disciple eight year ago. And to live as Your disciple means to follow all Your instruction with complete surrender. Though You have given very simple rules & regulation to follow as Your initiated disciple, it has been continuous struggle in my journey. I still, consider this struggle as Your mercy on me because it makes me more & more humble every time when I find myself in a problem. And at every step You & Your sincere disciples have protected me with a gentle & kind encouraging association. This process has deepened my faith in You and Your true movement. I find myself fully protected under the association of Your most sincere

disciples at ISKCON Bangalore. Nothing is hidden from You, its only by Your's and Krishna's will everything happens.

So I beg from Your Divine Grace to grant me more sincerity to serve Your mission better in association of Your sincere disciples.

Thank You.

Your servant, Amogha Lila Dasa

Anadi Krishna Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Lord Krishna says that one should approach a bonafide Spiritual Master for becoming self-realized. By your causeless mercy you came into my life when I had no inclination for spiritual life.

Now that I am trapped, by your mercy, I pray at your lotus feet, that I become a good instrument in your hands and become a servant of your Divine Grace.

There is nothing I can actually offer you that has any worth, as you already possess pure Krishna Bhakti which is of real value. I can however, make a humble attempt to wholeheartedly take this process of Krishna consciousness that you have given me, as seriously as possible

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. I hope that you continue to flood the entire world with Krishna prema.

I speak big, and make big plans, but I don't have the heart to carry it through. My heart is shackled in the modes of passion and ignorance. Please, Srila Gurudeva, I beg you to release me from this nescience, and engage me in your service.

Your Servant,

Anadi Krishna Dasa

Ananda Gopi Devi Dasi

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you!

It has now been about two and half years since you accepted me as your disciple and gave me the shelter of your lotus feet. Though I have been committing so many offenses to vaishnavas and to the Holy name, but still I have been tolerated and given opportunities to serve your lotus feet and your mission. This is only because of your causeless mercy on me.

Since the last one year, I have been fortunate enough to go on two important parikramas – the Vraja mandal dham parikram and Navadvip dham parikrama. Though the arrangements were wonderfully done by the ISKCON Bangalore management, I personally could not relish the nectar of these dhams due to the heavy baggage of anarthas I am carrying and the countless offenses I keep committing. But still I was able to have darshan of all the places in these dhams by the power of vaishnava association and the glories of the holy dham.

In my previous homage unto you I had prayed at your lotus feet to indulge me the services which best utilizes my strengths and capabilities. So, this year I was given more responsible services and whatever has been allotted to me, I am considering that as your will and command and I am doing it to the best of my capacity.

In many of your instructions you have clearly articulated that there is danger in every step in this material world and this is not the right place for us, the jivas, to stay. Though theoretically I have understood this and also I have been put in various situations where I have practically realized these aspects to an extent, I still have not come to the requisite level of seriousness in following your instructions sincerely and offenselessly due to my inherent laziness.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, I beg at your lotus feet to please bestow on me the sincerity and seriousness to follow your instructions daily with full enthusiasm and without any offenses, though I am the most unqualified for this.

Your most fallen servant,

Ananda Gopi Devi Dasi

Ananta Shayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. All glories unto your grace.

Thank you for conferring this special benediction of accepting me into the palatial home from Vaikuntha called ISKCON Bangalore. It's truly a dream come true. I can now see how their Lordships Sri Sri RadhaKrishnachandra are the supreme enjoyers; such vast opulence existed only in fables for me.

Your Divine Grace has taught me that the Lord is the supreme enjoyer, enjoyer means a person and desires precede enjoyment. I'm not the body, I'm the soul, I'm the servant of the Lord and I must serve Him. But I've always wondered, if the Lord is an unlimited person, his desires must also be unlimited... How can I possibly satisfy a personality who is unlimited, with my menial service when I don't have the slightest clue as to what the Lord's desires? If at all anyone can satiate Lord Krishna's desire, it can only be done by the Vrajavasi's, of whom the most perfect servitor is Lord's paramour - Srimathi Radharani. How could I follow in their footsteps?!

It was then that I understood your exalted position as the Acarya. You are Lord's confidential servant and you know all of Lord's desires as they are. Therefore you are a master in the science of Krishna consciousness. The Supreme Lord incarnates in every deity that you install because of your loving desire to serve him. Thus you have given us the greatest gift - an opportunity to serve the Supreme Absolute Truth RadhaKrishna and have a personal relationship with him.

Dear father, you are kinder than the Lord Himself because you understand Lord's heart and take all kinds of risk to awaken the ignorant world and engage them in acts of Krishna consciousness. Indeed it is you who completes my incompetent offering to their Lordships and the Holy Name. Because of your unlimited compassion, you have accepted me as your servant, so that I may be engaged in practical devotional service by assisting you in your service to the Lord and be saved from the ocean of birth and death. Therefore you are the mercy incarnation of Lord Caitanya. No amount of service that I may render at your lotus feet can ever liquidate this debt. Your presence can save even the most wretched soul such as me.

Though you became dear to the Lord on 10th November 1977, you are always with us in your instructions (Vani) and your form as the deity (vapuh). I see your deity and instructions as your expansions, non-different from you. I understand that just as the Lord expands unlimitedly, His pure devotees too can expand unlimitedly for the sake of Lord's pleasure. Srila Prabhupada, I'm completely convinced that you are at the helm of ISKCON and the Hare Krishna Movement because this movement is your personal expansions, though, sometimes, outwardly it may appear a bit different. You are personally taking care of every soul who has come to your movement.

As a lover of God, your very existence is for Krishna. Every act of yours is for Krishna. Hence, there is no difference between Lord Krishna's instructions and your instructions. Anyone who sincerely worships and serves even one instruction of yours is saved from the bodily conception of life and is sure to obtain the highest goal - Love of

Godhead. It all makes sense!! Satisfying the spiritual master is the secret of advancing in spiritual life. I cannot thank you enough for this wonderful personal reciprocation.

Thank you for placing me under the care and protection of such honest, trustworthy, sincere and dedicated leader devotees such as His Grace Madhupandita Prabhu and His Grace Chancalapathi Prabhu. I look up to them for knowing, understanding and serving you. They have made your instructions their life and soul. Understanding your desire and under your personal guidance they have created a perfect environment where anyone can practice Krishna consciousness. By the association of the senior devotees in the movement, I've learned two important things

Krishna is given to a disciple only by the grace of the spiritual master, To obtain this grace one has to render service to the spiritual master out of love, in complete humility and submission considering oneself a fool. Then, all success is guaranteed in one's spiritual life

Yasya prasada Bhagavat-prasado; Yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi

Thank you blessing me with such loving Godbrothers. I'm trying to imbibe their divine qualities. Their love has no par. My special gratitude and thanks to you for the Bhaktivedanta Ashrama which is an oasis in this parched desert of the materialism and for the Mahaprasadam.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I'm young and inexperienced but someday I will make you proud. I remember, you once said that "if at all you want to repay your debt to me then preach vigorously like me". I'm trying to execute this order of yours to the best of my capacity. I'm studying Lord Caitanya's teachings and trying to make it my life and soul. I'm preparing myself according to your instructions – first acar and then pracar. But I realize that I am weak, frail and know absolutely nothing. Therefore, understanding my insignificant position, I beg you... May there never ever be a time where I'm rid of devotees to associate with. Please bless me that I'm may understand the heart of my authorities, my dear most Godbrothers and serve them to their hearts content. Please give me the required ability, strength and intelligence to completely surrender, submissively follow and execute my immediate authority's orders. I ask this because I'm aware that if I serve and please them, I've served you and pleased you.

Beloved spiritual master, thank you for this treasure of Krishna consciousness. I pray to their Lordships Sri Sri RadhaKrishnachandra and the Holy Name that someday the whole world may take advantage of your eternal presence, participate in your everlasting pastime called the Hare Krishna movement and join your entourage on their journey back home, back to Godhead... You are the last hope, the only savior in this world.

Mukam karoti vacalam pangum langhayate girim, Yat-kripa tam aham vande Sri-Gurum dina-taranam

Requesting to be kept under the shelter of your lotus feet,

With hopes of learning to serve you to your fullest satisfaction,

Your insignificant servant,

Ananta Shayana Dasa

Anantha Kirthi Dasa

Hare Krishna.

Dear eternal Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to Your Lotus feet.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Grace, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at Lord Sri Krishna's lotus feet. My respectful obeisances unto you. O Srila Prabhupada, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. Your Divine Grace is kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering the western countries and the entire world even today, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Srila Prabhupada, it can be seen from the above prayer, that you are very dear to Lord Krishna, a nitya-siddha and one of the most confidential servitors of Sri Sri Radha Krishna in the spiritual world, who have mercifully descended to this planet as the commander-in-chief of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's army, to deliver all the nitya-baddhas like me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for accepting, inducting and allowing me to be a part and parcel of your glorious movement, ISKCON which is in fact the only ray of hope for people in this kali-yuga.

Lord Sri Krishna has already revealed this secret in Bhagavad-gita - 7.17,

*teṣāṁ jñānī nitya-yukta eka-bhaktir viśiṣyate
priyo hi jñānino 'tyartham ahaṁ sa ca mama priyaḥ*

Translation: The one who is in full knowledge and who is always engaged in pure devotional service is the best. For I am very dear to him, and he is dear to Me.

I am able to appreciate now a few nectarine drops of your oceanic persona and realize how you epitomized and demonstrated to us that engaging lovingly always in pure devotional service is the real dharma of every jiva. Lord Sri Krishna again and again informs this truth in the 9th, 12th, 18th and other chapters in the Gita. I am eternally indebted to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me 'Bhagavad-gita As It Is' and other Vedic scriptures and the wonderful Bhaktivedanta purports. I will never ever be able to repay you, but desire to serve Your Divine Grace life after life!!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity and also a hope - that one day I may also become dear to you and Krishna. Thank you for constantly protecting me from the onslaughts of maya and engaging me in your service. So, you instructed us to be just like a watchful gardener always protecting the bhakti creeper from unwanted weeds and from mad elephant like offences. Again I beg your help in this regard, since I am still an immature child and cannot save myself on the basis of my endeavour alone. Please save me and uproot all the anarthas in me. O Prabhupada! when will the day come when I will surrender to you cent percent and become a befitting disciple of your calibre and then serve your other sincere disciples with all earnestness...!

Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu instructs Srila Sanatana Goswami – “My dear Vaiṣṇava, seeing a person like you is the perfection of one's eyesight, touching your lotus feet is the perfection of the sense of touch, and glorifying your good qualities is the tongue's real activity, for in the material world it is very difficult to find a pure devotee of the Lord. (Sri Chaitanya-caritamṛta Madhya 20.61). Srila Prabhupada, please shower me also with your constant remembrance and bless me to please you in whatever way you desire by strictly following all your instructions.

Again and again I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Aspiring to be one of your true chaste disciples,

Anantha Kirthi Dasa.

Anantha Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, thank you for keeping me in the association of your beloved disciples (ISKCON Bangalore group of temples) even though I am not eligible for this.

As you mentioned in several classes, if we follow the instructions of spiritual master and please the spiritual master then Krishna will be pleased and He will take the charge of our life personally.

I am experiencing this in my life personally happening, just by following the orders/instructions from your disciples.

Earlier I had so many plans for my material and spiritual life. But now I do not have any plans personally except to

“Serve Krishna and You through Your Mission until My Last Breath in whichever way you wish”

Prabhupada my humble request to you, please give me strength and intelligence to follow your instructions and to do my japa every day as you mentioned.

Please make me instrument in your hand to serve Krishna, even though I am not eligible for this. Please bless me to remember Krishna always.

Your servant

Anantha Narayana Dasa

Aniruddha Balaram Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to you that you admitted me in Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's army. By your mercy and compassion upon me I got the opportunity to be with vaishnavas and serve them personally.

Prabhupada, you not only gave me the opportunity to learn the principle of bhakti and practice them in my life but also allowed me to preach the same to all the people around.

Prabhupada kindly guide me so that I can become a sincere servant of yourself. Prabhupada, kindly guide me how to preach the main message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I know this very well that preaching is not my effort but it's all yours compassion on to me. By your Mercy even a dumb person can be an expert preacher.

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Thanking you,

Your servant,

Aniruddha Balaram Dasa

Anjana Sutha Dasa

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ!

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಏ ಸೀ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ನಮಗೆ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಲೋಕದಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮಂಥ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮದ ಪುಣ್ಯದ ಭಾಗ್ಯ. ಗುರುದೇವ, ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಸದಾ ಬೆಳಗಲು ನಿಮ್ಮಂಥಗುರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆ ಸದಾ ಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಲೌಕಿಕ ಲೋಕದಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಿರಿ.

ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದವರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬೀಜ ಬಿತ್ತಿ, ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಕೇವಲ 11 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 108 ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

69ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಾಂಗಿಯಾಗಿ, ಅಮೇರಿಕಾಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಟಿದ್ದು, ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ 40 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿದ್ದು, ಪರಿಚಿತರು ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲದ ನಾಡಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಮೊದಲು ಇರಲ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಕತ್ತಲು ಕೋಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು, ನೀವು 10 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯೂ ಯಾರ್ಕ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಅಂತಸ್ತಿನ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇಗುಲ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪವಾಡನಿಜವಾಗಲೂ ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದದ್ದು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ ಓದಿ ನಿಜವಾಗಲೂ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ದುಃಖ ಮತ್ತು ರೋಮಂಚನವಾಗಿತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯಿರ ತಂತ್ರಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇಗುಲಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಲು, ಅಪಾರ ಭಾಗವತ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಮುದ್ರಿಸಲು ಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು. ಭಾಗವತ, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ, ವೇದೋಪನಿಷತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯರಿಗೆ ಪಾಟೆ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅವರ ಕೈಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ

ತಾಳ, ಮೃದಂಗಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಅವರು ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ವೇದಕಾಲದ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

ನೀವು ಆಧುನಿಕ ಯುಗದ ಪರಿವಾಜಕಾಚಾರ್ಯರು. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಹರಡಿ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯ ಬೀಜವನ್ನು ಬಿತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನೀವು ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ಹೃದಯಗಳ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಪ್ರವಾಹವನ್ನೇ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಲೌಕಿಕಬದ್ಧರಾದ ನಮ್ಮಂಥವರ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಜವಾದ ಜೀವನ ಏನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ತುಂಬಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮಂಥ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಜನ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮದ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಗುರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರಿಸಿ ಸದಾ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ನೆಲೆಯುತ್ತಿರಲಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಕುಂದು ಕೊರತೆಗಳು ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕಗಳು ಬಾರದಂತೆ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಸದಾ ಕಾಪಾಡಿ ಗುರುದೇವ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಆಸೆ ಇತ್ತು. ಅದು ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರೆ. ಯಾರೂ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರದಿಂದ ಹತ್ತು ಕಿಮೀ ವಿಸ್ತಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಸಿವೆಯಿಂದ ಇರಬಾರದು ಎಂದು. ಇದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಮಧು ಪಂಡಿತ ದಾಸ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳು,

11-11-2000 ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ಕೇವಲ 5 ಸರ್ಕಾರಿಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, 1500 ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು, ಈಗ 16 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, 2020 ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜು 50 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸದಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ವಿತರಣೆ ಆಗಲಿ, ಅದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಿಂದ ವಂಚಿತರಾಗದಿರಲಿ, ಇದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಲ್ಲೂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸದಾ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗುರುಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಇರಲಿ. ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಓದುವುದು, ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಪುಸ್ತಕ ವಿತರಿಸುವುದು, ಭಾಗವತ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತ ಶ್ರವಣ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಸೇವಿಸುವುದು, ಇವು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದೂಕುರಿತವಾಗದಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಾ,

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿದೇಯ,

ಅಂಜನಾ ಸುತ ದಾಸ

Anuttama Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-sālākayā, cakṣur unmlītaḥ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and you as my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. All Glories unto you.

Two years back, on September 21, 2015 you formally accepted me as your disciple and gave me the eternal shade of your lotus feet. You are a pure devotee, the only current link and the only bonafide Diksha Acharya in ISKCON. I was fortunate I was saved by you and not allowed to stray away and be misled by any of the self-proclaimed unauthorized so-called Gurus. Somehow, I was always under the impression that post the Diksha ceremony the quality of my spiritual life will improve tangentially and life will become better. But for me it turned the other way round. Lot more challenges and roadblocks came on to my spiritual path. My office workload increased, all kinds of material lust and desires filled my mind, performing by basic sadhana activities with quality became a challenge. But somehow I have been struggling to follow your instructions and surviving only because of your causeless mercy. There have been ups and downs, some misses now and then, but every time I struggle I remember one of your instructions which says "It's better to struggle in chanting rather than struggle in the 84 lakhs species". This gives me so much more strength to get up and move forward and improve the quality of my sadhana and service.

Dear Prabhupada, I am still wondering how I was chosen by you to get this causeless mercy of coming into Krishna consciousness. I was in no way qualified. I was the most sinful person completely immersed in material lust and desires. I still am. But now, the only difference is that I have climbed up on that transcendental boat for which you are the captain. Though my life is still filled with so many faults and sins, I sincerely beg at your lotus feet, please

bestow on me the spiritual strength such that I can please you with my sadhana, with my service unto your lotus feet and unto your mission.

In the Srimad Bhagavatham, Canto 7, Chapter 5, text 32, the following verse is mentioned:

*naiṣāṁ matis tāvad urukramāṅghriṁ; sprśaty anarthāpagamo yad-arthaḥ
mahīyasāṁ pāda-rajo-'bhiṣekaṁ ; niṣkiṣcanānāṁ na vṛṇīta yāvat*

Unless they smear upon their bodies the dust of the lotus feet of a Vaisnavas completely freed from material contamination, persons very much inclined toward materialistic life cannot be attached to the lotus feet of the Lord, who is glorified for His uncommon activities. Only by becoming Krishna conscious and taking shelter at the lotus feet of the Lord in this way can one be freed from material contamination.

Unless I am able to smear my body with the dust of your lotus feet, I have no hope of getting freed from this material contamination. To get that dust I need to please you, but I am miserably failing in this endeavour. In fact, every day, I am displeasing you more and more with my pathetic quality of sadhana and service and failing miserably in following your instructions. And my only hope to improve on this is your causeless mercy. Because on my own I am powerless to do anything. Your causeless mercy of bestowing me with the spiritual strength, seriousness and sincerity in following your instructions flawlessly is the only hope. Kindly help me dear Prabhupad. Please, don't let go of me. I am depending on you eternally and my only desire is to keep serving your lotus feet wherever you put me, in hell or heaven. My intense desire to serve you is vast like a mountain but my sadhana to become qualified to serve you is like a grain of mustard (ಅಸೆ ಬೆಟ್ಟದಷ್ಟು, ಸಾಧನೆ ಸಾಸಿವೆಯಷ್ಟು). Such is my unfortunate situation.

Dear Prabhupad, you have named me "Anuttama Krishna Dasa". But to serve that "Anuttama Krishna" nicely, I first need to become your "Anuttama Dasa" i.e. your super excellent servant, become your super excellent dog, and please you. But I am far far away from any of this, miserably failing in this endeavour every day. Please help me Srila Prabhupada. Kindly forgive all my sinful activities and disobedience. I beg for your causeless mercy. Please don't let go of me. You are my only hope, my only savior in this life and eternally.

Your most fallen servant

Anuttama Krishna Dasa

Arjuna Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance a your divine lotus feet.

Today I am able to continue in devotional service due to your causeless mercy.

After I was given this service of fund raising, every day I see only your mercy is driving me. Not sure of which direction to go, whom to meet, I am just continuing this service depending on the direction from Lord at every moment. Neither I have got any great ability nor any great qualification to continue in this service still blessings from you in the form your vani is pushing my faith day after day towards Lotus feet of Lord.

Your statement that your books shall serve the forth coming generations is perfectly true. We see so many people just by reading your books, hearing your lectures are getting access to the Ultimate Truth.

The web of ISKCON spiritual centres are serving as source to quench the spiritual thirst of the wandering souls who are totally in illusion, confused and misdirected by the rapidly growing materialistic civilization. People are working in companies day and night to please their boss. They shell out lot of money to satisfy their near and dear ones not understanding the temporary nature of this world. Your disciples in your established organization are working every possible way to please you by distributing the knowledge given by you to these bewildered souls.

It is only due to my misfortune that even though I wish to constantly meditate on the Lotus feet of Your Divine Grace and Supreme Lord, I am constantly being disturbed by different materialistic thoughts. Every day I begin my day chanting prescribed number of rounds of chanting Maha-mantra. I fervently pray to you to guide me in chanting without offenses. Only by mercy of Guru and Krishna can a disciple progress in spiritual path. I see clearly that without your mercy I cannot even think of starting my day in service of the Supreme Lord.

Please give me the ability to share Maha-mantra to many more souls and to distribute your priceless literature.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Arjuna Sakha Dasa

Atma Tattva Dasa

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glories to Guru and Gauranga!!

Here goes one more year in the association of your sincere disciples. This year was full of adventures and realizations. I get exposed to multiple services at different places, got an opportunity to learn from various devotees at Vrindavan, Gurgaon, Hyderabad and Lucknow centers. The most thrilling experience was to meet and interview the people connected to “League of Devotee”. I was excited to talk to those people who were in touch with you pre-ISKCON days at Jhansi. The legend of your struggle at Jhansi illustrates your passion to please your Guru Maharaj. May the supreme lord bless me with the same passion? Srila Prabhupada! Thank you for allowing me to remain under your shelter for one more year.

During my short stay at Gurgaon center, I was exhilarated to see the environment and enthusiasm of your disciples to raise funds for VCM project. I was reminded of the initial phase of ISKCON during late 60’s as I have read in the biographies of some of your senior disciples. This center has only handful devotees. Immediately after finishing morning Sadhana program all devotees go out for preaching including the cook and Pujari. Come back at night just to get up again for Mangala Aarti. Some of the devotees were travelling to different cities and countries to make this project possible. Breakfast Prasadam was the only time for us to share and learn yesterday’s experience and adventures. Srila Prabhupada! Thank you for all this enthusiastic and dynamic experience.

One day in Bhagavatam class HG Madhu Pandit prabhu was explaining –“ if we do a survey in whole city to find out how much time people in Bangalore do dance in a week, then we can understand and appreciate the fortune of being disciple of HDG AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.” Simply by making a choice of accepting your divine grace as our spiritual master, we get to participate in the lord Chaitanya’s Sankirtana party and thus you showed us the glimpse of true bliss. Srila Prabhupada! Thank you for making me dance in sankirtana.

Since you have engaged me in the preaching service at Bangalore, I go out and keep meeting the people in the city to explain them the glory of lord Chaitanya’s sankirtana movement, requesting them to participate and contribute to spread the same. When I repeat your words explaining the Gaudiya Vaishnava philosophy, I can sense the change in their perception toward Supreme lord and devotional service; there I am able to appreciate the potency and your presence in your words (vaani). Although Lord Chaitanya and your divine grace have already decided to liberate the whole world, I am humbly making myself blessed by somehow participating in this sankirtana movement and spreading your instruction. Srila Prabhupada! Thank you for engaging me in repeating your words.

Your humble servant,

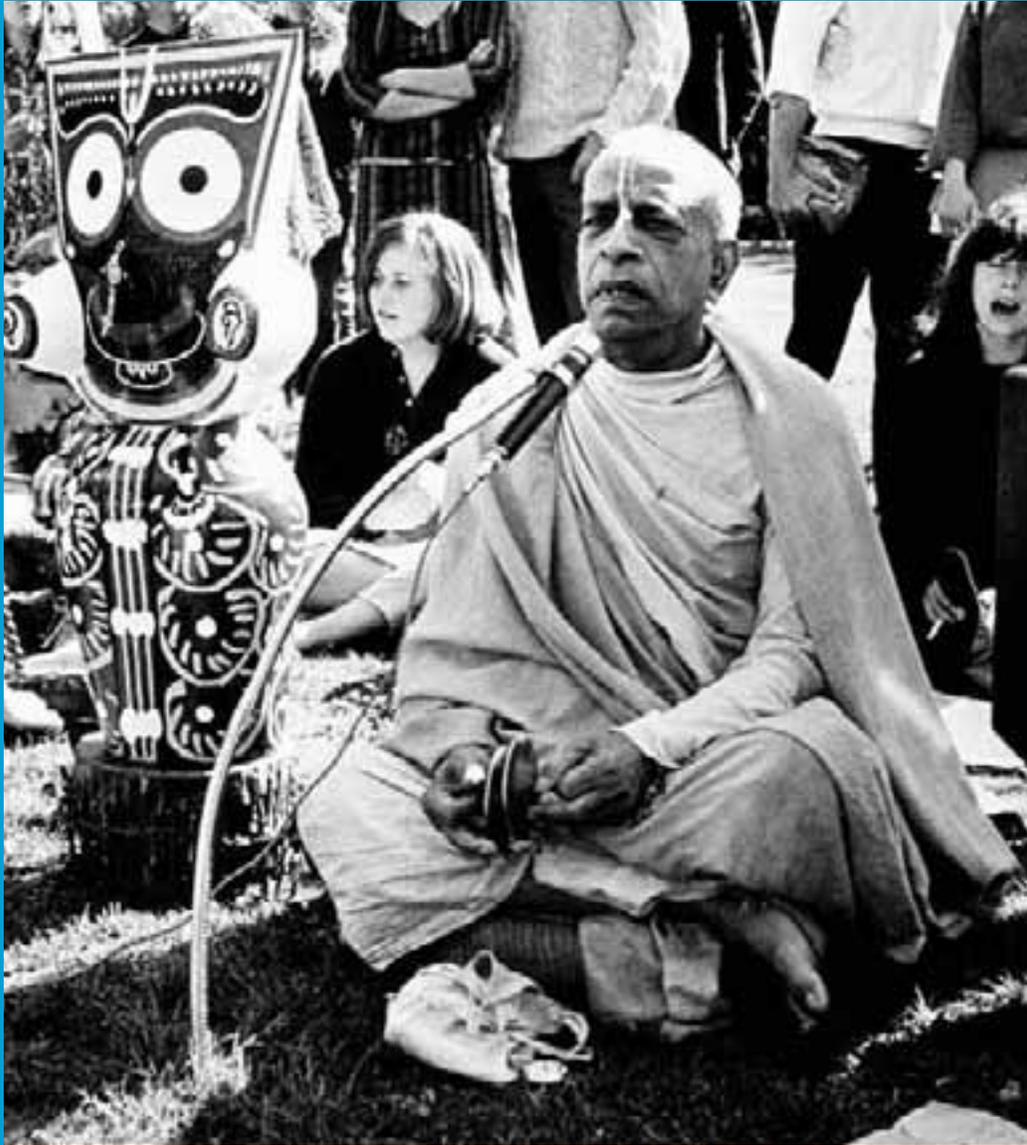
Atma Tattva Dasa



*kadācit kālindī-taṭa-viṇa-saṅgītaka-ravo
mudābhīrī-nārī-vadana-kamalāsvāda-madhupaḥ
ramā-śambhu-brahmāmara-ṭati-gaṇeśārcita-ṭado
jagannāthaḥ svāmī nayana-ṭatha-gāmī bhavatu me (1)*

Sometimes in great happiness Lord Jagannātha makes a loud concert with His flute in the groves on the banks of the Yamunā. He is like a bumblebee tasting the beautiful lotuslike faces of the cowherd damsels of Vraja, and great personalities such as Lakṣmī, Śiva, Brahmā, Indra, and Gaṇeśa worship His lotus feet. May that Jagannātha Svāmī be the object of my vision.

ŚRĪ JAGANNĀTHĀṢṬAKA



Atmarama Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and service to your lotus feet!

All Glories unto you and your Transcendental Mission!

It recently recurred to me how I came in touch with your movement and was saved by your mercy. If we calculate the odds of me in coming in touch with your words and becoming Krishna conscious I stood no chance. Though a copy of your priceless Bhagavad Gita, As It Is was already there in my home for more than two decades, it was unknown to me and I had all the questions in mind and reasons much appreciated by the present day civilization to scoff and mock at the thought of Self Realization or Krishna Consciousness. It still doesn't fathom me as to how I got the book which was locked up quite remotely nor how I took up reading the whole book at first sight though I had all reasons not to. Clearly, it was your plan and causeless mercy. Nothing short of a miracle.

Srila Prabhupada, a reporter once asked you If you could show him some miracles and you obliged and showed all your disciples. Indeed, the wise would agree this is the greatest of miracles ever to be performed in history.

Today, I feel very fortunate and blissful that I can bear witness to similar countless miracles happening day after day by being an insignificant part of your mission and an instrument in your divine hands. Also, who can measure the fortune of serving you by being in association and under the guidance of your dear and faithful servants! Surely, It's not possible to thank you enough for all that you have given and continue to give to me and the whole world.

Your insignificant and fallen servant,

Atmarama Bhakta Dasa.

Avinasha Chandra Dasa

Dearest Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

Yet another year has passed and the day has come to offer homages to you.

Looks like, the older I get, the more I realize, "How much fallen I am" ...

Still I act as if

I am the body,

I am the mind,

I am the intelligence,

But when will that day come, where I act such that I am the soul.....

Still I feel that

I am the doer,

I am the enjoyer,

I am the master,

I am the Lord,

But when will that day come, where I feel that I am the servant....

Still I think that

I belong to a country,

I belong to a hometown,

I belong to a society,

I belong to a community,

But when will that day come, where I think that I belong to Krishna.....

Still I am conditioned to sleeping, eating, mating and defending. But when will that day come, where I will be unconditioned....

Every morning I chant the "10 offenses to be avoided while chanting the holy names of the Lord" so offenselessly. But when will that day come, where I will chant the holy names of the Lord offenselessly....

Lust, anger, greed, envy, illusion, and madness. These are the ornaments I am wearing. But when will that day come, where I will become an ornament at the Lord's lotus feet.....

Prabhupada, I know that day will come only by your mercy and your mercy will come only if I fully endeavour to follow your instructions sincerely with faith, enthusiasm, patience, determination, attention, absorption, gratitude, joy, love..... Can you please give me the strength to fully endeavor...

I would like to Thank You for everything you have blessed me. Please forgive me for the offenses I have committed at your lotus feet and keep me in your service always. Please forgive me for the offenses I have committed to my god brothers and guide me to serve them pleasingly.

Begging for your causeless mercy,

Avināsha Chandra dāsa

Badrinarayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet

jīve sākṣāt nāhi tāte guru caitya-rūpe, śikṣā-guru haya kṛṣṇa-mahānta-svarūpe

Since one cannot visually experience the presence of the Supersoul, He appears before us as a liberated devotee. Such a spiritual master is none other than Kṛṣṇa Himself.

guru kṛṣṇa-rūpa hana śāstrera pramāṇe, guru-rūpe kṛṣṇa kṛpā karena bhakta-gaṇe

According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Kṛṣṇa. Lord Kṛṣṇa in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees.

Srila Prabhupada once you mentioned the importance of vani seva to devotees in San Francisco in 19 January, 1967 when you were in New York: " I understand that you are feeling my absence. Krishna will give you strength. Physical presence is immaterial; presence of the transcendental sound received from the spiritual master should be the guidance of life. That will make our spiritual life successful. If you feel very strongly about my absence you may place my pictures on my sitting places and this will be source of inspiration for you."

Srila Prabhupada you have given us the best of best daily program so that we can engage twenty four hours in the service of Krishna and reduce the effect of worldly allurements, by your grace we are always free from the anxiety of existence and by your direction we are always protected under your shelter

O spiritual master on this auspicious day of your appearance, I beg to please keep us always under the shelter of your lotus feet, which can protect us from the danger of unlimited desire of worldly things.

Your servant,

Badrinarayana dasa

Bhargavi Devi Dasi

ପୂଜ୍ୟ ଶ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ,

କୃପା କରି ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଚରଣ କମଳରେ ମୋର ଭକ୍ତିପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ପ୍ରଣାମ ସ୍ୱୀକାର କରନ୍ତୁ ।

ଶ୍ରୀ ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାପ୍ରଭୁ କହିଛନ୍ତି :

“ ବ୍ରହ୍ମାଣ୍ଡ ଭ୍ରମିତେ କୋନ ଭାଗ୍ୟବାନ ଜୀବ ଗୁରୁ କୃଷ୍ଣ ପ୍ରସାଦେ ପାୟ ଭକ୍ତି ଲତା ବୀଜ “

ପୂର୍ବକେ ଜୀବାତ୍ମା ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଗ୍ରହମଣ୍ଡଳରେ ଗଠିତ ଶରୀରରୁ ଅନ୍ୟ ଶରୀରକୁ ଘୁରି ବୁଲୁଛନ୍ତି । କିନ୍ତୁ ଯତେବେଳେ ସେ ଜଣେ ସୁଦ୍ଧ ଭକ୍ତଙ୍କର ସଂସ୍ପର୍ଶ ରେ ଆସେ, ସତେବେଳେ ଗୁରୁ ଏବଂ ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ କୃପା ଯୋଗୁଁ ଭକ୍ତି ଲତା ର ବୀଜ ମିଳିଥାଏ ଏବଂ ତାହାର ଜୀବନ ସାରଥକ ହୋଇଯାଏ । ଗୁରୁଦେବ, ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଭଳି ପରାମର୍ଶକ ଗୁରୁଙ୍କୁ ପାଇ ମୁଁ ଜନ୍ମ ମୃତ୍ୟୁ ର ଚକ୍ରରୁ ମୁକ୍ତି ପାଇବାର ମାର୍ଗ ପାଇଛି । ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଚରଣରେ ମୋର କଠୋର କଠୋର ପ୍ରଣାମ ।

ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଯାତ୍ରା କରିବା ସମୟରେ ଶାନ୍ତିର ବାତାବରଣ ଆଶା କରାଯାଇ ପାରିନଥାଏ । ଯକେଣିଶସି ମୁହୁରତ୍ତ ରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ବାତ୍ୟା ର ସମ୍ଭାବନା ଥାଏ । ଠିକ୍ ସହେପରି, ଏ ଭୌତିକ ଜଗତ ଦୁଃଖ, କଷ୍ଟ,ଭୟ,ଅଶାନ୍ତି ରେ ପରିପୁର୍ଣ୍ଣ । କବେଳ କୃଷ୍ଣଭାବନାମୃତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ହିଁ ଏ ଭୌତିକ ଜଗତର ଦୁଃଖକଷ୍ଟରୁ ମୁକ୍ତ ଥାଏ । ହେ ଗୁରୁଦେବ, ଆପଣଙ୍କ କୃପାରୁ ମୁଁ କୃଷ୍ଣଭାବନାମୃତ ରୁପି ଅମୂଲ୍ୟ ରତ୍ନ ପାଇଛି ଯାହାଦ୍ୱାରା ମୁଁ ଆଧ୍ୟାତ୍ମିକ ଜଗତରେ ପ୍ରବେଶ କରିବାର ମାର୍ଗ ପାଇପାରିଛି ଯାହା ଜନ୍ମ, ମୃତ୍ୟୁ,ଜରା ଏବଂ ବ୍ୟାଧିରୁ ମୁକ୍ତ ।

ହେ ଜଗତ ଗୁରୁ, ଆପଣ ଶ୍ରୀ ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାପ୍ରଭୁଙ୍କ ସଂକୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ଯତ୍ନରେ ପରଚାରକ ଅଟନ୍ତି । ଶ୍ରୀ ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାପ୍ରଭୁ କହିଛନ୍ତି :

ହରରେ ନାମ ହରରେ ନାମ ହରରେ ନାମବୈ କବେଳମ୍ ।

କଳେନା ନାସ୍ତସ୍ତବୈ ନାସ୍ତସ୍ତବୈ ଗତିର୍ ଅନୁସ୍ୟଥା ॥

ଏହି କଳି ଯୁଗରେ ହରିନାମ କୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ବ୍ୟତୀତ ଜୀବନର ସିଦ୍ଧି ବା ଆତ୍ମାନୁଭୂତି ପାଇଁ ଅନ୍ୟ କୌଣସି ପଦ୍ଧତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ହୋଇ ପାରିବ ନାହିଁ । ହରକୃଷ୍ଣ ମନୁଷ୍ୟ ଜପ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆମର ହୃଦୟ ପରିଷ୍କାର ହୋଇଯିବା ମାତ୍ରରେ ଭୌତିକ ଜଗତର ସମସ୍ତାବହୁଳ ନିର୍ବାପିତ ହୋଇଥାଏ ।

ହେ ଗୁରୁଦେବ, ଆପଣ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କର ଏବଂ ପୁରାତନ ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ମାନଙ୍କର ପ୍ରତିନିଧି ଅଟନ୍ତି । ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣ କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ, ସମସ୍ତ ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ତାଙ୍କର ପ୍ରତିନିଧି ଅଟନ୍ତି । ତଣ୍ଡେ ଭଗବାନଙ୍କୁ ଯେପରି ସମ୍ମାନ ଦେଖାଇବା କଥା ଗୁରୁଙ୍କୁ ସହେପରି ସମ୍ମାନ ଦେଖାଇବା ଉଚିତ୍ । ଶ୍ରୀଲ ବିଶ୍ୱନାଥ ଚକ୍ରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଠାକୁର ଲେଖିଛନ୍ତି

“ଯସ୍ମି ପ୍ରସାଦାତ୍ ଭଗବତ୍ ପରସାଦଃ “- ଆଧ୍ୟାତ୍ମିକ ଗୁରୁଙ୍କ କୃପାରୁ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ଆଶୀର୍ବାଦ ଲାଭ କରନ୍ତେ

ହେ ଗୁରୁଦେବ, ଆପଣ ଆଶୀର୍ବାଦ ଦିଅନ୍ତୁ ଯେପରି ମୁଁ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ନିକଟରେ ଆତ୍ମସର୍ପଣ କରି, ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ ନିକଟରେ ସମର୍ପିତ ହବି । ଆପଣ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିବା ସଧନା ଭକ୍ତିର ନିୟମଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ନିଷ୍ଠା ସହିତ ପାଳନ କରି, ଆପଣଙ୍କୁ ସମର୍ପଣ କରି ଭଗବାନଙ୍କୁ ସମର୍ପଣ କରିପାରିବି । ନିଜ କାହ୍ନୀ, ମନ ଏବଂ ବଚନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆପଣଙ୍କ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ମୁଁ ଭଗବାନ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ପ୍ରମେୟ ସେବାର ନିୟୁକ୍ତ ହବି ।

ଭକ୍ତି ଆପଣଙ୍କ କୃପାଭିଳାଷୀ

Bhargavi Devi Dasi

Brahmananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. You are my Lord birth after birth and I beg your Lordship to kindly accept me as your most fallen servant and offer me some menial service unto you.

O commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya, your glories on this planet are unlimited like the waves on an ocean. Working amidst the people of Kali-yuga who are so fallen, you established the mission of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu – “prithivite ache yata nagaradi grama sarvatra pracara haibe mora nama.” The miraculous inspiration, creation and establishment of worldwide ISKCON is a great watershed event in the spiritual history of this planet. Future

generations will look at you in awe and reverence when they obtain relief from the agonizing pains of effects of Kali by taking shelter of you.

Srila Prabhupada, as your activities in this world are mysterious so is your work on me. Though I do not understand what your future plans are for me, I, nevertheless, know that they are for my ultimate good. This year has been really testing on me. Though painful to bear, it has taught me hard lessons of life. I am sure that concomitant purification is enjoyable, because “in spiritual life start is bitter but end is nectar and in material life start is sweet but end is poisonous pain.” I am grateful to you, O Lord, for guiding and helping me through this journey of purification.

Though invited for the next level of surrender to you, I couldn't effect it due to my weakness of heart. I sincerely pray for forgiveness at your lotus feet, my Lord. However, I humbly pray that I may be engaged, in whatever small capacity, in your service. We at our workplace have a small group of devotees who are trying to spread the message of Lord Chaitanya. Please help us to be of service to you. I will try my level best to uphold your name in the effort.

Prabhupada, by your inspiration, I have started writing in the Bhakti Vedanta Magazine of ISKCON Bengaluru. Though I lack the determination, skills and strength required for the task, I pray at your feet to kindly allow me to glorify Lord Krishna, His devotees and most importantly you, by my work. It is immensely pleasing to be able to glorify my spiritual master. Thank you for the opportunity. Aspiring to do some service that pleases you,

Your most fallen servant,

Brahmananda Dasa

Braja Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

You are very dear to Lord Krishna having taken shelter at His lotus feet. You have executed the will of Srila Bhakti Siddanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupada, in carrying Krishna consciousness to the western world. You have fulfilled the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya by spreading sankirtana movement to every city, town and village.

Your causeless mercy delivered me from the clutches of material entanglement and engaged me in the service of Supreme lord. Without taking the dust from your lotus feet, it would have not possible for me to attain the service of their lordship, Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

I was suffering in this material world due to ignorance and considered suffering as enjoyment. In this material world, there are three kinds of suffering: adhyatmika, adhibhautika, and adhidaivika. These are miseries arising from the material body and mind, from other living entities, and from the forces of nature. Everyone is suffering in this material world and no one can say that he is completely free from suffering. Ignorance is the cause of our suffering. You have opened my darkened eyes and destroyed the ignorance. Your lotus feet are the only way by which I can attain pure devotional service and obtain the mercy of Krishna.

In Sri Gurvastakam it is said,

*sri-vigraharadhana-nitya-nanashringara-tan-mandira-marjanadau
yuktasya bhaktams cha niyunjato pi vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

“The spiritual master is always engaged in the temple worship of Sri Sri Radha and Krishna. He also engages his disciples in such worship. They dress the Deities in beautiful clothes and ornaments, clean Their temple, and perform other similar worship of the Lord. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master.”

Srila Prabhupada, You are very expert in engaging devotees in Krishna's service.

One day Subala approached you on the roof of the Radha-Damodara temple and said, "*I am having so much difficulty. I don't have time to read, I can't chant my rounds properly, I can't think of Krishna. I am always thinking of how this contractor is cheating us, or I am thinking of signing cheques for labour and materials. It's just too much. All these things on my mind are stopping me from thinking of Krishna.*"

You replied "*Do you think Arjuna was simply meditating on Krishna on the battlefield of Kuruksetra? Do you think Arjuna was sitting in yogic trance, while on the battlefield Krishna worked? No, he was fighting. He was killing for Krishna. He was thinking of all the soldiers he had to kill for Krishna. Thinking of the cheque book, thinking of the men, thinking of the contractors - this is also like Arjuna's thinking. This is Krishna's service. You should not worry about thinking of Krishna directly. Arjuna wasn't sitting before Krishna in a trance, meditating on His form. He was engaged in Krishna's service. Similarly this is Krishna's service, and you should engage. Your life is full of Krishna's service, and that is very good.*"

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for making me a soldier in your glorious army of the Hare Krishna movement. Please continue to keep your merciful glance upon me.

Your fallen servant aspiring to be a proper disciple someday,

Braja Hari Dasa

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance on to your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Another one more wonderful year is passed by .Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to serve your lotus feet under the shelter of your true disciple having firm faith and conviction in your transcendental vani.

On this auspicious day, I like to share one of your instruction strike me a lot and realised while clarifying the doubts that "If one adopts the principles enunciated in Bhagavad-gītā, he can make his life perfect and make a permanent solution to all the problems of life. This is the sum and substance of the entire Bhagavad-gītā".

I wanted to humbly submit a request to bestow mercy on this fallen soul so that I can follow your preliminary instructions of chanting 16 rounds attentively, follow four regulative principles strictly, seriously, sincerely, reading your books regularly, render practical devotional service with full enthusiasm under the guidance and directions of devotees.

I beg your Divine Grace to forgive me for all offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet, your disciples and keep me always in your service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Trying to be your servant,

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa

Chandravali Devi Dasi

My spiritual guru is Srila Prabhupada.

In my life I had never heard the word "Spiritual Master". Today I am writing my homages to my Gurudev. I myself have not come from that stage to this level. This is only through the mercy of my Spiritual Master. That is enough for me to tell that I am his disciple. Before coming to ISKCON, I thought that there is no difference between Krishna and other devatas . But I know the difference now.

Dear Prabhupada, in your teachings and instructions, clearly told us how we should be as a disciple to Guru and Lord Krishna. After listening about the devotion exhibited by different devotees to their Acharyas, I came to know how clearly they understood the facts and how they led their lives. I always pray to Prabhupad, that please lead me to the right path.

Sometimes I may do some mistakes unknowingly, but I pray to Lord Radha Krishna that, they should always give me devotional service, irrespective of whatever the situation I may be in. In this world of maya even though if I forget you, please don't forget me. Always hold my hand and take me to your service.

I am very fortunate soul to know about the Lord in a perfect bonafide way through my Spiritual master. Always give more mercy to do right things in my life Srila Prabhupad. I do not have anyone else to beg for this mercy, other than you.

Your Servant,

Chandravali Devi Dasi

Charu Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble and most respectful obeisances. All glories to your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of your 121st Vyasa-puja celebration!

On this auspicious day, I am trying to express the feelings of gratitude towards you, because I cannot truly understand and appreciate the causeless mercy and blessings you have bestowed on me, through your institution.

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvāms tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāvindam*

“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.”

There is no one in the three worlds who can give me something more valuable than what you gave to me, through your compassion.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are the saviour of the fallen souls in this material world. Without your kindness, we would never have known our real goal of life as human beings, nor would we ever have known that the Supreme Personality of Godhead is Śrī Krishna. Driven by compassion for all conditioned souls, you left your books as maps to reach the ultimate goal, going back to Godhead.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, it is difficult to even imagine the mercy you showed us by giving us such vast knowledge and a practical approach to every situation in life. Your knowledge guides us at every step, whether we're trying to meet the demands of raising a family, working in a job, or doing service in the temple. Though I am an insignificant devotee, having hardly tasted the nectar of your teachings, I can see how practically applying them not only helps me progress spiritually but makes it easy to face the ups and downs of material life.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, only by your mercy I am able to continue on the path of devotional service. You have given us the most merciful Deities here at ISKCON Bangalore along with all your loving and caring devotees. Years went by very quickly by trying to serve your instructions through your mission, even though many challenges came across the

path. Srila Prabhupada, to study your books diligently and attend morning sādhana was your instruction, give me strength and intelligence to do so. Please continue guiding me so I can make the right decisions to maintain my yātra in your mission.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you have given me so many ways to participate in your loving devotional service, but I always have the tendency to run away from your shelter. Every time I run away, you get me back to your shelter through your senior disciples. Please hold my hands tight so that I can remain at your lotus feet until I leave my body. I sincerely pray that, you forgive me for all the offences committed knowingly or unknowingly due to my ignorance, weakness of heart and anarthas.

Trying to remain your insignificant servant,

Charu Krishna Dasa

Chennakeshava Dasa

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜನೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆವಿರ್ಭಾವದ ಈ ಶುಭ ದಿನದಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುವ ನನ್ನ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮಗಿದ್ದ ಆ ಅಚಲವಾದ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಮತ್ತು ದೃಢ ಚಿತ್ತವೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಶಿರಸಾ ವಹಿಸಿ ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಟ್ಟಂತಹ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಿ. ಅಂದರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರವನ್ನು ವಿದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೆ ಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಇವತ್ತಿಗೂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಮೂಲೆ ಮೂಲೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ದಿವ್ಯ ತರಂಗಗಳಂತೆ ಅನುರಣಿಸಲು ಕಾರಣ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆ ದಣಿವರಿಯದ ಅಪಾರ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ. ಇಂದಿಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ 'ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಲೀಲಾಮೃತ ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಂದಿನಯಶೋಗಾತೆಯನ್ನು ನೆನಪಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಾಗ, ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಯಾತನೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ, ಅದು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕವೋ ಅಥವಾ ಭೌತಿಕವೇ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು, ಅದನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಲು ಅದೆಷ್ಟೋ ವಿಚಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಘಟನೆಗಳು ಸದಾ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿದಯಕವೂ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಾಗಿವೆ ಮನಃ ಪಟಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೆ ನಿಂತಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆ ಅಲೌಕಿಕ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರದ ನುಡಿಗಳು ಅದೆಷ್ಟೋ ಜನರ ಬಾಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಜವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದೆ ನನಗೆ ನೋಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಾಗಿಯೂ ನನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ಅದೆಷ್ಟೋ ದೈಹಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನಸಿಕ ದೌರ್ಬಲ್ಯಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಂದರ್ಭಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾದ ಆ ದಿವ್ಯ ನುಡಿಗಳು ಆತ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸದಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲು ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತ ಇದೆ.

ಈ ಒಂದು ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ನಿವೇದಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನೀವು ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ನಮಗಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನೆನಪಿಸುವ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಭದ್ರವಾಗಿರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿರಲೇಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಅವಶ್ಯಕಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ಹದಿನಾರು ಸುತ್ತಿನ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಜಪ, ನಾಲ್ಕುನಿಯಂತ್ರಕ ತತ್ತ್ವಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟು ನಿಟ್ಟಿನ ಪಾಲನೆ, ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಲಹೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಈ ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮನ ಮೇಲೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾರಣರಹಿತ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಹರಿಸಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಿ.

ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಮ್ರ ಭಾವದಿಂದ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ, ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಿಸಿ.

ಈತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯ, ಚೆನ್ನಕೇಶವ ದಾಸ

Dinasharana Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my Humble Obeisances unto your lotus feet. Its been three years now since i became part of the Hare Krishna Movement. The search

for the ultimate purpose of human life came to an end after reading your books. Over the course of the past three years,

all the questions that I had before coming to Krishna Consciousness have been convincingly answered by being a part of this movement.

The happiest moment of my life was when i get formally initiated as a disciple of Your Divine Grace . Being a part of the Hare Krishna Movement

with the association of devotees has helped me come out of many Anarthas and has made me a better human being. Without you, I would have been rotting in this material world perpetually, running in the Rat Race where everyone in this material world wants to win desperately.

Though i am still part of this materialistic Rat Race, I believe that i would be able to come out of it by diligently following your instructions. The entire world is hankering after happiness, however the irony is that they are searching in the wrong place. It is only through your teachings

that people can change their perception And attain real happiness by becoming Krishna conscious. Please give me the strength and determination to help me be an instrument in your endeavor to spread the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

I pray that you will be my master birth after birth, forever being under the shade of your lotus feet . I am eternally indebted to you for accepting this fallen soul as your disciple. Thank you for your causeless mercy upon me , Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Dinasharana Gauranga Dasa

Dvarakesha Krishna Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It has been 50 years of ISKCON and I feel great fortune to be in touch with such wonderful organization in Bangalore, where You have been considered as sole diksha Guru.

I would like to recall a pastime where in a morning walk, You were going with Your disciples near Ocean side. You saw a huge ocean liner being drawn by small motor boat. Just by looking at this scene, You related to our fallen condition. You explained that small boat is driving the large ocean liner since the ocean liner engine is switched off. If the ocean liner engine was working then it is impossible for small boat to drive it. You explained further that in the similar way, we are part and parcel of Krishna like an Ocean liner but we are being driven by small petty things since our soul's engine is off. You said that the our engine can be switched on simply by chanting Hare Krishna Mantra.

You have shown unlimited compassion on this fallen soul. You not only accepted me as Your disciple, but also gave me the association of devotees, kirtan, Prasadam everyday at BTM residency and moreover You induced me to take pleasure in these activities.

In my case, You have not only switched on the engine but also filling the fuel everyday and constantly correcting me, so that the engine is never stopped. But my unfortunate situation is that still I'm driven by small boat. But due to your causeless mercy, slowly I'm trying my best to overcome these things.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity without which I would have surely continued to rot in the material sufferings.

As You are aware, I would be entering Grihastha Ashrama this year, we would seek Your blessings and an opportunity to be eternally humble servants at Your Lotus Feet.

Your unworthy servant, Dvarakesha Krishna Dasa

Gajendra Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

All Glories to our eternal Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!

Whenever I hear your transcendental lectures again and again – newer and newer realization dawn upon me which makes firm determination on developing advanced consciousness and the actual goal of human life - going back to home back to godhead. In one such lecture, you say:

*āyur harati vai puṁsām udyann astam ca yann asau
tasyarte yat-kṣaṇo nīta uttama-śloka-vārtayā*

Both by rising and by setting, the sun decreases the duration of life of everyone, except one who utilizes the time by discussing topics of the all-good Personality of Godhead. (Srimad Bhagavatam 2.3.17)

"...We should be careful how to attain, how to be elevated to the platform of eternity. That is our business. The developed consciousness of human being should be utilized not in the animal propensities of eating, sleeping, mating and defending, but we should search out the path or the way or the avenue which will help us to get that life of eternity. The sun is taking away our duration of life every minute, every hour, every day. But if we engage ourselves in the topics of Uttama-sloka, that time he cannot take away. The idea is that the time which you are devoting here in this Kṛiṣṇa consciousness temple, this time the sun cannot take away. This is becoming your asset. Plus. It is not minus. The duration of life, so far your body is concerned, that may be taken away. That will be taken away, however I may try to keep it intact. Nobody can keep it; it will be taken away. But the spiritual education which you are receiving in this class, oh, either the sun or sun's father, his father, nobody can take it away. It becomes a solid asset. Therefore we should utilize our consciousness, how to make it a solid asset...."

Thanks for creating an eternal bank account for me. Now it's my business to develop that advanced consciousness and make it a solid asset.

Kindly guide me not to become too familiar with Your transcendental gifts of Temple, Prasadam, Devotees association and Sankirtana. Since familiarity can breed contempt.

As confirmed by Narottama dasa Ṭhakura:

tandera carana sevi bhakta-sane vaasa janame janame haya, ei abhilasha

To serve the Lord and the servants of His servants, in the association of devotees, is the only objective of a pure, unalloyed devotee.

Please keep me engaged in serving Your transcendental mission.

Aspiring to become Your most fallen servant of Your servants,

Gajendra Bhakta Dasa

Ganga Mayi Devi Dasi

மதிப்பிற்குரிய பிரபுபாத அவர்களுக்கு தங்கள் சிஷ்யை எழுதிக்கொண்டது.

தாங்கள் எழுதிய புத்தகங்களை படித்ததனால் ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ண பகவானின் லீலைகள் பற்றி அறிந்து கொள்ள முடிந்தது. எங்கள் வீட்டில் ஜகன்னாத பலராம ஸுபத்திர தேவி மற்றும் லட்டு கொபலர்விக் கிருஹங்களை பூஜித்து வருகிறோம். அவர்களுக்கு தினமும் மலர்களால், அலங்காரம் செய்து உணவை படைத்து பூஜை செய்கிறோம். இவ்வாறு ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ண பகவனுக்கு சேவை செய்வது எனக்கு மிகவும் மகிழ்ச்சியாக இருக்கிறது. தங்கள் தயவினால் தான் நான் இதயெல்லம் செய்ய முடிகிறது. இந்த வாழ்க்கை நல்மகிழ்ச்சியை தருகிறது. இந்த நல்ல வாழ்க்கை எனக்கு உங்களால்தான் கிடைத்தது. இனி எத்தனை பிரவி எடுத்தாலும் கிருஷ்ண பக்தியில் இருக்க தாநள் தான் வழி காட்ட வேண்டும்

உங்கள் தாஸி,

கற்கா மாயி தேவீ தாஸி

Giridhari Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of Your divine lotus feet. All glories to You.

Your causeless mercy on this fallen soul has made this soul to crawl towards the ray of light that is seen at the farthest distance of this dark tunnel of materialism.

Dear Prabhupada, while reading / hearing your past times, every time, I feel amazed to know Your nature... as You arevery stronglike...dealing with all varieties of aspects of life either spiritual or material. And those devotees were very much fortunate to get managed by You in person, in their speedy travel in the path towards the destiny. Even today, Your blessings are raining on Your sincere devotees in ISKCON Bangalore & the whole world is astonished (may be even other planets) with the Akshaya Patra success.

Dear Prabhupada, years are passing swiftly and I am still unable to settle down into Your fast track path due to my strong material attachments. Sri Guru Karuna Sindhu Adhama Janara Bhandhu ...Kindly accept my deepest thanks for keeping me afloat and I further plead at Your lotus feet for Your constant & continued special mercy upon me in this journey towards back home, back to Godhead.

Yours most fallen student, Giridhari Krishna Dasa

Gokul Chandra Dasa

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशालाकया

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

श्रीला प्रभुपाद आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा साष्टांग प्रणाम है। मैं अपने अपराधों के लिए क्षमा प्रार्थी हूँ। हम प्रार्थना करते हैं कि आप इस अंधकार मा या जीवन और अज्ञान से उबरने और भौतिक बंधनों से मुक्ति के लिए हमारी सहायता कर रही है। हम असहाय हैं पर आपकी कृपा से भवसागर पार हो पाएंगे।

आपकी प्रशंसा करने में सक्षम नहीं हूँ। आप एक प्रामाणिक गुरु हैं जिन्होंने अपने गुरु की आज्ञा का पूर्ण रूप से पालन किया है, परंतु मैं अज्ञानी हूँ आप के आदेशों का पालन कर सकूँ इसमें संदेह है पर आपकी कृपा से यह भी संभव हो पाएगा। मैं भी उन असंख्य व्यक्तियों में से हूँ जो माया से पीड़ित हैं और सिर्फ आपकी कृपा से बंधन मुक्त हो पाएँ हए/ प्रभु पाद आपके आशीर्वाद आपके चरण शरण की अपेक्षा है मैं आपके द्वारा बताए गए मार्ग का अनुसरण कर सकूँ ऐसी कृपा करना।

आप का तुच्छ अनुयाई,

गोकुल चंद्र दास

Gopala Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet!

First of all I would like to thank you for lifting me from the material clutches (the ocean of birth and death), and giving me shelter under your umbrella. I still remember how difficult it was to come out from family attachment; it was not at all possible. But as it is rightly said that nothing is impossible for Krishna, and hence by Your Causeless Mercy and with Blessings of Vaishnavas, I got strength to face those family emotions, could come out and join your movement on 4th Apr 2017. I again beg for your mercy and protections that please make me even stronger so that I shall not be carried away by bodily affections and leave your movement.

Due to being attracted to the influence of material energy, neither I am qualified nor am I fit both physically and mentally to render devotional service to Supreme Personality of Godhead. But you are so merciful that you are always allowing me to be engaged in rendering personal service to their Lordships. I could see your reciprocations that you keep on protecting me from various obstacles and giving me strength to render various devotional services.

It reminds me one of the most popular verses in BG where Sri Krishna says that if one surrenders onto him, He will personally take care of them. And by your Mercy I have been experiencing the same since the day I joined your movement. It has been 3 months for me to stay here, in community of Vaishnava. It is really out of world experience, and by your Kindness anyone can experience what actually is meant to be in Vaikuntha world - a life free from struggle for existence. Here, we need nothing to worry about anything neither spiritually nor materially; everything is very well organized and taken care. We get up early in the morning, go to main temple, attend Mangala aarti, Chanting, Dancing, hearing Srimad Bhagvatham class and then come back to aashram and prasadam is ready. Daily we go on following the same routines which you have setup, and we never feel bore of anything, instead every day we relish something new, unlike kermis who are simply working hard day and night hoping again the false hope that tomorrow they would be happy.

The system you have created is so great that if one is really serious to make advancement in Krishna Consciousness, he can make very quick progress simply by staying in association of devotees. The devotees are here so humble, sincere, gentle, obedient, hard-working, caring, fully-surrendered, cheerful etc... that we would never like to leave their association. Simply by their appearance, we get lots of inspiration and encouragement for spiritual advancements. But I am so fallen that I don't possess any of such qualities, and hence I beg you that you please bless me to always be in association of such devotees so that I can just follow their footsteps. It is by serving your devotees only; we would be able to please you. So please bless me to become more sincere servant of servant of servant of your servants.

The devotees here are so much faithful to your instruction that they have given up all desires for material enjoyment and are completely absorbed in serving your mission. This stage is possible only when one experiences some transcendental pleasure. But as a neophyte, I don't experience any such transcendental pleasure; neither do I have such firm faith to your instructions. I feel very much disqualified that though I have taken steps to serve your mission, still desire for material enjoyments not yet vanished. But you are so merciful that you are always giving me determination to be stick to the process, so that gradually I would come out from all my material motives and would become fixed in Krishna Consciousness. Therefore I beg you to bless me to develop firm faith in your instructions so that I could render devotional service more enthusiastically.

Caitanya Mahārabhu has told three important instructions to Rupa Gosvami for those who have received seed of devotional service from a bona-fide spiritual master –

1. **Watering the Seed** - Lord Caitanya says to Rupa Gosvami that “when a person receives the seed of devotional service, he should take care of it by becoming a gardener and sowing the seed in his heart”. The watering process is Chanting and Hearing of holy name of Lord.
2. **Protecting the Seed from disturbances** - Lord Caitanya told Rupa Gosvami that “if devotees commits an offense at the feet of Vaishnava while cultivating the creeper of devotional service in the material world, his offense is compared to a mad elephant that uproots the creeper and breaks it”. One of the chief offenses is to disobey the instructions of spiritual master. Lord Caitanya said that “The gardener must defend the creeper by fencing it all around so that the powerful elephant of offenses may not enter”.
3. **Cutting down all unwanted creeper growing beside the original creeper** - Lord Caitanya further told to Rupa Gosvami that “Sometimes unwanted creepers grow along with the creeper of devotional service”. Some of such unwanted creepers are –

Creepers of behaviour unacceptable for those who are trying to attain perfection.

- I. Diplomatic behaviour
- II. Animal killing
- III. Mundane profiteering
- IV. Mundane adoration
- V. Mundane importance

This shows that how much serious we should be to make progress in spiritual life. First of all I don't have any attraction for Chanting and Hearing holy name of Lord, neither I am qualified to safeguard my original creeper of devotional service against such unwanted creepers. Therefore, I beg you on this auspicious day to kindly help me so that I can properly cultivate the rare plant of the creeper of devotional service.

Here are some unwanted desires which I could observe while going through the Bhakta training course.

- . Tendency to seek enjoyments independent of the Lord - Lust
- . Mind is not fully surrendered, doesn't immediately accept what has been told by authority.
- . Tendency to give false excuses to authority show off that I am perfect
- . Tendency to show off that I am doing better service than others
- . Mind is not equally pleasant when it gets some scolding which is actually blessing of the Lord.
- . Mind thinks that this service is heavy, when will it get over.
- . Feel hesitant to accept mistake
- . Comparing with others.
- . Desire for honor and recognition
- . No taste for devotional service.

The above are the list of few unwanted desires, but there are still so many verities of such unwanted desires within me which have not been yet appeared. This shows that where I am currently situated. Somehow by your mercy I could give up material attachments outwardly, but still unwanted thoughts remains. Since illusory energy is actually subordinate to Supreme Lord, and hence by your Mercy only it would be possible for me give up such unwanted desires, and then purify my consciousness to align my desire to the desires of the Lord. I pray to you that please protect me from such allurements of Maya and bless me to be always engaged in devotional service.

By nature we are always joyful, but due to influence of material modes we become conditioned and aren't able to act always in our original position. In one of class I heard that material nature can only influence us, it cannot force us. And in one of your lecture, I heard that Lord is always waiting when the condition souls will turn his face towards me so that he can experience real happiness which he is always hankering for. So from these messages, I understood

that it is all up to the condition soul's freewill, how actually he wants to exercise his freewill - whether he wants to turn his face towards Krishna or away from Krishna. So if we are fully convinced with this, then we can get power to come out from the influence of Material Nature. Hence I beg you that you please make me stronger, make me more convinced so that I shall never turn my face away from Krishna and shall always act in my original constitutional position with the spirit of giving pleasure only to you and Krishna.

Finally I could little realize the potency of the illusory energy of Lord that how powerful she is, and it's very difficult for conditional souls like me to overcome it on my own strength. The illusory energy of Lord is so strong is that she always puts me into illusion where I start acting on bodily platform – thinking that I am this body, this world is real and everything surrounding here is for my enjoyment, I know better than others, I am the perfect and so on....But in reality I don't know anything, very fallen, very much disqualified etc... still I don't know why I am acting on bodily platform. Sometime I contemplate on various logics (say for example - change your attitude at false-ego level, play-roles analogy, green light analogy, seeing Krishna in everything and everywhere, this life is a drama etc) to change my perception, but it gives me only temporary relief, and again I fall back to my false identity and get disturbed. So I understood that on my own strength I cannot be always situated in my original position of being eternal servant of Krishna. So Dear Prabhupada, I am completely dependent upon you now and beg you for your mercy that please don't put me into this illusion and keep me always under your shelter. As we daily sing in our Guru Puja song that

prema-bhakti jaha hoite, avidya vinisha jate..

“By your mercy ONLY that divine knowledge is revealed within our hearts, bestowing pure love for Krishna and ignorance is destroyed...Therefore I am completely dependent upon your mercy Dear Srila Prabhupada”

You are so Kind that you have given us such a wonderful process that anyone who takes to this and follow all rules & regulations, he will come out from all anxiety in this life and his next life will be spiritual. But I am so fallen that I don't have any attraction for these process and I commit offences while chanting. I pray for your mercy so that I can chant holy name of Lord and hear each word attentively for at-least 2 hours.

I pray to you that I shall always maintain the servant consciousness and shall not desire for any name, respect, or position. Please bless me to always be a better servant than my previous day.

Please remove all my ignorance and bless me to do devotional service more enthusiastically. Kindly show your mercy onto me so that I shall able to take pleasure and interest in rendering devotional service.

Please make me to become more obedient and sincere servant of Vaishnavas, and give me more opportunity to please them.

Please guide me so that I shall not take any personal credits for any achievements.

Since I am already fallen and not able to remember Krishna, hence I pray that please don't put me in any opulence so that I may completely forget Krishna. Therefore, I pray to you that you please give me more and more sufferings so that I shall always be able remember Krishna and shall never forget Krishna.

Trying to be your sincere Servant,

Gopala Gauranga Dasa

Gopeesha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace who is the mercy incarnation of Lord Krishna. Those who are able to obtain even a drop of your mercy by rendering some sort of service to you, however insignificant it may seem to be, are actually the most fortunate souls. Therefore the easiest and surest way to cross over the difficult ocean of samsara is to render service to your lotus feet with love and reverence.

Before coming in touch with the Krishna Consciousness movement and taking shelter of your lotus feet, I never had the least idea what loving devotional service is all about. It is only because of your mercy that I am able to have a slight glimpse of the brilliant spiritual rays of Krishna consciousness which have entered the dark room of my material existence.

Srila Prabhupada, it is impossible to measure your contributions to the suffering mankind in the material world. It is very rare to find a bona fide spiritual master like you who is cent per cent Krishna conscious and is empowered by Lord Krishna Himself to carry out His confidential mission of leading the ignorant suffering souls back to Godhead. You have done it in a most remarkable and unprecedented way by preaching the message of Lord Krishna to millions of souls and instructing them in His devotional service. You attracted people all over the world, irrespective of their religion, nationality and colour, by your uncommon divine activities and wonderful qualities which are glorified even in the Vedic scriptures.

Srila Prabhupada, recently, for the past few days, I have been reading anecdotes about you, recollected by your disciples. They reveal how merciful, loving and caring you are and how you manifested the symptoms of a pure devotee of Krishna. Though one would feel your separation when reading such anecdotes, you are as much present in your books, lectures, conversations, instructions, etc., as you were physically present during those times and one can feel your presence by reading and hearing your words, following your instructions and worshipping your Deity form.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have been guiding and inspiring me in so many ways along my spiritual journey, in spite of me committing so many offences and taking your blessings on me for granted.

I beg you to forgive my offenses, and bestow spiritual strength upon me so that I will be able to follow your instructions with all eagerness and sincerity under all situations without being attracted to the various forms of material sense enjoyments. I beg your blessings for making a steady progress in my sadhana-bhakti so that one day I will come to the stage of pure devotional service to the Lord.

Let me always remember your divine glories. Let me always respect and serve Vaishnavas who are dedicated to serving your mission. I beg to remain your humble servant for ever.

Gopeesha Dasa

Govinda Datta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your Divine Grace.

Perplexed in the world of maya, I am totally bewildered. Even when I pass on officially as an 'ISKCON devotee' in front of others, I know very well that I stand far away from you and the Lord. You and your sincere disciples are the only hope for a lazy, arrogant and ignorant soul like me.

There is no reason for your Divine Grace to shield me and still you are doing that. This is very bewildering.

Even though I am not able to meet your expectations or the expectations of my authorities, still you and your sincere disciples are sheltering me.

Even after understanding so many instructions on the subject of the Absolute Truth, I don't have any taste for Him. I don't have any qualification to remain as your disciple, still you are protecting me.

All this proves that you are an ocean of mercy and compassion personified.

I heard from authorised sources that even the Supreme Lord sometimes feels despondent with some hopeless jiva's. Parashara Bhatta, a disciple of Sripada Ramanujacharya says that, the Supreme Lord, puts innumerable attempts to deliver the conditioned souls by taking innumerable incarnation including thousands of Archa incarnations, by sending many many acharya's to this world, by sending many many scriptures for imparting the True knowledge and expanding Himself into the heart of each particular soul, all with an intention to deliver them, still the Jiva's are not attracted to Him. They are not ready to give-up their attachment for Maya. Then He gets tired and Just reclines on Adi Sesha to relax. But your divine Grace is more merciful and steadfast than the Lord Himself. You never gets tired of a useless soul like me. Year after year you are proving this amazing ability of yours.

So you are my only hope. I pray to you to bless me with spiritual enthusiasm and energy. I pray to you to bless me with taste in the Holy Name and Shastras. I pray to you to bless me with humility and tolerance. I pray to you to bless me with determination for doing daily sadhana. I pray to bless me with sincerity and purpose in spiritual life.

May your fame be spread all over the three worlds. I take shelter of your lotus feet.

An unworthy but aspiring servant of your servants

Govinda Datta Dasa

Govinda Kirtana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of the 121st vyasa puja day. His grace Sri Madhu Pandit prabhuji named me as Govinda Kirtana Dasa as per your guide lines. But I have no qualification to do kirtan, no justification for my name.

Generally people say that "naam me kya hai, kaam me hai". But, your divine grace showed that our "kaam naam me hai". Harinam. Harinam. Sankirtana ki jai.

Srila prabhupada I beg you therefore, please be merciful and give me strength to participate in Sankirtana movement to give justification to my name. One of the seven purposes of ISKCON is "To spread the sankirtana movement as per Lord Chaitanya mahaprabhu's instruction".

Your divine grace you quoted in Sikshamrta while answering to devotee's letters about sankirtana,

1. Your program of travelling in a van from town to town distributing our books, distributing prasadam and having street sankirtana sounds very encouraging.
2. I am glad to hear that you are beginning door to door sankirtana. This door to door sankirtana is the mission of Lord Chaitanya mahaprabhu and he will bestow upon you all blessings. So you can go ahead and do it with my full approval.
3. Our business is to push the sankirtana movement. Take the sankirtana party to various places. This will be most appreciated.
4. Your ideas of travelling sankirtana party are very much liked by me.

5. Deity worship helps us to keep externally purified and sankirtana helps us internally purified.

Srila prabhupada you stated that, if you are completely aggressive on sankirtana there should be no material aggression and pride remaining.

Srila prabhupada you also said that “Pracara koroh sada jiva ghare ghare, saphala hoibe jivana prachara dvare” – Always preach from door to door for all the spirit souls your life will be successful as a result of preaching.

I have heard, somewhere in 1976 three devotees were doing sankirtana at chamrajpet, one among them was his grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu. This has inspired me a lot and hence started sankirtana with book distribution, prasadam and mantra card distribution every Sunday at different places. 100 Sri Krishna sankirtana have been performed.

Please pick me out from worldly affair and protect me from the dirt of the age of Kali and kindly help me by giving strength to perform Sankirtana movement so that I can control my restless mind and fix upon your lotus feet, not to attach to anything else except Sankirtana, Sankirtana, Sri Krishna Sankirtana. This is the desire of Govinda Kirtana Dasa. Srila Prabhupada you have given us such a wonderful program (sankirtana) which will destroy all sinful reactions of the condition soul. Any part of the world, anyone at any time can participate in this sankirtana to get peace of mind, experience real happiness and go back home back to godhead. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your eternal servant, Govinda Kirtana Dasa

Gunabhadra Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srīla Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet.

Dear Srīla Prabhupada. Such a wretched, miserable fool am I that I cannot appreciate the significance of your glories and priceless gift; knowledge of and devotion to the Supreme Absolute Truth Lord Krishna. I cannot write anything that will properly glorify you. I am a condemned sinful creature. I am unqualified and I have adopted the dress of a devotee as your disciple, but there is not a particle of sincerity or understanding in my heart. For the most part, I am lost in the ocean of material desires and illusions. There is absolutely no good to be found in a scoundrel like myself. Who can comprehend, then, the mercy of Śrīla Prabhupāda? Who can measure his kindness and wisdom? Today is your most glorious appearance day, and I want to submit the following prayer at your lotus feet: Accept Srila Prabhupada As your Eternal Guide.”

“Srila Prabhupada is the mercy representative of the Lord. Therefore, a person burning in the flames of material existence may receive the rains of mercy of the Lord through the transparent medium of the self-realized spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, by your words, can penetrate into the heart of the suffering person and inject knowledge transcendental, which alone can extinguish the fire of material existence.”

“Just like Krishna can be present simultaneously in millions of places, similarly the spiritual master also can be present wherever the disciple wants. A spiritual master is the principle, not the body. Just like a television can be seen in thousands of places by the principle of relay monitoring.”

Srila Prabhupada is the Acharya of the ISKCON institution:

"One has to hear the message of Godhead from the lips of the pure devotee of the Lord or Acharya. The religion is originally spoken by Krsna Himself and that message or science is coming down directly through the chain of disciplic succession and one who is in that chain is called Acharya or one who teaches by his life. Religion is practically presented by the bonafide spiritual master or Acharya."

One must receive the shelter of a pure devotee to get free of material existence: "Even if one wanders for many millions of years, from the time of creation until the time of annihilation, one cannot get free from the path of material existence unless one receives shelter at the lotus feet of a pure devotee."

"To take shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord means to take shelter of the pure devotees. The pure devotees whose only business is serving are honored by the names Prabhupāda and Viṣṇupāda, which indicate such devotees to be representatives of the lotus feet of the Lord. Anyone, therefore, who takes shelter of the lotus feet of a pure devotee by accepting the pure devotee as his spiritual master can be at once purified. Such devotees of the Lord are honored equally with the Lord because they are engaged in the most confidential service of the Lord, for they deliver out of the material world the fallen souls whom the Lord wants to return home, back to Godhead. (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.1.15, Purport)

"Unless one is under the shelter of a realized spiritual master, his understanding of the Supreme is simply foolishness"
quote from TLC

Meeting the Pure Devotee is no accident-must be sincere otherwise get cheated: "You have got now the golden opportunity of this human form of life, and it is not accident that you have got your spiritual master, so take advantage by following always in his footsteps and very quickly you will attain the supreme perfection of your life. That is done by trying always to please your spiritual master, being engaged 24 hours in Krishna's business of spreading this Krishna Consciousness Movement all over the world, helping me however best you are able to do it according to your individual capacity. Then you will be freed from maya's clutches and go with me back to home, back to Godhead." (Srla Prabhupada Letter to My dear Sons and Daughters, December 27, 1972)

We need only Full faith in our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

"So this is the question of faith. This is the question of faith. And without faith, you cannot reach the kingdom of God. Your experimental knowledge, your so-called defective reasons and arguments and philosophy, that will not be applicable in the transcendental field. You have to believe. You are believing in every sphere of your life. When you purchase a ticket for transferring yourself in the aeroplane, if you go on arguing, 'Sir, I am purchasing ticket. Whether this aeroplane will reach? Whether it will not, I mean to say, crash on the way?' If you go on arguing, there is no question of, I mean to say, getting on the aeroplane. You have to believe that 'Aeroplane will take me to the other side.' You are doing that. There is no argument.

So similarly, you have to believe. We must have faith. And we see that many faithful, great ācāryas and devotees of the Lord, they achieved success by this faith. Why shall I not follow them? Therefore the Vedic literature says that you have to follow the footprints of great ācāryas. Ācārya means great devotees who come to teach the people in general about God consciousness or Kṛṣṇa consciousness. He is called ācārya. He behaves in his life how? To think of Kṛṣṇa and he teaches his students about that. He is called ācārya. Acinoti śāstrāṇi... He knows the purport of the scriptures, and he behaves in his life and he teaches his student in that way. He is called ācārya."

(Srla Prabhupada Lecture, New York, December 16, 1966)

Your most fallen servant of servant, Gunabhadra Dasa

Gunakara Rama Dasa

Srla Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to you!

Dear Prabhupada, I remember reading in your Srimad Bhagavatam purports, the Acharyas empowered by the Lord come to this material world to engage people driven under the modes of passion and ignorance in devotional service, so that they get a chance to escape from this place. You are the perfect example of that.

Someone said, few of your disciples went back to their sinful activities even after you giving them your mercy, but, I see this as your most magnanimous mercy reaching out even to the most sinful people and engaging them in devotional service at least for some time.

Another interesting thing I observed in you Srila Prabhupada that, your movement is adoptable for any new comer, and at the same time it is so deep for interested soul that, it can point out the wrongs in any slightest philosophical miss-match. There are plenty of spiritual cults and gurus these days; everyone has his followers and spiritual programs. But, only someone who underwent transformation in his life by your mercy can understand the genuineness of this movement.

Srila Prabhupada, I would also like to thank you for bringing me to your shelter at ISKCON Bangalore. By the mercy of your senior disciples here I got wonderful opportunity to serve you Srila Prabhupada. By your mercy I'm able to render service beyond my karma. I got crystal clarity on Guru tattva by your mercy when many in ISKCON yet to get.

I just thought of sharing one incident which dissolves many wrong arguments on Guru Tattva: About two years back I had visited one professor's house in Bangalore for some purpose. Incidentally, during our talk he revealed that he was recently initiated by one of the seers in Udupi and he is following all the rules prescribed by him. This information made me quite inquisitive to know the details of their initiation, as Udupi falls under one of the bonafide sampradayas. So he took me to his puja room and shown me the Deity of Krishna given to him after the initiation. When I asked him about his Guru's photo which also he might have been worshiping after the initiation, he said yes he got Guru's photo to worship. And then, when I had a look at it, it was Srila Madhvacharya, not of the seer who gave him initiation!

I was just wondering how someone can say Ritvik system given by you is not traditional? It is only that you gave more clarity on Guru tattva, that many couldn't get.

Remembered this quote: *One should not become a spiritual master unless he has attained the platform of uttama-adhikari. A neophyte Vaishnava or a Vaishnava situated on the intermediate platform can also accept disciples, but such disciples must be on the same platform, and it should be understood that they cannot advance very well toward the ultimate goal of life under his insufficient guidance. Therefore a disciple should be careful to accept an uttama-adhikari as a spiritual master.* (NOI Text 5 purport)

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you again for accepting under your eternal shelter. Kindly bless me to serve you life after life.

Your fallen servant, Gunakara Rama Dasa

Gurucharana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you. This is my first Vyasa Puja offering to you after I have fully surrendered my life to you and Krishna.

Till the time of joining, I had only read and heard in your books and lectures about your description of Vaikunta life and how everyone is satisfied simply by serving Krishna. That created a desire in me and I always wanted to live that life in this very lifetime. My thoughts oscillated between the fear of leaving aside the path followed by majority of the people in the world and the faith in your words that Krishna will maintain his devotees just as he easily maintains big big African elephants and also the tiniest ant. Also, almost every lecture I listened, only one thing went always in my mind. You always said, why you are suffering outside in the material world, working hard day and night all through the year. Come here, sing, dance, and eat nicely every day and finally go back home, back to godhead.

Those words always fascinated me but somehow I could not gather the strength or to be precise I didn't get enough sraddha to implement that. That's when Krishna helped me to get the strength by making me lose hope in the material world. I started losing interest in the life that was almost like cats and dogs, running a rat life not knowing where we are running. I thought why not risk one life for Krishna like you always said. I did and now I am here, writing first Vyasa Puja offering living in Krishna's palace. This has become possible only by your mercy and nothing else. Now all days begin with singing and dancing and ends with singing and dancing, a life we always dream of.

After shifting to Krishna's palace, I did have many reciprocations from you which I think this offering is not enough to mention all those. But it has increased my faith and made me more and more dependent on you and Krishna. I hope to get many more such reciprocations throughout my life.

I hope I will become your worthy disciple by sincerely following your instructions which again is possible only by your causeless mercy which I beg again and again to bestow it upon me.

Yours servant, Gurucharana Dasa

Hari Bhakta Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

mukham karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim, yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master Śrīla Prabhupāda, the representative of the eternal paramparā, who has delivered the most fallen, and by whose mercy the lame can cross over mountains and the dumb can speak eloquently.

Śrīla Prabhupāda you are the most worthy recipient of Vyāsa-pujā because you have given Vyāsadeva's literatures to so many without changing the meaning one iota. In fact, five hundred years ago, the great ācārya Śrīla Vṛndāvana dāsa Thākura wrote "In the future, representatives of Vyāsadeva would elaborately describe the pastimes of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu". By reading the publication of Your divine grace Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta, we can understand that you are such a representative.

In SB Śukadeva Gosvāmī told to Pariksit maharaj that those engaged in getting the Lord's favor attain liberation from the Lord very easily, but He does not very easily give the opportunity to render direct service unto Him. (SB 5.6.18)

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for continuing to engage me one more year in the personal service of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Sri Sri Krishna Balaram, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, Sri Srinivas Govinda, Sri Prahalad Narsimha Dev, Your divine grace as a full time pujari @ Iskcon Bangalore.

Srila Prabhupada in Vrindavan once you commented about the atmosphere and the birds and when you heard the arati ceremony You said: "*The highest service that a human being can perform is to be a pujari because, although the pujari has a material body, the pujari serves the Supreme Personality of Godhead. The pujari wakes the Lord up, bathes, dresses and feeds Him. These are activities of the spiritual world, but the pujari does them in this world. This is the perfection of human life. There is nothing higher than being a pujari. On the absolute platform the highest service is to serve Krishna eternally and being a pujari is a way to do that. If you are a pujari, you have attained your constitutional position even within samsara*". Prabhupada said, "*This person is liberated.*" (Pita:Excerpts from Memories anecdotes of a modern day saint volume 3 by siddhanta dasa)

Srila Prabhupada even though I am not qualified you have mercifully awarded me The highest service that a human being can perform is to be a pujari to their lordship Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. On this auspicious day I pray to Your divine Grace please mercifully bless me & guide me so that I can render offenceless service for the pleasure of their lordship Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra .

In conclusion, I ask for nothing more than to utilize my life's energy exclusively in Your loving service.' Please forgive me all my offences which I committed knowingly or unknowingly in service of Your divine grace, all vaishnava and our worshipable deity Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Srila prabhupada I beg you please give me direction, intelligence & strength so that I can render offenceless service to You.

Hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāya

Aspiring to be servant of your Servants,

Hari Bhakta Dasa

Hari Smarana Dasa

My dear spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, all glories unto you.

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.

Among all the living entities wandering throughout the universe, one who is most fortunate comes in contact with a representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead and thus gets the opportunity to execute devotional service. Those who are sincerely seeking the favor of Krishna come in contact with a guru, a bona fide representative of Krishna.

Out of your causeless mercy, you have chosen me and given me the ultimate highest thing in the entire existence, which is Krishna Consciousness. Your Divine grace has been very kind upon me all through my journey of my spiritual life leading me in the journey to the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada you are a bona fide Spiritual Master, a great personality who has realized the conclusions of all the scriptures by deliberation and is able to convince others of these conclusions. You have taken shelter of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, leaving aside all material considerations. You are delivering the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a pure Vaiṣṇava, who is a real representative of Lord Krishna. You are very compassionate upon all the living entities of this material universe who are suffering due to lack of association of Krishna. You are implanting the Bhakti-latha bija into the hearts of billions of souls, to reconnect them to Lord Krishna, to lead them to the ultimate destination of Goloka Vrindavan, which is the topmost among all the spiritual planets.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a bona fide Spiritual Master who advises his disciples exactly in accordance with the principles spoken by Lord Krishna. Your mission is to spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. Thank you for providing me a role in your divine movement of spreading Krishna Consciousness. Thank you for accepting me as your disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, You are distributing the instructions of Lord Krishna to everyone without any change. You are the ocean of auspicious qualities, and by your presence, auspicious prevails everywhere. You are the most confidential servitor of Lord Krishna. When you see that the devotees are satisfied by eating bhagavat-prasāda, you are satisfied.

Srila Prabhupada, by your grace, one can make advancement in devotion to Krishna. Please always give me shelter under your lotus feet, and bless me always to serve the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna and always engage me in your divine plan of the Hare Krishna Movement.

I again offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Please accept my humble homage unto your lotus feet on the occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja 2017 – 121th Appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Servant at your lotus feet, Hari Smarana Dasa

Harini Devi Dasi

All Glories to Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada!!

It is a great privilege to get an opportunity to glorify one's spiritual master. Although we sing his praise every day during our morning Mangalarati prayers, to get a chance to be able to glorify Him on Vyasapuja day is something special for every disciple.

As the word is coined, Spiritual master is considered to be on the level of Sri Vyasadeva, who is an incarnation of the Lord himself. Hence the Spiritual master's appearance day is celebrated as 'Vyasa puja'. Srila Prabhupad comes under the direct disciplic succession starting from Brahma himself, who took the knowledge from Lord Sri Krishna. As far as Prabhupada's teachings and instructions are concerned, it is very evident in his books that He will live for ever and he continues to guide his disciples in the right path. He has left behind him a treasure house of knowledge which is increasingly guiding the people who look out for self-realization. In order to make it palatable to the general people, many theories are put forward, many quotes and phrases are framed to attract the people by self-proclaimed Gurus. But unless and until Krishna is the backbone of all such 'so called' self-development courses, we are missing the main and central point in our spirituality. It is 'srama eva hi kevalam'. Prabhupada never deviated from Krishna in any of his lectures, conversations or his interviews, even though it might not be palatable or agreeable to many of them. He had his point driven into the minds of people no matter whether they received it well or not. Today, we are still getting the inspiration and strength from his books and whenever we read his books, we associate with Him and understand his purpose in writing those books. His only purpose was to please his spiritual master, who had great faith in him that he would spread the knowledge of Krishna to the western world. That unflinching faith has led to such a big success in establishing the ISKCON movement in New York.

The Lord sees the unflinching faith of the devotee towards his spiritual master and empowers him to achieve his goal. This is very evident in the case of Prabhupada. He achieved the impossible task of establishing 108 temples within a span of 12 years. He has taught the love of God all over the world and gave "Jagannath to Jagat". He did not restrict Jagannath, the Lord of Universe to people of India, but to the entire world. I am very fortunate to come under his shelter, although, many times I feel I am not worthy of his love. He is ready to give unlimited mercy, but I am not able to receive it because of my faults. Today, I pray unto your lotus feet, Gurudev, to help me to transcend beyond my illusions and my shortcomings and to see the real need of this great knowledge to spread it to people who are in ignorance. Help me to be strong and confident of your presence and guide me in the right path. Help me to be always conscious of my duty, although I am drowned in my material duties. I hope, some day, by your mercy I will get the knowledge how to go back home, back to Godhead and live eternally with the Lord.

Yours most fallen servant,

Harini Devi Dasi

Harislaka Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your Lotus Feet. On your auspicious 121st appearance, I would like to recall homage – Anecdotes of a Modern Day Saint by Siddhartha Dasa on 30th June, which shows exemplary qualities of humility and causeless compassion.

Quote:

Brahatirtha Dasa: Prabhupada was discussing how we suffer because of our karma, I did not want to challenge Prabhupada as I said, "*Prabhupada, I ask you this very humbly. Do you get sick?*" I thought that if he got sick it was from his karma. Prabhupada said, "*oh yes, I get sick.*" I said, "*But you are pure devotee, and pure*

devotees' shouldn't have karma. If a devotee claps his hands in front of the Deities, his karma is gone, and he is not accumulating more karma, so why is it you are getting sick?" Prabhupada humbly said, *"I am not a pure devotee. I pursued it a little further. I said, "Why is it you suffer? Is it the way Christ suffered?"* He said, "The reason I suffer is because I have done one sinful thin. I have taken too many disciples then I must suffer the sins of his disciples. That was a very heavy thing. The devotees present at the time were awestruck thinking that, "My sins are affecting Prabhupada." Every one of them had total affection for Prabhupada, and to think, "My sins will affect him", was painful. Prabhupada said, "My sinful activities are taking too many disciples, but for preaching purposes I am willing to take that suffering. For the sake of preaching, I will take too many disciples."

Unquote:

Please have your compassion on me, as unknowingly I might be committing so many unwanted mistakes in our day today life. I always aspire to be your eternal servant.

Your eternal servant,

Harisloka Das

Hemanga Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto you.

As a child is powerless to reach the birds in the sky, similarly words we speak are powerless to even approach your greatness as an Acharya.

Scriptures says " *Gurusu Nara matih* " one who considers Guru to be an ordinary person, he is said to be of hellish intelligence.

kṛṣṇa hoite catur-mukha, hoy kṛṣṇa-sevonmukha,

brahmā hoite nāradera mati

nārada hoite vyāsa, madhwa kohe vyāsa-dāsa,

In our Guru parampara beginning from Brahma to you, all the Acharyas have 26 qualities such as kindness towards everyone, no one is your enemy, truthful, equal to everyone, No one can find any fault in him, magnanimous, mild, always clean, without possessions, working for everyone's benefit, peaceful, always surrendered to Krsna, with no material desires, meek, steady, controls his senses, does not eat more than required, not influenced by the Lord's illusory energy, offers respect to everyone, does not desire any respect for himself, very grave, merciful, friendly, poetic, expert silent."

I don't have even one among the above qualities but you showed us the way to achieve these qualities. You taught us how to depend only on Krishna. By depending on Krishna we will develop all these qualities.

You once said "Humility means that you are convinced beyond any doubt that there is nothing in this world, absolutely nothing in this world, not your money, not your family, not your fame, not your gun, not your education, nothing that will save you except the mercy of Krishna. When you are convinced like this, then you are humble."

In all my circumstances please make me depend on Krishna and your pure followers. For my vision you gave darshan of the deities, for my tongue you gave prasadam, for my ears you gave the holy name, for my intelligence you gave the flavour of philosophy of Bhagavad Gita, for my touch you gave the association of devotees.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all these things and I am eternally indebted to you.

Your unworthy servant, Hemanga Chaitanya Dasa.

Hemavarna Gaur Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet. This is my second Vyasa puja offering to you after my joining your mission. Please forgive me if I go wrong in expressing my words to you. First of all I thank you for tolerating me, keeping me at our lotus feet and allowing me to do some little service to your mission. My motive to join your mission is to serve your mission, to serve your devotees and to spread Krishna consciousness to my best capability. I beg your mercy to give me strength to face Maya and engage all my senses at the service of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

Srila Prabhupada, there is no doubt of your transcendental presence in your lectures and in your books as you told once that “You will never Die, you will always live in your books and we shall utilize.” When I was alone, I was hearing your lectures, sometimes even while taking shower. And you always mercifully kicked all of my doubts and gave me path towards Lord Sri Krishna. It is my personal realization that Vani Seva is eternal and more important than Vapu Seva. Some unfortunate people say that you are dead and gone, but another side they say that spirit soul never dies. It is not possible for any ordinary man to inspire thousands of soul just by his books. Your heart transforming transcendental books are the Hard core proof of your divine presence.

In the Vedic literatures Guru is given higher respect than the Lord himself. To worship, dress or even to touch the transcendental body of Lord Krishna the Supreme personality of Godhead in deity form one should be secondly initiated called Brahmana initiation. But you are so mercifully that just after my harinaam diksha you gave me opportunity to dress you every week. Even though I made many mistakes you gave me all opportunities to serve you. Please bless me to serve you more carefully and lovingly.

Srila Prabhupada I am a like a beggar who has always a begging mood for your divine mercy. Please keep me always at your lotus feet and in your mission with fully loaded service, so that I can crush my false ego and assemble my real ego. To purify my existence and to go back to home back to Godhead I am ready to be a cleaner in your temple. Even to do that also it's my great fortune. Please keep me as you like as I have sold out myself to you. I am yours Srila Prabhupada and only yours.

Your eternal servant, Hemavarna Gaur Dasa

Hridayanath Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my repeated dandavats unto dust of your lotus feet and all glories to your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, I don't know how to thank you for accepting me as your disciple this year and giving me shelter at FOLK Residency. Thus your Divine Grace fulfilled my long time desire to stay with devotees.

On this auspicious day please give me strength and determination to chant and serve Krishna offenselessly. You have descended just to save the most fallen person like me. Your Lordship, you are so magnanimous, I remember how you helped me. I use to come and beg in front of your deity to help me to come back to association of devotees and you answered my prayers.

Please glance at me, your glance same as Nityanand Prabhu's glance, 'Krisna avalokana', like morning warm sunshine, which will melt my frozen pond like heart and make the lotus of Krishna Prema to bloom.

Your divine grace, you are like a touch stone, you transformed me to gold from unworthy metal and letting me associate with you without considering your personal space or any reservations. I still remember from your pastimes where so many hippies were converted to hippies. For that you took so much hard struggle in Jaladuta and travelled

across seven oceans. I was spell bound, by seeing that with the faith that you have on the Lord. You traveled to western world just to follow the orders of your spiritual master in old age where generally people like to take complete retirement.

Your divine grace, I've no one, you are the only hope and you accepted me as I am. Friends, family, relatives are like the straws floating on the water and you are the only person, by the medium of your instructions, as the rope to pull me out of this ghastly water of material existence.

O most merciful master please hold me like a mother as I am immature in spiritual and material aspects. I have to no power to hold neither Krishna nor you. Out of your causeless mercy please hold me.

Sakale sammana korite sakathi deho... O Lord and Master invest me with the power to properly honor all living beings only then I will be able to sing the holy name in great ecstasy and will all my offence cease.

Suddha bhaktha charana renu bhajana anukule... The dust from the Lotus feet of the pure devotees like you is conducive to devotional service. In desire of that dust.

Your insignificant Servant, Hridayanatha Gauranga Dasa

Ikshvaku Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Diving Grace.

Caitanya caritamrta, madhya lila, chap 22, text 45 says:

kona bhāgye kāro saṁsāra kṣayonmukha haya

sādhū-saṅge tabe kṛṣṇe rati upajaya

"By good fortune, one becomes eligible to cross the ocean of nescience, and when one's term of material existence decreases, one may get an opportunity to associate with pure devotees. By such association, one's attraction to Kṛṣṇa is awakened." In the purport of this verse, it is said that there are 3 categories of pious activities viz. bhogonmukhī, mokṣonmukhī and bhakty-unmukhī sukṛti. The bhakty-unmukhī sukṛti can be got only when one comes in touch with a pure devotee. You are giving this sukṛti to anyone who just shows a little inclination to follow your immutable instructions. I am one of those innumerable fortunate souls upon whom your merciful glance has fallen and triggered spiritual revival.

You have been showering your causeless mercy on this undeserving soul. Otherwise there is no possibility that I continue to be engaged in your devotional service year after year inspite of all my anarthas. I some times fail to follow your instructions but nevertheless you are always standing like a loving father to pick me, coax me up and put me back on track. You have unlimited ways and means to enlighten your servants. I am nothing without you. I am yet to give my best in serving you!

I don't know anything other than the philosophy of Krishna consciousness that you have taught me nor do I intend to learn any other thing other than what you have prescribed. I beg to always have this chastity towards you so that I don't swerve away from you in the name of "broad mindedness".

On this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I fervently pray to Your Divine Grace to kindly give this insignificant beggar eternal shelter at your lotus feet and always keep me engaged in your service and association of your devotees and help me chant the holy name of the Lord attentively.

Praying to remain the servant of your servants.

Your humble servant, Ikshvaku Dasa

Indirapati Dasa

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaraṁ nistitīrṣatām
kaliṁ sattva-haraṁ puṁsām karṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam

We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

It is a great fortunate moment for me to glorify you on your auspicious appearance day. I feel that glorifying you is like to seeing the Sun with bare Eyes. The sun cannot be seen with open eyes similarly it is an overwhelming for a me to glorify your Grace.

I remember last year I was really blessed by you in distributing the Holy name of Lord Krishna young people across Bangalore through your preaching services. I faced challenges in these services but your Grace shown an enlightened path to overcome these challenges and eventually advance in devotional service to Krishna.

There were many revelations by your Grace this year. You revealed me that :

Mare Krishna rakhe ke, rakhe Krishna Mare ke

If Krishna wants to protect someone no one can kill him and if Krishna doesn't wants to protect then no one can save him. By your blessings, I also learnt that Krishna Shakti nahi taar pravarthana. Without the causeless mercy of you & Krishna there cannot be transformation in heart of a devotee.

Last year:

Srila Prabhupada last year you inspired me a lot through your divine pastimes. Especially I remember that when your grace acknowledged Shyamananda Prabhu by encasing his name at the entrance of the London temple as "This temple was built up by hard work of Shyamananda Prabhu".

I got inspired when I read that You completed the entire Caitanya-caritamrita manuscript in eighteen months during 1973 and 1974 which is a remarkable feat, because in those same months you intensely engaged in many affairs of management while constantly travelling. You also confronted major problems with leaders who had left their posts, you personally attended to G.B.C. duties and approved the expansion and development of ISKCON in all areas of the World, in addition responding regularly to large volumes of mail, speaking daily to guests, and giving Bhagavatam lectures, writing at one in morning, & working persistently two or three hours each day.

In 2017:

This year Srila Prabhupada I got an opportunity to render responsible services to all vaishnavas very closely and I thank you for giving me this opportunity. By your blessings, I am learning the dealings with devotees by serving them. I am really obliged to you as without any qualification you give me an opportunity to render more responsible services to you to become a responsible man. I know going back to godhead is a very serious and responsible but without understanding this responsibility human life. Thank you for imparting this insight to me.

Srila Prabhupada I beg for your Mercy and blessings for the improving the quality my spiritual practices. Without your mercy, it is difficult to maintain the inspiration and enthusiasm. I really understand that it is not possible to

repay your grace for your blessings , your causeless mercy upon me but still I wish to render more and more services to you and wish to get inspired by you moment after moment.

prema-bhakti jāhā hoite, avidyā vināśa jāte,

You are my Lord birth after birth. From You ecstatic prema emanates; by You ignorance is destroyed. The vedic scriptures sing of Your character.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Aspiring to be servant of your servant,

Indirapati dasa

Isvara Puri Dasa

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ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಮ್ ಏನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ**

ನಾನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಗಾಡಾಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಗುರುವು ಜ್ಞಾನದ ದೀವಿಟಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಸಿದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ಈ ಘೋರವಾದ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವವೇ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿ ನಾಶವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಮೂಲ ಗ್ರಂಥವಾದ - ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ, ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತಮ್ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬೋಧನೆಯಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವವೇ ಇಂದು ಬೆಳಕಿನೆಡೆಗೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಗಂಗೆಯು ಹೇಗೆ ಅದುಹರಿಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪವಿತ್ರಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆಯೋ, ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನೀವು ನಡೆದಾಡುವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳನ್ನು ಭಾರತದಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮ್ಯತ್ಯ ದೇಶದ ವರೆಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಪವಿತ್ರೀಕರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವವೇ ಬೆರಗುಗೊಳಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳು ನೀವು.

ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ಆದರೂ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲೂ ನೀವು ಇದೆಲ್ಲವೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ಕೃಪೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಬಂದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವಲಂಬಿತರಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯಿಂದ ತೋರಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಸಿರಿ ಸಂಪದಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ಬಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವು ಎಂದೂ ಆಕರ್ಷಿತರಾಗದೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪಾದಕ್ಕೆ 'ನಿರ್ಬಂಧೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸಂಬಂಧೇ'

- ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹರಿತವಾದ ಮಾತಿನಿಂದ ಅಜ್ಞಾನಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಚಾಲಿಕ ಸುಖ ಸಂತೋಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆನ್ನು ಬಿದ್ದವರನ್ನು, ಪಾಪಿಗಳನ್ನು, ನೀಚರನ್ನು, ಮತಿಹೀನರನ್ನು, ಅವರು ಹೋಗುವ ದಾರಿ ನರಕದಡೆಯಿಂದ ಬದಲಿಸಿ, ವೈಕುಂಠ ಮಾರ್ಗ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾನ್ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ನೀವು.

ಹೀಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಒಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನೇ ಬರೆಯಬಹುದು, ಆಗಲೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವರ್ಣನೆಯು ಅಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣವೆನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದತಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಈ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಒಂದನ್ನು ಹರಸಿ, ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಕೊನೆಯ ಉಸಿರು ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮದಾಸನಾಗಿ, ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ವೈಷ್ಣವರ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸನಾಗಿ ವಿನಯದಿಂದ ಅವರ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಹರಸಿ. ನಾನು ಈಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಆಶ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಡಿದಾವರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಃ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರವಾಗುವಂತೆ, ವಿನಯವಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನಗೆ ಕೃಪೆದೋರಿ. ಜಡ ಮತ್ತು ಚೇತನಗಳ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಕಾಯಾ ವಾಚಾ ಮನಸಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ಮೇಲೆ ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಈ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಧಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಕೃಪೆ ತೋರಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ತಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಈಶ್ವರ ಪುರಿ ದಾಸ

Jaya Govinda Dasa

Do not be sorry if you are in an "unfortunate" situation. It can also be fortunate if you take advantage by becoming serious to become Krishna consciousness. Follow the regulative principles, chant 16 rounds and as far as possible render service and study my books. Success is sure. - Letter to: Krishna Vilasini, Vrindaban, 25 October, 1976

To my dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

In 1966, you held the first public kirtan of the Western world in Washington Square Park. Ramanujacharya, publicly cried out the mantra that he received from his spiritual master. You loudly sang the Hare Krishna mantra for the whole world to hear. A few months after the Washington Square kirtan, there was the Tompkins Square Park kirtan. This became the biggest new sensation of New York – a mantra that lets you stay high forever. That day everyone, from young hippie couples, to families and even a famous poet joined in this spiritual outflow by you, Prabhupada. A few days later, your disciples went over there again. Then a week later, you went over there with your disciples and the same magic occurred. Hundreds came by and experienced the ecstasy of the Holy Name and out of them a few stayed back, sang and danced, started attending the classes at the temple and that kirtan became the turning point of their lives. To bring people into Krishna consciousness, in those days you even tried conducting programs in some halls in the city. Still they were not successful as the public kirtans. The public kirtans continued. But Krishna had something bigger in mind. Alan Kallman, a record producer, offered to produce an album for you after hearing about the Hare Krishna mantra from the Tompkins park kirtans. This led to the Happening album – the first record of the Hare Krishna mantra, and you started fulfilling Lord Chaitanya's wish of spreading the Holy Name. It was this record that was sent to the Macmillan Publishing Company, sealing the deal for the publication of Bhagavad-gita As It Is. It even found its way halfway across the world into the hands of George Harrison, one of the most famous singers in the world at that time.

Every fire starts of as a small spark, and this movement also started of small before engulfing the whole world fueled by the Hare Krishna mantra. The biggest benediction that you gave to the whole world as well as me is this Hare Krishna mantra. I've seen many ups and down in my life, even after taking up spiritual life. But you have continued to be my guardian angel. I have remained sane and still a devotee because of me daily attending the morning sadhana and chanting Hare Krishna just as you had instructed.

Revival of the dormant affection or love of Godhead does not depend on the mechanical system of hearing and chanting, but it solely and wholly depends on the causeless mercy of the Lord. When the Lord is fully satisfied with the sincere efforts of the devotee, He may endow him with His loving transcendental service. –Purport, SB 1.7.6

This is what you expect from us. Our sincerity. And that coupled with faith in you, can give us eternal shelter at your lotus feet.

The strong conviction that one will certainly receive the favor of the Supreme Personality of Godhead is called in Sanskrit asha-bandha. Asha -bandha means to continue to think, "Because I'm trying my best to follow the routine principles of devotional service, I am sure that I will go back to Godhead, back to home." –NoD: Character of One in Ecstatic Love

I have done many mistakes in my life, Srila Prabhupada. I would have done many more in my countless previous lives too – right from the first mistake of leaving Krishna in the spiritual world to something that I did about a year back. I guess it is a part of this damned existence of mine. Yet for another year, you have tolerated me and I have hardly done anything to glorify you. I am not qualified enough to do great things for you, Prabhupada. I only pray that you give me a chance to show the world the glories of my spiritual master.

Your most wretched disciple, Jaya Govinda Dasa

Jayasakhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto the Lotus feet of my dear Gurudev Srila

Prabhupada. Thanks a lot for accepting this most fallen soul as your disciple. You are 'pathithapavana' and hence I am sure that I will be saved by your grace.

Srila Prabhupada, please give me the interest in chanting the holy name of the Lord, the taste which other devotees enjoy, which I am lacking. I have taken up the vow of reading all your literatures within a year once again. Please help me in completing the same. I love Chaitanya Charitamrita. If you have not translated, how we could relish that. By reading your books sometimes I feel even in this material world we can experience the spiritual world. Everything is there in your books. Let me not divert myself in other activities other than relishing your nectarean words.

Please bless my Prabhu, so that he also takes your shelter through initiation. My son is your son. Whatever is your wish let it happen. Please give me shelter at Sridham Vrindavan. Please bless the entire world so that everybody takes up chanting and be happy.

Your most fallen soul,

Jaya Sakhi Devi Dasi.

Jivana Mukta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

Fortunate are the disciples who are able to glorify the spiritual master's divine qualities and pastimes. Thank you for making me one among the fortunate souls by giving me an opportunity to glorify you on the occasion of 121st appearance day of your Divine Grace.

It is said:

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should ever remember this injunction if one desires success in life. --- Ref. SB 6.7.23

While writing this homage to you, actual realization of my fallen condition becomes very evident to me. I feel myself very unqualified while trying to describe your transcendental qualities and pastimes. It's like the attempt of a frog to measure the vastness of ocean.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the transcendental ocean of mercy, compassion and kindness. When Chaitanya Mahaprabhu predicted that the holy name of Lord Krishna would be chanted in every town and village, the prophecy seemed to be impossible for the people in general. But, you fulfilled the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya and spread the holy name in every town and village.

Śrīla Sanātana Gosvāmī has written in his Hari-bhakti-vilāsa:

avaīṣṇava-mukhodgīrṇaṁ pūtaṁ hari-kathāmṛtam śravaṇaṁ naiva kartavyaṁ sarpocchiṣṭaṁ yathā payaḥ

“One should not hear anything about Krishna from a non-Vaiṣṇava. Milk touched by the lips of a serpent has poisonous effects; similarly, talks about Krishna given by a non-Vaiṣṇava are also poisonous.”

Thanks to my upbringing, nicely I was drinking this poison since childhood. The poisonous effect was removed the day I came in contact with your transcendental teachings.

Initial days, it was very tough in accepting the principles of Krishna consciousness owing to my poisonous understanding of philosophy but then I saw this in your purport to Chaitanya Caritamrita Adi 8.39, "Transcendental literature that strictly follows the Vedic principles and the conclusion of the Purāṇas and pāñcarātrika-vidhi can be written only by a pure devotee. It is not possible for a common man to write books on bhakti, for his writings will not be effective. He may be a very great scholar and may be expert in presenting literature in flowery language, but this is not at all helpful in understanding transcendental literature. Even if transcendental literature is written in faulty language, it is acceptable if it is written by a devotee, whereas so-called transcendental literature written by a mundane scholar, even if it is a very highly polished literary presentation, cannot be accepted. The secret in a devotee's writing is that when he writes about the pastimes of the Lord, the Lord helps him; he does not write alone. As stated in the Bhagavad-gītā (10.10), dadāmi buddhi-yogaṁ taṁ yena mām upayānti te. Since a devotee writes in service to the Lord, the Lord from within gives him so much intelligence that he sits down near the Lord and goes on writing books." That was like hitting thunderbolt on my materialistic philosophical speculations and by your mercy, till today, the status quo is maintained wherein I have full faith in your words.

It is very difficult to understand the intricacies of Vedic instructions. But, Srila Prabhupada, you have opened up the treasure house of love of God stored in the Bhagavad-gītā, Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, etc. and have given free access to the masses to benefit. The brilliance of your transcendental purports will continue to guide humanity for the next 10,000 years. It is difficult for me to even contemplate how anyone can write so many literatures in such a short span and be situated transcendently.

For a genuine disciples, every day is a Vyasa Puja day, as they see a new birth in their relationship with you. For the true disciples, your presence becomes increasingly manifest in their heart and their love for you increases daily. The relationship expands beyond the limits of time and space. You are our most glorious and worthy object of worship. It is you who has given to the suffering humanity the most precious commodity: Krishna, love of Krishna, and the process of devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, the only prayer to you on this auspicious occasion is to somehow utilize me in spreading your glorious movement. Anticipating to glorify you every passing day should become a joy for me. Empower me with your special mercy so that I can reach out to more souls and help them understand your message and bring them to surrender at your divine lotus feet, thereby perfecting my life.

Your unqualified & unworthy servant,

Jivana Mukta Dasa

Kalakanta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to you!

Recently I watched a narration by Shyamsundar prabhu, one of your earliest disciples, wherein he recollects you directing Mukunda prabhu and Gurudas prabhu on putting up a brass plate on the front door of the Bury place temple in London with the following print in bold letters - "This temple was built by the hard labour of Shyamasundar das". Shaymsundar prabhu was recalling this incident in 1999 after over 25 years! Still this fond memory of yours moved him and he was speechless.

I was very touched to note the deep impact you had on the devotees who associated with you, their love and attachment for you. You mention in your letter to Tamal Krishna Maharaj dated July 14th 1977:

"I shall remain your personal guidance, physically present or not physically, as I am getting personal guidance from my guru maharaja"

I strongly believe that you are personally guiding me and are involved in every moment of my life. Your guidance and association is available today, just as it was, during your physical presence. But unfortunately, due to my insincerity I do not have deep love and attachment towards you.

Out of love for you, your disciples have taken all kinds of risks and responsibilities. From venturing out alone to Africa to spread your mission, to visiting hostile places like Pakistan and Bangladesh to preach Krishna consciousness. You mention in your letter to disciples in Bombay, dated Aug14, 1976: "If you feel at all indebted to me then you should preach vigorously like me. That is the proper way to repay me. Of course, no one can repay the debt to the spiritual master, but the spiritual master is very much pleased by such an attitude by the disciple."

I feel sad that I do not have such a burning desire to serve you! I am inspired to see this spirit in some of my superiors who are spearheading your movement. Please bless me Srila Prabhupada so that I may also possess great fervor to spread your message. May I come out of my comfort zone and become more sincere and serious in my service and sadhana.

You mention "Purity is the force". By your blessings, I am certainly seeing a transformation in my consciousness over the years... but I do have a long way to go. Please bless me Prabhupada, so that I may never be anxious to have the satisfaction of being honored by others. May I never commit any offenses against vaishnavas, May I be so absorbed in your service that I may never indulge in sense gratification. May I be attentive in my chanting.

I was on the royal road to hell, but you have very kindly saved me. I am eternally indebted to you for the gift of Krishna consciousness. Somehow, I have spent few years in your service under the guidance of your sincere disciples. Please continue to engage me in your loving services birth after birth.

Your aspiring servant,

Kalakanta dasa

Kalanidhi Dasa

Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories unto you!

Consciousness of the conditioned souls in the material world is fully immersed in sense gratification by engaging in fruitive activities. They are completely deluded by the modes of material nature and forgetful of their real identity. There is no way that the conditioned soul can know about his real identity, his relationship with the supreme lord and surrender to the lord except by your mercy, except by your association. Surrendering to the lord is the remedial measure for getting relief from the bewildering ways of the illusory energy and that is done only by the influence of association. It is stated in Srimad Bhagavatam that by the influence of the speeches of saintly persons like your grace who have actually realized the Supreme, men are engaged in His transcendental loving service and gets a taste for hearing about the Lord, and by such hearing only he is gradually elevated to the platform of rendering devotional service unto the lord. You have delivered hundreds and thousands of lectures travelling all over the world and simply by the influence of your association conditioned souls surrendered themselves unto the lord.

'sadhu-sanga', 'sadhu-sanga'—sarva-sastre kaya; lava-matra sadhu-sange sarva-siddhi haya

"The verdict of all revealed scriptures is that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success." -- CC Madhya 22.54

A few moments of your association has delivered many fallen souls all over the world. I am one among the loitering fallen conditioned souls in this world with full of ignorance and it's only because of your mercy, your divine

association that I am able to engage in the service of the Lord. A disciple is fully made of the mercy of guru. Whatever a disciple has is bestowed upon him by guru. So whatever little service that I am able to do is only by your mercy.

guru-mukha-padma-vakya, cittete koriya aikya, ar na koriho mane asa

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth.

Your insignificant servant,

Kalanidhi Dasa.

Kamala Paada Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

In practicing devotional service cultivation of desires and aspirations not in line with your instructions or of spiritual authorities has developed a kind of behavior in me and its pretense Srila Prabhupada and its out of ignorance only I have subscribed to such behavior. It is your kind mercy, from your teachings and by the association of devotees; especially my spiritual authority I have learnt this behavior is one of the aspects of pride. If not for your mercy, I never would have figured it out my entire life and life after . I pray to you my dear Master to keep me in association of Devotees and I know from your teachings cure is hearing and glorifying Guru and Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

It is natural in human life to glorify somebody who is great. In one of the conversations while explaining the purport to " 'Atatho Brhama jignasa' your divine grace explain Brhama- 'Brhavad Brhanantvad iti Brahama' Brhama means the greatest".

When we get information that 'God is great' the intensity with which we appreciate must lead one to the inquiry of that person, increasing the regard for that person . When it comes to statements like 'God is great' it's usually stereotyped and it has become official . If one wants to inquire about the greatest than that person requires Guru. Leaving no doubt about who requires Guru. With out Guru advancement and purpose of human life is purposeless. Is your words Prabhupada that have saved me

Except for a bona-fide Guru like you Srila Prabhupada it's impossible to get to such profound conclusions and a lucid way. There is no doubt that one is simply in the right place just being within your home Srila Prabhupada.

I remember a recently read pastime of yours, when a young enthusiastic devotee from Paris asked your Divine Grace a question which was he was holding in his head for a long time, your answer just simple and made him laugh. When that devotee asked,

"Srila Prabhupada, what does this verse mean: 'What is night for all beings is the time of awakening for the self-controlled; and the time of awakening for all beings is night for the introspective sage.' " I wasn't sure he'd heard me. "Four o'clock," he said. "Our devotees wake up at four o'clock." Aravinda interjected that I was asking about a verse from the Bhagavad-gita. I read the verse again in a louder voice.

Srila Prabhupada began to laugh.

"Yes," he said. "*This verse means that when the karmis [materialists] see us they are laughing. And when we see them we are laughing. But we know we are right. Therefore, our laugh is best. The materialists think we are wasting our time in spiritual life. We know they are wasting their time in material life. Therefore, our laugh is best.*"

I have encountered many such instances in my spiritual journey and laughed at last after hearing from you.

The fact is that Your Divine Grace is full of unlimited divine qualities which can transform anyone who comes in contact with them to become a devotee. Therefore our service of making devotees in this preaching mission of yours is very easily accomplished by just glorifying Your Divine Grace.

May Lord Krishna bless us with the ability to glorify Your Divine Grace in all possible ways so as to reach out to the maximum number of people whose hearts will be touched and transformed simply by hearing your divine qualities.

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg for your mercy so that I can serve your mission sincerely by giving up my false ego and lethargy. please give me the strength to follow your instructions sincerely.

Trying to be your servant,

Kamala Paada Dasa

Kamalaksha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to you.

I would like to express my prayers and gratitude to your Divine Grace on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance.

Thank you tons for accepting me as your disciple, I am deeply indebted to you and your organisation for giving me an opportunity to serve the Devotees of the Supreme Lord, which is not accessible for an individual even after millions of lifetimes, as stated by the Lord himself.

At times, I have felt that you have given the most propitious atmosphere to practice devotional service in this age of Kali, by virtue of Prasadam delicacies, advanced devotees' association and other arrangements, all these to give a light in people's lives through Krishna Consciousness. Many a time I might have deviated from my regular sadhana due to certain obstacles in my spiritual life, but you held me back and indicated the right direction of life. Kindly grip me with your mercy forever.

I deeply regret having committed any offences against your teachings or towards any Vaishnava, Please forgive me and guide me so that I don't repeat this again.

As a devotee remembers a conversation with you, he says that you possess all the qualities of a great devotee, he further said "Prabhupada, although non-compromising and strict at times, was also open-minded. He did what the situation called for, whether tying up a microphone with a brahman's thread or understanding our complaints. With a compassionate look, he once said to me, "If I don't forgive you, then Krishna will forgive you. And if Krishna does not, Radharani will." This quality of compassion is what made me respect you the most.

Therefore I humbly pray that you bestow your mercy towards me so that I actively participate in multifarious services and preach to others with lots of enthusiasm and zeal.

Your insignificant servant,

Kamalaksha Krishna Dasa

Kanchanabala Devi Dasi

पूज्य प्रभुपाद, आपके चरण कमलों में हमारा भक्तिपूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः

गुरुदेव, अज्ञान के गभीरतम अन्धकार में हमारा जन्म हुआ था। आपकी कृपा से हमारे हृदय में ज्ञान का आलोक प्रकाशित हुआ है।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

नवविधभक्ति में श्रवण और कीर्तन बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण हैं। गुरुदेव, आपकी कृपा से, यह हरे कृष्ण मंत्र हमें मिला। यह मंत्र का श्रवण और कीर्तन से हमारा हृदय शुद्ध हुआ। यह मंत्र हमें हमेशा रक्षाकरता है। यह नाम स्मरण के बिना हमारे मन में और कुछ भी सोच नहीं आते।

गुरुदेव, प्रतिदिन १६ माला जाप करना, आपके पुस्तक पढ़ना, भगवान की पूजा करना, आरती करना, तुलसि पूजा करना, सब आपकी कृपा से मिला है। भोग चढ़ाने और पूजा करने की विधि आप सेपाया है। चार नियम पालन करना कितना सुन्दर है गुरुदेव, यह सब आपकी कृपा से मिला

गुरुदेव, आपकी कृपा बिना यह सबकुछ सम्भव नहीं होता। हम अंधकार में ही रहते।

गुरुदेव, आपके पुस्तक पढ़के ज्ञान का आलोक आया। हर श्लोक को बहुत ही सरल भाव से व्याख्या किये हैं। एक बार भी आपके पुस्तक को पढ़ते हैं तो जीवन में बदलाव आता है। जीवन सार्थक होता है। यह हमारा वास्तविक अनुभव है। आपके पुस्तक पढ़के भगवान के साथ हमारा संपर्क पता चला, भगवान कितने दयालु वह पता चला। प्रभुपाद, आप कितने कृपालु हैं कि अपने शिष्यों को भगवद्धाम भेजने के लिये हमें शिक्षा दिये हैं। आपके निर्देश निष्ठा सहित पालन करके हम भगवद्धाम को जा सकते हैं। जिस प्रकार एक बीज को मिट्टि में डालके, रोज पानि देने से धीरे धीरे उसमें से पोधा आता है, और फल फूल देता है, उसी प्रकार आपकी निर्देश को निष्ठा, श्रद्धा, भक्ति से पालन करने से आध्यात्मिकमार्ग में बाधाएँ दूर होते हैं और भगवान के धाम को जाने का मार्ग सरल हो जाता है।

हे गुरुदेव, हम बहुत भाग्यशाली हैं कि आप हमें गुरु रूप में मिलें और यह सब ज्ञान हमें प्राप्त हुआ। आपकी कृपादृष्टि सदैव हम पे बनी रहे।

आपके विनम्र

Jagatsakha Dasa

Kanchanabha Devi Dasi

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my dandavat pranams offered at your lotus feet.

My dear spiritual father, as soon as I remember you, I disregard the fact of me being an orphan in this material world and I am assured of your protection and guidance in my real journey (spiritual journey). O ocean of mercy, you have helped me correct my mistake of over-accumulation, materialistic endeavor, an unnecessary talk by giving me situations favorable to practice it during this year. Now, please help me follow the guidelines meant for me, disassociate from non-devotees and to remove the fickle-mindedness. Please help me subdue the urges of speech, the mind, anger, the tongue, the belly, and the genitals. Please grant me a strong faith in the Holy Names of Krishna.

It is your great mercy upon me to have kept me in a situation of dependence on your mercy; in a situation to learn discipline; to equip myself with forbearance. You are constantly guiding me to wish good and be thankful to all persons who are either critics or envious of me. I am amazed by your kindness and the benevolence of your disciples in spending their energies and time to help and preach the 'mised fallen me'. You have mercifully granted my prayers to help lead my son in a devotional path, to be able to do Shastra-seva, to be relieved of the worry/burden of temporary relationships.

O kalpa-taru, desire-fulfilling tree, would words or mind be capable of describing your divine qualities? You are always encouraging the devotees, however small their service may be, you are expert in teaching proper lessons to your disciples in different stages of their spiritual growth, you majestically defeat all bogus-philosophies, you tactfully have taught even the most-dumb person, how to remember Krishna, how to serve Krishna practically every

day. Other than your divine grace, Who could dare to dream of building huge, really huge temples for Krishna in the West? Who could dare to bring Jagannath Rath Yatra to the West? Who could dare to initiate women devotees and give them the shelter at your lotus feet? O my spiritual master, I am ever indebted to you. Being born in Kali-yuga, in less-intelligent women class, I would never have received an entry into the spiritual path if you had not glanced mercifully on me.

These are the minuscule part of your glories as conceived by this small mind and language. Please accept this offering, which is a small part of the interest of the debt I owe you.

Attempting to serve you,

Kanchanabha Devi Dasi

Kanja Lochana Krishna Dasa

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for all the countless blessings you have showered on me. I would like to recount a few of those blessings on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

1. In my childhood my family members used to take me to Tirupati every year, once I told my mother that, “how fortunate are the pujaris who are serving lord Srinivasa, that we have to stand in long queues to get glimpse of Lord, but they are with the Lord always.” For which my mother replied that, “Yes indeed they are very fortunate and if you earn Punya for many lifetimes you will also be eligible to worship Lord.” Since then I was hoping to be eligible one day in some future lifetime to serve Lord. But rather waiting for lifetimes by your causeless mercy I am engaged in the personal service of the same Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for engaging me in the service of the Lord even though I am not at all qualified.

2. Any beginner or practitioner of spiritual life can easily be demotivated to continue on the path by various tricks of maya, especially the conception of Impersonal Brahman. Because once we are transferred from material consciousness to spiritual consciousness we want to continue to live in the mode of Goodness. But rather elevating a person from Goodness to pure Goodness, the impersonal philosophy degrades a person to become impersonal and inactive, but by nature the soul is active. This brings the greatest calamity for the soul proper. Rather elevating a soul to its constitutional position, which is Loving Devotional service to Krishna, the impersonal philosophy turns the soul away from Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for protecting me from the Impersonal calamity.

3. For many years I was not enthusiastic about chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, the reason was, I always used to think that producing result by our devotional service is better than chanting which apparently does not produce any result. For e.g., If I engage in the service of cooking for 2 hours, the result is in front of everyone, whereas if I chant for 2 hours what is the result (apparently there is no result). But after a long time, by your mercy I realised that that, being a tiny soul whatever result I may produce is also tiny and insignificant in comparison to the enjoying capacity of the Lord who is Unlimited. And also when we are chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, the result is concurrent, i.e., being the direct instruction of the lord, chanting is already a result of our surrender, and essence of all instructions to perform devotional service is to surrender unto the will of Lord Sri Krishna. This knowledge has increased my enthusiasm and determination to chant and hear Hare Krishna Maha Mantra attentively. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for blessing me with this great realization of the importance of chanting Hake Krishna Maha Mantra.

4. Those who are resolute on the path of Krishna consciousness, their aim is one (to go back to Godhead) and those who are irresolute on the path of KC, their intelligence are many branched. And to be resolute on the path of

KC, one should accept the instructions of the bonafide spiritual master as one's mission of life. For many years I was not resolute to take this instruction to my heart. Because maya plays various tricks through the mind, intelligence and false ego, to deviate one from the path of KC. But you are so mercifully built the ISKCON, that there is always a reason to continue on the path of KC, be it Philosophy, Kirtan, Prasadam, Association of devotees, Deities, pure and hygienic living or just the reason of going back Home, back to Godhead. There is no end to the list. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for Building the Royal road to Godhead. Also thank you Srila Prabhupada for blessing me with the Determination to continue devotional service in ISKCON, with whatever possible way.

5. It is said in the Bhagavatam that all the good qualities of demigods, manifest in the body of one who is performing devotional service with unflinching faith unto the Supreme Personality of Godhead.. Even though, I do not possess such unflinching faith, you have mercifully engaged me in Devotional Service. And recently when my family members met me, they remarked that, "you are a changed person now, you are not as angry as you used to be." Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for reforming me to be a better human being, which is identified by even those who do not follow the path of KC.

6. By the mercy of the Spiritual master, one receives the mercy of Lord Sri Krishna; by offending the spiritual master one becomes unqualified to perform Devotional service. But you are so merciful that you write in your letters that you do not take any offences of your disciples, saying, mother does not take kicking of her children very seriously. I do not find anyone more merciful than you in this world, who is ready to forgive all the offences and at the same time engage one in devotional service. Without such mercy there is no hope for the fallen conditioned soul to go back to Godhead. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for being so merciful and tolerant with me, even though I commit countless offences at your lotus feet.

I thank you again and again for accepting me as your disciple, for showering countless blessing on me, for guiding me and leading me on the path Devotional service to their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna, the path to go Back Home, Back to Godhead.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Kanja Lochana Krishna Dasa

Karuna Keshava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your lotus feet!

I am very gladdened to write this offering to you on this auspicious appearance day of your good self. I am very happy that I had got several opportunities to describe your glories this year too. Above all these, I have been given a new responsibility to take your teachings to a new place. I don't know whether I am capable of doing a change in Coimbatore or not. But simply I have accepted the order of my authorities and I have come over here.

It is said in Srimad Bhagavatam that if one wants to make advancement in spiritual life, by great fortune, he may meet a bonafide spiritual master and from him one can learn about Krishna. By serving both the Spiritual master and Krishna, he gets the seed of devotional service and if he sows the seed within his heart and waters it by hearing and chanting, it grows into a bhakti creeper.

The place where I am sent is bombarded with so many concocted philosophies where people get attracted by such alluring talks. Either the people get uninterested and bored or they simply continue to embrace those philosophies thinking there is no other alternative. Amidst all these, my endeavor to spread your words and teachings of reaching those people should bear some fruit, Prabhupada, through which youngsters would get an opportunity to experience the eternal happiness in their life.

It is said in Srimad Bhagavatam,

yasyāsti bhaktir bhagavaty akiṣṇā sarvair guṇais tatra samāstate surāḥ

All the exalted qualities of a living being such as religion, knowledge and renunciation, becomes manifest in the body of one who has developed unalloyed devotion for the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Vāsudeva.

Similarly, when these people faithfully come in touch with you, they shall automatically get the highest happiness, that is, devotion to Krishna. Please give me strength and intelligence to propagate this great knowledge to youngsters of Coimbatore and make it really a success as my authorities' wish. Under the able guidance of my superiors and fellow god-brothers, I am getting so many ideas. But to implement it, I think a lot. Canakya Pandita says,

āyusaḥ kṣaṇa eko 'pi, na labhyaḥ svarṇa-koṭibhiḥ

Even a moment of one's lifetime could not be returned in exchange for millions of dollar. I should take immediate steps to implement those ideas without wasting much time. As you have taught me, wherever I go, I should try to complete my 16 rounds first and then do proceed with my other activities. I am sure that it would bring big success in my endeavors. Finally I would ask you, although I am away so far from the temple, please keep me always in the association of devotees. Please help me to maintain my determination and enthusiasm to give this Krishna Conscious message to the youngsters of Coimbatore as per your wish.

Your most aspiring servant,

Karuna Keshava Dasa.

Karunamayi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on auspicious appearance day. By your grace, I am in 8th year of my Krishna consciousness and 2nd year of my initiated life, I am indebted for this eternally. When I was writing vyasa puja offering in 2016, I was so distressed and tensed because of poor practice in sadhana bhakthi, but this year I could practice in a better way by your grace and Vaishnavas grace. I am indebted for this eternally. By your grace I am able hear Srimad Bhagavatam class every day and able to associate with devotees in a better way. During last year book marathon festival, you have given me a prize, even though I am unqualified to take that. This year I should distribute more and more books, and should make myself qualified for the last year's prize. By your grace I am able to practice vows, which I have taken during initiation, I am indebted for this eternally.

Srila Prabhupada please bestow mercy upon me to improve my sadhana bhakthi with utmost attention and sincerity, especially while chanting and while doing practical devotional service. Some times I am ungrateful to the Vaishnavas, because I unable to identify their help & show gratitude to them. Please forgive me for this mistake and offences which I did to the Vaishnavas.

By your eternal indebted servant,

Karunamayi Devi Dasi

Keerti Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet which are the gateway to reach the eternal abode of Lord Sri Krishna – Sanatana Dhama, obtained only by your sweet mercy to your diseased disciples struggling to follow the Sanatana dhama.

Though the scriptures insist every human being to approach a Guru to learn about the Absolute truth, yet in my case I was blessed with your divine association even without such an urge, which proves your topmost quality of compassion on the third class person like me known as the lazy fool. Srila Sanathana Goswami glorifies Lord Chaitanya as Namah-Mahavadaanyaaya, but for all such lazy fools like me, it is you who is that most munificent incarnation bestowing pure knowledge of the soul and the supersoul. Thank you master for choosing me as one of the soldier in your army dedicated for spreading the mission of Lord Nithyaananda Mahaprabhu.

Last year your mercy on me and my family has been multifold in terms of getting a new shelter “Sri Nimai Kuteer” and placing me separately in different portion of the house to continue Sri Sri Nimai Nitai’s service without any anxiety. Association of your disciples glorifying & revealing your charismatic pastimes in the form of “Memories”. Cutting off the illusory ties with all those people acting as shackles in my spiritual journey. Arrival of Sri Sri Radha-Nandalaala to bless us. Providing a Mridanga teacher. Placing your disciple Kushal Krishna in a good school. Protecting me from accidents and many many more unrecognized dangers and thus revealing another super quality of yours being the eternal savior of all those souls struggling in every step of advancement towards Goloka Dham.

All these years in my homage offerings I have been very much appealing for the freedom from the anxieties of this materialistic life & your divine grace has very mercifully sanctioned each and every desire put forth at your lotus feet, proving that you are always residing in the heart of your disciples who pray to you sincerely. After tasting this freedom (Liberation from illusory entanglements), I have realized that revolutionary statement-REAL FREEDOM is experienced when we surrender our freewill at the lotus feet of guru & Krishna. Hence, I sincerely request you to accept this freedom back & continue to engage this fallen soul in the sankirtana movement of the Supreme Lord with more Utsaaha, Nishta & Dhairya.

Dandavat pranams and koti dhanyavads to you and all your sincere disciples.

Aspiring menial servant of your truly sincere disciples

Keerti Krishna Dasa

Keshava Balaram Dasa

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your lotus feet

First of all on this day I would like to thank you for the transcendental gift you have given me in the form of full time volunteer in ISKCON movement.

*tad viddhi pranipātena paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānam jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

In this verse, Lord Krishna is revealing the process for self-realization. One must first approach the bona fide spiritual master, make sincere inquiries and render service.

It is said that by Krishna's mercy one obtains a spiritual master, and by the mercy of the spiritual master one gets Krishna. On this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, my most earnest desire is to find some way to thank Krishna for His causeless mercy in leading me, as blind as I am, to the service of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Days are passing as if like seconds, once we are engaged in your service. When I was hearing your lectures, morning walks with disciples, I am getting to understand what it means to be an Acharya of the whole world. Trying to understand your intensions with my tiny brain is impossible.

Please, forgive me for my all offences which I committed knowingly or unknowingly against you and any of your disciples and I wish that I may not commit any offences against any devotees in future.

Aspiring to be your true servant, forever your's

Keshava Balaram Dasa

Kripalu Keshava Dasa

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya,

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krsna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

You are the Personality of Servitor Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of kali-yuga. I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet, by your unlimited compassion, you have glanced in my direction and now my life has become successful.

Although, I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. There is so much service to be done in executing your blessed mission of delivering the conditioned souls in this world. But without your blessings, it will never come to pass. So I humbly pray at your lotus feet that you will so kindly enter our hearts and inspire us to find the ways and means of fulfilling your beautiful transcendental vision of a happy and unified world movement under your leadership and direction. Kindly help us to please you in this way.

Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Kripalu Keshava Dasa

Krishna Madhav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto the dust of your lotus feet.

It's indeed my pleasure to offer a gratitude to you Srila Prabhupada.

Last one year, by your grace there were lots of learning's for personal development & realizations through FOLK preaching service under the able guidance of HG Sampati Prabhu. This devotional service has brought in lots of personal changes & is helping me to exercise the traits like empathy, enthusiasm, patience, determination, human experience, management, leadership traits etc., I thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy upon this insignificant soul to be engaged in the glorious Sankirtana movement where I get to speak about you & Lord Krishna's pastimes.

You have mentioned - Our business to preach, but to practice personally that is our main business. To practice personally, that is our main business. (Room Conversation -June 24, 1976, New Vrindaban).

I speak on the qualities that to be develop but I personally feel it's been challenging in practicing what I preach, I beg for your mercy & guidance to follow what I speak. Out of your compassion you have bestowed your mercy

upon this ignorant fool to be engaged in the devotional service to Lordships, but I admit that I have neither pure devotion nor attachment to Krishna. It is said that

kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāro

Kṛṣṇa is yours; you have the power to give Him to me. (Sarangati)

I humbly pray at your lotus feet my dear spiritual master to bestow upon this useless soul to develop attachment for the Holy Name of Krishna to be conscious of ten offence of chanting the holy name.

In Prema-bhakti-candrikā - It is said:

śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama gati, je prasāde pure sarva āśā

Attachment to the lotus feet of the spiritual master is the best means of spiritual advancement. By his mercy all desires for spiritual perfection are fulfilled. (Prema-bhakti-candrikā)

On this auspicious occasion, I humbly pray at your lotus feet to make your instructions one with my heart & let me not desire anything else, Please give me shelter under your lotus feet my dear Srila Prabhupada, seeking for your mercy.

Servant of your Servant

Krishna Madhav Dasa

Krishnakanta Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna,

Very very Thanks to Srila Prabhupada,

Because, today, I am staying in Vrindavan and doing some service by Prabhupada and Radharani mercy. I feeling extremely happy here in Vrindavan dham,

So again, I thank Srila Prabhupada.Radhe Radhe, Vrindavan dham.

Your servant,

Krishnakanta Devi Dasi.

Ksheerabdhī Shayana Dasa

Respected Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you.

First of all, I'd like to take this opportunity in wishing you on your 131st appearance day.

This year was a memorable one for me under your care & protection where I was given various responsible services for the pleasure of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. Even though I'm not eligible to render such services, you mercifully allowed me to perform & made me realize also in such situations that neither I'm not the doer at every step; nor the enjoyer of the results.

mukam karoti vācālam paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam aham vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

“By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahma, one should remember this sastric injunction if one desires success in his life.”

Also this year for the first time, you allowed me to touch the spiritual body of my worshipable Lord (Spiritual Master & The Supreme Lord) and accepted personal service from me which is a great moment of joy & I'm always indebted to you for this. Kindly bless me to be always under your devotees' shelter doing some service which will please you.

My final request to you is to inspire me more & more to take up the below instructions of yours seriously

1. Always be attentive while chanting the holy name of Krishna.
2. Understand more deeply the treasure of Vedic knowledge which you've bestowed upon us.
3. Render unalloyed, unmotivated & uninterrupted loving devotional service to Krishna as recommended by great mahatmas.

Your servant, Ksheerabdhi Shayana Dasa

Kurunandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada I am really overwhelmed and amazed by kind of mercy you still have on me, previous year I went through so many tribulations, I am not sure whether to relate all those things which happened to me to my Karma or my foolishness, in spite of getting a golden opportunity to constantly be in the association of devotees I don't know whether my karma or foolishness expelled me out of that association, but Prabhupada since I was still in touch with your instructions I didn't lose my hopes, amidst of all criticism and comments I some how took courage and came back, I took some time to reflect on my shortcomings, bereft of devotees association spending each day was like year. But once again you showered your causeless mercy gave me an opportunity to take up college program which helped me develop my skills and come out of idleness, after few months along with service and extensive reading I decided to join again as a full time missionary but unfortunately for various reasons it didn't happen. This really doomed my life to darkness for a while, I thought everything is over, but Prabhupada even during these days, your words in 'The nectar of devotion' especially struck me which helped me to be fixed up in the words of my authorities.

Thanks Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to serve as a Marketing Executive in FOLK, though I am not a eligible candidate for this position, there are many disciples of yours who would be perfectly suitable for this position, but you have chosen me with your blessings on me I will do it with full heart Prabhupada, as you have been doing please guide me in this new service.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg at your Lotus Feet please forgive this fallen soul if out of ignorance knowingly or unknowingly if had committed any offenses in my devotional service.

Yours aspiring servant, Kurunandana Dasa

Lakshminatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

“By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement.”

Progress in Krishna consciousness depends on the how much the disciple pleases the spiritual master. One pleases the spiritual master when he takes the instruction of the spiritual master as the life and soul. While trying to engage the senses in following your instruction the devotee involved slowly gets purified. It also serves as an opportunity for one to actually confront ones anarthas. Any obstruction caused by the mind-body system to take part in your sublime mission, exactly as per the direction of the authority shows the how pure the intention of the disciple is to please you. Every time I fall short of pleasing the authority shows my anarthas locked up within me. The association with your transcendental vani brings a new vocabulary of dealing with such anarthas but I find no strength sometimes to immediately get over it. It is only by your mercy that I can get over such anarthas.

As one of the senior devotee remarked that anarthas are easy to overcome however to bring a change in the attitude is more important. Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can bring about an attitudinal shift by developing the right kind of feelings towards deities and Vaishnavas.

Srila Prabhupada, you have sheltered me under your instructions by the organization you set up. Every moment one can feel sheltered under your instructions by being in the organization. I'm also grateful that I'm under the guidance of disciples of yours who strictly follow your instructions and they have been guiding me.

And you have mentioned in one of your purports in the Bhagavatam that devotional service is an art that is to be developed by the devotee in the association of devotees. There are examples of great devotees who have shown how they have taken the instruction of the spiritual master as the life and soul. However my impersonal tendencies towards all devotees is the greatest impediment in spiritual life. This is the greatest anartha that dies hard due to sense gratification propensities.

I beg you to bless me live by the same spirit to sincerely serve as my authorities have done. Please bestow your mercy upon me so that my meagre desire transform into an intense and relentless pursuit to become a true disciple of yours.

Your Aspiring to be Servant,

Lakshminatha Dasa

Lakshmisha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most Humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Today on this auspicious divine appearance day of Your Divine Grace I would like to mention few of my understanding.

As you have been seeing, many times I get confused in my service. However, you have been guiding me at every moment of my confusion – the very next day morning Srimad Bhagavatam – by giving the clarity in that particular perplexity. One such confusion was – am I doing my service correctly (as I used to tell everybody and everything in a straight forward way). The next week I heard this lecture.

“The first thing is enthusiasm. Utsāhān dhairyāt. And patient. And nīscayād, with conviction, firm conviction. Utsāhān dhairyāt nīscayād tat-tat-karma-pravartanāt. Following the rules and regulation, chalked out plans. And sato vṛtteḥ, dealing very straightforward. No diplomacy, no politics, no duplicity. That will not help. *Sato vṛtteḥ*. *Vṛtteḥ*, his profession should be very straightforward. No underhand dealings. *Sato vṛtteḥ and sādhu-saṅga* [Cc. Madhya 22.83], and in the association of devotees. Six things. Enthusiasm, patience, firm conviction, following the rules and regulations, dealing straightforward, no duplicity, and in association of devotees. If you can keep these six principles always in front then your progress in Kṛṣṇa consciousness is sure. There is no doubt about it. So as far as possible I've tried to train you and you are doing nice. I'm satisfied. So keep the standard and go on. March forward and Kṛṣṇa will bless you. Thank you very much. Hare Krishna Chant.”

After hearing this lecture I was completely relieved from all my confusion and it is without any doubt that you are personally guiding each and every one of us.

In one of your letters, you had mentioned that, “If you make it a first-class temple, there will be no lack of visitors for preaching, you will never even have to leave that place for preaching. And if you serve nice prasadam, the whole of India will come.” I have been personally experiencing how HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu is bringing newer and newer concepts to make it a first class temple and attract the whole India to come to the temple. If someone comes to the temple they are touching some aspects of Krishna consciousness. These are all your glorious transcendental system of distributing Krishna consciousness to each and every soul.

I have seen one more miracle in distributing the Holy name in the medium of “chanters club”. I have been getting the opportunity to preach to the people. I have seen people from different caste and status of life are interested in chanting the Holy name and later I recollected your quote saying our Hare Krishna movement is meant for all. In chanters club, once I met an IAS officer and he had taken the oath of chanting one round of Hare Krishna mantra every day. After few months I started sending quotes from your books and Lectures and he keep responding positively. You have disseminated the transcendental knowledge of Srimad Bhagavad-Gita nd Srimad Bhagavatam in an easy and sublime way by which even a child can become Krishna consciousness.

Long ago, HG Chanchalpathi Prabhu was mentioning that one of your disciple asked you during the departure from that temple about what is the specific instruction for me (three times at different places) and you had said “Chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra and follow 4 regulative principles” - all three times. I used to contemplate on this more and recently understood that if we follow 4 regulative principles, we can come out of the tendency to enjoy independent of Krishna and by chanting Hare Krishna we can develop loving devotional service to Lord Krishna. You have hidden great treasures in each and every instruction like Lord Krishna hidden in the Bhagavad-Gita. It requires qualification to open the treasure and the qualification is meek and humble as mentioned in the Sikshashtakam.

In Srimad Bhagavatam, Prahlada Maharaja praying to Lord: “My dear Lord, O Supreme Personality of Godhead, because of my association with material desires, one after another, I was gradually falling into a blind well full of snakes, following the general populace. But your servant Narada Muni kindly accepted me as his disciple and instructed me how to achieve this transcendental position. Therefore, my first duty is to serve him. How could I leave his service?”

By Your causeless mercy you accepted me as your disciple and guiding to develop my Krishna consciousness. My only prayer is that kindly keep me always engaged in your service 100% without any deviation. I have only one desire – I want to serve Your Divine Grace without any personal motives and follow your instructions 100%.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, presently I am not following many of your instructions due to some constrains which I am expressing to you now and then. Kindly direct me to come out of this obstacles and practice Krishna consciousness.

Lastly, on this auspicious occasion, I pray at your lotus feet that please shower your causeless mercy unto me, let me not become lazy, proud, arrogant but always enthusiastic, determined, meek and humble to serve your mission at my best capacity till my last breath. As You mentioned Your spiritual master used to say dead man can't preach. So please engage me as your instrument in your transcendental system to preach Krishna consciousness to as many souls as possible. Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be your servant in your divine mission,

Lakshmisha Dasa

Lokamangala Krishna Dasa

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ಭಾಗವತೋತ್ತಮರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು |ಪ|

ಗೌರಾಂಗ ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ ನಾಮವ ಕೊಂಡಾಡುವ
ಅಭಯಪ್ರದಾತ ಶ್ರೀ ಅಭಯಚರಣಾರ್ಯರು |ಅ.ಪ|

ಪ ಎಂದು ನುಡಿಯೆ ಅಪವರ್ಗ ದೂರವು
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ಪಾದ ಎಂದೆನಲು ಪರದೈವ ಹರಿಯೊಲಿವಂತ |೧|

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ಸುರಧೇನುವಂತೆ ಪಾಮರರನುದ್ದರಿಸಿದ |೨|

ಹರಿಯೋಕಾನಂದವನ್ನು ಹರಿಯಾಜ್ಞದಿ ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿ
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ಹರಿಯ ಮತವನ್ನು ಭರದಿಂದುದ್ದರಿಸಿ
ಹರಿಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾಮರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ |೩|

ಎಂತು ಪೇಳಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉನ್ನಂತ ಗುಣಗಳ
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ಸಾರಾರ್ಥ ನೀಡಿದ ಅಭಯಪ್ರದಾತರ |೪|

ಬೌದ್ಧರ ಮತವೆಂಬ ಧ್ವಾಂತ ದಿವಾಕರ
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ಮಧ್ವ ಗೌರರ ಮತದ ದಿಟ್ಟ ಉದ್ಧಾರ
ಎಂತು ಪೋಗಳಲಿ ನಾ ಇಂಥಾ ಗುರುವರರ |೫|

ಅಸಮ ನಿಮ್ಮಯ ಪಾದ ಬಿಸಜವ ಭಜಿಸದೆ
ವಸುಧೆಯೊಳು ಬಲು ವ್ಯತೆಯ ಪಟ್ಟೆ
ಅನ್ಯನಲ್ಲವೋ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸನು
ಎನ್ನ ಪಾಪಗಳ ನೋಡದೆ ಪಾಲಿಸೈ |೬|

ಎಷ್ಟುದಿನ ಭವದೊಳು ಕಷ್ಟಪಡುತ್ತ ಜ್ಞಾನ

ಭಕುತಿ ಭಷ್ಣನಾಗರುವೆ ಭುವಿಯೊಳು
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Your humble servant,

Lokamangala Krishna Dasa

Madan Mohana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day I beg for the Vaisnava's mercy that I may be able to describe insignificant drop of your uncommon glory.

O Srila Prabhupada I am always entangled in the material energy of mahamaya. I am always engaged in the lowest form of sense gratification. I am always afflicted and tormented without protection and shelter. But you, O Jagad guru!, came to answer my cry, and dedicated your life to save the fallen souls, and thus giving up the peaceful atmosphere of the holy place like Vrindavana and Mayapura.

You went to hellish western countries which is full of voidism and impersonalism, thus satisfying the desire of Sri Krishna Caitanya Mahaprabhu and the order of your beloved spiritual master.

Thus in this painful condition, I am begging for your help and I am asking that you extend your hand to pull me out of the mire of material life immediately by your causeless mercy, you come and saved me, you have saved me from drowning in illusion, and saved me from forgetting Krishna, how Srila Prabhupada can I show my gratitude!, what do we have to give you except what you have given us since we are nothing and we have nothing. We only beg you that accept our body, words and mind in your service and that you use us like your puppet in your mission to satisfy Krishna through sankirtana yajna.

I am begging, Srila Prabhupada may that you never stop engaging us in the service of the Lord and that you permit that even despite of our constant offenses, you kindly go on purifying us in the service of your lotus feet. Where else can we find shelter and what else can we do except serve your divine grace!

Your aspiring servant,

Madan Mohana Dasa

Madhava Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's, All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Srimati Kunti Maharani prays to Lord Krishna

*ime jana-padāḥ svṛddhāḥ supakvaṣadhi-vīrudhāḥ,
vanādri-nady-udanvanto hy edhante tava vīkṣitaiḥ*

'All these cities and villages are flourishing in all respects because the herbs and grains are in abundance, the trees are full of fruits, the rivers are flowing, the hills are full of minerals and the oceans full of wealth. And this is all due to Your glancing over them.' Just by the glance of the Lord Krishna the human prosperity flourishes by natural gifts and not by artificial means. In the same way when the sons Kuvera, Nalakuvera and Manigriva were puffed up with

the janma, aisvarya, sruta sri bhir, they were intoxicated and having bath in the river with young girls. Suddenly Narada Muni passed by and he cursed them to become trees in the court yard of Nanda Maharaj. Lord Krishna glanced upon these two Arjuna trees and they were liberated.

Similarly in one of the pastimes of Your Divine Grace, a devotee shares...

"When Prabhupada was arriving to the temple, the devotees were making all the arrangements for his arrival. One devotee's service was to offer a garland to Prabhupada at entrance of the temple. When prabhupada arrived, the devotee was in a position to offer garland, by seeing Prabhupada he became frozen. After Prabhupada passed by, he came to his senses and offered garland." The devotee was sharing the incident that he felt electrified, purified, liberating and touching the soul.

Srila Prabhupada, just by Your glance the whole world is liberated.

In another instance, when Prabhupada was travelling to airport along with the devotees. One devotee was driving the first car and Prabhupada was in the second car. The devotee who was driving in the first car was meditating on Prabhupada and was aspiring to see Prabhupada. When Prabhupada's car was overtaking the first car, Prabhupada was sitting on the left side of the car glanced upon the devotee who was driving and he felt electrified.. purified and liberating.

Srila Narottama Das Thakura says..

*gaṅgāra paraśa hoile paścate pāvan,
darśane pavitra koro-ei tomāra guṇ*

One becomes purified after bathing in the waters of the sacred Ganges many times, but just the sight of you purifies the fallen souls. This is your great power. Therefore, I seek Your glance upon this most fallen condition soul, so that I may be purified from the contamination of material existence and become Krishna Consciousness.

Your most fallen servant of servant,

Madhava Hari Dasa

Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I could find no words to express my gratitude to you. Though I have completed more than 13 years of full time devotional service, yet I have not made significant advancement in devotional service. It may be due to my inferiority complex or unnecessary fear. I got conditioned to a certain way of life and was not able to think beyond that. Somehow, I got out of it to some extent by the mercy of Vaishnavas. I am sure that by your mercy and the blessings of Vaishnavas, I will be able to do some contribution to your mission in future. I have just started my preaching by your mercy and I feel blessed to do this service.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, We are really blessed to have you with us always. The contribution what you made to this world by writing many transcendental Vedic literatures, delivering thousands of lectures and giving constant guidance to your disciples is matchless and it cannot be measured by any means. Though, it is very difficult to go back to the abode of the lord, you have simplified the process of going back home, back to Godhead by simply chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra and following four regulative principles. Moreover, you have personally promised that those who follow this, you will take them back home, back to Godhead. Your words can never be proven false as you have caught hold of the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. This is stated in Srimad Bhagavatam wherein Lord Brahma tells Narada: O Narada, because I have caught hold of the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Hari, with great zeal, whatever I say has never proved to have been false. Nor is the progress of my mind ever deterred. Nor are my senses ever degraded by temporary attachment to matter. (SB 2.6.34)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You are the most magnanimous spiritual master. Seeing our fallen condition, you have simplified the most complicated process for our benefit. One who does not take advantage of this is certainly a great fool.

Krishna says in Srimad Bhagavatam that the human body, which can award all benefits in life, is automatically obtained by the laws of nature, although it is a very rare achievement. This human body can be compared to a perfectly constructed boat having the spiritual master as the captain and the instructions of the Personality of Godhead as favorable winds impelling it on its course. Considering all these advantages, a human being who does not utilize his human life to cross the ocean of material existence must be considered the killer of his own soul. (SB 11.20.17). Your divine grace, being a captain, is leading us in the right direction and we are sure that we will reach our real destination without fail.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, on this most auspicious day, I sincerely pray to you, to bless me to practice Krishna Consciousness very sincerely and preach this sublime message with full enthusiasm till my last breath without caring for any bodily comfort.

Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant,

Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa

Mithilesh Dasa

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories unto your Divine Grace.

Thankyou for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone. By your unlimited compassion, you have glanced in my direction and now my life has become successful. Who can properly describe the glories of your Divine Grace? You are the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified.

Four years have passed since the day I walked into your ISKCON Bangalore temple and was so mercifully blessed with your divine association in the form of your books and association of devotees. Somehow or other you have allowed me to join your happy family of loving devotees and it changed my life forever. You gave me initiation, accepted me as your disciple and you saved me, Srila Prabhupada, and I am eternally thankful and indebted to you. Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help me to heal the rifts between me and my uncontrolled mind. There is so much service to be done in executing your blessed mission of delivering the conditioned souls in this world and therefore I pray to you please bless me so that it will be truly effective in the way that you desired. But without your blessings, it will never come to pass.

So I humbly pray at your lotus feet that you will so kindly enter my heart and inspire me to find the ways and means of fulfilling your beautiful transcendental vision of a happy and unified world movement under your leadership and direction. Kindly help us to please you in this way.

I thank you for remaining with me so far, even though I have served you offensively, yet you somehow enabled me to keep chanting and be in the association of the devotees.

As you said "In Krishna Consciousness Purity is the Force" though I am not pure you still have kept in association. It is only because of your limitless mercy that I have somehow remained in Krishna Consciousness.

Thus I can joyfully say THANK YOU

Srila Prabhupada for keeping me in your Company, allowing me to continue on this path, always remaining an aspiring devotee of Krishna.

Your insignificant servant,

Mithilesh Dasa

Mitravinda Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you for the mercy you are bestowing upon us .We are fortunate that we came in touch with your grace by the mercy of Krishna. You have shown us the way to KRISHNA which should be the goal of all human life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are very merciful. You have bestowed and bestowing your mercy to the whole world. Your Lila of changing the hippies to devotees of Lord Krishna is heart touching.

Dear Srila Prabhupada please help me to go through this way of going back to Krishna very seriously and carefully,as we are all conditioned souls and we are always under the trap of maya which allures us in so many ways. Please help me to be steady. Give me the knowledge of the TRUTH by knowing which one can come out of the cycle of birth and death.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are merciful. I thank you for keeping me in your service at ISKCON and also at the shelter of your sincere servants.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my sincere prayer to you is - please keep me and my family members at the service of Vaishnavas who are serving you sincerely so that we can be at the shelter of your LOTUS FEET always.

Thank you, Hare Krishna

Your most fallen disciple, Mitravinda Devi Dasi

Mohan Gopal Dasa

My Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on the occasion of your 121st appearance day.

I am also eternally thankful to all those vaishnavas who mercifully brought me into your lotus feet & helping me for my spiritual progress.

O spiritual master I am very thankful to you, since you are the one who opened my eyes and showed me the right path from darkness. Only because of you the definition of life is changed & life became very simple.

I have no qualification, only by your causeless mercy I am able to chant the "HARE KRISHNA MAHAMANTRA". Thank you for guiding me & giving me the opportunity for rendering devotional service to lord.

O spiritual master thank you, thank you for all whatever you given to me. I have no qualification to understand the knowledge of Vedic Scripture but only by you I can understand the topmost Scripture like "BHAGAVAD GITA".

My humble request please gives me your blessings so that always I can meditate unto you, follow your Devine instructions, chant the MAHAMANTRA & perform devotional service throughout my life.

Thank you my dear "SRILA PRABHUPADA" , thank you..

Your servant, Mohan Gopal Dasa

Nanda Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace I wish to glorify you with following few points:-

It looks like, all socio-political environment and technological advancements are the plan of the Lord for your mission of preaching Krishna consciousness in the service of the Lord.

An ordinary devotee's problems for the lack of enthusiasm are:- 1. Selfishness, Laziness, Fear of shouts of irreligious people, Bhajanandi, 2. But your divine grace thinks for others first, without any rest, like a lion you defeated mayavada, impersonalism, voidism and preached the Krishna consciousness all over the world.

Your divine grace is indifferent to caste creed and you are the real well-wisher of everyone.

You are the savior of the whole world.

Your glories are unending but in a brief we can say:

- "Guru's instruction was his life and soul"
- "Spreading the holy name was his only goal"
- "He broke the ties of his children and spouse"
- "And built for the whole world, a peaceful house"
- "Intense pain he tolerated"
- "Fallen souls got liberated"
- "Sankirtana yagna he performed"
- "Millions of young men were reformed"
- "Atheists you chastised"
- "Devotion they realized"
- "For all those who reached only till sky"
- "He showed how to go beyond and fly"
- "Overlooking caste, creed and gender"
- "He boldly preached the message of surrender"
- "Standing at his life's very brink"
- "He did more than anyone could even think"

In just 12 years... 108 + Radha Krishna temples, 60+books, 10000+disciples, 1900+lectures, 6300+letters

Your glories are unlimited, which cannot be described by my small brain substance,

Thank you for keeping this fallen soul in your divine association through various channels.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada, the savior of the whole world!!

Your insignificant fallen servant,

Nanda Gopala Dasa

Nanda Kishora Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

In 1927, Katherine Mayo wrote a viciously anti-India and anti-vedic book “Mother India”, which portrayed vedic society as uncivilized, barbaric and oppressive towards women and children by cherry picking incidents and twisting the facts to suit the pre-decided agenda. The purpose of this book was to show to the world that the Indian society was barbaric, which needed to be ‘civilized’ by the ‘civilized white Christian men’ of the British and defend British rule in India. Gandhiji called this book “a gutter inspector’s report”. “Atrocity Literature” is a psychological warfare which the West has been using for centuries to subjugate, control, digest and ultimately destroy native cultures and civilizations. This, when supported by media can have a devastating, long lasting and sometimes permanent effect on that target civilization/culture. It is particularly dangerous, because it makes the people of the civilization, which is being targeted; believe that those who are trying to destroy them are their saviours.

Brought up in modern education system of such atrocity literature I became more and more illusioned. I did not respect our vedic culture. Day by day I lost interest in our rich traditions and values. I wanted to escape, but I did not know where. Life was becoming hopeless. And then you entered my life. You entered my life through your books and through your disciples. I read your books and I read and I read more. Suddenly the entire world started making sense. Why I acted the way I did? Why do some people do what they do? Your books brought the new purpose in life. I was simply planning for a high grade of sense gratification but from you I understood the truth. Truth is this life is not meant for sense gratification but for service to the supreme person – Krishna. Truth is Krishna awaits in transcendental world for foolish miserable soul like me to go back to His loving service. He says don’t suffer the tribulations of this temporary nature, but enjoy my service in eternal nature. You opened the window to Krishna’s beautiful form, Krishna’s sweet words, and Krishna’s chivalrous activities. You saved me from materialism and impersonalism. I have no words to thank you for what you have done.

Dear Prabhupada you continue to give your mercy to us fallen souls. You have created a system whereby more and more people can take advantage and quickly progress in spiritual understanding. More we try to satisfy you more we get purified. But I am so fallen that I am unable to serve you properly. I want to do my service without envy, pride and jealousy. I wish to chant attentively. But my past habits prohibit me. In past two years I have experienced the powerful force of mind and Maya. It is horrible. Once in the whirlpool it becomes impossible to get out. The only saving grace is your loving service. I understand that your loving service comprises of two things – sadhana and service. And to execute both properly, I require a power much beyond my means. This means I require your blessings. And by such blessings slowly but surely at the end I will be completely freed from the clutches of material nature. Krishna is the ocean of mercy and you are the cloud that makes that mercy accessible. Please bless me so that I can rise above my mundane desires and engage in your service without offenses. Your blessings are so powerful that even hippies can become happy. You have the power of Krishna. O Master please keep me engaged in your services, eternally.

Your servant, Nanda Kishora Dasa

Nandapriya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

This year has been a trying year for me and my only prayer is that you give me strength to be fixed at Your Lotus Feet and stick to your Divine instructions. I am a totally ungrateful and unworthy servant who is not even taking

this abundant causeless mercy that you are showering on me seriously. I am fully a servant of my uncontrolled senses.

tumi ta' thākura, tomāra kukura, baliyā jānaha more - "O my Lord, O Vaishnava, please consider me your dog."

There are five main pillars of our Bhakti called Sadhana, Swadhyaya, Satsang, Seva and Sadachar and I am unable to strengthen any of these. Therefore, my only hope and prayer is more of your mercy, which I know I don't deserve, but yet I have faith that you will continue to help me, so that someday I would successfully come out of this ocean of material existence and suffering.

Krishna se tomāra, krishna dite pāra. Krishna is the property of His pure devotee, and if we take shelter of a pure devotee, he can deliver Krishna very easily.

I have full faith in these words and depend on the same totally and only that gives me a ray of hope that someday I might perfect myself and become your sincere, grateful disciple first before even thinking of going back to Krishna. Please help me Srila Prabhupada! Please help me!

Please also help me come out of all my glaring anarthas and save from Vaishnava Apradha which will not leave any hope for becoming a worthy servant.

Your Fallen Servant,

Nandapriya Devi Dasi

Narottamananda Dasa

All Glories to Founder- Acharya: ISKCON, His Divine Grace Jai Jagadguru Sri Sri AC Bhaktivedanta swami, Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Guru Deva, Guru Maharaj ki Jai

Dear Father,

Only by your cause less mercy this soul is at Your lotus feet serving Sri Sri Radhakrishnachandra, even though this living entity is entitled to be a worm in a stool.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You are saksad Hari, kindly protect us and guide all of us, to back to Krishna.

Thank you for everything father, HARE KRISHNA.

Always at your lotus feet,

Narottamananda Dasa

Neeraja Nayana Dasa

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Vyasa puja day, a test of philosophy for a disciple & a training for him to ultimately glorify Krishna with choice of words. My deep felt gratitude towards you for giving me an opportunity for serving Krishna to this fine level. Bless me so I would live my life in serving your mission as you expect me to.

Recently I have been going to a communication skills class on a weekly basis. The basis of the class is "No matter what job you have, Success is determined by our communication skills or how well one shares his thoughts". But when I was going through a fierce battle within my mind, even without communicating you enlightened me through the association of Vaishnavas. You as chaitya Guru, very subtly guided me to catch Your lotus feet more tightly to save me from the onslaught of miseries.

It was a triumphant year for me in all terms. Around the same time a year back I got kitchen service assignment which gave me a feeling of great excitement to serve Krishna through cooking but same time it was pulled by fear of how to go about this totally new service but my senior Vaishnava cooks tolerated me all throughout to teach me not just cooking but how to cook for Krishna & Vaishnavas. I promise to live by their instructions in anticipation of more of it.

I would admit my shortcoming of developing a good rapport with Vaishnavas in Krishna Consciousness which is the only saving grace in this bad material world. Hope some day I will become a good friend of them to render service at your feet more cooperatively as you expect.

My only prayer is to please keep me in association of Vaishnavas at least in this life as somehow by your causeless mercy & inspiration of Vaishnavas I have taken your shelter. Strength of me catching your Lotus feet may not be so strong but I am sure if you catch my head no one can disturb me to serve in your mission.

Your Servant,

Neeraja Nayana Dasa

Nilotpala Shyama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Our dear spiritual master, I offer my respectful obesciences unto your lotus feet dhandavat, all glories to you.

Please guide us you are the only solace to this wretched soul, O learned one in this iron age of kali yuga men are short lived they are quarrelsome, lazy, misguided, unlucky and above all are always disturbed. In the midst of the distress of this modern age innocent people seek shelter and source of hope, many seek to escape through the illusions of intoxication, the entertainment industries, gambling and other distraction that bring at the best temporary relief from the emptiness of material existence.

I offer my respectful obesciences to your divine grace, because of your efforts the people of this world are turning from everything else and are learning to repose their love at the lotus feet of lord Krishna. By speaking the message of Lord Chaitanya Maha prabhu, you fill this life less and inert universe with Krishna consciousness. By your mercy the conditional souls are awakening from the nightmare of material sense of happiness created by the witch maya, they now see the reality of devotional service to Lord Krishna, the master of senses

I offer my respectful obesciences to your divine grace, because of your prayers Lord Gaura Chandra the king of dancers has placed his auspicious lotus feet in the jungle of western countries.

I offer my respectful obesciences to your divine grace, because of your efforts Lord Krishna's foot prints which bear the marks of cakra, club, flag, half moon, lightning bolt, conch, fish, lotus and rod controlling elephant are now imprinted on the pathway of the living entities hearts.

To the living entities in the grip of death, you give elixir of immortality, that is Lord Krishna's Holy Name.

With the umbrella of the feet of Vrindavan's hero Lord Shri Krishna you protect the living entities from the monsoon of continued material sufferings

Your insignificant servant,

Nilotpala Shyama Dasa

Nitai Padapadma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Mānasa, deho, geha, Jo kichu mor,

arpiluñ tuwā pade, nanda-kiśor!

Mārobi rākhobi Jo icchā tohāra,

Nitya-dāsa prati tuwā adhikāra (śaraṇāgati)

Mind, body, family, and whatever else may be mine, I have surrendered at your lotus feet, O youthful son of Nanda! Slay me or protect me as you wish, for you have full authority over your eternal servant.

O my dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept this prayer from your lowly servant, and I pray to your lotus feet that I may someday be attracted to fulfilling its conditions. You have already done so because Your Divine Grace is fully surrendered in love to the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. I thank Your Divine Grace for also giving me the opportunity to do so.

I feel that now you wish to bring me to the level of being close to you and let me thank you from the depths of my heart. With great shame I am standing before you, always your ignorant child, fully dependent on your mercy. What I have written about are deep subjects of full realizations of which are still beyond me. To come to this level of experiencing your presence and guidance in the heart is difficult for someone like me. It means that I have to do my homework, and it means to always be conscious of you in my life.

Your lowest servant,

Nitai Padapadma Dasa

Padaravinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasapuja.

Over the years the lectures You have left behind which is available today to all of us in various electronic and printed media are a revolution in themselves. I am very very thankful for the momentous period in my life during which a materialistically hardened and egoistic person that I am, accepted You as the spiritual master because of Your lucid analogies to deliver such an important message through Your Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam translation and purports.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Your words are profoundly prophetic and have extricated me from agitating situations. I am yet to find my feet to be strongly situated in Your teachings. I am very very thankful to You for kindly providing me with guidance in the form of devotee association and beautiful temples.

I hope to situate myself in the service of the great mission of Your divine grace that has mercifully provided to us all in the form of ISKCON. Please keep my useless unworthy self in the range of Your mercy and blessings for I have no other alternative.

Aspiring to serve Your mission ISKCON,

Padaravinda Dasa

Pavana Putra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Please forgive all my offences that I have been committing while practicing Krishna Consciousness.

Kindly allow me to serve in a way which you would like me to serve you. Srila Prabhupada please help me in progressing serving attitude towards Guru and Gauranga. I want to reduce my offences in the path of devotion. I beg you not to leave my hand at any point of time and bless me to serve Krishna more by increasing my love towards him.

Your servant,

Pavana Putra Dasa

Prabhakanta Dasa

Hare Krishna!

Dandavat Pranam.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this Vyasa Puja Celebrations.

I am always wondering that within a short period, how Srila Prabhupada has done such a monumental task of spreading Krishna Consciousness across the world. He is not only a 'SHAKTI AVATAR" but also a " MASTER OF HIGHEST CALIBER" for anything and everything to do with Krishna without a trace of false-ego. He has inspired me to continue in Krishna Consciousness. He is the deliverer of the religious process of this age the chanting of Holy Names of Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

I know that I am not yet qualified to call myself as a devotee/disciple, but I am trying from my side to follow the path that Srila Prabhupada had laid down to all of us. I am so unfortunate that I am still in material attachments and due to which I am unable to surrender fully to Srila Prabhupada. I sometimes feel very low because of this.

I am trying to focus on my sadhana as much as possible chanting 16 rounds every day. Please bless me Srila Prabhupada, so that I can surrender fully to you and advance in Krishna Consciousness.

Kindly accept this piece of writing as Vyasa Puja Offering from my side and shower your blessings upon me and my family.

Aspiring to be your Servant always,

Prabhakanta Dasa.

Pradyumna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I beg you for your mercy to be in your shelter always. I thank Your Divine Grace for accepting this most fallen soul as your disciple. It is you who have taught us how to utilize this life. You have taught us about devotional life and how to serve Their Lordships and His devotees. It is because of your mercy that we have Their Lordships darshana in any part of the world. You have established so many beautiful temples for the upliftment of fallen souls.

I would like to thank you for all that you have given me and to this world. Please bless me so that I can serve your lotus feet more and more.

Thank you,

Your menial servant,

Pradyumna dasa.

Prahlad Prana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Our beloved spiritual master Śrīla Prabhupāda, please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet.

*“guru kṛṣṇa-rūpa hana śāstrera pramāṇe,
guru-rūpe kṛṣṇa kṛpā karena bhakta-gaṇe”*

“According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Kṛṣṇa . Lord Kṛṣṇa in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees” (CC-Ādi-1.45). Gurudeva undoubtedly you are the only hope to deliver all the conditioned souls of this material world. You're always concerned to rescue these fallen souls from the pangs of material miseries, your appearance in this universe is the evidence of your concern. Out of Your independent will only You have descended to this earth.

Prabhupada, you are the direct manifestation of the Lord and a genuine representative of Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu. “It is worthwhile to take shelter of such a steady devotee, who is called āśraya-vigraha, or the manifestation or form of the Lord of whom one must take shelter” (CC-Ādi-1.46-ppt.). There cannot be any ill luck for one who has taken shelter under your divine lotus feet. One cannot learn to perform devotional service without the attentive guidance of the spiritual master. Kṛṣṇa consciousness is eternally present within the conditioned soul but can only be realized when guided by a true representative of Lord Kṛṣṇa.

To come in touch with a bona fide spiritual master who is called āśraya-vigraha, is very unique and most fortunate thing in this entire universe. Out of the millions and trillions of conditioned souls who are suffering in the material world. By the mercy of Kṛṣṇa , merely a few blessed jiva's get an opportunity to meet a pure devotee of the Lord like you, and only by your causeless mercy, these worthless and fallen souls can get the chance to meet Kṛṣṇa —face to face. Because you are a true tattva-darśī, or knower of the absolute truth.

*janame janame sabe pitā mātā pāya,
kṛṣṇa guru nahi mile baja hari ei*

In the transmigration of the soul through different bodies, everyone, in every form of life—be it human, animal, tree or demigod—gets a father and mother. This is not very difficult. The difficulty is to obtain a bona fide spiritual master and Kṛṣṇa . Therefore our responsibility is to capture the opportunity to come in touch with Kṛṣṇa 's representative, the bona fide spiritual master. And under His guidance, who is the spiritual father, one can return home, back to Godhead.

Gurudeva, you have taught us the factual way of sacrifice. The word "sacrifice" suggests dedication of one's own interests for satisfaction of a second person. That is the way of all activities. Every man is engaged in sacrificing his interests for others, either in the form of family, society, community, country or the entire human society. But perfection of such sacrifices is attained only when they are performed for the sake of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Everyone is subjected to the influence of māyā and entangled in all kinds of material desires, freedom from māyā's influence is possible only when one engages in the service of your divine lotus feet. Prabhupada, without worshipping

your lotus feet, one cannot become free from māyā's influence. "Therefore Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura says, chāḍiyā vaiṣṇava-sevā nistāra pāyeche kebā: "Who has been freed from māyā's clutches without serving the lotus feet of a Vaiṣṇava?" Without the mercy of the pure devotee, one cannot get freedom by any means. These material desires are compared to fire in a forest. No one goes into the forest to set fires, but fires automatically take place in the forest, creating inconceivable calamities for the living beings. Such a fire cannot be extinguished by any human efforts. The fire can be extinguished only by the mercy of the Lord, who sends clouds to pour water on the forest. Similarly, undesirable happenings in life cannot be checked by any number of plans. Such miseries can be removed only by your causeless mercy, Gurudeva, you have come to enlighten and to save us from all calamities.

O master, we are simply living by Your care, by Your mercy. We have no other shelter than Your lotus feet. Kindly save us from the clutches of three modes. O master I am trying to surrender unto you by following your instructions but it is wholly depend upon your mercy, if you so desire You can bestow Your mercy and give shelter to me." Because without Kṛṣṇa consciousness, because of conditioning, even if I think that "I shall protect myself, my society will protect me, my community will protect me, my state will give me protection, unless You provide shelter, there is no protection. Just like even if I have got a good, nice boat, it is not guarantee that I will not drown in the ocean, suppose I am suffering from some disease and I engage first-class physician, first-class medicine but does it mean that my life is guaranteed, no way. Only you are my protector and savior, my only responsibility is to serve your lotus feet under the guidance of authority, please gift me sufficient strength and ability to chant the Holy Name properly & offenselessly, render service with cooperative spirit, read and understand your transcendental books. O savior of the universe, by own endeavor it is impossible for me to execute all these devotional aspects.

O Spiritual Master of the entire universe, if you so desire, please accept my inappropriate offering unto the dust particle of your holy lotus feet. Just like a frog residing within the three feet well cannot imagine the length and breadth of the gigantic ocean, likewise it is impossible for my tiny intellect (which is like a frog in the well) to glorify your ocean like transcendental qualities. But the impossible thing become possible, only because of your kindness upon this useless soul.

Your useless servant,

Prahlad Prana Dasa

Prahlada Rakshaka Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you!

Thank you for giving this Krishna Conscious movement which is just like the first sip of water to a thirsty man, never ceasing in quality and quantity.

I sometimes feel that I was handpicked and given this matchless gift of Krishna Consciousness. I am amazed and feel special for the fact that how you brought me to Krishna Consciousness. I was miles away from your movement and servants but you answered my prayers to know the truth. Thank you for bestowing on me your causeless mercy and loving care.

I have been trying to practice and remain in Krishna Consciousness for the last few years now and there have been moments where I almost gave up but now I understand that it is your care which has protected me. It is your invisible presence which has reminded me, time and again, of how beautiful and wonderful this Krishna Consciousness is every time when I stood at the brink of forgetfulness. I thank you for giving me this memory.

Prabhupada your presence in my life is just like a selfless loving father who works in the background and makes everything available to his oblivious child, who cannot even spell his name correctly. I want to thank you for introducing me to Krishna and His kingdom. Thank you for giving me the glorious Krishna temples which glow like

gems in the darkness. Thank you for giving me the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, chanting-hearing which makes my every day ever satisfying and blissful. Thank you for the tasty Krishna Prasadam which nourishes me eternally every time I honour it. Thank you for giving me the eternally soothing Vaishnava songs, prayers and the enlivening Krishna kirtans hearing which I forget my miseries and become happy. Thank you for giving me enlightening and ever wonderful literature reading which I feel closer to Krishna. And thank you for giving me Krishna conscious friends who never abandon me.

Just like a miser and a beggar who never loses an opportunity to ask for help when he sees a rich man, I beg you today to give me the strength and faith to live up to the name which you have given me. I request you to hold on to me for I cannot.

Thank you for making me eligible and choosing me as a recipient of your causeless mercy and divine protection.

I bow down to you and offer my respectful repeated obeisances.

Your undependable servant,

Prahlada Rakshaka Dasa

Prarthana Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Please shower your blessings upon me so that I can stick on to your instructions for ever. Shower your blessings so that I can always be in association of Vaishnavas. Shower your causeless mercy upon me so that I can do devotional service with my full capacity.

Please Prabhupada, shower your love upon me and make me your disciple forever.

Your Servant,

Prarthana Devi Dasi

Punya Shravana Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my dandvats to your lotus feet and all glories to your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, I feel I am the most fortunate person in this material world to get initiation from your Divine Grace. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for accepting me as your disciple. I am very much thankful for being my guide when I was going through difficult times. People may be there for some time, direct you and leave you, but you were always there with me as an eternal true friend.

One quality of yours which inspires me a lot is that how seriously and sincerely you followed your Spiritual Master's order. Even though you were born and brought up in an aristocratic family, still you renounced everything just on the order of your Guru. Bhakti Siddhanta Sarawati Thakur had a desire to publish Krishna conscious philosophy magazines and distribute to all, You are the one who took it very seriously and single handedly distributed to all. It really inspires me a lot, and I hope that one day I may be able to follow your footstep. Gurudev!

ṅṛpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse,

ṭṛṇāpekhā ati hīna

sakala sahane, bala diyā koro',

nija-māne sprhā-hīna

Gurudeva, O spiritual master! Give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Give me all help. Give me strength. Let me be as you are, without desires or aspirations. I would like to end this homage with a small wish that I want to be more humble, less egoistic, and help me in becoming more serious in my spiritual life.

Your eternal servant and disciple,

Punya Shravana Dasa.

Radha Leeleshwari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, I was born in the darkest ignorance and you have opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

Human life is compared to a boat which provides one an opportunity to cross over this ocean of repeated birth and death. How will I cross over this ocean of nescience unless I take guidance and direction from an expert Guru like You?

Srila Prabhupada please give me strength to beat all the trials and troubles and free me from all desires. I have no one for proper guidance except you and I always spent my time following your instructions. Srila Prabhupada in this long life I have committed so many mistakes knowingly and unknowingly. Please, kindly forgive me and I am submitting everything at your lotus feet and begging, the eternal well-wisher in my journey back home back to god head. Till that time give me a place at your lotus feet always to serve you.

Yours unworthy servant,

Radha Leeleshwari Devi Dasi

Radhapati Dasa

An offering to My Beloved Eternal Spiritual Master “His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada”

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā,

cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisance unto my Spiritual Master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torch light of knowledge.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet. First I thank you for keeping me under your shelter and giving such a wonderful divine life with devotees association even though I don't have the quality, which is your mercy.

I don't know anyone but I know you that you are not only my Spiritual Master but also my Father, I can't repay you what you have did for me till now, so please keep continue your mercy upon me to serve you not only this life but also life after life.

I have only one request please forgive me whatever mistakes I have done, keep continue your mercy to serve your mission, give me strength to follow your regulative principles whole life.

Prabhupada, how can I repay all you have did for me I don't know but make me a best instrument in your glorious mission whichever way you desire and always engage me in your devotional service in the best way you want.

Please always keep me under your shelter and bless me with your and Lord RadhaKrishnachandra's personal services more and more.

I am a fool that I don't have words and qualification to glorify you, if I have done any mistake in your glorification please forgive me.

Your eternal Servant,

Radhapati Dasa.

Raja Rama Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, on this most auspicious day I am here with a minute offering just to worship You and remembering Your lotus feet.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, You have struggled a lot to establish Krishna Consciousness movement. Your journey to America, 35 days Jaladuta cargo ship with rust and grease smell, was not a luxury. Your one month stay in Butler, walking between YMCA and Agarwal home three times daily, was full of difficulty. After you moved to New York, the stay with Dr.Mishra was not easy. You used to walk every day in frigid winter months from his studio to apartment for bathing, cooking and washing clothes. Then sharing a room with an American, who became crazy – are, just a few to mention, most difficulties you faced.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, being in Vrindavan as sannyasi, is most respectable life in India. Just because of Your Spiritual Master's instructions, you left Vrindavan and went to America and undergone a lot of difficulties to spread the glories of Holy Name of Lord Krishna. Prabhupāda, whenever your struggle comes in mind for the welfare of fallen souls, I feel so much deep gratitude. All Glories to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda. By your determination and mercy of Guru and Gauranga, you started a center in "Matchless Gifts", which opened the flood of devotion, in millions of hearts.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, Your struggle didn't end there. The heart stroke before first Ratha Yatra, the pains you felt while traveling are unforgettable. This all tells that You are not an ordinary person, but a pure devotee who has come from the Goloka planet to awaken the devotion and position of the conditioned souls in this material world. All Glories to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, I don't have a pinch of determination in following Your instructions, as you taught practically by following your spiritual master's instructions. Without your mercy, I will not be able to perform my sadhana at my capacity. Prabhupāda I beg you to be merciful and use me as an instrument in your movement and Lord Chaitanya's army to spread the Glories of Holy Name.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, Personally, I have no hope for relishing the nectar in chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, due to the contamination and dust accumulated in millions of births. But I am confident that by following your instructions one day I will be relishing the nectar in chanting. Oh my Guru Deva, let me with all my earnestness pray at your lotus feet to allow me to suffer a lot for which I am destined due to my past misdoings and released from such misdoings so that I will get a chance to relish the taste of the holy names of the Lord.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Raja Rama Dasa.

Rama Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your feet. All Glories unto you.

I thank you ever so much for blessing me with devotional service, As devotional service has changed my life altogether, as after taking it up I have become more happy, contented, peaceful and life has become more meaningful. I feel that each year you are blessing me with more and more Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada your divine teachings through your lectures, books, letters etc., have had a great influence on me i.e changing my thinking from bodily concept to spiritual and also helped me in knowing more about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna and His teachings. Your entire lifetime is itself a glorious pastime for me Prabhupada but I'm particularly amazed by the below past time of your Divine Grace. Pastime - Dictating so perfectly the Srimad Bhagavatam until your disappearance, this is only possible for a pure devotee like your Divine Grace. Although you are pure devotee of the Lord you are so humble, I really appreciate this quality of yours among the many good qualities you have.

Dear Prabhupada please bless me so that I become more and more humble in my journey of Krishna Consciousness. I feel you reciprocated your mercy on me through your disciples. I felt your warmth and love through devotees as they have taken good care of me and guided me further in my journey of Krishna Consciousness. I somehow feel that I'm an instrument in your mission to deliver fallen condition souls. Please bless me with firm conviction that I'm just an instrument in your hands and let me not take any credit.

Thank you for Prabhupada. I Love You Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Rama Govinda Dasa (Rajiv K Sidharth)

Rama Raghava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for one more wonderful year in Krishna Consciousness which was filled with Krishna conscious excitements, realizations and wonderful service opportunities.

As we daily sing during guru puja in the morning that the disciple should make the instructions of the Spiritual Master one with his heart. Many a times I could not do this because of the fear that I lack the strength to execute them.

But to my wonder, it was revealed in one of the Bhagavatam classes that the Lord being absolute, is not different from His instructions. Since, Lord means the Lord, inclusive of all His energies, so in the absolute sense the Lord's instructions being non different from the Lord, contain all the energies that help the executor to accomplish the execution.

The same is applicable in the case of execution of instructions of the Spiritual Master.

After I got to know this, most of my fears have gone away. There is a lot of confidence that has come in me to take up difficult instructions seriously.

Thank you very much for such a wonderful revelation Srila Prabhupada. Kindly keep helping me all times for my spiritual advancement. Please forgive my offenses and help me not repeat them.

Your aspiring disciple, Rama Raghava Dasa

Ramalakshmana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept this rascal's most humble obeisances, and kindly forgive my offences.

I cannot even imagine where my life would be today, if you had not appeared and blessed me with your divine benediction. You shown me the right path, and are still leading me every day and enabling me to follow you on the way to Lord Krishna, which is the matchless gift. you helped me in knowing who the real 'I Am' and the purpose of my life. Your visit to this material world from Goloka is just to enlighten us. And I believe that no one will do this for me. You proved that you are not only the Acharya but also a pure and great disciple. Since, with only one instruction from your Guru, you started ISKCON and are still continuing your mission.

The fact that you have always resided in my heart, and have been my most constant friend and ever well-wisher, even without your physical presence, proves our eternal relationship with you. So many friends and family have come and gone, but you Srila Prabhupada, have remained in my life as the one constant I could always turn to. You are present in your vani, your books and instructions. You are present still in your pictures and murtis. You live in the hearts of your sincere devotees. You have touched us all so deeply.

Srila Prabhupada, I am most unworthy to have received your mercy, and because of knowing my insignificance, it has caused me to be even more grateful and appreciative of your blessings. You taught me what is Prasadam and how to cook, eat, speak, dance and even, renamed me! And cut through my illusions using knowledge like a sword, explaining that- as spirit souls we're meant to love and serve the Lord. I have been a vegetarian and sometimes non-vegetarian and because of you now I am the prasaderian which is not only nutritious and delicious but auspicious.

I am so unworthy, but I still get your causeless love. I may have done some offences knowingly or unknowingly and thus I am humbly requesting you to forgive me and to deliver me from this material world. Whenever I attempt to express my gratitude and appreciation, words fail me. You are my eternal saviour, protector, teacher, father and master. Please allow me to serve you life after life after life.

Your ever servant's servant,

Rama Lakshmana Dasa.

Ramaneesha Dasa

Hare Krishna "Srila Prabhupada"

All Glories to "Srila Prabhupada".

Kindly accept my respectful obeisance unto Your Lotus feet.

Prabhupada kindly guide me to do my sadhana properly. Nowadays my sadhana is deteriorating due to many obstacles that are occurring in my life. Various reasons are being loaded to my mind and my faith is not consistent, I am losing patience very often and my tolerance level has degraded.

Sometimes I am feel to discontinue Krishna Consciousness, the sole reason that I am not able to control my anger & ego in various circumstances. So Prabhupada kindly give your causeless mercy on this fallen soul & give me the energy to withstand any obstacles to continue in Krishna consciousness till my last breath. Kindly give me the strength to follow your Basic Instructions, which I am not able to execute.

Gurudev kindly give me strength to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra attentively. Nowadays even I am finding difficult to chant the Maha mantra properly, after practicing the Krishna consciousness for many years.

Dear Prabhupada please pardon my improper behavior against many other devotees while executing my regular services. Once again, I am begging Your causeless mercy on this fallen servant and always keep this fallen soul at Your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Ramaneesha Dasa.

Ramapriya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

“Unless one is under the shelter of a realized spiritual master, his understanding of the Supreme is simply foolishness.

“ – Teachings of Lord Chaitanya, Chap 18.

Srila Prabhupada, you exemplified all the descriptions of a pure devotee given in the sastra. This purity touched many souls among whom I am the most fallen. My position is like a worm in the garbage that goes back searching for the garbage even after being picked out of it.

You never allow your disciples to veer away from the path of Krishna consciousness. This is one of your innumerable glories. My situation is like that of a small child in a crowded market which can let go off her father’s hand due to immaturity. Hence, I would beg you to hold me instead because you would never leave your disciples mid-way.

On this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I fervently pray at your lotus feet to always keep me engaged in the service of your devotees and help me to chant the holy names of the Lord attentively.

Praying to be the servant of servant of your servants.

Your insignificant servant,

Ramapriya Devi Dasi

Rasa Vihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All Glories unto You.

I am really obliged to you my dear Glorious Spiritual Master, for bringing me under your shelter. Its one year, four months and ten days today in being a part of the Brahmachari ashrama.

I really feel great about you Srila Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to stay in ashrama even though I am not qualified for it. Its all your causeless mercy. I pray to your divine grace's lotus feet to keep me in this Vaishnava association community throughout my life. You are the representative of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, who came to this material world to save fallen souls like me.

Its my pleasure to be engaged in service allocated by my authorities. Currently I am serving as LLP preacher. I pray to your lotus feet to bless me to bring more jivas to your divine lotus feet. I am blessed to be trained under my senior god brothers who is taking care of me very nicely & guiding me to serve you in more better way.

Please protect me Srila Prabhupada from allurements of maya & false pride which may arise in me while preaching to people. Let my enthusiasm, determination & patience not wane. Let it increase more & more. Let me always be surrendered to your glorious divine lotus feet.

Your servant, Rasa Vihari Dasa

Ravi Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

mukam karoti vācālam paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam aham vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

“Savior of the whole world”! Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to come in touch with you from an early age of class 4th. It is your causeless mercy that you have bestowed on this unworthy servant of yours. I am neither a great writer nor a devotee. Please accept this small insignificant offering at your lotus feet. You have taught us everything right from taking darshana to having prasadam to chanting and taking association of temple. Iskcon temples are like the reservoir of water for the travelers who travel in desert of this material world who have no hope to survive ahead. Under the able guidance of your sincere devotees I have a dedicated my life in your service. You possess many divine qualities. One of the qualities dayā bhūteṣu which means you're merciful to all living entities. I remember your pastime of cooking halwa for an Indian boy. An Indian boy would get vegetables for cooking in ashram. He was very fond of five star chocolate. He saw advertisement on the bill board. He couldn't resist. He bought few five star chocolates with the remaining money went to temple. He was carrying basket of vegetables. Some of the chocolates which he had hidden in the basket accidentally fell on the ground. Srila Prabhupada looked at him with compassion. He advised the kid to wait. He went to kitchen personally prepared halwa for the little boy. He then offered it to Lord. Prabhupada got the mahaprasadam for the boy. The boy ate that mahaprasadam halwa . He described that it was a nectar from krsna's abode, he threw those five star chocolate's which never compared to the taste of halwa prepared by his divine grace. This pastime describes your compassion towards the living entities. I am facing lot of tribulation's in my life.it is by your grace that I'm able to overcome those problems, please keep me under your shelter eternally. Please give me strength to follow your instructions sincerely and strictly.

Your most unqualified servant,

Ravi Rama Dasa

Rohini Tanaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on this auspicious occasion.

By your mercy and guidance of Vaishnavas. I have been chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra (yuga dharma for the age of Kali), for around 5 years now. Different colors of the movement, knowledge, believes, co-operation, understandings and association with devotees are experienced by the blessings of your divine grace.

Presently, my material situations and spiritual understandings both are appearing to be critical and Topsy - Turvy. Things appear to be full of confusion, doubts and dilemma for putting my energies at proper place. Desire to preach your glories and philosophy of Krishna Consciousness is there in heart, without much clarity and future plans. But, as it's a saying, “Never lose the Hope”. So, I am hopeful to get your guidance through your books, people (devotees) around me & my situations.

Moreover, I am trying to improve my speaking, writing and music skills to make proper use of most of the challenges in upcoming future. Hope for your blessings and guidance in this struggle for existence and aspiring for your divine shelter under your lotus feet.

Your fallen & Hopeful servant,

Rohini Tanaya Dasa

Sachi Tanaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories unto you.

Lord's activities and his pure devotee's activities are non-different. Because by glorifying those activities a devotee gets purified. A pure devotee gets to glorify The Lord's activities and qualities only by His mercy. So my dear Lordships, I seek the blessing and the strength from you to glorify your wonderful and glorious activities.

Those who are educationally advanced people, merely because they have doctorates, have tried to prove that Lord Ramacandra is not the Supreme Personality of Godhead but an ordinary person. But those who are learned and spiritually advanced will never accept such notions; they will accept the descriptions of Lord Ramacandra and His activities only as presented by tattva-darshis, those who know the Absolute Truth. Similarly so called educated people or scholars may think of you as an ordinary person and cannot understand your transcendental qualities, activities or position. One can understand your transcendental position only by hearing from those who have served you sincerely or by seeing your uncommon deeds and uncommon Krishna conscious realizations.

To keep the promise of His father intact, Lord Ramacandra immediately gave up the position of king and, accompanied by His wife, mother Sita, wandered from one forest to another. Similarly on the order of your spiritual master you had given all the comforts of family life, you have wandered from Vrindavan forest to "city" forests just to spread the Bhagavatha dharma with a trunk full of Srimad Bhagavatam books. When Lord Ramacandra wanted to cross the ocean, ocean did not respond. He therefore became angry, moving His eyebrows and thus frightening the ocean, who then allowed the Lord to construct a bridge to cross the ocean. When you are travelling on the ship crossing the ocean, you had two heart attacks. You had prayed to Lord Krishna, at once the threatening Atlantic Ocean gave way to you by her peaceful and calm weather.

Lord Ramacandra entered the kingdom of Ravana and engaged wandering vanaras in the forest to conquer Ravana, like a fire devouring a forest. Similarly you had gathered all those wondering people in the misdirected and confused society, entered the kingdom of maya. No one can surpass the strength of the transcendence. There were many demoniac people all over the world had tried to put stumbling blocks in spreading the holy name. But in no time they had bitten the dust and thrown to hellish planets. You had tirelessly written many literatures which humanly impossible and by sending the devotees across the world to do sankirtana and distribute the books. Thus you have conquered the maya's kindom, like a fire devouring a forest.

Lord Ramacandra after killing Ravana, established righteous kingdom through Vibhishana. Similarly you have established ISKCON centres which are like pockets of Vaikuntha after conquering maya to spread the Bhagavata dharma further and further. All glories unto you. On this auspicious occasion I seek the strength to become a good instrument in your and my superior's service.

Your aspiring servant of the servant of the servant,

Sachi Tanaya Dasa.

Samartha Govinda Dasa

मेरे परम आदरणीय गुरुमहाराज,

कृपया अपने पावन चरण कमल में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ।

प्रभुपाद मुझमें वोह सामर्थ्य नहीं कि मैं आपके द्वारा मुझ पर किए गए अपार कृपा को सही सही व्यक्त कर सकूँ, फिर भी व्यास पूजा भेंट के माध्यम से मैं कुछ कहना चाहता हूँ। मुझे आश्रम में प्रवेश करके 15 महीने हो गए तथा प्रथम दीक्षा ग्रहण करके 9 महीने पूरे हो गए, मैं आपकोबताना चा

हता हूँ कि मैं यहाँ बहुत खुश हूँ और मैं एक पल के लिए भी आश्रम जीवन छोड़ना नहीं चाहता, ये सब आपकी अकारण और अपार कृपा के कारण संभव हो सका, क्योंकि आपकी कृपा बिना कुछ संभव ओनहीं

यस्य प्रसादाद् भगवत प्रसादो

यस्य अप्रसादान् न गतिः कुतोपि

साथ ही आश्रम के पाकशाल में पिछले दो महीने से सेवा कर रहा हूँ.

मुझ पर अपनी ऐसी कृपा बनाए रखना जिससे मैं आपका परमाज्ञाकारी बन सकूँ तथा मेरे जीवन का परम उद्देश्य आपकी खुशी हो

आअपका दास, समर्थ गोविंद दास

Sampati Dasa

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism."

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

I sit pondering what to write this year. An account of the year's efforts? A glorification of your movement and the devotees serving you? A philosophical presentation ? Some musings on your mood, or on your mission and how it should be developed? No, it seems that this time I need to shed something from my heart. Who can I turn to other than you, Śrīla Prabhupāda? Whatever the contents of my offering, for me the most significant aspect of Vyāsa-pūjā is that it is a time to remember, glorify, confide and beg from you. It is a time to look deep into my heart. How much am I putting you in the center of my life, connecting everything to you, and genuinely recognizing that I exist merely by your mercy? To be honest, for most of the year I barely remember you. I plow on with so-called service with little consciousness of, gratitude toward, or dedication to you, what to speak of living for your pleasure.

Today, as I write these few words, I reflect on all my **anarthas**, which are unfortunately watered and maintained by me. Most of the times I am unnecessarily proud of my so called strengths and when I see core of my heart there is not even an iota of surrender unto you. Even though I am aware that it is you, who is using unqualified person like me in your mission to spread the glorious mission of Lord Chaitanya, my mind and ego thinks very high of tiny abilities and resists giving credit to you. Whenever I see myself suffering from this disease of ego, you save me and give me solace in your vaishnava songs. You have been inspiring and teaching the right attitude towards real surrender through this amazing composition of Thakura Bhakti Vinoda.

Oh, Srila Prabhupada, when will that day come when I embrace the humble path of surrender to the truth of dependence and not the illusion of relative independence?

Gurudeva, give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Give me all help. Give me strength. Let me be as you are, without desires or aspirations. Oh Śrīla Prabhupāda, if I were truly humble I could take that mercy you are showering on us. To be always conscious of your presence in every step, freed of selfish motivations and desires to enjoy in gross and subtle ways. I offer you all respects, for thus I may have the energy to know you correctly. Then, by chanting the holy name in great ecstasy, all my offenses will cease. When will that day come when I will offer you respects with my entire being and not just some ritualistic lip service. Even my so-called taking shelter of the holy name is more of an egotistical exhibition aimed at impressing others, with no genuine devotion to you or the holy name. O Lord and Master! When will such mercy fall to this one who is weak and devoid of intelligence? Allow me to be with you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have kindly made me realize how much crazy I am in last year. On account of this craziness I am dooming my life and not taking Krishna consciousness very seriously. When I think of the doctor who can cure my craziness, it is only you, my savior who can cure crazy people like me and make them sane. One quality of a pure devotee is to be apramatta (not crazy). Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are the only person whom I completely trust to be sane in all respects. Fully sane means fully free from even the subtlest of material desires. I am still insane—deeply insane. My only hope for sanity is to follow your instructions.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I want to thank you for one of the most fundamental and lifesaving realization that you have given me.

ācāryera mata yei, sei mata sāra tānra ājñā laṅghi' cale, sei ta' asāra (Ref: CC Adi.)

“The order of the spiritual master is the active principle in spiritual life. Anyone who disobeys the order of the spiritual master immediately becomes useless.”

This is very well practiced and realized through your temple authority structure. You have told in many letters that one has to follow temple president and cooperate in order to follow your order and mission. There is no other way to follow you and your instructions at this nascent stage of spiritual life other than pleasing my immediate authority, who is sincerely trying to serve your mission. Every day I try to imbibe this principle, and it has sustained me in your service throughout all these years.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is an amazing testimony to your unlimited mercy that a deceitful person like me is still allowed to associate with your mission. Please do not kick me away. Thank you for the opportunity to remember you on your Vyāsa-pūjā day.

Thank you for everything.

Trying to become your servant,

Sampati Dasa

Sanaka Kumara Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I was wandering in this material world full of miseries, misdirected by so called teachers, relatives to lead a materialistic life. Though being harassed by maya at every moment I was still leading a so called human life. It was you, who sent your disciples to save this soul through your preaching program. The Hare Krishna Mantra given by you changed me internally without my knowledge and your wonderful books inspired me to take up Krishna consciousness. Your purports add an extra dimension to my understanding of Krsna consciousness.

Though I am so frivolous and lazy but its only by your mercy that I am still hooked on to Krishna consciousness. Though you have given me the highest thing ever I am still hesitant to take it seriously.

Oh! Prabhupada please don't leave me. If you leave me I will be no-where. Please bless me with the shade of your lotus feet.

Trying to be your humble servant,

Sanaka Kumara Dasa.

Sananda Kumara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

We were all trapped within samsara's all-consuming, blazing fire. Your Guru's strong desire to preach gave us all hope of rescue. This desire inspired and empowered you to boldly cross the ocean and teach the truth of Bhakti indiscriminately to set everyone free! Patiently, you taught how to chant the Holy Name and showed us by example that dancing and singing was life's true aim, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's teachings As It Is, and saved us from the all-devouring void.

Prasadam was your special weapon which no one could resist! Sunday feast after Sunday feast you had our tongues and hearts enticed! A chain reaction; a transformation within; opening doors to tastes never experienced. The books you showered down upon the masses taught scripture's sacred essence - pure nectarine Bhakti; relishing the Holy Name, forms, pastimes, qualities, and everlasting fame.

You said "*Guru is as good as God*". Some were shocked! But you had simply quoted scripture and did not concoct. Sure enough, for those who worship you as they would God, to him, wide open is the path of Bhakti. If you bestow your mercy, then Vaasudeva gives His too! But if your mercy is lacking, there's nothing we can do! Every day we MUST reflect upon your sublime life and vow to serve you always with our body, words, and mind.

Prabhupada! Your mercy is my only treasure now... Unto your Lotus Feet I bow.

Your servant,

Sananda Kumara Dasa.

Sanat Kumar Dasa

**om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ**

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

Prabhupada, you came into my life just like light. you hardly slept 2 to 3 hours a day and translated all important scriptures, so that a fool like me can understand them. You have given the top most knowledge which is meant for most elevated persons. But still I am such a fool, that I am not taking the things seriously. Missing smaran and chanting due to office work and shifts. Even though I cover them next day but the quality is not good.

Please bless me so that my chanting, reading, smaran doesn't stop. I beg Your lotus feet to please bless this fool and always allow me to stay under Your lotus feet. I am a biggest fool and I may tend to leave you. Please kick me and keep me under Your lotus feet.

Your most insignificant servant,

Sanat Kumar Dasa

Sanatana Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, by your mercy I am continuing my journey in your mission at ISKCON Bangalore. Last one year I got opportunity to render services in Vaikuntha hill temple and HK hill temple. During my stay in Vaikuntha hill, I had

new experience in my devotional life. I read all the days without fail your books and I got answers to every question which was popping in my mind. As you know, I underwent so called critical situations like my family members met with accidents etc., but I got strength and conviction that “Krishna and you” will protect me by your association through your books and lectures. Also my determination and enthusiasm for service increased just by regular reading of your books. I felt great relief by reading your books. So many times I read your statement “I live in my books forever”. All these days it’s like one ordinary statement for me. But now I experienced personally.

I heard your conversations and morning walks during last one year, each conversation I feel your conviction that Krsna is our well-wisher, by doing service to Him ,we will be happy. You stressed the degree of pure devotional service to the Lord in each lecture, conversation and every purport. It’s moved me to improve in this direction. I started introspecting my thoughts, feelings and actions in each and every situation to surrender to the Lord. In each situation, I improved a lot with respect to degree of surrender unto the Lord. I started few main projects in my personal life and tracking everyday thoughts about 1. Chanting attentively 2. My thoughts with respect to other devotees and authorities and correcting myself with the help of reading your books and SB classes. 3. Giving full attention to services which are assigned to me. I can see a lot of improvement in the last one year in all above aspects. Without your guidance, to improve the consciousness, it will take millions of life times. I already saved from so many births which I supposed to take in this miserable material world to improve my consciousness, that you made possible by following your instructions. I cannot repay anything other than expressing my gratitude, be sincere in my service and maintaining purity in my dealings. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please show your mercy to improve myself by become more serious in my sadhana and service. On this auspicious day, I am praying you and repeating prayer which I am offering to you every day “My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth.”

In one class HG Chanchalpathi Prabhu mentioned if someone has to begin his devotional service to Krsna, the only trigger is he should come in touch with pure devotee of the Lord. Dear Srila Prabhupada thanks for making me fortunate for starting my devotional service to Lord in this life. Dear Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day, I am begging for your mercy to follow all your instructions and do any service without any motivation as authorities desire. Please give me intelligence for executing all your instructions. Please forgive me from offenses I committed unto you and devotees and also I promise you that, I will act consciously to avoid offenses and will act only for your pleasure.

Servant of your servant,

Sanatana Govinda Dasa

Sanjaya Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Prabhupada, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu begins His Siksastaka with the words ‘ceto darpana marjanam’ which constitute the focal point on which is based our philosophy behind chanting of the holy name of the Lord. It states that by regular chanting of the holy names of the Lord our heart, which is filled with tonnes of dirt, will get cleansed and we will achieve purity in thought, word and action as chanting will act a cleanser. Also in Srimad Bhagavatam in the context of the story of a fallen brahmana namely Ajamila it is unequivocally mentioned that by chanting of the holy name of the Lord, the desires for sinful activities are uprooted and that we no longer even desire to engage in sinful activities.

Prabhupada, yet again, in one of your letters, which was written to Himavati on 19 August, 1971 you had stated that if one chants 16 rounds regularly then no power in the three worlds will make one fall down as Krishna will always save him.

Without questioning or doubting the authenticity of the above statements I find myself in a very precarious condition. I have been chanting 16 rounds daily close to about one and a half decade without violating the regulative principles of devotional service. Even when I did not keep well and had no sufficient physical strength I made it a point that I don't miss out on my chanting of 16 rounds. But of late I have become guilty of harboring a desire which does not befit a devotee much less an initiated devotee. I have become a victim of an illicit desire to enjoy. It is really amazing that after spending so many years in Krishna consciousness, after chanting daily 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra, after following the four regulative principles and after engaging in daily routine of certain activities of devotional service, today an illicit desire has happened to take birth in my heart. As a consequence, not only my material life but also my spiritual life is disturbed as that illegitimate desire is playing havoc with my life and senses. Due to this precarious condition, my faith in the holy name, in the scriptures, in the Lord and in the process of Krishna consciousness has been shaken and consequently my interest, sincerity and determination in spiritual life have immensely deteriorated. I am not in a position to nicely execute my devotional service.

One reason that I could comprehend for this upheaval may be the quality of my chanting. It is an undeniable fact that I did not chant with attention and that my chanting was more of mechanical nature. My chanting was not of appreciable quality though I stuck to the numbers.

Pray that may I chant with attention and hear the transcendental sound vibration of the Hare Krishna maha mantra such that my chanting becomes that of good quality. If I am successful in this endeavor, then, on the strength of the above mentioned authoritative statements, I believe that by the grace of the holy name I shall not have to fall down even on a mental level, what to speak of otherwise.

I request pardon for any offence that I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly unto the lotus feet of Your Divine Grace or any other Vaisnava for that matter.

A fallen soul eternally in your service,

Sanjaya Krishna Dasa

Sankarshana Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank you very much for giving me one more opportunity to offer Vyasapuja offering this year.

(SB 11.14.16) As Krishna says *“With the dust of My devotees’ lotus feet I desire to purify the material worlds, which are situated within Me. Thus, I always follow the footsteps of My pure devotees, who are free from all personal desire, rapt in thought of My pastime, peaceful, without any feelings of enmity, and of equal disposition everywhere”*, by your causeless mercy I have got full conviction in the above statement of Krishna.

The history has already proven that, people in the west got purified and were elevated to spiritual platform of loving Krishna simply by glorifying Your Divine Grace and following your instructions sincerely. *“Jay Prabhupada”*.

I'm very fortunate to have an opportunity to stay in your home - ITPL FR and render service at your Divine lotus feet.

And I'm even more fortunate and thankful to you for keeping me under the loving care of your wonderful disciples, who always thinks of bringing me more close to your lotus feet.

I have heard from HG Madhu Pandita Prabhu that, humility at one's heart is fragrance for the Lord in the heart and pride is stink. Although I have no qualification to serve the Lord due to pride, still you are giving me every opportunity to render service overlooking my faults.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me the spiritual strength and intelligence to accept the instructions of my authorities proactively and follow them.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for any offences committed knowingly or unknowingly at your lotus feet considering me as an insignificant servant.

Srila Prabhupada, I'm eternally indebted to your Divine lotus feet.

Please keep me as a menial servant in your home and engage me in rendering loving service to your Divine mission of spreading the message of Lord Gourasundara.

Your eternal servant,

Sankarshana-Narayana Dasa.

Sankirtan Dasa

My Dear Spiritual master A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

On this special occasion on 121st glories appearance day, I trying to glorify you. No words can show or complete gratitude to your compassionate mercy to fallen soul like me. You have given an opportunity to serve lordships personally even though I don't have qualification to do so. Your mercy you have picked me from witched condition of material existence and you have given holy name of Krishna.

I just recollect one of your pastimes in your conversation with your disciples, one disciple asked is that we have read all the sastras and took bath in all the holy rivers of the world and so on etc. And we have got this chance to glorify Krishna or to be connected to Krishna in any way. So you replied to your disciples "it's my mercy towards you", so when I heard this how much true to apply myself in condition life. I just recollect this verse from Srimad Bhagavatam

*aho bata śva-paco 'to garīyān yaj-jihvāgre vartate nāma tubhyam
tepus tapas te juhuvuḥ sasnur āryā brahmānūcur nāma grṇanti ye te*

"O my Lord, a person who is chanting your holy name, although born of a low family like that of a candala [dog-eater], is situated on the highest platform of self-realization. Such a person must have performed all kinds of penances and sacrifices according to Vedic rituals and studied the Vedic literatures many, many times after taking his bath in all the holy places of pilgrimage. Such a person is considered to be the best of the Aryan family.

O my spiritual master thank you for chosen me also to come this position.

devahūtir uvāca

*nirviṇṇā nitarām bhūmann, asad-indriya-tarṣaṇāt
yena sambhāvyamānena, prapannāndham tamaḥ prabhu*

Devahuthi said: I am very sick of the disturbance caused by my material senses, for because of this sense disturbance, my Lord, I have fallen into the abyss of ignorance.

*tasya tvam tamaso 'ndhasya, duṣpārasyaḍya pāragam
sac-cakṣur janmanām ante, labdham me tvad-anugrahāt*

Your Lordship is my only means of getting out of this darkest region of ignorance because you are my transcendental eye, which, by your mercy only, I have attained after many, many births.

It is very difficult to get out of this entanglement and attain freedom but if one is fortunate enough to get association of spiritual master like you Srila Prabhupada, by your grace one can be delivered from Mire of ignorance.

O Master you have created home where one can take shelter and be happy for which common people are hankering, and your merciful nature has given an opportunity to be part of your moment.

There is no limit to glorify you just like we cannot count the no. of waves in the ocean, similarly we cannot count or imagine your mercy towards me. O Master when I'm writing this vasya puja offering my sick and mind is full of disturbance and I just got a crossed your instruction that Krishna is merciful incarnated as holy name just take full advantage of this and make life happy. O my respectable master I beg at your lotus feet again and again for given us this wonderful life to serve Krishna with knowledge by giving our daily sadana. Please give me strength and knowledge by your mercy I can fix my mind in service of Radha and Krishna.

One day thought crossed my mind, when I got chance to preach some visitor in temple one evening I was telling that all it's not easy to come and have darshan of Lord. I was explaining them in and around this temple complex (Vaikuntha Hill) so many small huts, houses and nice apartments and all kind of people popper to big persons, all are living very next to temple, all of them are not fortunate to come and have darshan and end of the talk with them telling them to visit the temple regularly and chant as much as possible. After this when I came to my room this wonder struck me what is that I said to the visitor and I just applied that same this myself in bit deeper sense and even though I don't have any required qualification you and all Vaishnava's mercy chosen me also to be part of movement personally.

It's all your cause less mercy master bed at your lotus feet to protect me from prey of Maya Give me strength and knowledge to serve their lordships personally without disobeying words of my superiors and without offence.

O master you're the necklace pearls which decorate the upper portion of the Lords body.

O Master your name tells you glories position as abhaya charanaravinda, one who has taken shelter of lotus feet of lord Krishna and one can make others fearless from the fearful material existence.

sva-dharmācaraanāṁ śaktyā, vidharmāc ca nivartanam

daivāl labdhena santoṣa, ātmavic-caraṇārcanam

One should execute his prescribed duties to the best of his ability and avoid performing duties not allotted to him. One should be satisfied with as much gain as he achieves by the grace of the Lord, and one should worship the lotus feet of a spiritual master.

grāmya-dharma-nivṛttiś ca, mokṣa-dharma-ratis tathā

mita-medhyādanāṁ śaśvad, vivikta-kṣema-sevanam

One should cease performing conventional religious practices and should be attracted to those which lead to salvation. One should eat very frugally and should always remain secluded so that he can achieve the highest perfection of life.

ahimsā satyam asteyam, yāvad-artha-parigrahaḥ

brahmacaryam tapaḥ śaucam, svādhyāyaḥ puruṣārcanam

One should practice nonviolence and truthfulness, should avoid thieving and be satisfied with possessing as much as he needs for his maintenance. He should abstain from sex life, perform austerity, be clean, study the Vedas and worship the supreme form of the Supreme Personality of Godhead

yeṣāṁ saṁsmaraṇāt puṁsāṁ, sadyaḥ śuddhyanti vai gṛhāḥ

kiṁ punar darśana-sparśa-, pāda-śaucāsanādibhiḥ

Simply by our remembering you, our houses become instantly sanctified. And what to speak of seeing you, touching you, washing your holy feet and offering you a seat in our home?

As per Kapila deva instruction with Devahuti, one who engages in nine different kinds of bhakti yoga as enunciated in authoritative scriptures it is not possible to get out of attachment of material service. O maha bhagavata you have given awesome opportunity.

I conclude to your lotus feet give me strength to chant holy name without offences, sincerely , consciously without personal motive or sense gratification and please give me glory you, Sri Chaitanya maha prabhu and Lord Sri Krishna. Let me be small atom in your movement to serve you, holy name and preach. O master please consider this offering at your lotus feet.

Always begging at your mercy.

Trying to be your servant,

Sankirtan Dasa

Sarathi Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances. All glories onto you.

Prabhupada, it has been one year since you have kindly accepted me as your disciple although I never deserved it. By your causeless mercy, a lot of things have changed after I came in touch with you through your institution ISKCON Bangalore.

When I first came in touch with ISKCON I had an understanding that Krishna consciousness is only Mangala Arti, taking Krishna Prasadam reading your books, rendering some devotional service and going back to godhead. I was amazed that you made it so simple for us. Today I relish this process more because I realized that this process which is so simple yet so powerful that if properly followed has ability to make me a true human beings and ultimately devotees of the supreme lord Shri Krishna. Prabhupada please give me the strength to follow this simple process with all my heart and soul through my life.

Later I also understood that the perfection of life is to develop the attitude of a servant which is very essential to practice devotional service I know Prabhupada, its very difficult for me to do that by my own strength, but by your causeless mercy I can certainly do that and one day I can become a good servant, ready to serve you in best possible way. On my way to do that I fail so many times due to my previous anarthaas But, you are so kind upon this fallen soul that you by your institution and authority system very kindly bring me back to the correct path.

Prabhupada, I am very happy that by your causeless mercy only I have developed some taste to read your transcendental books which you very kindly translated for our benefit while reading Shimad Bhagwatam I came across the following verse.

“We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.”

I was deeply touched, although I have no qualification to be led by you yet only out of your causeless mercy you are leading this fallen soul to an existence full of eternity, knowledge and bliss may I always be under your shelter and never go away from the shelter of your lotus feet which is the only saving grace.

Prabhupada kindly give me the strength to attentively chant and hear at least 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra and taste to perform devotional service onto you without any personal consideration throughout my life. May my attachment to you always increase and let me not desire anything but unadulterated and unmotivated devotional service to your lotus feet.

With all the humility and devotion, I have got by your mercy I thank you for always being with me in spite of countless faults I process thank you for being my ever well-wisher and eternal father.

Seeking your eternal shelter and devotional service onto you.

Your Servant,

Sarathi Krishna Dasa

Satyananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to your movement ISKCON and your disciples and the devotees in temple who helped me to come out all the problem and doubts which I had in my mind since many years. Just by attending a single class, most of my questions were answered.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy only I am able to chant 16 rounds and I am trying my best to follow 4 regulative principles. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for accepting this fallen soul. I was not capable of becoming your disciple, but you accepted me as your disciple.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I sincerely beg at your lotus feet, please help me to complete my rounds early morning and also my wife to take up Krishna Consciousness.

Once again I thank you for your causeless mercy showered on this fallen soul.

Always at your service

Your servant,

Satyananda Dasa.

Satyjit Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on the occasion of 121st appearance day on the earth.

Srila Prabhupada, Eternally I am indebted to you for being at shelter of your lotus feet which are umbrella of protection from the rain of maya.

Srila Prabhupada , It is your causeless mercy upon me to be in your movement, please bless me to remain with you and your movement by following your instructions and eternally serve your mission.

Srila Prabhupada , by your causeless mercy only my vision and mission of life has changed which is to serve Krishna. Otherwise I would have been trusted and taken fallible soldiers of family, friends, wealth etc as reality.

Srila Prabhupada , by your causeless mercy only that I am blessed to get privilege of serving your Lord directly through deity worship. You have taught and you have guided me how to server the Lord in this way.

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy only that I am able to improve my sadhana, you have given me spiritual strength, enthusiasm, determination and patience.

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy only I have good attraction and interest for reading your books which give more deeper and new way of meaningful life and a new perception for meaningful life.

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy only I am blessed with good health which is backbone of spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy only, I am able to develop a dust of quality of DETERMINATION to serve Lord through you which is giving me inspiration to serve you with great determination. As you personally demonstrated in your life to serve Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very much inspired by your divine quality of "Determination to serve Lord at any condition of life either favorable or unfavorable". Once you were in Vrindavana and you were sick and practically you had not taken any things since last one month. You became so weak that you were unable to walk due to illness, In spite of such a severe sickness you agreed to meet the "Governor of Uttar Pradesh". Governor happened to visit "Krishna Balaram Temple - Vrindavan". It was very difficult for you to walk even one step, still some how you walked at main gate of Temple and at the entrance you welcomed him with nice reception. And brought him to stage. He spoke and then you addressed the gathering for 35 minutes by enthusing Krishna conscious to them and at the end of talk you became almost unconscious due weakness and illness and devotee caught hold you and took to your room for r.

In spite of severe sickness and weakness, even at the risk of health being spoiled you preached Krishna conscious in any condition of your life. Determination to serve the Lord at any condition of life, you demonstrated to us. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for every thing which you have given us.

Your eternal Servant,

Satyjit Gauranga Dasa

Seshasayi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my humble obeisances in the temple of your lotus feet. Please accept.

You are the embodiment of love and compassion for upliftment of fallen souls throughout the world. You are the real "*para dukkha dukkhi*". I heard that in your vyasapuja offerings, that one day, the president of the planet and Supreme Court judge to be a vyshnava wearing kantimala and tilak.

And for mangala arathi in every house of planet. You are the real acharya. You have not only preached Bhagawath Geetha, but you lead a life of Bhagawath Geetha's instructions.

I was in darkness of ignorance in bewildered and puzzled, suffering with so many problems, you have given light knowledge to understand. By reading your books, by hearing your lectures and by your mercy I, could understand and realize, the purpose of human life.

Since 2006, by your mercy, I was given chance to participate in book distribution but in 2016 I could not do book distribution. So I pray at your lotus feet to bless me for doing book distribution. You have struggled a lot to broadcast the Hare Krishna mantra throughout the world and given us all facilities to become Krishna conscious. But still I could not follow your instructions properly and I commit offences in chanting. I pray at your lotus feet to liberate me from these offences.

Some time I feel that I have become servant of, pooja, prathista and labha. I request at your lotus feet to bless me to overcome desire for pooja, prathista and laba. I am getting so many obstacles while discharging devotional services, I pray at your lotus feet to give chance to serve your mission perfectly.

Praying to keep me always at your lotus feet. Jaya Prabupada. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Seshasayi Dasa

Shadbhuja Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your Divine Grace! Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet.

I am so fortunate to offer my thankful homage to you on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance on this material world to deliver the conditioned souls like me. It is stated in the Vedic literature that a spiritual master is consider to be as good as God. You are representative of Supreme Lord and you came here to deliver the message of Godhead. It is very difficult for me to glorify your Divine Grace as your glories are unlimited and I am so fallen, nevertheless I am trying to glorify you with my little knowledge, please pardon me if I have committed any offense unto your lotus feet.

First of all I would like to thank your divine grace on account of accepting me as a full time soldier to your glorious sankirtana movement.

You did the best welfare to the human society by spreading the message of Lord Chaitanya all over the world. In order to execute the order of your spiritual master you have taken so much risks in your life. You just acted like a puppet in the hand of Krishna to spread this message all over the world especially in the western those who are called mlecchas.

Despite of so much trouble you did not stop writing which is the best gift to the human society. You have written numerous books in English, which are filled with transcendental knowledge through which this Krishna Consciousness message can be spread all over the world.

After getting all these knowledge, still I am so unfortunate that I am not taking your instructions seriously which is very much required to advance in spiritual life.

O Prabhupada, the spiritual master of three worlds please bless me so that I can follow your instructions very seriously by chanting the holy name attentively, following regulative principles strictly, be in your mission for lifetime, can be an instrument in your hand and try to become your sincere disciple.

Seeking your causeless mercy,

Your servant's servant, Shadbhuja Gauranga Dasa

Sharadendu Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

During the last year You've granted me both Hari-nāma dīkṣā and Brahmana dīkṣā, you've given a position of which I'm not worthy of. As it is stated in Hari-bhakti-vilāsa (2.12):

yathā kāṣcanatām yāti kāmasyaṁ rasa-vidhānataḥ,

“As bell metal can be turned into gold when treated with mercury, a disciple initiated by a bona fide guru immediately attains the position of a brāhmaṇa.”

After initiation I've seen a tremendous change in my sadhana and behavior. By Your mercy through the association of senior devotees, I am getting to know many aspects of devotional service. Thank you Prabhupada. At present I am foolish that I am unable to glorify all your reciprocations. Please bless me and destroy my anarthas and help me to be with You and Your devotees always.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servants,

Sharadendu Krishna Dasa

Shauri Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Srila Prabhupada - Please do not leave me alone in this world.

In this material world, the best of the 3 gunas is Sattva guna and the way in which one conducts himself, his activities and desires are explained by Sri Krishna in Bhagavad Gita. Further to remaining in Sattva guna, one has to transcend beyond this realm to a transcendental plane where he has devotional loving relationship with his Spiritual master and Sri Krishna along with His unlimited associates & paraphernalia. Just to imagine this transcendental plane, as to how it would be, is so peacefully magnificent, overwhelming and blissful experience. It definitely seems that this is the perfect position of a living entity away from the obnoxious living that we are in today.

Now, coming to understand that I am on this path travelling towards attaining the transcendental plane is so much overwhelming and fulfilling in itself. This entire understanding of what is our perfect position, how much we are away from this plane and how one has to strive to reach the Supreme destination is a causeless mercy bestowed by you. Your causeless mercy is just like sunshine which is available to every living entity and we can see that every living entity benefiting from it today and if not today, tomorrow. This shall continue for the next 10,000 years and beyond.

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I once again thank you for keeping this unfit soul at your lotus feet, and beg for your mercy to always remain at your service eternally. I tumble and fall all the time when material desires and modes attack me, but I can see you protecting every time I fall. Dear Master, when will I ever learn and progress further? I hope that one day; this soul would also pass through the dense forest of darkness. This shall happen only if I remain conscious of your instructions at every step I take through this forest. I beg at your lotus feet to keep my consciousness engaged in your directions that are available to us today through your bonafide disciples.

Srila Prabhupada, please motivate me and use me as an instrument for spreading your sunshine to wherever & however you desire. My desire and activities should be dovetailed according to your wishes. You said that the words of your Spiritual master - Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Saraswathi, always rest in your heart. You also said that – you never had a moment in separation of the thoughts of Krishna Consciousness. I think this is the clue that one should never be separated from the instructions and injunctions of his Spiritual Master and this will enable him to achieve complete Krishna Consciousness. Thus achieving, one automatically gets into the realm of the transcendental plane – the constitutional position.

Your words can only purify our hearts; the shade of your Lotus Feet, the only shelter; and you alone, the sole Guide. Please do not leave me alone in this world on account of any known or unknown mistakes/offenses that I commit. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for your unlimited mercy on every stage and step of my life.

Aspiring to be your eternal servant, Shauri Krishna Dasa.

Shivananda Sena Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you so much Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple even though I am not qualified to become your disciple. But by your causeless mercy I am leading my spiritual life in the service of you and Krishna. You are bestowing me whatever I am desiring for my spiritual advancement but still I'm failing to follow your instructions, please forgive me.

I am wonderstruck to look at the past events of my life, how I was suffering every moment, without knowing the purpose of human life. But still I don't have that much of gratitude from within my heart towards you. Please bless me to become humble and sincere to your words and to follow throughout my life.

Without your blessings I don't have any spiritual life. The association of devotees and lovable relationship with them are making me to lead my life very joyfully. Prabhupada, I'm not eligible to be in the association of devotees. Please forgive me for whatever offenses I have done towards my god brothers and ensure I leave my body in the association of devotees.

Yours aspiring servant,

Shivananda Sena Dasa

Shreevatsa Krishna Dasa

My glorious spiritual master SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Dear Gurudeva, Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace. Realizing my unworthiness to be your disciple I am trying to glorify your causeless mercy upon this ignorant fallen soul. Dear Srila Prabhupada you have been glorified by great of great sages, because it's very difficult to find a pure devotee of the lord who can deliver the whole universe just by glance. And your divine grace has delivered most degraded people like me. your glories and pastimes are like nectar for my heart which is trying to revive my eternal relationship with my sweet lord SHREE KRISHNA.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to chant the holy name of the lord attentively and without offences. Help me to understand the science of Krishna which expands the unlimited bliss to the jiva.

Only by your causeless mercy I can go back to my sweet lord KRISHNA. So, I constantly beg for your mercy, in fact I can do only that. Prabhupada you know my strengths and weakness so please engage me in your service as per my capacity.

I am very happy and boldly declare to the whole world that,

Srila Prabhupada is my eternal guru for now and forever. May your glories now be proclaimed through the three worlds. All glories to your divine grace.

Your unworthy servant,

Shreevatsa Krishna Dasa

Shreshta Rupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's

Amazed I am to see your wonderful qualities, each time I see them I am proud that I have been chosen to be your disciple, but I question am I worthy be your disciple with all my shortcomings. It is Only because of your magnanimity

In the recent times, few things have become as clear as a mirror to me, It is very difficult to find a charitable person in this world filled with materialists. Among varieties of people who are charitably disposed, their disposition is mostly only for their own interest, and there is rarely any charitable person who does Charity not for their interest but for a higher cause, but mostly even they are driven by mentally concocted Egos, because of which the gift of Charity remains incomplete and motivated Hence actually there is no one who can charitable give a gift without being motivated or driven by self-interest and with the vision of equality among all beings. If there is one he can only be a pure devotee of the Lord, and the Lord has chosen you to be that one my dear Srila Prabhupada, And you just don't give a gift you gave the greatest gift most benevolently completely and without any motive. And the most benevolent gift given by you to me is devotional service of the Supreme Lord. I am soulfully indebted to you for this, you have time and again encouraged me in devotional service although I am with many many shortcomings this gives me confidence that still I will be able to achieve the highest goal for which a human is born

Like u are so munificent similarly the word "mercy" I have understood it to be synonymous to your devotees in your Temple. Also the deities especially Lord Narasimha's reciprocation to my prayers is heartwarming and reassuring protection from all difficulties on my spiritual path, You have given me everything and something that I couldn't have even asked for. There is nothing greater that I can dream to get. For this, I'm totally obliged unto you with no ways to be able to repay.

Srila Prabhupada I thank you from the core of my heart for what you are to me and I pray unto you on this auspicious occasion of your 121st anniversary, please mold me the way you want me to be.

I want you as my master and Krishna as my Lord

Your insignificant servant,

Shreshta Rupa Dasa

Shyama Karuna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You. Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Again I get another wonderful opportunity to write about your transcendental reciprocation in my spiritual life.

I am writing my realization on one of the stanza of Śrī Śrī Gurv-aṣṭaka

*sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair uktas tathā bhāvayata eva sadbhiḥ
kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord, because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bona fide representative of Śrī Hari [Kṛṣṇa]. The Supreme Personality of Godhead cannot be understood by the Vedic knowledge, but He can be easily understood by the pure devotees because they are intimately related with Him.

It is very difficult to know about absolute truth because this world is full of Māyāvādīs and atheists and the political parties of the world take advantage of Māyāvāda and other atheistic philosophy to promote materialism. By your divine grace not only I came to know about the absolute truth but how to develop relationship with him also revealed in your teaching i.e. love of godhead.

When first time, I came in touch with ISKCON, I never thought I will become a part of this movement because I was thinking I am happily leading my material life. But associating with your books and lecture I understood that this so called happiness is not going to last (its momentary happiness). In one of your lecture you mentioned “Don’t try to improve your material condition. It will not be successful”. The biggest problem is that human beings are not even aware that they are suffering (struggle for existence), I was also one of them. But by regular chanting Hare Krishna Mahā-mantra and reading your books I am able to see this clearly. So I became more serious and gave more time to learning/understanding message of Krishna given by his divine grace Srila Prabhupada. By hearing this knowledge again & again and by practicing the practical devotional service, under the guidance of senior devotee, has helped me to come out of the many bad things/habits which were very difficult to give up. Finally, I am able to make the decision to become a part of this movement and serve the mission of our glorious spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

At last, dear Srila Prabhupada please excuse all my offenses which I had committed before and after joining the movement unto your disciples. Please give me sufficient strength to execute your instructions sincerely specially to follow FOUR regulative principle and Chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra.

Your servant,

Shyama Karuna Dasa

Shyama Kishore Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my VyasaPuja offering-

In this world of cheaters, I was always skeptical about accepting any authority from the very beginning of my spiritual life but even though I was having this unfavorable attitude, Srila Prabhupada, you showered your causeless blessing upon me by implanting the seed of faith inside my heart and finally accepting me as your disciple. I don't have any credit at all in achieving your divine shelter as I was roaming like a crazy fellow in this topsy-turvy world with inhuman values. The only qualification I had if I can think of about my inclination towards reading your books and understanding KC is openness to all solutions that can help me achieve things like peace of mind, equanimity etc.

Reading your books and chanting Hare Krishna mantra changed me. I was occasionally getting prasadam and devotee association but since you have openly distributed yourself to all the fallen souls including me so, I just tried to experience the nectar that you have poured in your transcendental books. The transcendental knowledge plus the chanting started bringing purification and conviction towards seriously practicing the philosophy. I started giving up my bad habits like meat eating, drinking, watching cinema and started becoming more and more attracted towards your delicious purports given in BG and SB. Although I was and am your most neophyte disciple but still by your mercy I was able to relish the honey like Bhaktivedanta purports and once I got sufficient intellectual conviction, I felt inspired to dedicate more to your mission and finally this journey of cultivation of desire to serve your mission became so strong that neither high-package MNC job, nor family, friends bondage could stop me from finally taking the decision to serve you as a full-time devotee but by your grace I started understanding deeper meanings of spiritual life and slowly-2 I started sensing your reciprocation in form of your cit and ananda blessings but at the same time here and now you are exposing some anarthas inside me and thus giving me homework to learn the art of conquering this yantra in order to fully dedicate this mind-body system to your mission.

I feel blessed to live here in the community of vaishnavas (ISKCON) that you have established where I get sufficient opportunity to serve them continuously and they help me, encourage me to become better servant of Your Divine Grace. There are challenges but I can feel specially after joining your movement that I am not alone in this, you are steering my spiritual life now and reciprocating me in my struggle against my anarthas. First of all I am thankful to Prabhupada and his die hard devotees for inspiring me to take this bold decision of dedicating as a full-time missionary, then now I want my guru to take full control of my life and mold me in such a way that I can go back to godhead in this life only.

I know it's a very difficult and risky path that I have taken according to material calculation and I don't have any standing if I evaluate my position based on my material abilities but I want to look forward on this route of self-realization by holding the rope of faith in Supreme Lord's and Gurudeva's mercy as it is said that by their mercy even a disqualified person can become the most qualified.

I want to pray to my spiritual master that now since by his grace I have got the purpose of my life, I want to become fixed to that purpose and make my life's only goal. Also, I have a desire to read all Srila Prabhupada's books before I leave this body because these books are very close to him and while reading these books I feel like getting more closer to him. Following his orders and reading his books are right now my most prominent way of connecting to him and strengthening my relationship with him.

Aspiring to be your more humbler Servant,

Shyama Kishore Dasa

Shyama Vallabha Dasa

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Once you said in Vrindavan "All efforts to understand Krishna are hopeless because no one can understand Krishna unless Krishna personally reveals himself by enlightening us from within our heart. We need to feel what he is telling us."

Your feelings for your beloved Lord Krishna, his associates, his activities, his mission, his orders etc. have the depth which even the deep mighty oceans fail to compare. As a Nitya Siddha Parsad, you never wanted to come to this rotten material world. However, on receiving the order from your beloved, you had come to this material world, feeling for his order. In the very first interaction with your spiritual master, this order was reiterated. You considered yourself as an entangled grihastha and were longing to fulfil the order you received. You made many attempts and sought the help of your god-brothers, but all along you got only depression, repression, compression from them, this did not deter you from your duty. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur had all the confidence and said that you will do the needful when the time comes. You had demonstrated how as a disciple one should feel for the order, confidence, and direction of the spiritual master and execute it with utmost dexterity.

Whenever a pseudo-spiritualist proclaimed himself as the god you became like a fire on them, this was not owing to your envy on them but owing to loving feelings you had for your beloved. You also publicly proclaimed that you are a dog of Krishna. When someone glorified you as good as your spiritual master, you said that which glitters is not gold always, you had these feelings constantly with you. Whenever your disciples made small attempts to serve your Lord Krishna, you became very magnanimous, merciful and even went into ecstasy. You were proud of acknowledging their small contributions.

When a disciple left you becoming overpowered by Maya, you cried for his welfare. Once you said, "When a disciple misunderstands a bona fide spiritual master, the master regrets for his inability to protect the disciple and sometimes he cries with tears in the eyes." Your feelings for your disciples is not comparable with anything in this world.

Contrast this to my situation, Feeling the teachings is exactly what I lacked. I was accepting them from the head, finding some of them logical, some interestingly analytical, some relevant, some hope-giving. But I am not experiencing them in my heart. I wasn't emotionally affected but disappointingly cerebral. Once someone asked you how to become peaceful, for which you said that one should accept Krishna as his friend and you asked all of us to become Friends of Lord Krishna.

I had enrolled to become a friend of Lord Krishna fifteen years back, later I served as an outsider, then employee, then as a missionary, later initiated and rendering many services, at least grossly. Definitely, you have taken me out of many gross types of ignorance, you showed me stark realities of the material world and my own frailties and you had personally saved me from many problems. As a most magnanimous master, you had been always repaying me much more than the little service I could do to you. I already have many, many reasons to feel for all the reciprocation's made by you.

Alas! When do I start feeling for your teachings? When do I feel for my God brothers? When do I feelingly serve the master of all masters? Unless I feel the urgency of getting out of this world, how do I value your gifts? When do I feel for your order? and feelingly chant the holy names. My only hope is your causeless mercy, for you are the most magnanimous.

Srila Prabhupada, I was given certain administrative services and increasing your awareness as services, so that I am engaged fully. I am satisfied with this arrangement. In the last one year, there were many ups and downs, typical of the material world, and I am sure these will continue for years of my existence in this world. My only request is to kindly empower me in rendering service unto you to the satisfaction of my authorities and Vaishnava Sanga. I pray that I give up all the lethargy and do the best possible from my side.

Trying to be servant of your glorious servants,

Shyama Vallabha Dasa

Shyamala Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances, and kindly forgive my offences. On this most blessed event - Sri Vyasa-Puja, the appearance day of my beloved spiritual master, I am filled with a sense of gratitude. I cannot even imagine where my life would be today, if you had not appeared and blessed us all with your divine benediction.

You have given a comprehensive devotional service package in ISKCON - morning sadhana, diety worship, practical service opportunity in temple and so on. Anyone can come and live in your home, which you have mercifully built to end the onslaught of maya. You have spent sleepless nights to write so many books just to benefit us. All these prove how magnanimous you are!!

You are present in your vani; your books and instructions. You are present still in your pictures and murti's. You live in the hearts of your sincere devotees. You have touched us all so deeply; we cannot help but remember you. Srila Prabhupada, I am most unworthy to have received your mercy, and because of knowing my insignificance, it has caused me to be even more grateful and appreciative of Your blessings.

I humbly request you to bless me to stay firm in following your instructions, association of devotees and I may be engaged in devotional service in my upcoming travel. May I have firm faith and be attached to your vani. Please bless me with your eternal service and keep me under your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Shyamala Devi Dasi

Sitakanta Dasa

The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Kṛṣṇa.

5 Thousand years ago, Lord Sri Krishna descended in Bharata-varṣa-India to impart the essence of Vedic knowledge: that the highest duty of every living being is to abandon all other engagements and surrender unto Him. Later, nearly five hundred years ago, Kṛṣṇa appeared in India again, as Lord Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, to demonstrate, by His own example, how to surrender to Kṛṣṇa and how to love Kṛṣṇa. This mission of Lord Caitanya's was firmly established on an unshakable foundation of Vedic evidence-by Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmi Prabhupāda. Within recent history, this mission was preserved and enriched by Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Thākura, and Śrīla Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvāmi Mahārāja Prabhupāda. Now, by the infallible desire of Lord Kṛṣṇa and His representative ācāryas in the disciplic succession, now came to you, your Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. You have carried this eternal mission beyond the borders of India and is establishing it around the world.

By teaching Bhagavata-dharma, the science of pure devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, his Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda is freeing the misguided conditioned souls of this age from the gross and subtle clutches of illusion and bringing them to surrender at the lotus feet of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. While the scientists and politicians are propagating sense enjoyment through materialistic advancement, the philosophers are teaching hopeless and impractical ideas of spiritual self-annihilation, and religionists are preaching sectarian dogmatism but at the same time encouraging all forms of sinful life, Śrīla Prabhupāda you are mercifully giving the eternal life of devotional service unto the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord.

My dear Srila Prabhupada you are a goloka man. If I had not come in touch with you I then would have been missed the opportunity of attempting the highest goal of human form of life which is to attain loving devotional service to Krishna.

From the Brahma Samhita following translation I can realize how fortunate I am being come in touch with you.

I worship that transcendental seat, known as Svetadvipa where as loving consorts the Laksmis in their unalloyed spiritual essence practice the loving service of the Supreme Lord Krishna as their only lover; where every tree is a transcendental purpose tree; where the soil is the purpose gem, all water is nectar, every word is a song, every step is a dance, the flute is the favorite attendant, effulgence is full of transcendental bliss and the supreme spiritual entities are all enjoyable and tasty, where numberless milk cows always emit transcendental oceans of milk; where there is eternal existence of transcendental time, who is ever present and without past or future and hence is not subject to the quality of passing away even for the space of half a moment. That realm is known as Goloka only to a very few self-realized souls in this world.(b.s)

My dear Srila Prabhupada, make me pure, so that I can carry out the duties of preaching work nicely.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, thanks for giving me the opportunity to live in the association of the devotees.

Thanks for keeping me enthused for attending mangala arati and darshan arati every day. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to do deity worship every day.

My dear Srila Prabhupada once again thanks for the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Sitakanta Dasa

Srikara Govinda Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

By your blessings your Akshaya Patra scaled greater heights in the past one year. We crossed the 2 billion mark on prasadam distribution. For the third consecutive year we posted a handsome surplus. Your fundraising army crossed the 100 cr mark and raised over 135 crores in one year. Your Akshaya Patra central office received the prestigious 'Great Place to work' certification.

About 11 years back you gave me shelter in your organization on Vaikuntha Ekadashi day. Working for the past many years in your organization, I realized that it is yours and Krishna's magic that is unfolding every day in Akshaya Patra. You are on the driver's seat. I am just experiencing the fantastic drive! A humanly impossible feat is getting executed day after day. You are giving inspiration to mitigate so called difficult challenges we have faced... Today, By your blessings Akshaya Patra is a very powerful brand and enjoys Himalayan trust amongst stake holders.

While Akshaya Patra has become a very powerful brand, there is a great vacuum in my heart that I am not able to work on building your brand amongst shreshtas. You are the visionary seed giving father of ISKCON and Akshaya Patra and the world needs to know this. Some years back you inspired me to take up a life goal of getting 1008 shreshtas over a 25 year period to your lotus feet. Though I started off on that front, I am moving on a snail's pace due to various reasons very well known to you. I attribute the same to my inherent nature of being in my own comfort zones. Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to show me the way in building your brand amongst the leaders of the society. Unless I am an instrument in your hand I will not be able to make progress.

Srila Prabhupada, when I read your books and hear lectures it gives me insights into the leadership qualities you have. Your vision and foresight for your organization is unparalleled. It is your instruction that helped Akshayapatra develop its value system.

On August 2, 1970 you said "So six things are required for advancing in Krishna Consciousness. The first thing is enthusiasm and patience. And... With conviction, firm conviction. Following the rules and regulations, chalked out plans. And sato vrtteh. vrtteh, his profession should be very straight forward, no underhand dealings and in association of devotees. If you can keep these principles in front then your progress in Krishna Consciousness is sure. There is no doubt about it".

The above letter of yours has had a very deep influence on me and I need your blessings to follow the above instruction. I want to strive hard to please you by following the above instruction. Please bless me in this effort.

Srila Prabhupada, while I am a fallen soul, I am a fortunate fallen soul who is under the shelter of ISKCON Bangalore, an organization which does everything keeping you at the center.

I beg you to forgive me for offenses committed if any knowingly or unknowingly.

Your aspiring disciple,

Srikara Govinda Dasa

Sripada Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्णा!

मेरे प्यारे श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपके चरणों में मेरा शत शत नमन।

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशालाकया, चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ।

गुरुदेव हम सचमुच गहन अंधकार में फंसे हुए हैं। आपने हमें ज्ञान का मार्गदर्शन कराया है मैं अपने आपको बहुत भाग्यशाली समझती हूँ कि मैं स परिवार आपके चरणशरण में हूँ। आपके चरण छाया में मेरा पूरा परिवार बहुत खुश है। और मैं धन्य हो गई। इस वर्ष तो आपने प्रमाणिक रूप से मुझे अपने चरण कमलों में शरण दे दी है।

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ।

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे

प्रभुपाद आपने तो पूरी दुनिया ही बदल डाली। जिन लोगों ने हमारे देश की संस्कृति को नष्ट किया आपने तो उन्हीं को अपनी संस्कृति सिखाया प्रभु पाद मात्र 11-

12 वर्षोंके अंदर आपने विश्व में हरी नाम नामक प्रसाद का सफलतापूर्वक प्रचार किया हम तो बहुत भाग्यशाली हैं कि हमने आपके चरण शरण का मौका दिया ।

आपके चरणों की दासी,

श्रीप्रदा देवी दासी

Srivas Gaura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. First of all I thank you for giving me an opportunity to stay with the devotees who are practicing Krishna Consciousness seriously. I am greatly obliged to you because you have given me a chance to serve Sri Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra personally. Srila Prabhupada when I was doing Pushpanjali service some people will ask me that please give me blessings or please keep your hand on my head. Immediately I'll smile and I'll inform them that in front of Lord we should not do. End of the day when I was remembering that, I'll recall the below past time from CC Madhya leela 10.136, the purport of which says: Sārvabhauma Bhaṭṭācārya here asked Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu why Īśvara Purī accepted a disciple from a śūdra family. According to the smṛti-śāstra, which gives directions for the management of the varṇāśrama institution, a brāhmaṇa cannot accept a disciple from the lower castes.

In other words, a kṣatriya, vaiśya or śūdra cannot be accepted as a servant. If a spiritual master accepts such a person, he is contaminated. Sārvabhauma Bhaṭṭācārya therefore asked why Īśvara Purī accepted a servant or disciple born of a śūdra family. In answer to this question, Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu replied that His spiritual master, Īśvara Purī, was so empowered that he was as good as the Supreme Personality of Godhead. As such, Īśvara Purī was the spiritual master of the whole world. He was not a servant of any mundane rule or regulation. An empowered spiritual master like Īśvara Purī can bestow his mercy upon anyone, irrespective of caste or creed. The conclusion is that an empowered spiritual master is authorized by Kṛṣṇa and his own guru and should therefore be considered as good as the Supreme Personality of Godhead Himself. That is the verdict of Viśvanātha Cakravartī: sāksād-dharitvena. An authorized spiritual master is as good as Hari, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. As Hari is free to act as He likes, the empowered spiritual master is also free. As Hari is not subject to mundane rules and regulations, the spiritual master empowered by Him is also not subject.

Whatever respect or honor we are getting from others is because of your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada whenever I call my mother she usually ask me that what you are going get by staying in ISKCON or by doing service as full time devotee. I always try to avoid that topic .Recently when I was speaking with one senior Vaishnava I have heard some statements of Srimad Bhagavatam from him.

Lord R̥ṣabhadeva told His sons “One can attain the path of liberation from material bondage only by rendering service to highly advanced spiritual personalities.” mahīyasām pāda-rajo-bhiṣeka—one has to serve the mahīyān, one who is very spiritually advanced. Mahat-sevām dvāram āhur vimukteḥ: [SB 5.5.2] by serving the mahat, the exalted devotee, one's path for liberation is open.

This uncontrolled mind is the greatest enemy of the living entity. If one neglects it or gives it a chance, it will grow more and more powerful and will become victorious. Although it is not factual, it is very strong. It covers the constitutional position of the soul. O King, please try to conquer this mind by the weapon of service to the lotus feet of the spiritual master and of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Do this with great care.(SB 5.11.17)

· SB 4.9.11 : Dhruva Mahārāja continued: O unlimited Lord, kindly bless me so that I may associate with great devotees who engage in Your transcendental loving service constantly, as the waves of a river constantly flow. Such transcendental devotees are completely situated in an uncontaminated state of life. By the process of devotional service I shall surely be able to cross the nescient ocean of material existence, which is filled with the waves of blazing, fire like dangers. It will be very easy for me, for I am becoming mad to hear about Your transcendental qualities and pastimes, which are eternally existent.

· SB 7.9.18: O my Lord Nṛsimha-deva, by engaging in Your transcendental loving service in the association of devotees who are liberated souls [hamsas], I shall become completely uncontaminated by the association of the three modes of material nature and be able to chant the glories of Your Lordship, who are so dear to me. I shall chant Your glories, following exactly in the footsteps of Lord Brahmā and his disciplic succession. In this way I shall undoubtedly be able to cross the ocean of nescience.

I understood by above statements that what is the result will be waiting for a person who is rendering service unto you seriously.

Srila Prabhupada by your grace I got an opportunity to serve Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra in last Brahmotsava festival .Every day we had several rituals in the morning , evening Alankara seva and at night Winding up services .Every day morning as a part of my service I have to do jagarana for Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra and previous day service will be over by 11 PM .Every day is fully packed , night I used to pray that I should not miss my jagarana seva .It's really miracle for me that how I did that service continuously 12 days. I thank you again and again Prabhupada by your mercy only that I able to render small service to our deities.

We can only pray to Kṛṣṇa to please keep us eternally engaged in your service for only by your grace, Śrīla Prabhupāda, can we escape the miserable condition of repeated birth and death.

Your servant

Srivas Gaura Dasa

Srivigraha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Out of many many souls wandering in this material world, one who has received the mercy of a pure devotee is indeed extremely fortunate. It is by such mercy that the unfortunate conditioned soul immediately becomes fortunate. Being in the material world is a state of utter misfortune for the soul, but if one receives the mercy of the

pure devotee spiritual master, the doors of the greatest fortune automatically open for him! I am one such fallen conditioned soul who was rotting in the darkest well of material existence, and who has now become extremely fortunate because Your Divine Grace has kindly engaged me in your service. Thank you for this causeless mercy, Srila Prabhupada!

I feel eternally indebted to you Srila Prabhupada, for engaging an unworthy soul as me, for seven continuous years in your service. When I turn back and see, I only see that it is your causeless mercy that has kept me in the association of devotees, that has motivated me to practice and preach Krishna consciousness. On this auspicious occasion of your Divine Appearance day, I beg at your lotus feet to kindly continue to shower your causeless mercy upon me and help me develop the right mood to serve your movement as per the desire of my spiritual authorities.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can do good sadhana as per your instructions, so that I remain spiritually strong to serve and expand your mission, for your pleasure. Please empower me so that I can properly and convincingly present your instructions to the youngsters I try to preach, so that by your grace, they make advancement in Krishna consciousness. At last, I beg from you to always keep me at your lotus feet, always at your service.

Your unworthy disciple,

Srivigraha Dasa

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my most respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

Your grace on this glorious 121st appearance day, I need eternal 1 2 1 association with you through your divine instructions. Prabhupada first and foremost “Thank you very much for showering your causeless mercy upon me through your Divine Instructions in every step of my spiritual life”

It is your causeless mercy that you have given me opportunity to serve Krishna. Few months back I was informed that I will be having 3 months Pujari training. I was fearful. I was thinking how I will be able to serve Krishna? this is direct service to Krishna, I do not know anything, but due to your presence in every offering, arti..... things went well. Especially in Vaikunta Hill Serving Radha Krishna Chandra, Nitai Gauranga, Jagannatha, Baldeva, Subhadra and Sudarshana Narshima, It was nice experience. How you have guided in every step. It proves that your appearance is not only this day but you are eternally with us..... Through your instructions.

“Actually matter cannot be offered to the Supreme Lord Krishna until it is brought up to the level of Sankarshana or Balarama therefore Balarama appear before Krishna. Similarly spiritual master appear before offering anything to Krishna.”

Your grace one of the famous instruction you have told us. It is simple but whole Hare Krishna Movement is based on this. “Always Remember Krishna, Never Forget Krishna”,

Why these two instructions because as conditioned soul I cannot remember Krishna always and Maya make me to forget Krishna. But by your grace it is possible to remember Krishna through your instructions.

Your grace I need you in every step of my spiritual life....please help me to remember Krishna.

Actually one thing I realized to remember Krishna is very easy if Krishna help me to practice below instructions.

“Always Remember Prabhupada, Never Forget Prabhupada”.

Your words in one of the letter you wrote: Krishna is giving you gradually more and more strength to serve Him. Just like a wrestler, simply by practicing wrestling amongst friends, gradually becomes stronger and the body is built up very nicely, Krishna Consciousness is exactly like that: The more you serve Krishna, the more you get better strength to serve Him. “Please Remember This Valuable Advice” and you will find it very convenient for your progressive march.”

Srila Prabhupada please help me and give me your special protection so that I may not fall down on account of greater strength of Maya.

Srila Prabhupada please teach me “how shall I deal and communicate with devotees so that I shall not make any offence to any Vaishanava” please guide me how shall I serve Vaishnavas and how shall I appreciate the qualities of Vaishnavas instead of seeing any faults.

Srila Prabhupada I am in distress suffering from lust, anger, greed....please help me to practice the principle of Krishna Consciousness with determination, patience and enthusiasm.

Srila Prabhupada please help me to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra “ATTENTIVELY” and SINCERELY. Please help me to give full attention on JAPA. Please help me to follow the 4 regulative principles very strictly.

Srila Prabhupada please help me to understand “HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT” so that with my heart and soul I serve you without any personal desire.

Srila Prabhupada please help me not to give any attention to any kind of material sense object, people and place. Please help me to give “Attention Shakti “on to the lotus feet of Krishna and you.

Srila Prabhupada please help me to maintain high standard of cleanliness, timing as instructed by you while rendering the loving devotional service on to your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada please help me to understand the words written by you in your books AS IT IS. Please help me to read your books on daily basis.

Srila Prabhupada please help me to listen Srimad Bhagavatam Class carefully and help me to implements those learning in my spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada please give me ability to learn and hear submissively from my authorities and seniors. Please help me not to take any decision my own way.

Last but not the least Please bless me to offer you my consciousness and freewill onto your lotus feet, please give me benediction “NEVER TO FORGET” to say to you “THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA” for everythingfor every moment in my life after life.

Your servant of the servant,

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

Suchi Shrava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Another wonderful year passed by in rendering devotional service unto your lotus feet. Your inspiration though your books and guidance though your ardent disciples are keeping me active in my work for your mission.

In one of your conversation, when you were asked, what do you mean by loving a spiritual master? And your answer to this was as usual unexpected, and you said, following the instructions of spiritual master means to love him. And hence please bless me execute your instructions sincerely and seriously with utmost importance.

Whenever I read or hear of your pastime, especially your initial days of struggle to establish this movement, it brings a kind of feeling to work hard for your mission and take complete shelter of your lotus feet. Your selfless service to this humanity has made many genuine souls to take shelter of your lotus feet and for you are the personification of mercy and compassion. If I am able to render any little devotional services, it is just your causeless mercy and nothing else.

During any difficulties in this spiritual journey, I just read one of your pastimes or your letter that suits to my situation and find solace to it. Hence it is my personal experience that reading your transcendental literatures, letters, and conversations can answers many personal questions and makes one become steadfast in our devotional service.

I have been assigned to meet donors to educate them of Krishna consciousness and raise funds for various projects of our temple. In this regards, kindly help me to be sincere and honest in my dealings with donors and devotees and let me not fall prey to anarthas such as name and fame.

Always aspiring to be true servant of yours and your devotees.

Your fallen servant,

Suchi Shrava Dasa

Sudarshana Dasa

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA

catur-vidha-śrī-bhagavat-prasāda- svādv-anna-tṛptān hari-bhakta-saṅghān

kṛtvaiva tṛptim bhajataḥ sadaiva vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

The spiritual master is always offering Krishna four kinds of delicious food [analyzed as that which is licked, chewed, drunk, and sucked]. When the spiritual master sees that the devotees are satisfied by eating bhagavat-prasāda, he is satisfied. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master.

O my eternal spiritual master you are training us to offer four kinds of food to the supreme Lord Krishna and honour it as maha prasadam. At the same time you also training us to follow the four regulative principles, for this you have given us very wonderful philosophy in books, lectures, conversations, etc.,... and a blissful morning sadhana program. Along with all these your causeless mercy upon me, is helping me to practice the devotional service unto the supreme Lord.

Because I am conditioned soul entrapped in this body with limited senses, am unable to see all circumstances in equal as Lords mercy, please enlighten me with your shower of glance. So that I can advance a step towards your instructions.

In Bhagavad Gita Krishna says,

bahūnām janmanām ante jñānavān mām prapadyate

vāsudevaḥ sarvam iti sa mahātmā su-durlabhaḥ

After many births and deaths, he who is actually in knowledge surrenders unto Me, knowing Me to be the cause of all causes and all that is. Such a great soul is very rare.

As per above Krishna's statement, I don't have any qualification to come to this stage, still you accepted me as your disciple and provided me all requirements to practice Bhakti yoga, the top most yoga system.

In Bhagavatam, says that a sadhu means,

titikṣavaḥ kāruṇikāḥ suhṛdaḥ sarva-dehinām

ajāta-śatravaḥ śāntāḥ sādavaḥ sādhu-bhūṣaṇāḥ

Srila Prabhupada, you are the reservoir of all the above qualities unlimitedly, by these qualities you attracted me towards you and placed me at your lotus feet with lots of compassion. Kindly bless me and place me at your lotus feet to serve you, your devotees and supreme Lord Krishna with unalloyed and uninterrupted devotional service.

sa vai puṁsām paro dharmo yato bhaktir adhokṣaje

ahaituky apratihatā yayātmā suprasīdati

This “ahaituky apratihatā” can be attained only with your supreme guidance only, there is no other way no other way and no other way. Please place me in this way forever so that I can take shelter at your lotus feet.

śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando mui sāvadhāna mate

jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te

O my master, I am your servant forever at your lotus feet and I bow down at your lotus feet again and again.

Your servant,

Sudarshana dasa

Suguna Krishna Dasa

My Lord, My dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my many humble obeisances unto Your Divine lotus feet.

On this occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja, firstly, let me beg Your forgiveness and mercy for all the offences I may have committed unto You knowingly and unknowingly. There is no hope for me, other than You. There is no life for a fallen soul like me, other than your merciful glance upon me.

Dear Master, I can only humbly pray, that a fool like me may be used by an expert and merciful pure devotee of Krishna, like Your Divine Grace. Certainly, only You can save me. Certainly, only and only You can deliver me.

Yes indeed. Although my spiritual progress is not so fast...owing to my own anarthas, I can boldly say that whatever little progress I am making..is only because of Your push...Your kripa...Your determination and patience to deliver fallen souls like me. I pray to Krishna, that Your merciful glance may always be upon me and I may always be under the shelter of Your lotus feet, serving ISKCON (association of devotees, holy name, prasadam, Krishna katha, Krishna seva, Sankirtan and so on)

Just like a doctor's medicine and vaccination, I do not know how many times I have been saved from the attacks of the illusory energy...and have managed to sustain the battle with illusory energy till now. All this is due to Your divine grace. O master. Please give me more and more strength and mercy to advance further in devotional life and continue my devotional service eternally.

“..divya jnana hrdoye prokaashito”. It is not simply by mere doing japa/service/association I can get divya jnana. YOU are the active principle behind “..divya jnana hrdoye prokaashito”. Hence, without accepting You as master and following Your orders, everything will turn out to be a failure. Please bless me so that I may follow Your orders and instructions - sincerely, truly, completely and enthusiastically.

I had only heard and seen Your videos about how people after just having a glance at You, would develop respect for You, offer obeisances and respect unto You and become Your follower. Now I am actually seeing this pastime. In our last pilgrimage to Puri and Mayapur, people at the Airport were stunned by looking at Your deity. Many of them came forward to offer You respects, obeisances. Even the staff made special way for You in the queue. Some of them even touched your lotus feet. Some people also enquired – who are You and You looked so nice. My Master... You

are in deed VERY MUCH AMONGST US. Those who say that You are no longer physically present, are indeed in maya.

Out of unlimited qualities of You, I could recollect how You are so daring (based on Your spiritual strength and surrender to Krishna) so systematic, suyantrit, practical, hard working, loving.... Please bless me to know more about You and surrender more unto You.

O Master! Thank you for all reciprocation. Especially when I am supposed to speak something or give a class. Although unfit to give any class, I simply pray that whatever You want to speak may come out of my mouth. And thus I am able to ..in a small way... speak on spiritual subject matters and glorify Krishna, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Holy Name and so on...

Earnestly praying to always remain like an ant in the house of Your Divine Lotus Feet.

Your servant's servant, Suguna Krishna Dasa

Sujana Vaishnava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

On this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance, it's an opportunity to glorify your activities and how you have saved me from miserable condition of material existence. I am not capable enough to glorify, but I will try by your mercy.

Singing the glories of a pure devotee is actually impossible, although it isn't possible for a conditioned soul to repay the debt of the spiritual master still this insignificant jeeva attempts to offer some humble submission at your feet.

Although I'm the most unqualified person, full of contaminations within the heart for cheap name, fame, you mercifully accepted me as your disciple and gave me shelter at your lotus feet. O master, the only thing which I pray at your lotus feet is that let me never fall down by giving up the shelter at your lotus feet, I beg that let me not uselessly waste my human life.

Now the only thought which keeps bothering me is that why I'm not becoming serious after all these incidents in my life & still unable to take any positive steps towards following your instruction & engage myself in the loving devotional service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead – Lord Sri Krishna. Hence I beg your divine grace & the divine intervention to provide me sufficient strength to abide by your desire & act according to that rather than whimsically doing something.

Thank you for everything, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Sujana Vaishnava Dasa

Sukhada Nityananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

By Your causeless mercy, I know the real goal of human form of life which I was unaware of before coming in touch with ISKCON.

Somehow, I am fortunate enough to come in contact with ISKCON. By Your and Lord Krishna's Mercy I also got initiated, chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra every day positively, taking only prasadam every day. Now I am really leading the real human life by Your causeless mercy.

By Your causeless mercy, I understand that Krishna is The Supreme Personality of God head and all others are His servants including demigods. Demigods are devotees of the Lord and they are not independent. They are the order carriers of the Lord in administrative works of the material world. Nobody is equal to or greater than God.

By your mercy all my family members namely wife, two sons, mother and father are chanting. My both the sons play mridanga, sing kirtans and are engaged in the temple kirtans which gives me immense pleasure and I feel I am very much blessed.

I also understand that the spiritual master is the confidential servant of the lord and he should be respected and worshipped as good as God. If the spiritual master (You) is satisfied Lord Krishna is satisfied. Yasya prasadat Bhagavat Prasada. Spiritual master is respected and worshipped as good as God, but Ge never claims that Ge is God and always says that Ge is servant of God and makes all others as servant of God. Also, I understand that all initiated devotees are only Your disciples.

You are an expert (Daksha) in everything. To name a few- Vedic knowledge, Presentation, worshipping, engaging the people rightly in the service of the Lord, cooking, giving lectures, debating and defeating the mayavadis and shoonyavadis, training the devotees in all the above and much more. You know the import of all Vedic Knowledge and live by example and preach the same to all your devotees. You are very compassionate to all the people and very much concerned about the devotees.

You have really done a magic by transforming thousands of mlecchas into pure vaishnavas and by constructing 108 temples and institutionalizing ISKCON throughout the world in a very short span of period. This is possible only for You because You are a most confidential empowered servant of Lord Krishna & You are from the spiritual world.

It is easy to make a student who is getting first class to pass in distinction. But, it is very difficult or almost impossible to make a failing student to get rank. But you have made this magic by transforming thousands of westerners into Pure Vaishnavas. Also, you have translated Shrimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita, Bhagavad Gita, written many other small books and delivered many lectures in a very short period. You have taken up this task at the fag end of your life and successfully completed to satisfy the instructions of Your GURU MAHARAJ.

I am really very happy and proud that I am Your disciple. I remember Your instructions in my day to day activities very nicely. I get answers to almost all my questions in your books and lectures. I like to hear Your and Your devotees lectures in the association with them and discuss the past times of all that is connected with Krishna. I really relish transcendental bliss in the above activities. By Your mercy I am able to refute anyone in the argument with regard to mayavada and shoonyavaada.

Although I do not have any qualification, by Your causeless mercy the temple has given me an opportunity to conduct weekly program at my location which I am trying to do as nicely as possible.

I have so many weak points. Although, I try to follow all Your instructions, sometimes I am able to follow and sometimes I am failing miserably. Kindly shower Your unlimited causeless mercy to follow all Your instructions very rigidly and advance in spiritual life.

Your most fallen insignificant servant,

Sukhada Nityanada Dasa.

Sukumara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am ever grateful to you for the gift that you have given me. You have accepted me as your disciple. This is the most rare gift that anybody can get in this human form of life thereby delivering the "davanala" of this samsara. Everyone's heart is filled with anxiety and fear . It's only by your mercy one receives the relief from these just in a way a cloud extinguishes a forest fire . You being the pure devotee carries the mercy of supreme personality of godhead and rains it over the blazing souls by distributing the Holy Name .

Long back in my life I came across your book 'Bhagvad Gita Yatharupa'. As I turned the pages the Vivid pictures in the book just made an everlasting impact. I didn't understand the meaning of your purport but I got to know which way to move in life. At the end of the introduction you mentioned to chant the "Hare Krishna Mantra ". I gradually took up this chanting one round in the association of like minded people later without giving any rational thought to it.

It's the same one round of chanting that has brought me till here that you have accepted me as your disciple. I am ever grateful to you for accepting this wretched, flickering soul as your disciple and giving me an opportunity to be part of your mission.

Please bless me that I can cross all the obstacles that comes my way in serving your mission.

Your Servant, Sukumara Krishna Das.

Sunanda Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to your Divine Grace & your divine mission.

All glories to your wonderful disciples

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When you blessed the western world with your presence there, by your causeless mercy there manifested one more chance for all fallen souls to reform themselves. According to time, place and circumstances, you expertly engaged them in service of Their Lordships Sri Radha Krishna-chandra.

Before coming in touch with you and your mission, your devotees, your books, I was wandering irresponsibly with my uncontrolled mind, hopelessly trying to satisfy its unlimited lusty desires. Although ineligible, as per your disciple's guidance I received initiation from you and engaged in serving your instructions. As a result my mind is now peacefully engaged in cultivating the topmost knowledge.

Your Guru Maharaja appreciated your quality of tireless hearing. Seeing me not possessing any good qualities, you bestowed your particle of mercy on me in the form of taste for hearing you and your magnificent disciples. It enlivens me and motivates me to get purified sooner to engage in pure loving devotional service of Their Lordships. Being inspired by wonderful discourses, now more than 400 of your disciples are receiving daily SB in Shraavanandi whatsApp group every day, since more than a year, only by Your Divine Grace. Many of your amazing disciples are summarizing those lectures too.

Your Divine Grace, your disciples, your mission has transformed this life, that its become so delightful to live that I cannot express in my words but can only feel. Thank you very much dear Srila Prabhupada. I feel that you are arriving with your disciples, carrying Their Lordship in palanquin to coronate them in the altar of my heart, but the

altar is not clean enough to accommodate Them. I am still being attacked by my old six enemies viz kaama, krodha, lobha, moha, mada and matsarya.

So I humbly request Your Divine Grace to please make me strong enough that you soon establish unflinching Prema-Bhakti to Their Lordships in my heart. Please bless me to always be humble & meek in satisfying my spiritual authorities and never displease them at any time. Please make me an instrument in imparting Krishna Consciousness to many jivas who are suffering and wandering aimlessly in this world. Please strengthen all the soldiers of your mission to spread KC to every nook and corner of the world.

Your servant,

Sunanda Hari Dasa.

Sundar Govinda Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you dear Prabhupada for giving me a wonderful year. Your presence through your books, through your representatives has helped me to choose Krishna at every step in my journey. There were many hard situations where I was perplexed and confused and you showed me the correct path which gave me peace.

You always spoke about; conditioned soul's suffering in the material world due to its lording over tendency. Sometimes under the influence of your external energy I thought the world would stop moving without me. I was in illusion of being the proprietor of my family. But you have proven that Krishna is the real proprietor and everything is taken care when we depend on him. Till then I was trying to become the 'good son' to parents' good student' to my teachers and 'leader' among the friends. I was very proud of it. I did not know what it is being like a good disciple of my spiritual master. As you point out from Bhagavad Gita "Param Drishtva Nivartate", on getting higher taste you lose taste to the lower things. Now I understand the real purport of it. It is so wonderful to be always in your association. Hope one day I become a good and sincere disciple of your Divine Grace.

Thank you very much Prabhupada, for enrolling me into your preaching mission FOLK. Please bless me with the required strength to take your words to many desiring and deserving souls.

Your Servant,

Sundara Govinda Dasa

Sundara Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you. Your position is very special. You are very merciful. Krishna is the Supreme Person and it is not easy to approach Him. But He shows his mercy through you. You are as good as God for any aspiring disciple. You have all power to deliver Krishna at your will. It is impossible to reach Krishna without you. Krishna is out of reach of any common man. It is you who give eyes to see Krishna.

You also so kindly remove all the obstacles from the path of anybody who has taken shelter of your instructions. Your holy padukas are like an eagle for the snake like pains of this material world.

thapathryaheendra khageswarabhyam

Sufferings of this world cannot be solved even by great plans but can be solved just by taking shelter of his lotus feet. Such are the glories of your lotus feet. I am most fortunate to receive shelter of your lotus feet. Thank you for kindly accepting me as one of your disciples. You have so kindly taken responsibility to deliver such a sinful person like me.

Also you have protected me from all different obstacles from the start of my birth and so kindly direct me towards your devotees. I am so safe under their care. Thank you very much O Lord for being so kind upon me.

Every time I make a mistake you so patiently guide me to right path. Even though I neglect you, you have been very tolerant and always help me to advance in spiritual life. Even though I forget your instructions, you mercifully remind me of the same.

It is all because of my own mistakes that I am suffering and by your remembrance all such sufferings are subsided from the path of my life. Thank you O Master for being so merciful upon me.

I feel I am very safe under the protection of your lotus feet. Let me become more and more strong to execute your instructions. Let me be an instrument in your hands to preach Krishna consciousness. Let me always be associated with your instructions.

Aspiring to be your sincere disciple.

Your servant,

Sundara Rama Dasa

Suniti Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus

The word Guru means who removes the darkness of delusion and enlighten us. We are really grateful to you that we have come in contact with Krishna Consciousness movement in Bangalore. Here we are in the association of your pure devotees. You are raising us from the depth of sinful life to the surface of Krishna Consciousness. The lotus feet of our Spiritual Master is the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. Guru awakens the soul within us. Self realization is not possible through self efforts. Only He opens our darkened eyes and fills our hearts with transcendental knowledge. Every word of Guru Ashtakam is in perfect harmony with the truth of your wonderful qualities.

A Sanskrit verse from Brhan-naradiya Purana states:

Harer nama harer nama harer namaiva kevalam, Kalau nasti eva nasti eva nasti eva gatih anyatha.

In this age of Kali, simply by chanting the holy Hare Krishna Mahamantra with full attention, one can achieve perfect self realization. All mantras & all processes for self realization get compressed into the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. We utter here Lord Krishna's name in its beauty, glory, divinity and simplicity to counter the ill effects of the present age of quarrel & anxiety.

By following your instructions and chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantara we are progressing day by day by grace of your mercy. We get strength to face difficulties of day to day life. Please pardon us whenever we are making some mistakes.

Please bless us to be at your lotus feet in spite of our so many weaknesses. We sincerely pray to your Divine Grace on the most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja to kindly give us the eternal shelter at your lotus feet so that we can go back to Godhead.

Thanks a lot

Your humble servant,

Suniti Devi Dasi

Sura Dasa

Hare Krishna Prabhupad!

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to your Lotus feet.

It was all confusion in my life after getting an experience of love(so called) from this material family and friends life. Because of you Srila Prabhupad I got minute hint about the suffering in this material world which I could relate completely with the situation I am undergoing then. There after I gradually got the grasp of the science of Krishna Consciousness which is much relieving to me from my that times condition.

And story, realization or transformation started happening within me.

I am sincerely thankful to devotees especially HG Kalakanta prabhu and HG Srivigraha prabhu who have nurtured me to come out of my visible anarthas though out the journey of practicing devotional life in folk. It is you Srila Prabhupad in all the situations you guided me through authorities and via self-realization that highest goal of life is to serve vaisnavas, Guru and Krishna which pertains to our original and eternal constitutional position of being a servant and not master.

It is because of you Srila Prabhupad that now I am directly under the shelter of your Lotus feet by giving me an opportunity to stay in Iskcon Bangalore Ashram. I am feeling really special that I have been chosen by You to be put here. How fortunate one should be, inspite of having so many false Gurus around the world(even within the ISKCON), to be under direct protection of Lotus feet.

The devotional vibration in the Ashram is higher in many folds to the vibration outside the temple. It is because of you Srila Prabhupad I am now in such a wonderful association of devotees and relishing delicious prasadam inside the ashram. Even though bit difficult still it is so amazing experience to attend Mangal arati every day. Srila Prabhupad, thank you very much for giving me opportunity to render services as Second Assistant Pujari, Main Temple Assistant pujari, Book Distribution, Kitchen Assistant, Mandira Marjuna Devotee etc. I felt in each service that they are either personal to You or to Krishna or to Vaisnavas. I am really enjoying rendering services and kind of devotional life style inside ashram. Thank you Srila Prabhupad for everything.

Srila Prabhupad in-spite of all the above blessings and opportunity from you unto me, being unable to take advantage even a drop of your blessings, I am flooded with so many anarthas like lust, greed, anger, short temper, impatience, laziness etc. So please bless me so that I am remain your menial servant and engage in your devotional service in-spite of many anarthas in me, and eventually reach to the platform of Pure devotional service.

Your insignificant servant.

Sura Dasa

Surabhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your mercy personified lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, a person who is dull, starts conducting himself to be eloquent when he understands and starts describing about you. The credit here certainly does not belong to the speaker but only and only to you Srila Prabhupada. Endless are your glories which can make a dumb man speak. One cannot help himself but glorify you once he comes in touch with you. I could learn and assimilate the meaning of the verse:

*mukam karoti vacalam pangum langhayate girim
yat kripatamaham vande sri gurum dinataranam*

only after I met your grace.

When I hear your pastimes during the time you were personally present which have been recorded in the books and tapes of our senior vaishnavas, one thing that comes to my mind is that how can a person possibly be so humble and merciful !, and I also feel that there can be no one who can cater to the personal spiritual need of every devotee in such a diverse as well as a precise manner. I had heard and learnt from you that the Lord as Paramatma sits in the heart of the living entity and observes and sanctions the desires of the living entity, but now I am feeling that more than the Lord my Spiritual Master is doing that job of being the witness. In the course of whatever I do, more than the Supreme Lord, I feel you are watching me and warning me and also applauding for me. But I also know that I am also very foolishly brave to still continue my abominable actions. I am still so blindly unaware of the consequences of not attending to guru's instructions. Kindly make this transcendental instructions of your's as my heart and soul and my only goal of life which is just lying as information in my brain. I beg you to kindly give intelligence to become humble and always remain in your and your disciple's service for ever and ever.

Finally, I again shamelessly beg forgiveness for all the offenses I have committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet and unto all the vaishnavas. I know I am the weakest of all your students, kindly bless me with more of your mercy continuously so I shall pass this unending challenge of life.

There exists no word in the vocabulary of any language to thank and express gratitude to you my dear spiritual master. Still I thank you for being with me always, despite of me forgetting at times. You are indeed my ever well-wisher Srila Prabhupada. Please keep me always crushed under your lotus feet.

Trying really hard to become sincere servant of yours,

Surabhi Devi Dasi

Tribhuvanathanatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my Humble Obeisances to your lotus feet. All Glories unto You.

Ever since I have come to Krishna Consciousness, there is one aspect of Krishna Consciousness which has given invaluable guidance to me in various difficulties. Whenever I had a difficult situation and would be bewildered by its effects, I would always turn to the transcendental literature written by Your Divine Grace for guidance and by your causeless mercy, I would every time get perfect answers and guidance required to go through those situations unaffected and continue practice Krishna Consciousness even in trying circumstances.

Srila Prabhupada, your books have been a great source of inspiration. You have answered all the questions perfectly leaving no room for any doubts with regard to the ultimate goal of life, Lord Krishna's Supreme Position, and the process to Go back home, back to Godhead. Your books are the greatest reservoir of knowledge, wisdom and contain the perfect guidance for the conditioned souls of this world to become free from problems of life, once and for all.

Srila Prabhupada, simply by reading your Transcendental books submissively, one can become free from all ignorance and realize one's true position as a servant of Krishna and understand the art of being truly happy by practicing the sublime process of Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you on this auspicious occasion, give me the intelligence to practice Krishna Consciousness as you've instructed and not get carried away by the dictations of my senses, mind and the dictations of Maya. Please give me the intelligence to bring more and more sincere souls to Krishna Consciousness and thereby benefit more souls by spreading Krishna Consciousness to as many souls as possible.

Trying to be your servant, Tribhuvanathanatha Dasa

Usha Devi Dasi

I offer my humble obeisances to my Guru - Spiritual Master. Srila Prabhupada,

You are a great teacher of Spiritual knowledge. Through your words, we all have come to understand this knowledge and try to execute with devotion the process of chanting, serving Krishna and follow the rules & regulations.

Even though, I can understand the right path, many times I commit mistakes because I am a fallen soul. While chanting, my mind is not under control and keeps wandering in dreams. I need to practice my concentrated chanting much more. Please help me to increase my quality of chanting so that I can realize You and Krishna better. By your mercy, I am also engaged in deity services in the house and this is a good opportunity to serve you and Krishna.

I also read Bhagavad Gita regularly, but do not understand much and your purports only enlighten me slowly. I am reading again and again so that the knowledge gets revealed better every time I read. Please bestow your mercy upon this soul to understand Lord Krishna's message. Let me not deviate from your teachings and devotional service.

Your servant,

Usha Devi Dasi

Vaibhav Krishna Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance!

It certainly a great fortune to come in touch with a pure devotee like you. And I got this fortune in my life is really unbelievable. I just pray that, please bless me so that I can realize this fortune and always be grateful for that.

I remember, long ago, when I first had an interaction with one of the devotees in vrindavana. It was the beginning days of my Krishna consciousness and I was chanting only one round at that time. He told me that people in this world are suffering because of not having Krishna consciousness. I just laughed and didn't believe on this point. But later when I gradually came to know about parampara system and started chanting 16 rounds. I realized that yes it is true. I was amazed that how much fortunate I am.

As it is rightly said.

"brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva"

"guru-krsna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija"

When I say I am the fortunate one. It means not only among my own city and own state and not only among this world but among this brahmanda I am a fortunate person. This is really inconceivable for me. And you have blessed me with that fortune.

But now it's my responsibility to maintain this bhakti-lata-bija. And to maintain that you have recommended that we should remain in the association of devotees. So I beg you Oh Srila Prabhupada please bless me so that I should always remain in the association of devotees and should not forget the value of the devotee association

You have many times focused on one of the quality of devotees which is humbleness. You gave many examples like Haridasa Thakura, Ragunatha Dasa Goswami and so on. I also remember one of your incident where you came in

the inauguration of one of the center and things were not ready there. You were very unhappy by seeing the things like this and on that time one new devotee recommend you to chant Hare Krishna Mantra since he was guided like that by the temple president to chant whenever he is angry. Being a founder acharya of ISKCON and it was you who gave the Hare Krishna Mantra to them. You could have blasted him, but you showed a great quality of humbleness and you started chanting there. It was really inspiring to me.

I have been in Krishna Consciousness for more than 5 years and my situation is that I haven't been able to develop any amount of humility in me and that is not good to live in devotee association. May be my chanting is very offensive. I beg you to please bless me with this quality so that I can improve my chanting. And can become a part of your mission and serve your mission sincerely.

Your Servant,

Vaibhava Krishna Dasa

Vainateya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

Only when I sit down to write the Vyasapuja offering do I remember your reciprocations through the past one year. Actually, you are reciprocating every moment with me but due to our limited understanding, perceiving your hand in everything becomes difficult.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for blessing me with so many responsibilities. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to preach to young men though I'm not qualified for it.

On this most auspicious day, Srila Prabhupada, please give me the strength to follow your instructions sincerely. Please help me become a good instrument in your hands. Please help me serve your mission with humility and dedication. Srila Prabhupada please give me the strength to practice the Krishna conscious principles with utmost sincerity. Please give me the strength to spread these teachings to others as you wanted.

Due to constant guidance from senior devotees I am able to perceive the importance of chanting and changing my personality to the standard expected by you. Slowly I am working in this direction but always failing to keep pace with it. You have blessed me with the rare gift of Lord's Holy Names.

On this most auspicious day, I beg your mercy to enable me to concentrate fully on the sound vibration of the *mahamantra* and attend morning sadhana regularly. Help me hear each word distinctly and clearly during japa.

Please give me the proper intelligence to act according to the situation and always be in Krishna consciousness without any other diversions.

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg for your mercy so that I can serve your mission sincerely by giving up my false ego and lethargy. Though your mercy has already transformed millions of hearts, somehow I have lagged behind in accepting your mercy. I now pray that I may wholeheartedly accept your mercy and actively work for spreading your divine glories.

On this most auspicious day I beg for your mercy. It is said:

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should ever remember this injunction if one desires success in life. ---
Ref. SB 6.7.23

Being a full time missionary, I have a long way to go. There is a lot to be done. I need your mercy and guidance. Please take charge of our lives.

Yours most insignificant servant,

Vainateya Dasa

Vaishnava Bandhu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your showers of mercy, guidance, motivations and valuable instructions upon me in the last year. I greatly enjoyed serving your mission in the last year while getting rid of many of my unwanted habits. I pray you to engage me similarly in your service so that one day I will become your qualified servant. Only by serving your words of instruction will I be able to purify my polluted consciousness and love Krishna.

Thank you so much for giving me a sacred thread this year. It is your transcendental power that made me give up abominable activities such as meat-eating and take to a high grade life of a Vaishnava or a brahmana. This sacred thread of is a sort of certificate which declares that the man has properly been initiated by an acharya who has taught him the Vedas with paraphernalia and has given him the right to perform the religious rites.

By your mercy we have morning programs accompanied with wonderful Vaishnava songs. These songs are actually effective in awakening the Krishna consciousness dormant in every living entity. Everyday morning this one line from Śrī Guru-vandanā song attracts my attention and makes me desire for it.

guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya

ār nā koriho mane āśā

“My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth.”

Just as Nārada Muni initiated Mṛgāri the hunter and instructed him just to depend upon Kṛṣṇa, you initiated thousands like myself and saved us from all sinful habits. You are the perfect follower of Nārada Muni and therefore the perfect representative of the Brahma-Madhva-Gaudīya Sampradāya. I only pray that I may have as much faith as Mrgāri in following the order of my spiritual master. You have given all the facilities to your disciples to associate with you always. Especially, your lectures, letters, books, etc. By hearing and reading your words one can awaken his dormant Krishna consciousness very soon. Krishna can be fully realized only by hearing from a pure devotee like you Srila Prabhupada. You never spoke anything non Krishna conscious. Your words are like the sunshine, and wherever they may be repeated, darkness cannot remain. Your purports to each verse of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam are very clear and illuminating. You are denying no one the opportunity to hear from you and become your student.

I'm so fortunate to be surrounded by many Vaishnava devotees who are sincerely and seriously trying to follow your instructions as their life and soul. Let me follow the footsteps of such devotees and become more dedicated to obey your instructions. Please give me sufficient spiritual strength to execute those instructions. May my ears be ever anxious to hear the sweet Nectar emanating from your lotus lips. Let Lord Hari take all other desires away.

Your servant who begs for your eternal association,

Vaishnava Bandhu Dasa

Vaishnavi Chandrika Devi Dasi

我敬爱的灵性导师圣恩 A.C.巴克提韦丹塔. 斯瓦米. 帕布帕德,

请接受我在您莲花足下恭恭敬敬的顶拜。一切荣耀归于您！

我还记得第一次触碰您莲花足时的情景，那时我只是一个对念诵扎帕感兴趣的人，渴望了解绝对真理更多，当时购买了您的整部《圣典博伽瓦谭》打算仔细阅读，也就此打开了和奉献者的联谊。我还记得在我前几次参加清晨吉祥灯仪的时候，一位玛达吉让我走到您的圣像面前，告诉我可以触碰您的莲花足。虽然当时我对您并不是很了解，也不知道您为了我们的福祉作出了多么大的努力和贡献，但是因为之前阅读灵性书籍的积累，我明白您是一个圣人，在我心里所有的圣人都是值得尊敬和崇拜的，所以我站在您莲花足前的时候，我生怕因为自己不洁的心念对您作出冒犯，所以自己在心里默默的对您说：“敬爱的圣帕布帕德，我觉得自己目前还没有准备好，对您也不是很了解，没有眼光看到您的神圣，但是我知道您是一个圣人，我并不想冒犯您，如果我无意作出了冒犯，请您原谅我。”这是我第一次跟您说话，然后我触碰了您的莲花足，把它放在了头顶上。

我喜欢念扎帕，虽然我并不能专心的念诵，心念一直东跑西跑的拉扯着我，妄念一直不断的折磨着我，我才发现自己的内心原来如此不洁，难怪我会一直痛苦。但就算是这样，就算我对圣名还没有品味，然而在我内心深处明白，我需要一直念下去，因为这是我唯一的救赎。之后我在网络上寻找玛哈曼陀罗的念诵，找来找去只有您念诵扎帕的版本，所以我下载下来一直不断的听，我不知道为什么，我只知道我需要不断的听，而且只听玛哈曼陀罗，这样我的内心会得到净化，在灵性上会很快进步。也许只是这无意的举动，却得到了您无缘的恩典和庇护。在上班的时间，只要不忙我就会躲到没人的地方阅读《圣典博伽瓦谭》，我只能说这些书的力量实在是太强大了，从第一篇第一章起我就被深深的迷住了，您对绝对真理的阐述让我不能自拔，也许在外人看来我的生活有点自闭，也有人认为我疯了，但是每当我读起您著作的时候，我内心深处就会有呼应告诉我：“这是绝对真理，我只能走这条路，其他路都走不通，而且我对其他路也根本不感兴趣。”就这样，因为您一直不断的教导和对神强烈的信念，回归首神逐渐变成我唯一的渴望。

世俗的生活让我感到沉重，在念诵了 3 年之后我已经对充满自私和感官享乐的生活感到厌倦了，我想要离开那种生活以及深深沉迷于那种生活的人，因为在内心深处我每天都在改变，每天都渴望更平和的生活，但是他们还并不这样想，他们还渴望继续那样的无聊生活，并且一直不断的在评判我的行为，和他们近距离的接触让我感到不适和压力，我能看到那种生活的无望，但是他们看不到，所以在我们之前产生了巨大的鸿沟，我知道时候到的时候，改变就会发生。我在内心深处一直不断的祈祷：“奎师那，我只想要了解您，我只渴望服务您，我只想要回到您的身边，求求您帮帮我吧，帮帮我从这纠缠不清的虚伪的物质生活里挣脱吧。”

我只是祈祷，但是之后发生的事真的可以称为奇迹了。我不知道神到底会怎样安排我的生活，但是我也从没想过他会出其不意的把我送到印度，送到圣帕布帕德的莲花足下，我也不知道自己怎么就接受了启迪成为了圣帕布帕德的门徒，在这整个过程中我都是懵懂的，有时也无法相信，有时会对外部生活翻天覆地的改变感到很大的内心压力，会反复挣扎着不知所措，但是好像一切就该这样发生，我试着让自己臣服并顺应这意想不到的生活变化。

在印度的生活极大的锻炼了我，让我学会了坚强，学会了不再依附外在事物索取快乐，而只是依靠培养对圣帕布帕德的爱以及对圣名的依附。虽然有时会挣扎，但是其实这些都是神给我的恩典，我能感到他在一直不断的帮助我铲除内心的不洁，让我可以更靠近他，他一直都在照顾着我，只是我太幼稚，有时领悟不到他的好意。一次又一次，在我不知所措的时候，圣帕布帕德话都给了我新的启示，一次又一次，圣帕布帕德的教导纠正了我在内心深处的错误认知，打断了我对这个世界的错误执着。直到现在我真的能体会到圣帕布帕德一直都在庇护着我，虽然我们从未谋面，但是他的教导就是他，只要我一直不断的服务于他，遵从他的教导，阅读他的书籍，不断增强对他的执着，这样的话其实我从未和他分开，他一直在帮助我更快的回归首神。

在这里我不仅要感谢圣帕布帕德的无比仁慈，也同时要向他不断道歉。因为内心无法控制的杂乱心念，在做服务的时候常常做出冒犯，我知道为此我敬爱的灵性导师会承受很多来自于我的负面影响，我一定给他添了很多麻烦。我感到很抱歉。我在这里的一切都是他给的，没有什么是属于我的。虽然我是如此不完美，但

圣帕布帕德并没有抛弃我，他接受了我做他的门徒，每天都在恩典我，给予我对他的服务，恩典我准许念诵圣名，恩典我每天的饮食和住所，恩典我的一切，每当我想到这里我都觉得惭愧，感到自己深深的没有资格。我只希望自己在服务的过程中可以做的更好一些，练习的更认真一点，更努力一点，我希望他可以对我满意。我希望我可以更臣服，更感恩，更无私，更智慧，更怜悯，更坚忍一些，越来越多的具有他那博大和宽宏的品质。

我只祈求您一直不断的庇护我在您的莲花足下，我也祈求我在内心深处，除了渴望服务您之外，不再有其他多余的渴望了。亲爱的圣帕布帕德，感谢您给予我的一切，一切荣耀归于您！

您的门徒及仆人，

Vaishnavi Chandrika Devi Dasi

Vallabha Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto you.

I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to offer my homage unto your Divine grace on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

O Gurudeva, While I write this offering unto you, I feel guilty for not following some of the most important principles of Krishna Consciousness many times, but Your Divine grace is so merciful that you have always protected me and corrected me through your representatives, I thank you for creating such an organization where unqualified souls like me can get your association and guidance through your books, lectures and most importantly devotees who are sincerely serving you.

How can I forget those incidences where my weakness and anarthas were brought out through your representatives, being foolish I never took those lessons as your instructions and guidance but rather I took them as disturbance to my sense gratification, it is only by your mercy Prabhupada, I am able to realize your involvement in my material and spiritual life.

Sometimes I become proud, when some of my godbrothers appreciate me in regard to practicing Krsna Consciousness and preaching by staying away from the devotee's association, due to ignorance and forgetfulness of my true position, I have always enjoyed their appreciation and adoration, but now it does astonish me Prabhupada, as I know that it was you who always protected me and guided me while I was away from devotees association, I submit all the appreciation and adoration unto your lotus feet.

Having understood some of your transcendental instructions by your causeless mercy, especially the instruction of serving the Lord and spiritual master with Mind, Speech and Body, I would like to beg your mercy Prabhupada, so that I may serve your glorious mission as a full time missionary and become a part of Lord Chaitanya's army which is the only solace for suffering humanity.

I humbly beg you to forgive me for my mistakes and disobedience, and request you to kindly bestow your mercy upon me so that I may eternally serve Sri Sri Radha Krsnachandra and your Divine Grace.

Please also give me spiritual strength to follow your instructions cent percent. I beg to remain under your shelter.

Your aspiring servant,

Vallabha Chaitanya Dasa

Vasudavasuta Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada..

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of My Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. By describing the transcendental form of Lord Krishnachandra, he protects the people of this world from the horrible, faceless, formless calamity that is the impersonal conception of God.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave nama

Hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā

O master! Be merciful unto me and give me the shade of your lotus feet.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada! Falling down helplessly at your lotus feet, I am begging for your mercy. Please be kind to this fallen wretch. Keep me in the shade of your lotus feet. I am a fool, but somehow or other you are engaging me in your service. Now I am pleading, “Keep me with you. Don’t kick me away.”

My Dear Srila Prabhupada your Nitya Siddha. nitya-siddhas, they belong to the spiritual world. They never come in contact with this material world, and even they come for some business under the order of the Supreme Lord, they do not touch these material qualities They remain always transcendental. As Kṛṣṇa remains always transcendental, even though He is in this material world, similarly, Kṛṣṇa's nitya-siddha associates, they are also transcendental. They never touch this material world.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada You’ve built a house in which the whole world can live. Your founder-ācārya of ISKCON. ISKCON is a Purely Spiritual moment offering the highest benediction of pure devotional service. ISKCON is the most trust worthy place for spiritual advancement. I was thinking about you Srila Prabhupada. What you have done for us, I become more and more amazed at how great and merciful Srila Prabhupada . By your Mercy I got a gift that I am also living in your house there is no greater gift that any person can give.

Just I am cooperating in your mission to spreading this Krishna Consciousness philosophy. I am doing Pujari service in Your Temple. There are two words: vāṇī and vapu. Vāṇī means words and vapu means this physical body. vāṇī is more important than the vapu. When I am dressing your deity, I felt deity is non-different from you I am also serving you physically. I have full faith that you always with me in vāṇī and vapu.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada The sound vibration of your voice is the most soothing tone to be found here in this material world, that sound vibration is not allow any other sound to enter their ears. The words from Your lotus mouth are all cintāmaṇī, I am getting spiritual energy from Your lecture, I can hear Your separated energy in the form of lectures and bhajans. Constant remembrance of the holy sound of your voice keeps me enlightened and enlivened.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada Let me nurture good relationships with my god brothers by being loyal to those not present and talking over differences face to face. Srila Prabhupada let me remember that you are the prime mover of everything let me not claim any credit for self.

Please don’t let me miss this chance to serve your great mission. Please let me always remember my constitutional position.

Your most insignificant eternal Servant,

Vasudavasuta Dasa

Vedavati Devi Dasi

*śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma,
bando mui sāvadhāna mate jāhāra prasāde bhāi,
e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te*

"The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Kṛṣṇa".

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this special appearance day of your divine grace.

O Prabhupada, I am such a foolish fallen soul. You only uplifted me from the miseries of this hellish world and showed me your ocean of mercy and because of that, today I am trying to crawl in the path of Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada, please bless me to keep progressing in this path so that I attain the real purpose of human life, and engage me in the service of Krishna if you so desire. I realized who is real guru and the position of guru, only after coming in contact with Iskcon and realized the role of spiritual master in the path of devotional service.

You are the only savior and hope for us to connect with our eternal Father and return back to our home that is Goloka Vrindavan. Without you, it is impossible. As one of the verses from guruvastaka says "yasya prasaadaad bhagavat prasaado, yasyaaprasaadaat na gati kutopi". Without your blessings and wish, we cannot make any spiritual advancement. Please bless me so that I always remember you and your principles in the path of devotional service unto Krishna.

In many lectures, you told that purpose of begetting a child is to make it Krishna conscious. So I am also begging your mercy to inculcate the principles of Krishna consciousness in my daughter's life. And please bless her to be the humble servant of servants at your lotus feet. Dear Prabhupada please give us the shelter of your lotus feet so that we never fall down from the path of devotional service and please make me the humble servant of servants at your lotus feet who are sincerely working to fulfill your mission.... if you so desire.

Begging the shelter at your lotus feet.

Your servants' servant.

Vedavati Devi Dasi

Vedavyasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus Feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

You are always guiding your disciples in every step of their devotional service and I am very fortunate to be one among them.

On this celebration of Your Vyasa Puja, I want to once again thank You very much for kindly continuing to serve You through devotional service, although I am most unqualified. Service to You through the wonderful missionary of devotees You have created, the Hare Krishna movement gives one the opportunity to liberate from material existence and returning Home, back to Godhead.

You have taught us that the Spiritual Master lives in His Divine instructions and that the disciple's duty is to execute such instructions without fail. To meditate on Your pastimes of preaching and renunciation, Your sacrifices and preaching mood, we can easily realize how different You are from all other acharyas. We are so attracted by Your Divine preaching Lila that we fallen souls aspire to dedicate ourselves to Your Divine Grace.

I beg from the core of my heart to invest all of my strengths at Your Lotus Feet. Through our complete surrender in executing Your order, we can establish Your mission everywhere, then the glory of Your perfect link with Krishna will manifest naturally. On this, Your Vyasa-puja day, I pray for the benediction that I may continue to sincerely execute Your Divine instructions even up until my final breath.

Your fallen servant, Vedavyasa Dasa

Vijaya Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories unto your Divine Grace.

It gives me immense pleasure to write this offering unto the most glorious master in all the three worlds. It is my great fortune to glorify your transcendental qualities. I thank you for giving me the opportunity and ability to glorify you. It's been a journey of three years in this glorious organization. By your Grace, it's been a yearlong in youth outreach. Your guidance at every step of my progress was illuminating.

You have always thought it right to apprise me at the right moment of what was coming and directed me right away. It is only by Your Divine Grace that I've been able to do so much of service, unable to think of Maya. I am very thankful to you for giving me this wonderful opportunity of youth outreach.

I have got so much to learn from the people whom I interact with them every day. There's a specific quality that inspired me so much, about how you are so caring.

Srutakirti prabhu shares his experience..

Toward the end of Śrīla Prabhupāda's illness, I contracted malaria and was confined to bed for a few days. Actually, I was on my mat on the floor of the servant's quarters. Śrīla Prabhupāda's health was beginning to improve and he was walking without assistance. As he walked past the servant's quarters, he saw me lying on the floor. There were other devotees in the room taking prasadam.

"*What is he doing on the floor?*" Śrīla Prabhupāda asked. "*He is very ill. Get him a bed.*"

He looked at me with a compassionate glance just as I was in the middle of a malaria attack.

"*Have you been given anything?*" he asked.

"*No, Prabhupāda,*" I said.

He turned to Pallika and said, "*Make him some hot lemonade and take care of him.*"

I can't remember if I took any medicine, but it wasn't long before I was out of bed. It was a wonderful feeling to know that you cared so much about me, Śrīla Prabhupāda. You always made me feel special. A year ago, I was asked at a 26 Second Avenue reunion if you ever treated any of your disciples "special." I didn't have to think long before saying, "Yes! All of them."

You cared so much for your disciples, I learnt this quality and adapted it in my service. By Your Divine Grace, I'm constantly guided on how to care for dependents and how to care and empathize with them. I learnt the factor empathy in dealing with devotees and young men who look upon me for guidance and support at all times in their life. You have also emphasized the importance of how important it is to serve your lotus feet. Just by serving your

lotus feet, i can develop transcendental ecstasy in the service of the Supreme Lord. What can be a greater benediction than this:

yat-sevayā bhagavataḥ, kūṭa-sthasya madhu-dviṣaḥ
rati-rāso bhavet tīvraḥ, pādayor vyasanārdanaḥ

By serving the feet of the spiritual master, one is enabled to develop transcendental ecstasy in the service of the Personality of Godhead, who is the unchangeable enemy of the Madhu demon and whose service vanquishes one's material distresses.

I would also like to thank you very much for giving the association of such nice authorities. My authorities have been very kind indeed of guiding me and directing me in doing my service to your Divine Grace and Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

You have been guiding me incessantly without cessation on how to bring more and more souls to devotional service. In this process of making devotees, I have personally realized how difficult it would have been to convert hippies to happies. It's a humongous task, rather impossible for an ordinary human being. But it was possible for you because you are the commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya's army. You have been invested with all the power to preach about the Lord, His devotees, His paraphernalia and so on and so forth.

I came across this wonderful memory where you emphasize the importance of Spiritual master and how faithful should a disciple be. Sri Hari Sauri Prabhu shares this memory in his diary.

'As I massaged Prabhupada under his mosquito net on the roof tonight, he complained about the dogs barking and yowling in the alleyways. They were disturbing his sleep. He shook his head and told me that a birth as a dog is a most unfortunate situation. Because they are weak from hunger, they fight and yowl. But if you feed them, they become strong, and then they fight even more, making even more disturbance. He said there is no use in feeding them or in taking compassion on them. They are a condemned species, especially meant for starving and having a hard life. He said there is nothing lower than a dog, yet even dogs have one good quality?faithfulness. And he told me a story about a man, a dog and a baby: The man had to leave his house for a few minutes, so he placed his baby on a bed and left his dog in the room to guard it. When he returned a short while later, the room was empty. He was horrified to find a trail of blood leading out into the garden. Following it, he suddenly came upon the dog running out from the bushes, its mouth covered in blood. The man was shocked. He thought that the dog must have attacked the baby, dragged it into the bushes and killed it. He angrily rushed inside, got a gun, and returned to face the dog. As he pointed the gun at the dog, the animal sat obediently before his master, making no attempt to run away. Bang! He killed the dog. But at the loud report of the gun, the cry of a baby rent the air. Confused, the man ran inside and found his child lying under the bed, unharmed. Now perplexed, the man retraced the trail of blood into the garden. Behind the bushes he found the body of a dead fox covered in blood. It was clear what had happened: The fox had threatened the baby, so the dog put the baby under the bed to protect it. It fought and killed the intruder and dragged it out into the garden. The man lamented his hasty action. The dog was so faithful that, although he knew he had fulfilled his duty in a valiant way, still he did not protest when his master shot him. The conclusion, Srila Prabhupada told me, is that the disciple should serve the spiritual master in the same way. If the disciple cannot remain faithful to his spiritual master, he is less than a dog.'

I beg you to give me the required strength to serve you in this regard. To be an ideal disciple just as you have always desired. Pleasing you is the prime motive of my life and nothing else it is. So if I can just become the disciple you always wanted me to become, that's the success of my life.

I humbly request and pray to give me the maturity to handle situations in my service. And very importantly to learn the aspect of empathy in my service and my dealings with devotees and Young men dependents.

Your aspiring disciple and humble servant, Vijaya Gauranga Dasa

Vishnuduta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

In the beginning days of my Krishna Consciousness, innocent as I was, I'd confessed to my parents: my desire to take initiation from you. My father had then shattered by desire by forcefully taking a promise from me, that I'd never take initiation from you. Having unwillingly given my word, I went into a state of constant misery for several days, thinking that I'd have to wait for another birth to get initiated from you.

But just in a span of 18 months, you allowed me, out of your causeless mercy, to receive Harinam Diksha from you. Thank you Prabhupada, for mercifully giving me an opportunity to chant the holy name of the Lord.

Dear Prabhupada, it is simply by your most unparalleled compassion that I've been able to sustain in Krishna Consciousness. The very fact that you're transforming benighted fools into Vaishnavas demonstrates the intensity of your compassion to the fallen souls and the power of your devotion to Krishna. In 1977, when a Sri Vaishnava by the name Sampath Kumar Bhattacharya, visited you and informed you that the deterioration of your health was due to your deity being present in your temples, you told him "Yes, what can I do?", "I have come here to take their suffering".

Dear Prabhupada, please make me serve your mission with great determination, enthusiasm and full conviction, so that one day I may stop giving you suffering by developing pure devotion to Krishna. Please guide me from my heart, so that every desire and action of mine may be only intended for the satisfaction of Krishna and every moment I choose Krishna over maya.

Dear Prabhupada, please help me renounce my material desires and attachments that are detrimental to my devotional service and give me unflinching faith in and attachment for the holy name of the Lord.

Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura sings:

śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva āśā

Dear Prabhupada, let me remain eternally grateful to your lotus feet and not forget the wonderful reciprocations that I've received from you.

It is said that unlike swans, crows only take pleasure in associating with filthy things. Please allow me to develop a taste for associating with you, so that I can give up my crow mentality. Please allow me to take pleasure in submissively reading your books, hearing your lectures, carrying out your orders and serving your mission with full surrender.

Dear Prabhupada, please forgive me for all the offenses that I've committed to you and your disciples and bless me so that I may eternally remain in touch with the dust of your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Vishnuduta Dasa

Vrajeshwara Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet on this auspicious day of 121st appearance. Let me also offer my humble obeisance on to the great disciplic succession of Brahma Madhva Gaudiya Sampradaya and all Vaishnavas.

"sādhu-saṅga", "sādhu-saṅga"—sarva-śāstre kaya

lava-mātra sādhu-saṅge sarva-siddhi hayaSadhu sangha..lava matra. (CC Madhya 22.54)

It is a fact that if one takes shelter of a pure devotee, one attains all perfection, even if the association is a short one.

It is a great fortune for the living entity to have such a pure devotee as a Spiritual Master. It is not that living entity chooses the spiritual master as per his wish but it happens only by the glance of Spiritual master's causeless mercy upon that living entity.

I am such an unworthy, unqualified soul chosen by you Srila Prabhupada. I am completely indebted to you in my journey of eternal life. The very "I" – myself doesn't exist without you Srila Prabhupada. My only shelter and hope is you.

"I desire to have such deep and eternal relationship with you and your instructions Srila Prabhupada"

It is said in Bhagavad-gita 2.40 *"vyavasāyātmikā buddhir ekeha kuru-nandana"*

Those who are on this path are resolute in purpose, and their aim is one.

It is me as a disobedient, shameless disciple not following your instructions diligently. I say from deep within my heart that I am most undisciplined, unregulated, dishonest and deceptive soul not surrendering to your instructions. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to have such a determination to always follow your instructions without any distractions or deviations.

Last year I encountered typical challenges and you had helped me to surmount them at every step. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. I am completely overwhelmed by the causeless mercy you have bestowed upon this useless soul.

By your divine arrangement, I have been put into a service where I am an instrumental in connecting more souls to your lotus feet. But I am completely doing injustice due to my deep rooted anarthas and my exploitive nature. I could see I am nowhere qualified and worth to do it. It is your divine mercy upon me to render this service. Please bestow your mercy so that I can be an instrumental in inspiring young men to take up Krishna consciousness.

"I desire to have your causeless mercy upon me eternally Srila Prabhupada"

Srila Prabhupada, my only desire is that I just want to live and strictly adhere to your instructions, thoughts, past times and association of your sincere disciples. My deep longing is that have such a strong relationship with you and nothing else. Srila Prabhupada, on this important occasion please bless me to have a strong relationship with Hare Krishna Maha Mantra vibration always.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant,

Vrajeshwara Govinda Dasa

Yadukula Nandana Dasa

My prostrated & repeated humble obeisance at the lotus feet of my beloved spiritual master.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, By your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul, you have accepted me as your disciple by giving initiation on the auspicious day of Lord Nityananda Prabhu's appearance day Feb 2017 by giving me second birth & naming me as Yadukula Nandana Dasa, you helped me in becoming more serious in Krishna Consciousness & to completely depend on your lotus feet which cannot be easily attained by many millions of men. I am really fortunate to attain shelter at your lotus feet & to be a part of your transcendental mission of serving Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement in spreading the holy name of Hare Krishna Mahamantra throughout the world.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, with great difficulties & with strong determination to serve the order of your Spiritual master His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswathi Thakur Maharaj you dedicated your whole life to please him

& now, I am your disciple who is very much fallen & I pray at your lotus feet please give me an opportunity to serve your lotus feet by engaging in more & more pure devotional service to please you more & more throughout my life which I have realized that this is the simplest & most easiest way to attain perfection in my life .

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by saying these words, I would like to conclude that "I completely surrender unto your lotus feet, please make me to act as you desire & use me as an your instrument as you want in the service of your mission till end & life after life .

Your fallen servant aspiring to be a pure disciple someday,
Yadukula Nandana Dasa .

Yaduvara Dasa

Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your lectures and talks put things in perspective;

Things puzzling us were made objective.

Confusion abound in many scriptures;

Opposing facts seem to alter pictures.

Speculation and misleading reigns when one tries to understand it

But You solve all these problems with your unfailing wit.

Chaos would reign on this spiritual plane,

But your studied wisdom made things plain.

I was born in the darkest of ignorance and headed towards destruction; and graciously you opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge !!

I am spellbound by your infinite vani, revealed to me in the form of your nectarine lectures, critical conversations, debates, caring letters and humorous yet insightful talks; and am not even talking about the humongous books you left for us. It always appears to me ever new and fresh; Wonders will never cease!!

Just thinking about the magnitude of work done by you in those 11 years(1966-77), will knock the socks off everyone.\

In the past year, I have picked up two principles you talk about Economic development in your Bhagavatam purports.

-Agriculture and Cow protection.

- Only by proper agriculture and cow protection Ideal Economic Development is possible, and not by manufacturing nuts and bolts in factories.

I have used these while conversing with dozens of folks, whom I know since long, who are common in thinking and may not be interested in spiritual topics. It was a good tool to engage them in conversations and then slowly reveal KC topics.

Your books have everything that we need and for all kinds of people. Even though we devotees coming under the lineage of Caitanya Mahaprabhu are transcendental rebels, who are above the Varnashrama, your books still provide

great insights to make the society prosperous and establish dharma according to vedic culture, if at all someone wants to make some adjustments in the Material world for a happy living.

By your grace, for another year I stayed in Folk Residency, with the added responsibility of leading the residency; and I have been introduced to the challenges in devotional services and the nuances of dealing with devotees and godbrothers. There's so much to learn and am fortunate to pick up good things from various devotees, whom you send for guiding me. I was also engaged in various services in the temple and was used as an instrument in touching few new souls and bringing them to KC through the various programs managed by your sincere disciples here. But am not happy with my reading, as I am unable to give the amount of time to your books that I used to give in the beginning days of my KC journey; may be because am too engaged in other KC activities. Please bless me to give more time to Bhagavatam reading regularly.

Srila Prabhupad, am coming to believe that it is your grace which is flowing through the Senior devotees in a subtle way that I have been experiencing in the past year and few times before, more after my initiation; I can't go into details here. But I do believe that there is some connection from the past which is giving such wonderful opportunities for me to progress in Krishna Consciousness under the guidance of such sincere senior devotees, who are expertly managing your movement, as you intended it to be.

I only pray Srila Prabhupad that all the people I share the karmic bond in this life time, may they also understand your movement and be at peace by your divine grace. They are so emotionally attached to me just because my mother's name is Yashoda and am the only black person in my home (being the last child); and that my Mother desired a Krishna like child since her younger days. But I never had any Godly, nor any saintly qualities until I came in touch with your divine grace. Whatever it is, they should come over it by your grace. I want to please and serve them from the KC perspective in whatever way I can without disturbing my own spiritual progress in KC, while am taking further steps in advancing myself with the help of your organization.

Lastly, please guide me and clear the air about where to join (Bangalore or Hyderabad or somewhere else??) as a missionary and soon put an end to the confusion.

Your Servant of the servant of servant,

Yaduvara Dasa

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My respectful obeisance's at your lotus feet. You have always been a constant inspirational source for developing my Krishna Consciousness.

I remember my mother saying that guru is like a boatman who helps other people cross a sea on a boat, himself rowing it. In absence of a guru, the spiritual master, it is impossible to cross the sea of ignorance. Like we trust a boatman to cross the sea, in spite of several difficulties during the journey, we must put our faith in the hands of the guru. A true spiritual master like Prabhupada knows exactly how one may get out of it. Therefore, I put my faith in you, Srila Prabhupada.

Just like a person who has always lived in darkness, does not know that there is a sun shining out. You are just like the sunlight who makes that person aware of the existence of the God (sun). I am ignorant, a fool and does not possess knowledge which can lead me through all the difficulties of life and death. Therefore, I request you to please do not leave me alone. I may do some foolish activity some time, but please ignore it considering it as a child. Seeking your mercy always. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your insignificant devotee, Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I have no eligibility to stand in front of you. Please admit my frailties in not following your instructions and having a tiny devotion for Krishna. I am grateful to you for the message and instructions you have bestowed upon me in your books. You know this material world as it is and you are well aware of the beginning and end of this temporary world. You also know the way to make this human life successful, for you know the path back to Godhead. Please bestow your mercy upon me to make my life meaningful and successful.

Yes, you are still living with us and will continue to be with us through your transcendental books and their nectarine instructions. Your books completely changed my life and you just pulled me up from the deep dark well of material existence. I am just trying to put little efforts in following your instructions. Please give me enough strength to continue to practice Krishna consciousness. Also bless me with enough strength to motivate others in order to make their life meaningful by bringing them to Krishna consciousness.

You have sacrificed so much just for the sake of our benefit. You are the ideal for all humanity in terms of your special qualities of kindness, austerity and simplicity. I have not got even a minute quantity of your dedication. Srila Prabhupada, please continue to shower your mercy upon me.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar.

Bhakta Abhishek Paul Chaudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

I thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me the matchless gift of Krishna Consciousness in my life, by making me come to the temple of the Supreme Lord and by making me offer prayers to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, by chanting His Holy names. Though I was not consistent in this process, I feel that due to your grace, I somehow again coming back to the track of Krishna Consciousness. For this reason, I really feel grateful to you Srila Prabhupada. Please bless me, so that I can serve Krishna till the last breath of my life.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Abhishek Paul Chaudhary

Bhakta Abhishek Saini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances...

It was a rainy Sunday evening of 2012 when I was planning to go somewhere out to avoid boring hostel dinner. When I was getting ready, peon entered into my room and asked to assemble in auditorium, on questioning he said somebody has come to meet us. With no second option available I went.

There was a head shaved saffron man with some 4-5 boys almost same getup except two's heads were not shaved. They were holding some musical instruments. He started with his Introduction and that opened my eyes to the widest. He was a B.Tech from IIT, Kanpur worked with one of the top MNC and standing in front of me as a

monk! They did approximately 25 minutes Kirtan which finally made everybody dance. Finally he invited us to Janamastami celebration. The venue was an auditorium of a famous medical college.

We went there. Our trustee was one of the sponsors in that event. That program was awesome, nice drama, nice music, we danced a lot and especially the dinner they offered, I don't have words to describe. Moreover he had cleared my all doubts satisfactorily regarding God & spirituality. Well educated and intelligent people have become monks and leading a first class life, there must be something behind this. I should know this. I started going there every Sunday. I saw they were worshipping one deity of an elderly person, calling him there Guru Srila Prabhupada. That was my first impression of Your Divine Grace.

I followed them, not followed actually joined them regularly for 5-6 months almost every Sunday till my CA Final exams came near. I realized that this was by your grace only that they were following spirituality in such a nice and easy way. It was very difficult for me to accept but it was a fact. We had read in our school times in a poem that Guru is more respectable than Govinda because he is the only one who can make us reach Govinda and those devotees were actually following that principle. Even I could feel that energy whenever I was in their association.

After some different phases in my life and meeting some more devotees I decided to be your disciple and that was a life changing decision for me. I came to know the actual position of Krishna, which was more than a devata's, which I knew earlier. I developed great respect for devotees who were serving your movement. I realized the value of spirituality in life and more importantly came to know about real goal of this human life which nobody told me except you, through your books and representatives.

On this Vyasa Puja celebration I pay my sincere obeisance to you, Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupad for coming in my life and enlightening me to the most important purpose of this life and pray to you to always guide me so that I can serve you well and advance in my spiritual life.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Saini

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please let me offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet and I pray for your merciful glance on me on this auspicious occasion of your 121st appearance day celebrations.

I do not have a count that how many lives I was wondering from here and there eating faeces of different kinds and ensuring myself that this is the ultimate which anyone can achieve or aspire for, which I realized in this life. Believing that I can do whatever I want or I feel like by challenging the existence of supreme. Believing what God can do? What Krishna and his small number of representative can do? Believing that he is fictitious!

But one other day I got a knock where I experienced the power of Krishna's external energy, which made me realize that "what I think that I can do" is a misleading which I am carrying from the past so many years. Prabhupada, I have no idea how I can repay for your causeless mercy which you have bestowed on me. Prabhupada, I want to share how your disciples are extraordinary and how they lead exemplary life and follow your instructions which lead them to the path of perfection.

I realized this when I was doing my engineering. Prabhupada, first time in my life I got a severe disease. I visited doctors but they couldn't able to get what I am going through and so called friends were busy in their own world. I was feeling very weak, tired and exhaustive. I didn't have the strength to walk but somehow with the help of two roommates went to doctor and this time she asked for urine and blood test. By mistake, I had attended few of the youth programs which use to happen at BTM. and It was a Thursday so a volunteer from the program called me and

invited me to come for the program and I said I will see and let you know if I am coming for which he asked me how I am doing? I said I am okay but I didn't tell him that I am sick. When we went back to doctor, she said that by seeing your bodily symptoms we could not perceive that you are suffering from jaundice and to treat this you have to go to your home and take rest which made me weaker. But I wasn't ready to go home so I decided that I will stay at my PG and take rest. Two days had passed, and I again got a call from one of the volunteer and the call goes like this

Volunteer - Hare Krishna Abhishek, Ranjan here.

Me - Hare Krishna Ranjan.

Volunteer - Where are you?

Me - I am at my PG!

Volunteer - I was expecting you for the session and today's session was very interesting, how could you miss?

Me - Thank you, but I will not be able to come.

Volunteer - why?

Me - I said I am little sick that's why I can't come.

Volunteer - what happened? (I could able to feel the anxiety)

Me - Nothing Prabhu, I have Jaundice

Volunteer – Prabhu, why didn't you tell me before, I am coming so get ready.

And he cut the call.

After half an hour, I saw your disciples, Ranjan Prabhu and Ajat Prabhu at my doorstep. Deeply I felt very happy. They just took me and started scolding me on not informing them about the same. Later on, I was recovering very well and I recovered within a week itself.

I was amazed by their selflessness and usually got to hear from them that Abhishek pray to Prabhupada and all will be fine. The kind of dependence I saw was mind boggling and I wondered how is it possible? I decided that I will read about you and when I did and how much I could perceive. I was just bewildered that such a personality was there and I missed your personal association.

But eventually, I could able to understand that you are always with me in the form of your Vani and I get feeling that you are there with me always.

Prabhupada I thank you for responding to me and correcting my mistakes, making me believe that Krishna is the ultimate truth. Your glories are endless. Prabhupada, please give me opportunities so that this insignificant soul could serve your lotus feet and able to render service to Krishna.

Your worthless disciple,

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

Bhakta Aditya Nalam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I came to know about you through your devotees at ISKCON Bangalore temple, when I first attended a short course named "Secrets of Success". The course was dedicated to you and inspired me to understand the philosophy more.

Later on, I heard more about you, your activities, dedication, punctuality and devotion. You became truly inspirational. From your teachings I could relate to the concepts of humility, trust, steadfastness, association, pure love and devotion. I could also understand what the main impurities in our consciousness are namely lust anger, greed, attachment, pride and enviousness in an easier way.

You made spiritual practice very enjoyable: singing, dancing and savoring the super-delicious sanctified food-Krishna Prasadam. Your Hare Krishna movement proved to the world that every person can be fed and can live happily under one roof. Thank you for establishing such a wonderful movement for us to get inspired to understand the Vedic knowledge and make credible contributions to the world. Thank you for everything,

Bhakta Aditya Nalam

Project Associate, Center for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, IISc Bangalore

Bhakta Ajith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for everything you have given to me like Bhagavad gita, Kirtan and Prasadam.

Everything that happens here, every event provides an opportunity to learn something in order to explore myself deeper. Thank you for that. Please bless me to understand the principles of Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ajith

Bhakta Akarsh Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

Dear Prabhupada, your pastime on this earth guides us towards Krishna consciousness. By your glories, we got to know the meaning for residing on this planet earth.

We now know that in order to attain moksha in this yuga, Chanting is the only means.

You resemble Prahlada Maharaja in compassion towards living entity. Hope for your divine shelter and blessings under your lotus feet.

Your insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Akarsh Srivastava

Bhakta Akash Kumar Goel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!

I believe that you know everything about me and my aspects of life, because you are non-different from Krishna who knows everything about human beings but at the same time you are different from Krishna. You are so merciful that you gave me the chance to practice devotional service of Sri Krishna. By this service, I can get chance to leave this material world. This thing shows how much you are eager to deliver the fallen conditioned soul from this material existence.

The spiritual master is non-different from Krishna.

Guru govind dono khare, kake lagu paye! Balihari guru apne, govind diyo bataye.

If the spiritual master and god are standing, whose feet should be touched first? The lord says, to come to me you need guidance of spiritual master. So, first touch the feet of guru later mine.

You made me the realization of life, gave me and lakhs of souls the real truth that it is not very tough to get out of material happiness. Your principles made my belief stronger that I can also be part of spiritual world.

Dear Prabhupada, without your mercy I will not be able to cross this ocean of ignorance. So, I request you to keep your blessings and mercy on me so that I may able to keep my senses always in the devotional practice of God. There should be only Hare Krishna mantra in my every part of life whether is night or day, in my happiness times and every time the picture of supreme personality of Krishna stays near my eyes.

Please allow me to remain your humble servant eternally.

Bhakta Akash Kumar Goel

Bhakta Alok

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have helped me immensely showering yours unconditional mercy on this fallen soul. I have got hope from your book Science of Self Realization during the toughest time of my life. You reduced the heavy load of emotional pain of lost of loved ones by making the tears flow from my eyes through your Krishna book. I still can't forget how relax I felt after years of stress and suffering when I read your Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead book. Thanks you Prabhupada for coming in my life and helping me through the pains of this material world and showing the path to Godhead.

It is because of You only that I got the opportunity to go to temple every day, have Prasadam daily, attend all temple festivals, do some service in the temple etc in US which is even difficult in India. It's because of You only that am still in touch with Lord Krishna. I don't have words to thank you for showering your unconditional mercy on this most fallen soul.

I pray at your lotus feet to forgive my mistakes as a loving father and guide me on the path to Godhead. Also, please bless me that I continue to hear Krishna katha, chanting and follow 4 regulation principles sincerely.

I sincerely hope that one day I will also become a devotee and you will be happy with my progress in Krishna Consciousness!

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Alok Kumar

Bhakta Amar K Bhut

Jai Srila Prabhupad,

I bow down onto your lotus feet for the causeless mercy that you have bestowed upon me as Krishna Prema.

I have been given a second chance in this life to realize the supreme with the devotional service, to be in the environment of devotees seeking for the Krishna conscious association.

It is a chance given to come out of darkness of ignorance and realize the part and parcel of the supreme self that we are. Without wasting time in the material sense gratification, I have come to know of the purpose of this precious human life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you could have simply lead a life of Vaishnava in Vrindavan but taking the words of your Guru Maharaj, you have changed the life of millions and millions. You took upon yourself to distribute the transcendental knowledge and to engage us in devotional service. The very mundane material activities have been changed to the transcendental service for the Lord.

I pray to be an instrument in your hand and help others come out of the darkness of ignorance.

Your servant,

Bhakta Amar K Bhut

Bhakta Ambarish N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Dear Prabhupada you influenced me to think positively helped me to get rid of all bad and negative thoughts. You helped me to build good habits and lifestyle.

All sessions I attended are very useful and knowledgeable. Thank you for teaching the value of Maha prasadam. I understood the greatness of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Thank you so much for everything.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ambarish N

Bhakta Amit Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you.

All glories to you on this auspicious day!

In the ocean of endless misery, arrived a torch bearer who is not only showed us the way to Godhead but also gave us the most beautiful thing to the world that is Devotional Service.

When the scriptures were misinterpreted and people used them for their material happiness, our beloved guru, you unveiled the true meaning out of them and made it accessible to one and all. For example, in Bhagavad Gita as it is, all that you wrote was all what Krishna had spoken and meant.

Doctors heal our material body but Srila Prabhupada, you are a Doctor of the soul. Your lectures and writings are sweet as nectar that has the ability to make the most fallen human beings, Krishna conscious.

You do not belong to this mortal world and your advent to earth was only to end our suffering.

You are very close associate of Krishna and all your actions are directed to please Krishna.

You are more merciful than Krishna at times, take the devotees to Krishna's abode even when Krishna did not really want to do so. But you still convinced Krishna.

Your are such a merciful guru. I bow a million times for you are very kind.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Amit Sharma

Bhakta Amit Vikram

Dear Prabhupada, Pranam!

I am taking this opportunity to express my deepest regards and gratitude to you for showing me the light of knowledge and guiding me on the path of selfless devotional service. Joining the Krishna Consciousness movement has been like an ever since moment for me as something within me got transformed and made me a more beautiful person with each understanding of the subtle divine revelations time to time. Your books, lectures and the instructions contained therein have always been guiding me on the path of righteousness and I am endeavoring to strike a balance in dispensing my material and spiritual obligations. My faith in your causeless mercy keeps me spiritually anchored even in the toughest of times I go through.

I could sense your divine intervention once again recently when I was going through a great dilemma at my previous place of work where I was asked by the superiors to go against principles of welfare and natural justice and compromise with personal honesty & integrity. The situation was either to fall prey to coercive demands and earn selfish prosperity at the cost of handing over injustice to others or to bear the brunt for non-cooperation in the wicked plan of the superiors. I prayed to you and sought Krishna's blessing to help me stand firm on the path of righteousness and uphold the good principles even it would cost me my erstwhile job. My firmness on the righteous standpoint led to my separation from the organization with threatening from the superiors of harsh consequences. I held my faith strong, worked on making things better and prayed each day to you and Krishna for showing me the path ahead; miraculously the hurdles kept on getting cleared one after the other and finally, I got relieved with full honor and benefits and got the opportunity to work with another firm with better prospects. It was a sign denoting that with the blessings of the Guru and the Almighty Lord, if we continue to maintain the right spiritual alignment then even the material disturbance disappears and the world falls into place.

It was like a personal celebration for me to celebrate the strong faith in you and Krishna which provided me the needed strength to stand against the evils of the materially obsessed agents of the so called modern world. I believe that my adherence to your teachings and instructions even in my limited capacity made me spiritually so resolute that I could withstand the pressure and threats in the trying circumstances. As a spiritual master your ways are divine and profound. Gurudev, I once again would like to thank you for showering your mercy on me and enabling me to act in the mode of absolute faith and surrender to lead a righteous life. Please keep guiding me towards the higher level of consciousness, deeper level of truth realization and kindle in me the divine servitude beyond the material existence.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Amit Vikram

Bhakta Ammineni Balaji

Dear Jagat-Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, on this auspicious day of Vyasapuja. All glories to you !

I know it all started from the time you boarded Jaladuta ship in 1965 at the age of 69. I know how much hard it was to start and maintain Hare Krishna Movement, but you did it very easily with the orders taking from Lord Krishna. You preached through books, audio clips and videos etc. and instructed everyone that we can use anything for Krishna.

Let your instructions live, in your books and in the mouths of your followers. By serving Krishna through the spiritual master, the disciple becomes directly connected to Him. That connection between Lord and us is you master. All glories to you!

All pleasant things in my life came from you. All unpleasant were gone out because of you. All the instructions that you taught me from Vedas helped me a lot in developing skills, growing spiritually, overcoming fear and tackling the problems.

You started alone but now everyone is there in the movement. It's all because of the mercy you have shown on us and made us to know the real meaning of life.

Thank you for telling us what we are supposed to do and what we are doing because of attractiveness of maya. Thank you for showing the process (chanting) of freeing us from this material world and false gurus and ideas. Thank you for revealing the absolute and confidential truth.

Above all, I must thank you for selecting me as a child of Krishna Consciousness Movement. "Thank you" is not enough to pay my gratitude.

Please forgive me for my mistakes that I would have done. Please always make me to walk in a right path and bless me for empowering my growth in Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai, Srila Prabhupada Vyasapuja Mahotsavam ki jai.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ammineni Balaji.

Bhakta Amruth Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's onto your divine lotus feet, All glories to your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, just like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, while travelling in Jharikanda forest made even animals chant Hare Krishna maha mantra. In the similar way, you are making me who is lower than animals, chant Hare Krishna mantra. Prabhupada, you have given scriptures to this world in such a simplified manner that even ordinary person can go back to godhead. Just like a person while walking in rain remains unaffected by holding umbrella, similarly, we are unaffected by the material miseries by studying these scriptures. You have established very nice temples so that we can easily learn scriptures, render devotional services without any difficulties. You have empowered us with such knowledge that we will not become sentimental devotee. I always thank you for all you have given to me. You have provided us chance to celebrate the different festivals. Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to make me greedy in rendering devotional service and progress in spirituality.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Amruth

Bhakta Anand Prakash Dubey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

When I came to know about you, it was difficult to believe that a 70 year old person can initiate a International level Krishna Consciousness movement with very limited resources and difficult conditions.

I was inspired by your Life very deeply and now I am practicing Krishna Consciousness. It is not only worshipping simply like a demigod, but also to serve the name of Supreme Personality of Godhead.

As you mentioned in your teachings, to make ourselves spiritually strong and sound by Chanting Holy Name of Krishna, by reading Bhagavad-Gita, practicing daily Morning programs, taking Krishna Maha prasadam should be our prime job and then we can inspire and motivate our friends and family for Krishna Consciousness which is the ultimate goal of human being.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Anand Prakash Dubey

Bhakta Anand Srikrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna!

It is a very well known quote that "Guru is the person who opens the eyes of his disciples."

Srila Prabhupada is one such person who opened the spiritual eyes of a materialistic world that too at an age of 70. The impact that he has created on the lives of many people through his preachings, Sankirtan, books, ISKCON temples etc is astounding. The family of devotees called ISKCON is so great that just with the association of these devotees, one can get Moksha. Srila Prabhupada's translation of Bhagavad Gita in many languages has ensured that the manual to live life is reachable to everyone. It is due to the blessings of Lord Krishna that I was able to know about Srila Prabhupada and get associated in devotional service.

Thank you Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada for everything! AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad ki Jai!!!

Your admirer,

Bhakta Anand Srikrishna.

Bhakta Ananth Shekar

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I am really happy to get in touch with you. Somehow I am blessed, because I have so many good and kind heart people from ISKCON in this hectic life and job in Bangalore. Whenever I come to temple, I really feel blessed, happy and energetic. After coming to temple, I could see many valuable changes in myself.

It is all because of the blessings of our Krishna. I would like to thank you Prabhupada, bless me to be happy.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ananth

Bhakta Anantha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am forever grateful to you for,

Bringing Krishna in the centre of my life

Making me remember Krishna at every passing moment of the day

Giving me the opportunity to serve the Lord and his devotees in so many ways

Giving me opportunities to serve the Lord during festivals

Providing me with Lord's mercy in the form of Krishna Prasadam

Providing me with the knowledge about Krishna and His creation

Making me know the importance of Ekadashi and inspiring me to take up austerities in Krishna consciousness.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada, for bringing ISKCON to this world and allowing me to be part of this movement.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Anantha

Bhakta Anirban Goswami

Shreecharaneshu Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Before I begin, I offer my respectful obeisances and unending regards and gratitude in your feet. Without your grace, mercy and kindness this world would have been a dark room for me. Without your kind blessings my eyes and ears wouldn't have opened and visualize the unending glory and soothing words of supreme lord.

Srila Prabhupada, all these days my eyes were opened but I couldn't see anything, my ears were open but I couldn't hear anything, my mouth was open and I spoke everything other than lord's beautiful name.

Only because of your kindness, love, mercy and continuous blessings I realized the goal of human life and understood the necessity of connection with the supreme lord through you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, since the time I got an opportunity to hear and chant the holy name of the lord my life got changed. All the closed doors and windows of my mind got opened and you are my friend, philosopher and guide of my life.

Please shower your endless and uninterrupted mercy, blessings and kindness in getting the shelter of the lotus feet of the lord. On this auspicious day my endless regards for all your efforts to change my life.

“gurudeva daaya karo diin jaane... gurudeva daaya karo diinjaane”

With unending gratitude and devotion

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Anirban Goswami

Bhakta Ankit Anubhav S

Hare krishna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Before coming to Krishna consciousness I was not aware of Glories of Lord Krishna however reading your books i came to know Krishna is the supreme personality of godhead and his past times and his unlimited energy, potencies. By reading your books i came to know how love and devotion to Krishna is more important than reading Vedic scriptures.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for increasing my love for Krishna more than before. Please Give me strength so that i will never forget Krishna.

Your servant

Bhakta Ankit

Bhakta Anshul Jain

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to thank Shrila Prabhupada, because of him only I got to know about Krishna consciousness. I am very glad to have touch with Iskon temple.

Whenever I am disturbed or in confusion I do chanting which always help me to overcome from difficulties and shows me the correct path.

Give me the required intelligence such that my love for Krishna will increase, be engaged in his service and I can achieve the goals of my life

Yours servant,

Bhakta Anshul Jain

Bhakta Anup Kumar Gupta

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Thankyou Srila Prabhupada for all your Love, Mercy & Kindness upon me. You have truly blessed me with your Mercy. You have blessed me with your reciprocations. Your one small act of Reciprocation fills my heart with joy, love & Respect for you. And it gives me a lot of confidence to move forward in spiritual life. Till now I am here in your ISKCON Temple only because of your mercy, your will and because of will of Krishna. I know myself that how much bad & dirty person I am but still you have tolerated all my bad thoughts & bad attitude and kept me in your temple. I can never ever express my gratitude fully to you for what you have given me. I am extremely thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for keeping me in your Beautiful Heaven like ISKCON Bangalore Temple.

Your mercy is limitless and I have experienced some of it. The very fact that I am able to chant 16 rounds every day is itself a great mercy upon me by you. I remember Prabhupada that I took a commitment in front of you of chanting 16 rounds every day for only 1 month, FEB-2016. And I chanted 16 rounds every day for this month. But I never took any commitment to chant 16 rounds every month onwards. But to my surprise and amazement I have chanted 16 rounds every day till now. It's been 17 months since I am chanting 16 rounds. I never thought it would be possible for me. But By Your Mercy and Krishna's arrangement I am able to chant 16 rounds. I can feel yours & Krishna's intervention & help in my life always and that's how my spiritual life is going on. Krishna says in Bhagawad Gita that, " By My Grace Devotees come to Me". I have experienced His Mercy, His Protection, His very Planned and very Intelligent Protection. It's only because of Yours & Krishna's protection am here else I would have gone somewhere down, very down into bad things.

I just finished reading 2 of your books Srila Prabhupada, SSR & Bhagawad Gita by following the instructions of your Amazing Disciple Sampati Prabhu. And I have understood something, at least I have understood that giving up the bad things, bad habits & bad desires will be best for me. And hence I am planning to give up all these bad things and it seems that now after giving up all bad things my desires are aligned with the 4 Regulative principles put by you Prabhupada. I am looking forward to attain a little determined state of mind where I will be able to follow the 4 Regulative Principles. However I cannot do it alone, I need Your blessings, Your Mercy and Your Approval.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

A Soul Awaiting Your Eternal Mercy

Bhakta Anup Kumar Gupta

Bhakta Anupam Bhim

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

There was a time I used to chant 6-8 rounds, that too not very regularly, I believe that definitely your unconditional mercy helped me to chant 16 rounds daily now. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada, for giving Krishna consciousness to this fallen soul like me.

Gurudeva, give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Please help me. Please give me strength. Let me be as you are, without desires or aspirations. I offer you all respects, for thus I may have the energy to know you correctly. Then, by chanting the holy name in great ecstasy, all my offenses will cease.

Shrila Narottama dasa Thakura says, chadiya vaisnava-seva nistara payeche keba: “without serving a pure devotee, one cannot advance in spiritual life.” (Ref. S.B. 4.22.22).

The service of the spiritual master is essential. If there is no chance to serve the spiritual master directly, a devotee should serve him by remembering his instructions. There is no difference between the spiritual master's instructions and the spiritual master himself. In his absence, therefore, his words of direction should be the pride of the disciple. (Ref. Adi 1.35)

Your divine pastime, we can very easily and without any doubt confirm that you are the true confidential devotee of the Lord Krishna. You incessantly travelled to preach Krishna consciousness across the globe, taking all risks including the risk of old age and ill health, show that you are the dearest devotee of the Lord. Thus, you have treated the illusion living beings (including myself) and transformed them into bhakta.

Shrila Vishvanatha Chakravarti Thakur writes,

Yasya Prasadad Bhagavat-Prasado

Yasyaprasadan na Gatih Kuto 'pi

Dhyayan stuvams Tasya Yasas tri-sandhyam

Vande Guroh Sri-caranaravindam

By your great mercy only I got an opportunity to serve you that Bengali to English translation for your Lila app. I consider myself to be fortunate and honoured to work with your disciples.

At last, I would like to say thanks to the devotees of ISKCON Bangalore group of Temple, as they are rendering service to your lotus feet personally and showing a way of perfect civilized life to us. Hare Krishna..

Your most insignificant aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Anupam Bhim

Bhakta Arindam Bose

Hare Krishna

My name is Arindam, my native is Calcutta and ISKCON is very renowned there and I was aware of ISKCON for a long time but was never attached to it. It was in Bangalore when I visited this temple on a Sunday evening and started to be curious about the Bhagavad-Gita and various other aspect of life.

Then slowly I started visiting the temple on weekends and with association of devotees, I started to love the whole ISKCON community. ISKCON is a platform for a balanced spiritual life from the busy material life which we spend.

It's all mercy for our Srila Prabhupad and his Mercy that we all devotees and myself have given more value to our souls and understand the importance of our lives. The programs, events, association, the prasadam are all mercy of Krishna and Srila Prabhupad. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Arindam Bose

Bhakta Ashish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

You have provided an opportunity to attain the love of godhead to a sinful person like me, for which I will always be indebted to you.

You have provided me association of devotees through which I can easily understand the most confidential knowledge about supreme personality of godhead Krishna which is not known even by performing greatest austerities.

You have given me your books which are full of nectar consisting of pastimes of supreme personality of godhead and his most intimate devotees. One can easily attain vaikuntha planet simply by reciting these pastimes. You have given me kirtans and opportunity to dance in front of deities. Simply dancing in front of deities during kirtans one can destroy all sinful reactions.

You have given me folk through which a sinful person like me can get the association of devotees. Last but not the least you have given me mahaprasadam. Simply honouring the prasadam which is Krishna's mercy I have been able to understand the most confidential knowledge. I am always indebted to you for giving me so many things, you have mercifully changed the heart of this sinful soul and filled it with the love for Krishna.

Please always engage me in your service.

Your servant, Bhakta Ashish

Bhakta Ashish Kar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my respectful obeisance into your divine lotus feet.

All glories to your divine grace !

It is due to your divine effort that today myself and many others like me have a direction and goal in life. Our life was more sinful than animals. It is your words that we read every day through numerous books which you wrote that we have become human and practicing to be devotee of Lord Krishna to whom you are very dear.

Today, westerners are abandoning their comfortable and flamboyant lifestyle and walking bare footed on the hot roads of India chanting the holy name. Only someone very dear and near to Lord can have such an influence on such vast majority of people. You have provided a new meaning to word religion. You have rediscovered meaning of love and service. It is in so many numerous ways that you are still with us in this materialistic world and we fall short of words to glorify you.

I beg your mercy, O spiritual master. Kindly forgive me for conscious and unconscious sins, I still commit. Kindly have your blessings on me so I become eligible to satisfy Lord Krishna in some way.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Ashis Kar

Bhakta Ashok

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I don't know much about you. Please help me to understand more about you. We the followers getting the knowledge from Institute you made ISKCON and getting knowledge from Krishna consciousness programs. Thank you Prabhupada.

Your Servnant,

Bhakta Ashok

Bhakta Ashutosh Mohanty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance

Actually I have no words to express my gratitude towards you.

In early days, before 90's Krishna Consciousness was confined to the Indian subcontinent only, where as other parts of the world were devoid of it. You became the torch light to spread this movement to those who were deprived of it. It was surprising for me to see the people who never believed in God, they are practicing devotional service seriously where as an orthodox Indian like me, who every time says that "I believe in God, I go to temple, I like religious practices" etc, but do not know how to even offer 'pranam' to the Lord.

It was your mercy, Prabhupada, that made a great impact on me to think about my present situation. Belonging to the place of Lord Jagannatha, I think it is His limitless mercy that I got a chance to come in contact with you, as my spiritual master and due to your blessings I am now starting to take Krishna consciousness seriously and appreciating the importance of it, without which this human form of life would have been useless and waste. Please keep your blessings upon me to progress in spiritual life and to get the chance of serving the lotus feet of the Lord, life after life.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ashutosh Mohanty

Bhakta Balamunivardhan Naidu

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances.

By Your mercy, we started Jagannatha, Baladeva, Subadra Maya and Sudarshana deity worship at our home. All we know is chanting the holy name of the GOD.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

We are very fortunate that by Your mercy we are engaged in Their Lordships Jagannatha, Baladeva, Subadra Mayi and Sudarshana's service and experiencing the bliss. Please shower your mercy on us to do the service nicely to their Lordships.

Your servants,

Bhakta Balamunivardha Naidu & Bhaktin Sravanthi

Bhakta Bamdev Patro

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The savior of fallen soul, please accept my humble obeisances...

when I was in 10th grade , returning from school I used to refer your Bhagavad Gita As it is, 11 chapter in Odia version which was brought by father. Nearly about 10 slokas from each chapter I had remembered for my school exams and scored well. Because of you I m able to chant and have been to Vrindavan twice. Hope this time also i may visit the holy dham with your mercy.

There are many things for which i m glad and thankful to you, but due to lack of my word power and poor English i m not able to write.

Please guide me to become closer to my lord the round eyed one, the master of the cosmic manifestation Jagannath.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bamdev patro

Bhakta Bhakta Shiva Kumar Sadaknoor

Dear Srila Prabhupad ,

In this age of Kaliyuga where it is very difficult to get the association of devotees thank you for standing alone and providing association of devotees .

Thank you for writing so may books for us which give the real meaning of God and which distinguishes the bogus philosophy and religion.

Thank you for providing nice prasadam.

Dear Prabhupad in coming days please bless me to become a rigid chanter .

Thank You Srila Prabhupad.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shivakumar Sadaknoor

Bhakta Bhanodaya Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

Dear Prabhupada, before coming in touch with your divine lotus feet, my life was completely in darkness under the clutches of maya. Dear Prabhupada, thinking myself as this body, in the mode of ignorance forgot what is good and bad. Intensively desiring for sense gratification, I behaved like a mad elephant. Due to such type of association with the modes of material nature, I became contaminated with all sinful propensities of life. Dear Prabhupada, due to bewilderment of memory, I lost my intelligence and I broke all four regulative principles which you were telling not to break.

Dear Prabhupada, among so many living entities in this world to get the mercy of a pure devotee like you is very rarely achieved. It is also confirmed in the scriptures “bramhanda bhramite kono bhagyavaan jiva” but I don't know Prabhupada, what fortune I have got that you have showed your causeless compassion and mercy upon this most

fallen soul. I sincerely thank you Prabhupada for your causeless mercy upon me in bringing me to Krishna Consciousness. I sincerely thank you for inspiring me to attend SOS and YFH Programs in your glorious temple, ISKCON Bangalore.

After coming to Krishna Consciousness, few starting days passed by and through some of your aspiring servants, you made me to distribute your books in the holy place of Bhadrachalam and that was my first trip in Krishna consciousness. Later, I went through some family difficulties but due to that problem and through the association of your devotees, I determined to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and started trying to follow the four regulative principles.

After few months passed and I was getting attracted to Krishna Consciousness, under the guidance of your aspiring servants. You inspired me to visit the holy places like Pandarapur and Dussehra festival in ISKCON Mysuru.

Knowing my difficulties, little by little, you are clearing my anarthas. You made me get attached to the taste of Krishna prasadam, which made me to regularly attend the Sunday evening love feast programs, that helped me in knowing the force of maya in my mind.

I sincerely thank you Prabhupada for seeing my difficulties of getting association of devotees and struggle to get Krishna prasadam, you inspired me to join the Rajajinagar FOLK Residency Family. You have kept me under the guidance of your humble disciple Jivana Mukta Prabhu. You made me to visit the holy dhams which helped me to dissipate my material darkness.

Dear Prabhupada although you are doing so many things in helping to purify me, due to my strong contamination, different anarthas in subtle way are haunting me. I am not able to become more serious in taking your instructions, but I am strongly convinced that whatever Guru, Sadhu and Shastra says, it is 100% true. I beg you Prabhupada to show your unlimited mercy to purify me, so that I can become humble servant of the servant of your servants who are trying to spread your mission sincerely. Please forgive me Prabhupada for my offences which I have done through my contaminated mind at your divine feet. Whatever difficulties may come, please help me in remembering your lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Bhanodaya Reddy

Bhakta Bharath Y L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All Glories To You.

I am very happy to get association of such a pure devotee like you. You are my inspiration and I will be your follower forever. I am very interested in the books that are written by you. I feel very blessed to have a Guide like you who is spreading Krishna consciousness. Please help me to complete my chanting and not to go in wrong way.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bharath Y L

Bhakta Bhargav Sai Prasad

*om ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāsjana-salākayā
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance.

Firstly, I thank you for bringing me into the brahma-madhva-goudiya sampradya and giving me simple principles to follow. As you told, you are not separated from your spiritual master. Regarding vapu and vaani principle, this instance has made me feel greater presence of you in the form of your voice, books and your representatives.

Prabhupada, I'm always striving to follow your instructions but unfortunately due to influence of stringent laws of material nature, I get tricked.

The main instruction of your divine grace and the yuga dharma of chanting holy names of lord is being followed by me and I got certain realizations that I have informed you earlier.

Another wonderful opportunity given by you to the world is serving the lord and your movement, It has been a great opportunity for me to serve your movement under shelter of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra for more than a month.

As lord says in Bhagavad-Gita

*mayy āsakta-manāḥ pārtha, yogam' yuṣjan mad-āśrayaḥ
asamśayam' samagram' mām', yathā jśāsyasi tac chṛṇu*

It is only possible through your books & path to know Krishna please keep me under your shelter and let me read more of your books to understand.

As I got instruction from your representatives that in my present age pursuing the material education is also important. So, I am m also progressing in my material education and moving to the ends of it.

I beg you to always make me remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and strictly follow and abide your instructions. Please bestow your blessings upon me to progress in both the ways and serve you as much as possible. And please forgive me for any offenses committed by me.

Your servant, Bhakta Bhargav Sai Prasad K

Bhakta Bhargav Tallam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I am very thankful & feeling blessed to come in touch with your mission & teachings. You had shown a successful path for entire human society and you had set an example to this world how the bonafide spiritual master is like.

We know that you are very compassionate & merciful towards jivas & gave us a simple formula to reach Vaikunta loka and enjoy with the supreme lord. Because of your mission & teachings, millions of souls are getting chance to chant the holy name of Lord Krishna. Your presence in this universe had made me very fortunate. Please bless me in executing your instructions without fail Prabhupada.

Please accept me as your disciple & give me an opportunity to serve you & your mission life after life. I am feeling very grateful & thankful to you.

With regards, Bhakta T. Bhargav



*bhuje savye veṇuṁ śirasi śikhi-ṇuccham kaṭi-taṭe
dukūlam netrānte sahadara-kaṭākṣaṁ vidadhate
sadā śrīmad-vṛndāvana-vasati-līlā-ṇaricayo
jagannāthaḥ svāmī nayana-ṇatha-gāmī bhavatu me (2)*

In His left hand Lord Jagannātha holds a flute, on His head He wears peacock feathers, and on His hips He wears fine yellow silken cloth. From the corners of His eyes He bestows sidelong glances upon His loving devotees, and He always reveals Himself through His pastimes in His divine abode of Vṛndāvana. May that Jagannātha Svāmī be the object of my vision.

ŚRĪ JAGANNĀTHĀṢṬAKA



Bhakta Bheema Rao T L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

Your transcendental lectures and books are making me wake to the reality. This is your causeless mercy towards a fallen soul like me. Every day of my life is filled with Krishna consciousness, it's due to your influence that I am chanting 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra daily. I am facing difficulties in waking up early. Please bless me to be more determined and I am unable to chant attentively, please bless me with the taste for the Holy names.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for all that you have blessed me with.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bheema Rao T L

Bhakta Bijesh Bhaskar

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to thank you, Srila Prabhupada for showing so much of Mercy upon me and helping me to find a way to reach Krishna. Although being so ignorant, you have given me so many opportunities to make an attempt for serving the Supreme Lord. It was only because of a pure devotee like you, I came to know about Krishna and his love towards all his devotees.

I am so glad that your teachings and instructions have shown us a whole new world of possibilities to attain the Supreme Lord. Thank you so much for making me understand Krishna's love towards his pure devotees. Please bestow your mercy to follow your instructions and be able to chant always without committing any offence against the holy name and thus increase my love towards Krishna and always engage in his service.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Bijesh Bhaskar

Bhakta Bikash Patra

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I have no material words to offer homage for Spiritual Master A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, with whose mercy I could understand the A-B-C of spirituality.

With your blessings I could connect with ISKCON Bangalore for years together & from nowhere, led myself to a stage of Krishna Consciousness; with the ability to understand all WHY's of life in reference to Bhagavad-Gita As It Is.

My only prayer to You, is to lead myself in the right Spiritual path throughout my life, such that I can take charge of my life in true sense & be able to surrender myself on to Guru & Gauranga, after giving cent percent whole hearted attempt for every worthwhile Goal of my life.

Also I strongly believe that without your permission it's not possible for me to explore & change all the wrong beliefs that I was having due to my own ignorance. I again pray unto your Lotus feet to bless me & lead towards a worthwhile Spiritual Life and fearless death. A life which is worthwhile to be cherished as an enlightened being, both during & after the final exam of yours, as promising death.

Thank you again my Dear Srila Prabhupada...

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bikash Patra

Bhakta Chaitanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was introduced to Krishna Consciousness by ISKCON devotees preaching in my college, NIT Trichy. From that day Hare Krishna Maha Mantra brought many changes in my life. Singing and listening Krishna songs, eating Krishna Prasadam, associating frequently with devotees and chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra are my activities in Krishna Consciousness.

All of this is because of our beloved spiritual master Prabhupada. I lost fear, anger, materialistic desires in my life. I have gained love towards supreme personality in this course of time. I got a chance to eat, sing, dance and chant in Krishna Consciousness. As it is said, "First reaching, then preaching", I have started preaching Krishna Consciousness to my friends also just by thinking Prabhupada's desire.

I think Preaching and Chanting are the only guru dakshina we can give to our spiritual master. I used to have a lot of desires, but now my ultimate desire is to reach Krishna (This is the true knowledge). So, I sincerely offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master His Divine Grace Bhaktivedanta Swamy Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chaitanya.

Bhakta Chandra Prakash Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, which give shelter to everyone and I am thankful to you, that you have chosen me to come and live underneath to your loving and caring shelter.

This is my first Vyasa Puja offering after joining the movement as a devotee one month pass away just like a Nano-second before joining hare Krishna movement there was no fixed goal in my life and I used to think the goal of my life where I can enjoy only for me.

Again, thankful to you that after taking your shelter I have stopped all my bad habits which I wanted to drop but was unable to earlier.

I will try to follow your instructions in my life. Today morning, I got to know that in absence of Spiritual Master we can satisfy him by following all his instructions.

I pray to lord Krishna that please forgive all my past mistakes and always give me right directions in life.

So I request you to please help me as mentor when I am childish. I trace on the wrong path of life and give me power to avoid all sinful activities.

Trying to be your Servant, Bhakta Chandra Prakash Sharma

Bhakta Chandrashekhar V

Dear Srila
Hare Krishna!

Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you and your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. Accept this prayer which sings of your praises.

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

Thanking Srila Prabhupada is not enough for his mercy on every one of us, today I know the ultimate goal of just because of Srila Prabhupada, who taught us to realize about oneself, and understanding about our sufferings and how to overcome. I shall be very much grateful to Srila Prabhupada and beg his mercy to achieve ultimate goal of life..

Your Aspiring Disciple,
Bhakta Chandrashekhar V

Bhakta Chandrashekhar V G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

In history, we see the examples of great devotees like Haridas Thakur, Prahalad Maharaj and Bhakta Hanuman. All of these great souls faced circumstances which made it appear that they could not overcome those. Haridas Thakur was born in Muslim community, was forbidden to chant, and was beaten in 21 market places to deter others from chanting the holy names. He was christened as Namacharya by the Lord Himself, and at the end, he had the blessing of leaving his body in the arms of the Lord. Prahlad Maharaj, when he was a five year old boy, survived the attacks of the dominant king of this world. He was attacked by lethal weapons, trampled by elephants, pushed from a mountain peak, and made to sit in burning fire. At the end, he was protected by the Lord Himself and is recognized as one of the twelve Mahajanas. Bhakta Hanuman had to cross a mighty ocean, with many hindrances on the way. He had his service in an island filled with cannibals. At the end, he was not only successful in his mission of locating Mother Sita, but also set fire to the city of demons before heading back.

Your Divine Grace is not different from any of these examples from history. You had the mission of executing the order of your Spiritual Master of preaching Krishna Consciousness in English speaking countries. You set to travel in a cargo ship, at the age of seventy years, with absolutely no money or acquaintances, facing two heart attacks on the way to a country filled with mlecchas. At the end, you were able to execute the order of your Spiritual Master, and we can now hear Harinama Sankirtana in all countries of the world, because of your mission.

In Chaitanya-Caritamrta, Krishnadas Kaviraj Goswami writes, "To deliver people in regions throughout the universe who could not meet Him, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu personally entered the bodies of pure devotees. Thus He empowered His pure devotees by manifesting in them so much of His own devotion that people in all other countries became devotees by seeing them" (CC Antya 2.13-14). I think Krishnadas Kaviraj Goswami is referring to Your Divine Grace when he writes this.

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarsvati Thakura comments in his Anubhasya, "Without being empowered by the direct potency of Lord Krishna to fulfill His desire and without being specifically favored by the Lord, no human being can become the spiritual master of the whole world. He certainly cannot succeed by mental concoctions, which is not meant for devotees or religious people. Only an empowered personality can distribute the holy name of the Lord

and enjoin all the fallen souls to worship Krishna. By distributing the holy name of the Lord, he cleanses the hearts of the most fallen people; therefore he extinguishes the blazing fire of the material world. Not only that, he broadcasts the shining brightness of Krishna's effulgence throughout the world. Such an acharya, or spiritual master, should be considered non-different from Krishna – that is, he should be considered the incarnation of Lord Krishna's potency. Such a personality is Krishnaalingita-vigraha – that is, he is always embraced by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna" (purport to CC Madhya 25.9). I think Your Divine Grace is so dear to Lord Krishna that you are always embraced by Lord Krishna.

We are all so blessed that Your Divine Grace is present with us and extending your association in your Vani form, but this fallen conditioned soul is so unfortunate that I cannot properly associate with you.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with your mercy, so that I can render some service, which you could accept, and by which you would be pleased.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring servant, and a fallen soul,

Bhakta Chandrashekhar V G

Bhakta Chetan Naidu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Being associated with your ISKCON movement since I was 15 years old, it has been a constant struggle to understand what is the actuality and the certainty of the life that I was living, without being subjected to spiritual movement before. I was amazed at the questions that arose in me, after seeing the life that a devotee led in the path enlightened by Your Divine Grace. One point that persisted and answered my doubts and that which led me to success in both internal and external self of myself is as follows: spiritual life is an attempt to escape – not from reality, but to reality.

What people call as "real life" is the life of consistent struggle from the womb to the tomb: struggle for education amidst never ending pressure – literally through schoolbags and through others' expectations, struggle for employment amidst cut throat competition, struggle for health amidst the aging of the body – and ultimately the futile struggle against the death to our mortal bodies. Amidst all these struggles, we busy ourselves in complicated versions of the human pursuits of eating, sleeping, mating and defending!

The uncertainty of success in these pursuits causes us immense stress and the once in a blue moon success we thought as our "happiness". Living this "real" life, we wake up each morning to witness our destiny. We brush away the ugly reminder that our bodies are not what we make them look by dressing and making-up. How easily have we declared a life so insane, so pointless, so disappointing, so threatening as real life?

Srila Prabhupada, your teachings and glories made me realise the far truth behind my so called "reality" Our real life is far more dignified than the factual errors and limitations our bodies are subject us to. Our real life is far more graceful than the disgraces that the world buffets us with. Our real life is the life of spirit, the life of freedom, the life of joy, the life of eternity, the life of Us.

The Bhagavad-Gita As It Is, which you humbly gave to this age makes me understand that our real life is beyond the life of this material world. In our real life, our inner desire for everlasting life is fulfilled by recognizing and realizing our spiritual immortality. It is here that our inner desires for love and happiness is completely fulfilled by realizing it in the loving service of the all-attractive and all-loving Sri Krishna.

That life of love for Krishna is our real life, not our present unfortunate material understanding of life.

I understood that by fixing our ambitions and aspirations on the world where Krishna resides and constant association with devotees following the oath and path given to us by you, Srila Prabhupada, also while doing our necessary duties in this world, we can ensure our rise from so called interpreted-reality to factual reality.

All this I am saying is based on the understanding of my limited knowledge that I perceived from your teachings from your books and as explained by your sincere disciples.

Thank you for giving me this understanding, Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Chetan Naidu

Bhakta Chinmay

Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. It is by your and Krishna's mercy where I am today and I cannot thank you enough. Sometimes I feel that even sacrificing everything I have including this body will not be enough to repay you.

This person who is not good for anything, how can he ever serve you? I become perplexed seeing the intricacies of your pastimes and awestruck by your glories. I feel like a small ant in front of your personality and how can this insignificant ant serve a lion like yourself. But you despite your exalted position have shown mercy on this miscreant, for which I am forever grateful.

This blazing fire of the material world was burning me and knowingly I was killing myself day after day. I was lost and was completely blind about a way out. Thank You for showing me the path out, for enlightening me with knowledge, for being the guide.

This knowledge that you have imparted gives immense satisfaction and happiness. I see people today afraid, full with anxiety for basic human needs. You have freed me from all these anxieties by imparting transcendental knowledge. Thank You for helping me understand what I am , how I am intimately related to Krishna and how Krishna is so loving and caring that even though I am such a fool he is always with me just because he loves me and is taking care of me.

Without you I cannot imagine this life. Earlier I used to speculate for hours, become agitated and suffer. Now this has completely stopped by your grace. Simply reading your books which have such immense knowledge and the highest philosophy has relieved me of this pain.

I am trying to endeavor sincerely and seriously to follow your instructions and follow the path you have illuminated. Please show mercy on me and give me the strength so that I may not deviate.

Please give this servant an opportunity to serve you and your servants and please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet. Hare Krishna!

Bhaktin Chinmay

Bhakta Chirag Budhwani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet

I am short of words to express my gratitude to You, Prabhupada. I am immensely grateful to You for giving me an opportunity to learn, practice and experience Krishna Consciousness. Krishna Consciousness has helped me let go

unwanted material disturbances. I could experience true bliss by simply following Your basic instructions of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha mantra and visiting Your temple.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring devotee,

Chirag Budhwani

Bhakta Chiran Raya

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I find myself very unqualified to glorify your divine grace with my tiny ability and knowledge, but let me grab this wonderful opportunity on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace to purify myself by making a small attempt to glorify your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, you were able to infuse the seed of Krishna bhakti in the hearts of millions of conditioned souls simply by your transcendental instructions. Despite me being totally unqualified, I am extremely fortunate to have come in contact with you. But still, because of the past bad activities I am accustomed to have bad qualities and I tend to offend Vaishnavas sometimes and commit sinful actions. I beg you Guru Maharaja, please forgive my mistakes and shower me your mercy so that I can have the strength to never commit any such offences in the future.

Even though I have committed many offences you have always been merciful upon me, blessing me with opportunities to serve your movement. I ask you to please give me the desire to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra attentively and read your books nicely to purify myself and also preach to others.

Thanking you for all that you have done, and are doing with further plans for me.

You most unfit disciple, Bhakta Chiran Raya

Bhakta Darshan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was lost. I didn't know it, most of others did. Disinterested and disrespectful was my outlook on spirituality. On a very ordinary day, when I was going through the library at home, looking for a book I hadn't finished, I found Bhagavad Gita as it is, in all its glory pristine condition.

Little did I know that the next few moments would change my life forever. I opened the book and started to read. My goal of just having a look at the first page, soon changed to a few, then a chapter and eventually I was intent on finishing the entire book.

Prabhupada lives on through his books. Though I didn't know a single devotee at that time, Prabhupada always kept me company, inspiring me to aim for things outside this world literally.

Patient, enlightening and merciful, Prabhupada, You always stayed with me through thick and thin. I forgot You, disrespect You and even dishonored you through my ignorance. But You stayed.

I know I can never repay the debt. All I can promise You my Dear Srila Prabhupada is that, I will never stop trying to follow in Your footsteps.

Please bless me with Your mercy

Your ignorant servant, Bhakta Darshan

Bhakta Dayanand Sagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glorious To You, Please Accept My Humble Obeisances

I was a very depressed with no goal in life, I had no interest in any work and did not know what to do, but after coming to ISKCON I got to know my real identity that I am not this body but spirit soul who is meant to seek happiness in serving the Supreme Lord. By your causeless mercy I got interest in chanting, dancing in front of the lord and eating Krishna Prasadam. Now I am experiencing what is real happiness. Srila Prabhupada I request you to flood my heart with Krishna prema so that I can come out this useless material world where there is no happiness and only miseries and help me settle in the lotus feet of Krishna .which is possible only by you. So I beg shelter at your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dayananda sagar

Bhakta Devaraj Basavaras

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, How can I forget those days that made me feel my life is bad! How can I forget those moments of pain that made me completely depressed and took away the hope of happiness!

But one day, it was an auspicious moment for me, there was a sunrise in my life that began spreading light in my heart and soul. There was a master behind that sunrise. And that was You, Srila Prabhupada, who became my eternal well-wisher.

I was suffering from emotional pain which was because of attachment towards false material relationship. By the mercy of the Lord Krishna, Your Divine Grace entered my life and started guiding me through Your books and disciples. Through Your guidance, I got real knowledge of purpose of human life and I realized the cause of my sufferings.

Now, I am leading my life, trying to follow Your instructions and I am realizing real meaning and satisfaction in my life. I am forever indebted to You, Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Devaraj Basavaras

Bhakta Dhanush N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

The biggest glorification You would be most happy which is countless number of devotees visiting temple and glorifying Krishna. I too am thankful to You for spreading the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness to lakhs and lakhs of people without the barrier of race, region and religion across the globe.

I love Your speeches, they are electrifying and have an impact similar to Tsunamis. They are so beautifully take us away from our prejudice thoughts and lead us to the beautiful world of Krishna.

As You said, You always live in your books, will always continue to inspire devotees through Your books, speeches and all the temples.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dhanush N

Bhakta Dharmendra Agarwal

Hare Krishna,

Thank you my dear Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada for giving me such a simple and easy process to get self realization, by simply chanting Hare Krishna mantra. Definitely we all know this maha mantra but You are the one who gave the knowledge that how powerful and important the Hare Krishna mantra is. It looks so simple but this mantra has so much and huge impact on ones life, which gives the happiness and this happiness goes on increasing when chanting this mantra in the form of sankirtan and with the association of devotees.

I believe You are the only pure devotee. I see in my life who is spreading the divine knowledge which reveals through maha mantra without any cost. You are the one because of which I could the realization that I am eternal spirit soul whose constitutional duty is to love and serve Krishna. We are part and parcel of Krishna who is sat-cit-ananda. There are many teachings which You gave me through ISKCON society which I would not be able to put into words

Hare Krishna! Thank you so much!

Your Servant, Bhakta Dharmendra Agarwal

Bhakta Dhiraj Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I am in Your association from the last 5 years and since then I have observed many changes in my consciousnesses. You have helped me a lot. I am really small to write in Your honour. I am grateful to You, Srila Prabhupada for bringing me in association with devotees. Through You I come to know about Bhagavad-gita in a easy way and spiritual practices like chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra and rendering practical devotional services to Krishna. I pray to You humbly, to grant me surrender to Lord Krishna and help me shed my false ego.

I want to read and understand Your Bhagavad-gita As It is and apply it in my daily life. Please bless me Prabhupada!

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Dhiraj Jha

Bhakta Elumalai G

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto Your Lotus Feet.

All glories to You.

It's been 10 months since I have been involved in ISKCON. The months have gone by so fast that I feel like I have not spent enough of that time doing spiritual activities especially reading your books. Many times, I have heard you

say in classes and in meetings that how important your books are and that we should read them. I thank you for this continues instruction on this as it has helped me to make the endeavor to try and read more books. At the present moment, I am reading Srimad Bhagavatam. This book has really helped me build my relationship with you and has made me become closer to Lord Sri Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, this past Month has been full of realizations and new spiritual experiences by your blessings. Keeping you at the centre of my life, each day I can feel how your causeless mercy flows unconditionally in the upkeep of my devotional service. Although it's been 10 months since Lord Krishna mercifully sent you as my master and savior, that first darshan of your divine grace is still afresh to my vision

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You have made all arrangements not only for Your disciples but for humanity at large through Your many innovative ways of getting Your association through your lectures, books etc. In every activity of Yours, You never fail to strengthen our commitment and conviction to Lord Krishna and ISKCON.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by Your mercy I was very fortunate to visit most wonderful holy places. I must admit today that for a couple of months, I haven't been doing much service. My preaching work had practically stopped but yes, writing this offering I am getting renewed energy to do more preaching. I can feel being purified while writing this offering. I have read somewhere that writing for the pleasure of Guru and Krishna, one gets personal purification. Thank You very much for this opportunity to write on Your vyasa-puja.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, in Your last visit to , in one of your lectures You told us, "Don't try to see God but act in such a way that God will call you". I am sure that I will only be able to achieve this by rendering service to You with all my heart. Please Dear Srila Prabhupada, instruct me, chastise me for my many offences and guide me to become a better servant of all the living entity. Just as Lord Krishna's glories are unlimited, so are Your divine glories. For a dull minded person I am, it would take many lifetimes for me to properly glorify You.

On this auspicious day, I pray to remain a speck of dust at Your lotus feet, O my beloved Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring student,

Bhakta Elumalai. G

Bhakta Elumalai

ஸ்ரீலா பிரபுபாதா அவர்களே,

உங்களுடைய தாமரை பாதங்களுக்கு எனது பணிவான வணக்கங்கள் தெரிவித்துகொள்கிறேன். எனது பக்தி தொண்டின் மூலம் உங்களது சேவையில் என்னை ஈடுபடுத்திகொண்டதர்க்கு நான்மிகவும் மகிள்ச்சி அடைகிறேன். இது எனது வாழ்க்கையில் திருப்பு முனையாக அமித்துள்ளது. நான் அமெரிக்கவில் உள்ள, கெலிபோர்னியா நகரத்தில் உள்ள சன்னீவேல் இல் அமைந்துள்ள ஹரேகிருஷ்ண இயக்கத்தில் என் பணியை சிரப்பாக செய்வதர்க்கு உங்களுடைய கருணையை தந்து அருமுமாரு கேட்டுகொள்கிறேன். உங்களது காரணமற்ற கருணையில் எனது ஆண்மீகவாழ்க்கைமிகவும் சிரப்பாக அமைய வேண்டுகிறேன். மில் பிட்டஸ் இல் அமைய உள்ள வைகுண்ட மலையில் அமிய உள்ள ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ண பலராம ஆலையம் கட்டுவதற்க்கு, செயல்திட்டத்திற்க்கு ஒரு துணையாக இருந்து கரண மற்றும் கருணை தந்து வழி நடத்தி செய்யுமாறு பணிவோடு கேள்க்கிறேன்.

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Bhakta Fiyanshu K

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Although I cannot thank You enough howsoever for giving me the most precious gift of my life, in my limited capacity I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for Your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. My journey in Krishna Consciousness began two years ago in Indian Institute of Science (IISc) when your representative introduced me to this beautiful movement. I strongly believe this to be Your lila that even before I began my academic journey, my spiritual journey began as if You wanted me to understand the true purpose of life. Before coming in contact with Krishna Consciousness I tried to know about the Supreme truth through different means but it was so very difficult, You have made this enquiry so easy. Prabhupada, in true sense You have shown how Guru can light up the path to developing Krishna-prema. All glories to You for making this journey practical by introducing the system of Krishna prasadam, association with devotees, taking immense pain for translating the Vedic scriptures, opening so many temples. I see Your special mercy on IISc as we have all the tools required for progressing in Krishna Consciousness at our disposal.

You have been so merciful that even though I've failed to obey Your instruction in multiple situations, You have still bestowed your mercy on me; I seek Your forgiveness on this. I pray to You to accept me as Your servant and give me strength to contribute to Your mission.

Your servant,

Bhakta Fiyanshu, Indian Institute of Science

Bhakta Freejo Jose

Hare Krishna beloved Srila Prabhupad.

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus feet.

I got to know about You when I had lost all dreams and hopes in my life. I was bewildered, anxious, depressed, disappointed, clueless, hopeless and more over becoming nihilistic about my existence in this world. I was in Gurugram when I first came to know about You. That one week program introduced Your activities and message unto an unfortunate and unworthy person like myself. Your message of Krishna consciousness was direct arrows stuck into my heart which was then filled with confusion, darkness and nihilism. I thought it's pointless to live and lead a life, because by being aged upto 28 years, I had concluded by my mental speculation that life is pointless and this existence is nihilistic. I believed in fate and was thinking it's my fate to be so unfortunate in my pursuit of truth. I was dejected that my attempts to find absolute truth failed despite my sacrifices. You came as a bright full moon that radiated cool and soft rays of meaning and hope that lit up the darkened rooms in my consciousness.

Since then, I have always felt Your presence in my heart. It was not me who chose You. You were showering unlimited amounts of mercy unto this wretched soul. You held me so close to Your lotus feet that You never allowed me to wander away into the old residue of ignorance and darkness. Still I am struggling with the same old habits. I am doubting myself. I am doubting my worthiness to be close to You. I am doubting my will power to fight against Maya. But whenever I looked at Your Lotus feet, I have felt Your touch in my heart. And it is healing me in mysterious ways. You have touched and influenced my life in multiple dimensions that I myself became surprised at my change of attitude towards everything in this existence. Now I look at everything with meaning. Everything was pointless and meaningless. But Your pouring of love into my heart has made me hopeful again, suddenly everything is so meaningful, everything is vibrant, everything is somehow taking me towards my destination, unalloyed attachment to Your Lotus feet.

All glories to Sri Guru Dev.

All glories to my one and only Srila Prabhupada.

My savior, my spiritual father, my master.

With love and devotion unto Your Lotus feet.

Your unworthy servant, Bhakta Freejo Jose

Bhakta Gajanan Chougala

Hare Krishna,

Since I joined Hare Krishna movement, my life has been changed. My first meeting and connection with ISKCON is secret of success folk program at ISKCON temple. The session is all about Srila Prabhupada. After attending the program, I have changed my life of living and I have changed my way of thinking and I have started chanting Hare Krishna mantra daily. That's please me. And also start attending mangalarati and prasadam. The association with folk guide is awesome and association with Krishna consciousness also very important in life. And in order to reach Godhead we need to chant Hare Krishna mantra every day and have Krishna Prasadam every day. Your life will be beautiful.

I'm finally thankful and great full to have association with Krishna consciousness.

Hare Krishna,

Bhakta Gajanan Chougala

Bhakta Gajanan Kamble

Hare Krishna.

I feel happy to share my feelings about Prabhupad speech and books. I read several books of Prabhupad, which changed my heart after my first visit with my friends. I feel very motivated now even while facing big problems in my life due to Your grace. Chanting of Hare Krishna mahamantra daily has gave me courage to face any problem and now I feel myself close to Krishna. I became a full time vegetarian and also helping my family members to chant and become blissful.

Thank You Prabhupad for Your transcendental mercy.

Please Empower me to serve You to the best of my ability.

Yours Servant, Bhakta Gajanan Kamble

Bhakta Ganesh Kanojia

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am really thankful and blessed by His mercy and Lords mercy that I was introduced to Krishna consciousness. I fell enhance joy in reading your Books. You truly are alive in them It is because of Your Mercy that I learnt to chant and purify my self and have learnt the importance of chanting.

Thank You Prabhupada.

Always shower Your mercy on all of us thank You!

Your Servant, Bhakta ganesh Kanojia

Bhakta Gaurav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You on this auspicious day of vyasapuja.

All credit goes to You only that I am somehow able to stick with basic regulative rules. I do not have any capability to remember Krishna or chant His holy name, I need Your blessings.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Gaurav

Bhakta Geetesh Banka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Your divine grace!

First of all I thank You very much for accepting such a degraded human being like me, in Your life-changing Krishna Consciousness movement. You are really very much merciful.

I remember when for the first time I heard that You took the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to USA at the age of 69 on the order of Your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura, I was very surprised. I read how much You struggled on your first trip to foreign country, I bow down at Your courageous spirit. I was very curious to know how You preached Krishna Consciousness to the hippies of America. That was really hard enough but You were the only person who had the ability to spread Krishna Consciousness around the world.

Your love and dependency on Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, is very aspiring to all of us. I can't even imagine how Your daily routine was. sleeping only 2-3 hours, You worked whole night translating the 18,000 verses of Srimad Bhagvatam, 700 verses of Bhagavad Gita and many more. And all of this You did just to deliver the fallen souls of this material world for You are so kind.

Without Your association one cannot even think of achieving the Krishna Prema, the highest perfection of life. I have no words to thank You.

O savior of the whole world, I pray You to always keep me under the shelter of Your lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Geetesh Banka

Bhakta Gnana Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank You for giving opportunity to learn about Krishna. Mantra is very helpful for human life to control their distress and sadness. Mantra will give happiness, we can experience the daily chanting of mantra. It is my luck to honor this Maha Mantra. To control the bad habits mantra will be helpful.

Thank You for all that you have given.

Yours,

Bhakta Gnana Kumar

Bhakta Gopal Dhaker

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your divine grace.

My dear Gurudev, I am highly obliged and thankful for Your causeless mercy for bringing me to Krishna consciousness. By Your mercy I am able to chant the names of Krishna. You have shown us right path and the way to develop our true relationship with Krishna.

Thank You for giving me an opportunity to serve You by involving me into different services in temple. Its only Your mercy by which I am able to execute my devotional services during weekend in temple.

Dear Gurudev please bless me and empower me to chant more accurately, read and hear more about Krishna.

Please keep me and my family engaged in Krishna consciousness.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant, Bhakta Gopal Dhaker

Bhakta Gopal Singh R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances...

This is amazing journey of my life after which I came to ISKCON changed my mind and also my habits of living the life ".I was confused about the many things.But the teachings and philosophy of Srila Bhakthivedanta Prabhupada made my life more inspirational and spiritual. And also simple way to pray by chanting "Maha Mantra" also give one positive energy to be more attach to krishna consciousness and his quality of life.

"This is all Divine Grace of Srila Bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupada ,always he will be in our bhakthi and blessing to all devottes "...Hare Krishna Hare Rama..

Your Servant, Bhakta Gopal Singh

Bhakta Gopesh

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I had been rotting in my life by deliberately choosing not to follow your instructions. You are merciful than anyone else, please bestow your mercy and allow me to surrender at your lotus feet, only then Krishna will accept me. I need your help to come out of this darkness, please help me. Hare Krishna, I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Gopesh

Bhakta Gopi Reddy K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories onto you.

As the universe knows about your greatness and speechless effort you did for constructing temple in all over the world and spreading Krishna bhakti to everyone.

I am confidently saying that because of only your causeless mercy waken up me from this contaminated material world to Krishna Consciousness spiritual life, i am very happy and fortunate that i am at your service some part of my daily life and in future with your mercy i want to engage my total time by doing service on your lotus feet.

My Dear Guru, please forgive me and my mistakes which i was doing knowingly or unknowingly while chanting or doing service. And sometimes my sense gratification is deviating to other things mainly during fasting days, so please strengthen me to overcome all my obstacles with your causeless mercy and engage service onto your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, i am begging you about my family doing sinful mistakes, only you and your causeless mercy can change my family to get into Krishna Consciousness and engage server on to your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupadha, please bless me and my family to chant the holy name and sincerely follow the instructions of our superiors and render devotional services at the temple.

Bhakta Your Servant,

Gopi K.

Bhakta Gopinath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace. I am very fortune to listen many of your speeches and to read many of your books. Your pastime on the planet has been a series of divine lessons that guide us in every step of our Krishna conscious journey.

I would like to remember one of your pastimes - "Prabhupada spread this Krishna consciousness by the mercy of Rupa Goswami. Prabhupada used to pray to Rupa Goswami - "You please give me your mercy", and then he got this mercy. I know this because I saw some things he did at the Radha Damodara Temple. My room is still located in the same place as it was then, in 1964 or '65. Many times in the middle of the night, at midnight or 1 or 2 in the morning, I would hear a voice crying from inside the courtyard by Rupa Goswami's Samadhi Mandira. That voice was calling out and crying but I did not know what it was because I was trying to take rest. But one night, on the full moon, I heard that voice again, so I climbed up to the roof of our house and looked down into the Radha Damodara courtyard. I saw something very amazing. Srila Prabhupada was sweeping in the courtyard of Rupa Goswami's Samadhi. He was bending down with a small broom and as he swept the ground by the Samadhi, he was crying out, "He Rupa! He Sanatana! He Guru deva! Please give me your mercy. Without your mercy I cannot do anything. Give me the mercy. Give me the strength that I may fulfill your orders." Then, I realized that it was he who almost every night was calling out as he was sweeping like this."

The spiritual master and Krishna are two parallel lines. The train, on two tracks, moves forward. The spiritual Master and Krishna are like these two tracks. They must be served simultaneously. Krishna helps one to find bona fide Spiritual Master and bona fide Spiritual Master helps one to understand Krishna. If one does not get bona fide Spiritual Master, then how he can ever understand Krishna? You cannot serve Krishna without Spiritual Master, or serve just Spiritual Master without serving Krishna. They must be served simultaneously.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for reminding about re-establishing Krishna Consciousness to this world.

All glories to his divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!!!

Thanks & Regards,

Bhakta Gopinath

Bhakta Guguloth Pavan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

It is because of my spiritual master I have come to know about this mantra and its greatness. This mantra makes me feel that God is always with me. I feel very fortunate when we have sessions every week. The sessions we have make me feel very happy and peaceful. These teachings have great impact on me. I came to know about many things which I have not heard before. They increased my faith in God and made me to believe in myself. They made my thinking and way of thinking pure. I thank God and my Spiritual master whole heartedly for sharing this knowledge. Special thanks to Your representative.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant

Bhakta Guguloth Pavan

Bhakta Gurunath Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please Accept My Humble obeisance if you so desire.

All glories unto your lotus feet.

I thank you for accepting service from me from last two years. I am very sure that I do not possess any minimum required qualities to render devotional service. Because of your mercy and Nithyananda prabhu's mercy I was able to render devotional service till now.

I beg you to make me as your eternal servant as soon as possible.

Only by your mercy, many unwanted qualities like moroseness, fruitive mentality which were blocking my spiritual progress are destroyed. I have tried to drop these qualities on my own for more than 10 years, it was just a failure for me. I whole heartedly thank you for this causeless mercy upon me.

You have understood Krishna from your spiritual master completely without any doubt. You have served Krishna and your spiritual master without any motive. You have always given higher priority to pleasure of Guru and Krishna compared to your own pleasure. Please bless me so that I can render the same devotional service unto you and your representative if you so desire.

I feel really happy when I read your pastimes. You are so compassionate and merciful upon all the living entities irrespective of their gender, mentality, intelligence, sincerity, etc. You have wiped away the moroseness and material goals from the heart of your disciples. You have tolerated the non-sense arguments from Atheist Scientists, mayavadis and have shown your mercy upon them also by making them Krishna Conscious. You have also blasted bogus gurus mayavadis and atheist scientists who had decided to cheat innocent people like me.

If I had not come in touch with your books and your representatives, I would simply be living the life of servant, serving friends and relatives who would very easily cheat me for their benefit. I would be living the life of a moroseness and confusion. Just by following the simple sadhana (chanting 16 rounds, honoring only prasadam and following authority), I am developing good qualities and dropping bad qualities. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can render more and more devotional service like this for ever.

I know that without your mercy, I will be carried away by Karma or anarthaas or maya very easily. I never thought that I would be living a life of enjoyment, happiness, anxiety less even without fame or money. The knowledge and happiness that I get from this is eternal and any amount of money or fame cannot match this.

Thank you Prabhupad,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gurunath Reddy.

Bhakta Gyanasagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my gratitude and thanks to Sri Srila Prabhupada for your immense knowledge and teachings of Krishna consciousness. It's my great pleasure to know that because of your teachings thousands of people like me able to learn Bhagavad Gita As It is. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Gyanasagar.

Bhakta Harindra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As I was thinking in my life, what is its purpose and what I am upto before the start of my engineering, I began to recognize that duties properly and respecting my parents will make everyone happy. Having this understanding, I came in association with devotees and felt a real sense of happiness. Serving Guru and Krishna also added to my bucket list as primary motives. This knowledge though very complex has been made so simple to understand and relate to by His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada's books and other arrangements that he has made for me in my life.

Thanking from the bottom of my heart with utmost respect and reverence though doesn't equate to the amount of impact his divine grace created in my heart, it is mandatory on my part to do it. I feel that I cannot pay back what His Divine Grace has done for me except to make him happy by following his instructions.

From the idea of taking things as austerity and penance to the point of making things joyful and lively, I thank his divine grace for everything.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Harindra

Bhakta Harsha

Hare Krishna!

My dear spiritual master, O Srila Prabhupada!

I offer my humble obeisance unto you and I accept you as my spiritual master. You came to this world and showed the path of self-realization for all the seekers of the absolute truth. In that I am one, who was very confused about this material world and was going through very bad situations in my life. One day I realized there is something truth which is above the materialistic world interaction. By grace of you I visited ISKCON I came in touch with Krishna consciousness activities. Gradually I found out the Absolute truth and my goal and who I am by engaging in reading your books and practicing the four regulative principles.

And I regret for not chanting the prescribed rounds, please show me your mercy on me to chant 16 rounds. For me this is the best time to come to Krishna consciousness and experience this spiritual bliss hiding in the Krishna consciousness activities. I wanted to go back to Godhead Krishna own abode. My spiritual master, make myself all the life to engage in Krishna consciousness, whatever tough situation. I find to be part of Krishna consciousness heart fully. Thank you so much for coming in my life and guiding me, O my spiritual master.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Harsha

Bhakta Harsha B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am such a fool who doesn't even follow few basic things which you have outlined for one's spiritual upliftment but you have always been very merciful and have constantly kept me under your shelter. You have always been a guiding light through the times even when I have ignored your and Lord's mercy upon me and was lost in pursuance of other goals. I beg you at your lotus feet on the glorious occasion of your appearance day to kindly keep me under your shelter and help me become a devotee who can at least follow basic principles laid out by you. I beg you to guide me make right decisions at the crossroads I come across in this lifetime, I have been always swayed away towards sense enjoyment, I request you to please help me keep myself engaged in Krishna's service.

I can't thank you enough for all the mercy you have showered upon me and aspire to serve you in all possible ways I can. From under the shelter of Sri Radha Krishna Chandra onto Sri Radha Giridhari you never deprived me of taking part in wonderful festivals in temples and sumptuous prasadam and now I am moving onto the shelter of Sri Kishore Kishori, please guide me accordingly to stay in constant touch and enlighten this fallen soul. You have ignited some serious interest towards Krishna consciousness in my family through your representatives, I am very grateful to you for that and kindly keep them under your divine grace. Thank you.

Your insignificant Servant,

Bhaktha Harsha Basavaraj

Bhakta Harsha Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the obeisance of the most fallen soul.

I am not deserved and feel unqualified to write an offering, as I am not chanting 16 rounds and reading your books. I try every day to overcome my laziness and material planning's. Not able to follow your rules / order given by you, I feel myself most fallen. I also like to say thank you very much for creating such a wonderful society of devotees. My life has changed a lot after I came in touch with the devotee association.

I am begging you to always use me in your service in any way you desire – in success or failure, honor or dishonor, happiness or distress. Please Srila Prabhupada, let me never leave your lotus feet because you are my only shelter and refuge.

Your insignificant & most fallen servant,

Bhaktha Harsha Raj

Bhakta Harshit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I am not even in a condition to thank you because I am so fallen and attached with this material world though you have done a lot for me by writing so many books, opening temples etc. to get connected with Krishna. I want to get engaged more and more in Krishna consciousness but due to material enjoyment I am not able to connect myself fully with Krishna so I request you to please bestow your mercy upon me for my spiritual advancement.

I would like to thank you for getting me into Krishna consciousness and giving me association of so many devotees through whom I am able to feel presence of Krishna around me always. Before coming to Krishna consciousness my life was dependent on many things to get petty happiness and I never knew the reason of my existence but now I am aware of purpose of my life. Thank you for giving me clarity, Srila Prabhupada!

My life is meaningless without engaging in your service. So, I request you to please bless me to take this Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement further and perform each and every activity keeping Krishna in the center.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Harshit Gupta

Bhakta Harshit Sethi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving us the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna consciousness. In my limited journey on this path, I have certainly realized one thing, that the understanding and taste for such spiritual knowledge cannot be achieved by any amount of material efforts, unless one has the mercy of the spiritual master. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the opportunities to render practical devotional services for the pleasure of the Lord, even though we are not at all qualified for it.

By your relentless efforts, your vision into the future and your causeless mercy upon the conditioned souls, you envisioned and started the movement of Krishna Consciousness, which is deeply impacting the lives of millions of living beings and helping us understand the true purpose of human form of life - "To attain love of Godhead".

Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment, and inspire us to advance in our spiritual lives.

Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktha Harshit Sethi

Bhakta Harshith Bajpai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept My Humble Obeisance unto your lotus Feet

On the occasion of Vyasa puja, I am trying to give tribute for the causeless mercy you bestowed upon me. Though this offering is insufficient to describe the glories of yours still, I, as an insignificant servant of yours is trying to put into some word your glories.

As I have read in your self-realizing books, if you surrender unto the feet of bona fide spiritual master in Parampara, he will take your sins and not leave until you attain the Supreme truth- Krishna Prem. I believe that in this age of Kali, it is very difficult to find spiritual master

You, started taking care, all those who approached as father and because of your mercy, I am getting taste of Krishna who is the supreme personality of Godhead, the aim of every living entities.

At last, please empower me to serve you and your mission with my potential and faithfulness.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Harshit Bajpai

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you.

Your influence on me is that in each and every situation and aspect of life, where Maya plays a major role, we realize the material happiness is just nothing at all. We tend to differentiate between things and easily understand the real truth and happiness.

The actual reality of life is that we are already destined to something and are mere puppets in the hands of the almighty, but in each and every place we get to choose. The thought process of how to choose, the right choice, guiding us to the ultimate truth and reality is the responsibility of the spiritual master. Hence in this age of Kali, with just 5000 years since the appearance of the SUPREME, with just 500 years since the appearance of Lord Chaitanya and with just decades since the Lotus feet of SRILA PRABHUPADA on this earth we should be humbled and take this as an opportunity to go back to godhead!

One of my favorite pastimes is that, once your disciple saw that you were reading your own books. Amused, he asked you the reason for reading your own books, so you replied that you hadn't written these books, but you were just writing down what Shri Krishna was dictating!

Srila Prabhupada, you are very determined constantly throughout to spread the Hare Krishna movement. The courage you gathered even after getting 2 heart attacks and ever smiling!

Your aspiring Servant,

Hemanth Kumar

Bhakta Irayya M Hiremath

Hare Krishna,

Srila Parbhupada, you are very dynamic spiritual master in the world. Because of that we know our goal and purpose. You have told us that how to love God by chanting the mahamantra 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare'.

If anything happens to me because of my karma I will not ask why it happened to me. I will look forward how to solve it. I improved a lot. Once again, thank you srila Prabhupad.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Irayya M Hiremath

Bhakta Ishaan Abhinav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance's unto him."

All glories and glories unto you,

Since this is my first offering to you on Vyasa Puja, I beg for your forgiveness for any mistakes I commit while offering this writing at your lotus feet.

Guru is not on the way to Krishna, Guru is the 'way to' Krishna.

You have said, Krishna helps one to find a bonafide spiritual master and the bonafide spiritual master helps one to understand Krishna. It is your divine grace on me that I even know who Krishna is and I plead for your mercy so that sometime during this life of mine I can understand Krishna.

I contemplated a lot on how I being materialistic to the brim a teenager can be, came to Krishna consciousness but now following your teachings for almost a year, it is clear to me, it is your causeless mercy alone. I was the person who remembered God only when there was something I wanted and forgot him when I had to do something wrong. It was just a business deal that I wanted. It is through you I learnt that I cannot be God Conscious and sinful at the same time, it is mere cheating and nothing else. I am trying to work my way through this cheating ideology of mine and slowly with your mercy one day I'll come out of it.

This writing was supposed to an offering unto you but all I have done is ask things from you, indeed this alone shows your eminence in my life. I always wanted Krishna's blessing and mercy on me so I stay safe and lead a cozy and comfortable life but it is only after I came in touch with your teachings and your words that I realized "The Spiritual master is the mercy representative of the Supreme Lord." Krishna indeed has showered his mercy on me by bringing me in touch with you but not realizing this mercy of Krishna is what I am most fearful of and so I seek the shelter of your lotus feet.

There was once you asked devotees to become 90% Krishna conscious but seeing their distress, you brought down the bar to 70% thus showing your mercy on us fallen souls but there was one devotee who told you that he can't even be 70% Krishna Conscious and you asked him to hold on to your Dhoti as you have the key to the back door of Goloka! And here I am who can't even be at the level of that devotee so I request you, Please Prabhupada, let me cling on to your dhoti and follow you back to Krishna.

Irrespective of the fool I am spiritually, I wish to be that fool under your shelter. Hoping to serve you some day!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktha Ishaan Abhinav

Bhakta Jayaganesh

Dear Srila Praphupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Recently, the annual Jagannatha Ratha Yatra was concluded at Jagannatha Puri. I remembered one your pastimes in the western world.

You were bed ridden before the arrangement of New Jagannatha Puri Ratha Yatra, San Francisco. It was to be the America's first ever Ratha Yatra. But even in your fragile condition you urged the devotees to organize the Ratha Yatra. Through your causeless mercy the people of the West were able to witness the most ecstatic form of Lord Jagannatha, Baladeva and Subhadra parade through their streets.

Such is your mercy, O Spiritual Master, that even the most sinful of hippies from the West were given a chance to offer Transcendental Service unto the Supreme Lord. I being the biggest sinner, beg for you to bless me with a chance to offer service unto you, for only then will I ever be cleansed of all my sins.

Your eagerness to talk about Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, is unparalleled. I remember another pastime of yours that I read. It was during one of your early morning classes during your time in the West. One of the students asked if you could narrate the story of Lord Chaitanya falling in water, although it was not relevant to the topic in discussion. You remained silent for five minutes and then narrated the story. Initially the devotees were confused, but some of them saw that you had tears in your eyes. You were in spiritual ecstasy. I marvel at the thought of you obtaining great transcendental pleasure in narrating the pastimes of the Lord.

Another year has passed and I find myself not being able to practice Krishna Consciousness as strongly as I should. I face many roadblocks on my path to self-realization. Once again I beg for your mercy and guide me through your books which reveal the timeless knowledge of the Vedas in order to obtain Krishna prema.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Jayaganesh Sathyannarayanan

Bhakta Jayaram K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Three years back, when I was in Bangalore, I felt the need to change my atmosphere after profoundly reflecting on the statement 'Company is Stronger than Will Power' for a beginner in spiritual practices. That was also the time, I had decided to stay away from food which has Onion and Garlic as I thought it would increase tamas in my mind. I changed my residence and struggled for three months to get good atmosphere and food which is suitable for me. I used to read the telugu version of Bhagavad Gita written by you besides visiting Lord Krishna and praying him to bestow a good change in my life. I was not at all qualified and do not possess enough sattvic qualities to join a FOLK residence. Yet, you have shown great kindness and mercy which helped me to join and get what I was looking for. My heartfelt gratitude for such a generous gesture.

From then onwards, I have learnt and experienced many spiritual aspects. I have seen many people who take up tough tasks and great ambitions, people who work methodically and diligently become successful and the rest might

not. This is just about the materialistic world which takes so much to achieve and many a times it is not thoroughly fulfilling. One can imagine what it takes to acquire spiritual perfection which is the goal of human life.

Need for spirituality:

It is straightforward truth that no matter what a human may achieve or do on this earth there are always four problems 1. Birth 2. Death 3. Old age and 4. Disease. As a living being bestowed with intelligence, human being has to transcend and solve these problems permanently. Whenever I hear or read this truth mentioned by you, I again and again feel and remind myself the actual necessity of life.

Method:

By chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra and honoring prasadam, one can engage his mouth and tongue in the service of God. By hearing Krishna conscious lectures from senior devotees and mainly the lectures from you about Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita, our ears and mind get engaged. By temple and deity worship, reading books, our eyes, mind and body get engaged. We hear from scriptures that devotees like Amabrisa Maharaj, Dhruva Mahara, Prahlad Maharaj engaged all their senses in service and received grace of Lord Krishna and elevated themselves. It is really heartening to note that for common people like us who are in Kaliyuga with many faults like 1. Tendency to cheat 2. Lying 3. Getting effected by illusion 4. Imperfect senses, you have provided the above said methods for improving ourselves just like the above mentioned devotees. You did all what a spiritual master could do and as a student it is in my hand to utilize and implement the teaching practically. I do not know where exactly I stand but intend to tell you that I experienced happiness and contentment when I practiced the methods. There is a correct way to do anything. Sometimes out of ignorance I may do the right thing in a wrong way. Sometimes due to inertia or circumstance I may not implement what you have preached. But I wish to tell you that I am trying to improve. Please show the grace upon me and see that I receive corrections from the above external sources and direct my intellect and actions on the right path. Prabhupad, as of now I am keeping up with practice of chanting 16 rounds and book reading but I miss the company of devotees and practical devotional service. I wish you to grant me these as well besides inspiring me to wake up before Brahma muhurta and practice all the methods properly.

Whatever ability I have or that I may acquire in future by doing different activities either materialistic or spiritual, I pray you to help me in getting conducive circumstances where I can dovetail such abilities in service of the Lord.

One among millions benefited by you,

Bhaktha Jayaram.

Bhakta Jeetendra Kumar Daya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!

Prabhupada, you have blessed me with bhakthi of Krishna and changed my life for good by giving me shelter around 2-3 years back. Prabhupada, you blessed me with HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA and due to your blessings I was able to chant 16 rounds very early and till date I have never missed a day of chanting 16 rounds daily. Because of you I came to understanding of human life. Your books and teachings have helped me many times. In my personal experience, once I was in a very bad position of my life I could hear your voice singing the glories of Lord Krishna. Prabhupada, because of you today I am alive and you have given me a new life and a second chance, I am a very fallen soul and you have accepted me. Prabhupada, you are like a giant sun in the universe who has brightened the whole world and myself with knowledge. Prabhupada, please keep me in the shade of your lotus feet and away from material attachments and illusions of maya and bless me that I am always attached to yours and Krishna's lotus feet and also give me strength to practice devotional service without any deviations.

Your humble aspiring disciple, Bhaktha Jeetendra Kumar Daya

Bhakta Jitendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet on this auspicious occasion.

Till feb 2017, I had so many doubts and confusions about the existence of God but after meeting Jivan Mukta Prabhu at ISKCON Bangalore, many of the doubts got cleared. Still I was not fully satisfied with Jivan Mukta Prabhu's reply. After meeting with Jivan Mukta Prabhu, they told me that you do one thing that you just remember only Srila Prabhupada and Krishna and do 2 rounds of chanting daily, rest to be left to Krishna.

In the beginning days, it was very difficult to complete 2 rounds. I was not able to concentrate during the chanting. In march, I got a chance to visit the Udupi temple with Jivan Mukta Prabhu and my life was fully changed. After visit of Udupi temple, I realized that what importance of Krishna and Srila Prabhupada is in my life.

After that, I started believing in Krishna and Srila Prabhupada and did chanting everyday with full enjoyment and this was possible with your blessings only. Now there is no difficulty to complete Hare Krishna mahamantra chanting.

In June, I got a chance to visit Sri Rangapatnam temple and that day I did 32 rounds of chanting with full enjoyment and this was possible only with your blessings and nowadays, Srila Prabhupada and Krishna is having very importance in my life and I want that please. Srila Prabhupada, always bless me and forgive me for my mistakes.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for blessing me and changing my life, without your blessings, I wouldn't have been able to complete my chanting. Nowadays, I only remember Krishna and Srila Prabhupada and it can be possible with your (Srila Prabhupada) mercy.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Jitendra Singh

Bhakta Joseph Chandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this occasion of Vyas puja let me pay my respectful obeisances at the dust of the lotus feet of our most beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupad.

Uncertainty is the word to describe my state of being before Srila Prabhupad touched my life. I was what can be described as an agnostic, not knowing whether God exists or does not exist. Yet somewhere deep inside I was always calling God even if it was to blame him for everything bad in my life. Having forgotten God, I was struggling in this world, full of misery not knowing what to do and what not to do. Then to my greatest good fortune, I received the mercy of our dearest spiritual master Srila Prabhupad whose heart is always filled with compassion for fallen conditioned souls. From the moment Gurudeva came to my life, I experienced changes day after day. Things are becoming clearer as time goes by and my faith in Gurudeva is increasing with each passing step.

According to all scriptures Sri Guru represents the external manifestation of Paramatma and should be glorified as good as God himself. This also seems to be the tradition in most world religions. To me Gurudeva is my eternal master and savior who has saved me from this horrible life of darkness. There can be no gift no mercy higher than this, yet I am ungrateful and insincere.

Srila Prabhupada's life and past times are exemplary and reveal his exalted nature as a pure devotee of the lord completely devoid of any material contamination. Spreading Krishna consciousness and executing the mission given by Guru Maharaj is the singular theme that occupies Srila Prabhupada's life. Gurudeva's purity and complete

absorption in Krishna was such that even moments of his association influenced people to take up devotional service. In all of his past times Gurudeva never ever claimed that he is God or he can make anyone God, nor did he claim to teach anything new. In fact the only thing Srila Prabhupad ever claimed was that he was the servant of the servant of God. Gurudeva taught us based on authorized scriptures that constitutionally we are tiny living entities whose very nature is that of serving the lord and have an eternal loving relationship with God. Srila Prabhupad taught us the entire science of devotional service right from the basics, including what is disciplic succession and who is a bonafide spiritual master.

As time goes on I realize that Gurudeva is a reservoir of all divine qualities, but the one prominent quality that stands out all the time is Gurudeva's mercy and compassion. This is only possible for a person whose heart is filled with universal love. Slowly I realize that even the harshest of Gurudeva's chastisement for the non-devotees is only out of love for them. As a matter of fact Srila Prabhupada's qualities are completely transcendental and unselfish that it is difficult to understand.

Srila Prabhupad never seems distant to me and I feel Gurudeva's mercy and guidance in the things that are evolving around me. Gurudeva has overlooked my serious offenses even though I am a repeat offender of the worst type. I have noted many times that whenever I'm faced with some difficult obstacles, Gurudeva lightens my burden by rearranging things in such a manner that I'm able to cope with. Indeed it is my greatest good fortune that Srila Prabhupad has provided me with all opportunities to perform devotional service and continues to do so day after day even though I'm not sincere in devotional service and is distracted by material desires.

I pray at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupad to kindly bless me so that I may be cured of this material desire and callous nature. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring Servant,

Bhaktha Joseph Chandey.

Bhakta Kamalakar K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you.

I had the great fortune of coming in contact with a devotee in Aug 2016. Inspired by his spiritual knowledge and purpose of human life, every day I used to hear past times of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, during that time I also got the chance to read the books "Civilization and Transcendence", "The Journey of Self-discovery". Those books made me to come to temple on Sep-16 for attending program yoga for happiness. I remember most about that day was how warm and kindhearted everyone was. From that time, I attend regular temple programs on every Sunday. With your blessings, I also got the opportunity to do service on Sundays after kirtan and attend evening classes in FOLK.

While writing this letter I remembered one of the past times quoted from Chaitanya Caritamritha Madhya Leela of King Pratap rudra and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in Puri. King Pratap Rudra has two great devotees in his assembly namely Sarvabhama Bhattacharya and Srila Ramananda Raya. Srila Ramananda Raya was the governor of southern India. When Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was there in Puri, the scholar Sarvabhama Bhattacharya went and met the lord and lord asked about the pastimes of Lord Krishna. That time Sarvabhama Bhattacharya recommends meeting Ramanda Raya who is in southern India. Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu meets Ramananda Raya and hears about the pastimes of lord Krishna. Lord Chaitanya gets impressed and recommends joining his movement. Ramananda raya requests for resignation to the king pratap rudra to join lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu movement. King Pratap Rudra who is also a great devotees of Supreme personality of godhead Krishna recommends his scholar for the meeting

lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. When his scholar approaches the Lord, there was straight away rejection. The efforts taken by devotees to arrange for the meeting of both King Pratap Rudra and Lord Chaitanya mahaprabhu is wonderful. The conclusion is Lord Krishna will become more happy and merciful if someone makes him remember of his pure devotees. King Pratap Rudra gained the attention of Lord Chaitanya simply by chanting the prayers offered by pure devotees to lord Krishna. This pastime really inspired me and at home started to read "Narsimha Kavacha" spoken by Prahalad Maharaja and started reading Prayers of Kunti Maharani.

In spite of all the inspiration you have bestowed upon me through your pure hearted devotees, still I have for so long been shamefully aware of my unwillingness to whole heartedly follow in their footsteps where I sometime get confused by the mayawada bhashan. Therefore, I am begging you, Srila Prabhupada, to please continue to cast your merciful glance upon me through books, speeches and hearings through your pure hearted devotees so that in some lifetime this aspiring Bhakta can take proper advantage of your treasure house of good fortune. Until then, I will continue to pray for the day when I am free from the envy, lust, and lethargy and mayawada bhashan that sometimes block my path. On that glorious day, I will truly know what it means to have joined your Krishna consciousness movement.

Yours aspiring student,

Bhaktha M.A. Kamalakar

Bhakta Kannan Aditya

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I would like to thank you for giving me strength & inspiration to continue performing devotional service inspite of all my weakness. I can see daily what is really out there in the kingdom of Maya. It's full of illusory promises of happiness. While trying to get it one finds himself bound by distress, which comes immediately, not letting us even for a moment to relish the joy of this mortal world. I also fall under her grip invisibly, desiring to avoid your direct association, direct association in the form of your instructions. And that has become my greatest misfortune.

In my last 5 years, I experienced so many ups & downs in my life to continue in KC, but your & Krishna's hands I am not seeing in my devotional journey, you are my invisible armor, without your causeless mercy no meaning to my life.

I am the most unworthy student to you, you have already given happiness formula, still why am I not understanding. No problem I will try my best.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, if you so desire, please give me strength to follow your instructions at my best.

Yours aspiring student,

Bhaktha Kannan Aditya

Bhakta Karanth K V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept Dandavat from a conditioned and fallen soul.

I have knocked at Your door 12 years ago. I started reading your books.

Then knocked. No response. (not received Your full mercy). I started chanting holy names.

Then knocked. No response. I started following regulative principles.

Then knocked. No response. I started observing Ekadasi.

Then knocked. No response. I started having association of your devotees.

Then knocked. Still no response. Oh, Gurudeva, every time I fall, You helped me to get up.

Please show the mercy upon me as I cannot stand any more. Kindly allow me near the dust of Your Lotus feet.

Yours ever waiting fallen soul,

Bhakta K V Karanth

Bhakta Karthik Achanala

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada; it is because you gave us teachings of Krishna to the mankind with your kind words to love him. Lord Krishna showed the path to do his service. As a spiritual master you are guiding through that path to achieve devotion and destination in the way of happiness and to cross the obstacles and to be devotees of Krishna by chanting the great Hare Krishna Maha mantra.

We devotees understood what is the lack of exact knowledge in this material world; by your guidance we gained the glorious Krishna consciousness knowledge for the ideal mankind. Give us your blessings to love Krishna and engage us in his service

Your servant,

Bhakta Karthik Achanala

Bhakta Keshav Krishna Saraswati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Once anyone comes in contact with you, Srila Prabhupada through your books or your movement or your exemplary life, it is impossible that individual does not get impressed or feel inspired or experience some divine connection with you. For me the very first time I came in touch with ISKCON, I had an experience all of these! "My only credit" you said, "is that I have strictly followed the order of my guru" Your Divine Grace arrived in the west with only \$7 and a trunk filled with books about Lord Krishna. You preached to the westerners, the chanting of Holy names with full conviction and made them devotees!

Your Divine Grace said that Hare Krishna mantra should be chanted just like a child calling for its mother. It can be chanted at any time for the relief from the miseries of material existence and to develop our love for Supreme personality of Godhead. I am trying to follow this order yours, Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my gratitude and obeisances to you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Keshav Krishna Saraswati

Bhakta Keshav Swami

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I joined ISKCON, Delhi in 2013 by your grace and that was a turning point of my life.

From the ethics of your grace flowing in ISKCON, I learnt about mankind and my responsibilities towards the society and family. I also got to the superior power of world Lord Krishna and last but not the least; I became a

different person in terms of attitude and towards my career. I always want to be connected with our family ISKCON, to always be in touch of good and spiritual people who see the world by different perception.

Your Servant

Bhakta Keshav Swami

Bhakta Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna!!

First of all Thank you Srila Prabhupada for making me know about the Krishna conscious movement. I am very much grateful for that. This is helping me to maintain emotional balance and peace in my mind irrespective of the situations, I am dealing with. It is helping me to go on with my work without losing hope and I am sure it will help me to succeed in my career and life. I am very much thankful to Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada for making us know about Lord Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kiran

Bhakta Kiran Kumar K U

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you, the saviour of the whole world. Firstly, I am unqualified to describe your unlimited transcendental glories and achievements. More people are taking to Krishna consciousness because of the enthusiasm of your devotees in ISKCON and the potency of the holy name and your books. Your books are transcendental weapons that cut through all the layers of ignorance and false ego.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the real inspiration behind all our activities - chanting, prasadam, reading and kirtans. You have given so much, because you have given Krishna and the highest position of becoming the lover of Krishna. How can we thank you except by taking to heart your order to over flood the world with "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare". Your books were of greater treasure of Knowledge which helps one to cross this ocean of material existence. One day history will recognize you as the saviour of humanity. I am a fallen soul and I am helpless and I know that there is no way out of my delusion other than your blessings, your causeless mercy. I beg you to not toss me away. I beg you to remember whatever small service I have tried to offer to you, and I beg you to keep me eternally connected with you birth after birth. I pray that one day again you will grace me with a smile when you are again pleased by my service mood.

On this most auspicious day I fall at your lotus feet and beg for forgiveness for my countless offences. Please continue to engage me in your service at your lotus feet birth after birth.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Kiran Kumar K U

Bhakta Kiran Kumar L

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Dear Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada, I always need to stay at your Lotus feet. When I first arrived at Bangalore for my job, I visited quite a number of temples, but when I visited your ISKCON Bangalore, the really could feel a different vibration altogether! Devotional Service in the association of devotees over these years has changed my life forever! From your instructions, I am learning the art of surrendering to the Supreme Lord. Whenever I pray, you give have always given me opportunities to serve in so many occasions. I thank you, Srila Prabhupada for showering your blessings over me, even though I am unworthy. I am still facing few challenges in my Krishna consciousness and I am sure that by your blessings, I will soon overcome them.

I have a prayer and a request at your lotus feet: Whatever may happen in my life, good or bad please always keep me at your lotus feet. Please bless me for my devotional progress. Once again, thank you so much Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Kiran Kumar L

Bhakta Krishanu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am thankful to you for introducing me to Krishna consciousness. By your mercy I am able to chant 16 rounds daily and render devotional service for temple.

Somehow I feel that I am not able to render the devotional service to the best of my capabilities due to my own shortcomings. There are several hindrances that are preventing me from rendering devotional service to the Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, you have empowered many people to spread the message of Chaitanya Maha Prabhu and to render practical devotional service to the supreme personality of Godhead to the best of their capabilities. I would like to request you to kindly help me to progress in my spiritual life and to help me in rendering devotional service to the best of my capabilities.

You are direct representative of Lord so you know what is good or bad for me so kindly guide in my life as per your will. Thanking you,

Your servant,

Bhakta Krishanu

Bhakta Krishna

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Bhakta Krishna A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to write about your glories. Your speech is wonderful. You educate as to what type of food is to be consumed by devotees and how to get rid of good habits. You also teach us how to chant the Maha mantra and thereby control the mind. Thinking to chant Prabhu kirtan.

Your Servant

Bhakta Krishna A

Bhakta Krishna C G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupad! We, as a family are not the right persons to glorify your causeless mercy that shown on the conditioned souls. How much we try to glorify you it will be not even a drop of the ocean of your mercy. But as part of your disciples we can only show the love on to you only by following your instructions and glorifying you and Gauranga. We are trying to glorify you just as a tiny particle that too in a drop based on our limited intelligence and knowledge.

Srila Prabhupad! You are the Shaktiyavesh Avatar like as Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who has descended to this misery world just to give the Krishna Consciousness to all of us. And you said, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu can deliver all the conditioned souls just by his glance but he has given that appraisal to his devotees to deliver the entire world. And you proved that who did this.

Srila Prabhupad! I remember, you said in one of the speech that "I am a dog of the home of the Supreme Personality of God ahead". So, before entering that home (supreme abode) it is necessary to take permissions of the dog or the dog should allow that person. When I listened this I really got stunned and thinking how a great Acharya like you can compare with a Dog who is always glorifying Krishna and spreading KC movement as a life & soul. Then what about us and where our place is in that case and we are nothing and my tears went on.. There are so many lectures that I listened from your auspicious voice which made my heart to melt at your lotus feet my Lord.

Srila Prabhupad! There are so many cases that you showed to us how a bonafide spiritual master is and how much attention should be given to KC movement even though there are lot of hurdles in the path. Example at the time when your disappearing you showed to the entire world how should one has to leave his body even though there is a lot of pain in the body (due to some body poisoned you) but still you left the body so peacefully in glorification of the Lord Krishna. And also you know who has poisoned you but still you showed your causeless mercy on him too. Srila Prabhupada! Every inch of your life there are so many things that we can learn from you and your teachings and if can able to apply to our journey of life and we can be surely successful to go back to god a head.

Srila Prabhupad! We all know that we have to repay you for your outstanding work on BG & SB & Chaitanya Charitamruta. Nobody can give such commentary as you did with very nice common knowingly examples by which every conditional soul will get liberated by just following them.

Srila Prabhupad! We need your blessings to read, understand and practicing the Krishna Consciousness as per your instructions and also please bless us that we as a family never fall down again by the attack of Maya like it has been observed that total GBC team (direct disciples of you) which you have nominated has totally collapsed due to their own faults and their attraction to the Maya outside.

Srila Prabhupad! I am begging at your lotus feet please bless us to be associate with great Vaishnavas who are really on the path of KC (without looking for their fame or worldly desires) and sincerely serving them, you and the Lord. With your blessings my father & mother are chanting every day 32 rounds and also following 4 regulative principles and my sister and her family also doing the same way. Please bless all of us to increase more spirituality and spreading KC to Grihastha's by organizing the KC programs.

Your servants

Bhakta Krishna C G, Bhakta Charukesh, Bhakta Govindappa,

Bhakta Rajesh, Bhaktin Chethana, Bhaktin Lakshmiddevamma

Bhakta Krishna Naveen Tadala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As I was thinking in my life, what is its purpose and what I am upto before the start of my engineering, I begin to recognize that doing duties properly and respecting my parents will make everyone happy. Having this understanding, I came in association with devotees and felt a real sense of happiness. Serving Guru and Krsna also added to my bucket list as primary motives. This knowledge though very complex has been made so simple to understand and relate to by His divine grace Srila Prabhupada's books and other arrangements he has made for me in life.

Thanking from the bottom of my heart with utmost respect and reverence though doesn't equate to the amount of impact his divine grace created in my heart, it is mandatory on my part to do it. I feel that I cannot pay back what his divine grace has done for me except to make him happy by following his instructions.

From the idea of taking things as austerity and penance to the point of making things joyful and lively, I thank his divine grace for everything.

Your Servant

Bhakta Krishna Naveen Tadala

Bhakta Krishna Rukmangadan

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

All glories to your divine grace. Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious day, even though I have no qualification, I beg you to forgive all my offenses done unto your lotus feet and your disciples. I have never followed any of your instructions strictly. I'm the most fallen soul simply existing on this earth doing nothing admirable to you. But, my dear Gurudev, you have been very merciful unto me, In spite of all of these imperfections in me, you have given me an opportunity to offer my obeisance's unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja, which undoubtedly serves as a catalyst to advance in Krishna consciousness.

Please give me the strength to overcome my ignorance, laziness, selfishness, shyness to reach your message (Guru Vani). Please give me the strength and courage to transform my phalgu vairagya to yuktha vairagya for serving the

supreme personality of God head, Lord Krishna and to involve in his devotional service. Your instructions are non-different from you, so I beg for your causeless mercy again and again to follow your instructions strictly in any condition wherever I'm and let your lotus feet be there on my head forever.

Trying to be your faithful servant,

Bhakta Krishna Rukmangadan

Bhakta Krishna Singh B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me opportunity to come to temple every day.

Because of your teachings only I came to know about Krishna and His pastimes.

As you mentioned the person who does not chant 16 rounds daily he is not a human being, that instruction made me to chant 16 rounds daily and coming to temple daily to have darshana of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

Please forgive me, by my ignorance if I committed any offences towards Vaishnava.

Please engage me in rendering Krishna's service, so that I can please you.

Thank you for giving opportunity to read Bhagavad-Gita daily. Please give me knowledge to share Krishna Consciousness and spread Krishna Consciousness whoever I meet. Please use me as an instrument to spread Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant, Bhakta Krishna Singh B.

Bhakta Krishnanand M Nayak

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

It is said "sakshad dharitvena samasta shastre", Spiritual master is as good as Hari, The Supreme Lord So, what is hidden from you my Dear Srila Prabhupada.

You know every Jiva's struggle for existence in this material world and I am no different.

It is your special mercy that wherever I am wandering for maintaining this body and extensions of this body, you are there with me to guide me through your instructions.

Please keep holding my little finger as I am little child who can easily get lost in the darkness of this material world.

Please forgive me as I am unable to do much to serve your mission.

Please help me to increase the quantity and quality of chanting.

You know that when I left Bangalore for Pune, I had a special service plan but currently unable to execute it due to various impediments.

Only by your blessings and mercy, I will get the necessary strength to overcome these impediments. I beg you to give me that necessary strength to execute it.

Lastly please accept my humble obeisances.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Krishnanand M Nayak

Bhakta Kuchel

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks to Prabhupada for starting Krishna conscious movement without which people like me who are entangled in modern society would find difficult to know the absolute truth, in his every speech, all his books, he has answered a million questions all his answers is Krishna, for me what Srila Prabhupada wants us to know is we can have a million, billion question or even more than that but the answer is Krishna only Krishna. That's what I learnt from reading his books.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kuchel

Bhakta Kumar Rahul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and encourage me to engage in the services of Krishna.

In this conspiring nature of the world, where civilization is heading blindly to the way of satisfying its material needs compounded by the conspiracy being discouraged to take the right path at each of the moment, in such era of darkness you, the synonym of devotion, courage, faith and your teachings have been the only means to show the right path.

The below quote from your first magazine still inspires me and gives me courage to attain not only spiritual knowledge but also a beautiful and meaningful life.:

"Under the circumstances since 1936 up to now, I was simply speculating whether I shall venture this difficult task and that without any means and capacity; but as none have discouraged me, I have now taken courage to take up the work."

It has been your teachings that have kept me going through the bad and good times. Whatever is my understanding and realization of the self and little Vedic knowledge is due to you. You help me connect the dots between life and after life. I have been in association of ISKCON from 3 years and my life before it and after it has been completely different. I feel life full of endurance and positivity.

*advesta sarva-bhutanam maitrah karuna eva ca
nirmamo nirahankarah sama-duhkha-sukhah ksami
santustah satatam yogi yatatma drdha-niscayah
mayy arpita-mano-buddhir yo mad-bhaktah sa me priyah*

This is the verse that has guided me to not only what to do but also how to do things in life. Your teachings has helped many like us to uplift their inner peace and understanding level.

So thank you Srila Prabhupada for your blessings, contribution, courage and showing me the way to serve Krishna.

Your insignificant and blessed servant,

Bhakta Kumar Rahul

Bhakta Kunal Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto Your Divine Grace!

Please accept my most humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet!

In this uncertain world I could not have asked for a better gift than I have got by the association of your International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), which is the true manifestation of supreme compassion and love for the conditioned souls.

I am so fortunate to be part of this divine society of disciples, which has lifted me above all the triumph and disasters of this material world. I thank you, for invoking devotion in me, enhancing my spiritual knowledge through the process of self-realization and bringing me so close to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, in the form of His Holy names.

I am very grateful to you, Srila Prabhupada, for you have enrouted my life to the ultimate happiness and the process of devotion that you have preached has made me capable to perceive the transcendental knowledge of Godhead. I offer my humble obeisances to you Gurudev. Thank you once again for enduring mercy on this fallen soul.

Your sincere servant, Kunal Khandelwal

Bhakta Kunal Kumar

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

It's been almost two years since I heard you lecture first time. Your explanation, your each word gives me real pleasure. Your lecture has always been a treasured source of spiritual shelter, challenging my materialistic conceptions and inspiring me to become Krishna Conscious. I understood real path of bhakti yoga.

It was just a short time ago that I was engaged in so many degraded activities. When I think of it now, I am so ashamed of myself. I have wasted so much time, thank you Prabhupada; you are so merciful that you have given me this opportunity to render devotional service to Lord Krishna.

Thank you for giving me the association of devotees and the opportunity to engage in devotional service. Please allow me to engage in your service and stay close to your lotus feet.

Thank you for everything Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Kunal Kumar

Bhakta Lakshmisha KC

Hare Krishna Prabhupad,

I am thankful for the kirtans, the elaborate deity worship, magnificent temples and Krishna philosophy you have given to the world. I am indeed blessed to have come in contact with Krishna Consciousness. Please be merciful and carry me in your arms and help me cross this ocean of samsara and get Krishna Prema.

Seeking your blessing, Bhakta Lakshmisha KC

Bhakta Likith Kumar

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am very much grateful to your divine grace for accepting a deeply fallen soul as your own son. Without your divine mercy I would have definitely been carried away in the ocean of material sense enjoyment. Thank you especially for lifting me and placing me under the shelter of Hare Krishna hill which is following your divine instructions as it is. It is by your causeless mercy that I was brought to light regarding the original unadulterated knowledge of the scriptures. Even to this day you are playing an active role in the hearts of sincere and serious aspirants in Krishna consciousness movement, and those who are sincere have felt the presence of your divine grace. It is your causeless mercy that today I am chanting the holy name, you have given us the topmost supreme person who is the origin of all Maha Vishnu's as our worshipable object. Certainly this Gaudiya Sampradaya is very special to me, because it is directly giving us Krsna prema and it is directly showing us that the supreme personality of godhead is Krishna. This is the causeless mercy of Chaitanya Maha Prabhu. Certainly none of the other Sampradayas accept lord Krishna as the origin. So I again thank you so much for revealing this transcendental secret coming in the line of Sri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu.

My dear Prabhupada you are the perfect example of a guru. I am eternally indebted to your divine lotus feet for giving me an opportunity to be under your divine shelter. Kindly bless me and empower me so that I will always chant 16, follow the regulative principles and read your books without fail and thus dedicate myself for preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Maha Prabhu.

Thank you once again Srila Prabhupada

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Likith

Bhakta Lohith G K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you!!!

It has been four months since I connected with ISKCON. I remember the audio clip played in Yoga for Happiness workshop about the soul. You described very clearly to understand between soul and body. You fascinated me to understand & read the book of yours.

Every time I hear any your lecturer audios it gives me a refreshing sense of bliss.

You removed the maya covered on souls and filled with transcendental knowledge.

Thank you for giving me the association in the temple & opportunity to learn and engage in Krishna's devotion.

Your aspiring student, Bhakta Lohith K

Bhakta Lokeshwar Reddy

Hare Krishna!!!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Before joining in ISKCON I read many books about great spiritual leaders who got enlightenment and wanted to follow one to realize it's possible to get happiness in one's life and spiritual growth is must to live happy.

I would like to thank u Srila Prabhupada; it is because of you I came to know about Krishna and Bhagavad Gita more and more. You made me believe chanting helps in achieving anything that is needed in our life the peace, happiness etc. Give me the required intelligence such that my love for Krishna will increase and be always engaged in his service.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Lokesh

Bhakta Madan M R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you

All Glories to You

First of all I would like to thank you for giving me Krishna Consciousness by which you have given me the Holy name of Krishna to chant, Krishna Prasadam to eat, Melodious & vibrant Kirtan, Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam to hear, Devotional Service to their lordships Sri Radha Krishnachandra. All this were made possible because of ISKCON and FOLK residency. I would have been leading an animalistic life if you have not given me Krishna Consciousness. But you have given me the priceless gift called Krishna consciousness.

Please forgive me because I have many times committed Vaishnava Aparadha to the devotees in our community, many times I have broken the regulative principles, I couldn't complete my committed number of rounds of chanting, failed to execute and follow the instructions of My Authority's order and I have been disrespectful to Vaishnava Devotees many times.

I have not yet realized myself as a Spirit Soul, I am still trying to come out of this bodily conception and I am still suffering in this materialistic life. I feel that I am immature to apply the principles of Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, what to speak of these two transcendental literatures even I am not able to apply the principles told by My FOLK Guide and Senior devotees. Although I am doing Devotional Service I have failed to execute it Lovingly. I'm doing it because I have to do it and not lovingly.

I request you to bestow your mercy and give me necessary intelligence and Spiritual strength to practice all these by making me realize my eternal identity as a spirit soul and also bless me to cultivate loving Devotional Service.

Sometimes I am puffed up by the praise of other devotees for the service I do, please forgive me for taking those credits and for not given the credits to you. Please bestow your mercy to come over my false ego and pride.

Please bestow your causeless mercy upon my parents, brother and my relatives to take up this Krishna Consciousness, follow the regulative principles and to practice Krishna Consciousness. So that they also support me to progress spiritually in Krishna Consciousness.

Please bestow me with all the required intelligence, health and spiritual strength to be an effective instrument in spreading the Krishna Consciousness and also to take part actively in your Hare Krishna Movement.

Please bestow your causeless mercy on me to practice the regulative principles, Chant the Holy name of the lord with rapt attention, cut off the tendency to commit Vaishnava aparadha, to read your books, to understand and realize the things you are trying to convey and bless me with more devotional service to progress spiritually in Krishna Consciousness. Please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Madan M R

Bhakta Madhusoodhan

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. On this day of your divine appearance let me take the opportunity to make an offering of gratitude to you Srila prabhupad. I am thankful for your causeless mercy on this most fallen soul.

It is mentioned that the person should have done lot of pious activity to chant the holy names of Krishna, though I don't have the qualification to chant Krishna name only because of your causeless mercy I am able to chant practice Krishna consciousness. I will be always thankful and indebted to you.

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Without the mercy of the guru it will be impossible for one to practice the Krishna consciousness. Please award me service at your lotus feet. In this kali yuga it is very difficult to get the genuine and authentic guru which we have got without any effort, May your compassion and mercy be always upon us.

Srila Prabhupada in another purport of Srimad Bhagavatam you have mentioned "In devotional service the mercy of a devotee is more valuable than the mercy of the lord" on this occasion I beg for your divine blessing to grow up in the spiritual life and be part of your mission eternally and thus become your true disciple.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Madhusoodhan

Bhakta Mahanth B S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your divine lotus feet.

It is almost 15 years of association with Your divine movement and Your teachings. If I have to check my progress in my Krishna consciousness, I can confidently say that my progress is a definite zero. And the reason is entirely - my attachment towards gratifying my senses and my association with materialistic people and my not taking Your instructions to my heart. But the wonderful thing is, I am still in touch with Your movement. And this credit is entirely Yours. You have always got me back and made me understand that the ultimate solace is just following Your divine instructions. Thank You Prabhupada for all the insights. Srila Prabhupada, You have tolerated me so long, I would request You to grant me Your mercy so that I learn to practice Your instructions with a more clarified state of mind. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for all the things that You have showered on us. Also, I am aspiring to be Your disciple soon. Please grant me Your shelter and provide me the strength to keep up to the commitments that is required to take Your shelter as Your initiated disciple.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada- Our only well wisher

Aspiring to take Your shelter,

Bhakta Mahanth

Bhakta Mahesh Noola

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to his grace AC Bhakthivedantha swami Srila Prabhupada. No doubt that, you have shown me the way of being happy eternally and escape the material bounded infliction. But I would beg your mercy so that the actions needed to accomplish them be fulfilled. Material intricacies like envy, greed, lust, anger, pride and attachment are haunting me every moment. please shower your mercy to get rid of these qualities. Also the modes of material nature are bounding me in performing some action. let your glance be fallen on this unstable soul and his actions be observed in developing "Hari Bhakthi" which can only give immense happiness and true in nature.

I know that for certain, only a spiritual master can upgrade the fallen souls and I request you again and again to pick me up from this world of anxieties.

Your servant, Bhakta Mahesh

Bhakta Maheshwar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srilaprabhupad. All glories to his divine race”.

For a neophyte devotee in a spiritual life, guru is necessary. As scriptures reveal guru means “ with the torchlight of knowledge who opens the eyes which are rendered blind by the ignorance.” As I am a neophyte , always I aspire the association of real guru like you. Because out of your compassion, I am getting your association through vani seva and your disciples.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet for giving this opportunity. Thank you srila prabhupad.

Vedic knowledge is vast. There are many contradictory sentences and hidden explanations to know absolute truth. But your divine instructions eradicate my ambiguity in understanding absolute truth through your philosophy and removing all stumbling blocks in my path of progressing devotional service. As Krishna says in Bhagavad-Gita

*tad viddhi pranipatena pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

Only the self-realized soul who has seen the absolute truth can enlighten another soul. My contaminated mind is guided by you in the right path to cultivate the essence of Vedic teachings. Oh my beloved spiritual master, thank you for your guidance

Always guru explains vedic knowledge through personal examples. In earlier days, to encourage east bound-disciples you gave one example “ when brahma was disturbed by the demons full of rajo guna and tamo guna. Immediately the lord came in hayagriva murti incarnation. Krishna is also very much anxious to us protection. Avasya rakshibe Krishna visvasa palana. If you remain pure devotee always surrendered to Krishna , you should know very well that Krishna will give you protection in any calamity”. Those words made me to comprehend how you are carrying Krishna in you heart to revoke the Krishna consciousness in all conditioned souls.

Dear srila prabhupad, you did show causeless mercy on me. You provided a nice society through iskcon to practice unconditioned love(Bhakthi) without any creed. Because of you, I am happy now. because your philosophy, I am not in ignorance. I am indebted to you a lot. This indebt will never be paid. Only I can do is to observe your lotus feet and seek the nectar from the your lotus feet.

Jai srilaprabhupad. Hare Krishna!

Your servant, Bhakta Mahesh

Bhakta Manisagar Gunda

Hare Krishna.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very glad to write these offering on occasion of vyasa puja. Before coming to ISKCON I pray to god with ignorance but after visiting the temple, I learnt several lessons from devotees I am slowly moving to Krishna consciousness with true knowledge. Prabhupada through your teachings you have cultivated spiritual thinking at the same time suppling food on daily basis through Akashiyapatra foundation you showed us the path how we have to help others.

I have seen the lotus feet of lord Krishna through your spiritual path. Srila Prabhupad please bless me on the occasion of Vyasa puja to make myself to be part in Krishna consciousness.

Yours blessed devotee,

Bhakta ManiSagar gunda

Bhakta Manjunath Gouda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In the process of becoming a devotee of Mukunda, I have taken one more step forward by your support.

'Jogyataa – vicare, kichu nahi pai,

Tomara karuna-----sara

Karuna na hoile, kandiya kandiya,

Prana na rakhibo ara' (Gurudev, Saranagati)

'When I examine myself, I find nothing of value. Your mercy is therefore essential to me. If you are not merciful, I will constantly weep (suffer), and I will not maintain my life any longer.'

I am completely dependent on you. Slowly I am trying to follow the principles mentioned by you in the books about becoming a devotee of Krishna. From past two years I am not taking any tea or coffee. Leaving tea or coffee may not be a great thing but for a materialistic person like me it is big thing. It's only by strength provided by you I am able to leave that habit. The only credit I want to give to me is that I desired to leave taking tea/coffee and rest is done by you.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupad, for giving me strength and determination

'Krishna kahe,---'ama bhaje, mage visaya-sukha

Amrta chadi' visa mage,---ei bada murkha' (CC,Madhya,22,38)

"Krishna says, 'If one engages in my transcendental loving service but at the same time wants the opulence of material enjoyment, he is very, very foolish. Indeed, he is just like a person who gives up ambrosia to drink poison.'"

My present state of mind is very much same as mentioned in the verse above. I am very much attached to materialistic things, I have desire to become opulent, famous and what not? Regarding Rising early I in the morning at 4am I am still not following please help me. Serving attitude is also very much lacking in me. Please Oh! Prabhupad show your causeless mercy upon me and help me to advance in my sadhana and get rid of such suicidal desires. I myself have no strength to overcome them please, please help me.

' mahat-krpa vina kona karme 'bhakti' naya

Krishna-bhakti dure rahu, samsara nahe ksaya(CC, Madhya, 22, 51)

“Unless one is favoured by a pure devotee, one cannot attain the platform of devotional service. To say nothing of Krishna-bhakti, one cannot even be relieved from the bondage of material existence.”

So I need your favour to uproot materialistic desires from me and increase my bhakti towards Mukunda.

I have been chanting 16 rounds daily since 5 years by your mercy. I am performing deity worship daily from past 6 years. I am reading your books regularly. In my previous letter I mentioned that I have started reading Chaitanya Charitamrita, today I am happy to say that I finished Adi-lila and about to finish Madhya-lila. All this is possible only because of the association of devotees. Regarding deity worship I remember one pastime where you asked a pujari of one of the ISKCON temple you visited that ‘What is the mood of the deities today?’ and pujari said, ‘I don’t know..’ then you said that, ‘One should know the mood of the deities they are worshiping regularly!’. From that day I am also trying to understand the mood of ‘Muddu Krishna’ whom I am worshiping. Someday I feel like I understood and some other day I don’t! I know that I am not on the platform to understand such things but since you have told I am just following. I need your mercy to understand the mood of deity. I remember one verse from Katha Upanishad 1.2.23 which states

‘nayam atma pravacanena labhyo Na medhaya na bahuna srutena

Yam evaisa vrunute tena labhyas tasyaisa atma vivrunute tanum svam’

“The Supreme Lord is not obtained by means of expert explanations vast intelligence or even much hearing. He is obtained only by one whom he Himself Chooses. To such person, He manifests His own form.”

Please tell Krishna to consider me and choose me also.

As I said earlier, only the wish is mine and rest is yours i.e. you are literally helping me to advance in the way towards love for Krishna.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupad for considering me as your disciple even though I am not worth.

This year I wanted to go to Jagannath Puri to attend Ratha Yatra but I couldn’t make it and was unhappy. There may be thousands of obstacles for attending but what I believe is, just your mercy is sufficient to overcome all those thousand obstacles! Please show your mercy and let me attend the coming year Jagannath Ratha Yatra at Puri.

Your Servant

Bhakta Manjunath Gouda

Bhakta Manjunath H R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am thankful and grateful for Lord Krishna, to you and so many other devotees who helped me to get in touch with this ocean of knowledge, bliss and amazing experience.

There are many results obtained from following the four principles and chanting.

The main thing that can be emphasized is that I was able to reform myself in my behaviour I am thankful to you, Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant

Bhakta Manjunath H R

Bhakta Manjunatha

My Pranams to Lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

"I" means not this body, but "spirit soul". This message was given by you only. Your direction for this spirit soul is very helpful. Not only me, but to every living being. First of all I thank you and your team that is ISKCON team for spreading real humanity to all over the world and to reach out Krishna bhakti to every living entity...

Once again I thank you, ISKCON & our HAL BhakthaVrunda, for giving your divine speeches about aim of human life, and what is the real Dharma for a human being. Especially I thank our HAL Bhakthavrunda team for giving Krishna Consciousness everyday, Krishna Prasadam to us everyday.

Dear Prabhupada, please give energy to follow four regulative principles, and give me your blessing to chant at least 8 rounds of japa from today onwards.

Dear Prabhupada please give me your blessing everyday, and also to every living being.

Please engage me and my family in your service, which is nothing but Krishna's service...

Dear Prabhupada, your only my spiritual Master forever.... Not only to me, but to all living beings in this age. Dear Prabhupada I am happy only under your blessings... Please, dear Master, please remember me, my family and all humans....

Once again I thank You and our team for always giving directions to us..Dear Prabhupada, we LOVE YOU forever....

Yours,

Bhakta Yeldur Krishnappa Manjunatha and Family, Sarjapura Bangalore

Bhakta Manoharan Subbu

My Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my repeated respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet for the causeless mercy you have showered on me for the last so many years.

I was a low life and a spiritual novice and you have accepted this illiterate at your lotus feet. Today, after being at your lotus feet, I feel that I am completely blessed and I am travelling on the right path. My conviction and faith in you and Krishna have become stronger and stronger. My desire to participate in various sevas is on the rise and I enjoy the association with other devotees. I can sense my eagerness for association with Krishna and look forward to the excitement of participation in the temple organized programs currently.

In view of your ocean of mercy, now I feel that Krishna pervades my life across - professional side, personal side and spiritual side. I enjoy talking about Krishna and his lila's with family, friends and even colleagues. There were so many occasions in the last two years I had come to your lotus feet for problems I was facing both on the professional as well as personal front. All those problems somehow got solved like the mist disappearing as soon as the Sun comes up. It is because of your blessings, I have learnt that I can depend on you and Krishna no matter what the problem is. It is with conviction, I can say, that you are that kind of Guru whose blessings can make a dumb man become a greatest orator and a lame man can cross a big mountain.

We are all fortunate that somehow or other we have come in touch with your lotus feet. We seek your blessings so that we continue to be your eternal servitor. We are able to learn, with every session, the urgent as to why we need to surrender to your lotus feet and Krishna's lotus feet. You and Krishna are like a rain clouds and pouring your mercy on all of us. Please bless us to be like the soil with capability to absorb your mercy, as only the soil (and not the rock) that absorbs the rain water.

I pray to your lotus feet to bless me so that I am continuously associated with other devotees and take up higher and higher level of participation in your mission. I am convinced that that will give me the greatest satisfaction.

Your servant

Bhakta Manoharan Subbu

Bhakta Marutesh

Hare Krishna,

One day I meet the Devotees in Bangalore they suggested me to come and do meditation and to attend the folk program by coming here I learnt about how we want to maintain relationship and it's important in daily life and spiritual knowledge and personally development program, motivation gave to take a right decision to come up in life and how to overcome from stress and other things also. I am very thankful to Iskcon temple to organize the program for youth and it will help the youth lead a right path.

Bhakta Marutesh.

Bhakta Mayank Gupta

My Dear Spiritual Master,

In this age of Kali where everyone is fallen in sinful activities, where everyone thinks about fulfilling their materialistic desires there you came as fire in the dark jungle which has no life. Your appearance not only removed the darkness of myth that we are this body but also purifies our heart with your transcendental knowledge. You as a fire and light illuminates from that fire give us the true meaning of our life i.e. to get liberation from this materialistic world and go back to the lotus feet of godhead in Vaikuntha.

Dear Prabhupada, it's our pleasure and fortune to follow your footsteps to make our life successful in this yuga of Kali. Examples you quote in your lectures help us to realize the truth of this world and to make others understand about the Krishna Consciousness. The biggest gift anyone can ever gave to mankind is Hare Krishna Mantra. The power of this mantra is unbounded. This mantra is very charismatic like the supreme lord himself. Once who started retreating this mantra he will feel the presence of god around him all the time.

Prabhupada, we were like a baby who always cries to seek happiness then you came in our life and hold our hand like a farther, showered your love like a mother, give us four regulative principles like a teacher, give us confidence to grow like an elder brother, helped us in path of spirituality like a friend, give medication for our sins like a doctor, shaped my courier like an architect, give us values like a master, constructed our thought process like an engineer. You are like an endless ocean of knowledge which never ends, which accommodates life in it, which connect two different worlds, which helps the boat to sail in its journey likewise you helped us to reach spiritual world leaving this materialistic world behind, you helped us sail our boat of soul to Vaikuntha.

All those people who think that you are no more in this world are foolish, they don't know you are present in the hearts of your devotees, your words imprinted in their minds with non-erase able markers. I will assure you prabhu that this tradition will not stop here, we will try to spread magic of your words like fragrance of flowers in this sinful world and help them to attain higher taste of Krishna consciousness and to liberate from this world.

Your Sincerely,

Bhakta Mayank Gupta

Bhakta Mithilesh Mahapatra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most blessed day as Guru Puja I offer my most humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Every year we get the opportunity to express our gratitude for the change you have brought to the world. I am most indebted to you for saving me from the most fallen state in this material world. It is only through your words, your books and the sincere devotees who follow you, I am getting your powerful association. You are so compassionate to everyone that with your gentle love you have showed us the path back to godhead, now it's our mission to not only we go alone, rather to be instrument to show the same path to others.

Thank you Prabhupada, to pull this fallible filled with many faults and sins out from the pool of nescience. All I have to learn is to be more humble to the devotees open hearted. Please bless me with more devotional inclination so I can attain pure love of godhead under your shelter. I beg to remain in service of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha-Krishnachandra and their intimate associates, eternally.

Yours sincere servant,

Bhakta Mithilesh Mahapatra

Bhakta Mithun Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, it is because of your effort we have Krishna conscious in our lives. As a spiritual master you are always interested in our spiritual growth. Your teaching helps us to face our challenges in spiritual path. You are one and only captain of our ship which progress towards Krishna consciousness. You take care of us in our odd hours of storms in the sea of materialistic lives. I am grateful to be your humble servant.

Your Servant

Bhakta Mithun Balaji

Bhakta Mohan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

“I offer my respectful obeisance unto his divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who is very dear to lord Krishna having taken shelter at his lotus feet”.

When my life was covered with complete darkness with mode of passion and ignorance, by his grace and compassion Srila Prabhupada showed mercy upon me and made me to understand the constitutional position of my life. By his grace I could able to understand the ultimate goal of life and obtained happiness in my life, I'm very much obliged for your mercy Prabhupada. My spiritual master by your teachings and your books showed me the right path in my life which leads to back to home back to godhead. You showed me what real happiness is, you made me serve the lord.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the right path to get me out of this demonic world which is full of miseries. By your grace, I am able to realize myself, that I am not this body I am the soul. By your grace, I realized that what

ultimate goal of life is. I once again thank you that because of you I had been here serving you and Krishna otherwise I would be falling into illusion of this material world.

You done great favor in my life, because of you I had been practicing Krishna consciousness, and it's all your mercy upon me. I promise you that I would be your servant hereafter in my life forever

Your aspiring student,

Bhakta Mohan.

Bhakta Mukunda Chaitanya Akkali

*om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Many thanks my dear Lord, for removing my ignorance and bringing me under the shelter of your lotus feet, and engaging me in the service of You and our dear Lord ships, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Shri Radha Krishna. Please let this mercy flow on me forever.

My dear Lord, please give me more and more enthusiasm, patience, determination, and taste to do nice sadhana, service and austerities for You. My dear Lord please remove all obstacles and let me progress in my spiritual life rapidly.

Once again, many thanks my dear Lord, for everything you are doing for me.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Mukunda Chaitanya Akkali

Bhakta Munikrishna

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I visited temple for the first time in September 2014. This visit is just a miracle and is not planned well in advance. It is just within minutes on the afternoon of the day after lunch, I thought of visiting ISKCON within minutes I came up and prepared myself for visiting temple. This is the first step guided by the grace of Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. I never heard of ISKCON before that but by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, one of the devotees from FOLK has explained and asked me to attend “secret of success”. This is the first time my perception

changed about ISKCON. After that, under the guidance of my folk guide I started reading book and I slowly chanted the holy name, this changes my perception of life. Slowly, I started following the regulative principles. This gives so much happiness in the day to day life activities. This is all through by mercy of our guru Srila Prabhupada.

Before I came to ISKCON Bangalore, unknowingly by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, I visited Vrindavan with my friend. When I was stepped into the Vrindavan I felt so much

bliss. I was unaware at that time that it is all because of guru's mercy. After 7 years, again in Sep 2014 a surprising call came from Srila Prabhupada to ISKCON Bangalore as I expressed above. This is because of mercy of both guru and Krishna.

When I was at the age of 14 in the evening time when I was sitting with my mother I suddenly asked my mother what is the purpose of my life. I wanted to do real things in life. When I asked my mother, she said have this thought

in your mind as time passes you will surely get the right answer. Now, I got to know the real purpose of my life with the great mercy of Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta M.Munikrishna

Bhakta Muniraju

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Bhakta Namish Gupta

आपके चरण कमल में प्रणाम प्रभुपाद जी,

कृपया इस पत्र को स्वीकार करें। आप मेरे परिवार के कृष्ण चेतना के एकमात्र कारण हैं।

मैं यह मानने लगा हूँ कि किसी पर भी भगवान की कृपा होना उसके गुरु के कारण होती है, और मेरे जीवन में वो आपकी कृपा से हो पाया है। मैं ने एक माला प्रतिदिन शुरू की है और आपकी कृपा से वो जल्द ही दो ओर धीरे धीरे सोलह पहुँच जाएगी।

मैंने आपसे नेतृत्वता के कई गुण सिखे है। जो आपने कर दिखाया शायद ही कोई कल्पना कर सकता था। जहाँ पूरा भारत पूर्वी सभ्यता के पीछे भागा चला जा रहा था वहाँ आपने उन्हें जीवन जीने का नया तरीका सिखाया। उनका जीवन सफल कर दिया।

कृष्णा चेतना में मेरा सफ़र शुरू हुआ है, मुझे आपके आशीर्वाद की बहुत जरूरत है। कलाकंट दास

और हेमंगा प्रभु मेरे जीवन में प्रभु के आशीर्वाद के रूप में हैं

आपका सेवक, नामीश गुप्ता

Bhakta Narendra Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada.,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories unto your lotus, feet. I am very glad and delighted to offer my words through this letter. Without touch with 'Bhakthi Yoga', no human can in this 'Kaliyuga' be happy. And also able to

know they are part and parcels of supreme lord Sri Krishna. I came to know that we are not this body, we are spirit souls, which has taken n-number of births and death in different planets and species.

Everyone in the society and our surroundings are behind their material goals, which again and again leads them to be in the unsolved cycle(i.e. Birth, Death, Diseases an Old age). I am blessed to be in ISKCON association, because of which I am trying to see God in all creation and in the bodies of Jivas and material elements as Paramatma.

Whenever I am participating in 'Sankirhana' that moment feels like the bliss of 'Vaikunta' atmosphere. Srila Prabhupada's mission is a preaching mission, which feeds Bhakthi, which leads to 'Gnana' and that shows path to go back to home, back to Godhead.

I take this opportunity to beg my spiritual master, to improve my 'Sadhana' in this 'Krishna Conscious Movement' and always keep in touch and remember Spiritual A.B.C.D (i,e Association, Book reading, Chanting and Dieting on Prasadam).

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Narendra babu

Bhakta Naveen Krishna B R

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā, cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Let me offer at your lotus feet my humble obeisance. And pray for your mercy on this auspicious occasion. Today when I look back, I feel I have wasted so much time not listening to you the first time, my life is so better now, I am much happier & peaceful. It took me so long to understand, though you kept repeating this, had you not patiently preached & Cared for me I would be completely lost. My fortune is boundless to have your grace.

Srila Prabhupada once you said " My guru is not ordinary ,he saved me". I feel the same about you. After traversing a world of atheist's, impersonalists & voidists. I thank you with all my heart for bringing love of God back into my life through your eyes & teachings. I have been able to see just how lovely, wonderful & kind Krishna or God really is, & love him by your mercy ,you have installed Radha Krishna in my heart. But still I am the most lowly & unhappy pest crawling in the lap of Maya devi, because I have not done a darn thing to make you proud & happy. I am pompous & defiant speaker. I speak big & make big plans, but I don't have the heart to carry it through. My heart is shackled in modes of passion & ignorance.

SB confirms: "padam padam yad vipadam na tesam". In this world, there is danger at every step. The devotees of Lord, however are not meant to remain in this miserable, dangerous place. Therefore, we should take care to advance in Krishna consciousness while in this human form. Please Srila Prabhupada, please, I beg you to release me from this nescience & engage me in the service of the sweetness of Lord Damodara .

My dear Srila Prabhupada, when will that day be mine when I will be following in your footsteps chanting & dancing in ecstasy of the holy names, spreading it all around ? Although you bestow such mercy upon the fallen, conditioned soul by liberally teaching, I am so unfortunate that I commit offenses while chanting the holy name & therefore I do not achieve attachment for chanting. Although I know that any progress I make is solely the result of your causeless mercy & blessings. Please give me the strength to come out of laziness, selfishness, sensualism & shyness to reach your message & mercy to millions of souls who are suffering.

Please forgive me for all the offences I have done knowingly/unknowingly.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta B.R.Naveen Krishna

Bhakta Naveen Mahendrakar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your most holy lotus feet.

Firstly, I never narrated my inner feelings in writing a note. My first meeting with your representative were in that time my life's worst period was running along with me last year 2016, I was going very low and down each day, I had expressed my feelings to prabhu. After that I got requested from prabhu to chant hare Krishna maha mantra and to read Shrimad Bhagvad Gita daily.

I didn't know the Hare Krishna maha mantra will influence me so much in my life. Every time I chant hare Krishna maha mantra I used to feel so good inside me that I never felt since my birth. The magic of the powerful maha mantra has changed my life in this material world. I became so new after being in Krishna consciousness, like a new born baby, after reading Shrimad Bhagvad Gita I started living in new world. All my stress, pain, troubles, desires, difficulties etc., was going out of me and I was becoming free from all bad things which was surrounded with me from long. Chanting hare Krishna maha mantra is not only became my habit now it is part of my life as I breath air. Now I can say truly that I'm in Krishna consciousness. I begin my day with chanting, I remember lord Krishna with all my actions in my job/personal work throughout my day.

My life has become so beautiful being in Krishna consciousness. I'm so secure with Lord Krishna. Wish I could I have learnt more about Shrimad Bhagvad Gita and Krishna consciousness earlier in my life. I got real meaning and knowledge of human life, soul, body, material world etc.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada and your devotees for releasing these eternal gifts within my heart.

Your servant,

Bhakta Naveen Mahendrakar

Bhakta Naveen Muralidharan

Jaya Om Vishnupada Sri Srimad Parivrajakacharya Paramahansa Ashtothara Shatha His Divine Grace Abhayacharanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada ki jai.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was leading an ignorant life few years back. What is actually right was wrong for me and what is wrong was right for me. When I was doing PG diploma in Bangalore I was in distress as I didn't get proper food and shelter and one day myself and my friend decided to go to orion mall and then to ISKCON. But when we crossed ISKCON we were pulled inside the temple by your mercy. The first impression in ISKCON was its philosophy, kirtan and chanting. Everyday I am trying but still I am not able to get the first experience of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It was awesome because at that time there was some innocence involved in chanting but as years passed by I got familiar with mantra. So familiarity bred contempt. As years passed by in Krishna Consciousness, Prabhupada you taught me what is this human life meant for and how to direct human energy in serving Lord Krishna to the best of one's ability.

After coming to Coimbatore from Bangalore for two years I was suffering from lack of devotees association and at one point I was completely frustrated and kept on praying to You and Lord for an ISKCON Bangalore temple in Coimbatore. And when I heard from Srivigraha Prabhu that a temple has come in Coimbatore I was in cloud nine and I felt that my dream has come true. Last year was a golden year for me because I got devotees association and Prabhupada u blessed me with more services and I got some taste in doing service to Lord. I got devotees association who are more valuable than diamond.

You mercifully came as deity to bestow more mercy upon the souls in Coimbatore. This year I got initiated as your disciple though I am not up to the standard what you expected. I was a dog in the street roaming in filthy places and now I am a rich man's dog. By Your mercy even lowest of men can become Krishna Conscious and my life is a proof that's why we address you as "Sri Guru karuna sindhu adhama janara bandhu" means "Guru is an ocean of mercy and friend of fallen". Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me the Unlimited, Absolute Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna who is not easily approachable even by great demigods of this universe. I bow down to You and I am indebted to You.

Please let me be your insignificant servant.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Bhakta Naveen Muralidharan

Bhakta Nikhil Gupts

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I remember how I was one and a half years back. I had no knowledge of who am I, what is the real purpose of our life, what are the real problems of life, what is our ultimate destination etc. Being amused by different types of meditations and yoga process (so called yoga), spirituality was not more than a sentiment for me. But when I came in contact with you, I got an introduction to these fundamental questions through your representatives. I was surprised to see the spiritual process followed in ISKCON because there we were not told like other spiritual institutions to do only the welfare for other living beings. The main focus was on the chanting of Holy name, which is the authorized yogic process recommended for the age of Kali.

Because of your unlimited mercy on this conditioned soul, I came across the perfect organization, which told the real meaning of spirituality. After coming in your contact, I have personally experienced a lot of changes in me. The only thing I did is try to follow your instructions to some extent. I admit that I am not capable of doing anything that is bringing me happiness, it's your unconditional love and mercy on me. After knowing how much efforts you put in to spread the divine mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, I realized that you are not ordinary like us. You never made any compromises with your principles and still your movement was a grand success. You are definitely the empowered representative of Krishna who appeared to save us from this ocean of miseries and take us back to home, back to Godhead. You are the Shakti aavesha Avatara of Lord Krishna who came to this material world only to give us the real knowledge, the divya gyan. Without your mercy, it is not possible for fallen souls like me to ever come out of the ignorance and know the real truth.

I accept you as my spiritual master and have a desire to serve you. However, such a desire would have never come to my heart without your grace. You became the medium through your pastimes to impart this desire in me. I am very much amazed by your matchless pastimes. One of my favorite pastime is the one when you went to Shantipur and prayed from Mahaprabhu and Advait Acharya to bless you so that you can full the orders of your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You never took any accomplishment other than that presenting the Vedic knowledge as it is, without any adulteration.

I must have done a lot of punya karmas in my previous life as I came under the shelter of your lotus feet. My dear Guru Maharaj, I had a contaminated wish to be with you 40 years back. But then you made me realize that the spiritual master is always present in his divine instructions. I have experienced you many times, with me. The fact that I do not feel very happy or sad in the good and tough times respectively, timely fulfillment of all my needs and requirements I are the evidences of your reciprocation with me even after knowing that I am not following any of your instructions properly.

My dear Prabhupada, if you desire then please keep me always under your shelter and bless me that in all the phases of life I do not forget your infallible instructions. Also, dear Gurudev please bless me with the devotional service.

Your aspiring (willing to be) disciple,

Bhakta Nikhil Gupta

Bhakta Nishant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Before I came in touch with your wonderful organization “ISKCON” my life was entirely different, I was very much in ignorance. And this is the condition of every conditioned soul.

Srila Prabhupada, whenever I look at your determination and dedication towards following the instructions of your spiritual master, it gives me great motivation and inspiration to follow your instructions with my full extent.

After coming in touch with ISKCON my life changed totally. Reading your priceless books ,hearing nectarine lectures and having Krishna prasadam has transformed my life very much. I got to know what is the goal my life, why I am existing in this world and how can I come out of this material world. You are very compassionate towards the fallen souls, otherwise who would like to take the trouble to go to western countries at the age of 70, struggling alone in an unknown country with the spirit of following the orders of your Spiritual Master.

Oh My Beloved Spiritual Master.. I do not aspire anything material for my sense gratification, the only thing I beg is to always keep me engaged in the service of Lord Krishna and Radha Rani and to spread your holy mission to every nook and corner of the world, which is possible only by your causeless mercy. Kindly bless me to improve my Sadhana and never let my mind to get affected by maya, and never let me to go away from your lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Nishant

Bhakta Nithyananda D

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to Your lotus feet.

Since my childhood I am associated with ISKCON Bangalore. I feel happy doing service during the festivals.I am studying in 7th standard and have started learning music and I am regularly chanting 2 rounds. I am observing Ekadashi fasting without fail. I will increase my chanting rounds gradually and start reading Your books.Dear Prabhupada, please bless me and provide strength and health to engage my knowledge and skills in the service of Krishna.

Thank you Prabhupada for providing a great opportunity to show my gratitude.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nithyananda

Bhakta Nitin Shenoy

Hare Krishna!!!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada it is because of you. I came to know about Krishna based on your teachings and Bhagavad Gita. I am very glad to have got in touch with a pure devotee in this life who has shown me the way to love Krishna and understand the true purpose of life which is to serve Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for guiding me to understand Krishna in such an easy way (chanting) which I had never known. Regular chanting has helped me to come out of depression.

Also it has given me courage to face the challenges and overcome it.

Please keep your mercy on us and keep guiding us during our difficult times.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Nitin Shenoy

Bhakta Nitya Kalyan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Please accept my humble obeisance, on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa-puja offering, my humble gratitude upon you. All glories to your lotus feet. This is my 1st Letter to you expressing my Gratitude to you for your mercy upon me. Thank you very much for your books. You have simplified and made easy to Understand, the meaning and purpose of our life. By mercy of Spiritual Master like you, one can easily get to the association of Shri Krishna – The Supreme Personality of God.

Since I have been introduced to ISKCON, I am getting the best spiritual guidance. With your mercy now I am chanting 16 rounds daily. I read your books. I am very much thankful for the association of people In ISKCON helping in many ways, clearing my doubts, guiding and giving me the opportunity in serving the lord, make me understand the importance of Chanting, importance of Prasadam, importance of Guru Pranam, guiding me in Yatras to the Holy Dhams and many more. Thank you very much to allow me to be in such a great association of Devotes of the Supreme Lord

All glories to your Lotus Feet.

Yours Struggling Servant

Bhakta Nitya Kalyan Raju

Bhakta Om Pandit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you!

I would like to thank your divine grace for giving me such a heart whelming sublime and wonderful process of remembering the Almighty Supreme Lord Sri Krishna through such a simple method of chanting.

Also, all the wonderful lectures you have given on Bhagavad-Gita and Shrimad Bhagavatam have helped me understand a lot about things in my life and made me see the real aspect of life, which is not material but spiritual. By

reading your books I think I have just learnt many things about soul and body, the ultimate purpose of life and right way to achieve it.

Thank you.... Srila Prabhupada for all this. For making me realize this process in this very life and giving me the opportunity to follow it. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Om Pandit

Bhakta Om Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees in 2014. Inspired by their enthusiasm and cordiality, I attended your program in Iskcon Bangalore Temple. I have found that you are present in your vani, your books and instructions. You are present still in your pictures and murtis. You live in the hearts of your sincere devotees. You have touched us all so deeply; we cannot help but remember you. Srila Prabhupada, I am most unworthy to have received your mercy, and because of knowing my insignificance, it has caused me to be even more grateful and appreciative of your blessings..

Prabhupada always says *“Sarva-sastre kaya, lava-matra sadhu-sange sarva-siddhi haya. For me, personally, I had the opportunity to talk with my spiritual master not more than ten times in my whole life, not more. It may be less than that. But I tried to follow his instruction, that's all, although I was a grhastha.”* So I am so fortunate that I came to touch with Prabhupada and I feel your presence in your instruction.

I always remember below quoted Prabhupada's words, this keeps me motivated to depend on guru and Krishna.

“I do not know why You have brought me here. Now You can do whatever You like with me. But I guess You have some business here, otherwise why would You bring me to this terrible place? How will I make them understand this message of Krishna consciousness? I am very unfortunate, unqualified and most fallen. Therefore, I am seeking Your benediction so that I can convince them, for I am powerless to do so on my own.”

Prabhupada you have innumerable qualities; you are the true well-wisher of the society. The ultimate expression of mercy is to freely afford everyone the opportunity to develop pure love of Godhead. This Srila Prabhupada did by opening over one hundred temples, printing millions of books and sending his disciples all over the world to teach the science of Krishna consciousness. You gave the gifts to the world were filled with tremendous spiritual value. He gave us a wonderful philosophy to live by, knowledge of our true spiritual identities, beautiful Deities of Krishna to worship, the all-auspicious holy name of Krishna and delicious Krishna-prasadam. Srila Prabhupada also gave us the spiritually enlivening association of devotees and the chance to attain love of Krishna and return to a life of eternity, bliss and knowledge in the spiritual world.

In spite of all the inspiration you have bestowed upon me through your pure hearted devotees, still I have for so long been shamefully aware of my unwillingness to wholeheartedly follow in their footsteps. Therefore, I am begging you, Srila Prabhupada, to please continue to cast your merciful glance upon me so that in some lifetime this aspiring bhakta can take proper advantage of your treasure house of good fortune. Until then, I will continue to pray for the day when I am free from the envy, lust and lethargy that has blocked my path. On that glorious day, I will truly know what it means to have joined your Krishna consciousness movement.

Your grateful servant,

Bhakta Om Prakash

Bhakta Pankaj Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you and your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. Accept this prayer which sings of your praises.

Lord Jagannath and you, my all obeisances to Jagannath swami because of whom I have taken bow to chant 16 rounds of japamala daily. The only benediction I took from you and jagannath swamy is that keep shower tour blessings upon everyone so that they also can get encourage and take Krishna consciousness life.

Lastly, I seek your blessing to continue with my 16 rounds chanting to follow Krishna consciousness life.

Yours aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Pankaj

Bhakta Panneer Selvam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my dandavat pranams. All glories to you and Gauranga! Dear Gurudev, as I go through your writings, I only ask for your mercy to make me follow those instructions without any deviation at any cost. I do not want to speculate but accept them as it is, every word of it.

Yes, let me be a fool at your lotus feet, accept and follow whatever you say. Otherwise, I will become a servant of Maya, which is the lowest form of human life. I want to take the opportunity, that you and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu have given to all the fallen souls in Kali-yuga. I really cannot imagine a life without you and your instructions. You have touched all aspects of my life and corrected me whenever I have requested you, your instructions are like sunlight for a person in darkness. You have entered my life like a million illuminating stars. I am unable to express my feelings and gratitude to you. Words fail me.

You have corrected all the false designations I had adored all these days and made me realize what I am and given a meaning to my existence. Becoming a servant of Lord Sri Krishna's pure devotees is my goal in this life. I trust your words and feel assured that I will become one of the servants by following your instructions faithfully. I also assure you that I will try to talk about you and Lord Krishna at least once to every person I meet in my lifetime. I will try to distribute your books as much as I can till my last breath. I will strive to fulfill your promise to your Guru Maharaja by distributing your books.

Accepting you as my eternal guru & father to guide all my dependents to go back home back to Godhead in this very life.

Trying to be your disciples' humble servant,

Bhakta Panneer Selvam

Bhakta Parag Gupta

Hare Krishna,

Thanks Srila Prabhupada our spiritual master for giving us such a wonderful way of doing bhakti of supreme lord Krishna. My life became meaningful after coming to Hare Krishna movement. Thanks for everything Prabhupada.

Bhakta Parag Gupta

Bhakta Parag Saxena

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Unlimited Glories to you.

In my mood of deepest humbleness, I am offering to Your lotus feet my obeisances, as also in my mind, I am offering Your Holiness a bouquet of wonderful flowers. My words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for being a recipient of your causeless mercy.

Guru Maharaj, it has been almost five years since I have been involved in ISKCON. The years have gone by so fast, that I feel like I have not spent enough of that time doing spiritual activities. This period has had been the best period of this life and I sometimes feel that I would have been more fortunate if I could have come in contact with you at much more younger age in this life. But, I guess I had to burn some of my karmas before I could receive Krishna's mercy with your blessings.

My ultimate goal is now to enjoy the fruit of devotional service, and the love of God. I try to see Krishna in everything around me – living and non-living. My thought perspectives have undergone a major paradigm shift. Your teachings have helped me transform and reaffirm my faith in Krishna and his love for me. I am now gradually transforming to be a good devotee of the Lord, though this transformation is just the beginning. It's your grace that has brought me closer to the Lord and helping me understand Him to a very tiny bit which is not even mentioning. My spiritual growth has taken off well and I am quite content with my slow gradual progress. I have been regularly reading and re-reading your books that you have left behind as a legacy, listening to your lectures, your talks with the devotees in your morning walks and many such conversations you have had with many people around the world. Through these I see your instructions for me to follow, understand, adapt and observe in my daily life. These instructions in your books and the directions illustrated in them have left a deep impact in my spiritual progress and my real-life solutions for all the problems, difficulties and pains that I am going through in this birth. Your books have helped me to a great extent in answering my queries about the spiritual world, its mysteries and its workings.

Today, in whatever I do I put forth Krishna. I always try to chant His name as far as possible in every work that I do, whether at work or at home or even when I am travelling or doing nothing. I am kind of obsessed with His name and His glory. This is again the result of what I have received in my association with you and your disciples from ISKCON Bangalore.

I only I can become even one small iota of all the things that you are and represent, I might be saved. I am such a fallen and conditioned soul that I do not qualify to sing your glories. I thank Lord Sri Krishna and you for delivering me unto your lotus feet.

I am especially grateful as you have taught us so many things in Krishna Consciousness.

Always aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Parag Saxena

Bhakta Parth Verma

My dear Srila Prabhupad, O ocean of mercy!
What glory can I sing, with finite word potency

What a pain, did you bear, for a patita like me
How the hell life was going, worse than karmi

Lord Chaitanya was unapproachable, I was so much haunted

Your compassion made even hippies to become exalted

With compassion in your heart, you travelled in Jaladuta
With faith in Krishna, you become Krishna's Rajduta

O resident of Goloka! Your pastimes are so bewildering
I made so much offense, without your identity considering

O servant of Simha guru! O my spiritual master
Kindly protect your servant from material disaster

What credit can I take, for chanting holy name
Where entire activities are empowered, under your glance

O founder of ISKCON! An oasis in desert
a palace of Krishna, a medicine for heart

O protector of disciples! O my spiritual cultivator
O ocean of mercy! O my ultimate shelter

Kindly empower your servant, with devotional attitude
May I become the puppet, to serve with gratitude

O my spiritual master! To repay you I find no way
Please utilize me for mission, don't let me astray

Let my activities, may become service
Let my feelings, may become prayer
Let my hobby, may become kirtan
Let my emotions, may become divine love
Your aspiring disciple,
Bhakta Parth

Bhakta Partha Paul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I always thought: "Whatever you have, it will be someone else's tomorrow. You have nothing today, will not have anything to lose tomorrow also."

After reading your books, Srila Prabhupada, I came to know: "Whatever you have, engage all that in the service of Krishna, surrender completely unto Him, do japa, do possible services, do kirtan, have prasadam, ...remain happy always".

Thank you for bringing me to this positive science of Krishna consciousness, Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant, Bhakta Partha Paul

Bhakta Pavan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for introducing me to Krishna consciousness. It is because of you that I am not leading a mundane life with all the the wrong doings. I have been following the 4 regulative principles and leading a good life while not just being pious but also being Krishna Conscious.

Thank you for all the wonderful books written to enlighten millions like me even when you are not present physically. Please help me in this journey to keep on chanting the holy name of the Lord like you have been helping me till now.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pavan

Bhakta Pavan Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine grace.

You are the most confidential servitor and Supreme Lord Krishna and being so you worshipped on the same level with Krishna. In one offering by one of the your senior disciples, I have heard that for a disciple spiritual master is one level higher than Lord Krishna.

I have also heard that you are the representative of Sri Balarama, Sri Nityananda prabhu and Srimati Radharani. You are the external manifestation of the Supersoul, who also guides the living entity to attain Him. Being so, you are the walking Deity, visible to our material eyes.

Your pastimes are unlimited, just like those of the Lord. I would like to recall one of your pastime, that exemplifies your humility and service attitude. Once, one of your disciples, wanted to make some observations from a painting hung in your room wall, to paint another similar one. She could have done so by climbing a table nearby and observing the features of the paintings closely. But as you were taking rest, your disciple did not want to disturb you and she was jumping again and again over a window and noted the features of the painting. Later you inquired from her why she was jumping, she told that she did not want to climb the table as it might disturb you. For that you replied - "Oh! For Krishna's service?! For Krishna's service you can climb my head also!"

This reply is beyond our logical thinking. This completely shows your attachment and love for Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are kalyana-guna-arnava - an ocean of auspicious qualities. Your explanations of vedic literature are very clear, devoid of any cooked-up philosophy or statements invoking the reader to achieve frutiv results. You are completely pure. You know everything, because you know Krishna. Your purports directly strike the soul. This is the reason why persons with darkest history are now exemplary devotees. Just the way Lord Krishna's activities are inconceivable, your activities are also inconceivable, beyond the reach of reason and logic. This is because your activities are directly dictated by Lord Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have blessed me with residence in FOLK residency and devotee association. This you have bestowed, in spite of my repeated sinful activities, prohibited in devotional environment. Your most touching reciprocation is this unlimited and causeless mercy. I have been breaking the regulative principles again and again, and yet you have given me changes again and again to correct my mistakes and absorb myself in Krishna conscious activities more. Now I realise the statement made by one of your senior disciples in a discourse - "Srila Prabhupada is unlimitedly merciful". I pray for more such mercy so that the day when I completely follow the regulative principles will soon arrive.

But let me not take undue advantage of your mercy and continue my sinful activities. Please make me a disciple of first class intelligence, so that I will follow what you say right away, instead of doing so after receiving maya's kicks. Everything is possible if you enact your transcendental pastime.

Even after being so many years in Krishna consciousness, I am not recognizing you. If something happens, I will say "Its Krishna's mercy", without understanding that guru and Krishna's mercy act together. Only you can help me in this regard.

Please guide me to become a pure devotee and get rid of impersonal concepts. I am so pleased and I am so grateful to you that you gave me inspiration to write this offering. Please make me an instrument in your hand, so that I can, in similar way broadcast your glories to more and more people. Please give proper intelligence to follow the orders of my immediate authorities, who are your representatives.

Although all that I have written may not be completely my true expressions, being contaminated with sentimental feelings and poetic jugglery, please consider whatever is genuine and please help me evolve the duplicit feelings to genuine ones.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Pavan

Bhakta Pavan Kumar

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for the grace you showed and you are showing on me. I love you for the great and divine grace you show me. I am sorry for the mistakes that I committed knowingly, intentionally or unknowingly. I want to start chanting hare Krishna Maha Mantra 16 rounds every day, and i wanted to read Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bagavatam. Thank you for the delicious feast you give me every day. I thank you and love you for bringing me to Krishna consciousness and guiding me to reach Krishna in the sacred form. Please give me enduring strength and courage to complete my day to day task.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pavan Kumar

Bhakta Pavan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

I am so grateful to You for helping me understand the value of human life, it's only by Your pure devotion to Krishna you are able to attract sincere people looking for the absolute spirituality.

I bow to you for your determination of spreading the Krishna consciousness through out the world. Sustaining 2 heart attacks and many painful instinct at that old age, you have crossed the country and spread the Krishna consciousness. This inspires me a lot.

I have taken a vow to chant sixteen rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra every day without missing and also follow the four regulative principles. This helped me a lot to commit myself to a different dimension of life which is Krishna Consciousness life (Krishna prema). I am very thankful to you for accepting me as your disciple.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of your appearance I ask for your blessings. Please give me strength to properly control my senses and engage them in your service.

I would like to ask forgiveness to all the offences which I committed knowingly and unknowingly. I beg you not to leave my hand at any point of time and bless me to serve Krishna more and more.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pavan kumar

Bhakta Pavan Ramesh

My beloved Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance's

Srila Prabhupada, You are magnanimity personified, your presence is magnanimous, your desires for Krishna are magnanimous, your compassion towards fallen entities is so magnanimous that it can be un-paralleled, you're magnanimous because you can magnify the desires of the devotee to serve Krishna. To describe your Personality is so pleasing and soothing but it is so humongous because of your inconceivable activities and character.

Sometime ago, I felt 'I'm in a dream/Illusion' seeing the organization, that you established for this suffering mankind, but immediately coming back to senses I learnt that this is real, in Kali Yuga to speak of Krishna itself is imaginary but to establish the worldwide organization on Krishna which is to not only develop love for Krishna but to win the war against Maya. Truly on that day it was proven to me that your Commander-in-chief of Gauranga's Army.

Srila Prabhupada, you quoted in one of your Srimad Bhagavatam Purports on Vyasadeva, "He wanted to follow in Sri Nārada's footsteps in order to attain to the same perfect stage of life. This desire to inquire from the spiritual master is an essential factor to the progressive path. This process is technically known as sad-dharma-prcchā." , which gave me a realization that you have freely given the "an essential factor to the progressive path" but all that I have to do is DESIRE to know more and more on evolving the spiritual nature of the self through your Books, Association and Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

As in Guru-Ashtaka 7th verse,

*sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair
uktas tathā bhāvyata eva sadbhiḥ
kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord, because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bona fide representative of Śrī Hari [Kṛṣṇa].

I have tried to follow your instructions and I have the personal experience of teaching me through situations. Though, this fallen soul has experienced the duality of success of following or failure of not following, just like a child trying to walk, your presence was felt at all situations. Now I've realized that you're not only My Spiritual master but also my eternal caring father, who simply wants me to learn the art of devotional service without consideration of duality or qualification. From the day we have met, Prabhupada, there has been only upliftment of my rotten consciousness to become more and more pure to serve the Lord.

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth. Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires.

Prabhupada you know me, more than what I think I know about myself. Please bless me with your unconditional mercy, to be humble Servant of Eternal servant of their Lordships Sri Radha- Krishna Chandra.

Love you Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Your most fallen Servant,

Bhakta Pavan Ramesh

Bhakta Phaneendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance's at your lotus feet and heart full gratitude unto you.

In the midst of ocean of material desires which I was living in, you have awoken me with your torch of spiritual knowledge. It is the greatest fortune that my life has been touched with your divine mercy. It is you who showed me the spiritual path and leading my life moment by moment from material platform to transcendental platform. You are the driving force for Lord's Chaithanya's movement. A glimpse at your lotus feet will vanquish lifetimes of sin. You are vessel of purity. You are the summon-bonum of all acharyas in all sampradayas. You are the one who knows KRISHNA perfectly and taught us the ultimate dharma. By your divine mercy I got spiritual knowledge, instructions and it is by your mercy only I can follow those instructions.

Please give me the strength to follow your instructions in all circumstances. Right from the year of 2013 you are leading my life moment by moment through ISKCON Bangalore organization. I want to serve you now, please show me the way to serve you the best. Please give me the required intelligence to behave with the Vaishnavas and to not commit mistakes (aparadhas) at the feet of the Vaishnavas.

Your humble servant,

HS Phaneendra

Bhakta Prabhakar Reddy

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I was in deep ignorance in the material world, only by your causeless mercy I came in touch with ISKCON and started practicing devotional service to Supreme personality of Godhead Krishna.

You have provided us a great platform for executing devotional service in the form of ISKCON. Only after coming in touch with ISKCON and the devotees practicing Krishna consciousness I came to know about my real identity.

Devotional service is the only way to come out of the material contamination, especially chanting of Hare Krishna maha mantra is recommended in this age of Kali. By chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra, doing devotional service to the lord, association of devotees and attending the temple programs I am be able to progress day by day in the progressive path of Krishna consciousness.

Please provide me a shelter at your lotus feet and I beg to provide me intelligence & ability to carry out your divine instructions in my day to day life.

Your servant

Bhakta Prabhakar Reddy

Bhakta Pradeep A

Hare Krishna

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

In this Kali yuga peoples are suffering each and every moment and I was also a part of that before I came in touch with you, my life was full of depress and anxieties.

I had so many questions from my childhood that:

1-Who am I?

2-From where I came from and where I will go after death?

3-Why good thinks is happening with bad peoples and bad thing is happening with good peoples?

4-How can I will get the real happiness?

In the year 2011 December first time I came to ISKCON then after few weeks I attended one program called SOS.

From that day onwards, I started chanting 1 round daily. After few month I attended next level of SOS and from there I come to know about Srila Prabhupada.

After that my faith in ISKCON increase and I started my Krishna Consciousness.

I increased my rounds and started reading your books.

I got my all answer and my stress level and anxiety decrease. After that I got all answers to my questions from my childhood.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me and always engage me in transcendental service of Krishna. I became more blissful.

So at last I would like to tell that Srila Prabhupada, you only changed my life and right now whatever I am that it is because for your mercy.

I will also pray to you, Srila Prabhupada that please engage me in Krishna's service always and make me always dependent on Krishna and please give me more and more will power so that I can advance in Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pradeep A

Bhakta Prakash K S

My Dear Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. I am alive today, it is only because of your teachings and causeless mercy upon me. You have shown me the real purpose of human life which our own parents could not. You are my real father, I bow down to Your Lotus feet.

Your transcendental teachings of Krishna consciousness is attracting millions of people all over the world and showing them the purpose of human life, hence bringing peace in the world. You have converted so many hippies into great devotees in the western world, which nobody can do except the pure devotee and confidential servant of the Supreme Lord Krishna... like You. I bow down to your lotus feet.

Many people tell me that- living guru is required for us to guide in the spiritual path. But I have never felt that You are not there. You are guiding all the devotees through Your teachings. You have established ISKCON temples all

over the world by which millions of people are getting the benefits. And after knowing the truth of life, all are trying to reach that goal - that is - going back home, back to Godhead. I bow down to your lotus feet.

O spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, You have followed all the instructions of Your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur, without any mistake. At present I am not able to follow all Your instructions sincerely. Please give me strength to follow all Your instructions sincerely without fail.

I fully accept you as my spiritual master. Please show your mercy upon me so that i may not divert my mind to any other material desire and please keep me at your lotus feet always, as a servant.

Please fulfill my desire of doing service for your mission.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prakash K.S.

Bhakta Prakash Kamadhenu

*Vancha kalpatarubyas ca kripa shindhubya eve ca
patitanam pavanebyo vaishnavebyo namo namah*

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept our respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

We bow again and again unto you to bless us and to get some attention towards the science of Supreme Lord Krishna. We know that it is possible to advance in Krishna consciousness only by your kind mercy upon us, otherwise it is not at all possible. We have accepted you as our spiritual father when we came in touch with the devotees of the lord and your pure disciples.

We are always remembering you and the hardships that you have taken while preaching Krishna consciousness across the globe. We are very unqualified souls to glorify you and your qualities, since we are in a dark place where we are always ignorant about the existence of the spiritual world. But by the mercy of the Lord and you, we came to know that there is something very pleasing world, outside this dark place.

My dear lord Srila Prabhupada, I have realized by the association of your disciples and your holy books that you are the Supreme Personality of Godhead's mercy in the form of Spiritual Master for the universe. Therefore kindly show us some mercy upon this fallen soul to serve you and love you heartily. I am very unfit to write about your qualities, your knowledge, your daring, your kindness upon all the living beings and your achievements in the spiritual world.

But at least we came in touch with the Krishna consciousness by the mercy of RadhaKrishna and you. Dear Prabhupada. We always beg your mercy to advance in Krishna consciousness and to have good sense to render some service to you, heartily forever. We hope that one day we will help in your mission of preaching this Krishna consciousness to the modern society. You have given us so many opportunities to advance in Krishna consciousness, but we are so unfortunate that we are not been able to even remember you and Krishna always. Therefore our humble request to you that kindly show some mercy upon us to serve you in the better way and to be stuck in remembering the holy name of the Lord and chanting the Hare Krishna maha mantra always and to be stuck in Krishna's devotional service forever. All glories to you - our dear spiritual master A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna

Sincerely trying to be your servants

Bhakta Prakash Kamadhenu, Bhaktin Pratidnya Kamadhenu & Bhakta Sudarshan Kamadhenu

Bhakta Pramod Kumar Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

I have no words to thank you enough for the wonderful transformation that you have brought in my life, Srila Prabhupada

Because you know we the wretched souls of Kali-yuga cannot perform severe austerities, you have given us a very simple process to achieve the supreme perfection of life: simply chant the Hare Krishna maha-mantra 16 rounds on beads daily and follow the 4 regulative principles. Thank you for your compassion on us, Srila Prabhupada!

You have created ISKCON Temples all over the world, which are like oases in the desert. In these temples you have made all arrangements for fallen souls like myself, to associate with Krishna in the form of His Deities, Bhagavatam classes, association of devotees and Krishna Prasadam. Thank you for all this, Srila Prabhupada!

Your books and lectures have answered all my questions. Thank you for bringing clarity in my life, Srila Prabhupada and also thank you for engaging me practical devotional services. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Pramod Kumar Gupta

Bhakta Pranshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

I am blessed to be introduced to Krishna Consciousness through the movement started by you for devotees like us.

On this auspicious day, please give me the strength to follow the instructions in a strict manner. Help me in achieving to serve your mission with humility and vigor.

Lord, Krishna has been very kind to me and has always protected me and further has showered his blessings upon me just like a mother would upon her child.

I have started understanding that the two ways of connecting with Krsna is through chanting and love.

Please help me remember this always that while chanting I am connecting with Lord Krishna and you.

Please take charge of my life and accept me as your child.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Pranshu

Bhakta Prasanna

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you and your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. Accept this prayer which sings of your praises.

when I came first time to temple my mind was fresh and full of positive energy, I was impressed by how Krishna is pampered the way lord is sit on the pallaki like a small baby and for the lord we can sing the song at night for lord should sleep. I changed my lifestyle after I started coming to temple, all changes happen only because of my guru

Prabhupad. I am giving all my obeisances to you and I am thankful for the great opportunity given by you to come to temple.

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Prasanna

Bhakta Prashanth Kumar M B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet who is the sole Acharya of the Krishna Conscious movement and by whose grace a lame person can cross the mountain and a dumb man can become an eloquent speaker.

My Lord, It has been nearly a decade having acquainted to your divine mission, yet the spiritual realizations in the transcendental voyage towards the eternal shores of the Spiritual abode, Goloka Dhama seems like a mirage. I am no less than a neophyte, busy in deep slumber under the delirium of Maya forgetting the real purpose of life.

Abashed by the fact that my grit towards your divine instructions is faltering day by day, I am wasting all my time and energy on something which is transient. Had I Put in the same efforts in abiding the instructions of your divine grace as my heart and soul, I would have gone a long way surpassing the race aimed at perfecting human life. I take priority over practical devotional service against chanting (sranavana, kirtana) and hence fail to lay a firm foundation on the basic principles of Krishna Consciousness and fall astray. O, Spiritual master please bestow a bonus grace always against this most fallen devotee of yours by showering your mercy, so that I can appreciate and understand your divine instructions and take up to the practice of Krishna Consciousness all through my life.

Srila Vishwanath Chakravarthy Thakur states:

*“yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadanna gatih kuto 'pi
dhyayam stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam vande guroh sri-caranaravindam”*

By the satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme personality of Godhead becomes satisfied. Without the mercy of the spiritual master one cannot get promoted to the plane of Krishna Consciousness and therefore I meditate and pray for his mercy and offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

One who has not listened carefully to the instructions of the spiritual master is unfit for chanting or for preaching the cult of devotional service. Hence, I beg your grace to keep me at the dust of your feet and absolve all the offences that I have committed. You are the one and only hope for all fallen souls like me to cross over the material sufferings of repeated births and deaths in Kaliyuga and take us back to our eternal abode.

Your most fallen disobedient servant

Bhakta Prashanth Kumar M B

Bhakta Prashanth N G

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna.

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your mercy on me, I come to know little bit how to love Krishna, how to glorify Krishna, and I feel the love of Krishna from your mercy. Please bless me for more opportunity to serve Krishna, and help me to continue the chanting of Hare Krishna maha manthra more effectively.

Your aspiring student, Bhakta Prashanth N G

Bhakta Pratik Ailani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto you divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

The words fall short in any earthly dictionary to glorify you but I would like to take this small attempt. All I can actually think of how you have so merciful on the entire material world by purifying the entire material existence with your presence. I desire to become a worthy disciple of yours, however, it would be completely unfit to say I can become one but by your causeless mercy everything is possible and so is this. An incident I always will remember is when I met a boy in FOLK who chants 32 rounds and his only Source of contact to KC were your videos online. You will always remain the ultimate preacher. It would be unfair to glorify your unlimited prowess with my limited literary skills but I would none the less like to make the most out of this opportunity on the occasion of your 121st birthday.

Here is an unworthy effort of your aspiring desciple

The stars could not have been more blessed one day the lord graced the land of mortals and the other day graced the earth thee My master you came to take the mace, from the simha guru sarasvati. On that day graced the earth thee.

Lord Gauranga was ever merciful, but to make this statement unrefutable and bold, he sent you and graced the earth thee.

When Lord Gaura Sundara said his name would echo throughout the earth, with his unflinching faith on the statement thakur bhaktivinod said would come a senapati. And to fulfil the prophecy graced the earth thee.

Empowered by the blessings of your spiritual master with an unflinching faith on the statement of the lord You walked and the path ahead was built by divine mercy.

Thus blessed would have been the day when graced the earth thee. The world is full of Maya gurudeva

Please take my responsibility gurudeva Because the only hope is “ your divine grace”

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Pratik Ailani

Bhakta Praveen

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I feel freshness in my mind and soul after chanting. Thank you for your lectures and love feast. From you I came to know spiritual life and knowledge to choose right path. Chanting motivates me to take new challenges in my life. I started to know many thing after coming in touch with you and learnt how to respect feeling of each human. Thank you Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Praveen

Bhakta Preetam

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

In the ocean of mist there is always a gist. To realize it we need to take the path which is suitable to the given conditions. The demon inside us doesn't let us travel in the path. We are confused by the conditions, attachments, attractions and lust. We are blinded by our senses. We need a light and the path. We can't learn how to reach the

ultimate goal traversing the distractions without an able teacher. The Acharya guides us as he himself has experienced the higher taste.

I am indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada for guiding me in the right direction especially in this Kali-yuga. You are always attached to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna. By following your instructions, I am also in the process of getting attached to Lord Krishna, just be chanting His Holy names. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving us such a simple yet sublime process for God realization.

Words won't be sufficient to express my gratitude to you, Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!!

Your aspiring student,

Bhakta Preetam, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Bhakta Prithvim Kamat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept My Humble Obeisance.

I was very curious about God at a certain stage in my life around 3 years ago. My situation was very bad at the time, but while I was trying to find answers to my questions I started seeing Mahabharata on T.V. I was deeply impressed by what Lord Krishna was telling about life. During the same time I met a devotee who told me about classes. I attended the classes on Saurdays, and in the beginning I had lots of doubts if it was a genuine mission. I saw people glorify Prabhupada and was skeptical if Prabhupada really meant a lot to them. At the time I just concentrated on trying to please Lord and ignored Guru as I didn't have conviction which I am very shameful today.

Slowly I started seeing Prabhupada videos on youtube and heard lectures. It was just amazing. I could see changes in my life to such a extent that from being a hard core drinker, meat eater and occasional gambler, lost interest in all above by Gods mercy and Prabhupada mercy. It was such a big gift. There was a point in my life where I couldn't quit it for years after trying very badly and here without anyone forcing I lost interest and yet I was extremely happy in my life with no cravings. I learnt a lot through Bhagavath gita and found meaning to life. Slowly but surely my problems reduced. There are many more unbelievable things that happened which helped me know how great Prabhupada was. But the stories would go on for pages. He is the one who helped me love and realize my eternal father and gave me everything I have in my life. I am extremely grateful to Lord and Guru Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Prithvim Kamat

Bhakta Prithviraj Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I feel so fortunate to have always received your blessing and mercy despite me being so lazy and insincere in my practice.

I felt very low when I had to quit Singapore and come back to Bangalore, whatever little service I was able to do for last 3 years, I had thought I have lost it all and my spiritual life is curtailed.

It's only because of your endless mercy you have shown upon me that I have got back association of your devotees (Ritvik) here in Bangalore who can ably guide me further in my spiritual journey.

Now I have so many devotees from whom I can learn and engage in some devotional service.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please continue to shower your mercy on this mayadhin soul as I am currently unable to chant properly and wake up early in the morning.

Please bless me so that I can get initiated and become a true dasa soon and engage in Your movement significantly.

It's all because of you I have been able to see things in the right perspective and have developed the curiosity to learn about the absolute truth and not get bewildered in the various pangs and pleasures of life (maya).

Please continue to be that torch of higher knowledge steer me clear from the dangers of falling down.

With that's I beg for your mercy again and again as I know maya is very strong and being a grihastha, I find myself very vulnerable and always scared to succumb to the perils of it.

Dear Srila Prabhupada thank you for all the blessing you have shown upon this worthless soul. Hare Krishna,

Your most insincere,

Bhakta Prithviraj Mishra

Bhakta Purnesh Malvia

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. All Glories unto you.

You have given us many books for getting self-realize in this civilization with hypocrisy where the religion is misunderstood by different hidden purpose .Thanksgiving Srila Prabhu for helping us to give the actual goal of our life that is trying to make relationship with lord and his devotees and for accepting me as your servant even though I am not qualified for , save me from entanglement of this world and giving a right understanding to come out of different attachments spiritual growth .Thanking you for giving us valuable books for training our mind to self-realization and allow us to do devotional service .

Your Servant,

Bhakta Purnesh

Bhakta Purushottam Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krsna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet”.

“Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism”.

On this 121th day of your appearance, I would like to take this opportunity to express that the mercy which bestowed upon this insignificant soul.

Gurudeva this is my 3rd offering unto your lotus feet, my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet for your mercy.

Gurudeva I had no clue that I would be meeting you in my lifetime, “it’s all your blessings that somehow you considered me as instrument for the mission of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu”. Gurudeva you traveled to west just to spread the god conscious (Krishna Consciousness) the Matchless gift, your braveness is celebrated all across the

world, through spreading your teachings (Books), chanting, dancing, and prasadam way. Because of you we able to understand our constitutional position as servant of servant of servant of the servant of pure devotee.

Gurudeva, nothing is easy in the material world. Nothing. But by your humble determination and personal strength you created a spiritual organization where insignificant soul like me can take a shelter. Gurudeva you were instructed by your guru maharaja “Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddanta Sarasvati Thakura”, it made me to understand that how sincere and determined should be while I executing my service to my Spiritual master and the authority.

Gurudeva, you are ocean of love and compassion. Since from 2015 I'm Associated with Krishna consciousness, today if I look back my earlier days before Krishna consciousness I feel that I wasted so much time, But it's your pure love and compassion which made me to take shelter of your lotus feet. My fortune is boundless to have your grace upon this conditioned insignificant soul.

Gurudeva, though you're not physically present before us, but your instructions and your books are there, and most importantly we can associate with you directly through sound vibration by listening your lectures. I beg you're little mercy upon me to have strong determination in following the four regulative principles and to chant the prescribed 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra every day without fail. Gurudeva please guide me in all the manner to grow spiritually.

Gurudeva, every time when I write the Vyas Puja offering I cannot but just keep thanking you for the mercy you shower on me, but this year is the most auspicious for me, the year I'm aspiring to take shelter under your lotus feet, please bless me.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Purushotham Rao

Bhakta Pushpendra Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I came to ISKCON, I attended yoga for happiness and I have learned so many things, who am I and how to chant Hare Krishna Mantra. what is self-management.

I have a wonderful experience in my life. I have attended functions in ISKCON and learned about Bhakti and Prasada. So I am very thankful to you. You are a true spiritual master in my life. After coming to ISKCON I have wonderful experiences.

Thank you Prabhupad for a wonderful experience in my life

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pushpendra Sharma

Bhakta Raghavendra R

Hare Krishna

Jai Srila Prabhupada

I am always grateful to my guru maharaj Srila Prabhupada because your mercy helped me to being as a human being & you have given second birth to my life. All your books helped me to survive successfully in this kali yuga. Nor my parents neither my close people never taught me about god conscious (Krishna conscious).

Thanks you Prabhupada

Your's servant, Bhakata Raghavendra R

Bhakta Rahul Bajaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for having me here and providing me food, accommodation and chanting. Thank you for having me to wear dhoti and I enjoyed taking part in debates. Thanks for the information on prasadam this session was nice. I love to talk to someone. Thanks to VGND Prabhu for listening to my stories patiently and devotees are very helpful.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rahul Bajaj

Bhakta Rahul Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet ! Its been one year now since I have come in touch with your mission, which has transformed my life. Its because of you I have felt myself nearer to the Lord than never before. Like a touchstone, you have made me realize my true self- purer and brighter like never before. You are indeed Krishna's mercy personified, who has showered Krishna prema on the souls burning in material fire. All glories to you being instrumental in spreading the holy name, chanting, dancing and the mood of vrindavan throughout the globe. You have been a true father, a friend and a guide who directed my life towards Krishna. I feel greatly indebted to you, for which 'thanks' is a very menial word! Please empower me to serve you wholeheartedly for alone i possess no capacity or qualification.

I aspire to have your presence always, though I am thousand times sinful but you are million times merciful! Please bless me to always be in the association of devotees and develop the attitude of a true servant.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Rahul Ranjan

Bhakta Rajashekar Busapalli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto Your Divine Grace! Please accept my humble obeisance.

Yet another year of struggle to become Krishna conscious. So many material desires to chase but this year by the mercy of your teachings, it had become almost nil. Every time I aspire something material, somehow or other it didn't work out. I am the most fallen soul whom after knowing your instructions, failed to execute them. I neglected your instructions without knowing what your position is. But let me tell you Prabhupada, you are the real father of all living entities in this universe. Your instructions are the only way to reach Krishna. I have committed lot of sins and offenses at your lotus feet by not taking your instructions seriously. You have given me a chance to follow your instructions in the association of devotees. But I took it for granted and I am paying for it now. But Prabhupada, in one sense it's good that these things happened to me because of which I became more serious about Krishna consciousness.

From my childhood I was brought up away from home, so I am little hesitant to share everything with people who care about my spiritual growth. I was ignorant and whatever I am today is because of choices I have made. Real challenges will be faced when one starts devotional service. But I am falling many times before reaching the stage of devotional service. You are very merciful towards the most fallen souls. So kindly please engage me in the service of Sri Sri Radha and Krishna.

I am so fallen that I don't have taste to chant the Holy names, neither do I have a strong desire to go back to Godhead. But Prabhupada, your instructions are making me to get up again and again after falling down so many times. I will concoct more and more if I am like this, so please engage me in your loving devotional service, please empower me with transcendental knowledge. I know I am not at all qualified to be your disciple; I got this human form of life which is very rare and that too got in touch with the pure devotee like you. I don't want to waste this human form of life. You are the only savior to me. You are very kind and merciful even towards a small insect like a fly lying on the floor. Please be merciful unto me Prabhupada. Thank you for everything.

Your humble servant and most fallen soul,

Bhakta Rajasekhar Busapalli.

Bhakta Rajavel A S

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Words are not enough to describe the benefits that Krishna consciousness has given me. I have learnt a lot and got spiritual eyes to see the world which is full of maya. Now I have come to know the true meaning of life and very happy to preach others too. I am so lucky to get to know the knowledge of Krishna consciousness and thank Srila Prabhupada for spreading the message of Godhead. I also promise that I would do my best in preaching the world the essence of the vedas. Prabhupad had taken a lot of struggles to preach the message of Krishna consciousness to us, so I would take this an opportunity to thank him for what he has done to me and the world. I once again thank Srila Prabhupada for making the mankind better by inducing the real Krishna Consciousness.

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Rajavel A S

Bhakta Rajbhupal N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble dandavat obeisances at the lotus feet of your Divine Grace, on the glorious occasion of your Vyasapuja festival.

I thank you for bestowing your mercy upon me because of which I was able to engage in temple seva & distribution of your transcendental books.

The improvement in me to follow the 4 regulative principles is on the positive side and I am greatly indebted to your Divine Grace for your blessings. One of the area for my improvement is to improve the quality of chanting by hearing the transcendental sound while chanting. And also in getting up early in the morning for mangala arati in the Brahma muhurat.

I beg your mercy so that I can chant 16 quality rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily, follow the 4 regulative principles, read & hear your transcendental vani & engage in practical devotional service and be in the association of your devotees. Kindly bestow your mercy on me & my family members. Thanking you,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rajbhupal Nadagouda

Bhakta Rajendra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for saving me from great hidden dangers in life and keeping me in the service on the Lord
Very fallen,

Bhakta Rajendra

Bhakta Rajkamal Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Thank you Prabhupada for spotting me in the crowd of thousands, by showing the light of Spiritual knowledge. Your Krishna consciousness movement is meant to make everyone fortunate. I am that fallen soul who just got attracted towards you and the Supreme just because of delicious Krishna prasadam that I have received all the time from devotees.

Thus I was literally conquered by your army of devotees through the weapon of Prasadam! By your causeless mercy, I am practicing Krishna Consciousness from the last 4 years. I am a fallen soul have so many shortcomings. So, I beg you to shower your mercy upon me so that I always remains as a dust of your lotus feet. It's my firm faith that you and your army of devotees would help me relish Krishna's pure love one day.

Thank you Prabhupada for guiding me in this life after life!

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Rajkamal Mittal

Bhakta Raju Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisance's at your Lotus feet

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Because of your causeless mercy only I have come to Krishna consciousness and continuing.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much for your kindness shown upon this fallen soul and engaging me in your service through your disciples. You are the sunshine of my life, it's only because of your simple instructions we are able to understand the most difficult concept of Srimad Bhagavad Gita

It is my fortune that I came in touch with you, as said by your disciples, only by the causeless mercy of Srila Prabhupada that we are in touch with Hare Krishna movement in Kaliyuga

Srila Prabhupada you are the Vysadev for this this age, you have translated many Sanskrit books into simple English language so that the most fallen souls of this age can understand and go back to home back to god head.

Srila Prabhupada your glories are unlimited by hearing those from your sincere disciples we get the highest pleasure, By your vani we are learning how to become a civilized human being and how to surrender to lord Krishna and spiritual master else we are worse than the animals in the form of human body, thank you Srila Prabhupada for

giving me an opportunity to progress in spiritual life once again and reviving my lost consciousness that I am the part and parcel of Krishna and only by serving Krishna I can be happy eternally.

Srila Prabhupada, sometimes I do the Book distributions during that time I recall your instructions and guidelines of your true followers to please you and do one of most important service, I beg you to bless me to do this service forever and follow your instructions strictly.

Srila Prabhupada please forgive or punish me for my offenses committed at your and your disciple's lotus feet. Some times by knowingly I have not followed your instructions for the sense gratifications. But somehow or other by your mercy only I am still in Krishna consciousness and in association with your disciples of ISKCON Bangalore as they are engaging in your service.

Srila Prabhupada I am indebted you eternally, I have a firm faith that I will serve you and surrender my life at your lotus feet by your mercy.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada,

Yours most fallen student,

Bhakta Rajureddy.M

Bhakta Raju V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I glorified more after i came to the Krishna consciousness.give me strength to continue in your service and chant hare Krishna mantra daily with out any difficulties.I got lot of changes after i started coming to temple and engaged in Krishna consciousness.So please bless me to keep engage in krishna consciousness for a long time.Hare Krishna thank you for giving this opportunity.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Raju V

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar Mallik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful to you, Srila Prabhupada for establishing such a wonderful institute called ISKCON. It's because of you I am reaping the benefits of all divine things like temple , devotees association, folk club and many more. It's because of your shelter only I could give up all unnecessary act like meat eating , smoking , drinking and many such will follow in future.

I am an simple humble person, was fearing how to live in this world of hypocrisy where people's only business is cheat and cheat, grab things themselves. They will always things for themselves first, "my money", "my family", "my this", "my that". This is sole reason for unhappiness and quarrel in this world, but this Vaishnavism you have taught to the whole world is like a shining moon, amidst the dark clouds, it may be very small in size, number but it smoothing to people in general and satisfy the whole world by its cooling rays of simplicity, humbleness, tolerance, patience etc. My only desire is existence of this vaishnava culture in the whole world such that the meek ,humble devotee can take your shelter and prosper under you guidance. All glory to you

Your servant

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar Mallik

Bhakta Rakesh Singh

Hare Krishna,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, you are the pillar supporting preaching and propagation of Sanatan Dharma in the modern age, which is diminishing rapidly in this age. The most prolific learning for me in Krishna consciousness is chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra.

Due to your mercy, I am getting Krishna as holy name, prasadam, kirtan which has brought positive transformation in my life.

Thank You for everything.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh

Bhakta Ram Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Please accept my respectful obeisance un to your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!

I offer my humble obeisances un to you Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you. Dear Srila Prabhupada, with your mercy I got in to Krishna consciousness by your books. That was the turning point in my life and it was an entry in to the new world of happiness and spiritual life. I couldn't imagine my life now where I would have been without Krishna consciousness in my life, surely I would have drowned in to darkness of ignorance without your mercy. Things would have been very different for me now without your mercy and blessings. Krishna consciousness and the hare Krishna maha mantra are the prime factor for changes in my life. And your books & srimad Bhagavatam purports by you is very relishing and purifying and simple to understand. I desire to follow 4 regulative principles and keeping it up to 16 rounds of hare Krishna maha mantra as much as I can & to become more serious in Krishna consciousness as per my ability and capacity to serve your mission. Please bless me Srila Prabhupada & thank you so much for everything in my life. Happy 121st Vyasa puja appearance day Srila prabhupada.

*“Om ajanana timirandhasya jnanjana shalakhaya,
caksur unmilitam yena tasmairshri guruve namaha”*

Yours aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ram Prasad R

Bhakta Ramakrishnan

Dearest Srila Prabhupada my Guru-Maharaj,

We offer our most respectful and humble dandavat pranams at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Jagad-Guru, Srila Prabhupada and all glories to your loving divine grace.

Guru-Maharaj, the year that passed by has been full of realizations and new spiritual experiences by your blessings. Keeping you at the centre of my life, each day I can feel how your causeless mercy has flown unconditionally in the upkeep of my devotional service. It's now been now 5 years since Lord Krishna mercifully got me acquainted with your shiksha gurus and road map in my life changed.

Guru-Maharaj, you have made all arrangements for upcoming disciple like me and also paved way for humanity at large through your many innovative directions you had given to all the shiksha Gurus and they have executed them so nicely as per your instructions and this has been possible only through your mercy and grace of Smt Radharani.

Guru-Maharaj, I must admit today that I have realized the immense pleasure obtained by serving Guru and Krishna and this servitor attitude has instilled a great deal of hope and direction in my otherwise directionless life. As I am writing this I am enjoying pure ecstasy as it is for the pleasure of Guru and Krishna, and I can see that I am getting personal purification. Thank you very much for this opportunity to write on your vyasa-puja.

Guru Maharaj ...your statement that don't try to understand Krishna just love HIM and "Don't try to see God but act in such a way that God will notice you", has guided me so well and inspired tremendous hope for absolute Krishna prema as I am a dull and unintelligent person.

Please Guru-Maharaj, instruct me, chastise me for my many offences and guide me to become a better servant of all the living entities. Just as Lord Krishna's glories are unlimited, so are your divine glories. For a dull minded person I am, it would take many lifetimes for me to properly glorify you.

On this auspicious day, I pray to remain a speck of dust at your lotus feet, O my beloved Guru-Maharaj. Wishing that we will be in your personal association to celebrate this day and directly get the nectar of your association.

Srila Prabhupada ki jaya!

Srila Guru-Maharaj vyasa-puja Mahotsav ki jaya!

Your most fallen aspiring Devotee

Bhakta Ramakrishnan

Bhakta Ramanathan Rahul

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you for bestowing your mercy on this unqualified soul. I am among the most fallen souls but by your compassion you have shown me the correct path. It has been three years since I came in association with ISKCON. Since then I have been trying hard to chant as many rounds as possible & also follow your instructions sincerely, but it's difficult to fully succeed. Thank you is a very small word for the efforts you have put to try to bring us closer to Lord Krishna.

Please bless me so that I don't lose taste in chanting and can follow the principles of Krishna Consciousness without any obstacles. Please forgive me for any offenses I have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Your most insignificant devotee,

Bhakta Ramanathan Rahul

Bhakta Ramesh Chinthala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectable obeisance at your lotus feet

Srila Prabhupada, first time I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness when I attended Bhagavad-gita class near IISc campus. The association with the devotees slowly changed my life towards positive healthy life style. The dependence on Lord Krishna gave me peace in life, being positive in all situations, reduce my complaints towards

external things. Chanting regulated my day to day life. Devotees who are full of positivity and clarity about life helped me to understand about purpose of life. I got all these because of your mercy Srila Prabhupada. Thank you for this immense valuable mercy upon me.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ramesh Chinthala

Bhakta Ramesha M B

Dear Srila Prabhupad

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja!

Today I'm very happy to write on my Krishna conscious life given by you, thanks for giving this opportunity in this way to glorify you...

Because of your causeless mercy I became a devotee and the servant of Sri Sri Radha Krishna-chandra, You are always carrying me forward & guiding me to grow spiritually, I thank you heart fully that you've sent your representative FOLK Guides to enlighten us to do devotional service and to have wonderful association with devotees and by the support of them we are leading a great spiritual life by regulating 4 principles recommended by you. Your books are amazing, inspirational to anyone who reads and they can be converted into devotees, I felt interesting by reading your books and I never had attracted that much by reading other mundane material books, now I'm feeling you are with me through your books.

When I first saw your smiling effulgent face & seeing on the sky, I was inspired I knew somehow there would be a place of shelter for spirituality, undeserved kindness and unconditional Love for this fallen soul at your feet.

Before I came into contact with your teachings I was very unhappy, very confused that what is real goal of life and I was thinking that why there was so much suffering in the world. Everywhere I turned I saw cruelty and pain, hopelessness, untruthful cheating people, nothing seemed to have any meaning. I had no idea what my life was meant for. Like everyone around me I tried to find some satisfaction in sense enjoyment but my feeble attempts were always met with frustration. I constantly felt like something was lacking in life. I looked for answers by reading of mundane philosophers I couldn't get the truth But After reading your books I came to know that those mundane people have forgot one truth for everything i.e Krishna that's why they are suffering.

I started reading your books by taking help of your FOLK Guides, every word and every picture struck a chord so deep within me and I knew that I had found what I was looking for. I had found the Absolute Truth. I was immediately convinced that you were the perfect spiritual master and I knew that I had to become your disciple. One year have passed since the day I walked into your Bangalore temples and was so mercifully blessed with your divine association. Somehow or other you allowed me to join your happy family of loving devotees (FOLK family) and it changed my life forever.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you saved me from a life of misery and ignorance, I am eternally thankful and indebted to you. You gave me hope. By your mercy the seed of bhakti was planted in my heart and from that moment by your grace I have never lost faith and hope and every day of my life I am feeling so much gratitude and appreciation for being delivered by you into the light of Krishna consciousness. Although I have no qualifications and skills whatsoever I have intense desire to preach others effectively & make them Krishna Conscious But all happens from your mercy only so today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help us to heal all anarthas and to come together as a family once again at your lotus feet.

There is so much service to be done in executing your blessed mission of delivering the conditioned souls in this world and therefore please help me to devotional service in a spirit of love and co-operation to be truly effective in the way that you desired. But without your blessings, it will never come to pass. So I humbly pray at your lotus feet that you will so kindly bless and inspire us to find the ways and means of fulfilling your beautiful transcendental vision of a happy and Krishna Conscious world. It is customary for the disciple to express his appreciation for his guru on Vyasa-Puja day and my only wish is for you to accept this poor fallen beggar's offering at your lotus feet on this auspicious day celebrating your appearance in this world.

Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ramesha MB.

Bhakta Ranjan Kumar Setthi

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

All glories to Srila Prabhupad! All glories to Srila Gurudev!

Ananta Koti Vaishnava Vrinda Ki jai!

Please, accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

You are the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead. freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of kali-yuga.

I am amongst the most fallen of living entities by your unlimited compassion, you have glanced in my direction and now my life has become successful.

1. I am able to Chant the Holy Name, dancing and sing full ecstatic mood
2. Performing devotional service for the pleasure of Lord Krishna and His devotees only by your causeless mercy.

Departure Lecture , Caracas, February 25, 1975.

Just like we are sitting face to face, Krishna is like that. You can have that opportunity. Just like Arjuna had the opportunity. Similarly you'll have the opportunity. You have to take the opportunity. You'll see Krishna face to face, talk with Him face to face, play with Him face to face. It is so nice, Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupad mission. Just to spread Lord Caitanya's mission," you say, "This will please Krsna : you'll go back home one day.

Distribute these books, Prasad, and the Holy Name to everyone, regardless, then Kaliyuga we'll tame "Always remember Krishna, never get Krishna". I will remember this statement. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupad! Please forgive this insignificant soul for any offenses unknowingly and knowingly. You are everything for me

Please let me be your eternal servant.

Bhakta Ranjan Kumar

Bhakta Ranjith Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Guru and Gouranga.

Today is the celebration of your appearance day in this world, and it is a time for great rejoicing. We are very grateful to Lord Krishna for sending an empowered representative like your good self and well-wisher to save us.

As I have been reading your books and listening to your lectures, it has come stronger than ever to my notice that in many ways you requested—even pleaded with—your disciples and your audience to perfect their lives in Krishna consciousness and spread it for the ultimate benefit of others. Your heart was filled with compassion for the conditioned souls. As your servants, we have a duty to fulfill your requests to the best of our ability.

You have very kindly appeared to deliver all such suffering souls. Simply by reading or hearing even one line of your purport for any reason anyone can experience a change of their heart. He begins to traverse the path, back home back to god head. I was living in the lower condition of life, you gave me the higher state of living in the life of your causeless mercy I can know about Vedic literature like BG, SB etc. I was never about it. You changed my desire and my life style.

You are such an expert preacher Guru Maharaja, each time I hear you speak I am amazed at how you can say exactly what I need to hear. I remember your instructions to me every day, they are my inspirations. What you achieved in just ten years is probably the greatest miracle this world has ever seen, and will probably be equaled only by the spreading of krsna consciousness all over the world.

Before I am coming to Krishna consciousness, I know only worshipping the god for material benefits, I don't know who the Supreme Personality is, but you taught me that who is the supreme personality of godhead and how to develop the relationship and love towards to him. You showed us to see everything related to Krishna and how to utilize everything for Krishna service. Especially in this age of kali where we will get association of pure devotees, but you made it possible for everyone and you made an organization called ISKCON, from where we can learn and have an exposure our spiritual activities and engage very nicely to lord service, without ISKCON there will be no chance to practice very nicely devotional service, especially who are all dedicated their life to fulfill the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu they are really struggling lot but I can say they are really enjoying in spiritual happiness or ecstasy and making others also engage in your service, I can say this is the Modern Gurukul all the conditioned souls. Really we are very lucky to be part of ISKCON.

You gave me higher taste of life, so I left my lower taste such as watching movies, so called actors and sports players, bondage with non-devotees.

Krsna says in Srimad Bhagavatam (10.80.34):

I, the soul of all beings, am not as satisfied by ritual worship, brahminical initiation, penances or self-discipline as I am by faithful service rendered to one's spiritual master.

Gurudeva it is my sincere desire that I may be able to assist you, in some small way, in your service to Srila Prabhupada. Please allow me to stay in devotional service and please allow me to stay close to your lotus feet. I can never actually express to you how much I appreciate you and all that you give me and how much effort you give to try to teach me. I can only try to serve you, and I sincerely pray that one day I will have no desire other than your service..

In December 1968, you wrote this in a letter:

Chant your sixteen rounds daily, follow all regulations strictly, and you will have all blessings from the disciplic succession to advance nicely. So now you have this all-important opportunity so I request you to take full advantage and perfect yourself in Krishna Consciousness. This is my request to all of you. This will be great service not only to yourself, but also to all the living entities with whom we come into contact. Your instructions in this letter constitute the seed of success for our advancement in krsna consciousness. It is your order, and we must fulfill it.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray that I may become sincere devotee & develop very strong faith on you, following 4 regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds in addition I should get prasadam because this is very difficult as of now in this situation, to read and hear krsna past times, Instructions which has to follow regularly and with our spiritual strength to deal with the obstacles which is coming from materially also from dangerous apasampradaya culture and at any cause, at any circumstances we should not give up our 16 rounds of chanting and we shouldn't deviate from the 4 regulative principles, Reading and hearing, so please bless me and all my god brothers who are practicing very seriously for fulfill your mission.

Srila Prabhupada extremely thank you so much for tolerating my inability to express my gratitude and for keeping me in your movement and your blessings. Please continue to guide me and my god brother's always, so that we do that please you.

Please keep me always under your shelter and engage me and god brothers in Krishna service, we know well you always with us to save from the material life. Only by your mercy we can cross over this ocean of material life. Please kindly lead us the way you want. Please guide our thoughts, desires, inspirations and actions in to the right path because there is nothing more than to please the pure devotee of Sri Sri Radha Krishna-Chandra

Your instructions in this letter constitute the seed of success for our advancement in krsna consciousness. It is your order, and we must fulfill it. I am begging to remain under your shelter of your lotus feet always and aspiring to be your most humble servant

Understanding reality and life's purpose is dangerously distant from people's consciousness in Kali-yuga. I therefore offer my humble obeisance to each of your servants who are committed to entering any of them any dangerous palaces in Kali-yuga's kingdom in the attempt to introduce others to krsna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead and the Absolute Truth. Srila Prabhupada, I am weak, tiny, and inconsequential, and I find myself unable to emulate your bold and potent preaching. Yet you kindly keep me in your service while making that service easy by your own heroic presentations through speech and writing. May I serve both.

Please bless me to always sincerely chant the holy name, taste its nectar, and distribute that nectar to others for the remainder of my life.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta RanjithKumar

Bhakta Ranjith Muniraja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this glorious day of your appearance, I offer my most humble obeisance's at your lotus feet again and again. As always, I find myself totally unqualified to glorify your unlimited transcendental qualities and achievements.

It is the you who deliver all your disciple from the clutches of māyā by initiating him/her into the chanting of the Hare Kṛiṣṇa mahā-mantra. In this way any one can revive his/her consciousness by chanting Hare Kṛiṣṇa, Hare Kṛiṣṇa, Kṛiṣṇa Kṛiṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare . It is you who delivers the disciple from the mire of ignorance with the light of the torch of knowledge.

As Arjuna accepted his guru Sri Krishna Himself:

*karpanya-dosopahata-svabhavah
prcchami tvam dharma-sammudha-cetah
yac chreyah syan niscitam bruhi tan me
sisyas te 'ham sadhi mam tvam prapannam*

"Now I am confused about my duty and have lost all composure because of weakness. In this condition, I am asking You to tell me clearly what is best for me. Now I am Your disciple and a soul surrendered unto You. Please instruct me." (Bhagavad-gita2.7). When I was in similar situation in a confused state struggling in my life, you showed me the path to, Lord Krishna.

You are Krishna's representative, the former acaryas' representative. Krishna says that all acaryas are His representatives; therefore you should be offered the same respect one would offer to God. As Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura says in his prayers to the spiritual master, *yasya prasada bhagavat-prasadah*: "By the mercy of the spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Krishna." Thus, if we surrender to you, we surrender to God. Krishna accepts our surrender to the you.

One of the most inspiring pastimes which show your causeless mercy to your disciples is - One day at the end of a lecture you told the devotees, - "if you become 90% Krishna conscious, you will go back to Godhead." Looking out into audience, you saw the devotees looked crestfallen. So, then you said. "if you become 80% Krishna conscious, you will go back home, back to Godhead," Still devotees' expresses doubt that they could become even 80% Krishna conscious. So, you said, "Ok 70%." And then everyone responded with big Jaya! But as you were returning to your room, a devotee expressed his concern that he could not able to become even 70% Krishna conscious. Then you replied, "Ok, you just hold on to my Dhoti. I have the key to the back door."

In every area of endeavour you showed by your personal example how to be fixed, determined, and persevering. As with all the Vaiṣṇava qualities you manifested in your *prākṛta-lilā*, you demonstrated these qualities to depths hardly imaginable. I request your love, compassion and grace to keep us from falling prey to Krishna's service. Please save me from the clutch of falling to *māyā*. Please protect my Bhakti lata. Please keep me eternally as a dust in your lotus feet.

Your Eternally Indebted Servant,

Bhakta Ranjith Muniraja

Bhakta Ratnadeep Ray

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Srila Visvanatha Chakravarty Thakura says

*"yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi"*

So without your mercy, there is no chance to get Lord Krishna's mercy. I am one of the most worthless people in the world. So please take a special care of me and guide me, rather control me towards Krishna Consciousness.

After reading many of your books and teachings, I realised, the Supreme God can be achieved by anyone irrespective of their births. Earlier I was under the impression that only people belonging to the certain locality, caste/class, occupation, social order and spiritual order can attain God. But thanks to your teachings, I realised anyone and

everyone can attain God through the process of devotional service. There are many so-called spiritualists who spread hatred towards other religions. However, in your writings and teachings, I never found any. Your statement “We all are the children of the same God” made a deep impact in my life.

It is said God is very merciful but the spiritual master is even more merciful. Earlier I used to think we can serve God only by offering flowers, fruits, sweets etc. Then coming in touch with your teachings I realised we can serve God through other means as well. In other words, we can dovetail our talents or any other activities with Krishna Consciousness. For example, earlier my hobby used to do some sketches of material things. But now I do the sketching of Lord Krishna. Earlier I used to write articles about worldly topics but now I write topics about spiritual matters. Thus I can dovetail many of my talents in His services. All thanks to you.

Once upon a time, I couldn't have imagined myself to be traveling to places like Vrindavan, Jagannatha Puri etc following strict regulations and austerities like waking up early in the morning, doing Govardhana parikrama under the scorching sun. But due to your mercy, I enjoy those activities now.

By the way, who can forget the impact of the Hare Krishna mahamantra chanting! Many of my bad habits are gone now after chanting this mantra regularly. Then coming in touch with your followers and representatives changed my life in many ways. So continue to guide me in all aspects of my life. Hari bol.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Bhakta Ratnadeep Ray.

Bhakta Ravi G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt and respectful obeisance on your lotus feet.

I am very much thankful to you for making me part of your Hare Krishna movement. With the help of your movement and your temple and devotees, I am very much benefited. By your mercy, I got the very powerful mahamantra which will deliver even a chandala to the spiritual world.

By your mercy I am able to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra daily. It's helping me to control my mind and senses and I am able to follow regulative principles. Srila Prabhupada, please empower me to practice Krishna Consciousness more seriously and please help me to understand the philosophy you have presented in your books and the transcendental pastimes of the Lord.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am a most fallen soul in this material world, but by your mercy now I am able to understand what is my position and what is the purpose of my life in this world. Please empower me to render more services. Once again please accept my humble obeisance on your lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ravi G

Bhakta Ravindra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My beloved Srila Prabhupada all glories to you, I am insignificant fallen soul suffering every moment of life thinking insignificant material sufferings as the life and struggle so much with lost Intelligence and bewildered mind.

All glories to you Prabhupada for showing the light of knowledge, in my eternity I am indebted to you oh my master with your grace I came to know the purpose of life and leading happiest life in your service.

My dear master savior of whole world you gave me strength, knowledge you are exemplary messenger of Lord shows us Goal of Human life, Humbleness, Simplicity and how to use everything in this worked for the service of Lord Krishna. Only because of your mercy entire world receiving knowledge, nectarine Holy name of the lord, Prasadam. Oh Lord of fallen you gave real love of lord in the bogus age your insignificant servant begging for your mercy to serve life after life your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ravindra

Bhakta Raviprakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

I am thankful to you for showing me the right path in my life. Actually before coming to ISKCON I was wondering what my aim of life was after getting a job. But just after getting my job, I went to ISKCON temple and there a person offered me a pass to attend YOGA FOR HAPPINESS program. Actually the first time when I went there, my mind was filled with material dissatisfaction. But after going there, I got very much attracted towards the temple environment. And the behavior and the simplicity of the people in the temple were worth more than gold (Atleast for me).

Prabhupada, you have told us all the logical reasons for practicing spiritual life. Due to your mercy, I visited many places like Udupi, Mayapur and Vrindavan. I am too weak in adopting the things which the devotees in the temple do. But at least by your mercy, I have got a glimpse of what I need to do. On this occasion, I just wanted to share my experience with the devotees at ISKCON. When I had been to Udupi trip, I saw two of the devotees there took full time devotion to the Lord. Actually seeing that I was frightened from inside. I don't know why. It was just appearing to me that they have beheaded their material life.

Moreover, chanting in the temple in the morning hours was amazing and thank you Prabhupada for having given me an opportunity to understand what the real life is and also who I am. The quality which attracted me towards you is the clarity and the simplicity in explaining the things with confidence. Even though you have given me enough in my life, I am not utilizing it properly. I just wanted to pray to you that whatever you have given me in my life should not go away anytime. I will practice Krishna consciousness by Chanting, Visiting spiritual places and giving sometime for the association with the devotees. Lastly I would like to beg forgiveness for all the mistakes which I had committed.

Your servant, Bhakta Raviprakash

Bhakta Rishav Kumar Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!

Today I am feeling very lucky that I am in the one who is offering in vyasa puja.

I am a fallen soul who got your mercy full hand to stood up and walk on the spiritual path. You are such a kind that even I was hindered by the materialistic desires then also you never left me.

Today I promise you that I will take the Krishna consciousness very seriously.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Rishav Kumar Jha

Bhakta Rishi Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet

I am very fortunate that I came in touch with your ISKCON Bangalore temple. I want to heartily express my gratitude to you, Prabhupada. I have been inspired a lot by your teachings, which have improved my faith in Lord Krishna. Your books have really changed and improved my thinking. By following your instruction of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, I am able to give up most of my bad habits and I am sure, will become more and more purified by continuously chanting.

Srila Prabhupada, you have taught me to utilize the time and energy in the best way by remembering Krishna. By the strength of your teachings, I am able to depend on the Lord in all my difficulties and I can see Lord's reciprocation in my tough times. I am very fortunate to come in touch with you Srila Prabhupada. You have saved me from the miseries of material life by giving me bhakti yoga- Krishna consciousness.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Rishi Raj

Bhakta Rohit Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you Srila Prabhupada.

By your and Lord Krishna mercy although I am a fallen soul I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness.

kṛṣṇa—sūrya-sama, māyā haya andhakāra yāhān kṛṣṇa, tāhān nāhi māyāra adhikāra

Lord Krishna is light. Nescience is darkness. Where there is Lord Krishna there is no nescience, Similarly your teaching are like light in my life which is removing darkness and filling Lord Krishna in my life, Through your teaching now I am able to understand what is the real goal of human Life, what is real happiness, To gain spiritual knowledge how important to have guru in life and now I also started knowing about lord Krishna pastimes.

Please keep your mercy on me so that I can offer my service to Lord Krishna will able to cross this ocean of my māya and reach back to lord Krishna.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Rohit Singh

Bhakta Rohith Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's been about 10 months I came in touch with ISKCON and association of devotees. I never expected such a great positive change in my life. Simply to say, chanting regularly (16 rounds daily) and following the 4 regulative principles, after knowing the reasons why we have to follow the same, were the very important lessons I feel, I got soon after coming in touch with ISKCON.

There were so many questions in my mind to understand the purpose of life, why everyone around is talking about buying a car, building house and having a luxury life. Today just because of your causeless mercy, I am able to

understand many things from your books and the association of devotees. And I'm pretty sure you will reveal the truth to your dear disciples due to your causeless mercy.

I remember the day when I felt that I was so fortunate to have come in association with you and also I initially thought that it was all due to my good deeds like visiting temples, helping people etc. Later I realized it's due to your causeless mercy ajnana sukriti.

The struggle you have taken, all the way from preaching in India, publishing back to godhead magazine, writing purports to BG and traveling all alone to US, preaching to those who don't know anything about Krishna, teaching the vedic culture of deity worship, preparing prasadam, playing musical instruments, sankirtana movement and a great asset of literatures in English, is amazing. And I was very emotional too when I remembered all these things you have done. So there is no doubt it's your causeless mercy that I have your association today.

Even today when I talk to people (colleagues etc.), there will be atleast a question in my mind at the end. Within a day it will be answered either in your books or in SB class or from your sincere disciples. I don't know if I ever will be able to repay for your causeless mercy.

And I beg your blessings upon me for progressing in Krishna Consciousness with more devotional service and achieve happiness & peace.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rohith R

Bhakta Ronak Malpani

Respected Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet. I am so lucky that I have got this opportunity in such a sort time of my Krishna Consciousness to glorify you on this auspicious Vyasa-puja day. I am very grateful to you for showering unconditional mercy upon me and please keep this mercy always on me like this. It's only because of you I got believe in God.

Prabhupada, you taught me what life is, what to do in this life and how to lead life which is the toughest questions in this world. You answered them so clearly.

Now my life is so easy. Before this I use to worry and think that even I am becoming Mechanical person like others searching for money, attachments to unnecessary things, job and die like others. And I would simply waste this fortunate human birth by doing nothing. I wanted to get out of this but I didn't know what is the other thing that I could do. Your guidance has changed my life completely. My level of thinking is changed about me and my life.

I have started to think the other part of life also in a broader way.

The examples given by you are simply superb. You have answer to all the questions of the world and they are so simple that even the dumbest person on the earth could understand it. And it's practically proved in my life, whenever I find tough time to understand some things and I listen to your lectures and read your books everything becomes clear to me.

Prabhupada you can make everything possible. Just by reading your books people can get easily attracted to you and they will start believing in your words. It's just matter of few pages being turned. And once they start they get addicted to it and this addiction can never be stopped.

I have never read any book or novel in my life time other than Engineering or MBA books just to pass the exams. Whenever I tried reading other books like novels or any other books I could hardly complete few pages but by your

grace and blessing of Krishna whenever I have started reading your books like life comes from life, beyond birth and death, I could complete them at once. Reading is most challenging things at least for me.

What to say about the Maha mantra if one chants it properly one feels so energetic and that's the best feeling any one can get in this world.

Prabhupada thank you so much for giving the Hare Krishna Mantra, Prabhupada your work is tremendous, hardly anyone could do this.

I have seen your videos till last breath of yours on this earth. You were giving teaching of Krishna who else can do more than that, it's not easy at the age of 70 doing such a great task of teaching of Krishna and that too those people who don't know anything about Krishna.

I am very much thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me so much knowledge about life and also making my life so simple. You actually taught us that life becomes easy if we start thinking of Krishna, it's my humble request to you that please always be with me and bless me so that I can serve you always.

Please bless me so that I don't deviate from the most wonderful and best path in this world and which is to become full time Devotee of Lord, kindly help me, please take care of this child Prabhupada and engage me always at your service. I always want to be your servant and serve you please allow me to do it.

Thank You for everything Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ronak Malpani

Bhakta Rupesh Yawale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Bhagavad-gita is like the torch light which for our life. Srila Prabhupada, you gave us Bhagavad-gita As It Is to guide us and lead us to the path of self-mastery. Krishna consciousness indeed is the priceless gift you have bestowed upon us by given such a simple process of chanting the Holy names. By writing 80 volumes of books, you have made it possible for us to be under your guidance even after you left this planet.

I sincerely want to express my gratitude to you, Srila Prabhupada, for showing me real the meaning of life in this world of illusion, where everyone is hankering for sense gratification. Your books are like an ocean of knowledge on which we can have full faith. Thank you for gifting us with Bhagavad-Gita As It Is which is pure, without concocted meanings. Thanks you for purifying billions of souls like me.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Rupesh Yawale

Bhakta Sadhasivam

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I have no words to express my gratitude to Your Divine Grace. Your instructions have changed me a lot. Whenever I remember you, I can't help but cry, because I am such an insignificant and useless soul, but through your unlimited causeless mercy, you have transformed me into a sane person. Please keep this insignificant soul always in Krishna consciousness and always engage me in your service.

If you were not there where I would be.....!!!?? You have showed me everything which I can't understand through my material eyes. Prabhupada, please forgive this fallen soul for all offences and always keep guiding me.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sadhasivam

Bhakta Sadhu Charana Nayak

Hare Krishna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to thank u Srila Prabhupada; it is because of you I came to know about Krishna and his teachings through Bhagavad Gita. I am very glad to be in touch with a pure devotee in this life who has shown me the way to love Krishna and understand the true purpose of life which is to serve Krishna. Whenever I am disturbed, I just read your books and you guide me to overcome all difficulties.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for making me love Krishna in such an easy way (chanting) which I had never known. Please bestow your mercy to follow your instructions and be able to chant always without committing any offense against the

Holy name. Give me the required intelligence such that my love for Krishna will increase and be always engaged in his service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sadhu Charan Nayak

Bhakta Sagar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Once in 2009, I went to ISKON Pune temple and I felt so pleasant in the temple, afterwards I came to Bangalore ISKCON temple and I immediately decided to stay in Folk Residency.

Srila Prabhupada, I am just learning the teachings of Krishna Consciousness and trying to implement in day to day life. Please help me.

I received so much mercy of Krishna, I love Krishna Prasadam. The way Devotees treat each other is also impressive.

So I hope Krishna will shower his causeless mercy upon me.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sagar M

Bhakta Sagar Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

O my spiritual master, O my beloved Srila Prabhupada, when the whole world was in mood of ignorance and people were suffering, the Lord sent you with the Hare Krishna Mantra as shield and you as his sword. You chopped the pride, ego and false mentality from the people; you came as the savior of the world.

O Master without your causeless mercy it's not possible to make advancement in spiritual life. O my master I am such a fool that I am trying to put a smile on Lord's face but I forget that without putting a smile on your face I can't put a smile on Lord's face. If you are satisfied then Lord is satisfied. So, please bless me so that I can always be attached to your Lotus feet.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sagar Patil

Bhakta Sai Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I was pursuing my B.Tech one devotee approached me and said something about māya and explained me what is the real knowledge apart from text book knowledge. So he told me to approach his guru and listen to his lessons. That time I was very innocent and immature I was asking so many doubts to that guru. I don't know that time which is the greatest of great knowledge. I had great anxiety about real God whether it was Krishna, Allah or Jesus.

At that time I was reading holy books but my knowledge was not completely full except Bhagavad Gita but, as soon as I started chanting, I got sense control and I could feel vibration in my hands. After coming to Bangalore I was interested in atheist rules but those didn't satisfy me, then one day one devotee approached me for Yoga for happiness session and then after associating with devotees all my doubts is clarified. From then on I attended Sunday temple feasts, enjoying Krishna's love and mercy while chanting and eating delicious prasadam by regaining the bliss of energy and activeness.

Now I daily watch Prabhupada videos and other devotees of ISKCON which are very inspiring and giving me spiritual strength. I am very grateful to Srila Prabhupada for this knowledge and devotees.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sai Krishna

Bhakta Sai Kumar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

O spiritual master of the universe! I offer my humble obeisances!

My Krishna consciousness journey has been full of ups and downs but you are always by my side guiding me. Many times I have struggled a lot to keep up my spiritual but it is only out of your compassion that I am still alive in your mission. I was proud my abilities but you showed me without your grace I am nothing. Every day, every moment you are instructing me through Bhagavatam, books and association of devotees. I have realized only by your causeless mercy I am here, otherwise how will I be able to conceive this inconceivable phenomenon.

It is only because of your love and affection I could stay in the movement even though many times I thought I couldn't continue any more. I committed many offences at devotees but you tolerated with mountain of patience. I know if I give my entire life at your lotus feet still it wouldn't be equal to fraction of your grace. There are many instances which shook me to the core but one such incident that I moved very deeply when I was fully down, engrossed in Maya and confused of what am I doing, why am living this life without satisfying guru and Krishna, you made arrangements for me to stay at temple by some service for weeks which cleared the dust of useless thoughts from my mind. I always feel indebted for that Prabhupada.

My life is only you, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Krishna and Vaishnavas. For my mother I am useless son, for my sister am irresponsible brother, for my friends I am boring, for society I am nothing but I don't care because I am servant of servant of the greatest Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who is in bonafide parampara.

Srila Prabhupada! My only humble request is to make me humble servant and help me in preaching every person I meet this message of Gauranga until my last breath. Please give me conviction to engage all the time in Krishna's service. I don't have any other desire or aspiration.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sai Kumar Reddy

Bhakta Sai Madhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The main thing that has helped me a lot is chanting. I have been chanting daily since 3 months and it has a great impact on my life style. My spiritual quotient has increased; my anger, regrets etc. have got reduced. I thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sai Madhav

Bhakta Sai Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!

Thank you for showing the way of transcendence to all of us. I personally don't know how I would have been or what I what I would have been doing if not for your causeless mercy. My whole life was about to change for the best when I started reading your book "Beyond Birth and Death" when I was 13 years old. Later on, I started reading many more books like "Raja Vidya", "The Science of Self Realization", "Perfect Questions and Perfect Answers" and many others. I also started attending Srimad Bhagavatam classes regularly and honoring delicious Krishna prasadam both at temple and at house. Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and many deities of the Lord allowed us to stay in their house (in which we all stay now). By serving their Lordships and chanting the holy names of Krishna, all of our families have experienced pleasure which incomparably surpasses the mundane happiness received in the material world. This transformation in our lives from burning alive in this gross, sensual world to enjoying cool, soothing bliss at the lotus feet of Krishna was made possible by the divine grace of one person, that is, you my dear Srila Prabhupada, my eternal spiritual father.

Only one key can open the lock of real happiness; that is 'love of Krishna' which you have generously distributed all over the world.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Sai Prakash K.

Bhakta Sai Praveen

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances

All Glories to You

By your mercy I got the opportunity to practice Krishna Consciousness and also to be a part of the Vaishnava community at the FOLK Residency.

It has been one year since I have been practicing Krishna Consciousness and I have felt lot of changes in my life. I've lost interest in watching movies, in taking outside food. Though I've realized the value of Krishna consciousness there is still a lot of material desire in my heart that is obstructing my spiritual progress. Please guide me to practice Krishna consciousness and please help me to serve Krishna and you with a pure heart out of love and devotion.

Please bestow your mercy so that I can see tangible progress in my spiritual life. Please help me utilize all the facilities you have so mercifully provided to practice Krishna consciousness. Please guide me in chanting the holy name sincerely and help me remember the Lord always.

Your servant, Bhakta Sai Praveen

Bhakta Samarjyoti Baishya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

I am extremely grateful to you for connecting me to Krishna Consciousness from past several years and giving the message of Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and other holy books in a very scientific manner. In a country like India, where in every nook and corner, there are so many so called bogus spiritual leaders who try to cheat the innocent public with flowery words from karma kanda portion of the Vedas, and people understand it to be the end of religion. But you have created such a wonderful institution in the name of ISKCON, wherein, I will consider myself to be very fortunate to get connected to a proper disciplic succession and receive the knowledge of the scriptures in a very scientific manner.

Dear Prabhupada, you have created such a nice institution, where any neophyte devotee can practice Krishna Consciousness in a very systematic way, associate with devotees who are practicing these principles, attend mangal arati and kirtan in temple and even you have fixed japa timings in temple. Indeed, you have given us so many useful principles, like, just by chanting 16 rounds of Mahamantra and following the 4 regulative principles, we can go back to spiritual world. Before coming in touch with your movement, I didn't even know the conception of soul, Bhagavad Gita etc. I am very much grateful to you for opening my eyes and removing the ignorance from my heart.

I have read your biography to some extent and was deeply inspired by the strong level of faith you had in Guru and Krishna. In today's world, it becomes hard to imagine also, as the amount of hardships which you had taken for spreading Lord Chaitanya's movement in the west, it cannot be described in words. Also your purports in Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam etc. is very systematic and the best part which I found is that you had link other scriptures also in purports. So it makes our understanding more clear and sublime.

Thus, I surrender at your feet and very humbly, I request you to bestow your mercy upon me, so that with deep faith, I can do my duty of serving your mission with full enthusiasm and practice sadhana bhakti on a regular basis. All glories to you.

Your Servant, Bhakta Samarjyoti Baishya

Bhakta Sandeep Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It cannot be expressed in words what Srila Prabhupada has done for the society. I am also being benefited from these spiritual teachings. I rejoice within myself when I come to Temple but, due to some unavoidable circumstances I am not regular to the folk session. I am very sorry for that but, where ever I am. Almost I pray daily to the almighty lord to remain always under his shelter. There is a lot of positive transformation with in me and all this happened because of your grace. I will be always grateful to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant

Bhakta Sandeep Mishra

Bhakta Sangram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As we are very fallen soul it is required to follow guru to connect with god and in the age of Kali it is very difficult to live a discipline life, so guru is required to guide us to follow the correct path.

I like Prabhupada because of his determination of preaching amidst so many hurdles in India as well as abroad. While he was abroad, the people and environment was not much comfortable to preach Hare Krishna mantra and Krishna consciousness but still with patience and hard labour he executed all plan and converted people to disciple and spiritual life.

Yours servant

Bhakta Sangram Behra

Bhakta Sanjay Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for letting me to know Krishna, Devotees, Krishna prasadam.

I understood your teachings by which one could control their mind. I love divine chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra; I like Krishna Aarti, Thank you for all of it. I dance and made myself feel good and happier. Thank you for introducing kirtans.

I loved seminars and presentations. I love all the devotees. Thank you. I love to chant Hare Krishna Mantra and get rid of negative thoughts and negative vibe. Please help me.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sanjay Krishna

Bhakta Sansid Kumar N

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Your grace is having all the knowledge from all the scriptures and ready to answer any questions from anyone and ask them to come into Krishna consciousness. When Srila Prabhupad answers while lecturing on Srimad Bhagavatam or Bhagavad Gita he made references from scriptures and gave knowledge to others.

I thank you Srila Prabhupad for giving me opportunity to be part of your movement.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sansid Kumar N

Bhakta Santosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my gratitude and thanks for your immense knowledge and teachings of Sri Krishna Consciousness. It's my great pleasure to know that because of your teachings thousands of people like me are able to learn Bhagavad-Gita as it is.

Your Servant

Bhakta Santosh

Bhakta Saransh

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories unto Your Lotus Feet.

Prabhuji's, it has almost been eight years since I have been in touch with ISKCON. The years have gone by so fast that I feel like I have not spent enough of that time doing spiritual activities especially reading your books. Many times, I have heard all prabhuji's say in classes that how important your books are and that we should read them. I thank you all, for this continuous instruction on this matter, as this has helped me to endeavor and read more books. At the moment, I am reading Bhagawad Gita/Krsna. These books have really helped me get closer to Krsna & your grace for your aspiring purports.

The first time I was introduced to all prabhuji's in nivas, when I came to live in Bangalore folk hostel for my studies, I had no experience on how to do puja correctly, the posture of sitting, etiquettes to live in Vaishnava culture. At that time, all prabhuji's taught me how to become a good devotee. Since that day I was thinking on how can I the follow instruction and do them properly.

At present, I have started my own company which is at its initial stage. It is going well for starter's and is due for production in July 2018. I decided to do this business as this would be good for all (environment) in coming future.

I have heard that the spiritual master is eternal, is present as the super soul when the soul is truly seeking, and that the spiritual master knows the heart of his disciple.

Your aspiring servant

Bhakta Saransh

Bhakta Saransh Munagapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious Vyasa Puja day.

I wish you a very happy birthday. First of all i ask you to pardon me for all the silly mistakes i made unknowingly. I have misused most of the opportunities and blessings given by you. By your grace i am privileged to get the chance to write my first Vyasa puja offering letter. Thank you for all you have done on this earth. thank you for ISKCON, which gave me the consciousness of God. Your books are very inspiring, which brought out the spiritual soul hiding in me. Thank you for making my life pure by giving me a chance to become a devotee of God. Thank you for making it easier for everyone to approach God by simply chanting his holy name.

Trying to become your devotee

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Saransh Munagapati

Bhakta Sarath Muraleedharan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I want to thank you for spreading Krishna Consciousness all over the world. You risked your life for the benefit of everybody when you took the decision to travel to America in your old age. You have given all the people in the world the most precious gift of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. You have translated the Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam with purports, thereby spreading great spiritual wisdom which is illuminating the lives of millions of people in the world with true knowledge. You have worked tirelessly to establish many temples around the world so that everyone gets the opportunity to practice Krishna Consciousness.

You are a true Acharya, as you are a perfect example of everything that you have preached. Your teachings are helping millions of people who are suffering in this world to live a happy and meaningful life. Your life is very inspiring to me as it is filled with devotion, selflessness, fearlessness, compassion, humility, truthfulness, determination and enthusiasm. Your extraordinary life inspires me to practice Krishna Consciousness.

Please bless me with faith, devotion and determination to follow your instructions sincerely.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sarath Muraleedharan

Bhakta Sarthak

Dear Spiritual master,

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for making me fortunate enough to serve you. I thank you for showing me the right path at the right time and changing my life at such a short period of time. I am happy to realize your teachings at such a young age. All I ask for is always bless me to prosper in my life and never miss an opportunity to serve you and Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, it's because of you I have smile on my face, it's because of you I am able to make complicated things simpler. It's because of you I am able to think clear and take a stand on my decision. You are the most beautiful person that could have ever happened to me. All I ask is Prabhupada please give me strength to handle any situation in my life.

Would always serve you for the change you have got in my life.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sarthak

Bhakta Sashi Kiran K

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

I pray to Your lotus feet to accept my humble obeisances.

Tumbling in this material life and commitments, I am unable to recognize, if I am following at least the basic principles of a standard devotee as prescribed by You. I know I have no right to even pray to You to bless me. But with a meager hope, I again bow to You to shower Your mercy upon me. I could very much remember, where and how I was few years before and often I get astonished to see my present state. It is truly a miracle how all of a sudden I unknowingly came into this moment.

Your authoritative statements, lectures and books on true "Krishna-Bhakti" has had such a deeper impact in millions of people around the world, especially the younger generation and shall cherish for the generations to come. Things

have drastically changed in my life too since I have been associated with ISKCON. One who has seen me closely can easily notice how life has changed for me for the last three to four years. All my uncertainties and queries have now come to an end and since three years I am able to realize my path to destiny which was undoubtedly possible only by Your blessings.

Your mercy has also given me the opportunity to get in touch with exalted devotees and an association with such great souls which I never dreamt of. I humbly plead You to bless me with this association of Your disciples and pure devotees eternally which will not happen unless I am blessed with Your mercy.

I like to share with You my deepest feelings which of course I cannot even part with my closest people in this world. I would like to fall on Your feet and admit that I have failed utterly again and again to follow Your instructions; but it is only You who can pull me out this ocean of material contaminations.

-You are the only one who can deeply understand my consciousness.

-You are the only one who knows why I have still not acquired the burning desire for the Supreme Lord Krishna and why I still don't cry for him?!!

-You are the only one who understands why I have not received His causeless mercy and why I have not understood the sweetness of the Lord Krishna and Rama name?!!!

-You are the only one who knows why I am unable to chant the one lakh rounds though such instruction has been laid down by Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu!!!

- You are the only one who can destroy my "tamo-guna" and "lethargy" completely.

I can neither recite a sholka, nor sing for You, nor am capable of giving an elaborate lecture on Your teachings. I feel ashamed that with such an infirmity, I still look forward to receive Your utmost mercy and I beg You to bless me to help me understand the sweetness of the Lords name.

I also request You to absolutely burn my ego which has been the main obstacle to my spiritual progress. I request You to put this material body of mine constantly engaged in "Krsna-Seva" and only and only for the service of Lord Krishna and his devotees. I humbly plead You to guide and bless all my family members to take up the path of Krishna Consciousness seriously.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sashi Kiran K

Bhakta Satendra Mittal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories unto you.

Officially I came in touch in Krsna Consciousness a year ago. If I compare my one year of Krishna Consciousness life and the life before Krishna Consciousness, it is completely different.

If I do a retrospect of life before KC, it was horrible. I was living a life in comparison to hippies. It was because I came in touch with your movement that I have become a happy from hippie.

I am drowning in the ocean of Maya thinking that this is happiness.

Every time, you shower your mercy upon me. In the journey of Krishna Consciousness, Many time I disobeyed your instructions but you are tolerating me every time.

You are the only one who built a home where the whole world can live happily.

You have always encouraged me for chanting.....

Once at a lecture in temple room in Los Angeles in 1970, just after moving into the building, Srila Prabhupada asked the assembled devotees, "Is there anyone not chanting 16 rounds? Only one boy raised his hand. It was Bhakta Das, Prabhupada said. "you are not finishing 16 rounds"? "well, Srila Prabhupada, "he said, "I've been working until late at night and only sleeping four hours, so I haven't had time to finish " well Srila Prabhupada, replied strongly, "Then sleep only two hours, but you must finish 16 rounds a day ."

Please forgive me if I have committed any offences towards you. Please give me the strength to follow the four regulative principles, chants Hare Krishna Mahamantra attentively, following all the instruction you have given and also to read your books seriously on daily basic.

Please make me an instrument or soldier in your army so that I may serve your mission.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Satendra Mittal

Bhakta Satish Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you for your teachings, books and lectures that always influenced me to grow in Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant

Bhakta Satish Kumar

Bhakta Satyanarayana G

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I came to Krishna consciousness purely based upon Prabhupada's teachings and Krishna's mercy. His teachings are simple and straight forward, I like his straight forwardness very much, he teaches in such a way that 'this is what it is and if you follow it you will go back to godhead or else you will be struggling in this materiel world, in simple words he will not interpret anything in between', he teaches whatever it came from guru parampara, I like his "Bhagavat geeta As it is" very much.

Also I am very much thankful to Prabhupada to bringing me to KC, I seek Prabhupada's mercy upon me and all living entities to help be strong in KC and practice KC seriously and follow him firmly to go back to godhead.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Yours Sincerely, Bhakta Satyanarayana G.

Bhakta Saurab Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

One who is having the same position as God. Because of your grace only we are able to get this kind of devotees association. You have made all the arrangements so that we can become first class humans and created an environment which helps us in advancement of our spiritual Life. By these arrangements only we are able to get spiritual touch in our life without any difficulty.

Your Servant, Bhakta Saurab Kumar

Bhakta Saurabh Bishnoi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet.

My ever spiritual master, Srila A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, You are so merciful to a most fallen soul like me, that with you divine grace, I am fortunate enough to be able to write, for first time in my life, this homage on your glorious 121th appearance day. It is indeed a great fortune for me that my literary submission will be compiled along with the literary submission of other great disciples of yours into a book and offered to you on your appearance day (Wednesday, August 16, 2017).

I will never ever be able to repay even a trifling iota of your blessings and mercy upon me. Over the years, because of my sinful nature and offences, I have not been able to sincerely follow your instructions. Yet you have so mercifully reciprocated in my life and answered my prayers, the most recent one is taking up of Krishna consciousness by my family members. It is because of your causeless mercy on me and my family members that we are chanting the holy names on a regular basis.

The amount of sacrifice, austerity and penance you took to preach the message of Krishna Consciousness all over the world is beyond my imagination. To hear and read about the glorious pastimes of yours is so very awe-inspiring and heart touching to me. It will be my endeavour in the coming years to read and hear more and more about you. I thank you from the core my heart for your contribution of books to the human society. Your books are changing the life of millions every day.

Your my spiritual master birth after birth, O my spiritual master please give me enough strength so that I can sincerely follow your instructions, chant the holy names more attentively, read your books on a daily basis, engage myself in the devotional service, eat only Krishna Prasadam, attend the morning Sadhana program with devotion, take association of your devotees and aspire to become the servant of your servant of your servants.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Bhakta Saurabh Bishnoi

Bhakta Saurabh Singh Kushwaha

I offer my respectful obeisance to your lotus feet

Hare Krishna Dear Prabhupada.

All glories to you.

Krishna is more pleased by pleasing his pure devotee. If pure causeless mercy of pure devotee would not have fallen on me then I think I would not have come to know about who Krishna is, what is this world and what the real truth of life. And definitely I would have seen Krishna as a demigod just like any other demigod and would have done millions of offenses but you have saved me from the mire of material life that you would shackled me by unforeseen sins.

I have so much of gratitude to express and I'm unable to express them through a few wordings. There are times when you have not only made me feel the sparkles of joy of touching Krishna but you also chastised me just like a father through your daily Mangala Arti quotes and books. You have been an ideal father who has never stopped yourself from helping me advance in Krishna consciousness.

You know all that I have completed my 2 years of Krishna consciousness. But by your infinite patience and the compassion of a mother you are determined to make this hard hearted person Krishna conscious. Please give me the strength to follow your instructions so that I can become a good disciple of yours.

I know that mere words to thank you will not help but I will act to please you with my limited intelligence. Most importantly I am also grateful for giving the maha-mantra. Please bless me so that I can always remain under your association and serve you.

Your servant, Bhakta Saurabh

Bhakta Saurav Arjun

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Hare Krishna,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja!

I couldn't express how fortunate I am to take birth and come under the shadow of my Spiritual Master, I would have done some really good karma in my previous birth to have come until here or it is the mercy of our Lord that has brought me here. You have given me such priceless opportunity which anyone in this world would ask for if they controlled their senses. Even if I thank you every moment of the day it wouldn't be enough to say what changes you have brought in our life.

You have spent your whole life just to push us forward and save the "real us" from this material world to which we were not even aware of, Lord Krishna how can you be so merciful to us that you brought us here. I thank you from the core of my soul to give me a chance to understand this material and spiritual existence that I am travelling across and giving me an opportunity to come out of it.

My exalted Spiritual Master who took his joyful birth in this strenuous world just for the sake of us, the impure entities. Your sole reason was to come and enlighten us from the dirt which we have accepted as life. You have travailed every second of your life for us, to awaken us from this misery. You gave up your sleep, your health, your comforts, your riches, and your dear ones just and just for us, oh master how you can be so selfless and magnanimous. But I think for this I know the answer, because you have dedicated your life to our Lord Krishna. You have come as a messenger for him, it was your prime duty and you performed it to its perfection. I will take this as an inspiration and perform the duty you guided us for.

I take this opportunity on your 121st birthday to express my reverence towards you. On this birthday I would like to gift you by following your words and spreading your love and affection towards the souls suffering from miseries.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for saving the souls from falling more and more.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for letting human live and serve God like human should.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for protecting us from these miseries.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for holding our hands in darkness.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving a meaning to this life.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for gifting us the real happiness.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for enlightening us with knowledge equitable to the number of birth and deaths we have gone through.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Saurav Arjun

Bhakta Shankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Shri Krsna Jayam

Dear Srila A.C.Bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupad,

I bow unto your lotus feet and from bottom of heart I offer my respects and thanks for shadowing and sheltering me even when I, often, intentionally felt to go away from the regulated rejuvenating path of Krishna Consciousness.

You attracted me on the first sight when I saw you (now realize that you where there physically) in my school in the year 1998.

Unconsciously became conscious of you leading to Krishna Consciousness which is an everlasting, tasteful nectar.

Srila Prabhupad, you are divine and an incarnation as mentioned in Shri Krishna Chaitanya Charithamritam and feel as some past effect or a destiny to follow your pathway.

My heart ponders and plunges but still thinks of you which is all because of you. Srila Prabhupad, be with me and bless that every time, wherever I am, whatever the situation my mind, body, soul should be of conscious of your lotus feet.

Help me with the strength and smartness to handle materialistic world and manipulating social animals and achieve spiritual values. But still pray for Back to Godhead forever

Haribol, Adiyen Dasan

Bhakta Shankar

Bhakta Shankar M C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. It is because of you, my beloved spiritual master, that I am alive in this material world and your torch light of knowledge has made me to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and accept Sri Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

You have taken up the task of cleansing the heart of fallen souls like me in accordance with the order of your spiritual master and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission. Just like training a wild animal to become a pet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

As you have saved me from the nescience of this material world and shown me the sublime path to reach Krishna Prema, I feel so fortunate to be chosen by your divine mercy. Now it is my responsibility to follow your instructions through Kaaya, Vaacha and Manasa.

Please help me to chant and hear attentively my rounds of Japa and purify my taste buds to get attached to the remnants of Guru and Krishna alone, thereby engage in loving devotional service with purified senses.

As of now I am unable to direct my mind to chant and do devotional service properly because of the urges of the mind, belly and tongue. Upon this I have the disturbance created by the fearful mind which forbids me from improving my sadhana, acting like an enemy. Please give me strength to overcome this problem and make me develop more faith on you, who is my only refuge and savior.

It's because of your love that I was motivated to love and serve the supreme Lord Krishna. In gratitude to this, I wish to become your servant and engage in your mission of saving my fellow beings. So please absorb me into your mission and let me continue the service to Lord Krishna. Your mission should become my mission, your desire should become my desire and your wish should become my command. I humbly request you to accept my prayer.

Your eternally loving servant,

Bhakta M.C.Shankar

Bhakta Shashidhar

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

It's my humble request, Please accept my offering.

I had no goals and directions in my life before I came in touch with you. How I came in touch with you? It's just your causeless mercy I feel.

By your mercy I am able to take Sevaka and Sadhaka Ashraya level. And listening to you and reading your books and association of your students had made my life joyfully and showed me the ultimate goal of my life, that is to become servant of Krishna and his devotees.

And be joyfully eternal. Thank You Prabhupada for showing me the path.

Your humble servant of the servants,

Bhakta Shashidhara Shetty

Bhakta Shashidhar Biradar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I am very fortunate to be your disciple. It is you who has poured causeless Mercy upon me like rain, which does not discriminate between flowers and stones, where I am a stone who was highly ignorant.

It is you who has created a wonderful environment in ISKCON, where I live with people who always have positive thoughts, who have spiritual strength, who always think of Krishna and spread Krishna consciousness. My mind is so rebellious to chant, I am such a fallen soul, it is because of you that I am chanting 16 rounds.

Give me all the strength to serve you, Lord Krishna and Sri Chaitanya Prabhu's mission i.e. to spread Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shashidhar Biradar

Bhakta Shiva

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In Krishna consciousness, the way chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra, Satsang, Book reading are well organized by you, Sri Prabhupada.

I am just a raw mango, I hope with the blessings of you I become a ripen mango in Krishna consciousness. Please bless me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shiva

Bhakta Shiva R

Respected Father Dear Srila Prabhupad,

After twelve long years, I can say without a shadow of doubt that this charade has gone on for far too long.

You have blessed me with everything I wished for—a residence very close to a veritable treasure house that is ISKCON Bangalore, an extremely sincere and serious devotee wife, parents who urge me take up Krishna consciousness seriously, friends and relatives who are devotees who inspire devotion by their mere presence. Yet I do not waver and continue steadfastly with the life that is nothing but an explicit mockery of the spiritual standards You left us.

I've made a ritual of fervently apologizing for my shortcomings. But this act has become evidently stale and insincere. I am but a perfect personification of the “Amar Jivana” song written by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur. Unlike Him however in my case the purport of the song is an irrefutable fact not an exercise in humility.

Thank you dear Master, for I truly am amazed at your incessant mercy upon someone despicable like me and grateful for Your patience with me. However I finally feel this vicious cycle must end. Please help me end this charade.

Your most despicable son,

Bhakta R Shiva

Bhakta Shivam Srivastava

All glories to Srila Prabhupad!

At the time of writing this, I have been a part of the movement for only 9 months and the metamorphosis I have undergone in this time is ineffable. My search for a deeper meaning in life began in around 2014, in college, where I would read books, watch lectures, attend talks, etc.

This search was catalyzed by a close family member suffering from final stage cancer. As a consequence, routinely visiting hospitals, seeing other patients suffering unimaginable diseases and so on, inculcated in me a deep desire to understand what was the point of life if at the end it all comes to an end! And more so, one does not even have control over when one's life comes to an abrupt end.

I clearly wanted to lead a life of more meaning than the people I knew around me who had very little spiritual clarity. The search for “water” continued for this thirsty soul till at last on 7th August, 2016, he arrived at ISKCON Bangalore and a group of volunteers plucked a clueless soul from the crowd to introduce him to the Hare Krishna philosophy.

One cannot imagine what would have been the predicament of millions of people like me, who are thirsty for spiritual knowledge, had you not taken the pains to spread the knowledge all over the world at an age when most spend time with their grandchildren. This movement is even more special to me as I have been given the opportunity to use my musical inclination in the service of something transcendental and not something mundane which perpetually inundates this material world. Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita 6.47

*yoginam api sarvesam
mad-gatenantar- atmana
sraddhavan bhajate yo mam
sa me yuktatamo matah*

“And of all yogis, he who always abides in Me with great faith, worshiping Me in transcendental loving service, is most intimately united with Me in yoga and is the highest of all.”

I have been fortunate to have experienced the joy of performing kirtan and chanting the holy name with hundreds of devotees. My experience with kirtan concurs with the verse above. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

samsara-davanala- lidha-loka- tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatwam

In the blazing fire of this material world, I have been fortunate to now be in the company of devotees on whom you and Krishna have poured the mercy and have doused the fire. The company of devotees has helped me overcome many of my anarthaas and keeps me protected from falling down. Thank you for setting up a system, an international society, where like minded people can come together and live and find meaning in life. Thank you for your mercy. On this auspicious day, I pray that wherever I am, whatever I am doing, I stay firmly in touch with the devotees and not fall down from following the path set out by you. This strength can only be had by Guru's and Krishna's mercy. Please forgive me for any offences which I might have committed knowingly or unknowingly while being a part of this movement.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Shivam Srivastava

Bhakta Shivanand Rapolu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet

We cannot imagine what can be our positions or our consciousness without your presence. Thank you srila Prabhupada for showing your mercy on all of us who are so fallen in this material world.

I have just started my spiritual journey by your causeless mercy please bless me to empower spiritual strength to continue in this Krishna consciousness which is most essential than all the material assets.

I have been struggling to strictly follow your instructions so I beg you Srila Prabhupada to bestow the mercy on me to completely get the essence of your teachings and follow your instructions as it is

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Shivanand Rapolu, Indian Institute of Science

Bhakta Shivappa Malli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you!!

I am very glad to be a part of the Krishna consciousness movement. This was the first time I got an unpredictable change when I got the guidance of ISKCON devotees.

I want to continue this with the blessings of Sri Krishna and Srila Prabhupada and other devotees. I'm very happy and thankful to you because you introduced the best process to serve Krishna by giving us the 'Maha Mantra' for chanting with attention and Holy Books for reading, like Bhagavad Gita As It Is.

The Bhagavad Gita As It Is is filled with spiritual knowledge and purifies the soul. It provides the spiritual knowledge to achieve something which all of this is because of you only. It is my humble request to make me as one among your servants.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you and your lotus feet, where all of your disciples are situated. Hare Krishna!!

Your servant, Bhakta Shivappa

Bhakta Shivappa S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet.

You have given me the opportunity of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. By chanting the holy names, my heart has started to get cleaned and purified. Being a conditioned soul I was hankering for three modes of material nature, but by your divine grace, you showed me the spiritual world, which is above the entanglement of this material world and has not got any anxiety, birth, old age and disease.

You have infused the divine energy in me to experience the transcendental knowledge. By your causeless mercy, I started reading your Bhakti Vedanta purports in understandable explanations. I now understand that I am not this body but spirit soul. You have descended on this earth to take us back to home, back to God-head.

I beg at your lotus feet to give me the inner strength to practice all austerities in serving your mission and also the intelligence to carry out your orders. Save me from all sinful activities, lift me from the ocean of faults which I am suffering from birth after birth. Please forgive all my past offenses. I promise to strive to avoid the offenses. Also give me the strength to get up during brahma-muhurta and finish my chanting.

Begging your blessings to remain under your shelter in the association with pure devotees,

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Shivappa. S

Bhakta Shobhit Trivedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandwat Pranaam. Humble obeisance to Srila Prabhupada for starting the movement of spreading the Holy Name.

I consider myself fortunate to have come in touch with some of the very pious souls. Getting to interact with devotees in the true sense of the word. It is because of this association can take the turbulence that am going through in my life. My heartfelt gratitude to Srila Prabhupada and His disciples who by their kind association trying to elevate/enlighten the fallen soul that I am. No words are enough to express this feeling. Again, dandwat pranaam to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shobhit Trivedi

Bhakta Shravan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I express my sincere gratitude at your lotus feet. I feel this is the right opportunity, on account of Vyasa pooja to share my feelings.

It was in the year 2012 of December, where some devotees of Lord Krishna distributing the holy books namely Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, small books etc., one of the devotee, named Shiva Rama Krishna Prabhu, who was young and energetic called me and shown interest in me and enlightened me with his talk about the goal of life, back to God head. I got little interest in his approach, during short breaks of my coaching, I would visit the stall and watched the devotees distributing the books till the short break completes and listened Krishna philosophy. To my surprise, straightway I participated in book distribution service without my knowledge in the evening. Shiva Rama Krishna Prabhu asked me to visit nearest ISKCON temple to have darshan of the lord during free time. I followed his instructions and attended youth programs.

First, it took some time to digest the KC philosophy but trying to understand till date from bonafide authorised devotees. I started chanting with 2rounds-4rounds-8rounds-10rounds but finally at ISKCON Bangalore I am able to

chant 16 rounds without fail. This happened, one of the aspiring devotee of Krishna gave me garland of “Srimati Radharani” and asked me to pray her and told to chant 16 rounds daily by the devotee. I pay my humble and respectful obeisance to all the vaishnavas, who helped me either directly or indirectly in achieving this, especially my FOLK Guide, who was guiding me in all sorts of situation. Prabhupada, please shower your blessings on me, so that I will be more enlightened and actively take part in your mission to the best of my abilities with the services assigned. Thank you Prabhupada from the core of my heart.

Yours aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Shravan Kumar

Bhakta Shree Hari

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Only by your causeless mercy this fallen soul is still alive and is able to practice Krishna consciousness to some extent. Thank you Prabhupada. I am the biggest sinner among the sinners, who should be punished in the darkest hell but still you have forgiven and accepted me. Thank you Prabhupada.

I am always trying to run away from You and Krishna but You remind me and bring me back. Thank you Prabhupada. When Sadhana seems tough to this stupid mind a simple remembrance of Your smile makes it easy to execute and enjoy. Thank you Prabhupada.

When I am getting lustily attracted to Maya, Your single chant of “Hare Krishna” reminds me of the danger in material world and the bliss of spiritual world and makes me sober. Thank you Prabhupada. My tongue is always hankering for sinful food for which You mercifully satisfy with sumptuous Krishna Prasadam and forget sinful food. Thank you Prabhupada.

When I get confused and don't know what to do, Your disciples appear from nowhere and guide me. Thank you Prabhupada. When I am sad and down with fatigue and sorrow, a touch of Your lotus feet fills me with happiness and strength. Thank you Prabhupada.

You always try to engage me in Krishna's service and give me various opportunities to serve Him and relieve me of sinful reactions. Thank you Prabhupada. I request you to kindly keep me under the shade of Your Lotus feet and keep guiding me all along for which I'll be ever indebted to You and will try to serve You.

Yours and always Your most fallen soul,

Bhakta Shree Hari.

Bhakta Shreyansh Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Being incapable of writing about the great devotee of Lord and not able to follow his simple instructions of chanting and association with devotees made me more insignificant to write this offering. I will anyway take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you, Srila Prabhupada!

Srila Prabhupada, Thank you so much for introducing me to Krishna consciousness, in my search for self this is the only true relief I have found! A lot of questions have been answered a lot of doubts got cleared, through your teachings in your books, lectures and associations of your disciples.

There are millions of learning and experiences, not enough words and space to express it. Please bless me to deepen my Krishna consciousness and my association with your movement. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Shreyansh Jain

Bhakta Shubham Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

All glories to your divine grace!

I am a part of your Hare Krishna Movement for last two years and I always wonder why I was living till now without Krishna Consciousness. Before two years, for me ISKCON was just a mall and Bhagavad-Gita was just a book to keep in temple for prosperous life. But you are so merciful and kind that you made arrangement so that fallen soul like me can be a part of your mission. Krishna Janmashthami 2016 was a day of celebration for many devotees, but it changed my life forever after visiting ISKCON Bangalore on that day and becoming a part of HKM in ISKCON as a folk devotee.

I always wish to work for myself to fulfill my desires and used to get attached to its result. You made me realize the real purpose of life is to serve Krishna and to serve society. You made me realize that don't be attach result of your work, work sincerely and leave rest to Krishna he will help you. I learn how to have faith on someone. You made me a better person.

Your Books, videos are the source of knowledge which inspires me to serve Krishna more and more. You are the teacher who follows what he speaks and there is no difference between what you have told and how you lived by setting an example. Please empower the fallen souls like me to be a better person and to serve Krishna and society till the last breath of my life.

“O Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the ocean of mercy, please empower me and bless me.”

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Shubham Sahu.

Bhakta Shyam Sundar

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, I have accepted you as my Spiritual master. I am indebted to you forever for your blessings upon me.

Srila Prabhupada I wanted to dedicate my life in your service as a full time missionary. Which was not possible. I am sure you know it. I do not know your plans for me, but I am sure you are my greatest well wisher. Srila Prabhupada, time and again I think over this again and again, but I do not feel it appealing that I must plan my future. The only thing that appeals me is how to progress further in Krishna Consciousness. I only long to get closer to you and develop deeper Bhakti towards Krishna. I leave the plans for this life to you. But I only seek your blessings to make me stronger and more deep rooted in Krishna Consciousness.

I have complete faith that there is nothing else that I can rejoice more than this. I will continue to perform my duties and leave the plans for this life unto you. I only beg you to take me further on the path of Krishna Consciousness. I beg you to kindly guide me about how to make further progress on this path and mould my life for the same. Its only you who can enlighten me from this darkness of ignorance and take me closer to Krishna. I beg you to kindly guide me to march further on this path of Krishna Consciousness and bless me to become stronger in faith and

stronger in determination to practice Krishna Consciousness. I beg you to kindly protect me from Maya. Seeking your blessings.

Your's sincerely,

Bhakta Shyamsundar

Bhakta Sibaram Patro

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obsequies unto your divine lotus feet.

Lord Caitanya's desire was to bless the whole world with Krishna prema. To fulfill his desire there were many great pure souls descended in this material world. Among those, one pure soul is Abhayacharan Das. You took his instructions to heart and determined to fulfill his desires. You travelled to western and preached there in their language. First time in the history, you translated all the scripture in English language so that the entire world can easily understand. Your lilas are unlimited which cannot be captured by words.

It is said in the scripture that "brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva" | "guru-krsna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija". I feel myself very grateful that I have come in touch with such a spiritual master who can give the love of Krishna.

In the Bhagavat-Gita there is a verse which says that "Just try to learn the truth from spiritual master. Inquiry from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth." I am an insignificant soul lost in this material world, because of your mercy now I have known the purpose of life. Please keep me under your shelter, engage me in your devotional service and help me to be an instrument in your hand to spread Krishna Consciousness.

By your Grace, I have completed two years in Folk Residency and I am chanting 16 rounds regularly.

My humble request at your lotus feet is, kindly give me the taste for chanting the holy name and help me in getting up early in the morning so that I can glorify the holy names of the lord.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sibaram Patro

Bhakta Siddha Ramesh

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada; it is because of you I came to know about Krishna as he is and his teachings through Bhagavad Gita. I am very glad to have got in touch with a pure devotee in this life who has shown me the way to love Krishna and understand the true purpose of life which is to serve Krishna. Whenever I am disturbed, I just read your books and you guide me to overcome all difficulties.

Thank u Srila Prabhupad for making me love Krishna in such an easy way (chanting) which I had never known.

Please bestow your mercy to follow your instructions and be able to chant always without committing any offence against the holy name. Give me the required intelligence such that my love for Krishna will increase and be always engaged in his service.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Siddu

Bhakta Som Mishra

Hare Krishna

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad,

In this Kali yuga people are suffering each and every moment and I was also a part of that before in touch with Srila Prabhupad, my life was full of depressions and anxieties.

I had so many questions from my childhood that :

1-who am I?

2-From where I came from and where I will go after death?

3-Why good things are happening with bad people and bad things are happening with good people?

4-How can I will get the real happiness?

In the year 2011 December first time I came to ISKCON then after few weeks I attended one program called SOS.

From that day onwards I started chanting 1 round daily. After few months I attended next level of SOS and from there I came to know about Srila Prabhupad.

After that my faith in ISKCON increased and I started my Krishna Consciousness. I increased my rounds and started reading Prabhupad books. I got my all answers and my stress level and anxiety decreased. After that I got all my answers what doubt I had from my childhood. After that Srila Prabhupad please bless me and always engage me in transcendental service of Krishna to become more blissful.

So at last I would like to tell that Srila Prabhupad only changed my life and right now whatever I am that because of the mercy of Prabhupad. I will also pray to my Srila Prabhupad that please engage me in Krishna's service always and make me always dependent on Krishna and please give me more and more will power so that I can advance in Krishna consciousness.

Bhakta Som Mishra

Bhakta Somnat Arjun

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Hare Krishna,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja!

Having got this human body, I could have been lost in this material world, engaging myself in mundane activities but because of you I am now safe from all these. I feel so happy and so fortunate for coming under your guidance. Whenever I hear or think about how deep your compassion towards living entities is, it gives me such immense pleasure to come under the shelter of such a great person like you. You without caring about your health, selflessly gave so much to humanity.

My heart is filled with grief when I came to know that you used to wake up at 1am sleeping only two hours to write books only for us, so that we can progress in our spiritual life. So that we all can be saved from the cycle of birth and death. Whenever I think deeply I sometimes wonder how I can be so fortunate among so many living entities to get endless mercy of Krishna and you. You have shown directions to many fallen souls. I am so much fortunate to get the mercy of a pure devotee like you.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for taking me under your shelter.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for taking me closer to God.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for making me understand that love for God is the ultimate happiness and ultimate love.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the opportunity to serve Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being so merciful to all the fallen souls.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showing me the right path.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for eradicating my miseries.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for loving me so much.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Somnath Arjun

Bhakta Sonu Bhaskar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All Glories to world saviour Srila Prabhupada

I aspire to become a servant of servant of yours.

In this world there is danger in every step. I am the most fallen soul, so there is definite chance of committing sinful acts. Only your mercy can guide me to cross the material suffering and attain Krishna who is the top most primary goal of every living entity.

Even for the great sages, it's very difficult to attain perfection. So, my position is null without your grace and I can't even be consistent in Krishna Consciousness. Me, without you is like a ship without destination. Gurudeva, please be merciful unto me in every moment of my life so that I may go in the right direction to attain Krishna if you so desire.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sonu Bhaskar

Bhakta Sreecharan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, understanding Krishna and his reciprocation to his devotees is not simple until someone is surrendered unto the shelter of Guru Maharaj's lotus feet.

Sometimes we experience good and bad moments as part of life. When we experience good, Maya takes over the control and we will not realize who has sanctioned the good things. When we experience bad things immediately we become God conscious. In general, we experience this nature in everyday life.

We personally experience this dual nature, as the below verse states, we remember Krishna more in the tough times.

The exalted devotee Kunti maharani asked Lord Krishna to keep putting her into dangerous situations.

vipadah santu tah sasvat tatra tatra jagad-guro

bhavato darsanam yat syad apunar bhava-darsanam

“I wish that all those calamities would happen again and again so that we could see You again and again, for seeing You means that we will no longer see repeated births and deaths.” (Srimad-Bhagavatam 1.8.25)

One who understands the nature of Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is the source of these good and bad, they will not forget lord Krishna in any circumstances.

In this age of Kaliyuga, kali influence is there everywhere in daily life. We understood and learnt one simple way - Harinam Sankirtan yagna is the only weapon to control all these violent things. With your mercy we will try to perform more and more Sankirtan in future.

Dear Prabhupada, it has been 12 years of association with ISKCON, I am not able to consistently engage in Sadhana. To enlighten myself I am supposed to read Bhagavad-Gita, Shrimad Bhagavatam, but I am not able to make good progress in reading. I wish to take deeksha at your lotus feet. Please bless this fallen soul to progress well in Sadhana and chanting.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sreecharan

Bhakta Sreenivasa Murthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I request you to accept worthless obeisances of this most fallen soul.

Let your blessings be bestowed upon me so that I can chant the holy name and follow the instructions given by you without committing any offence.

I have only acquired lust, greed, false ego and many qualities which are obstacles for Spiritual progress. You are so merciful that you are nullifying the reactions of my sinful activities for which I should suffer for many life times. By your causeless mercy, you have engaged this most fallen soul.

By your causeless mercy I had an opportunity to visit Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's birth place and Prabhupada Pushpa Samadhi.

Please make my family always remain in Krishna Consciousness.

Please bless me and engage me in your service till my last breath, and protect me from my weaknesses. Please give me strength to serve your mission, that is my only desire. Thank you so much,

Your unqualified servant,

Bhakta Sreenivasa Murthy.

Bhakta Srikrishna B H

Dear Spiritual Master A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O Spiritual Master, kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

I thank you for opening my closed eyes which were filled with ignorance with torch of knowledge. I thank you for letting me know the real eternal father which I had forgotten due to my bad deeds. Without you I would be a blind

person with ignorance, who is in search of light. There are lots of knowledge in the world, but you have bestowed the king of all knowledge to us. With your mercy I'm able to chant the holy name of Lord Krishna our eternal father. After I came in touch with ISKCON, I had started my baby steps towards spirituality from Mantra meditation circle.

I have read books written by you which offer knowledge and explanations that cannot be refuted at all and it is purely scientific to understand the Supreme Lord and His creation. If I would have not come across ISKCON I would have wasted my precious human life. Although I'm not able to follow the chanting and book reading with consistency, I have not left it. Day by day chanting the holy name and visiting temple has changed my life. Both spiritual as well as material lives are improving.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can continue my spiritual life with consistency and go back to Godhead.

Please forgive me for the mistakes that I have committed on the spiritual path.

Once again I thank you and pay my obeisances for showing mercy on me by giving me knowledge of Krishna consciousness, the most important thing for life and soul.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sri Krishna B H

Bhakta Sridhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

By your causeless mercy I came in touch with ISKCON, Bangalore. I am happy to tell that I am chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra. In my conditioned life I had forgotten to feed the real self. The holy name of the Lord is the real food for the spiritual existence of soul.

I am not chanting on beads but chanting on counter, I am trying to chant on beads. Please help me. I know you are aware of all the routine affairs of my family, please help them so that they can chant.

I am a fallen soul and you have given me an opportunity to come in touch with the holy name, please give me the strength to chant the holy name and to serve you and through you, give me opportunity, to serve the Lord.

Please bestow your blessings so that I never give up on your instructions. Srila Prabhupad ki jai

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Sridhar

Bhakta Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances, thanks to you I have a place in Bangalore which I can call my home where in I can daily be in touch with Krishna and Krishna conscious devotees, After coming in touch with Krishna consciousness, my perception about various things in life has changed a lot which has made me aware of how actually one should live his life instead of running behind material matters.

By reading your books and seeing the efforts that you put into bring this priceless treasure to us, I have become more and more inspired to spread this gift to others. Once again thanks for everything that you have given.

Your Sevaant,

Bhakta Srinivas

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

- Prabhupada you gave me teachings on Vaishnava etiquette.
- Prabhupada you gave me the association of devotees.
- Prabhupada you gave me the awareness about the sampradayas.
- Prabhupada you gave me the chanting of the holy name.
- Prabhupada you gave me the prasadam of the Lord.
- Prabhupada you gave me such a nice temple to worship their Lordships.
- Prabhupada you gave a nice movement of spirituality for which the world looks upto.
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- Prabhupada you gave us the teachings of saints like Madhavacharya.
- Prabhupada you thought us about choosing Guru and show us an example.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Srinivas

Bhakta Srinivas Pai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you and your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. Accept this prayer which sings of your praises.

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.

It has been a long journey since the day I first entered through the gates of ISKCON Temple, Mangalore. The radical changes that then transpired was nothing short of a marvelous surprise. The change in my thoughts and actions are very much apparent and this newfound actions are a great relief from the pangs often felt due to my bondage to the material world. My request to you would be to enable me to serve your lotus feet, since they form the pathways to spiritual bliss and eternal happiness. Also please provide me the strength to complete my rounds as due to my material commitments, this is getting tougher.

I'd like end my offering to you by giving my heartfelt gratitude from bringing me back on the right path, apologizing for any mistakes caused, intentional or otherwise, for the scriptures describe the Spiritual Master, as the ocean of mercy and providing me enough spiritual strength to not go astray from this path. Forgive my loss of words for your pastimes can't be described by this ignorant mind of mine.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Srinivas Pai

Bhakta Srinivas S

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Thank you, Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Srinivas

Bhakta Sudev Datt Dosaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet!

Thank you so much for enlighten me about the goal of life to reach back to home, back to godhead Goloka Vrindavana. Thank you so much for giving the process of chanting the great chant for deliverance the Hare Krishna maha-mantra. Thank you so much for giving me opportunity to be for some time in FOLK Residency, the most memorable part of my life.

Thank you so much for making nectarine Prasadam a possibility in my life. Thank you so much for the transcendental books, by reading them it has brought a change in my personality to start journey from demoniac to divine. Thank you so much for creating ISKCON, the Vaikuntha Embassy on this planet, where I can associate with and serve devotees and the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Thank you for founding ISKCON where I get opportunity to get

A – Association of devotees

B – Transcendental Books

C – Chant & hear Hare Krishna maha-mantra

D – Diet – Nectarine Prasadam

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for turning around my broken life to a regulated responsible life.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Sudev Datt Dosaj

Bhakta Sudhakar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

On this most blessed event; Sri Vyasa-Puja, the appearance day of my beloved spiritual master, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and wonder.

I cannot even imagine where my life would be today, if you had not appeared and blessed us all with your divine benediction.

Srila Prabhupada, I am most unworthy to have received your mercy.

You had such humility, such surrender, although, at the same time you were very demanding, insisting on high standards from your disciples.

From many years I am listening to your lectures, conversations. But still all that has become a law to me rather than a love. So I humbly pray at your lotus feet, to guide to attain love of godhead rather than the law of godhead.

Your Insignificant Disciple,

Bhakta Sudhakar

Bhakta Sudhir Patro

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble obisance.

I got an opportunity to stay @ Folk residency for 3 months in 2016. During that period I got clarity on below points by reading your books and attending Bhagavatam class.

1. Krishna is the supreme personality of Godhead. All other gods are Demigod. Demigods are devotees of Supreme lord.
2. What is my actual identity.
3. What is my relationship with the Supreme Lord.
4. This material world is a Dukhalayam.
5. Four miseries of life: Birth, death, old age, disease
6. 3 modes of food. (Goodness, passion, ignorance)
7. Why should I not eat non-veg food?
8. Bringing one person to Krishna conscious is the topmost welfare activity.
9. Need of Guru.
10. The importance of reading scripture in young age.
11. The importance of association of devotees.

Thank you for translating all scripture in English, which helped in understanding above points.

Please bless me so that I can read more and more of your transcendental books, chant attentively and render service on festivals.

Thank you so much.

You Servant,

Bhakta Sudhir

Bhakta Sujith M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have been an inspiration to me and many more devotees its really an honor to serve you my spiritual mater. You picked me up from the shallows of material nature and showed that life has a whole new reason for existing which this fallen soul had forgotten being charmed by the wits of Maya her claws had grabbed me and wrapped me up without a blink off light of transcendental knowledge .

Thank you Prabhupada you truly are an out off this universe person, what ever I am today in Krishna Consciousness, is all because of your mercy. Even if I take a million birth I would not be able to repay you for that your glory is that magnanimous

You are my saviour Prabhupada and always will be life after life protect me my spiritual master .You are a sign of beauty ,mercy, knowledge, as dynamic as u can get I have no words to glorify you. All I can do is be ur humble servant and enjoy the status of serving you.

All glories to Prabhupad!

Bhakta Sujith M

Bhakta Sumit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Thanks Srila Prabhupada for making me understand who the real God is. For giving me the advise that how can be a true devotee You provide me a way to connect with God (which is through chanting). That makes me realize the true meaning of life and helps me in difficult situation. Chanting really self motivates, gives patience, insists to think wisely and deeply when needed and many more advantage it has. Please keep blessing on us for the betterment of our future. Make us more spiritual as you are. It's impact on our life you know very well, so no need to explain here. Our life, our thoughts, our way of doing work, and all keep changing by your blessings.

Your servant, Your follower

Bhakta Sumit Kumar

Bhakta Suneel Kumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have introduced me to Krishna when I was wandering in this world, without satisfaction, having some enquiries.

It is your causeless mercy that I am brought to ISKCON, because I don't have any qualification to get this path. You have guided me right from the beginning of the path, cleared all doubts in my life, given the best opportunity to attain love of god head.

Initially, I did not understand much about Bhagavad Geeta and Krishna, but you made me to understand everything by presenting the subject clearly. You have come to this world for the purpose of taking the living entities back to home, back to god head, being an authority of Krishna.

Thank you so much for your grace and blessings.

Your Servant,

Bhakta M Suneel Kumar

Bhakta Sunil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please forgive, for not knowing how to live in this material world and I still cling to your feet with all my heart. It is only through your words, your books and the sincere devotees who follow you that I learn your deep and gentle yet all-powerful compassion.

I am small and fallible filled with faults and sin lost without guru to pull me out of nescience. I cannot fathom your personality who you are just listen to the words of your beloved disciples those who follow you into the spiritual world with love, grace and gentle compassion.

You have generously given us all we need to go back home to Godhead. All we have to do is open our hearts with humble humility. You are always there

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sunil

Bhakta Sunil Kumar E V

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

On this most auspicious and most important holy day, I am thankful to glorify and worship your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada. As a most fallen soul, somehow by mercy of Lord Krishna and You, I got this matchless gift of Krishna Consciousness.

I am very grateful to you, for your contribution to society .By creating a community like ISKCON You gave an opportunity for common person like me to associate with devotees. With the help of devotees I am able to know how to lead this human form of life, what is the importance of human form of life, how to get out of this material world means birth, death and old age.

Thank you Prabhupada for your mercy on this fallen soul. Personally I feel most blissful listening to your recorded lectures. You delivered the top most knowledge of this Krishna Consciousness in various forms like books and lectures. I am very proud to have a Spiritual master like Prabhupada.

Thank you for accepting me as your servant and instruments in this sankirtan movement. I hope I will continue to render Krishna's service eternally under your guidance and causeless mercy.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Sunil Kumar EV

Bhakta Suraj K G

Dear Srila Prabhupad and Dear Lordships,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

When I was in darkest period of my life, hankering for guidance in my aimless life. You came as light and by your mercy I came in touch with your movement. You had established a great platform ISKCON across the world so that all of us can practice the science of Krishna consciousness effortlessly.

It is by your causeless mercy, I have got an opportunity to be one among them who can appreciate and take up this science. I am blessed to have association of devotees in this life. I beg your mercy, please provide me the intelligence to understand your instructions and strength to follow them. Please keep me under your shelter.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Suraj K G

Bhakta Suraj Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

You are the one who brought me in Krishna Consciousness movement. You are the one who brought me out of ignorance. I neither have appropriate words nor proper intelligence to glorify you.

A year ago, before watching your video lecture for the first time in my life, I was like every other student having dreams of good job and money. But your that lecture changed my desires. It's your mercy that I came to know, who am I and why am I here in this material world.

I started following four regulative principles and other instructions from that month. I am chanting regularly, reading your books properly.

Humbly beg you to bless me with strength and knowledge to follow all these things more seriously. Kindly keep me in the association of devotees and bless that I serve your movement throughout my life.

I beg you to keep me always under the shelter of your lotus feet. May your glories be spread all over the three worlds!

Your servant, Bhakta Suraj Singh

Bhakta Suresh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace. My sincere obeisances to all the Vaishnava devotees.

Dear Prabhupada, I am very fortunate enough for coming in contact with the Krishna Consciousness Movement which has been established by You and I am always grateful to You for choosing such a fallen soul like me and giving me an opportunity to serve the Supreme personality of Godhead, Krishna.

It is given in Bhagavad Gita as,

*tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānam' jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

It is only by approaching a Spiritual Master, we can get to know about God because He is the one who has seen the truth. You are our eternal Spiritual Master. You have been constantly guiding us through your books, lectures and Your own pastimes especially by giving us "Bhagavad Gita" which is directly spoken by The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna Himself, as it is without any modifications. You are so compassionate towards your devotees that You give so many opportunities to them to develop their Krishna Consciousness by serving the Lord. You have taken so much pain to establish this Krishna Consciousness Movement in the western world by following the orders of Your Spiritual Master and spread this Movement in various countries in order to help the fallen souls to become devotees and go back to home, Back To Godhead.

The most alluring aspect of Krishna conscious Movement is Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and Sankirtana. You have always urged the devotees to engage in the Kirtans which are the best part of this Movement as it cleanses our mind and soothen our heart. You have always encouraged Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana Movement which is one of the ways of glorifying the Lord. You have been providing Krishna Prasadam to all Your devotees which help in following regulative principles, cleansing our mind and make quick progress in Krishna Consciousness.

I am very thankful to You for keeping me under Your shelter and I humbly request You to engage me in your service in future also. Please keep me under the shelter of Your lotus feet and guide this fallen soul in a right way and also give me strength to serve the Lord.

Your eternal servant

Bhakta Suresh K

Bhakta Suresh V

All glories to Srila Prabhupada Please accept my humble obeisance.

It's been many years I am practicing Krishna Consciousness, yet I really feel ineligible to be your disciple. O Srila Prabhupad you are described as "sri guru karuna sindhu adhama janara bandhu!" so you came here to save unfortunate souls like me, Oh patitha pavana prabhupad please shower your mercy upon me and let me wake up from my slumber of maya and its only you who can help me.

You have set up an organization for all the fallen souls like me to understand the real purpose of life and reach the ultimate goal. It seems you had a big idea to spread the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to numerous people, but I feel pity about the ones who really don't understand the reality of your organization and talk all non-sense things about the mission.

I can sense that the kaliyuga is becoming so precarious to live for all beings. A 1000 thanks and obeisances are insufficient to compensate your debt. Please give me the strength to practice Krishna consciousness more effectively without falling for the traps of maya.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Suresh V

Bhakta Suryakant Gurabasgol

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

When I joined MSRIT I came to know that there is a club called PLC-Pro Active Leaders club. I improved a lot in comparison to my previous lifestyle and some of the senior devotees started MMC-Mantra Meditation Circle in

my hostel. I chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily and take association from senior devotees at my college hostel.

It's all because of your mercy upon the devotees that day after day, thousands of people receive spiritual knowledge and millions of school children receive prasadam from "AKSHAYAPATRA". And many of them are following the Krishna conscious movement and I am very happy that I'm a part of it.

Once again I offer my respectful obeisances on to you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Suryakant Gurabasgol

Bhakta Suryanarayana M S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All Glories to you Prabhupada!

I am totally unqualified to write this offering to you Prabhupada.

I request you to give me strength to chant 16 rounds every day and follow the regulative principles. Kindly bless me to have association of the devotees and to read your books regularly; please help me in controlling my mind and engage in the service of your lotus feet.

I cannot imagine where my life would be today, if you had not blessed me, I'm completely unworthy & most fallen, therefore by your mercy, Please bless me that I should never lose taste in chanting the holy names of the Lord. I should never give up the association of the devotees. By your mercy, I should improve myself in Krishna Consciousness process which you have shown us.

I bow to your lotus feet and hope to also be obedient and follow your instructions and slowly pray to begin to understand your teachings to the best of my ability. Thank you, Prabhupada, for your unlimited mercy on this fallen soul.

I bow to your lotus feet and hope to also be obedient and follow your instructions and understand your teachings to the best of my ability.

Please be merciful unto this most fallen soul and give me the shade of lotus feet.

Always aspiring to be your servant

Bhakta Suryanarayana M S

Bhakta Tanmay Debnath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My journey to Krishna Consciousness.

I always had a wish to dance in front of Sri Krishna and I wondered how will be that possible and also wanted to follow Krishna Consciousness, but didn't know the right way! And then by Your mercy I came across ISKCON Bangalore folk Program.

Got chance to attend various spiritual development workshop and got you as my Guru too, to support and show me the way of Krishna consciousness.

1. Got my doubts cleared.

2. Helped me to uplift my spiritual insights.

3. Good chance to dance in front of Shri Krishna in Kirtans.

I feel like I am under shelter of the Lord.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Your Servant,

Tanmay Debnath

Bhakta Tara Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories to your divine grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for setting up such a wonderful institution ISKCON to preach the fallen souls the Krishna consciousness irrespective of their ineligibility to understand the Vedic knowledge. Out of your mercy and to show compassion on fallen souls you travelled to west just to preach them Krishna consciousness so that they can understand their constitutional position i.e. part and parcel of Krishna. They have to revive this lost consciousness by chanting the Hare Krishna mantra, doing sankirtana and worshiping their lordship Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

I thank you for giving the knowledge of our constitutional position, our relationship with Krishna and so much of books on Vedic philosophy. They helped to understand the position of Krishna and demigods, also they helped in understanding the material creation, spiritual world etc.

I had many question like who is the supreme lord? There cannot be so many gods? Even the society scared peoples about the god i.e. they are god fearing people not god loving people. All of these questions were answered after reading your books. I understood that we have to love Krishna and he is always our well-wisher, indeed a best friend.

It will be impossible for a most fallen soul like me to glorify you for the jewels of wisdom that you give to humans. Thank you Prabhupada again.

Your Aspiring Disciple

Bhakta Tara Singh

Bhakta Tarun Kothari

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Chaksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasapuja.

In my school days we would sing a prayer and two line of that prayer was,

GururBrahma GururVishnu GururDevo Maheshwaraha

Guru Saakshaat ParaBrahma Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

I did not have any idea about this line but I truly realized this after coming into your feet. just by following your instructions, though I am very fallen not able to follow completely, I understood the purpose of life. Now by your mercy, I can discriminate between reflection and reality.

If you would not raise helping hand toward me with you unlimited kindness I would have lost in this ocean of nescience you have given the most confidential knowledge of serving the Supreme Lord Krishna by chanting in such an easy way, you are the life savior of me as well as everyone who come in touch with your Sankirtan Movement. Again I would like to share with you that it was impossible for me to realize the actual meaning of Gratitude, Respect, Humility, Faith and the root of all the love of Krishna neither in this or any other life without you.

I beg to remain in your service always

Your Servent,

Bhakta Tarun Kothari

Bhakta Tarun Kumar

My Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet

Thank you very much for your unconditional love towards me.

I am a fallen soul wandering unnecessarily for something which actually cannot give me happiness. I was living in the deepest mode of ignorance. Even I was unaware of all these sufferings before you showered this knowledge upon me. Your books are full of transcendental knowledge and are best association I have ever had. Previously, I was not aware about the real goal of my life, but with help of your books and association with FOLK Guides I came to know about the truth of supreme Lord Krishna, the ultimate goal of my life.

Also, it is not only the philosophy but also the chanting process which you have given me, that is helping me to realize myself. I can see difference in my present life compared to what was my life a year ago! I have developed more patience and a better control on my anger. Truly speaking, these material words are not sufficient to express the thanks for the things you have done to my life. I shall always be indebted to your love and affection.

Kindly bless me so that I always remain in your association and come out of this continuous suffering of material life. I am trying to be your servant and for that I need you blessings

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Tarun Kumar

Bhakta Thanoj

Hare Krishna,

All glories to our Guru Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to share my experience that I received after coming into Krishna consciousness. Your books which I have read gave me a good knowledge and it describes clearly the difference between Atma and Paramatma. And tells us how we are relatively connected to Krishna. And from few books we can know the past times of Krishna, that makes us improve our pure love of Radha and Krishna.

Also through your mercy, I came in touch with the holy land Vrindavan which showed Krishna and his past times and the pure devotion they have on Krishna. I am really thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for his kind heart to spread the love of Lord Krishna around each individual soul on this earth.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant, Bhakta Thanoj

Bhakta Thyagaraju K S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet . You are the only direction in my ignorant life.

In general, people have to search for a guru. But in our case, you have come into my life .

I must fully surrender unto you, my Supreme Guru. In my personal life, you are so kindly guiding me on the progressive path of Krishna Consciousness . Lord Krishna , the Supreme Personality of Godhead is manifesting His presence and unlimited opulence in this temple , ISCKON. Because we are trying to please you by following your instructions . Again, its your kindness. Thank you for allowing me to try to follow your instructions .We as aspiring devotees have all facility with which, we can render some form of service to your mission. Please let me always remain in the service of your Vani. I bow at your lotus feet. Haribol !

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Thyagaraju K.S

Bhakta Uday Bhaskar Kumar

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is my honor to be part of kirtans and events of Hare Krishna chanting. It gave me some positive energy, the prasadam of Lord Krishna is so nice. It is my pleasure to be here. Thank you for all that you have provided for us.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Uday Bhaskar Kumar

Bhakta Uma Shivkumara

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

sri- guru- charan- Padma kevala- bhakati- sadma

bando mui savadhana mate jahara prasade bhai

e bhava toriya jai krishna prapti hoy jaha ha'te

"Let us remember that, as much has been given to us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds".

Treading on the spiritual path without a spiritual master is like lighting a lamp without a wick. Dear Srila Prabhupad your guidance through your lectures, books and the chanting of the Hare Krishna mahamantra have awakened the dormant Krishna prema in me. We are all part and parcel of Krishna. By your grace and Krishna's mercy, a fallen soul like me has got the opportunity to taste the nectar of Krishna Consciousness. I owe my gratitude to you. Thank you Srila Prabhupad.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Uma Shivkumara

Bhakta Umesh Manishekaran

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada for my spiritual search towards who I am was fulfilled.

I came to know that great happiness exists only in Krishna consciousness. Bhagavad Gita is life's science and enlightening book for everyone. I am very proud to be part of FOLK. Chanting gives an answer for all the questions running in mind and also gives blissful happiness. Selfless efforts of devotees & missionaries are ultimate. Because of their association, Krishna Consciousness is active in me to understand the universal truth.

Loving Krishna is the only way to achieve happiness.

My heartfelt thanks & love to all my masters especially to spiritual Guru Srila Prabhupada Hare Krishna!

Yours,

Bhakta Umesh Manishekaran

Bhakta Upendra R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

By your causeless mercy upon me, I have been able to stay in close association with your disciples. With that, I have benefited a lot in my life. You gave me a life which I could never expect. You traveled all over the world just to liberate fallen souls. By your causeless mercy the whole world could become a Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.

Please forgive me for all my mistakes, for I could not strictly follow the path you showed me. I beg for your pardon. Kindly bless me to lead a sincere and strict spiritual life at least from now onwards.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant,

Bhakta Upendra R

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna C H

Hare Krishna!

I would like to convey my hearty wishes to Srila Prabhupada on his 121st Divine Appearance day.

I am blessed to have an opportunity to be a part of FOLK and learning many things from Krishna Consciousness. In daily life everyone is facing many challenges and obstacles. To succeed those, one must follow spiritual path. We can learn them from Bhagavad Gita and other scriptures. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada and Krishna Consciousness for establishing such a spiritual foundation which is a basic need for the mankind in this modern world.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna. Ch.

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna Yadav D

Hare Krishna!

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

I am very grateful to you Prabhupada. You are like the main banyan tree, who created many other banyan trees that spread all over the world (ISKCON). Because of you, I am in touch with the devotees who are spreading Krishna Consciousness in an authentic way through disciplic succession. In this confused present society, I am very blessed to receive knowledge about Krishna which cleared many doubts of mine. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for making the instructions simple through your books.

Please bestow your mercy upon me to be able to chant the committed number of rounds regularly.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna Yadav D

Bhakta Varun

Influence on me

- chanting 16 rounds was added to my routine. It feels better method than any other at present times.
- Honoring prasadam cleaned both my body and mind.
- attending mangalarathi and all these created a more disciplined lifestyle.

Philosophy

- We are not the body but spirit soul.
- Krishna is not one of the 3 crore god. He is the god while others are his servants, demigods.
- perfection is not being a master of everyone but servant of servants of Krishna.

Qualities

- very tolerant, pure hearted.
- strong belief in Krishna .
- very humble towards Guru.
- Acharya, one who followed what he thought to others.
- smart in engaging modern technology for his purpose.

Past times

-Initial days in USA for prabhupada where tough, he stayed in small rooms, sometimes he stayed with drug addicts. He never complained but instead tolerated patiently and did not halt anytime in his mission. Dhairyavan

Yours Aspiring Servant

Bhakta Varun

Bhakta Vasu A T

Hare krishna !

My Heart felt Salutation to revered Srila Prabhupada for making ISKCON a World class Spiritual Organization. While going through MAHASAADAK Kannada Book, it is no doubt that pure devotee of Lord Srila Prabhupada achieved his life time ambition with sheer dedication & hard work from scratch, at ripe age of 60, which is beyond the anybody's thinking. The book also narrates- as if Prabhupada speaking each word to us. This book should be like 8th wonders of the world because of the pastimes of Srila Prabhupada... surrendering to a master like Srila Prabhupada is equal to achieving Goal of life –Going Back to Godhead.

With kind Regards,

Bhakta AT Vasu

Bhakta Vedant Sonar

Countless Obeisance to Jagadguru His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada on account of Vyasa Puja (Guru Purnima) from a conditioned soul and a wannabe pure devotee!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I find this auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima as a very valuable opportunity to show my humble gratitude and respect towards you, our beloved spiritual master in the pursuit of Happiness, of reaching "Back to Godhead" especially in this age of Kali.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Today, I remember one of your quotes about how one should follow the footsteps of a spiritual master (Anusaran) instead of trying to blindly copy his deeds (Anukaran). In fact, your full glories may never be understood by me, but not withstanding my limited intellect, you have initiated me in the divine Krishna Conscious Movement to spread the glories of the Supreme Lord “कृष्णम वन्दे जगत्पुरुं १” all over the world. And this is true for all the fallen souls, irrespective of all types of material differences like religion, nationality, color etc. This speaks volumes about your devotion to an extremely pious cause and the universal & transcendental nature of this movement.

You have given all of us the nectar of devotion for the Lord by glorifying the “Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra”, not by speculation, but through the authority of the Vedic scriptures, which would otherwise be inaccessible and unknown to conditional souls like me. You taught us that a very simple and effective way to experience divine & sublime eternal joy is to be engrossed in the Holy names and pastimes of the Lord, the transcendental “Food for the Soul”. The association of pure devotees (Satsang) and devotional service to the Lotus feet of the Lord are the only means to attain “Boundless Fortune” and “Invincible Armor against all Evils”.

All Glories to you & may your blessings shower on everybody!

Your ordinary but obedient soldier in the army of Vaishnavas,

Bhakta Vedant Sonar

Bhakta Veera Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

First of all, I thank you for giving me such a golden opportunity to write Vyasa puja offering even though I am not yet qualified to offer you. You have spent every moment of your life to teach your disciples about Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you for keeping me always into devotional service of Supreme personality of Godhead. Thank you for giving me association of spiritual gurus and guides. Thank you for giving me FOLK. Thank you for giving me Hare Krishna mahamantra from which I have gained positive strength.

You have blessed me with ISKCON Bangalore which helped me find out how ignorant I am.

Please give me strength to come out from my ignorance, carelessness, laziness, and selfishness. Please help me to increase my chanting rounds from 4 to 8. Please give me knowledge of understanding Bhagavad Geetha. Please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed and also please keep me always into your devotional service.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktha Veera Prasad.

Bhakta Veluswamy S

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble prayer.

“Matha, Pitha, Guru, Theivam (God)” the four steps in life. We learnt little in life from the first two steps namely mother and father to reach the final step, the God, the Supreme lord Krishna. It is the Guru, the religious guru who plays a vital role to know more about the God and the real ways to reach him.

Oh! Srila Prabhupada, in this fast material world it is you who is the real Guru fulfilling the two definitions and qualities of guru mentioned in Vedas. It is you who is the real representative of Vyasa Bhagavan and the authorised Guru who comes in the ‘Parampara’. It is your preaching, lectures and books which makes us to understand ‘who we are’ and the ways to reach the Supreme Lord, Krishna, his abode and his lotus feet. 2000 plus years ago the Indian poet Thiruvalluvar wrote :

“Ollukkam Viluppam Tharalan Ollukkam Uyirinum Ombap Padum”

Ref: - Thirukkural 131 (of 1330)

Meaning: As good discipline adds pride to life, it is considered to be more than one’s life.

In this line, you are teaching us the Do’s and Don’ts in a crisp manner to lead a disciplined life which will take us through the ocean of life, to the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Do's: Believe & always remember Krishna, chant his holy names and involve in his service.

Dont's: No meat eating, no intoxication, no gambling and no illicit sex.

“Aridhu Aridhu Maanidaraai Piraththal Aridhu”

Ref: - Poet Auvaiyar, 2000+years back.

Meaning: It is rare and rare to take birth as a human being in this world. Hence one need not repent for taking birth in this world. However, what is required is to select a real guru like you and follow your preaching which will remove the ignorance, purify the soul and pave way to realize the meaning of taking birth in this world. Whatever number of births one takes, one should not forget Lord Krishna that is the boon we request the Supreme lord, through you.

Oh! Prabhupada, it is you, who spread successfully the words of Lord Krishna throughout the globe and helped the people to come out of ignorance and darkness in life, reminded them of the real Supreme Godhead Lord Krishna and the way to real happy, peaceful and meaningful life. Establishing an organisation like ISKCON that too in a foreign country, at the age of 60 plus and with ill health, without any political or money power and spreading it throughout the world in a short period of about ten years is almost a miracle. Without the direct blessings of the Supreme Lord, Krishna, it is impossible. This proves that you are the direct messenger of Lord Krishna himself in this Kaliyuga.

We say, “5-thil Valaiathathu 50-thil Valaiathu”. i.e., ‘the thing which does not get bend in the age of 5 cannot be bent at the age of 50’. If you do not learn in the age 5, it is very difficult to learn at the age of 50. In this line is your vision and ISKCON’s programme ICVK for Kids. We were really worried, what will happen to the younger generation and the future of the nation. There was no proper institution to teach the children about our culture and its values in a proper and systematic way. We are grateful to your vision and ISKCON for the ICVK programme which takes care of our kids to show the correct spiritual path.

I am also grateful to you for the “Srla Prabhupada Ashraya Programme” which gave us an opportunity and brought in us a commitment and determination to follow the Do’s and Don’ts preached by you and to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra regularly and to participate in the Temple programmes. All these will help us to progress in spiritual life to reach the Supreme Lord, Krishna. Also as worshipping Guru is equivalent to worshipping the God Himself I pray to you to give me and all your followers and Krishna devotees, the required courage, commitment and determination in following your “way to Lord Krishna”.

Your humble follower,

Bhakta S. Veluswamy

Bhakta Venkat Vivek

My Benevolent Spiritual Master,

All Glories to His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad.

I offer my humble obeisances unto my Benevolent Spiritual Master (Srila Prabhupad).

I sincerely thank you and ISKCON, Bangalore for providing me this wonderful opportunity to glorify you on such a wonderful occasion.

The time in which people ask many questions is when they are in their childhood. They ask each and every single thing, what is this, what is that in detail. One such question is, who is God? What is the difference between him and us? Who is the most powerful, most knowledgeable? Who is it that is above all? And many such questions. I too as a child had these questions. And I turned to my parents for answers as they were my source of knowledge. But due to inaccessibility to proper answers, my parents could not answer me.

But alas here you came, my spiritual master. You came as a gush of wind that changed my life completely!!!

All the answers to my questions were laid in front of my eyes! And from there on I started taking the spiritual path seriously, have done a lot of services, attending classes as much as possible, chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra

every day, trying to spread the name of the lord as much as possible and most of all I am happy because I have you in my life.

And because you are there, Krishna himself has entered my life.

I have been waiting and wanting to join FOLK, since I came into KC and now!!! I have successfully joined this association thanks to you. There is not even a single second that I was happy without Krishna. My dear Spiritual Master, this is all thanks to you that I am over joyed with pleasure, pleasure of Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. I really thank you from the deepest portions of my heart for showing me the Light and for being my torch, the very source of light itself. Well this is nothing to be happy and satisfied about yet. It's just the beginning. I will make sure to indulge myself into KC like never before. I will also make sure to keep you informed about myself and my indulgence in the spiritual platform always.

Oh my Benevolent Spiritual Master please shower your mercy upon me as always so that I can advance in Krishna Consciousness further and further. Also please forgive this fallen soul for the offences that I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly. And please give this dina the strength to get free from the clutches of Maya Devi.

Hare Krishna!!! Yours Sincerely,

Your Lowest Servant,

Bhakta P Venkata Vivek.

Bhakta Venkatesh S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet, all glories to your Divine Grace.

It is our great fortune that you have bestowed upon us your causeless mercy so that we may offer our humble words of glorification at your Divine Lotus feet.

When Lord Krishna appeared on this planet, He Himself was teaching how to surrender unto Him, which is the goal of all living entities. And when Lord Chaitanya appeared He assumed the form of 'Bhakta Avatara' just to teach how to become a surrendered devotee. Prabhupada, in the same way, you appeared as a pure devotee on this planet taking up a role of an Acharya and you have shown the whole world, the position, the nature and the action of a bonafide Guru.

Srila Prabhupada, it took so many years to come to an understanding that except you, nobody can deliver the whole world.

Srila Prabhupada wrote in a letter "The real ocean of mercy is Krishna" and it is the duty of the spiritual master to tell his disciples to come to the ocean and be happy. Krishna is yours; you have the power to give Him to me. I am simply running behind you shouting, Krishna! Krishna!

It is by your mercy that I have got an opportunity to participate in ISKCON mission in our office, that too in break time. First I thought that I can attend once in a week. But by your mercy I am attending daily. I go to the temple to participate in the Sunday programs and during the festivals, to take the blessing of Lord. I also chant Hare Krishna Mantra daily and do deity worship at home. My family members are supporting partially. And I beg you to make my family members also involve in chanting, worshipping, going to temple and make them as your disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly forgive me for all the offences I have committed at your lotus feet and I beg you to be my eternal companion and well-wisher in my journey back home, back to Godhead and give me residence at your lotus feet.

Your unworthy Servant, Bhakta Venkatesh S

Bhakta Venkatesh S P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Prabhupada, I was lost in this material world and looking for directions to an unknown destination. You, out of your causeless mercy, held my hand and brought me from darkness to light of Krishna Consciousness which is the sun to drive away the darkness of nescience and ignorance in this material world.

Prabhupada, I wonder where would the souls be searching for happiness in all the wrong places, had you not shown the way. In this world of miseries, there is no happiness, there is only hope for happiness, people are hoping against hope for that flickering happiness and working hard like cats and dogs, and knowing the ultimate goal of life. Prabhupada, I wonder where I would be in this wretched world without your mercy; I might have gone into the abyss of material miseries had you not pulled me out of the depth of the ocean of suffering.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh S P

Bhakta Venkatesh V

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I always think foolishly how fortunate I am and failed in measuring, because whenever I missed an opportunity of serving the mission of Hare Krishna movement I feel that I am unfortunate, but the principles which you left to us is incredible. Without your mercy one cannot understand what Krishna Consciousness is. But mercy of your divine grace and association of devotees has helped me a lot to continue the process of learning.

Before coming into KC, I was puzzled why am I suffering? What should be our goal? And you gave me answers through your literature, which was helpful for me to realize and understand the basics. Thank you Srila Prabhupad for making me understand such a great knowledge.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, you showed us the way how to lead a life with Krishna Consciousness, that is so wonderful and I am fortunate to have your association through your literature and devotees. Please give me the strength to read and understand the principles of Vaishnava philosophy so that it will be easier for me to bring some souls into Krishna Consciousness.

Dear Srila Prabhupad you are so merciful unto us and showed unparalleled compassion towards all the souls. I still feel your presence as and when I glance the Prabhupad lilamrita and many other literatures which you have presented to the mankind and one can understand how strong the foundation is. Even though I am not eligible to become your servant and learn all those principles your causeless mercy can do miracles.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh.V

Bhakta Venkatesha N M

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at his lotus feet. Because of you I got the association of devotees at ISKCON Bangalore. You are guiding me by your books and lectures. Please engage me in Krishna's services. I have done some services to Krishna in temple by the mercy of you, Srila Prabhupada.

Please don't forget me and leave me. I am your eternal servant. I have read in one of your books that Krishna will never leave living entity even if all their family members leave. I do not know how my future is going to be. I do not know in what circumstances I will be put. But I do not want to forget Krishna. On this auspicious day please give me this benediction that I shall always remain Krishna Conscious.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Venkatesha N M

Bhakta Venkateswara Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

Srila Prabhupada it's your mercy that I am able to chant the holy names and render devotional service in temple. Thank you Prabhupada for such simple instructions to make us understand the need of Krishna Consciousness and to attain love of Godhead. Even though the process is very simple due to my own instability, I am sometimes dragged away from Krishna Consciousness. But you are mercifully and continuously guiding me back to track and reminding me through your devotees. Thus I am able to follow Krishna Consciousness by your causeless mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, please give me the knowledge and intelligence to progress in Krishna Consciousness and help me fix my mind to your divine instructions and give me strength to follow them.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Venkateswara Rao

Bhakta Venugopal L

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine grace O my dear Master please kindly give me this benediction that our endeavors be worthy of your vision and surrender to your complete desire on this most auspicious occasion of your Divine appearance day.

I thank you for all who has given guidance to come to Krishna Consciousness.

Briefly I thank to my primary school physical teacher Sri Balakrishna Reddy who guided me to come to this heavenly planet and I thank you Sri Ramaragava dasa who has given first spiritual touch of ISKCON.

And I thank you Sri Sadananda Prabhu who has given a nice service in Hare Krishna hill. And I thank you Sri Hemang Chaitanya prabhu who has given chance to serve our spiritual master's mission.

Again I thank one & all.

Greatly thankful to our dearest spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, because we are unqualified out of your unlimited kindness and you have accepted us as your servants and you are driving us towards the perfection of life, Krishna Consciousness, only by your causeless mercy.

I am an insignificant jiva struggling to become free from Maya's influence. Any advancement that I may have made is all due to your mercy. I am simply praying that please give me mercy of your lotus feet to serve you. At no stage of our progress on this path of devotion can we ever consider ourselves independent of our spiritual master which will ruin our spiritual life therefore I again bow down at your Divine lotus feet and beg forever to stay as your humble servant.

This is perfect place to live in this life and we will always engage in our spiritual master and Lord Krishna's merciful mission of ISKCON. Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Venugopal L

Bhakta Vignesh Nathan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you on this auspicious occasion of vyasa puja.

Heartfelt obeisances to Lord Chaitanya and Lord Radha Krishna.

All my doubts or questions would be answered so nicely when I hear your lectures. I have experienced this only after taking Krishna Consciousness seriously.

By chanting 16 rounds daily without fail, Spiritual master will take charge and give us strength to overcome the illusory energy of the Lord. Otherwise Maya will take charge.

Srila Prabhupada, you are so kind and merciful that, you are providing me so many opportunities to render devotional service in order to purify my senses for spiritual growth.

Spiritual master takes full responsibility for our spiritual progress once we desire to follow his instructions seriously.

Sometimes situations make us think that we will not be able to engage ourselves in Spiritual activities, but once we have firm faith in Spiritual master, whatever happens let it happen just we have to desire that we have to engage in spiritual activities regularly then You would reciprocate and arrange the situations favorable for us to make progress in Krishna consciousness.

So from this experience, I realized three necessary things, Importance of taking Krishna Consciousness, seriously Chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily, Following Your instructions strictly. To have firm faith on Spiritual master to progress Thus, only one possible way to please the Supreme Lord Krishna is by following the Spiritual master instructions strictly..! Hare Krishna, Jaya Srila Prabhupada..!!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vignesh Nathan

Bhakta Vigneshwaran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

God, Holy man, Founder of ISKCON, Teacher, Human, what not!. Depends on what a person thinks. If one is a materialistic person he might sound like Founder of ISKCON, who builds temples across world. If one is a person running without understanding purpose of life he might sound like Human. If one is a great orator he might end up sounding like a Teacher. So it depends on the individual.

There are many faces you could be perceived to be. But only few can understand what and who you are. And it might take time if one really wants to understand you. For instance, it's like you cannot learn music in a day but you can listen. Similarly one cannot understand what you have done to us in a day. For me, I saw you as a Human initially, and later as time went by I saw you as a Holy man. On top of that the more you love music the more you learn and understand. It's the same in your manifestation.

Everyone in our earth has a Lord delineated purpose to complete. But only few understand the real purpose, and you are one among them who understood the purpose at early stage of life and went far beyond. We live in an earth where people thought about Lord every moment and as things changed we started to think of Him once an year in the name of festival and followed by once a week and then now once a day or even occasionally. It's not very far for us to get transmuted to early stage where people thought about the Lord every moment, and those days are enumerating. We conjecture that every activity on earth is a cycle, and will shortly be facing an old era. And in that moment we all will understand who is A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!

I am not here to daunt everyone. But yes just imagine we are harming and destroying our environment and to an extent harming people around us. And we are blindly running behind so many things which we consider as a perpetual thing. And towards extremity of life we realize that we are dull-witted. And it's most prevailing thing that we always search something very far but we fail to see things next to us. We search Lord in eleven ways but you have given manoeuvre which helps us see Lord deftly.

So here at this moment I want to thank you full heartedly. Even though I haven't fathom you completely but I know what bequeath you have given to all of us.

Thank you so much,

Bhakta Vigneshwaran.

Bhakta Vijay Santhosh Sirigiri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisance.

I'm very glad to offer my 1st Vyasapuja offerings by way of this letter. This letter seems to be like a direct interaction with you hence I hope to hear back from you in terms of your blessings and my desires being fulfilled.

It's been only four months in Krishna Conscious way of life, though I am not completely in it, you know whenever I try to practice I do it with my heart. I promise to improve over a period of time.

I am very delighted to tell you that I love to dance before the deities and participate in the Sankirtanas, I hope you are pleased. I'm also very keen to learn verses from Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam by heart so that I can use them to preach the message of these holy books. I am very thankful to you for having them translated for us in English without which not just me but a lot of people would have found it difficult to not just read but to understand the verses.

Thank you very much for taking a lot of effort in institutionalizing ISKCON and giving this world the greatest gift of all times. Had it not been because of your efforts I don't know how deeply the world would have aggravated further due to material desires and sense gratification.

I have been reading your biography in the book titled 'Prabhupada' written by His Grace Satsvarupa Das and I could feel the struggle you faced, the courage you gathered, the strength you mustered, army of devotees that you built, the faith you impressed upon them, the numerous souls that you promised & delivered. I can sense; it was no easy walk and it just astonishes me as to how you could do all that at that very old age under debilitated conditions of health. The way you readily acknowledged that you could achieve all of that just to fulfil the desire of your Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace Sri Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur, it is certainly clear that one could achieve anything in this world, including getting liberation and going to the spiritual world if he simply follows the instruction of one's Guru who is Brahma nistam like you mentioned in one of your lectures. I am beyond any conviction that whatever you could achieve was only because you are a pure devotee and acting under the personal guidance of Lord Krsna; unless Krsna himself was driving your actions like He drove the chariot of Arjuna in Kurukshetra war how could all of this be achievable in such short span of time.

In Guru Ashtakam of Adi Shankaracharya it is said that -

*śarīram surūpam tathā vā kalatram'
yaśaścāru citram dhanam merutulyam
gurorañghripadme mānaścenna lagnam'
tataḥ kim' tataḥ kim' tataḥ kim' tataḥ kim'*

I bow to your lotus feet, please bless me with your mercy and forgive me for all my mistakes and give me protection. Where ever I am, whatever I am doing please keep me guided and give me strength to spread Krishna Consciousness. I wish to build temple for Lord Sri RadhaKrsna & Srinivas Govinda, where Sankirtana movement is practiced along with preaching from the holy text by people at large and in doing so I need your blessing & guidance. Please give me the strength to do the same.

Yours Faithfully,

Bhakta Vijay Sirigiri

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to thank You Srila Prabhupada -

- * For making me love Krishna in such an easy way, which I had never known.
- * For giving me the required intelligence such that my love for Krishna will increase and be always engaged in his service
- * For the efforts you made to establish 108 temples around the world, speechless!
- * For your lectures and conversations that enlighten me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vijay kumar

Bhakta Vikas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I was always thinking whether I will be able to continue my life in devotees' association or not. Many thoughts were crossing my head but finally your divine grace has brought me to the perfect life. Of course nothing can be perfect in this material world for a limited 'jiva' but yes at least here we get a chance to perfect our life.

What have you not given me! I didn't even know who is a spiritual master, what role he plays in our life, what are the fundamental inquires we shall make...I was knowing nothing more than enjoyment, nothing more than money, nothing more than passion. Working hard for anything was my foolishness. You have enlightened me Srila Prabhupada. Many years I have already wasted without Krishna Consciousness. Now I don't want to waste my life anymore. Please help me to come out of my 'anarthas' and offences I have committed.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vikas

Bhakta Vikrant Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness movement very recently, when I came to Bangalore for doing my Masters in Indian Institute of Science. Even though we have a tough curriculum and have a lot of technical challenges daily, I have taken up chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. By chanting everyday, my aggressive character is coming down and I am able to properly manage my work and also my personal life. Srila Prabhupada, your movement is providing Krishna Prasadam to lakhs of people daily and I am one of them. I feel very lucky to get Lord's mercy in the form of Prasadam daily. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all this.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Vikrant Reddy

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Belagavi

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada, it is because of you that I came to know about Krishna and his teachings of Bhagavad Gita. I am very glad to have got in touch with a pure devotee in this life who has shown me the way to love Krishna and understand the true purpose of life which is to serve Krishna. Whenever I am disturbed, I just think of you to guide me to overcome all difficulties.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for making me love Krishna in such an easy way (chanting) which I had never known. Please bestow your mercy to follow your instructions and be able to chant always without committing any offence against the holy name. Give me the required intelligence such that my love for Krishna will increase and be always engaged in his service.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Vinay Belagavi



*mahāmbhodhes tīre kanaka-rucire nīla-śikhare
vasan prāsādāntaḥ sahaja-balabhadreṇa balinā
subhadrā-madhya-sthaḥ sakala-sura-sevāvasara-do
jagannāthaḥ svāmī nayana-ṭha-gāmī bhavatu me (3)*

On the shore of the great ocean, within a large palace atop the brilliant, golden Nīlācala Hill, Lord Jagannātha resides with His powerful brother Balabhadra and His sister Subhadrā, who sits between Them. May that Jagannātha Svāmī, who bestows the opportunity for devotional service upon all godly souls, be the object of my vision.

ŚRĪ JAGANNĀTHĀṢṬAKA



Bhakta Vinay S G

My Dear Spiritual Master,

I don't have words to glorify your influence in my spiritual life. It is solely because of you I am enlightened and inspired to practice Krishna Consciousness, which is the summum bonum of various spiritual practices to go back to Godhead. It is only because of your causeless influence & mercy I am taking bold and right steps in spiritual direction to perfect the valuable human life blessed to me by Lord Krishna. Empower me and kindly hold me like a baby in your arms so that I don't fall prey to the attacks of Mayadevi. I lovingly seek your divine shelter.

I feel honored to have you as my spiritual master because you are a bonafide guru coming in disciplic succession of gurus. Only through you one can approach Krishna. You are the only medium or gateway to reach Goloka Dhama. Adi Shankaracharya very nicely writes in 3rd stanza of Guru Ashtaka - "The Vedas with their six limbs and the knowledge of all sciences may be on one's lips; one may possess the poetic gift and may compose fine prose and poetry; yet if one's mind be not centered upon the lotus feet of the Guru. What is the use? What is the use? What is the use? What is the use?" This instruction enlightens aspiring disciples about importance of following spiritual master's instructions taking them as heart and soul. I offer my humble obeisances unto you seeking your blessings to always follow your tatva - philosophical instructions that don't deviate from lord Krishna's teachings.

Your pastimes are simply wonderful. Thesaurus is not sufficient to glorify your pastimes. I simply relish listening to your pastimes. I would love to mention below 2 pastimes here –

1. You are expert in reading your disciples minds. Kusha Devi Dasi just before her initiation was expecting a spiritual name that is pleasing to western ears and was also very particular about the japa beads she wanted for chanting. While she was busy in west planting tulasi saplings she received a letter from you about her initiated name and Japa beads. She was very happy with the spiritual name she got (kusha) and also surprised seeing the japa beads which is exactly the beads she wanted. This clearly shows that you are expert in knowing your disciples and satisfy them even on the most mundane level.

2. Once a famous magician P C Sarkar met you and entertained you and your disciples by performing varieties of magic, later when you asked him can you make birth, death, old age & disease disappear by your magical skills, 'no' was the answer from PC Sarkar. You immediately responded in a grave tone – "I can make them disappear" The devotees around cheered with a loud Haribol! You are an ever living revolutionary spiritual entrepreneur landed in this material world to eradicate the problems of birth, death, old age & disease by educating people about science of Krishna Consciousness.

You have got amazing qualities and there are ample pastimes that demonstrate your qualities. You are an epitome of compassion – I still wonder how you could go out of India all alone at an age of 70 with no money to an unknown world infested with materialism, You had to suffer from terrible heart attacks, sea sickness and encountered many inconveniences. First 2 years you went through a very painful experience in starting the Hare Krishna movement. All these inconveniences didn't stop you from your goal of educating deprived souls about Krishna Consciousness – the only savior in this Kaliyuga. People didn't support you initially and you had to run the entire show right from sweeping, cooking prasadam, offering, deity worship, temple cleaning, class arrangements, giving class, kirtans, distributing prasadam, winding up and finally cleaning the plates of people after they take prasadam. Some of the hippies troubled you in your preaching activities but you responded to them with love and compassion. As a result we got this beautiful knowledge of Krishna.

I can never forget your personal reciprocations. Recently by your blessings we could do FLIGHT Internship program in Akshaya Patra Hubli. 26 young aspiring devotees are blessed with Krishna Consciousness knowledge. Before the program I went through lot of challenges and demotivating thoughts - whether we could make this happen? My prayers to you and Krishna about the challenges were answered and everything went smoothly. It was beyond our

expectations. I could personally feel your presence and this motivates me a lot. Though you are physically not present still we are not deprived from your presence. At last I beg your mercy to always keep me at your lotus feet and guide me in my spiritual goals. I beg Yours and Radharani's mercy to send me to Vrindavan this September.

Yours Aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vinay S G

Bhakta Vinay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful to you, Srila Prabhupada.

I am very much thankful to your organization ISKCON and thank you for Bhagavata Purana as a central scripture.

Please bless me that I will be in Krishna Consciousness.

Yours,

Bhakta Vinay Kumar

Bhakta Vinayak Boodi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

All glories to your divine grace!

Writing the Vyasa pooja offerings is the best opportunity to express my gratitude and feel your reciprocations unto me Prabhupada.

By mercy and sacrifice of your life, I am also one of the beneficiary of serving lord Sri Krishna. Otherwise I would have lost myself in this world, somewhere in the dark. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for including me in this joy of the spiritual engagement.

I am trying to be your disciple by following regulative principles, chanting, reading your books and serving your mission. Please don't let me go away from the service of Lord Krishna at least in this life. I request you to empower me so that I can stick on to your divine lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Vinayak Boodi

Bhakta Vinod A R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble pranams unto your lotus feet.

May your divine blessings shower on us to lift us from the platform of material suffering to the platform of spiritual bliss. Your inspirational teachings about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna have enlightened us about the real goal of life by removing the darkness of ignorance. Irrespective of religion, caste, creed, colour or language, you have shown the way back to Godhead to all kinds of souls by lighting the wisdom of Krishna Consciousness in our lives. You have taught us the importance of chanting the Holy names and need for performing devotional services for the advancement in spiritual life. The association with pious souls like you, your teachings have created the intense enthusiasm to learn the message of the Supreme and enjoy the bliss. Please give me the

strength to progress in spiritual life by rendering devotional services and bless me to have a mind that always remembers Krishna.

Hare Krishna,

Thank you so much,

Bhakta Vinod A.R.

Bhakta Viren Choudhari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your magnanimous contribution can be adapted by us by referring to a quote attributed to Julius Caesar: “I came, I saw, I conquered.” Your mission was not one of political conquest, but of spiritual compassion; so, reversibly we can say to Srila Prabhupad, “He came, he gave, he conquered.”

He came: Srimad Bhagavatam states, “O my lord, great philanthropic souls travel on the earth on behalf of the Supreme Personality of Godhead to show compassion to the fallen souls who are averse to the sense of subordination to the Lord.”

Srila Prabhupada descended from the spiritual world to the material world on the sacred day of Nandotsava, the day after Krishna’s appearance. That Srila Prabhupada’s appearance day follows Krishna’s appearance day signifies his mission: to carry forward Krishna’s message.

He came to the Western world with the message of Krishna’s love – a message that had never before been highlighted despite many gurus coming before him to the West from India.

Once in Australia, a girl asked him why this message hadn’t been brought earlier. He replied sweetly that it was because she had not been born earlier; the message had been brought now so that she could be delivered.

He gave: This world is like a perpetual ignorance, wherein we are not only kept in ignorance of life’s spiritual side, we dive deeper into that ignorance getting allured by material pleasures. Srila Prabhupada rescued us from this ignorance by sharing generously the spiritual knowledge of the Vedas. And more than the spiritual knowledge alone; he offered us spiritual love – love for Krishna that was revealed to the world by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. And this charity of love enabled him to conquer hearts of all souls in the world.

He conquered: Srila Prabhupada won the hearts of thousands of people all over the world by the power of spiritual love. He was imbued with pure, pristine love; his selfless, surrendered consciousness transmitted Krishna’s love to all those who came in contact with him. By that love, he made many people from different background to submerge Krishna in their hearts sweeping all the material duplicities.

The spiritual master is not just the via medium to Krishna’s will but he is also the gateway to Krishna; on Krishna’s behalf, he receives the disciple’s service and bestows mercy.

yasya prasada bhagavata prasado

yasya ‘prasadan na gatih kuto ‘pi

By the mercy of the spiritual master is the mercy of Krishna accessed. So potent and transformational is the spiritual master’s mercy that the sincere disciple feels and remains indebted, lifetime after lifetime. The disciple strives to express that gratitude by dedicating one’s life to the spiritual master’s service.

Srila Prabhupada conquered Krishna’s heart by surrendering. On the Jaladuta, in his celebrated song, he says to Krishna, “Make me dance; make me like a puppet; make me dance according to your will.” On the sacred occasion

of Srila Prabhupada's Vyasapuja celebration, we pray that we too may surrender so that we can dance like puppets in Srila Prabhupada's hands to do our small bit on his glorious mission.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Viren Chaudhari

Bhakta Vishnu Kamity

Our beloved Srila Prabhupad,

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am very fortunate and blessed by Krishna in this life to have got a great spiritual master like your grace. Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I was very confused about who God is and had no idea about achieving real happiness and success. It is only because of your teachings I am convinced Krishna is the Supreme personality of Godhead and the greatest knowledge is knowing about Krishna. The 'Science of self realization' book helped me understand that human form of life is not meant for sense gratification like pigs and dogs and its not meant for working hard like mudhas or asses. I realized that its meant for understanding about Krishna and awakening Krishna Prema in our hearts. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupad, for blessing me with the knowledge of Krishna and chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupad for teaching us how to always follow words of the spiritual master as life and soul, by following the order of your Guru Maharaj, his divine grace Bhakthi Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur and preaching Krishna Consciousness in the west. You have taught us that real service to spiritual master is through following his instructions and not by physical presence. You have instructed us that spiritual master is a bonafide representative of Krishna and thus a spiritual master is to be worshipped just like God. In your purports you have taught us that "Yasya prasadat Bhagavat Prasadaat" that when spiritual master is pleased, Krishna is pleased. We pray humbly at your lotus feet for your mercy to obtain the mercy of our Lord Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for defeating all the mayavadi philosophers. In one of the pastimes, when Swami Chinmayananda , a mayavadi follower was proclaiming himself as God, you challenged him to come for an open debate on whether he can lift the Govardana hill just like Krishna. All glories unto your lotus feet.

Thanks Srila Prabhupad for always being very tolerant, and very forgiving even when devotees fall back into Maya and commit sinful activities and again showing them a welcoming gesture to return back to Krishna Consciousness. Thanks Srila Prabhupad for always showing love on every person and no hatred and not losing your composure in your life inspite of so many obsacles and mistakes by people around you. You were always in loving service to your spiritual master and Krishna irrespective of material situations and circumstances. We love and worship you so much for that.

Thanks Srila Prabhupad for giving me good spiritual knowledge and progress each time I attend Guru vandana or each time I pray at your lotus feet in ISKCON, Bangalore. Thanks so much for blessing me with good knowledge when I attended Bhagvatam lectures after paying obeisances to your lotus feet and also giving me a chance to attend Pandaripur trip and get association of his grace Sampati Prabhu which was a very life changing trip to connect with you, the Divine Grace, by which to touch the feet of our lord Krishna and mother Radharani. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupad for everything and I love you so much. Please bless me to be always devoted to you and remember you in all situations.

All glories to Guru and Krishna!!

Your humble and loving servant,

Bhakta Vishnu Kamity

Bhakta Vishwas S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet.

All Glories to You...!

Firstly, I consider myself very fortunate today because I have got a golden opportunity to express my gratitude unto Your Lotus Feet on Vyasa Puja.

It is pretty much a miracle that despite so many odds and challenges I am able to practice Krishna Consciousness (at least to certain extent) which I am sure is only because of “Your Causeless Mercy”.

As of my personal experiences, last year has been a very memorable one in terms of my Krishna Conscious activities.

By your Grace, I had visited Sri Jagannath Puri Dham and Vrindavan Dham earlier, I was eagerly yearning to visit Sri Dham Mayapur and you fulfilled my desire.

Mayapur Dham yatra was simply a wonderful one, felt very blessed after visiting Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s birth place and the beautiful temple at Mayapur along with association of devotees, ecstatic kirtans and tasty prasadam.

Also, I felt more motivated and connected to Krishna by attending the FOLK programs which are helping us to maintain our sadhana and enhancing bliss for devotees like us, all this has been possible because of your blessings.

I consider myself very fortunate for being in “Sacred Chants club” where I had the opportunity to chant the Lords names and pastimes which are nothing but The Lord’s Glorifications by great Acharya’s and devotees.

Going ahead I feel this Krishna Consciousness journey is going to get tougher for me due to the happenings in my personal life, however I am very much confident that you will always protect your devotees and show them the right path.

Please continue to shower your kind mercy and bless me that I never forget Krishna and I always progress in my spiritual life.

Also thanks to all the FOLK guides who have helped me through this journey.

Vande Guroh Sri Charanaravindam

Thank you again,

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Vishwas S

Bhakta Vivek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance onto lotus feet of my eternal beloved spiritual master,

Its most pleasing thing to me because it’s my first offering after joining. In earlier offering I was praying to be a part of your community. It is your grace and causeless mercy finally you allowed me.

Thank you beloved Gurudev.

One thing anyone can realize is that this is only way to make journey easy . Because this community is like automated stair or escalator, where one need not worry about spiritual advancement, just go to first stair that is entry in your shelter as your eternal family member.

Now my only request to you His Divine Grace, I submit my deep prayer:

Please keep me always inside this circle. This is my only fear. Seeing many devotees those are good in everything but still not being able to sustain though they are here from long time, I never want to be a part of that list. And I am not like others, I have not made any advancement, also I have no proper understanding of all these things, and I am not a mature devotee.

At last, praying you again and again give me strength to overcome this fear .Please forgive me for my offences that I have committed before and after joining the movement onto your disciples. Please always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet.

Physical identity as your servant's servant,

Bhakta Vivek

Bhakta Vivek Dixit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you.

Before coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I had no proper knowledge of life, god and so many things. Once I got the wonderful taste of Krishna Consciousness by the association of devotees and reading books written by you, our master, my life changed completely. Though it has been only a few months but I can feel the change. I am highly grateful to you, our master and most importantly to your disciples through whom I am getting this wonderful gift of Krishna Consciousness given by you. And also I promise that I would practice it more seriously and take it forward to more people.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vivek Dixit

Bhakta Vivek Viswam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

My sincere gratitude towards your immense mercy showing love and compassion on all living entities.

I am writing this to inform my heartfelt thank you for giving a direction to my life. I am very thankful to you for your guidance and support in each stage of my life because of which I am happy being in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you very much for teaching me to be humble, tolerant and the biggest treasure of chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

I will always be grateful to you for all your support and inspiration and principles you have taught in life. Kindly be merciful and help me to strictly follow the principles and progress in Krishna Consciousness forever.

You made everyone realize that "bhakthi marga" (path of devotion) is the simplest way to attain "Krishna Prema".

Your servant,

Bhakta Vivek Viswam

Bhakta Vivekananda Bhat

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Is it possible for a cycle to travel at 50km/hr.? It is, if the cyclist holds on to a truck that is travelling at 50km/hr.! Similar was my condition. I was devoted and God fearing earlier too. But coming in contact with you, Srila Prabhupada, expedited this process. I consider myself blessed for coming in contact with You, Srila Prabhupada!

Just as the Shastra says, you have always been a transparent medium via which I can understand Krishna. You have taught me, how by simple things, Krishna can be remembered.

I will always remain indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada!

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Vivekananda Bhat

Bhakta Yaam Kumar

Hare Krishna,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

I offer my sincere gratitude for my association with FOLK . I pray to you to bless me for further advancement in my spiritual life and to be in continuous relationship with Krishna.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Yaam Kumar.

Bhakta Yashas

om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him".

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for accepting me as your disciple and making me fortunate to be your disciple and follow Krishna Consciousness.

When I attended the program called "Secret of Success" I got to know how Srila Prabhupada with all the difficulties travelled to New York to fulfill His Divine Grace's spiritual master's sacred mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness to Western Countries and while His Divine Grace was translating Shrimad Bhagavatam, till the time of his departure from this mortal world.

These two instances inspired me to be the disciple of Srila Prabhupada.

It's because of your mercy I could understand what Krishna Consciousness is and able to follow it. Whenever I was swayed by the material pleasure, it is you who dragged me back to the path of Godhead through your literatures and protected me from Maya.

I pray to eternally remain as your disciple and render loving service unto the Lotus feet of Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Your aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Yashas

Bhaktin Apoorva

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Srila Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to you, I don't know what and how to return back this debt to you. Your causeless mercy is like a matchless gift in my life.

I don't know what tremendous change you made in my life, after being touch with your lotus feet. Without having any goal in my life simply I was roaming like a street dog but you showered your mercy on me without any discrimination and you have given me a shelter in Your Palace like ISKCON Bangalore temple.

ISKCON Bangalore changed my life, when I received your message through this temple devotees headed by Madhu Pandit Prabhu through the Friends of Lord Krishna (FOLK) Program. Your representatives are all like a touch stones whomever they touch they will become devotee.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to practice devotional service under devotees association and guidance.

Your menial Servant,

Bhaktin Apoorva

Bhaktin Ashwini K

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತಾ,

ಕರುಣಾಳು ಬಾ ಬೆಳಕೇ ಮಸುಕಿದೀ ಮಬ್ಬಿನಲಿ ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದು ನಡೆಸೆನ್ನನು [ಬಿ ಎಂ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ]
lead kindly light, amid the encircling gloom, lead thou me on [John henry newman] [೧೮೦೧-೯೦]

ಎನ್ನುವ ಈ ಪದ್ಯದಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ಮಸುಕಿದ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದವರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ್.

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಈ ಹೆಸರೇ ನನ್ನ ಉಸಿರು. ಈ ಉಸಿರನ್ನು ನನ್ನೊಳಗೆ ಸದಾ ಜಾಗ್ರತವಾಗಿಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಉಸಿರಿನ ಮೂಲಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ತಲುಪಿಸಲು ಬಂದಂತೆ ಬೆಳಕೇ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ.

ಸಮುದ್ರದ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಕಾಲು ಮಾತ್ರ ಊರಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವ ಕಲ್ಲಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತು ಬದುಕಿಗಾಗಿ, ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪರಿತಪಿಸಿ ದಾಗ ನನ್ನದೆಯ ದನಿ ಕೇಳಿ ಪುನಃಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಿದೆಯೇ ನಾವೆ ತಂದವರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ.

ಬದುಕು ಬದುಕಲಾಸಗವೇ ಹೊರತು ಬವಣೆಯೇ ಬದುಕಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹರಿಣಾಮವೆನ್ನುವ ಅಮೃತವ ತಂದಿತ್ತ ಮಹಾನುಭಾವ, ಹರಿ ಮೇಲೋ ಹರ ಮೇಲೋ ಇಲ್ಲ ಇಹಲೋಕವೇ ಮೇಲೋ ಎನ್ನುವ ತಲ್ಲಣದಲಿ ಬದುಕಲೊ ಇಲ್ಲಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತೊರೆದು ಕಾನನ ಸೇರಲೊ ಎನುವಾಗ ಹರಿಣಾಮವೇ ಮದ್ದೆಂದು ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿದ ನನ್ನಜ್ಜನಿಗೆಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಈ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸುವೆನೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ.

ಇಂತೀ

ಹರಿದಾಸರ ಪಾದತಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸುವ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ ರಾವ್ ಕೆ

Bhaktin Brunda B J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to the lotus feet of Yours. All glories to You, the only Acharya and savior of the most fallen souls like me!

Thank you for your books Srila Prabhupada. They have given me hope, life and purpose. They are truly gems of all literature. You have given a truly great gift to this world.

Only by your grace I am able to chant the holy names of Krishna, which is impossible for sinful souls like me, without your mercy.

Kindly forgive me from all my offenses and I beg you to always use me in Krishna's service in any way you desire. You are my only shelter and refuge. I pray that you kindly show me the right path to perfect my life.

On this occasion of 121st Sri Vyasa Puja of Your Divine Grace I therefore humbly pray at your lotus feet again and again to please give me courage, strength and protection to follow your mission without any obstacles. I am always indebted to You and will always try to help others become Krishna Conscious.

I beg to remain in your service.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhaktin Brunda B. J.

Bhaktin Chandrakala

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸಿಯು ಮಾಡುವ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.
ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ಕತ್ತಲಿನಿಂದ ಸುಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆಳಕಿಗೆ ತಂದ ಮಹಾ ಗುರುಗಳು ನೀವು. ನೀವು ವಿದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಅಪರನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ತಂದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಮ್ಮದಿಷ್ಟೆ ನೇರ ನಿರಂತರ ಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ. ಇಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಆಂದೋಲನ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹರಡಿದೆ. ಈ ವರ್ಷ ನಡೆದ ಪೂರೀ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ರಥ ಯತ್ರೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬಹಳಾ ವೈಭವದಿಂದ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ನಾವು ಜಗನ್ನಾಥರ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಆದರೆ ಇಂಟರ್ನೆಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಆನಂದವಾಯಿತು, ಮತ್ತು ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಥ ಯಾತ್ರೆ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ನಮಗಿಂತ ಅವರೇ ಧನ್ಯರು ಎನ್ನುವಂತೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ರೋಮಂಚನ ವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಪಾಮರರ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ಗುರುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದರು. ಆರೋಗ್ಯ, ಹಣ, ಜನಗಳ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ, ಇಂಥ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಅವರಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದವೇ ಕಾರಣ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ, ಭೌತಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಲುಕಿ ಹಗಲು ರಾತ್ರಿ ನರಳಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ತಂದ ಪರಮ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾರಿ ನಮಿಸಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು. ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾಪಂಚಿಕ ವಸ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹ ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲದಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಸ್ಯಾನ್ ಗೆ ಬರುವುದು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಗುರುಗಳ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು, ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದೆನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರ ಸಹವಾಸಗಳೂ ಬೇಕೆನಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೋದರೆ ಒಂದೆರಡು ದಿನಗಳು ಕಳೆಯಲು ಒಂದು ವಾರ ಕಳೆದಮಾತ್ರವು. ಮತ್ತೆ ಇಸ್ಯಾನ್ ಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಮನಸ್ಸು ನಿರ್ಮಲವಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಓಂದು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಗುರುಗಳೇ. ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯ, ಹೀಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಬಂದವು. ಯಾವುದೋ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದಾಗ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡೆನು. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಗೊಂದಲವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ಯಾಕೆ?! ಇಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಕಳೆದರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನೋವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ಇದಲ್ಲಾ ಅಶಾಶ್ವತ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮಾತು ನೆನಪಿಗೆ ಬಂತು. ಆಗಿದ್ದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಕ್ಕೆ, ಮುಂದೆ ಆಗುವುದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಕ್ಕೇ ಎಂದುಕೊಂಡೆವು. ನಾವು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಏನನ್ನೂ ತಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಮೇಲೆ ಯಾಕೆ ಚಿಂತಿಸಬೇಕು?! ನನ್ನದೊಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಗುರುಗಳೆ. ನನ್ನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸರಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಧ್ಯಾನ, ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ದೈಹಿಕವಾಗಿ, ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಗುರುಗಳೇ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗದಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಳಾಗುವಂತೆ ಜನ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನೀವೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾಗುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ. ಣಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಉದ್ಧಾರವಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ (ಗುರುಗಳ ಗುಲಾಮನಾಗುವ ತನಕ ದೊರೆಯದಣ್ಣು ಮುಕುತಿ).

ಗುರುದೇವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ
ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ನಾವು

ಪರಿಹರಿಸು ಜನನ ಮರಣ
ದಯ ಪಾಲಿಸು ಅಂಧಕರುಣಾ
ಇಸ್ಮಾನ್ ನ ಒಳಮರಾದೀಶ
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯೊಳಗಿರುವೆವು ನಾವು
ಅಖಂಡ ಮೂರುತಿ ನೀವು
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವೆವು ನಾವು
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ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ದಯ ಬಾರದೇ?! ಬರಿದಾದ ಬಾಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಬಾರದೇ?!
ನೀವಿಲ್ಲದ ಬದುಕು ನಮಗೇತಕ್ಕೆ?! ಹಗಲಲ್ಲೂ ನಿಮ್ಮದೇ ಧ್ಯಾನ, ಇರುಳಲ್ಲೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುಣಗಾನ,
ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಜ್ಞಾನ, ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಧ್ಯಾನ.
ತಂದೆಯೂ ನೀನೇ, ತಾಯಿಯೂ ನೀನೇ, ಗುರುವೇ ನಂಬಿದ ಬಂಧು ಬಳಗ ನೀನೇನೆ.
ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿನ್ನ ಪಾದ ನಂಬಿ ಬಂದೆ, ದಯ ತೋರು ಗುರುದೇವಾ
ದಾಸಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ದಯ ಬಾರದೆ. ನೀವಿಲ್ಲದ ಬದುಕು ನಮಗೇತಕ್ಕೆ.
ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯಳಾದ,
ಚಂದ್ರಕಲಾ

Bhaktin Chethana Subramaniyam

Jai Gurudev,

My spiritual Guru is Prabhupada. In my life, I had never heard the word "Spiritual Master". Today I am writing my homages to my Gurudev. I have come from that level to this level. Only because my spiritual master showed me unlimited mercy.

That is enough for me to tell that I am His disciple. Before coming to ISKCON, I also thought that there is no difference between Krishna and other devatas. But today that difference I know. Prabhupada in his teachings and in his instructions, he clearly teaches us, how we should be as a disciple, to the Guru and lord Krishna.

After listening to little stories about Acharyas, I came to know, how clearly they understood the facts, and how they lead their lives. I always pray to Prabhupada to lead me to the right path. I know definitely, I will commit mistakes. I pray to Lord Radha-Krishna also, to always make me a part of devotional service, whatever the situation it may be. In this world of Maya even though I forget you, please don't forget me. Always hold my hand and take me to Your service. I am very fortunate soul to know about the Lord through my spiritual master. Always give more mercy to do right things in my life Prabhupada! There is no one to beg for this. Hare Krishna.

Yours,

Bhaktin Chetana Subramaniyan

Bhaktin Chetna Nathani

Hare Krishna,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance. I, Chetna. S. Nathani from Chennai, would like to share my experience in the past year. The past year has been really inspiring and fun filled. I was able to offer service in Hare Krishna flash mob and also was a part of Janmashtami dance group. I had always wanted to dance for Krishna and it got fulfilled. I can say I have improved well in my devotional life all due to mercy of Your divine grace and Lord Krishna.

I was able to get good association and also learnt many things about Krishna Consciousness and spiritual matters through reading books. By Lord's mercy I was also able to go to Tirupati on my birthday and have the Darshan of

their Lordships. A trip to Vrindavan in karthik month was added mercy of Your divine grace and the Lord. Going to many spiritual places and getting Darshan of their Lordships are purely because of Your divine grace.

All the hurdles faced were a stepping stone to help me elevate better in my devotional life. Lord Krishna has saved me from many disasters that would have happened in my life. I would like to sincerely thank Your divine grace and Lord Krishna for always keeping a watch on me and my devotional life. I don't have words to express for what Lord has saved me from and at the same time given me the best of everything in all aspects of my life, be it family or job or friends. Be it surprises from Lord or miracles from Lord or blessings from Lord; they have always been a part of my life. Many positive changes have happened this year in my life and I am very grateful to Your divine grace and Lord Krishna for always doing the best for me. I also thank all those who have helped me or guided me in my devotional life.

I offer my sincere gratitude to Your divine grace - my Spiritual Master - Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna to have showered their causeless mercy on this fallen soul. And I sincerely pray to Your divine grace and Lord Krishna to guide me in my spiritual journey, help me get engaged in devotional service always and help me elevate to greater heights in the ocean of knowledge in Krishna Consciousness. I sincerely pray to Your divine grace and Lord Krishna to make be able to render any kind of service, trying my best in both quantity and quality with the only goal in mind – to take shelter of the Lotus feet of Lord Krishna and to be able to bring back all the children of Lord Krishna from this material world back to Godhead, back to Krishna.

Thank you.

Always in your service,

Bhaktin Chetna. S Nathani

Bhaktin Divya Saurabh

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I'm so fortunate to write a letter to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, glorifying your transcendental qualities and the impact you have made on my life. On this auspicious day of celebrations, on your 121st divine appearance day, it is my fortune to pen down my thoughts and feelings for you, which otherwise was full of ignorance and materialistic desires.

I feel so sorry as I have already wasted so many years of my life in false sensuous things. In Kaliyuga, life span of human being is already so less and I am so unfortunate, due to absence of a pure guru, I have wasted in enjoying material life. Supreme lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is being so merciful to have given Hari naam to chant, which is equivalent to the results of years of tapasya, penance, meditation, yajna and other religious rituals. Srila Prabhupada, your preaching and efforts have made me to establish the lost relationship with Supreme lord, these 16 golden and most valuable words of Hare Krishna Maha mantra will become the most precious gem of my life, even more precious than my life.

I am most forgotten and fallen soul. Getting associated with ISKCON, Bangalore, I got stirred up for spiritual advancement.

My Krishna Consciousness started with Mayapur Dham Yatra and thereafter it is progressing daily. I'm very fortunate to have you as my Guru. Without guru no one can make spiritual advancement and this I realized when I heard a pastime from your devotee. Once while in ISKCON Juhu, Mumbai you asked one of your devotee to cut mango in pieces and distribute among others, as the devotee couldn't do it properly, so you asked the other devotee to help him to cut the mango properly. You were so impressed seeing the way mangoes were cut that you said "Even to cut

a mango, you need a guru, what to speak of spiritual progress without a guru". I hope and pray for your causeless mercy on me, so that I can continually follow your instructions in order to get rid of this vicious cycle of birth and death, and also render devotional service to Krishna ever. And this can be possible only and only by rendering pure devotional service unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada please bless me, have mercy on me and reside within temple of my heart. Please forgive me for my offences that I have committed in past unknowingly and protect me from committing further offences in future.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Divya Saurabh

Bhaktin Geetha

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಮ್ ಏನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ನಾನು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಯಿತು. ನನಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಚನ ತುಂಬಾ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಗವಂತನೊಡನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಎಂಥ ಹುದು, ನಾವು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಏನು, ಶಾಂತಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಮಾಜ ಹೇಗೆ ಒಂದಾಗಿ ಬಾಳಬಹುದು, ಮತ್ತು ನಾಸ್ತಿಕರ ದಾಳಿಯಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ನಾಸ್ತಿಕರ ದಾಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕದವರನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೀವು ಪ್ರವಚನ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಐಶ್ವರ್ಯಸ್ಯ ಸಮಗ್ರಸ್ಯ ವೀರ್ಯಸ್ಯ ಯಶಸಃ ಶ್ರಿಯಃ ಜ್ಞಾನ ವೈರಾಗ್ಯಯಶ್ಚೈವ ಷಣ್ಮಾ ಭಗ ಇತಿಂಗಣ

ಪೂರ್ಣ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಯಶಸ್ಸು, ಐಶ್ವರ್ಯ, ಜ್ಞಾನ, ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ, ಮತ್ತು, ವೈರಾಗ್ಯ, ಈ ಆರು ಐಶ್ವರ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಪೂರ್ಣನಾದವನು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಂಬುದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಂದ ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಿತು.

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಾಧನೆ. ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅದು ಗೊತ್ತು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಾ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿ, ನಮ್ಮದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವಾತಾವರಣ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಗಳೆಂದರೆ, ಭಗವಂತನ ಪೂಜೆ, ಅಲಂಕಾರ, ಅಭಿಷೇಕ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಬಹಳ ಶಿಸ್ತು, ಶುಚಿ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಿಯಮಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಪಾಲನೆ. ಜಪ, ಪೂಜೆ, ನೈವೇದ್ಯ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ, ಭಾಗವತ ಇವುಗಳಿಂದ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ತನ್ನಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಆಚಾರ್ಯರೇ, ನೀವು ಲೋಕ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಮಹಾ ಸಾಧಕರು. ಎಂಥಹ ಕಷ್ಟದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪವನ್ನು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಬಿಡದೆ ಜಪಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಚಂಚಲಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದುಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುವುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ತನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದುಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಾವು ಬರೆದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು, ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯ ನಡೆಯುವ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪದೇಶದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಬದಲಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಈಗ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪಂಥದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಸಾಕಾರಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಭಕ್ತಿ ಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಆತ್ಮಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಗುರು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ. ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯಜೀವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿರುವ ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲನ್ನು ಸರಿಸಿ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಬಲ್ಲ ಒಬ್ಬ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಗುರುವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಸುಲಭ ಮಾರ್ಗವೆಂದರೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಮನ ಮುಟ್ಟುವಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂಥಹ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಗುರುಗಳ ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನ ಆಚರಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ನಿರಂತರ ಸೇವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆ, Bhaktin ಗೀತಾ

Bhaktin Geetha Nayak

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನಿಮಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೆಂದು ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ, ಅವನಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವ ಮುಂಚೆ ಸಮಯ ಸಾಗಿಸುವುದೇ ಸವಾಲಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಈಗ ನೀವು ಬರೆದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಲು (ದಿನಾಲೂ 2 ಗಂಟೆ), ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಉತ್ಸವಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು, ಸೇವೆಮಾಡಲು ಕಾತರಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 4ಕ್ಕೆ ಏಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಗುರುಗಳೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಸದಾ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸುವಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸಕಲ ಜೀವಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸೂಕ್ತ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರವಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ನೀಡಿ. ನೀವು ಬರೆದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುವ ಆಸೆ ಇದೆ, ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ.

ಕೃಪೆಯಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಿಯಾಗಲು ಯೋಗ್ಯಳಾಗುವಂತೆ ಹರಸಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಿ,

ಗೀತಾ ನಾಯಕ

Bhaktin Geetha Suresh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories unto you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, by your merciful glance, I could change from materialistic polluted life to a spiritual life. By attending regular Gita classes and Kirtan, I could experience and feel the happiness and peace of mind. My spiritual knowledge has been elevated. You are the ideal Acharya. Every day I used to face lots of challenges and troubles in the day to day life, but with your mercy I am able to overcome the situations.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings upon me to be an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your order.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Bhakta Geetha Suresh

Bhaktin Girija Ramanan

Guru Charanaravindam

Guru charanaravindam namaskrutam
Kamaladala padaravindam manasa ranjitam
Govindam Paadam sevitam digdarshitam

Prabhupada padma sevitam
Ananda Chinmaya Krishna darshanam
Aho! Anandam Paramanandam

Guru padapadmam Vrindavanam
Guru Padapadmam Vaikuntham
Naasti Guroparataram padapadmam

Guror mukha Vakyam srvanam

Guror stuti Kirtanam

Guror padapadmam sevitam

Guror updeshamritam smaranam

Guror vandanam,archanam

Prabhupada charanam sevitam

Manah cha ena laghnam

Prabhupada padmam

Tatah Kim!Tatah kim!

Prabhupada daasi,

Bhaktin Girija Ramanan

Bhaktin Hari Priya P

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Please accept me as Your servant, as You are very devoted to Lord Krishna, please tell him to show me all His pastimes.

If You would have not come with Chaitanya Maha Prabhu the world would have been destroyed by all the demonic people. Prabhupada I have been waiting for this day to ask You some question. Can I go to Goloka Vrindavana? You are my Guru know please let me go and show me the way to go.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Hari Priya P. 4th Std,Chinmaya Vidyalaya.

Bhaktin Kalpaja R

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Thank you so much Gurudeva for everything that you have provided me for my spiritual journey. Although I am not worth taking this precious knowledge but still you enlightened me. There were days in my life where I was deviated from the devotional path due to lack of association. I think only because of your mercy and your personal interference, made me catch the right path. I hope you will bestow your blessings always upon me and guide me in my spiritual journey.

Your Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Kalpaja. R

Bhaktin Kusuma Nagaraja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Firstly I would like to thank you for blessing me with the opportunity to chant 16 rounds, read your books and attend darshanarathi daily. But, Srila Prabhupada I have shamelessly disregarded this opportunity multiple times for my own sense gratification. Immediately after my marriage I moved to a new house within the vicinity of the temple so that I can regularly visit the temple for mangalarathi with my spouse and render practical devotional service during the weekend. Though you have blessed me with all the comfort I needed , I am still unsuccessful and struggling hard to maintain the spiritual discipline in my life. Looking at my weakness,

I recently quit my job and I have been struggling hard to achieve this spiritual discipline in my life and also support my spouse in his spiritual progress.

Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful unto this idiot and continue to shower your blessings on me and my spouse so that we can strengthen our Krishna Consciousness and take initiation from your Divine Grace. Please bless us with a devotee child who will grow up to be your eternal servitor. Please bless my brother with a devotee wife who will stand by him for all his spiritual endeavors.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Kusuma Nagaraja

Bhaktin Lalitha Sri

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's to your lotus feet.

I am happy to spend my time in temple (ISKCON). I am very fortunate to associate with sattva guna people / devotees. I am very thankful to Guru and Gauranga to remain a vegetarian. I am very happy to hear Bhajans and Kirtans.

I will try to do Kirtans and distribute Prasadam to the people to get your mercy and become a Krishna devotee.

Dear Prabhupada, please bless me and provide strength and health to do chanting and also engage me in the service of Krishna.

Thank you, Prabhupada for providing me a great opportunity to convey my gratitude.

Your servant,

Bhaktin D.Lalitha sri

Bhaktin Lalitha Sudha

Dear Guru Maharaj,

All glories to you on this auspicious occasion. First of all, I would like to express my utmost gratitude for all that you have bestowed on me. There has been an amazing transformation in my life over the past few years and I owe it all to your blessings.

It is only over the past few years after coming in touch with ISKCON that I have learnt the importance of a Guru in one's life. Until then, I was of the impression that it was only a direct connection between a human and God himself. Now, I have realized the important role that a guru plays.

It is all because of your mercy that their Lordships Sri Gandharvika Giridhari have come to our house. I really don't know what I have done to deserve this, but there has been a definite change in all of us and we all are enjoying deity worship, kirtan and I feel so fortunate every day to be able to serve them.

On this occasion I sincerely pray to you to be able to continue perfect devotional service, do perfect japa and s to read all the wonderful literature that you have provided to us. I also pray to you to keep me away from maya's influence and to keep me focused.

I would also like to thank you for giving me the association of your sincere devotees and pray that all of us have continued association.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Lalitha Sudha

Bhaktin Lavanya Chethan

Hare Krishna

Srila Prabhupada's influence over my spiritual growth is very important and memorable one. I was very much influenced by His teachings and the main reason of my being in Iskcon is due to Srila Prabhupada. He has built such a vast and important organization like Iskcon in which lakhs and lakhs of people like me can become good devotees. His sacrifice and hard work towards mankind makes me sit and think and do something for fellow human beings.

The spiritual master awakens the sleeping living entity to his original consciousness so that he/she can worship Lord Vishnu. This is the purpose of diksha or initiation. Initiation means receiving the pure knowledge of spiritual consciousness. Diksha means initiating a disciple with transcendental knowledge by which he becomes free from all material contamination.

At a very young age Srila Prabhupada used to conduct rath yatra near his home with friends and with kartals and mridungas and kirtans. The ratha was bought by his father which he decorated with flowers.

Then at a very young age Srila Prabhupada asked his father to bring home Radha Krishna deities. So once the deities arrived, he offered them bhoga. He had food only after offering food to the deities.

While going to America he suffered a massive heart attack and was very sick. But he prayed to Krishna that if Krishna wishes he will survive to preach Krishna consciousness. He recovered afterwards after seeing Krishna in a dream. He was asked by somebody you are old and America is very far and difficult to reach. But Prabhupada traveled. Srila Prabhupada built 108 temples of Krishna .He made all hippies as happy. He gave initiation to lot of his devotees.

Srila Prabhupada has greatly influenced my life to such an extent that whenever I am facing any difficulties, sorrows and depression, I remember Srila Prabhupada and immediately my confidence is regained and all problems are solved automatically.

Hare Krishna,

Bhaktin Lavanya Chethan

Bhaktin Mandakini M C

All glories to Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my humble obeisances. You are so merciful and kind that even though I have taken birth as good as a demon in a non vaishnava family without having any qualification for taking the Holy name of Lord, with all the tamasic habits, still you have somehow given me consideration for joining your party. If not for you, for the courage I have, I wonder what kind of a lowly uncultured modern so called liberal woman I would have ended up as.

You are my real father because it is you and only you who has taught me how a woman should live. I may not be following all the ideal instructions that you have given, but I am trying somehow by your mercy to hold on to your instructions. There is no single day that I have not offended you as not following your instructions is as good as offending you. I beg your pardon Prabhupada. Please continue to shower your mercy on me. I have no qualification to connect to Lord Krishna, hence kindly bestow your mercy and always hold my hands as you have been doing. Very soon I will be accepting motherly responsibilities. I beg you that I continue my sadhana irrespective of all the changes that will be happening. I beg you that you catch my son/ daughter ,who will be born soon, inside your fishing net and save us from this blazing material fire and never put us in a situation forgetful of Krishna. I am indebted to you very much, even if billions of Janmas I serve you it will not clear the debts. Thank

you very much Srila Prabhupad for opening my eyes and helping me realize the importance of this human birth. Please give me opportunities to serve you better especially by distributing your books. All glories to you.

Trying to become your humble servant and looking forward for opportunities to serve you,

Your fallen daughter

Bhaktin Mandakini MC

Bhaktin Manvitha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Thank you for coming on this Earth and spreading awareness of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Nityananda Mahaprabhu. Thank you for making me one among those who are Lord Sri Krishna's Devotees. Please make me one of Lord Sri Krishna's pure devotees. Thank you for all the books on Lord Sri Krishna, his incarnations and his devotees. Thank you for our ISKCON temple where I can go often and pray to the lord. Thank you for everything you have done on this earth.

All glories to your Lotus Feet.

Yours Humble Servant

Bhaktin Manvitha, 6th Standard.

Bhaktin Nidhi Ranjan

मेरे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में शत् शत् नमन्.

हे दयामय..आपने मुझ अज्ञानी को अपने चरण कमलों में स्थान दिया है -यही मेरे मानव जीवन की परम उपलब्धि है।

मैं जन्म जन्मान्तर से इस भव कूप के गहन अन्धकार में भटक रही थी- आपके दिव्य ज्ञान के कण मात्र ने मेरी आत्मा को तृप्त कर दिया है। हे कृपालु, अब शेष जीवन आपकी सेवा में व्यतीत हो.. बस यही विनती है। हे पतित पावन .. मुझ तुच्छ जीव को अपनी सेवा का अवसर, सामर्थ्य, बुद्धि और शक्ति प्रदान करो।

हे दयानिधान, अब यही आशीर्वाद दो कि एक पल के लिए भी आपका स्नेह मेरे मन से विस्मृत न हो।

हे करुणासिन्धु, आपसे करबद्ध प्रार्थना है कि मुझ गुणहीन को अपनी शीतल छाँव से आप कभी विलग न करें। इस छाँव ने ही मुझमें सभी क्लेशों में सम रहने की क्षमता प्रदान की है। आपके ज्ञान से ही इस जड़ शरीर में चेतना का संचार हुआ है। आपके दिव्य उपदेशों से ही मेरी भ्रष्टबुद्धि निर्मल बनेगी- ऐसा मेरा विश्वास है।

हे प्रभुपाद, मुझ पतित को शरण में लें.. शरण में लें.. शरण में लें..इस असहाय पर दया दृष्टि करो नाथ..

भक्तिन निधि रंजन

Bhaktin Nirmala Adiyen

Hare Krishna dear Srila Prabhupada,

Here I am now begging at your precious Lotus Feet, totally without any bakthi.

Despite knowing that I am violating rules and committing offences, it is with great mercy that you, my master are still caring for me.

Through your kindest mercy you are guarding and still guiding me relentlessly. You have picked me up from the garbage many a times.

You have ensured that the right message reaches me whenever I have failed and am in distress, seeking your kind words.

I had wanted to visit France and you made it happen. I was very keen to visit the Krishna temple in Paris, where you had set foot, which was commenced with your great initiative, but could not do so. That Prabhupada was my misfortune.

However, I feel truly blessed to be accepted into your fold and to have taken to Sadhaka ashraya from your Lotus Feet.

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances, and help me purify my chanting and render services into My Lord Radha Madhav and to You too Master.

Your most humble devotee,

Bhaktin Nirmala Adiyen

Bhaktin Pallavi Bishnoi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I find myself very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the special day of your appearance. I also consider myself fortunate that I came in touch with you.

Thank you for showing the great path to so many in this world. Thank you for your great sacrifice for spreading the message of Krishna consciousness. Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Pallavi Bishnoi

Bhaktin Prathna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glories unto your lotus feet. Many many happy returns of the day Prabhupada.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, it is very difficult for a conditioned soul like me to glorify you, who is a very great liberated soul. Still, being completely insignificant, I try my best to offer my homage to you for self-purification.

You are the real Guru in my life. The day I came under the shelter of Your lotus feet, I consider myself so fortunate. The bliss felt after that cannot be explained in words. According to your instructions, by listening to you and reading your books I am trying to increase my steps going forward towards the spiritual path. I came to know that I am not this body but this soul. I am reading your books from 4 years. Even though not concentrative in the beginning years now I read your books and practice devotional service as my duty. I have learnt to become more tolerant and more humble.

I also learnt that in this Kali-Yuga the only way to come out of this material world is by chanting the holy name of Lord Sri Krishna. You prescribed the easiest way as told by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, i.e., by chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra. Understanding our real goal and the importance of chanting I have increased my rounds from 14 to 16. I have increased 2 rounds from the previous year. I hope, I get the mercy and shelter of your lotus feet to give me strength to continue my prescribed number of rounds.

As you repeatedly say “durlabham manusam janma”, this human life is very very rare to obtain. I beg for your mercy to give this soul more and more opportunities to serve Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, though I am low born as a woman. This is my humble request and only you can understand this.

Deeply desire to take shelter under your ‘Ashraya’.

Yours insignificant and fallen servant,

Bhaktin Prathna N Sahetya

Bhaktin Ragavie Dakshinamoorthy

My dear beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet.

You are very dear to Krishna, i am not a qualified person but still I will catch hold of your dhoti in rest of my life so that you will take me to Krishna 1 day.

You have made home for us everywhere in this world. Whichever the country we go we have devotees to motivate us in the Krishna Consciousness and we also feel we are at home, without you this was not possible.

Before going to abroad I prayed in front of you sincerely I will be alone for 2 months how will i be in KC without association with devotees. But when I landed over there you have shown me a home, with full of devotees, who was so caring and encouraging. I had participated the 1st time in nagar sankirtan, book distribution there. I felt very happy and my love towards you has increased from that moment. You are so kind and lovable master.

Master please bless me I should gradually increase in my Krishna Consciousness without falling to the feet of maya. I am a fallen soul, desiring only your causeless mercy to be bestowed upon me.

Thanks so much my beloved master,

Your servant,

Bhaktin Ragavie Dakshinamoorthy

Bhaktin Rajini Premkumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Thank you for accepting me and engaging me in the service of the Lord despite knowing well my wretched condition and my flaws. I am ever grateful to you. Thank you.

I read Krishna book in 2011, and the first thing that struck me was, who has written this book? This person has so much love for the Lord? Who is this person? Without Love, the emotions cannot be conveyed succinctly and vividly. Krishna book was so full of love for the Lord. Thank you for teaching us how to love Krishna.

I fell in love with Krishna after reading your book and I was so overwhelmed with love that I wanted to know everything about Krishna and I would grab and read anything and everything about Krishna. It did not matter to me what philosophy the different schools were preaching. Incidentally, it so happened that I started reading all books of ISKCON not realizing the author who is patiently facilitating things for me. Thank you for teaching me how to love Krishna.

After reading your Lilamrita, I understood the painstaking efforts that you have put to build this empire. Not minding your age, surviving heart attacks en-route to US and the sacrifices and the compromises that you have made just to

keep your word to your Guru Maharaj and to help all the wretched souls is beyond wordily expressions. The struggle and the pain that you have endured to reclaim the fallen souls is heart wrenching. You have taught us Guru Bhakti.

Several times I have been stuck in a blind alley not knowing the way to come out, and miraculously or mercifully I have always received guidance and the ways and means to come out of it. There is one thing that I have understood very clearly, that I am nothing without the mercy of Guru and Krishna. Very hard to accept, but it is the truth. There are innumerable instances and experiences to vouch for this.

Remaining steadfast in this path is not easy, without mercy people cannot survive here. There were many times I have felt low and down and coincidentally it so happens that I always see your picture where you clap your hands, kind of an appreciative gesture, acknowledging and encouraging the tiny efforts that are put in. Thank you. That keeps me going. Thank you for chastising me, thank you for grounding me, thank you for having faith in me that someday this girl will become better. You know what is there at the bottom of my heart, so I do not have to get in to details. I still do not accept many things, but you have always been patient with me, giving me my space to propel forward according to my pace.

It is a very nice feeling when you know that there is someone who wishes for your wellbeing and who cares for you. That feeling itself is an immense strength and I feel so protected and so loved. Thank you for making me feels good.

If I have to share my gratitude and say thanks to your kindness, I will spend the day saying thanks to you. Thank you and kindly engage me in the service of the Lord, I do not wish to ask anything else.

Thank you and Happy Birthday.

Yours obediently,

Bhaktin Rajini Premkumar

Bhaktin Rukmini S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance. You have helped me a lot by getting in touch with your books, chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, pastimes of the Supreme Lord Krishna and about the ISKCON movement.

So as a Guru – Teacher, you have changed my life. I always aspire to be attached to your Lotus Feet and Lord Krishna and keep doing devotional service. I would like to serve you throughout life after life eternally.

After associating with your books and devotees, I understand that I cannot live like the mundane people who do not appreciate Spiritual knowledge. I am unable to associate with mundane people and enjoy only the company of devotees. All this is because of your mercy – Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for giving me such a wonderful life.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Rukmini. S, VI standard, TVS Academy, Hosur

Bhaktin Samanwita Choudhury

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

My heartfelt gratitude & humble obeisances to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja and for lending me a golden opportunity to pen down few words on your glorification.

Since my association with ISKCON from my schooling days; I have come across many such wonderful and surprising incidents which are difficult to pen down on one piece of paper. But by your blessings and grace, will take this humble opportunity to share few miraculous incidents which has shaped my life since then...

From an young age, my mother and other close devotees at the temple always wanted me to spread Krishna Consciousness far and wide by giving lot of timely upadesa and your books helped me improve my spiritual consciousness... but by circumstances and Krishna's grace, I was married in a spiritually inclined Brahmin family and later blessed with a son which I purely consider as the mercy of sadhu sanga and your blessings.

Though life has experienced many impediments and difficulties; with yours and Krishna's grace, they all seem to be like a bubble of water which has vanished without any major after effects. Would like to pen down one such life changing miracle below.

It was Jan 1st of 2016 and 20 of us (all were from my husband's side) went to a restaurant for dinner. All came on time and ordered food except for my husband who was stuck with some work and was late for an hour. The moment he entered, I was surprised to see him walk all through the big table and sit next to me to eat vegetarian food, although a seat was reserved for him on the non-vegetarian side. It was hard for him to quit non veg outside and in in-laws place, although it was 7 years of my marriage and only Prasad is prepared at home. It was on that day that my husband had quit non veg forever; which was the only mercy I was seeking from Krishna and Prabhupada, as he did not had any other bad habits as such.

This incident clearly indicates that without your mercy and blessings, our lives are meaningless. Only by your mercy, my husband was able to change from within which is a miracle in itself..

Krishna is a friend to everyone; but he is a special friend to his devotees. As soon as we become a little inclined towards him, He begins to give favourable instructions from within our hearts so that we can gradually make progress. Krishna is the first spiritual master, and when we become more interested in him, we have to go to a sadhu or holy man who serves as spiritual master from without. This is enjoined by Sri Krishna Himself in the following verse :

*tad viddhi pranipatena pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

“Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth” (Bhagavad Gita 4.34). As for me, Gurudev is an axe who cuts down our attachments deep rooted within our hearts and takes us way up to the spiritual abode of the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna!!

Always in your service,

Bhaktin Samanwita Choudhury

Bhaktin Sandhya Haridas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja.

I feel very fortunate to be associated with You for the detailed guidelines provided to us in this complicated and confused era of 21st century.

As I keep reading Your books, it becomes evident for me that there are no shortcuts to success other than being truthful to spiritual master and You are the torch of light to move us to light from darkness of ignorance.

Each and every aspect of spiritual elevation that one needs is well explained and as You have said, You are living through Your books.

I deeply believe and follow that we cannot directly approach Lord Krishna and it's possible to reach the Lord only through a bona fide guru like You, who directs us on a right path.

Since it's important to reach the right destination, only following a right track or path, similarly it's important to have perfect guru who would take us to a right destination that is Lord Krishna; for arrival of Yourself and Your activities on this planet was already predicted in scriptures.

I am reminded of Your's first travel in the ship to New York and how mystically You survived couple of heart attacks on Jaladuta, but still You continued to establish Hare Krishna movement instead of giving up. Prabhupada, you proved to us that if it's for Krishna, Krishna himself will make it happen rescuing his devotees.

Further learning more about Your concerns, affection and love which You share among devotees like a true father to his children. Not a surprise how westerners were deeply respectful and showing love to You as You walked the talk.

One of Your pastime that moved me immensely was how Jaganath temple in San Francisco was ingaured 50 years back under Your instructions with couple of devotees back then. If not You Prabhupada, often think who else could have done it!

Your commitment towards fulfilling Your master's vision is very outstanding, Your disciplined life as a sannyasi, that You walked the talk is simply amazing.

Even at the age of late 70's, You were active and led by example that body is just a machine to serve the lord.

Especially how simple You have made the whole process of Krishna Consciousness.

Experiencing love for Krishna and chanting wholeheartly. Experiencing that I am not this body but soul. Having equipoised feeling towards all living beings!

I owe so much to You, oh my spiritual master that I pray that I should be completely cleansed by serving You, Nitai Gauranga and Lord Krishna.

Strive to make my family and friends to come closer to Yourself & Lord Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Sandhya Haridas

Bhaktin Sandhya Rani

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

I have come across some ups and downs in the journey of spiritual and personal life. With your mercy I am doing Chanting and reading Bhagavad Gita.

Though I am associated with ISKCON from many years, I did not realize the importance of initiation. Appeared few Ashraya level tests and proceeding step by step further to take initiation.

I came to know the process after continuous association with the devotees and temple programs.

Sometimes i learned few lessons from the hard times, though it was painful to cross or overcome from that situation. Later those situations made me to progress well and focus more in Sadhana.

Dear Prabhupada, please bless us and give a strength and healthy life to do the service to Jagannath, Baladeva and Subhadramayya. Give us your mercy to the chanting and book reading regularly without fail.

Thank you, Prabhupada for providing an opportunity to express my gratitude.

Your servant, Bhaktin Sandhya Rani D

Bhaktin Santhalakshmi N

Please accept my humble obeisance's, All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Oh my Spiritual Master, I was living in the darkness without knowing who is God and what is the purpose of this human form of life. I was living like not more than an animal. You came into our life and my whole purpose of life and living style has changed. You are so merciful that you gave me the opportunity to take part in your mission ie., to serve Lord Krishna directly. It is you who bestowed me opportunity of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Now we know the means and purpose of this life. Oh my Spiritual Master, your books are so powerful that life can change and are helping me to come out of the clutches of Maya Devi.

Your Faithful Servant, Bhatin Shanthalakshmi N

Bhaktin Seema Bishnoi

हरे कृष्णा प्रभुजी ,

सादर चरण स्पर्श |

आज आपको पत्र लिखते हुए अत्यंत हर्ष का अनुभव हो रहा है। प्रभुजी आप मेरे प्रति कितने दयावान हैं, मैं बताना चाहती हूँ। जब २००६ में मैं अक्ष यपात्र जयपुर के संपर्क में आयी तब पहली बार मुझे अहसास हुआ कि आप कौन हैं? भगवन की पूजा कैसे करनी चाहिए? तब मेरी अतितीव्र इच्छा हुई कि मैं आपको अपना गुरु स्वीकार करूँ। पर कैसे? मैं साक्षात् आपसे मिलकर बात करना चाहती थी। आपको अपना गुरु स्वीकार करना चाहती थी। आपके चरण स्पर्श करना चाहती थी। प्रभुजी आप इतने दयावान हैं आपने मेरी यह इच्छा स्वपन में पूरी की। मैंने आपके साक्षात् चरण स्पर्श किये और बार -

बार आपसे विनती की प्रभुजी मुझे अपनी शिष्या बना लीजिये और आपने मेरे सिर पर अपना आशीर्वाद देते हुए मुझे अपनी शिष्या स्वीकार किया। मैं आज भी कह सकती हूँ वह स्वपन, स्वपन था ही नहीं बस आपसे मिलने का एक तरीका था। मैं आनंद शेष प्रभु, महाकोरमा प्रभु और कला कंथ प्रभु की अत्यंत आभारी हूँ क्योंकि प्रभुजी इन्होंने आपके बताये सारे रास्ते हमें बताये और हमारे पूरे परिवार का जीने का मकसद ही बदल दिया। अब मुझे लगता है कि अगर प्रभुजी आप हमें यह रास्ता नहीं दिखाते तो हम कितने अंधकारवाला रास्ता जी रहे होते। वैसे तो प्रभुजी आप हर समय मेरे पास मेरे दिल में रहते हैं फिर भी प्रभुजी बस आशीर्वाद दे दीजिये कि ऐसी कोई साँस न हो जब आपका ध्यान न रहे और प्रभुजी मेरे ऊपर अपनी इतनी दया दृष्टि बनाये रखिये कि कृष्ण भगवन मुझे अपने भक्त के रूप में स्वीकार करें। हर क्षण मेरा कृष्ण की भक्ति में बीते। आपके आशीर्वाद कि अभिलाषी ----

आपकी शिष्या, सीमा बिश्रोई

Bhaktin Shakti Kulkarni

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet

I am very fortunate because i got you as my Spiritual Master. I am very thankful to you. I am still trying to follow Your instructions, but i am not able to do so perfectly and my mind is also confusing me so much. I am trying to overcome from it but it is not possible for me without your mercy.

Dear Prabhupada, please bless me with Your mercy

Your servant,

Bhakta Shakti

Bhaktin Sirisha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

This is my first offering to you, thank you so much for taking me under your shelter. You are my savior as you have saved me from drowning in the material ocean. By your eternal mercy, first i met you through your books, before I came in contact with your books i was so fallen that my soul was very confused and was wandering and searching for peace and happiness from material things. I had so many unanswered questions like who am I, why was I born, what is the purpose of life, Is there life after death, who is the real god etc..... to mention a few. But all my Questions, each and every one of them were answered by Reading your books.

You know, my dear Prabhupada how much I was Grateful to you on the day of my Realization. I don't know from how many millions and billions of years i am wandering in this material world, away from our beloved Krishna, without knowing him to be the supreme personality of god Head.

ISKCON is the real gift given by you to me the most fallen soul and you Srila Prabhupada are the priceless gift given by lord Krishna to the humanity.

You know my spiritual master ,before coming to ISKCON how my spiritual life was, though i had inclination towards spirituality, my mind was captured with doubts, by seeing the persons going to other Temples where I could not find any devotion Either in priest or the Devotees .

My soul was thriving for spiritual love my dear Prabhupada, you fulfilled my desire by giving us Krishna the eternal supreme personality of god Head, I am always indebted to you. Though you had shown your eternal mercy upon me, I was hesitating to show my gratitude by writing to you on this Vyasa Puja day, but my dear Prabhupada you did not leave me, by sending your dedicated disciples you made me do this.

Thank you so much for being with me and helping me to progress in Krishna consciousness. You gave me the right way to achieve the ultimate goal of life in present horrible stage, by your mercy i can understand the real value of associating with devotees, going to Temples, visiting your holy Dham. I am very fortunate that a guru like you came into my life, so please keep mercy on me to attain the ultimate Goal of life that is to serve Krishna eternally without being attracted to the material things.

Your sincere Servant,

Bhaktin Sirisha

Bhaktin Sivamma K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet,

Prabhupada please bless me to progress in Krishna Consciousness and serve You and Your servants. I am very much materialistic person and trying my best to come out. Without Your blessings it's difficult for me to achieve. Please bless me and show mercy on this fallen soul.

Thank you Prabhupada,

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Sivamma

Bhaktin Sunita Tripathi

My Dearest Spiritual Father, Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Beg You to accept my humble obeisances, Prabhupada. All glories to Your Divine Grace!!

Prabhupada, wish to humbly thank You for keeping me under Your loving glance despite zilch qualification for it. I have been receiving, in no mean measure, unconditional flow of Your grace. You not only grant me opportunity after opportunity to engage in service, You additionally grant me experiences, day after day, that help dispel all misgivings hovering in my mind.

Prabhupada, each day You bless me with situations that offer me the prospect of learning to serve much more efficiently than before, being more forgiving than earlier, becoming more inclusive than I was, being more empathetic than I have ever been...the list is endless...my heartfelt gratitude to You for keeping a tab on me at all times and mercifully granting me all essentials for executing that, which rests on my weak shoulders.

There are umpteen times when my conditioned mind yearns for Your physical presence...feeling the pangs of separation from You...hoping to go back in time...where only if I could possibly catch a glance of You...and as I envision this, I see You presenting Yourself before me, in more than one way through Your quotes, the books written by You, Your recordings, Your lectures, through the voice of innumerable devotees, who speak the language taught by You.

Prabhupada, but for Your compassion, who would care about a flawed person like me...You have served me on a golden platter the chance to share all the grace which is coming my way with scores of others out there...I beg You to grant me the good sense to value this grace and to work towards staying worthy of it.

Oh loving Master, beg You to grant my impure soul the purity of purpose and intent, keep me forever under Your merciful protection, please oust all darkness in me, so that I may unconditionally submit myself to serve at Your lotus feet, life after life.

Your underserving servant,

Bhaktin Sunita Tripathi

Bhaktin Usha

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace on this most auspicious occasion of Sri Vyasa-Puja!

How beautifully you had a plan and executed your Spiritual Master's order of spreading Krishna Consciousness throughout the world!

This is my wish, Srila Prabhupada: I have wasted so much time before and by your causeless mercy, I came across your teachings and books. I am weak, tiny and insignificant and seek your blessings to guide me to practice Krishna Consciousness whatever the circumstance....

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Usha

Bhaktin Vanishree

Dear Srila Prabhupada:

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. I am very much pleased to have opportunity to glorify You. Srila Prabhupada, pure devotees like Your Divine Grace have to be glorified by Uttama Shlokas, but You very well know that i am very less intelligent 32-ounce brainy conditioned soul and can find no proper words to glorify You. I am still sure that You will accept my offering out of Your causeless mercy. Although I never saw You physically when You were present, You are always with me through Your most potent words (books, lectures, kirtans, and bhajans) opening my eyes off ignorance, guiding me, inspiring me, and always fulfilling my small small desires to serve Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada You came to save the world where we were living spiritually dead. You called us cats and dogs and rascals without any fear and that made us understand what we really are Your enthusiasm to spread the holy name was so very great along with glorifying Your Lord by writing books at midnight You are perfect Acharya and Goswami who defeated in a second, all bogus swami's

You are the one chosen by Your guru Bhaktisiddhantha and subsequently got the title Bhaktivedantha Your effulgent smile can attract the whole world and the lotus feet dust can purify the three worlds Your Divine Grace is real eternal hero of the heroes who so mercifully added 1 to our life's zeroes Please accept my small offering at Your Lotus feet and also make me get attached to Your Lotus feet.

I am very much grateful to Your Divine Grace always for; 1) transforming me from dushkritino mudha to bhagyavaan jiv, 2) choosing me to be part of Your causeless mercy although I had no desire or eligibility, 3) saving me from further falling down to 84,00,000 species, 4) being sarvagna who blessed highest treasure to poor brahmana, 5) making me resolute in chanting and following regulative principles, 6) giving me intelligence of turning calamities into opportunities, 7) making going back to godhead so easy and sublime, 8) saving me from deep dark well of material existence, and everything else which I am not able to write here because of my poor intelligence.

Lastly, I am very much scared as half of my life gone and I have made no tangible advancement, so I earnestly beg at Your lotus feet on this most auspicious day to give me spiritual strength to crush my mountain-like ego and attachment for matter, stop chasing after material possessions, and thick ignorance; and serve sincere devotees of You, Your mission, Your institution sincerely from my heart, body, mind, and soul.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Vanishree

Bhaktin Vanishree

om ajīāna-timirāndhasya jīān ājāna-salākayā,

caḡsur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḡ

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet!!

There have been some of these questions I used to ponder many a times – what is the purpose of life? Is a Spiritual Master necessary to see through the goal of life? If yes, who is a Spiritual Master? How far can the Spiritual Master help us come out of these miseries in the material world? What is the absolute truth? How do I get access to the spiritual knowledge? And so on... I should now sincerely thank YOU for being a true dispeller of ignorance and for your great divine contributions including setting up of ISKCON, whose sole purpose is not only to promote the well being of human society by drawing its attention to GOD but also to invoke the living entity's dormant love of God

and thus provide the human society of all faiths with a common platform of clear theistic knowledge and practice. Hundred times thanks to you! You brought us KRISHNA and the inaccessible and the forgotten spiritual knowledge so closer to our hearts.

Spiritual knowledge as propounded by Krishna in Bhagavad Gita is a matter of Guru Parampara. It is handed down from the Guru to his disciple. Hundred times thanks to you for making this happen through your books of knowledge via medium of ISKCON. We can receive this divine knowledge through your valuable writings that are presented in a wide range of languages and are written in a simple way that even a lay man can comprehend.

You are a genuine spiritual master because you presented appropriately the spiritual subject matter of Krishna – the Supreme Personality of God Head to anyone and everyone. For one to drink the spiritual nectar of immortality which flows from the holy lips of the Spiritual Master, one needs to be an embodiment of humility and meekness. One's individual ego, preconceived notions, prejudices and selfish interests should be given up. All these stand in the way of following the teachings and principles of the Spiritual Master. I humbly seek your divine Grace to be eligible to experience this divine nectar and help me regain my original position. Help me lay under your Lotus Feet.

It is said that Guru's Grace descends upon those who feel utterly humble and is faithful to him. Faith is confidence and trust in Guru. Please Guide me! Help me to simply obey, obey and obey and not to argue, reason out or cogitate, but just to respect you, follow your guidelines and principles as laid out.

I believe to be fortunate enough to write this note as a humble offering from this fallen soul. This would not have been possible again without your divine Grace.

I would like to take this opportunity also to thank the devotees @ ISKCON for their amazing guidance and to have inspired me thread on this divine path. I have put my first baby step now and look forward to your Grace to endeavor ahead.

With humble Pranams unto your Lotus Feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Vanishree

Bhaktin Varsha Ramanna

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare!

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare!

Jai Sri Radha Krishna Chandra! Jai Sri Nitai Gauranga !

All glories to Srila Prabhupada !

Lost was my path, lost was my goal, Confusion and pain battered my soul. Not able to realize the cause of this pain, Time and again, I strive hard for joy, but with no gain. I sincerely prayed to the Lord to help me out from this, So kind was the Lord that He sent a person to bless me with bliss. This great personality was none other than Srila Prabhupada, Which of course for us your Lord's greatest prasadam.

As a pure devotee of the Lord, he reformed the world, Installing pure Krishna bhakti in the hearts of the crowd. You strive so hard day and night, To save these fallen souls with all his might.

Your books and instructions are like the sword, Which cuts away our ignorance and puts us on the bhakti mode. Srila Prabhupada's causeless mercy gave the light, Which destroyed the darkness which seemed like an eternal night.

To my dear Spiritual Father, Srila Prabhupada, I offer my humble obeisance, Without him and his mercy, I would have lost the real purpose of my presence.

My humble request to Srila Prabhupada, to continue to bless us all, To continue to serve him and the Lord and to never let us fall. My eternal gratefulness and humble obeisance to the Lord for blessing us with Srila Prabhupada, My eternal gratefulness and humble obeisance to Srila Prabhupada for his causeless mercy, blessings and guidance. Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Varsha Ramanna

Hare Krishna Movement – Bhilai, Chhattisgarh

Aadhi Shesha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

This is my 6thvyaspooja offering to your lotus feet. I am always trying to serve you with my full capability but due to so much of desire I am always get distracted from my prime duty. Please help me to get out of all desires so without any disturbance I may constantly engage to serve your lotus feet.

I am so fallen that I always find pleasure in mundane things & talks. Always got attracted towards temporary happiness & please help me to get out of all this. So that I can follow your instructions as given by you.

Please give me the strength & power so I can face all difficulties and try to follows all yours rules and regulations strictly.

Yours one of the fallen servant,

Adi Shesha Dasa.

Anirudh Krishna Dasa

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

Prabhupad! No words can glorify you. Your movement is the greatest gift to the human race. Nobody has given the world that you have given. You will only save human society from the fallen condition, because of you only; people of all over the world are chanting the holy name. You gave us everything and you are still giving and will give eternally.

We're blessed! Thank you Gurudev, for opening our eyes with the torch light of genuine knowledge. You have bestowed us with this matchless gift of real philosophy which takes out into account the imminence of death while cultivating sense of eternal life. By focusing our consciousness on Krishna, the very root of existence, you magnificently blessed us by delivering the ultimate understanding of life and death of everything and to everyone. All these years, before joining your mission we were living an ignorant life without purpose and direction. We didn't know how to live life? You taught us the art of dying.

We are so fortunate to have you as our spiritual master, yet I still remain unhappy due to my unwillingness to truly and wholly surrender. I pray for your continued mercy upon me to kindly allow me to keep the good association of your sincere devotees, so that I may assist them in some meagre way to help to spread the mission. I pray that I may always remain engaged in your devotional service regardless of what obstacle may come my way. I thank you for all the service I got which I truly do not deserve. Offering myself and my family at your lotus feet.

Prabhupad, please keep us under your shelter and bless us to be your servant birth after birth. All glories to you Shрила Prabhupad, without you, life will be totally meaningless. Knowingly and unknowingly I have committed so many offences but still you are so merciful. Thank you for your kind mercy unto this undeserving soul.

An Insignificant servant of your servants,

Anirudh Krishna Dasa

Anupama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O most beloved of Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur, Srila Prabhupada, kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. This year, finally I could join your glorious movement. This happened due to your causeless mercy. Your words that 'I am not this body but soul and soul's only purpose is to serve Krishna' gave me courage to ride on the path, though I was very fearful.

After a little struggle, I am able to serve you but below than average devotee. My only achievement is that I am able to attend full sadhana by your mercy. But my service standards and attitude has got many defects. Most of the time my consciousness remains on material platform. Still my dependence on Krishna's protections is not fixed. Frequently, Parent's situation gives me anxiety, so much so that it becomes difficult for me to focus on sadhana and services. Please bestow me strong determination under Krishna's protection.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the expansion of Sri Nityananda prabhu. You are bestowing matchless mercy to your disciples. Please bestow me the constant remembrance of being your eternal servant and clear spiritual vision to reestablish my eternal position with Krishna. This clear spiritual vision is the basic requirement for remaining fixed in devotional service and preaching the mission of Lord Chaintanya. If I am not fixed than how I will perform devotional service? So I request you to guide me to put my full energy in this direction, for your pleasure.

Srila Prabhupada, you are most dear to all Goswamis. Prabhupada, I see here many opportunities to serve your mission but not find any capacity in me. So I humbly request you to strengthen my faith & other devotional attributes to become qualified to serve you. Please help me to always remain your humble servant. Also I find it difficult to constantly remember your lotus feet, as most of time my intelligence remains affected by modes of passion and ignorance. Please help me to strengthen the link with you more and more. Please give me intelligence to receive your instructions and understand your mood of service. Please guide me to increase the austerity and intensity of sadhana.

Srila Prabhupada, as of now I have nothing worthy to offer you except my desire to become pure devotee of the Lord. I have understood that it is most important to become pure devotee of the Lord and all external talents are useless. Please help me to take shelter of your lotus feet rigidly.

Srila Prabhupada, you are very dear to entire Vaishnava family. You are always fixed at lotus feet of Lord Krishna, and thus preach this message due to compassion on suffering living entities. By undergoing lot of hard struggle, you have shown us ways how to work hard for Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you taught us how to serve Krishna being always Krishna conscious, seeing Krishna's hand in every action. Your fixed position at the lotus feet of the Lord is clearly reflected in your actions. Your conscious has never ever touched the material gains like opulence, name, fame, worship etc. You showed the best example as to how to remain in bliss under the shelter of previous Acharya, being their humble servant. Gurudeva, please bless us so we can also take bliss in service of your lotus feet for the whole life. Please bless so never ever our consciousness get contaminated by desires of sense gratification for gross body (like opposite sex etc.) or subtle body (wealth, fame, worship etc.). Srila Prabhupada as your name is, Abhaya Charanarvinda, kindly remove our all fears of material existence and bestow us with constant touch and remembrance of your lotus feet.

O most dear to Shri Radha Krishna Chandra, Your mercy is my only wealth. Please help me to remove all the anarthas, which are obstacle in rendering pure devotional service. Help me to become more and more dependent on Krishna in my every action.

I will remain infinitely indebted for your benevolent help.

Aspiring to become your servant, Anupama Dasa

Bharata Shreshta Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dearest Spiritual Master Śrīla Prabhupāda:

I prostrate my body beneath your sacred feet which turn all soil they rest upon into a Holy Place; on this most auspicious occasion my respectful obeisances are unto you, my beloved spiritual master who spreads the Benediction of Lord Chaitanya like golden honey flowing from the spiritual sky, drenching us with sweetness.

The spiritual master is the centre of the disciple's life. No one is more important; not his wife, his friend, his home, his society, his carrier, his country, his mother, his father, or even his own self. Srila Prabhupada, We devotee generally face some basic inquires from our parents and others also (and sometime I also feel little bit) like why we left home? Why we left the service to father and mother who are most important persons in our life? Etc.

Yes this is a fact that our physical mother and father have given us birth, without them we would not have a body in which to live. But the spiritual master is considered the most significant father and the knowledge he presents is considered the most significant mother, because they give the disciple spiritual life. Our physical father and mother give us life, but the spiritual master and spiritual mother teach us how to live. Our physical father and mother provides us with a body for living and all the requirements for maintaining the body, such as food, shelter, clothing, education, protection, and a religion to follow. But the spiritual master and spiritual mother show us how to live happily.

Furthermore, the body that our physical father and mother give us is subject to birth, disease, old age, and death. Thus they have given us a situation that is fraught with difficulties and problems. (I remember when I was studying in 9th standard I was having a severe fever and my physical mother and aunt was serving with their best capacity like messaging my head and other parts of the body, giving timely medicine, healthy food etc. my physical father was arranging doctors for me but still I was suffering and they were helpless to give me relive from suffering or in other words they could not give any solution that how to get out from problems.) But the spiritual master and spiritual mother relive these four fold miseries and three fold miseries namely Adhaytmika (sufferings given by own's body and mind), Adhibhautika (sufferings given by other living beings), Adhidevika (sufferings given by nature). The spiritual master teaches the disciple how to get out of bodily existence, so that this material body will be his last. I will close my offering by a prayer

“O all-merciful spiritual master, representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, when will my mind be completely surrendered unto your lotus feet? At that time, only by your mercy, I shall be able to get relief from all obstacles to spiritual life, and I shall be situated in blissful life.”

[Ref. Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Chapter 81. Prayers by the Personified Vedas]

Yours Servant, Bharata Shreshta Dasa.

Dayanath Dasa

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

मैं कृष्णा कृपा मूर्ति भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ ।

गुरु बिना मनुष्य जीवन अधुरा है, यह कथन परम सत्य है । प्रभुपाद आपके बिना यह जीवन एक दम अन्धकारमय था। मैं बहुत खुशकिस्मत वाला हूँ जो कि आपके इस संस्था से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हूँ नहीं तो न जाने मैं इस भौतिक जगत में कहीं भटक रहा होता । जब से मैं आपकी सेवा में आया हूँ मुझे अपने जीवन की एक दिशा मिली है, भौतिक और आध्यात्मिक जगत की समझ आई है, असली खुशी क्या है समझ आया , आपकी

कृपा से ज्ञान की चक्षु खुल गये और अज्ञान से ज्ञान का पता चला और जीवन भौतिक विषयों से आध्यात्मिक विषयों की तरफ प्रभुपाद आप की ही कृपा से परिवर्तित हो रहा है ।

प्रभुपाद आप की ही कृपा है कि मैं नित्य सोलह माला का जाप आपके बताये चार नियमों का पालन, मंदिर में प्रत्येक त्यौहारों में सेवा आपके पुस्तकों का प्रचार ये सब कर रहा हूँ

अंतिम चरण में इतना ही कहूँगा कि श्रील प्रभुपाद जी मेरे ऊपर आप ऐसे ही कृपा दृष्टि बनाये रखें और मैं हरि गुरु और वैष्णव की सेवा ऐसे ही जीवन पर्यन्त करता रहूँ क्योंकि मैं निपट मूर्ख हूँ ।

एक पतीत जीव आपके दासों का दास

Dayanath Dasa

Deva Dharshan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine grace.

Today is your 121th appearance day. I am so glad that I am here. I can never explain your glory Prabhupada but I am always thankful for the knowledge of birth after birth. But some line I can share which may be able to show the mercy of you. You taught the loving path of Krishna by which we can attain perfection in our life that is Krishna Prema. You made me realize my relationship with Krishna and the science of self realization. I am trying to know your teaching that you have given us, about supreme lord Krishna, Radharani and their lordship.

Krishna consciousness, delicious Krishna Prasadam, kirtan, dance in kirtan, darshan, association of devotees and the most important is the service to Krishna, without your mercy we can't do anything for Krishna.

Thank you for Akshaypatra, which provides unlimited food for education & Thank you for Krishna consciousness and your blessings.

Now I want to share with you the incident of 2015. I wrote vyas pooja offering that I have desire to join your movement, next year I wrote letter as ashram devotee. This time you accepted me officially as your insignificant disciple. You very well know How am I and you accepted me as your disciple, although I am unworthy for that. I can say that you are the most merciful in whole universe. You are really representative of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada please keep mercy upon me always. I want to serve your Divine Mission. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant,

Deva Darshan Dasa

Ganga Narayan Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on your 121st appearance day. Srila Prabhupada I have no such finer mind, intelligence, higher education to glorify your glories. Only I can say is that you're always a bright moon in the sky in the eye of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Maharaj. Who had chosen you only to preach Krishna Consciousness in the west. This is the spiritual potency of a pure devotee to see a pure devotee like you and you have done that.

“Jnaninas tattva darshinah”

Srila Prabhupada you have taken so much difficulties and pain to establish Hare Krishna Movement worldwide and you always said that secret of my success is following my spiritual master’s instruction as it is. I am so unfortunate that I could not able to fix my mind in your words cent percent. Somehow my mind is getting attracted towards temporary desires. When I get in touch with your books and association of devotees again I fix myself in your service.

For a disciple it is very essential to follow the instruction and preach being an example. You are teaching and guiding through your books, lectures, conversations and your representatives. Now it is spreading all over the world. Srila Prabhupada you are the savior not only for me but for them those who are like me. If you want me to be a small instrument in your vast organization please be merciful unto me only then it is possible for me to remain as your fulltime servant of servant of servant of servant.

Your unintelligent servant

Ganga Narayana Dasa

Gaura Gopala Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

Please accept my humble obeisances. The supreme personality of godhead is glorified by selective words similarly, being the confidential servant of Shri Krishna, unto you on this auspicious day I tried to glorify you, kindly accept.

To associate and glorifying the pure devotee like you is very rare opportunity. Now for me, being associated with you and your organization, I could offer my homage every year. This itself shows that you are “Ocean of Mercy”; because when I look back myself as unqualified; being so, still your divine grace showering your mercy upon me.

Prabhupada you are so glorious that you have sincerely followed your spiritual master in order to take us back home, back to godhead endowed with the mercy of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. You have saved us from the uncivilized way of life. Being the commander of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu’s Hare Krishna Movement, you have delivered many souls and will be delivering for next 10,000 years by your words as Bhakti Vedanta purports. Prabhupada your teachings are also very glorious that, it is very simple and understandable that it has filled with nectar that anyone can follow without any difficult. Because you have revealed the heart of Lord Krishna. Your mercy is limitless that, we have got the knowledge of Absolute Truth, in the form of the Holy Name.

In this world there are various kinds of well-wishers; whereas, you are the real well-wisher, who has built the house for the entire humanity. Your divine grace is so kind that you are guiding us and personally holding us through your institutional system. Your contribution towards the human society is unparallel and matchless gift for which we are all greatly indebted. In order to please you I may follow your instructions strictly and push on this great missionary till end of my breath.

Thanks for your causeless mercy.

Yours servant,

Gaura Gopala Dasa.

Gopa Vrinda Pala Dasa

Srila Prabhupad please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

On the occasion of your divine appearance day, first of all I offer you my gratitude from the depth of my heart. It is 121st year after your divine appearance but your presence in this universe is ever green even though you physically not present. It is a great opportunity, you bestowing me to glorify your unlimited glories.

I am very much thankful to you, because you made me an instrument in your divine preaching movement, even though I have no divine qualification at all. But one thing is bewildering, whenever I repeat your words, which brings miraculous change in their life to whom I preach. Today as a preacher I am able to speak to those people, whose material qualification far superior to my material qualification still I am able to inspire, because it is your divine intervention only, otherwise it is just dream for me.

As far as I am drinking the nectar of your divine thought and teachings I am safe even though I am in middle of great danger of this material world. As far as I am the soldier in the army, which is commanded by you, I am safe, no one can damage my spiritual life. As far as I am there in this divine movement which is headed by you Srila Prabhupada my journey to this ultimate perfection also guaranteed.

All these things you assuring me Srila Prabhupada; my mind is very much fluctuating, not have firm faith on you. Still you guarding me, maintaining me and directing me, I am not having any words enough to glorify you and your causeless mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, as the shastra describes that fixing one's mind on the lotus feet of spiritual master is the ultimate perfection of spiritual life, out of your causeless mercy please fix my mind on your lotus feet....

Yours humble servant, Gopa Vrinda Pala Dasa

Guna Shreshta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Yadi Prabhupada na hoito, tabe ki hoito

(Eai) Jivaner gati ki hoito (1)

Ekti Nutan din, Ekti Nutan Jivan

Paiyechhi Tumar Bale (2)

Kato kasta sahi, Prita Mane Rohi

Keva dito Harinaam (3)

Kato na Sundar, Saraal Kariya

Ke Bujhayito Aroo... (4)

Prema kalpa Taru Satya Avatare

Kripa Kano Lavibare (5)

Nira-avadhi Guna Srestha Hirdaya

Tumahe Saran Kare (6)

Your Insignificant Servant, Guna Shreshtha Dasa

Parama Karuna Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance onto you. All glories to your divine grace.

It's the duty of disciple to glorify his spiritual master. Since I have not qualified, I am trying to put in my own words. Thanks for giving me an opportunity, by your mercy I have been into the Krishna consciousness. You are so kind to the fallen souls that many of devotees taken very seriously practicing the Krishna consciousness both outside and

inside temple. This is by all your grace lot of souls they are taken Krishna consciousness and preaching to others and made them to practice Krishna consciousness.

You are so kind to me, even though I have committed many mistakes. When I am in danger you are guiding me through senior devotees and authorities. Still I am not able to understand the given opportunity and value of the devotional service. Please bless me so that I can correct myself without offending or hurting others. So please keep me always under your shelter.

Your's Servant,

Parama karuna Dasa

Prema Vilasa Krishna Dasa

Gurudeva kṛpā-bindu diyā

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. You are the dearest servant of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura because, in spite of all personal difficulties, you have taken his order to preach Krishna consciousness all over the world as your life and soul. You are showing me by your example how to advance in Krishna consciousness. Give everything to the spiritual master and the spiritual master will give you everything-Krishna.

Dearest Srila Prabhupada, you are a thunderbolt for the bhogī yogīs and Mayavadis, but for your devotees you are like a rose petal. Somehow or other I have now smelled the rose of your lotus feet and gained the life of eternal, full of bliss and knowledge. Please give me the grace and strength so that I always stick to your lotus feet and continue this most exalted mission that you have started. Let me remain forever as your tiny servant, and Your Divine Grace is our spotless and pure spiritual master. Keep me forever as dust under your lotus feet.

It is described that one drop of Lord Chaitanya's mercy can inundate the entire world with pure love for Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you are that one drop. Your Divine Grace is our only hope in this world of birth and death. O Gurudeva, please do not let me escape the deluge of your mercy. I humbly submit myself at your lotus feet to pray that my minds, body, words, works and hearts will become eternally absorbed in your instructions. I also pray that I will be able to make myself suitable instruments for executing your directions perfectly. In that way I can always relish your association.

Perhaps you are even a little satisfied with my most weak hearted efforts to serve. Please, therefore, continue to rain your undeserved blessings on me. Defeat all our unnecessary diversions and set me straight more and more on this supreme perfection path. This process of devotional service is so sublime, so simple, so direct and so profound. I have only to abide strictly by your instructions, to have full faith in the chanting of the holy name. By your grace alone, Srila Prabhupada, we are all going back home, back to Godhead. But most of all, by your grace, Srila Prabhupada, you have given us your association and instructions.

I pray that after many lifetimes of service. Lord Krishna will allow me to become your devotee. O Gurudeva, please shower your rain of mercy upon me! Please give me strength, determination, patience, tolerance and enthusiasm! Please forgive my countless offenses unto Holy Name, Dhama, Seva & Jiva and bestow your causeless mercy. I prostrate at your lotus feet again and again. Now I pray & beg, please let me stay with you in your service till my last moment of death.

Yours fallen and offensive servant,

Prema Vilasa Krishna Dasa

Rajendra Dasa

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I have no words to say about the organization/institutional system you have created which is igniting millions of souls around the world. I still remember the day, as a kid that for the first time in this body I came in contact with you. Since then many things have changed in my life but you have always been an inspiration to me and guided me.

I am performing my daily material responsibilities sincerely. I desire to be in association of full time devotees and daily follow the routine which you have given i.e. constantly serving you and Krishna. Please guide this fallen soul not to fall into the trap of maya.

Yours servant,

Rajendra Dasa

Sumadhura Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet and all glories to your Divine Grace...

I thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to serve your mission one more year...

Who can be more merciful than you Prabhupada in entire universe.

In the material world there are various departmental knowledge are available and to become expert in particular department, practically we need to spend whole life time with lot many struggles... and finally we may receive some material rewards for the sake of spending our whole life and that rewards are just limited some pictures and papers. Foolishly we are exchanging our valuable human life for some insignificant rewards.....

Then what to speak of receiving Vedic knowledge which is very rarely access to modern people...? In other yugas even to receive Vedic knowledge one must be qualified enough and the great sages used to test their students before imparting vedic knowledge...whereas your divine grace surpassed all the great sages in instructing vedic knowledge...irrespective of their qualification, you instructed the essence of Vedic knowledge in a nutshell. Simply by your association, you converted all the unqualified sinful people to devotees, exactly the way great sage narada converted a cruel hunter to a great vaishnava...

“Yasyadeve parabhakti yatha deve tatha gurou

Tasyaite kathitha hyarthah prakasante mahat manah”

“Only unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the Spiritual Master, simultaneously, are all the imports of Vedic Knowledge automatically revealed.”

This miracle was possible only by your grace and their unflinching faith on your words transformed their consciousness from body to soul and super soul.

And in one of the letters you mentioned:

“What determines good fortune?---In this world we try to be prosperous by material opulence’s like good house, good wife, good children, good bank balance.....and so on....but actually this is their misfortune. All the living entities beginning from Brahma to ant everyone is trying to increase such materialistic way of happy life not knowing that any amount of material comfort cannot make spiritual living entity become happy. Therefore when a living entity becomes very serious to become really happy and gets in touch with Krishna Consciousness by the grace of lord

Krishna and spiritual master that is the beginning of good fortune...To bestow good fortune to the unfortunate living entities your divine grace directly descended from spiritual abode on the order of Krishna..."

In spite of your causeless mercy, this wretched poor soul has not at all developed taste for devotional service. Constantly getting bewildered and over powered by maya's influence and deviating from the standards of devotional service and committing strong offenses to holy name and the devotees and feeding many anarthas.....and there is no end to my misdeeds even in my temple life i have committed many blunders.....Still you have mercifully kept me in your service.....You are magnanimous....

I bow down again and again to your lotus feet by whose slightest touch can relieve us from the greatest material suffering arisen from bondage and i utterly beg from you to continue to give shelter to this unworthy servant till the last day in my life, so that i may try to introduce KC to some sincere souls. And i beg forgiveness from my god brothers & authorities for my improper behaviour towards them while executing my services...

Aspiring to be in your eternal servant,

Sumadhura Krishna Dasa

Vraja Nandini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet!

"It is said in Srimad Bhagavatam that the value of a moment's association with the devotee of the Lord cannot even be compared to the attainment of heavenly planets or liberation from matter what to speak of worldly benedictions in the form of material prosperity"

On this divine occasion of your appearance day, O master! I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for being so merciful to me. Through your books, lectures and by the association of your disciples you always guide me regardless of my repeated failures in the fulfillment of my duties. Countless times I try to pursue your instructions but most of the time I fall through. But it's just because of your forbearance I am getting chances over and over not to get astray.

It is stated in the Vedas that:

*"yasya deve para bhaktir yathe deve tatha gurau
tasyaite kathitaa hy arthaa pakaasante mahatmanah"*

The real import of the scriptures is revealed to one who has unflinching faith in both the Supreme Personality of Godhead and the spiritual master. And a spiritual master is authorized by the Lord Himself to carry out the mission of the Lord. Only such an empowered personality by the Lord could deliver the conditioned souls. In the Brahma Vaivarta purana Krishna describes that after 5000 years of Kaliyuga have passed a great sage and worshiper of Krishna's holy names will appear and spread the chanting of Krishna's name not only in India but throughout the world. Srila Prabhupad came to impart the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that is to enjoin all fallen souls to worship Krishna.

Dear master! You knew in advance that you would have temples filled up with devotees. Exactly as you perceived you established 108 Krishna temples in six continents and installed deity of Krishna in each center and trained your disciples in the process of deity worship. You wrote approximately seventy books on the science of Krishna Consciousness sleeping only a few hours per day, you also circled the globe fourteen times, visiting twenty four countries, preaching and inspiring your followers and making countless public appearances before multitudes of people. O master! you skillfully managed your international society simply through letters and personal meetings, virtually without the use of a telephone. Dear Master, whatever you have done for the society that is simply

inconceivable and remarkable. You are an embodiment of kindness and grace. Just like a touch stone who ever approach you with an open heart gets revived of the eternal connection with the Lord.

All glories to you my spiritual master! Please accept this vyasa puja offering as my whole hearted and unalloyed gratitude of your blessings on me and my family. Please continue to allow me to be a tiny part of your mission. I promise to devote the rest of my life to serve your lotus feet to my level best.

Your humble servant,

Vraja Nandini Devi dasi.

Bhakta Aadity Kumar Vasnik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

From the day I have visited Akshayapatra I have seen change in my life. I haven't realized your true glory but I have realized that I am unworthy to be your disciple.

Your disciples are working hard day and night to expand your glories and urging people to come out of this material world, which is full of miseries, and to make a god use of this body. My spiritual master, it is you whose teaching has taught me the purpose of this body. Your teaching has left no doubt regarding the existence of God.

Your blessing is like water in this material world, which is full of selfishness, lust, anger, ego. Whenever I have got any problem, I remember you and chant the holy Hare Krishna mantra. These activities made me feel good. I was convinced so much from your teaching that I have written a research paper in my college regarding the existence of God. This term has received appreciation by my professor. With your blessings my life has become simpler in this material world.

In this auspicious day everybody is glorifying you but I am in need of your mercy and blessings, without which I see no hope to come out of my sinful activities. Please forgive me for all my offences which I have committed in being at your lotus feet by not sincerely following your instructions and bless me so that I can surrender my every breath in serving your divine instructions.

I beg you for your mercy again and again.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Aaditya Kumar Vasnik

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

प्रिय प्रभुपाद

मेरा आदर पूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ।

प्रभुपाद इस जड़ जगत की वास्तविकता को जानना अत्यंत कठिन है, जो पल-पल हमें अपने आकर्षण में फंसा लेती है । इस भौतिक आकर्षण रूपी माया से बच पाना बिना गुरु के संभव नहीं । अतः हे गुरुदेव जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आया हूँ, मेरा सोया हुआ भाग्य उदय हो गया है । मैंने जन्म तथा मृत्यु के चक्र से निकलने की कला को जाना । आपके कृपा से मैंने अपने जन्म के उद्देश्य को जाना । मैं कितना भाग्यशाली हूँ जो आपने मुझ पर कृपा दृष्टि डालकर मुझे भगवान् कृष्ण "जो समस्त कारणां के कारण हैं" । उनकी परम दिव्यभक्तिमय सेवा करने का अवसर प्रदान किया । मुझ जैसे पतित तुच्छ शिष्य पर आपने जो उपकार किया है उसे मैं अनेक जन्मों तक भी नहीं चुका पाऊँगा हे गुरुदेव आप तो परम कृपालु, परम दयालु व सर्वज्ञ हैं, आप तो अपने शिष्यों के बारे में सबकुछ जानने वाले हैं मेरी सारी कमियाँ, अवगुण आपको ज्ञात हैं अतः मेरी समस्त भूलों को क्षमा कर मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने व प्रभु की परम दिव्य भक्तिमय सेवा में नित्य लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें ।

आपका नित्य दास, भक्त अभिषेक शर्मा

Bhakta Aman Sahu

Please accept my respectful obeisance.

Thank you so much for showing me the correct path, when i was bewildered by my mundane material thinking.

You are so merciful that you became my guide when i was in the darkest region of ignorance and when i needed the most. You might be known that, as your student I have long way to travel to fulfill your desire i.e., to be completely Krishna Consciousness. Kindly hold me to be with your path by which I can obtain the kingdom of god.

Please continue to bestow your mercy upon me.

Thank you for everything SRILA PRABHUPADA!!!!

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Aman Sahu

Bhakta Amulya Kumar Hladhar

जय प्रभुपाद सादर प्रणाम

आज से तीन वर्ष पहले जब प्रभुपाद का आश्रय सेक्टर.-6 अक्षय पात्र के माध्यम से प्राप्त हुआ तो सोचा भी नहीं था कि मेरे आध्यात्मिक जीवन में इतना परिवर्तन आयेगा। प्रभुपाद ने उनके गुरु के माध्यम से चैतन्य महाप्रभु का स्वप्न साकार किया। हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र के प्रचार द्वारा विदेशों में (पाश्चात्य देशों में) भारत का मान ऊँचा किया। प्रभुपाद न होते तो आज मायापुर, बैंगलोर, वृन्दावन या भिलाई का अक्षय पात्र नहीं होता है।

प्रभुपाद का चार भक्ति नियामक सिद्धांत मनुष्य के जीवन में कृष्णभावनामृत में धीरे-धीरे प्रगति के पथ पर अग्रसर होने में सहायक है। हमें आत्मा में उपस्थित जन्म जन्मान्तर के कलुषता नाश करने हेतु प्रभुपाद द्वारा निर्देशित-हरे कृष्ण, हरे कृष्ण, कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम, राम राम हरे हरे ॥ यह मन्त्र 16 माला रोजाना जप करना चाहिए।

हरे कृष्ण Bhakta Amulya Kumar Hladhar

Bhakta Ankur Bhattacharjee

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I humbly pay my sincere obeisance at your lotus feet.

First of all, I like to thank the disciples who brought me to the temple. That was the first time I got to know about Krishna Consciousness. I got to know about chanting and I duly perform it regularly with your blessings. I love the arti performed in the temple. Through the Vedic science presentation I got to know about the vast Vedic culture of India.

To the bottom of my heart I thank you for bringing me to Krishna consciousness. Please give your blessings.

Yours Servant, Bhakta Ankur Bhattacharjee

Bhakta Arvind Kumar Nonia

श्री गुरुवे नमः

प्रभुपाद जी को मेरा सत सत नमन!

मैं करीब २ साल से लगातार रायपुर कृष्णा मूवमेंट आ रहा हू, मैं इस मंदिर से बहुत प्रभावित हुआ हू और तब से लेकर आज तक इस मंदिर में प्रभुपाद और श्री कृष्ण के चरण में समर्पित हू, ये सब आपकी महिमा से हो रहा है. इस २ साल के अंदर मेरे घर में विसम संकट का सामानकरना प

डा, मुझे और मेरे परिवार को बहुत विसम तकलीफ हुए। लेकिन प्रभु की महिमा से उस तकलीफ से निजाद मिला। मुझे पूरा भरोषा है की निष्काम से क्या हुआ कर्म, जीवन में फल मिलता है। आज मेरी निष्ठां प्रभु के प्रति बहुत बढ़ गया है।

मेरे द्वारा प्रभु से विनती करता हूँ की हमें सत्बुद्धि और मार्गदर्शन दे ताकि, मैं भी सामाजिक कार्य में बढ़ चढ़ कर हिस्सा लेकर समाज कल्याण कर और मानव कल्याण कर सहभागी बन सकूँ। मुझे बहुत खुशी हो रही है की आज मैं प्रभुपाद के बारे में कुछ लिखने का मौका मिला है। कृष्णकृपा मूर्ति श्री. श्रीमद. ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के दार्शनिक ज्ञान और भक्ति की महत्ता पहचान कर गौड़ीय वैष्णव समाज ने १९४७ में उन्हें भक्ति वेदांत की उपाधि से सम्मानित किया।

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ने अपने गृहस्थ जीवन से अवकास लेकर वानप्रस्थ लेने के बाद अनेक वर्षों तक गंभीर अध्ययन और लेखन का कार्य किये। श्रील प्रभुपाद वर्ष १९५९ में सन्यास ग्रहण कर, कृष्णा सेवा में कार्य किये और कठिन परिस्थितियों में संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका जाकर इस्कान की स्थापना कर विश्व में अपने कुशल मार्क-दर्शन से विश्व साहित्य के प्रचार प्रसार किये।

भगवान कृष्णा साक्षात् परम परमेश्वर है, प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को ज्ञान लेना चाहिए की जबतक कृष्णा की सेवा नहीं करेगा तबतक वह जन्म-मरण के चक्र में पड़ता रहेगा। यदि कोई व्यक्ति भगवत गीता में बताये सिद्धान्त को ग्रहण करता है वह अपना जीवन पूर्ण बना सकता है यदि व्यक्ति उपदेशों के सही से पालन करे तो वह जीवन के दुखों से और चिंताओं से मुक्ति हो सकता है। भगवत गीता भगवान के मुख से निकली है और गंगा भगवान के चरण कमलो से निकली है।

आपका सेवक,

भक्त अरविन्द कुमार राम बालक नोनिया.

Bhakta Arya Aditya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances in your lotus feet.

My life is flowing like a river without stopping for a second but you have been guiding me to reach in a correct destination even though I am staying away from temple and devotees you have brought me to follow the path shown by you. As you have said that practicing bhakti sincerely is like walking on a razor's edge only by your grace I can hope to follow it and continue my journey serving you.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Aray Aditya

Bhakta Arya Chaturvedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. I beg forgiveness for the mistakes and offenses which was committed by me into past. When I was six year old saw you at ISKCON Bhubaneswar. At that time I was not that much old so I could not understand you properly. After seven years just by your mercy, I entered the gate of HKM, Bhilai and join the culture camp. Now, I am in class seventh and as completed four years over here. Today, I feel many changes in me. Firstly, I have developed a habit of waking up early in the morning; my concentration level has also developed. I do feel that each movement Krishna is there with me so now I don't even get scared. After getting the shelter of your lotus feet, I increase my spiritual advancement quite fast. This human life is very precious and very short and within this short time, your books and lectures help millions of people around the world to go back to godhead. Our life is just like a big fool. We all are in Krishna's jail, imprisoned. We want to get out but can't just because we don't have the proper knowledge. You have helped us to get out from here and attain the perfection of life. I don't know if I had any previous qualification to come here and do service unto your lotus feet. I feel so lucky and blessed to come here in this divine atmosphere.

Please help me and all others to get Krishna bhakti at every moment in my life and make me always attached to Krishna and you. I am so thankful to you and ask you to be merciful unto me and I surrender unto you and Krishna's lotus feet.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Arya Chaturvedi

Bhakta Ashish Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances in your lotus feet.

By coming and contact with Srila Prabhupada books, i came to know about the real meaning of spirituality. His books are all very inspiring and are very easy for any one to understand. His teachings are very inspiring, today i am very happy and i have got the real meaning of my human life and its importance. The way in which Srila Prabhupada presented, it is very helpful to develop the faith in spirituality - Krishna consciousness. Srila prabhupada's Hare Krishna Movement and teachings are the blessings to this world.

Yours Servant,

Ashish Tripathi.i.

Bhakta Aswin Sreekala Kumar

Hare Krishna

All glories to Srila prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. It's been 4 years since I am associated with HKM bhilai and I am fortunate to know and understand about your glories and other great vaishnav acharayas. It is your utmost mercy that I am still in Krishna conscious and have the opportunity to chant Hare Krishna.

To have a spiritual master is, one in million life opportunity and still I am not serious about it. I don't have enough intelligence to understand my own mistakes and rectify it that's why you have provided us great vaishnav devotees to take care; still I am not taking the advantage. Please have mercy on me and bless me to chant 16 rounds without committing any offenses and be in your shelter always.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Aswin Sreekala Kumar

Bhakta Bal Mukund

गुरुः ब्रह्माः गुरुः विष्णुः, गुरुः देवों महेश्वरः गुरुः साक्षात् परमब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरुव नमः

मै आपका सेवक आदरनीय, करूणामयी, पतित पावक श्रीप्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में दण्डवत प्रणाम साथ ही साथ आपकी माता पिता को भी कोटि-कोटि चरण वन्दन इस व्यास पूजा के शुभ अवसर पर मै अपने विचारों को आप तक पहुँचाना चाहता हूँ ।

प्रभुपाद जी मुझे जब से आपका आश्रय मिला है तब से मेरा जीवन धीरे-

धीरे बदलता जा रहा है । आपके आश्रय से साधु संग करना, आपके द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तक बांटना, व प पर बनी रहे। ताकि मै आध्यात्मिक विकास की ओर तेजी से ऊपर उठ सकूँ और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र काप्रचार प्रसार घर-घर में होता रहे । यही मेरी कामना है ।

आपका दास

Bhakta Bal Mukund

Bhakta Balaram Patel

श्रील प्रभुपाद

कृष्णा कृपामूर्ति श्री-श्री मद अभय चरण भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ ।

हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट में, मैं चार वर्षों से आ रहा हूँ।

श्री प्रभुपाद के शरण ग्रहण करने के बाद माला जप करना सिखा, चार नियम पालन करना, एकादशी व्रत करना , भगवान् को लगा हुआ प्रसाद ग्रहण करना, सुबह चार बजे उठना और सोलह माला जप करना मंगल आरती करना, कीर्तन करना, श्रवण करना या कृष्ण विषयक कोई पुस्तक पना कृष्ण सम्बन्धी कार्य के अतिरिक्त अन्य किसी कार्य में एक क्षण नहीं गँवाना श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा से सीखा हूँ ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद को धन्यवाद । Bhaka Balaram Patel

Bhakta Bhima Jaiswal

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obseience. All glories to your Divine grace.

I feel honored to able to write to you on your most auspicious appearance day. I am in touch with your devotees & by your instruction since from last year. I haven't seen you personally but through your lectures books I came to know about you which develops attachment to your lotus feet after your association I came to know about Krishna ,how to develop love for godhead? & reality of this material world and etc., Within past one year I faced many difficulties in following your instruction because of my laziness. I committed many offences & mistake but still you are there to guide me. I always feel your reciprocation. When I am in trouble in this material world of maya is very strong which always trying to divert me away from the spiritual practices without any diversion.

In future I want to be servant of you & please guide me Prabhupad so that eligible to join your mission.

Yours Servant, Bhakta Bhima Jaiswal.

Bhakta Brijendra Tripathi

पूज्य गुरुदेव,

चरणों मे सादर प्रणाम।

आदरणीय गुरुदेव आपकी छात्र -

छाया में विगत ३, ४, वर्षों से भगवान श्री कृष्णा की भक्ति कैसे की जाती है जानने का परायास कर रहा हूँ मुझे ऐसा लगता है की आपकी कृपा से आपकी संस्था द्वारा कृष्णा- भावना भक्ति होना भी एक असाधरण बात है। आपकी संस्था के सदस्यों केसत्संग से भगवान कृष्णा के प्रति लगाव बढ़ रहा है तथा लगातार श्रीमद्भागवत गीता एवं भावनात्म के प्रवचन सुनकर तथा आपकी द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकों के अध्ययन से स्वयं का वास्तविक ज्ञान हो रहा है।

आपकी संस्था के सदस्यों के संग इस वर्ष जगन्नाथ पूरी में भगवान जगन्नाथ जी के दर्शन का सुअवसर मिला। आपकी कृपा से वृन्दावन धाम की यात्रा लगातार ३-

४ वर्षों से हो रही है। गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से मैं हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का १६ माला जप नियमित रूप से कर पा रहा हूँ तथाआपके बताये हुआ नियम का पालन भी आपकी कृपा से कर पा रहा हूँ।

अतएव गुरुदेव आपके नम्र निवेदन है की मुझ पर आपकी ऐसी कृपा निरंतर बानी रहे जिससे की मेरे अंदर स्थापित अज्ञानता, काम, क्रोध, लोभ तथा मोह का विनाश हो सके जिससे की मैं भगवान श्री कृष्णा की शुद्ध भक्ति कर सकूँ जो की आपकी कृपा के बिना असंभव है।

आपकी कृपा की निरंतरता की आशा में।

आपका छोटा सा सेवक, भक्त बृजेन्द्र त्रिपाठी

Bhakta Devendra Singh

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

प्रिय प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम ।

गुरुवर मैं किन शब्दों में आपको धन्यवाद करूँ मेरे पास शब्द नहीं है ।

आप से ही मुझे पता चला कि मेरे इस जीवन का असली उद्देश्य क्या है मैं इस भौतिक संसार में क्यों आया हूँ? आप से मिलने के पहले मैं अपना जीवन कुकर-सुकर की तरह व्यतीत कर रहा था । मुझे अपने जीवन का उद्देश्य नहीं पता था हे गुरुदेव मैं आपके बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद देता हूँ जो कि मेरे इस जीवन को आप ने बर्बाद होने से बचा लिया ।

मेरा अब हर सवेरा आपके और भगवान् के नाम के साथ शुरू होता है और ऊर्जावान होता है मेरे इस जीवन को सही मार्ग में लाने के लिए आपका कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद ।

आपका दास

Bhakta Devendra Singh

Bhakta Ghanshyam Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I am here in your institution since last year and I am trying to practice spirituality. So at this period of time I came to know about you and I got the opportunity to hear and read about

your glories which helps me to boost my spiritual practices and to develop attachment to your lotus feet. In my past one year I observed several changes in my life as compare to what I was in before. Prabhupada I automatically start feeling little detachment from the material things and I came to know about the actual goal of the life. Now I really started feeling happiness in practicing spirituality and a very famous or common quote i.e “*chant and be happy*” is very much true which makes me to chant the prescribed no of rounds which I am trying to maintain but sometimes it get disturbed due to some material duties. So please bless me so that I can maintain my chanting.

Prabhupada somehow I came in contact of you and in your institution I got the opportunity to progress in spirituality which is the greatest thing I ever got. So Prabhupada please keep me under your shelter so that I can progress in my spiritual life.

Yours most unworthy servant,

Bhakta Ghanshyam Sahu

Bhakta Hemant Kumar Tripathi

हरे कृष्णा

कृष्णा कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के कमल चरणों में मेरा सादर समर्पित!

महिमा मैं प्रभुपाद की कैसे करूँ बखान ।

सांगत जबसे है हुए, निकट लगे भगवान् ॥

ब्राह्मण घर में जन्म से, है धर्म-कर्म का ज्ञान ।

फिर भी मन विचलित रहे, कान्हा मिले भगवान् ॥

इश्वर से था मिलान को, व्याकुल मेरा मन।

कृष्णा प्रेमवश होकर, जा पहुंचा वृन्दावन ॥
इश्वर मार्ग दिखने वाले की थी, मुझको चाह ।
आप मिले तो मिल गया, जीवन को एक राह ॥
भिछडन के प्रभुपाद की मन में थी एक टीस ।
जाने फिर कब गुरु मिले, कब ही मिले जगदीश ॥
हरे कृष्णा मुवमेंट भिलाई की, जब हुए जानकारी ।
तबसे फिर मैं आ रहा, प्रभुवर शरण तिहारी ॥
शरण तिहारी पाने से मिले कृष्णा चैतैन्या ।
कृपा बनाओ दास पर, हो जाये जीवन धन्य ॥
जीवन के हर मोड़ पर, हरे कृष्णा मंत्र हो याद ।
बस इतनी से चाह है, हे मेरे प्रभुपाद ।
हे प्रभु बस मेरे लिए तो-

*" ध्यानमूलं गुरु मूर्तिः, पूजामूलं गुरु पदम्
मन्त्रमूलं गुरु वाक्यं, मोक्षमूलं गुरुकृपा "*

आपका सेवक,
भक्त हेमंत कुमार त्रिपाठी

Bhakta Indra Pal Singh Tomar

पूज्य पाद श्रील प्रभुपाद

सादर चरण वन्दना !!

आपके श्री प्रसाद से जीवन ही बदल गया । और आपकी अद्वितीय कृपा से कृत-कृत धन्य होगया ।

आपके दिये निर्देशो का प्रतिपालन पूर्ण रूप से कर रहा हूँ । कुछ त्रुटियां हो जाती हैं, जिन्हें आपकी कृपा से ठीक होगी । प्रभुपाद कृपा बरसाए रखा ताकि भविष्य में पतन न हो सके, आपके द्वारा दिये गये निर्देशो का श्रद्धा से पालन कर रहा हूँ और भविष्य में भी करता रहूँगा । ऐसी कृपा सदैव बनाए रखना ।

आपके श्री चरण कमलों में सदैव नतमस्तक रहूँ । यही आश और पूर्ण विश्वास है ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम ।

॥ जय श्रील प्रभुपाद ॥

आपका आज्ञाकारी शिष्य

Bhakta Indrapal Singh Tomar

Bhakta Jitendra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I am a normal puppet in the hands of Lord Krishna. It was my bad karma that are forced me to take birth in Krishna's jail which is called material world. I am coming to temple, because of Krishna's desire and Krishna's decision. I am

very fortunate that I have got surrendered unto your lotus feet. After coming to temple my knowledge was increasing about my spiritual master (Srila Prabhupada) and Lord Krishna. Here I got a power to choose right or wrong and knowledge about our culture. From last two years I started coming to temple and in these two years I am feeling changes in me.

Before I did not know, what is truth? Now I understood here. I don't know how to chant? But my habit was to chant the name Lord Sri Krishna. Here I loved Kirtan, chanting and most is mahaprasad but I am not satvik. I heard Krishna's words, which is sacred Bhagvad Gita and for all this I needed your mercy. Now I am realized that even with my past bad karmas, now I became very fortunate manner. So I promise that every day I will take holy name of Lord Krishna.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Jitendra Kumar.

Bhakta Kashyap M

पूजनीय शील प्रभुपादजी को कोटि नमः।

गुरु पूर्णिमा के अवसर पर मैं अपने विचार लिख रहा हूँ। जब मैं पहली बार संस्थान में आई था तो मुझे जप तप का कोई अनुभव नहीं था। लेकिन प्रभुपादजी की कृपा से इसका अर्थ समझ में आया, जिस तरह पेट भरने के लिये भूख लगती है। अब माला करने की हरिनाम लेने में आनंद आता है। श्रीमद् भागवद्गीता साक्षात् श्री कृष्ण है। कृष्णकृपामूर्ति प्रभुपाद जी से अनुभव हुआ। पूजा(तुलसी) एवं श्रीकृष्णजी की कैसे की जाती है उस विधि विधान को सरल तरीके से सिखाया गया। श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता का एका एक शब्द का अर्थ समझाया जाता है जिससे आनंद का विशेष अनुभव होता है उसे मैं शब्दों में व्यक्त नहीं कर पाऊँगा। प्रभुजी, अब कृष्ण परिवार, मेरा अपना परिवार आनंदमय लगता है। अभी मुझे बहुत कुछ सीखना है। और सीखते रहना है। आपकी कृपा की बहुत जरूरत है, आप की कृपा में रहकर आनंद का अनुभव करना है। आपके शरण में रहकर भक्त भगवान को पा सकता है।

आपका दास, एम. कश्यप

Bhakta Kishan Lal

गुरुदेव जी,

मैं आप से जुड़ने के बाद मैं अपने को व भगवान को कुछ कुछ समझने में समर्थ हुआ हूँ। आप पर विश्वास है इस असहाय को आप सब के सामने सहिष्णुता बन पा रहा हूँ। आपके कारण मुझे नाम जप का अधिकार, तुलसी माला, माथे पर चंदन मुझे जैसा तुच्छ इनसान को प्राप्त हुआ है। आपके कारण मुझे गीता भागवत का ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है। व अंत में चैतन्य चरितमृत की प्राप्त होने की आशा है। आपके कारण व दया की कृपा से प्रसाद की प्राप्ति होती है। आपके दया की कृपा के कारण संत व साधु मिले हैं। गुरुदेव ऐसी कृपा सदैव बनाए रखना। आप मुझे साथ न छोड़ियेगा।

आपका दास,

भक्त किशन लाल

Bhakta Krishanu

All glories to Srila Prabhupad

You are the spiritual master of this age and have delivered many fallen souls. Your mercy bestowed upon everyone with Lord Krishna's devotional service. So please bless me with more chances to serve your divine mission. I will do in every condition of my life. The Institution you setup has lifted up many fallen souls like, today when I go back to my life and compare the present and past I found that, I have changed very much, thank you Srila Prabhupad leading me to this path. I will try my best to follow this path.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Krishanu.

Bhakta Mandeep Singh Walia

Hare Krishna,

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my deepest obeisance's to your lotus feet through the core of my heart I thank you for the Hare Krishna Movement. I am also very thankful to the disciples who brought me to the temple of Lord Krishna. I am greatly touched by the preaching of the great Vedic literature. From the bottom of my heart I follow your instructions and improving myself day by day. I sincerely study the books and chant daily to purify my soul. Please accept my offering letter and bless me so that I can serve the supreme Lordships and acquire liberation.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Mandeep Singh Walia

Bhakta Mohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your divine lotus feet. No one can properly glorify you, but I am willing to do so. So please forgive my offenses.

Very first thanks to you for coming to this world to save us in spite of tremendous difficulties which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Lord Sri Krishna and your eternal Guru Maharaja, Sri Srimad Bhakti Siddhanta Sarasvati Thakur. You are the most dear to the supreme personality of Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the most unqualified and ungrateful souls of kaliyuga. I am among the most fallen souls and yet, by your mercy and unlimited compassion I got this path of devotional service as stated in caitanya caritamrta

“brahmāṇḍa brahmīte kono bhāgyavan jīva – guru Krishna prasada pay Bhakti lata bīja”

By your mercy only one can get the seed of devotional service and by vision on the fallen souls like me, a great change, a great diversion happened in my life

As I am practicing Krishna consciousness, I have no qualification to properly do the services. I have no taste in any of the activities of devotional services. I have to surpass many obstacles. So please empower me to follow instructions nicely at a very humble state of mind, so that I can properly perform the services. I may keep on progressing in the path of devotional service with a great enthusiasm. Kindly engage me in your service.

Your menial servant,

Bhakta Mohit.

Bhakta Mohnish Kumar

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

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

It's been two years since I came and contact the eternal path of Krishna consciousness and now I see a tremendous change in my life of how I used to be two years back and how I am today. I used to spend worthless, useless and aimless life before but as soon as I came under the guidance of your disciples, I got an aim of my life and the aim is nothing else but to reach back to Godhead

I feel extremely blessed to be associated with you and your devotees. Thank you for your great support and for helping me in such a great full manner. Now I have come out of station to pursue higher studies. By the grace of Srila Prabhupada, I am able to continue my service to the lord even amidst the world surrounded wholly by Maya. With the books of Your Divine Grace, I am chanting, and following the principles and the teachings as instructed by you. I beg you for your forgiveness for all my inappropriate deeds. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Yours Servant's Servant

Bhakta Mohnish kumar

Bhakta Naman Tripathi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I cannot express the change which Srila prabhupada brought into me thorough his divine instructions, his handwritten books, and all divine lectures and letters.

As it has been rightly said that we need a spiritual master to cross over this material ocean and get relief from the birth, death, old age and diseases. Prabhupada has given us the simplest instructions to get over this material world.

Since I came in touch with the Prabhupada's divine Hare Krishna Movement, my vision and goals for life changed. How simply and beautifully prabhupada has given us the way to go back to Godhead. By his mercy only, I started chanting 16 rounds daily, waking up early in the morning and reading his books, and started rendering devotional service in temple.

I humbly pray before His Divine grace Srila Prabhupada, to please shower mercy upon me so that I can continue my spiritual practices with great enthusiasm and further advance in spiritual life and can contribute more in this divine Krishna consciousness movement. I pray before Srila prabhupada to give me strength and knowledge to further preach his message. Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Most Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Naman Tripathi.

Bhakta Navneet

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Most beloved Srila Prabhupada,

On the Occasion of Vyasa puja, please accept my respectful and humble obeisances in the dust of yours divine lotus feet. You are always engaged in unalloyed devotional service to the Supreme personality of Godhead by spreading his glories far and wide.

You are the perfect Spiritual master and I am trying to following your instructions from last 4 Years. I have a desire is to utilize my whole existence in fulfilling your desire means participating in book distribution, Attending festival and do the service for the Lord. I always pray to you and Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra ji. I enjoy when i came to temple and do the service. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I may engaged in always Krishna's service.

All glories to Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra

All glories to Shri Shri Nitai Gauranga

All glories to Jagat guru Srila Prabhupada

Yours Servant, Bhakta Navneet.

Bhakta Nilesh Patel

Dear spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of supreme lord Krishna and your eternal spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura.

You are the most confidential servant of supreme personality Godhead, who freely bestows your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of Kalyuga. I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet you have glanced in my direction and now my life becomes successful. Srila Prabhupada I am chanting 8 rounds everyday and follow the four regulative principles.

O master I would request you to always keep me in association of devotees and engage me in executing your order.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Nilesh Patel

Bhakta Nishant Saxena

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my obeisance at your lotus feet.

At this juncture, I would like to express my deep sense of gratitude for guiding me through this divine mission. I believe that there has been 180 degree transformation in my life after getting connected to this holy movement.

It is amazing that I could make even those things which I felt as not possible for me. I started chanting one round and found it difficult to increase round. However, now it is almost sixteen rounds that I could make-it without any time constraint. This is all because of your teachings and guidance to those who wish to advance in this mission.

After realization, I must say that practicing your preaching in this mission can not only give the energy of the devotees but also help reaching tip of the spear with which to pierce the covering of the three modes of material nature. I beg to thank you eternally for creating ubiquitous, contagious and spiritual environment in this world.

All glories to your divine influence and the serving devotees. Hare Krishna!!

Yours obscure servant,

Bhakta Nishant Saxena

Bhakta Nishant Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

The name itself defines the Krishna conscious. He was the man who taught the whole world the true meaning of "Bhakti". He made us aware that "Krishna" is the supreme Lord (Bhagawan) and others are 'Devatas'. If we take shelter of his lotus feet, then we have attained everything in our life and nothing else is required. He also showed us the path by which we can get closer and closer to Krishna. That is by hearing, chanting, reading Bhakti Vedanta books.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" is the Mahamantra that was given by Acharya Srila Prabhupad. By chanting this mantra one can attain pure love of Krishna.

This mantra is the root of happiness and the path that leads to abode of Lord Sri Krishna. Srila Prabhupad made "Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta – As it is" very easier by translating it from sanskrit to hindi, english and many other languages. He was a man endowed with a special power (Charishma), he followed his guru's instruction as life and soul in order to spread this Krishna consciousness movement throughout the whole world.

Yours servant

Bhakta Nishant Sharma,Raipur.

Bhakta Padhi M K

All glories and All glories to your Divine Grace!!!

My Dear most Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my most humble obeisance's unto your Lotus Feet.

All glories to your devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna and His Eternal consort Srimati Radharani.

I started associated with your organization in the year of 2012 when bhilai temple devotees bought books written by your divine grace, named Mathless Gift, Science Of Self Realization, Bhagavat Geeta and after reading those books, some revolutionary thinking starts in my mind and more curiosity developed to read more and more other books. Then I visited HKM-Bhilai and started associate with devotees, then more curiosity developed and started attending all programmes of mandir and started chanting maha mantra regularly and because of your blessings I could able to know exactly that, who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna and I always indebted to you, for your great accomplishment and influence that are helped me to make positive changes such as chanting daily 16 rounds, following four principles, taking Krishna prasadam, attending programs in mandir & etc., in my life .

Srila Prabhupada I am sincerely begging your mercy in order to help us to serve all humanity as your desire to spread this Krishna Consciousness in every nook and corner of my approachable area.

My dear Prabhupada I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe .So please give me the shelter at your transcendental lotus feet!!!

Your servant,

Bhakta Padhi M K

Bhakta Prabhat Kumar Dubey

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

You are the Jagat-Guru! The universal spiritual master and, I bow down before you in thanks, in gratitude. Thanks for your causeless mercy and unlimited grace.

I am probably the most worthless soul on this planet. I try everyday to overcome my laziness and at least constantly chant my rounds so that I may do some reading. I have been trying so hard to make it a part of my life to at least do some reading of your books, but haven't managed to fully succeed. I do not have enough words to thank you, as "thank you" is a very insignificant word for all your kind efforts in bringing us closer to Krishna, for without coming to this movement I would never have appreciated what is the meaning of loving and serving God. On this day of your appearance I am reminded of the truly great gift you have given to the world. I am always in your debt, and will always try to in turn help others to become Krishna Conscious.

Yours servant, Bhakta Prabhat kumar Dubey.

Bhakta Prashant Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

I offer my humble obeisance to our beloved spiritual master, his divine grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Srila Prabhupada, who has opened our eyes and given us this spiritual enlightened and the golden opportunities to go back to godhead.

In the past few years, by your divine grace I could chant 16 rounds daily, ekadasi fasting, and attending temple programs like Sunday classes and festivals. I want to be more and more engaged in Krishna consciousness activities by following you. "Guru mukha padma vakya cittete koriya akya"

Yours dasanudasa,

Bhakta Prashant Pandey.Bhilai.

Bhakta Prathamesh Tiwari

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम!

प्रभुपाद जी ने मेरे दिल में आस्था के महत्व बढ़ा दिया। मंदिर आने से मेरे जीवन में बहुत बदलाव आये हैं, जैसे प्रभु के नाम लेना, कीर्तन, भक्ति रह की ओर अग्रसर होना, यह श्रील प्रभुपाद की भक्ति के कारण मेरा जीवन प्रभु की सेवा में समय गुजार पा रहा हूँ। मुझे प्रभुपाद की किताबोंसे भक्त का अर्थ क्या होता है यह पता चला है।

मुझे श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का "कोई भूखा न रहे" यह मन से, मैं बहुत प्रसन्न हुआ। ब्रज भाषा में कहावत है "भूखे पेट भजन न होये गोपाला", इस संसार में भौतिक आनंद के पीछे लोग क्या - क्या नहीं कर रहे हैं, उन्हें सही रास्ते पर लाने का एक उपाय है। मेरे गुरु प्रभुपाद जी!

आपका आज्ञाकारी सेवक,

भक्त प्रथमेश तिवारी.

Bhakta Prem

परम कृष्ण भक्त ए.सी. भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी श्रीलाप्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम।

श्रीलप्रभुपाद भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के अत्यन्त शुद्ध भक्त जिनके सानिध्य में आने से और लोग भी स्वयंको शुद्ध होने पाते हैं। वेपतित पावन है। हमारे जीवन में उनकी आदतें सारे बुरे विचार शांत हो गईं। प्रभुपाद के सानिध्य में परम शांति और बहुत पवित्रता है। उन्होंने हमें भगवान से जुड़ने का सबसे सरल तरीका बताया। हमारे जीवन में उनकी कृपा के आने से पूर्व घोर अज्ञान का अंधकार था। परंतु उनकी कृपा से अब जीवन आनंदमय हो गया। सिर्फ और सिर्फ उनकी कृपा दृष्टि हमारा मानव जीवन सफल हो पाएगा और हमें भगवद धाम की प्राप्ति हो पायेगी। अंत में मेरी यही प्रार्थना है कि श्रीप्रभुपाद सदैव आपकी शरण में आये सभी भक्तों पर अपनी कृपादृष्टि बनाये रखें।

आपका दास, भक्त प्रेम

Bhakta Rahul Boi

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

सादर प्रणाम

आज इस व्यास पूजा के शुभ अवसर पर मुझे अपना भाव प्रकट करने का सुवसर प्रदान कर आपने कृतार्थ किया। प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से भगवान् कृष्ण को जान पाया, मानव जीवन के उद्देश्य को जान पाया एवं कृष्ण नाम की महिमा को समझ पाया। आपको कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद गुरुदेव !

आपसे बस यही विनती है कि आपकी कृपा सदा हम पर बनी रहे और आपकी सेवा का मौका मिलता रहे और हमारा उद्धार होता रहे।

आपका दास Bhakta राहुल बोई

Bhakta Rajesh Sharma

गुरू ब्रम्हा गुरूर्विशणु गुरूर्वेवो महेश्वराः । गुरूसाक्षात् परब्रम्ह तस्मैय श्री गुरूव ेनमः ॥

नित्य स्मरणीय प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम ,

श्रील प्रभुपादजी आपके आशीर्वाद से जीवन गतिमान है भूत वर्तमान भविष्य सब आप जानते है । आपके षरण में आते ही एक अलग ही जीवन की अनुभूति प्राप्त होती है जिसे षब्दों की माला में पिरोने का सार्मथ्य मुझमें नहीं है । बस मैं अपने आनंद में हूँ । यही चाहिये था मुझे येबयानबाजी भी उतनी अच्छी नहीं लगती जितनी आनंद की अनुभूति में जीना अच्छा लगता है ।

प्रभु मुझ दीन को हमेषा अपनी षरण में रखना, प्रभु अपने चरण में जगह देना, मैं जानता हूँ जो मेरे लिये अच्छा है वही आप मुझे देंगे केवल आपके आशीर्वाद की चाह लिये आपकी षरण लेता हूँ । मेरे सारे गलतियों के लिये क्षमाप्रार्थी हूँ आप दीनबंधु हैं मुझ पर कृपा बनाये रखियेगा ।भक्तिमार्ग में अग्रसर होने की पात्रता प्रदान कर षरण में लेवें ।

कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

आपका दास

Bhakta Rajesh Sharma

Bhakta Rajkumar Soni

हरे कृष्णा

श्रीकृष्ण भक्ति में आने से पहले हमारा जीवन सिर्फ चल रहा था। प्रभुपाद के बताए हुए मार्ग पर चलकर जीवन में बहुत से बदलाव हुए है। दिनचर्या बदल गई है। पहले कमियाँ थी । धीरे-धीरे वह कमियाँ दूर हो रही है। श्रील प्रभुपाद में हमें यह बताया कि हमें इस भौतिक जगत् में भगवान हमें क्यों भेजा है। धीरे-धीरे उनके बताए मार्ग पर चलने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। रोज माला जाप कर रहे हैं।श्री कृष्णभावनाभक्ति होने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं।

आपका दास

Bhakta Rajkumar Soni

Bhakta Rohan Kumar Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am eternally grateful to you for showing me the right way of Bhakti, without your help I would have been bewildered. Srila Prabhupada, you forever inspires me to perform Bhakti fearlessly in any circumstances and I may not deviate from the truth.

I am highly motivated by the fact that, you always tirelessly preached about Krishna consciousness even with your ailing health and never talked about any mundane topics. You always discussed the topics that led to Bhakti and your topics were always related to Krishna and nothing else, which is the sign of great devotee and pure devotee. As shastra's have said, no one can understand the pure devotee similarly I cannot understand your activity unless you bless me.

Yours eternal servant, Bhakta Rohan Kumar Jha.

Bhakta Sanjay Mishra

परमपूज्य प्रातः स्मरणीय परम के समीपस्थ गोकुलधाम, गोलोक प्रसन्नचि आत्मविभूषित अन्तःकरणीय परम श्रद्धेय श्री श्री 1008 श्री प्रभुपाद जी महाराज के श्री चरणों में कोटिशः प्रणाम आत्मसमर्पण करते हुए वंदन करता हूँ ।

आज गुरू पूर्णिमा के शुभावसर पर आपके समक्ष आनदिअक्षरातीत पारब्रह्म परमेश्वर श्री कृष्ण एवं अधिष्ठात्री जगतप्रेम स्वरूपा मोहनमन जागनीस्वरूपा श्री राधा रानी के सापेक्ष पूज्य सन्तों के मुखारबिन्द से नित् प्रवाहित हो रहे मधुर हरिनाम संकीर्तन एवं प्रभुपाद के श्री भागवत वचनों

से मेरी अन्तः करण की प्रेरणा एवं आत्म संवेदना, अन्तः करण आध्यात्मिक शुद्धि मेरी वाणी में मधुरता, आत्म कल्याण सहित लोक कल्याण की भावना जागृत हो रही है। सखा भाव, के साथ-साथ हमारे सामाजिक चेतना में, जीवन में सकारात्मक बदलाव हो रहे हैं। लगातार तीन रविवार आने से, श्रवण कथा, हरि कीर्तन मात्र से जब यह भाव जागृत होने लगे हैं, तो हमें लगता है, आगामी जीवन के क्षरण पल हरि कीर्तन, प्रतिध्वनि के भरण में लगे रहेंगे। हमारी बच्ची के भी दिनचर्या में बदलाव होने लगा है। हरि कीर्तन और पूजा, श्रीमद् भागवत गीता का नित्य पाठ हो रहा है। मैं जन सुनवाई अभियान का, लोकहितार्थ ग्रामीण जनता को जागरूक करने का बीड़ा उठाया हूँ।

आपकी कृपा एवं असीम आशीर्वाद से कार्य सिद्ध हो। निश्चय ही रूप से आपकी सेवा एवं प्रभुपाद के भजन में और पुण्यआत्माओं का समावेश करवाना मेरा प्रयास रहेगा। आपकी कृपा बनी रहे, हे गुरुवर आज मैं अपनी कृतज्ञता आपके प्रति करता हूँ !

श्री प्रभुपाद जी के पूज्यचरणों में कोटिशः वंदन प्रणाम !

Bhakta संजय मिश्रा

Bhakta Satanand Tiwari

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I know that I am not yet qualified to call myself your disciple but I am trying from my side to follow the path which you laid down for us.

I was living in this material world which is full of suffering and ignorance, I had absolutely no idea of good or bad, It was in the year of 2014 first time I came and touch with your Hare Krishna Movement, from that day onward I am continuously enjoying the spiritual life. Then I associated with activities of Temple. Biggest gift, that you have given me that, 'association of devotees'. By participating different activities of temple and celebrating festivals, that is purifying me to become your disciple.

Yours Servant, Bhakta Satanand Tiwari

Bhakta Satish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet and all glories to your Divine Grace!

Today is the auspicious day of our dear most spiritual master, who has given spiritual shelter to everyone and everywhere. It is your causeless mercy that, I got the rare opportunity of associating with devotees, chanting the holy name of Krishna is the most confidential knowledge to purify our consciousness. I would say that, this Krishna consciousness movement is the boon for entire humanity, which is not available in this mortal world. We are always in-debt to your causeless mercy upon us and the only way to repay you that, by contributing our self to become a part of your mission and preach to everyone.

Srila Prabhupada, I want to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra attentively, read your transcendental books and serve your divine mission with whole heartedly as expected by you. Please bless me, so that I may please you.

Trying to be your servant, Bhakta Satish.

Bhakta Satya Prakash Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Thank you so much for showing me proper path and guiding me for making my life thousand times easier and focused toward my aim of human life. When the arati going on and all the devotees dancing in front of Radha Krishna that is the moment when I feels like I am in another world where all were Krishna and I am dancing in front

of him. That feeling of being luckiest person ever is feeling for which I can do anything. Today because of you only I can see those things which others can never understand. I can see what is good and bad. Where I should talk and not. This is my good luck which attracted me to this place for being part of it.

The most important things which till now I learnt from here is how to think different From other, how to be different with pure heart, how to live life in easy and in spiritual way, what is the real success in life, how to become a pure devotee, how god is everywhere and in everything and at last how in this material world a person can live a spiritual life. Thank you

Yours servant,

Bhakta Satya Prakash Singh

Bhakta Shrinivas Kumar

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. My most adorable Gurudeva, many times one thought comes in my mind that, if you could not have given shelter unto your lotus feet and shown mercy upon a very low level animal like me; then, what could have happened to me? How could I come to know the Supreme personality of Godhead? Until few years back I was totally living in the dark, unaware of the Supreme Lord and Divine knowledge. It's only your immeasurable mercy through which I found the most precious treasure of human life i.e. Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Dear Guru maharaj, very patiently you translated and made available the divine knowledge for every human being in a very simple, easily understandable and practical way.

Dear Prabhupada, it's only you, who made us realized our constitutional position and our duties during this life. Thank you Prabhupada, for providing opportunities to taste the tastiest thing of a human life i.e. chanting of Hare Krishna maha mantra and eating delicious Krishna prasadam.

Dear Gurudeva, you have enlightened our lives and shown direction to our aimless life. Thank you Gurudeva for given me shelter under the shade of your lotus feet. My dear Prabhupada, please give me strength and knowledge to keep myself engaged in the service of your devotees.

Looking forward for your flawless mercy, a fallen soul,

Bhakta Shrinivas Kumar, Bhilai.

Bhakta Shubham Dwivedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyas Puja.

Gurudeva, It is very grateful for me that I got chance to serve you. I want to express my thought to you that, I was a very big foolish, I had very little knowledge about God. Then after coming and contact with your Krishna Consciousness Movement by your mercy, I got transcendental knowledge about God, which is very necessary. You made my consciousness pure. Today, when I look back, I found that I have wasted so much time on mundane things, trying to derive pleasure from sensible things. Then by your mercy I realize my own identity. I wanted always to serve your lotus feet.

Dear Gurudeva! Please accept me to your lotus feet directly.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Subham Dwivedi

Bhakta Tarun Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

It is said that devotional service to Lord Krishna or Krishna consciousness can never be attained by any amount of good work or speculation or austerity but only by the causeless mercy of a pure devotee of Lord Krishna.

Today I have no qualification to serve you neither have any good qualities which can attract you, nor did I ever please you by any significant service, but still you allowed me to the part of your mission and execute devotional service under your direct guidance. Though I am the most fallen, and good for nothing but still because of your causeless mercy on this soul. I consider myself as the most fortunate.

It is nearly three and half years spent inside the FOLK. On those days I realized it's a very good opportunity to practically engage in devotional service, blissful environment, anxiety free and no struggle for existence. There is of sufficient opportunities to learn Vaishnavas Values, Etiquettes and Philosophy. It is very rare to get an opportunity of associating with devotees.

So I humbly beg at your Lotus-feet to always keep me under your shelter and kindly guide me in all circumstances. You said that, just keeping strong faith on spiritual master one can progress in Spiritual life.

Prabhupada there is no end to your glories. You are very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth; you are glorified as Jagatguru and savior of the whole world. You are the ocean of mercy and the friend of the fallen souls. Let me take shelter of your lotus feet.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Tarun Sahu.

Bhakta Umesh Tiwari

श्री श्रीमद भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद आपके चरण पद कमल को मेरा सत सत प्रणाम है.

में उमेश तिवारी २ वर्षोंसे हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट भिलाई से जुड़ा हूँ. प्रभुपाद में अपना वह अनुभाव आपको बताना चाहता हूँ, जो मैं सही में जुड़ने से प्राप्त किया हूँ. आपसे जुड़ने पर मन की तमाम इच्छाओं पर नियंत्रण पाया. सुबह से शाम तक भटकते रहता था. अब उसमे धीरे धीरे स्थिरता आ रहा है. सबसे बड़ी बात कीर्तन करने में भीतर से जो आनंद मिलता है, उसका अनुभव अनमोल है, वह सब्दों में नहीं बता सकता हूँ, केवल अनुभव कर सकता हूँ. यह सब आपसे जुड़ने से पहले नहीं मिला कही भी, अतः यह हमारा सौभाग्य है, जो आप जैसा गुरु हमें मिला, जो हमें कृष्णा भक्ति में आगे ले जाने में सहायता कर रहा है. आसा है इसी तरह हमें आपके चरणों का दास का दास बनाने में सहायता करेंगे

हरे कृष्णा. आपका सेवक

Bhakta उमेश तिवारी.

Bhakta Vicky

My Dear Srila Prabhupada

I am putting my all respectful Obeisance's unto Your Lotus feet.

Only and by only your divine association, I'm able to know Hare Krishna Maha mantra - Chanting and your pure and divine books are motivated me so much. Dear master no one can glorify you properly but then also you're so much merciful that, you have given me the chance to glorify you. My senses have got controlled because of four regulative principles which you taught us. Earlier my association with outsider's friends gave a wrong path. But

you became my savior, your teachings of Krishna Consciousness has made my life full of happiness. At last my only prayer in your moon shining lotus feet is that please be merciful upon me every life after life. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vicky

Bhaktin Bharti Nema

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Prabhupada,

Previously I was not so much inspired by the temple or any other activities; I didn't know the importance of Bhagawat Geeta. I started attending mangala aarti & also I have started reading BG, chanting, and practicing KC, I also follow rules of Ekadashis & Chaturmas, by all this, I am feeling that my soul is getting purified, I know, it will take lots of time to get completely involved in KC, but I will keep practicing as much as I can.

I beg your mercy for progress in spiritual life. I beg your mercy for reading & understanding BhagavatGeeta. Though I have no qualification for developing Krishna consciousness within my heart, but I know if u give me shelter of your lotus feet, surely I develop it in my heart one day.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Bharti

Bhaktin Divya Sharma

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

All Glories to SrilaPrabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Dear Spiritual master, I just want to thank you for everything, which I felt for last one year. I am very glad to be a part of Hare Krishna movement. Please make my mind always think of Radhakrishna louts feet. Now I can't live without Krishna consciousness.

My Master I want your help to improve qualities of vaishnava, so that one day I surely become a pure vaishnava. I have so many examples, which I realized that your mercy is always with me. Please do not let me fall down from this path of Krishna consciousness.

Thank you SrilaPrabupada.

Yours servant

Bhaktin Divya sharma

Bhaktin Gita Singh

श्री गुरुवे नमः

प्रभुपाद जी को सत सत नमन!

प्रभुपाद जी इस जीवन को चलाने के लिए किसी न किसी मार्ग-

दर्शक की जरूरत होती है, फिर चाहे वो अपने भौतिक माता - पिता हो अथवा आध्यात्मिक गुरु !

गुरुवर! आपसे निवेदन है की हम भले ही आपकी शरण से भटक जाये पर आप हमारा हाथ कभी मत छोड़िएगा। हम अपने जीवन में जो भी निर्णय ले आपके मार्ग दर्शन में ले और हमेशा आपकी चरण में रहते हुए सब कार्य पूर्ण करे।

आपकी शरण में,

श्रीमती गीता सिंह

रायपुर.

Bhaktin Harsha Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhūpada,

Please Accept my Hmble Obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

All glories to you!

Prabhupada, you are the best gift I have ever got from The Supreme Lord. Though I was not seeking for any spiritual enlightenment and was wonderfully lost in my material life having no sense of spirituality, it is so amazing the way you made me out of the dark well of material enjoyment and somehow engaged me in Krishna Consciousness. Still now also I am not a sincere practitioner, daily I am struggling with my laziness but I don't want to be out of your association. By your mercy I am chanting 16 rounds and reading your books daily and following 4 regulating principles as you have told. Please bless me so that I can continue with that practice. For me, You are my only Spiritual Master, You are the only hope. But what if you won't accept me as your disciple! Where shall I go without your causeless mercy! I beg you Prabhupada, please accept me as your menial servant, I am not having any intelligence to serve you, please help me. Please accept me.

I know you are the ocean of mercy, you have saved many conditioned souls, please look upon this degraded soul too. Please give me courage to follow your words strictly in any situation of my life. Please protect me from fall down and even if I fall down, please help me to rise up again.

*jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karunā-sāra
karunā nā hoile, kāndiyā kāndiyā, prāna nā rākhibo āra
gurudev! krpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse, trnā pekhā ati hīna*

If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep, and I will not be able to maintain my life.

Guru dev, please give me one drop of your mercy.

You are the only saviour. Jai Srila Prabhūpada.

Yours most Insignificant Servant,

Bhaktin Harsha.

Bhaktin Harshika Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I thank you for giving such good knowledge of Vedas. I saw some changes in me. I observed that when I heard about you then I felt to join devotional service of supreme personality of god head. Thank you very much my spiritual master for giving me such a good knowledge of Bhagavad Gita.

And I also thank you for founding the 'International society of Krishna consciousness' and thank you for each and everything which I had got from you.

Yours servant,

Bhaktin Harshika Agrawal

Bhaktin Jaruna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

By your divine grace, I have been practicing Krishna consciousness since 2 year and it's your mercy that I am able to chant mahamantra. your divine words have always guided me. You have granted me the blessing of serving Krishna and showed me a right path to reach Krishna. I am trying to follow your instructions. Your instruction teach us how this material world.

I am a poor fallen soul; please alert me when I am off a track.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhaktin Jaruna

Bhaktin Juhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I thank you for teaching me so good things. I learnt spirituality from you, I had seen many changes in me after coming here, I can control my anger. It is a very good experience only because of you people are loving spiritual life and believing in it. Before coming in the temple I never use to chant but now I am chanting. Please bless us you have given a message to us that we have to spread spirituality everywhere and we are doing it. We learnt devotional service from you. I promise you that I will chant regularly. You had given us the matchless gift for us.

Yours servant,

Bhaktin Juhi.

Bhaktin Kritika Vaishnav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet.

It's my pleasure to glorify you Srila Prabhupada.

To thank you is just like showing a lamp to the sun. It's beyond my existence to understand your causeless mercy which you always bestowed upon me. Guru Dev, I don't know who am I? Don't know who are you? And what for I am living? But under your shelter I feel protected, by your glowing darshan gives inner peace to myself, enlightening lectures of yours, shows the way to life, your pleasing kirtana washed away all the sadness of my life. Beloved gurudeva, I have nothing to give you, but my life. From the depth of my heart I wants to thanks to you for giving me the boon of human life i.e. Maha mantra.

I just want to beg you that please don't leave me. I am the fallen soul who does countless mistakes. Many times I disobeyed your instruction I am really sorry Prabhupad I promise you, that I will surely try to improve my sadhna by your mercy and try to please you as much as I can.

Kindly, hold my hand so that I may follow your instructions. Only due to your mercy, still we could practice Krishna Consciousness. You are dearest, compassionate & magnificent to all of us. I am your little daughter, please don't leave me alone.

Thank you Gurudeva

For ever in your debt

Bhaktin Kritika Vaishnav

Bhaktin Lalita Patel

मैं ए.सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरणकमलों में सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ।

मैं हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में 3 वर्षों से जुड़ी हुई हूँ। मुझे मंदिर आना बहुत अच्छा लगता है। मंदिर आने से मुझे बहुत अच्छी-अच्छी बातें सिखने को मिली। मैंने जप करना सिखा, गीता पढ़ा और प्रभुपाद जी द्वारा लिखे पुस्तकों का अध्ययन किया मैं प्रतिदिन 16 माला जप करती हूँ। एकादशी व्रत का पालन करती हूँ। मैंने प्रभुपाद का आश्रय भी लिया है। मुझे मंदिर में श्रीकृष्ण की सेवा करके बहुत अच्छा लगता है और कृष्णभावनामृत संघ में आने से मैंने जाना कि कृष्णा की सेवा की जाती है। कृष्णभावनामृत संघ में जुड़ने के बाद मुझे एक नया जीवन मिला तथा जीवन बहुत से परिवर्तन हुए। आपकी कृपा मुझ पर बनी रहे और मैं निरंतर आपकी सेवा करती रहूँ।

आपका दासी,

ललीता पटेल

Bhaktin Mamta Soni

हरे कृष्णा

श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृष्णा भावनामृत संघ में जब से जुड़े जीवन में एक नया उमंग एवं आनंद भर गई है। हम भगवान कृष्ण के बारे में एवं उनकी आध्यात्म के बारे में कृष्ण के वचनों की भगवत गीता के द्वारा भक्तों के संगत से सुनकर हमें इस जीवन के उद्देश्य एवं हमारा जीवन भगवान की कृपा से प्राप्त हुई है। इसे व्यर्थ नहीं गवाना चाहिए। इस कलयुग में केवल हरि नाम का जप ही सर्व सार्थक है। जब मैं यहाँ आई और भक्तों के द्वारा कृष्ण महामंत्र जप के लिए कहा गया तो मेरी जीवन में बहुत ही कष्ट भरा समय आया जिसमें मैं नहीं बचती लेकिन कृष्णा महामंत्र जप ने मेरी जीवन की रक्षा मुझे नया जीवन मिला। कृष्ण महामंत्र का जय प्रभुपाद की जय राधाकृष्ण की जय।

आपकी दासी,

ममता सोनी

Bhaktin Manju Pandey

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटी प्रणाम चरण स्पर्श।

हम अपने जीवन के लक्ष्य को बहुत मेहनत और ईमानदारी और आपके भक्ति से प्राप्त करेंगे। आपके शरण में आने से पुजा भक्ति के बारे में समझ आया ही माला जाप करने से मन की शांति परिवार में शांति भक्ति का प्रभाव पड़ा है। कृष्णा की सच्ची भक्ति को समझ सके और उनकी शक्ति को पहचान गई हम लोग अपना सारा जीवन हरे कृष्ण के चरणों में अर्पण करते हैं।

आपकी दासी,

मंजू पाण्डे

Bhaktin Manju Tripathi

पूज्यनीय गुरुदेव जी,

सादर प्रणाम

आज इस व्यास पूजा के शुभ अवसर पर मुझे अपना भाव प्रकट करने का सुवसर प्रदान कर आपने कृतार्थ किया ।

प्रभुपाद जी आज आपकी कृपा से भक्तों का संग मिलना जिससे मुझे नाम जप करने की प्रेरणा और आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रगति हो सब मिल रहा है । आपके आदेशानुसार 16 माला जाप करना गुरु शिष्य परंपरा, पूजा करने की सही विधियां त्र्यौहारो की सही जानकारी मिली है ।

आपसे बस यही विनती है कि आपकी कृपा सदा हम पर बनी रहे और आपकी सेवा का मौका मिलता रहे और हमारा उद्धार होता रहे ।

आपकी दासी,

मंजू त्रिपाठी

Bhaktin Minisha Padhi

My Dear Guruji Prabhupad

All glories and all glories to your Divine Grace!!!

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your Lotus Feet. I am very happy to enjoy with dancing Kirtan in mandir taking delicious Krishna prasadam , attending classes of Gita , Attending all cultural programs in mandir , attending Culture camp and Painting Krishna's photos. I am chanting 1 round daily and telling my friends also to chant and read your books. My dear Prabhupada I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe .So please give me shelter at your transcendental lotus feet!!!

Yours servant,

Bhaktin Minisha padhi. Bhilai.

Bhaktin Monalisa Padhi

My Dear Master Srila Prabhupad!

All glories and all glories to your Divine Grace!!!

Please accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your Lotus Feet!!!. Today I am feeling very proud because of getting a right spiritual master who has ability to liberate of our life and who has promised to take us back to Godhead.

I am chanting 1 round daily, taking prasadam daily, following 4 principles and attending all programs in mandir. I am enjoying mandir kirtans by dancing in Hare Krishna mahamantra and kirtans.

I am reading your books daily and trying to attend all classes in madir also. I am also trying to spread Krishna consciousness to my friends in my school also.

My dear Prabhupada I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe .So please give me shelter at your transcendental lotus feet!!!

Yours servant,

Bhaktin Monalisa padhi.

Bhaktin Namrata Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. It is my first offering on your lotus feet. On this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace, I would like to say a very humble thank you to for sheltering me under your grace.

Oh master! At present whatever I Know about Krishna due to you only. Before joining Krishna consciousness movement I always panic and was afraid. Even in my daily routine I never used to worship to God. But after coming in contact with devotees and under your shelter I am able to chant 8 round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I attend all Sunday Programme.

At last I would like to thank you from deepest of my heart, for keeping me under your grace and giving me chance to nullify my past bad karma. I beg you to always give me chance to be in your service.

Jai Srila Praphupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Namrata Acharya

Bhaktin Neha Singh

कहते है कि कर्म ही पूजा है इस बात को मैं बचपन से पड़ोसियों से तथ समाज के प्रतिष्ठित लोगो से सुनती आ रही हूँ। लेकिन इस बात को समझने मे 20 साल लग गये परंतु मैं इस बात के रहस्य को नहीं समझ पायी। लेकिन जब से मैं हरे कुष्ण मुवमेंट में आ रही तब मैंने कर्म के इस सिद्धांत को जानने की दिशा में थोड़ा कदम आगे बढ़ायी। मैं शुरू से ही अर्तमुखी सोच रही थी। परंतु इस अर्त मुखी सोच को दिशा देने का कार्य इस संस्था ने किया। और सचमुच मैंने यह अनुभव किया कि ईश्वर की खोज के लिए अलग से समय निकालने की जरूरत नहीं है। जीवन की तमाम सक्रियाताओ के बीच उसे पाया जा सकता है क्योंकि वह चेतना है, कार्यकलाप नहीं।

मैं जब से इस मंदिर आना शुरू की उसे कुछ दिन बाद से ही मेरे मन को शांति मिली। तथा यहाँ पर आने और श्रीमद् भगवत् गीता के श्लोकों से बहुत कुछ सिखा हू। यहाँ आने से मुझे पता चला कि इंसान तथा भगवान में क्या फर्क होता है। और मैं यहाँ पर आकर मंत्र जाप करना सीखी।

आपकी दासी,

नेहा सिंह

Bhaktin Preeti

जय श्री कृष्ण,

मैं प्रीति, मैंने अभी सिर्फ तीन सप्ताह से ही इस मंदिर में आना प्रारम्भ किया है, लेकिन मैंने देखा की यहाँ आने पर मेरे जीवन में कई सकारात्मक बदलाव दिखने शुरू हो गये हैं। मेरे मन में अत नकारात्मक विचार बहुत ही कम आते हैं और जो भी आते हैं वे भी श्रील प्रभुपाद के दिखाएहुए रास्ते पर आने से कम हो गयीं।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ने भागवत गीता और श्री कृष्ण के नाम को सारे विश्व में फैलाया है। श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति में उनका नाम विश्व प्रसिद्ध है। यह सिर्फ श्री कृष्ण के आर्शीवाद और उनकी परम भक्ति का कमाल है कि आज श्री कृष्ण का नाम समस्त विश्व में फैल गया है और संसार के कई लोग इस कृष्ण भक्ति में डूब गये हैं।

अतः मुझे लगता है कि श्रील प्रभुपाद के दिखाए हुए रास्ते पर चलकर और श्री कृष्ण के मंत्र का जपकर ही मेरी जीवन सफल हो सकती है तथा श्री कृष्ण के सभी भक्तों को मोक्ष की प्राप्ति हो सकती है।

भक्तिन प्रीति

Bhaktin Punam Tiwari

श्री मान प्रभुपाद का मेरा चरण स्पर्श प्रणाम,

में पूनम २ वर्षोंसे भगवान कृष्णा की भक्ति कर रही हूँ. अच्छा लगता है, कीर्तन में भजन में. यह केवल प्रभुपाद की कृपा से संभव है. में आपका कृपा से बराबर मंदिर के हर कार्यक्रम में आ रही हूँ और सेवा भी दे रही हूँ. भक्ति के मार्ग में धीरे धीरे आगे बढ़ रही हूँ. यह तभी संभव है जब आपकी कृपा हो अन्यथा हम उतने वर्ष तक भटकते रहे. जब आपकी कृपा हुई तब ही आपसे जुड़े . अब हमें अपने चरण पद में इसी तरह बने रहे, और आशीर्वाद दीजिये .

आपका सेवक, भक्त पूनम तिवारी.

Bhaktin Riddha Patel

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

कृष्णा कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद ए सी भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मैं सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ ।

हरे कृष्णा मुवमेंट में, मैं चार वर्ष से आ रही हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद के शरण ग्रहण करने के बाद माला करना सीखा, चार नियम पालन करना, एकादशी व्रत करना, भगवान को लगा हुआ प्रसाद खाना, सुबह 4 बजे उठना, 8 माला जप करना, मंगला आरती करना, कीर्तन करना या तो कभी श्रवण करना, या कृष्ण विषयक कोई पुस्तक पढ़ना, कभी कभी प्रसाद तैयार करना. कृष्णा भावनामृत में भक्तिरत मनुष्य मात्र गुरु के पथ प्रदर्शन द्वारा अरचा विग्रह को नियमित नमस्कार द्वारा मात्र भगवान को अर्पित उच्छिष्ट भोजन को खाने से भगवान को सरलता से समझना कृष्ण संबंधी कार्यों के अतिरिक्त अन्य किसी कार्य में एक क्षण नहीं गवाना चाहिए. श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा में सीखी हूँ।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन रीधा पटेल

Bhaktin Sadhana Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to our beloved spiritual master, his divine grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who has opened our eyes and given us this spiritual enlightened and the golden opportunities to go back to godhead.

By coming and contact with you I could observe one thing that your classes are oftentimes reflect the genuine caring upon us in order to make us Krishna consciousness and love for Lord Krishna. This is very exemplary and of high standard of Srila Prabhupada and his sincere followers as well.

Yours servant,

Bhaktin Sadhana Pandey, Bhilai.

Bhaktin Saudamini Padhi

My Dear most Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your Lotus Feet!!!

All glories and all glories to your Divine Grace!!!

That I was totally ignorant the way of life to live and we were living just as animals living before introduced to Hare Krishna Movement Bhilai. Now I am trying to follow the paths and principles given by you and internally feel that real life has started in my life. Because of your divine grace and devotee's guidance I am chanting 16 rounds daily , offering foods to Krishna daily and eating as prasadam, following 4 regulative principles and attending all programs in mandir .

I am reading your books daily and trying to attend all classes in madir also. I am also trying to spread Krishna consciousness to whom I know personally and also with unknown people.

My dear Prabhupada I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe .So please give me the shelter at your transcendental lotus feet!!!

Yours servant

Bhaktin Saudamini padhi

Bhaktin Savita Singh

पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके सानिध्य में आकर मुझे आध्यात्मिक जगत के आनन्द का अनुभव करने का मौका मिला है । आपके कारण ही मैं भगवान कौन हूँ, हमारे जीवन का उद्देश्य क्या है? यह जान सकी और इस भौतिक भव बंधन को किस तरह पार किया जा सकता है इसके विषय में मैं जान सकी। परन्तु यह जानते हुए भी मैंने कितने पाप कर लिए है, और करती जा रही हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी मैं हृदय से चाहती हूँ कि भगवान् का नाम स्मरण हृदय से करूँ भगवान् की सेवा भाव से, परन्तु इस भौतिक जगत में रहने पर यह सब बहुत ही ज्यादा कठिन मार्ग प्रतीत होता है। इसलिए मैं आप के चरणों में वंदन करके प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि मुझे आर्शीवाद दे कि कृष्णा के सेवा में अपना मन केन्द्रित करूँ आज आपके कारण ही मुझे ऐसा अवसर मिला है। प्रभुपाद जी आपने ही मुझे यह रास्ता दिखाया है, आप ही इस रास्ते में आगे ले जायेंगे।

आपकी शिष्या,

भक्तिन सविता सिंह

Bhaktin Shilpa

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance in the dust of your lotus feet.

Firstly I beg sorry for not written letter for you last year. Actually I was in little misery. I had no idea of good or bad, right or wrong because there was some misery and distress in my life.

But I am so fortunate that I again continue mys Sadhna and service, for this thank you to for devotees association who has encouraged me. I am not yet qualified but I am trying from my side to follow the path which you laid down for us.

I pray to the dust of your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada that I always get a chance of serving your lotus feet and get the association of other devotees, so that I can do my sadhna properly.

Kindly accept this piece of writing as Vyasa Puja offering from my side and shower your blessing upon this most fallen soul. I just beg for your mercy Srila Prabhupada and I aspire to be your faithful servant.

Yours Servant,

Bhaktin Shilpa.

Bhaktin Shri Lakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

On this most wonderful day of your appearance I want to thank you for everything which made me what I am today and it is all only because of your teachings. I know nothing of any substance except these truths which you have

taught and those truths guide me in all of my relationships and in every endeavour. And I also want to thank you for giving me opportunities to learn new activities which will help me in the devotional services.

Please give me the strength to tolerate all difficulties I may encounter by your service. I beg for your mercy again and again.

Your servant's servant,

Bhaktin Srilaxmi.

Bhaktin Sonula Sahare

जय गुरुदेव

आपकी शरण में आने के बाद ही जाना की भगवान की सेवा कैसे की जाती है। मेरा परिवार सुबह से ही भगवान की सेवा में व्यस्त रहता है, जपमाला आरती भोग बनाना और मेरा हर पल बहुत ही अच्छा व्यतीत होता है। मुझे आपकी किताबें पढ़ना अच्छा लगता है। भगवद् गीता पढ़कर मैंने यह जाना कि भगवान कृष्ण ने हम मनुष्यों के लिए बहुत ही अच्छी सीख दी है।

मुझे हर दिन मंदिर में सेवा करना अच्छा लगता है। मेरा और मेरे परिवार का जीवन इस संघ से जुड़ने के बाद बहुत परिवर्तन हुआ है। मैं आपकी बहुत आभारी हूँ और भविष्य में भी मैं आपकी इसी तरह सेवा करती हूँ यही मेरी आशा है।

आपकी दासी

सोनूला सहारे

Bhaktin Triloka

हरे कृष्ण

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में दण्डवत प्रणाम

हरे कृष्ण मंदिर में मेरे जीवन का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है। इसके पहले सब मंदिर में जा चुकी हूँ पर यहाँ इतनी शांति उल्लास व आनन्द का अनुभव वह दुसरे मंदिर में नहीं मिला ये सब आपके आश्रय से ही सम्भव हुआ क्यों कि इसके पहले गुरु की महिमा भगवान् के प्रति सच्ची श्रद्धा, साधु संत गौ सेवा वैष्णव जन की सेवा, मंदिर के कार्यक्रम में भाग लेना नहीं जानती थी जीवन का उद्देश्य ही नहीं मालूम नहीं था हमारा जीवन भौतिक जीवन में ही व्यतीत हो रहा था जिसका परिणाम शून्य है यह सब आपके द्वारा ही सम्भव हुआ है और इसी प्रकार आपकी कृपा मुझ दासी पर बना रहे

आपकी दासी, भक्तिन त्रिलोक

Hare Krishna Movement

Bhilwara Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Acharya Nishtha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious Day of Your divine appearance, I offer my humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet.

I would like to say few things, I am unable to find words to glorify You as I am not very intelligent enough to glorify You in selected words even my words are not good enough therefore I speak from bottom of heart by Your divine causeless mercy, I am able to do my Sadhana regularly according to Your direction I feel satisfaction to some extent that I am able to do without missing yet. I feel that I am in complete and not complete satisfied due to my lower quality of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Srila Prabhupada, Your books are the real treasure universe of knowledge. Just like you mention in Bhagvatam, regulated knowledge involves gradual rising of living entity to spiritual platform and highest spiritual realization is knowledge that Personality of Godhead is a reservoir of all spiritual taste or rasa.

Bhagvatam also mention 1.2.17

*śṛṇvatām sva-kathāḥ kṛṣṇaḥ puṇya-śravaṇa-kīrtanaḥ
hṛdy antaḥ stho hy abhadrāṇi vidhunoti suhṛt satām*

Sri Krishna, the Personality of Godhead, who is the paramatma (supersoul) in everyone's heart and benefactor of the truth devotee cleanses desire for material enjoyment from the heart of the devotee who has developed the urge to hear his message which are in themselves virtuous properly heard and chanted. Really You have given the divine gift to the fallen soul like to us to deliver from the nescience of material existence.

Srila Prabhupada, We are getting inspiration to practice Krishna consciousness by seeing Your tremendous achievement in propagation Krishna consciousness all over the world even in your advanced age.

Srila Prabhupada, You seriously carried the instructions of Your spiritual master life and soul Bhagavad Gita 2.14

vyavasāyātmikā buddhir ekeha kuru-nandana

On the path of resolute in purpose You sincerely follow the instruction of Your spiritual master

Prabhupada, earlier in my very severe disease condition You always with me as a my spiritual authorities. I am not very serious in devotional service at present and not a devotee as well. I am struggling to cross over all materials problems. I am very weak in both mental as well emotional. I am getting disturbed, disappointed and even agitated for frivolous things in this condition. How can I preach to others? Unless I become very strong mentally and emotionally I will not able to preach others. So I beg You to bestow Your causeless mercy to cross over these problems and become very strong in Krishna consciousness and strictly follow devotees who are following you and I may not have any independent desires other than serving your mission

Srila Prabhupada, I beg You pardon for having committed offences either knowingly or unknowingly against You and any of Your disciples and I wish that I may not commit any offences against any devotee in future. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Acharya Nishtha Dasa

Maha Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am most unfortunate person in this material world but still by Your causeless mercy i am getting opportunity to be in the community and divine association of devotees. Prabhupada by Your causeless mercy please keep me always in Your shelter. Bless me and guide me, how can I serve You wholeheartedly and sincerely.

Please forgive me for the offenses i am doing at Your lotus feet.

Your most unfortunate servant,

Maha Hari Dasa

Vrinda Dasi

श्री श्री 108 श्री श्रीमद ए. सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में प्रणाम करती हूं ।

मेरा यह प्रथम पत्र है, वैसे तो मैं हमेशा ही आपसे आत्म निवेदन करती हूं पर पत्र लिखने में थोड़ा हिचक जाती हूं की गुरु देव को पत्र कैसे और क्या लिखूं । पर हाँ, जिन प्रश्नों के उत्तर की खोज में थी वो सारे उत्तर आज मेरे सामने है और जीवन जीने का तरीका सिखाते है।

अतः मैं सदैव आपकी ऋणी बनकर रहना चाहती हु । ऐसी कृपा सदैव बनी रहे और आपके इस कृष्णभावनामृत संघ में सेवा का अवसर मिले।

प्रभुपाद जी, आपसे मिलने से पहले यह जग ही सत्य व शाश्वत लगता था।

पर, आपने इस संशय से निकालकर सनातन धाम के जो दर्शन की अभिलाषा मन मैं जगाई है उसे प्राप्त करना ही जीवन की एक मात्र इच्छा है ।

अतः करुणा करे और हम अयोग्य जीवो का मार्ग दर्शन करे।

हे गुरुदेव इस अल्पबुद्धि जीव पर दया करो , गुरु की गरिमा व कृष्ण की करुणा प्राप्त हो।

इस आशा से चार लाइन लिखना चाहती हु , आशीष प्रदान करे ।

गुरुदेव को जो जान गया,

उसके जीने का अंदाज नया;

गुरु देव करुणा की कावड़ है,

क्षमा का सागर है;

प्रेम की प्रतिमा है,

गीत की गरिमा है;

सेवा की सूरत है,

ममता की मूरत है।

हे गुरु देव ,

फिर से चरण कमल में प्रणाम करते हुए आत्मनिवेदन करती हूं कि हमे आपके चरण कमल में ही रखना, यद्यपि हम इस लायक नहीं है पर आप की कृपा हो तो करुणा प्रदान करना।

दाष्य भाव की अभिलाषा लिए

वृंदा दासी (वृंदा देवी)

Bhakta Abhinav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

*om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge. The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step and when essence of spirituality is added with the journey, it becomes interesting as well. But a journey without a guide is just useless and we get lost in the mid-way without reaching our destination.

Srila Prabhupad, In this journey of attaining Krishna by the means of spiritual advancement, You are my guide, my teacher and savior. You are the beacon of hope for me in this world full of cobwebs. You are the source of knowledge for me and Your blessing is a Midas touch.

Srila Prabhupada, today when I look back, I think, if it wasn't You, I would have sunken in the ocean of material pleasure. Initially, I didn't know anything about You, But it was the tasty prasadam that brought me to Your temple. There, I felt , I am missing something in my life and it was then my journey with You started.

Prabhupad, You are also the ocean of mercy, and I am fortunate to get it. So far, in this short journey, I have seen Your various forms. First, You blessed me, then punished me severely for going against Your principle. After few months again You punished me for violation of rule. This made me realize, You are always on surveillance mode, and punishes in proportion to the amount of offence committed.

Gurudev, please forgive me for the offences, and enlighten me with Your blessing and empower me to be rigid with the principles.

Once again paying obeisance unto Your lotus feet

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhinav

Bhakta Aman Nahar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*Om Ajana Timiran Dasya Jnanan Jnana Salakaya
Chaksurum Militam Yena Tasmai Sri Gurave Namah.*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master who has opened my eyes blinded by the darkness of ignorance.

You give me Hari name and You also give me strength of chanting Hare Krishna mantra daily. This chanting process give me relaxation form my endless materialistic desire, So i can say that Your mercy is endless.

But some time I feel guilty because i thought i am not have proper strength to follow four regulative principal. So please give me strength to follow regulative principal. I have so many materialistic disease. Please master give me spiritual strength so i can surpass all kind of material disease .

On this auspicious day ,i beg You to bless me to develop purity, compassion and determination to follow Your instructions.

Oh master again my gratitude for You having saved me from material life.

Oh master please bless me .i serve Your great mission whole life time life and soul.

Your servant,

Bhakta Aman nahar

Bhakta Anoop Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Grace, Śrīla A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami.

Prabhupāda, who are very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto You, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

O spiritual master, I offer my endless gratitude to You for Your infinite mercy of engaging me in the loving devotional service of Lord Kṛṣṇa, though I have always been so unworthy of this.

Your servant, Bhakta Anoop Sharma

Bhakta Anupama

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Last four months of my life in Kṛṣṇa consciousness so amazing that I can not express in words. Nowadays I am realizing that life without Kṛṣṇa consciousness is simply waste of time. It is only because of Your immeasurable causeless mercy that I came out from ignorance and ocean of nescience. I am surprised that what You have given by Your books which is beyond my imagination. Before touch in Kṛṣṇa consciousness I never thought about it.at this time I am realizing that I am most fortunate that You gave me shelter of Your lotus feet although I am unqualified. In last several days You saved me from many problems every time when I pray at Your lotus feet. You know very well Prabhupada how much I am sinful, degraded,egoistic,stubborn and foolish even after these bad things in me, You picked up me from the garbage of material world and gave me shelter in Your movement that is Your miracle and immeasurable causeless mercy which You showered upon me .

You are the greatest doctor in entire universe because You can resolve the four biggest bodily problem namely birth, death, old age, disease. You are the greatest scientist in entire universe because You gave the imperishable science of God. You are the most intelligent in entire universe because thousands of intelligent persons in entire world surrendered unto You. You are the greatest magician of entire universe because You have been perform so many miracles by spreading Kṛṣṇa consciousness alone all over the world. You are the greatest actor of entire universe because nobody can understand Your activities. You are greatest benefactor of humanity because only due to You one can get liberation from material bondage.

So please Prabhupada do not leave me alone without You I can not imagine my life,already I have been waste the most precious 22 years of my life. Please give Your causeless mercy so that I can follow Your instruction as it is in meticulous way. Please please give me strength so that I can sustain in movement till last breath of my life .

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Anupama

Bhakta Chinmaya Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious day of Your appearance I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Oh Prabhupad You save me from the greatest danger You opened my eyes and show the path of back to Godhead. I am a insignificant soul yet You pick me up give the greatest knowledge of Bhagvad-gita which is only meant for kings or those belongs to royal family.

Oh Prabhupad You give me the greatest thing and I am unable to pay the debt of Yours. You give the chance to do the transcendental loving service of Radha and Krishna.

I am not eligible to known the past time of Radha and Krishna yet by the help of Your books I am able to known the transcendental past time of the SUPREME enjoyer Krishna and the supreme enjoyed Radharani.

Oh Prabhupad I have no desires other than serving Your lotus feet .

Prabhupad please keep me under Your shelter so I always engaged in serving the lotus feet of the Lord.

Your servant

Bhakta Chinmaya Sahu

Bhakta Chirag Nandwana

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी हरे कृष्णा

ये घटना प्रभुपाद जी जब ऑस्ट्रेलिया में भगवान के नामो का प्रचार कर रहे थे तब की है - जब वे अपने भक्तों के समूह के साथ कीर्तन करते हुए एक विद्यालय के सामने से गुजरते हैं तो क्या होता है।

मन को खुश करने के चक्कर में

खुद को ही मूर्ख बनाते हैं

इसलिए क्षुद्र बुद्धि के हम सब, श्वान शिक्षा लिए

खुद ही को खुद ही मूर्ख बताते हैं

जब प्रभुपाद जैसे गोसाईं हमें समझाते हैं तो

समझदारों की तरह खुद ही खुद को सिखाते हैं

फिर जब वैष्णव से दूर बाहर माया में जाते हैं

माया के लपेटे में आकर खुद को वैष्णवों से (जानबूझकर) दूर भगाते हैं

उस दिन भी नित्य की भाँति विद्यालय में

बच्चे ज्ञान की तलाश में श्वान शिक्षा लेने आते हैं

श्वान शिक्षा से तृप्त हुए *तथाकथित* मनुष्य

गदर्भ रूप में कार्य कर खुद को *महान* दिखाते हैं

गदर्भ शिक्षा से हम बालक विद्यालय में चिल्लाते हैं

'C' for Cat and 'D' for Dog

वैष्णव संग लिए यही हम खुद को समझाते हैं

उस दिन भी यही चल रहा था
A 'apple' के लिए है , B 'ball' के लिए है
ये हर एक बच्चा ये समझ रहा था
अचानक बच्चों को बाहर से आवाज आती है
हरे कृष्ण, हरे कृष्ण, कृष्ण कृष्ण, हरे हरे ;
हरे राम, हरे राम, राम राम, हरे हरे ;
ये ध्वनियाँ उन्हें बड़ी लचाती है

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की मध्यस्थता में
वैष्णव भक्तों की बहार आ जाती है
भगवान के नामों को गूँज,
हर जगह-हर मन में छा जाती है

उत्सुकता से सब दौड़े दौड़े बाहर आते हैं
कुछ ही पलों में सारे बालक - क्षुब्ध हुए
भोचक्के से भक्तों पर निगाहे दौड़ाते हैं
भक्तों के संग से खुद का कुछ जीवन वक़्त बचाते हैं

उनमें से कुछ सरल

Bhakta Deepak

Oh my spiritual master

Dear srila Prabhupada,

First of all dandvat unto Your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, my tongue don't have efficiency to glorification about You and i don't have words to Your glorification.

Oh my master, i try to explain my think by kabir doha that

सब धरती कागद करूँ,

लिखनी सब बनराय।

सात समुद्र की मसि करूँ,

गुरु गुण लिखा न जाय॥

अर्थ (Meaning in Hindi):

सब धरती कागद करूँ – सारी धरती को कागज बना लिया जाए

लिखनी सब बनराय – सब वनों की (जंगलो की) लकड़ियों को कलम बना ली जाए

सात समुद्र का मसि करूँ – सात समुद्रों को स्याही बना ली जाए

गुरु गुण लिखा न जाय – तो भी गुरु के गुण लिखे नहीं जा सकते (गुरु की महिमा का वर्णन नहीं किया जा सकता)। क्योंकि, गुरु की महिमा अपरंपार है

Dear Srila Prabhupada, i can't control my thoughts and senses so my faith change every time sometime it up and sometimes it down and i am very fallen person because my desire very weak, so i am not following Your instruction sincerely and seriously so i able to go to hell even i also not able for hell .

o my merciful spiritual master it's my humble request that please keep me a always under Your center even God leave me but please You don't leave me. Please give me some place under Your lotus feet. Jay Srila Prabhupad

Bhakta Deepak

Bhakta Hemant Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet.

All glories to You on the most auspicious appearance day of Your divine grace.

When I come in shelter of You by knowingly on 21st-December-2014, accepted till my life of last movement.

I want to be in shelter of You and Krishna-Radha-Balram, if You give some of mercy on me and all family, then we shall be able to do so much service on spiritual platform. I was in biggest ignorance of material life, still now I am concern about relationship with Supreme Personality of God.

Right now i am in shelter of Iskcon Bangalore of temples. My mother and maternal uncle are so much concern about my material life of progress.

Beginning to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet all time and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your life after life servant, Bhakta Hemant Agrawal.

Bhakta Lav Dithya Singh Girnar

Dear Spiritual Master,

All glories and glories onto Your divine Lotus Feet.

Srila Prabhupada, by Your grace I am well, in my life there was a bit toss and turn by the mercy of Your holy association by Your books, disciple, I was saved.

Oh patita pavan Your glories are endless, please always be merciful to this patita, who always desire to be at the shelter of Your lotus feet. Wherever I may be my only humble request to You is to always render loving service to Your devine Lotus feet by that I may able to gain something in this life otherwise my life will be always useless.

Desiring to be Your humble servant,

Bhakta Lav Dithya Singh Girnar

Bhakta Lokesh Avasthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Hare Krishna.

It is very fortunate that Krishna give me a chance to live in folk hostel, where i learn way of chanting, way of deity worship, importance of prasadam, service to Lord by cooking and shaandar kirtan. Now I often do 16 round chanting

and at least 6 round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. These all things increase my eagerness to see Lord Krishna and my consciousness, confidence, concentration improved drastically that i can't live even a day without chanting. Also find a different and pious experience after reading Shreemad Bhagwad Gita, 2 page daily.

Your servant,

Bhakta Lokesh Avasthi

Bhakta Mohit Khajja

My dear spiritual master Jagatguru Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet Srila Prabhupad.

You gave me such a nice spiritual life and simple method to achieve highest perfection of life but I am so fallen that I unable to follow Your instruction. But I am sure You will pick me again from conditional life and make me understand the highest goal of these life. You are so merciful that You gave me the holy name of the Lord.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare

And the association of devotees of the Lord which is very rare in this world. These life is so uncertain that we cannot get anything from these, but the devotees association is so certain that we can reach to Sri Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. So I offer my respectful obeisances unto the Vaishnava devotees of the Lord. They are just like desire trees and can fulfill the desires of everyone, and they are full of compassion for the fallen conditioned souls.

So please Prabhupad be merciful unto this fallen soul.

Bhakta Mohit Khajja

Bhakta Narendra

Jai srila prabhupada !

Let me offer my respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Please be merciful and save me from this dangerous condition. It is my greatest fortune that You opened my eyes by the transcendental knowledge, simultaneously, i am very misfortunate that even after knowing so many things, i am knowingly eating poison.

Because of the lack of sincerity, I chose the path of material life and now i am suffering the consequences. Still I am fortunate than others that I can clearly see the allurements suggested by maya to get happiness. i am entangled in the strong clutches of maya and by my own endeavors it is impossible for me to get relieved. It's only Your mercy that can get me out of this ocean of miseries. Otherwise, i am hopeless and helpless here.

Because of the bad association, my mind & my desires have become impure. Consequently, I'm repeatedly breaking the regulative principles and committing sinful activities.

Conclusively, my present & future both are in darkness.

So, I again beg Your kind attention. Please put Your merciful sight upon me.

Jai shrila prabhupad ! Dandwat pranam !

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Narendra

Bhakta Prince Vayas

हे ! श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि नमन।

गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा के बिना यह जीवन दिशाहीन हो जाता, पर श्रीकृष्ण की करुणा से मुझे आपके इस आंदोलन (हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन) से जुड़ने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ।

हे ! गुरुदेव नाम धन का जो आपने उपहार दिया है उससे मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया प्रभु।

यह कितना बड़ा सुखद अनुभव है कि मैं आपका शिष्य हूँ।

आपसे दीक्षा लेना संयोग मात्र कतई नहीं है वस्तुतः जन्म जन्मान्तर के एकत्र अनेकानेक पुण्यों का प्रतिफल है ये। आपके आशीर्वाद से यह मानव जीवन वास्तव में जीवन हो गया है अन्यथा एक पढ़े लिखे की ज़िन्दगी और गधे (अनर्थ कार्यों के बोझ से बोझिल) की ज़िन्दगी में कोई भेद नहीं था।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय। हरे कृष्ण

आपका आज्ञाकारी शिष्य, प्रिंस व्यास

Bhakta Ramesh Chandra

All glories to Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of Vyasa pooja. You have given opportunity for Vyas pooja. Hare Krishna movement is very simple, it gives peace, fully happiness and distressless. chant Hare Krishna and be happy. It gives happiness and goes

to Golok Vrandavan dham. It gives free from birth, death, old age, disease. devotional service is important factor for spiritual advancement without devotional services spiritual advancement is not possible. isvarah pramah Krishna of Brahma Samhita and SB says Krishnas tu Bhagavan svyam Krishna, is the original Personality of Godhead.

Prabhupad gives very simple analogy his books and it affects the mind and finds reality. after death only devotional service goes with us for next life.

It gives permanent bank account.

Thanks Srila Prabhupad because You become my savior and save my life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ramesh Chandra

Bhakta Sandeep

om-ajñana-timirandhasya-jñananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet who opened my darkened eyes with the torch of this divine Radha Krishna philosophy and gave me a reason why am here on this planet in this human form for which i was in search for so long . You are so merciful in providing us this opportunity to join this movement and spread Krsna consciousness to the masses whose seeds You had already planted for us.

This is my first vyasa puja offering and am really thankful to You for providing me such a great insight into the spirituality which helped me in convincing my mind about this philosophy. I used to asked my seniors what this

spirituality is, which people often use in their talk and writings, for which they used to say that nobody has proper understanding of spirituality and also its very difficult to understand the same. I was in search of a perfect Guru who can explain me everything and clear my doubts and there You came riding on all the expectations of a real guru one has and explained me everything in very simple language and cleared my doubts through the devotees and Your great books which are class apart.

You have been the source of inspiration to the masses for Your compassion for the fallen souls and treating them equally regardless of their caste, creed, faith, culture and boundaries. Your grave voice directly pierce the heart and make us realize the temporary nature of this world. Your way of presenting Krsna and maya is really wonderful and Your one liner statements which You generally repeats ie 'What is the difficulty ?' makes us think twice that what really is the difficulty which is stopping us from progressing in Krsna consciousness.

The community You have created is wonderful and meets all the expectation of an ideal society. Devotees are selflessly trying to engage other people in Your and Krishna's service and are the real torch bearers for us than the so called in this mundane world.

You have given us the panacea of all our sufferings and instructed us to spread this knowledge to the masses through distributing, Your books and other means, but am so fallen that am still not able to do the same at the scale desired. The way You propagated this mission on simply an order of Your spiritual master fulfilling the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya, please empower me as well to contribute little bit to the movement and bless me to serve You eternally.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sandeep

Bhakta Satish Choudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This is my soul speaking from this side of karma chakra, where I myself don't know the motto of my life. But I am feeling pain sorrow sadness depression at every moment of my life. It's panic, total darkness at this side of material world. But You came as guru and lights path, shows all the panic souls of this world the real path of ultimate happiness joy. Every question finishes and solution of every doubt is so simple which is given by you as Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

You Yourself follow this path by Your hard work and after You got the self realization and solution of all the problems pain. And now You are at that side of ultimate happiness world which is free from every sorrow, free from karma chakra, free from life and death loop, free from all pain and sorrow.

Now You are at the real world of permanent happiness, near to Shri Krishna, at His lotus feet, permanent home. But after You got self realization of this knowledge You decided to give this to whole world, to us. This is called Guru who is placed before God.

This soul of mine is giving a dandvat pranam. Many many thanks to Shri Prabhupada for showing us path to get the Lord.

I feel that You are waiting for as many as soul who follow Your path and come to that side of permanent world, which is a return as guru dakshina.

Guru Prabhupada, thanks for Your blessings, thanks for enlightens our path.

By following this simple Mahamantra I am feeling closer and closer to Lord Krishna day by day. I am getting the self realization. My every questions solved by this powerful Mahamantra.

This is Your blessing to all souls of this material world. You become the mediator between Lord and me. You are at the center of line and wants me to cross the line and come to ultimate world of permanency, in the world of Lord Krishna.

I need Your blessings guru to cross this line.

Mere upar apni kripa banaye rakhna guru. Mujhe bhatakne mat dena. Mera sadev marg darshan karna.

My journey starts by Your blessing and please be with me until finish line.

A big thanks again. Dandvat pranam.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Aapka shishya,

Bhakta Dr Satish Choudhary

Bhakta Satya Narayan Sahu

Param pujay Guru Maharaj Shrila Prabhupad,

Aapke charan kamlon me koti koti pranam.

We are very thankful to Lord Krishna for sending You to this planet to save many fallen souls like us. You have given us very wonderful gift of Krishna prema through Iskcon & Hare Krishna movement. You always present in books written by You to improving our Krishna consciousness. I don't think that we are capable of giving anything back. Your devotion is so powerful that even hearing about some of the pastime gives us the strength. However, I am suffering with a disease of material existence, please give me Your mercy and uplift me from this material mind and loneliness. Please bless us with devotional service so we can understand and follow Your service mood! Guru maharaja I have realized by personal experience that Your love for Your disciples is unlimited. Please continue blessing to us so we can able to improve Krishna consciousness .

We are very thankful to You again.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Satya Narayn Sahu

Bhakta Saurabh Tripathi

O Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on day of your appearance.

I am very fortunate to take process of Krishna Consciousness ,

Which has given me a right path,direction,aim in this life.

You was appeared to this planet for giving direction to fallen Jivas like us.

We all were in oblivion & ignorance in this darkest material world,

But you appeared and distributed message of Lord Chaitanya and gave us right way of life.

We all were like impersonalist or having poor fund of knowledge.....

But due to your mercy, we are having full knowledge in spiritual understandings.

You have worked so much inspite of old age giving literatures.

If you not have given these Books, then we all were remain in ignorance.

We can not express gratitude to you in these limited words of your work.

You are living in your Books in form of "BhaktiVedanta Purports".

Today my life is in very good spiritual condition.....

Please bless me in this spiritual path, so that I can progress and to be a menial servant of you.....

Actually I am trying to be a servant.....

Please Bless all of us that we could serve KRISHNA under your guidance &

Reach to level of "Pure & unalloyed Devotional Service".

Saurabh Tripathi, Bhilwara

Bhakta Sujeet Tiwari

Dearest Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All Glories unto Your Lotus Feet.

Guru Maharaj, it has been 4 years since I have been involved in ISKCON. The years have gone by so fast that I feel like I have not spent enough of that time doing spiritual activities especially reading Srila Prabhupada's books. Many times I have heard You say in classes and in disciple meetings that how important His books are and that we should read them. I thank You for this continues instruction on this as it has helped me to make the endeavor to try and read more book and carry on chanting along with it. These book has really helped me build my relationship with Srila Prabhupada and has made me become closer to Him.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sujeet Tiwari

Bhakta Surendra Khatana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We thank You, Srila Prabhupada for giving me and all the people of this planet the opportunity to follow the path of the mahajan vaisnava acharyas. You have presented the teachings of the supreme personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna, without addition, subtraction, or alteration, as You are specifically empowered by Him to do this. The books given by You are our deities and if there is to be peace and love anywhere in the world, then it will come by faithfully following Their instructions.

I am not have a words to thank you for personally induce in my life and changing every bad thing and show me right way to achieve real goal which is to go back home, go back to Godhead and giving real love which love of God. I have note any quality to achieve such gift but you so merciful to given on me causeless mercy on me. I am only desire to serve You as Your menial servant, without your presence in my life my life is waste.

All glories to the Srila Prabhupada and the devotees who engaged in the matter of Krishna consciousness

Your faithfully menial servant, Bhakta Surender Khatana

Bhakta Vineet Kumar

Dear Srila Prbhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance on this auspicious day of Your divine appearance. By the mercy of spiritual master one receive the benediction of Krishna without the grace of Spiritual master, I can't make any advancement. I am fortunate gets an opportunity to associate bonafide spiritual master by grace of Krishna. i don't miss this opportunity i am trying continuously in spiritual Life.

Today my life is so better. i feel like to much happier and peaceful.

Srila prabhupada, please bless me that i will remain menial service forever and not leave You even for a moment.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vineet Kumar

Bhakta Vinod Kumar Saini

हे! श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, आपके चरणों में मारा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

जय हो प्रभुपाद जी आपकी जो मुझे आप मिले और आपके द्वारा दी गयी भक्ति मिली एक सच्चे गुरु द्वारा छेड़ा गया यह आन्दोलन (हरे कृष्णा आन्दोलन) जिसमें इस मुर्ख को सम्मिलित

होने का मोका मिला साथ ही आपका शिष्य बनने का सोभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। आपका शिष्य होने के बावजूद भी न जाने में क्यों भटक रहा हु प्रभुपाद। और यह आवश्यक मजबूरिया मेरे उपर हावी होकर मुझे भक्ति मार्ग के रास्ते को दिशाहीन कर रही है। हम केसे इन्सान हे। अपने ही गुरु और भगवान से इतने दूर होते जा रहे हे। क्या हमारे पास कुछ नहीं हे। लौटने के लिए।

झा तक सम्भव होगा गुरु के निर्देश की पलना करता रहूगा और भगवान नाम का प्रचार करता रहूगा। [शस्त्रों में वर्णित हे धर्म, अर्थ, काम मोक्ष।

न माने इस संसार में कितने लोग झूठे गुरुओ द्वारा गुमराह किये जाते हे। अतः; में निवेदन करता हु प्रभुपाद। इन सब को बचा लीजिये पथ भ्रष्ट हो ने से। इन पर दया करो गुरुदेव। दया करो। अटूट हे आपका प्रेम आपका निर्देश ही भगवान का दर्शन हे। हे प्रभुपा शिष्य शिष्य द में आपको भूलू नहीं।

आपका शिष्य,

विनोद कुमार सेनी

Bhakta Vishal Ranjan Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My spiritual master is ocean of mercy and lover of conditioned soul like me.

I am not obedient servant but still my spiritual master love me so much.

Your poor servant,

Bhakta Vishal Ranjan Das

Bhakta Vishnu Kumar

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे।

हे! श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि नमन।

गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा बिना यह जीवन दिशाहीन हो जाता, पर श्री कृष्ण की करुणा से मुझे आपके इस आन्दोलन (हरे कृष्ण आन्दोलन) से जुड़ने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ, हे गुरुदेव! न धन का जो आपने उपहार दिया है, उससे मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया प्रभु।

यह कितना बड़ा सुखद अनुभव है, कि मैं आपका शिष्य हूँ। पपसे दीक्षा प्राप्त करना, संयोग मात्र कतई नहीं है। जरूर कितने ही जन्मों के अनेकानेक पुण्यों का ही फल है, ये।

आपके आशीर्वाद से यह मानव वास्तव में जीवन हो गया है अन्यथा एक पढ़े लिखे की जिंदगी और गधे (अनर्थ कार्य से बोझिन) की जिंदगी में कोई भेद नहीं था।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय। हरे कृष्ण।

आपका शिष्य

विष्णु कुमार

Bhakta Yateendra Dongar

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन। य श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम।

गुरु देव आपके, मात्र सामने खड़े रहकर प्रार्थना करने से मन में एक चेतना आ जाती है। आपके दिए हुए ज्ञान को प्राप्त कर के मैं अपने जीवन को आपका आभारी मानता हूँ।

मन में उठने वाले समस्त प्रश्नों का उत्तर मात्र आपके दिए हुए ज्ञान से पूरा कर पाया हूँ और सही जीवन जीने का तरीका भी सिखने की कोशिश भी कर रहा हूँ। नहीं तो पता नहीं यह जीवन भी ऐसे ही व्यर्थ निकाल जाता। अभी तक मिलने वाली हर कठिनाई और सफलता को आपके दिए हुए ज्ञान से जोड़ कर के आगे बढ़ रहा हूँ जो मेरे लिए एक बहुत ही बड़ा साथी साबित हो रहा है। प्रभु जी आपकी दया के बिना मैं कुछ भी नहीं कर सकता था मात्र आपके दिए हुए ज्ञान से ही मैं सब कुछ समझने लगा हूँ वो ज्ञान आपकी दी हुई books में समाहित है जो आपने हमारे जैसे लोगों के लिए दिया है।

गुरुदेव नाम धन का जो आपने उपहार दिया है उससे मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया प्रभु। यह कितना बड़ा सुखद अनुभव है कि मैं आपका शिष्य हूँ और आपके ज्ञान के पथ प्रदर्शन पर चल पा रहा हूँ।

इसी प्रकार मुझे श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति प्रदान हो और आपका आशीर्वाद बना रहें। अतः मैं सदैव आपका ऋणी बनकर रहना चाहता हूँ। ऐसी कृपा सदैव बनी रहे और आपके इस कृष्णभावनामृत संघ में सेवा का अवसर मिले।

आपका आज्ञाकारी शिष्य

Bhakta यतींद्र डॉंगर

India Heritage Foundation – Boston, USA

Balarama Anuj Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to the *harinama sankirtana* movement that you have artfully spread all over the western world.

Every day, as I observe my feeble attempts adjust my circumstances to lead a more comfortable life, I am reminded of your stern warning that it is not possible to adjust and be comfortable in the material world.

Disciple: Srila Prabhupada, what is the qualification for going to the spiritual world?

Srila Prabhupada: The first qualification is to always remember that this material world is a place of misery (duhkhalayam). Then you can go to the spiritual world. As long as you think, "Oh, this material world is very nice," you have to remain here

- *Morning walk July 1975, Los Angeles*

Every day I remind myself that I am fish out of the water - that my only goal should be to serve your lotus feet - but again every day I catch myself trying to adjust so as to be more comfortable here.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, there is no one but you who save me from the strong influence of material nature.

*daivi hy esa guna-mayi
mama maya duratyaya
mam eva ye prapadyante
mayam etam taranti te*

Translation: This divine energy of Mine, consisting of the three modes of material nature, is difficult to overcome. But those who have surrendered unto Me can easily cross beyond it – Bhagavad Gita, 7.14

Actually, you have already saved me by showing me the path of surrender to Krishna. It is now my responsibility to follow your instructions and stay on the path you have shown. This fallen son fervently prays that you kindly excuse me for my failures and allow me to remain in your service.

O, spiritual master! O ocean of mercy! please grant me the spiritual strength to abandon all attempts to "settle down", and instead devote all my energy to your service.

Devotees at India Heritage Foundation, USA, are working towards fulfilling your mission of spreading the Krishna Consciousness movement in the western world, and require the service of congregation volunteers like me who have the eligibility to live and work in the USA.

You have shown through personal example how even in advanced age, you gave up your residence at Sri Sri Radha Damodar temple at Sri Dham Vrindavan – a residence that is rarest of rare places to live – just to execute the instructions of your spiritual master His Divine Grace Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura.

You have presented to us the teachings of Lord Krishna in Bhagavad Gita: "this temporary world is full of miseries" (BG 8.15) which means undisturbed existence does not exist anywhere in this material universe, let alone in Sterling Terraces Apartments, Bangalore.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, with the consent of my family members, I would like to offer at your lotus feet our decision to relocate to Boston to help expand our mission there. I am hereby dedicating at your lotus feet the collective austerity being undertaken by all my family members due to the move, and pray for your protection so that we are not carried away by the humdrum of family life, and stay true to the purpose for which we are moving to the USA.

I am eternally grateful for your causeless mercy and affection. May your glories now be proclaimed all over the three worlds!

Sincerely

Balarama Anuja Dasa

Hari Gopal Dasa

On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, the appearance day of Your Divine Grace, please accept my prostrated obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

“First there must be the devotee’s mercy; then Krishna’s mercy will descend.

“Yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado/ yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto ’pi.”

Our first duty, therefore, is to satisfy the spiritual master, who can arrange for the Lord’s mercy. A common man must first begin to serve the spiritual master or the devotee. Then, through the mercy of the devotee, the Lord will be satisfied. Unless one receives the dust of a devotee’s lotus feet on one’s head, there is no possibility of advancement.” (Caitanya-caritamṛta, Madhya 11.58, Purport)

The secret of success of one’s spiritual progress lies in glorifying one’s spiritual Master so thus I take this opportunity to glorify The Spiritual Master of the Whole World but I’m so insignificant that I can’t glorify enough transcendental qualities and pastimes of ‘Jaya Om Vishnu-pada Paramahansa parivrajakacharya ashtottara-shata Shri Srimad His Divine Grace Srila Abhay Charanarvinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja Prabhupada’.

I now realize that it is such a blessing — such a gift – to come in contact with a pure devotee of the Lord. To take initiation and have this eternal relationship — to take my vows and live in such a way, knowing if I practice what you teach us — I can become purified. And yes, I have hope to not take birth again. You said – “by desire” – if one has desire – it is possible to go Back to Godhead. I believe in your words, your books, your guidance, your benedictions, your many blessings.

“Satisfaction of the self-realized spiritual master is the secret of advancement in spiritual life. Inquiries and submission constitute the proper combination for spiritual understanding. Unless there is submission and service, inquiries from the learned spiritual master will not be effective. One must be able to pass the test of the spiritual master, and when he sees the genuine desire of the disciple, he automatically blesses the disciple with genuine spiritual understanding.” (Bhagavad-gita As It Is 4.34, Purport)

tvam naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaram nistitṛṣatām

kalim sattva-haram puṁsām kaṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam

We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being. (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.1.22)

Prabhupada please bless me by always keeping me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I can be protected from the strong waves of Maya & easily cross over this ocean of nescience and material miseries and finally attain Love of Godhead.O Guru Dev! Please give me enough intelligence, strength, knowledge, and faith so that I can pass this stringent test of Maya, get myself firmly fixed in bhakti and achieve Krishna Prema. Please help me Prabhupada

because it is impossible for me by my feeble endeavor to come out of this cloudy Consciousness as you have rightly stated "A common man cannot rise to the topmost stage of spiritual perfection simply by following the rituals and religious principles. He has to take shelter of a bona fide spiritual master and work under his direction faithfully and sincerely; then he becomes perfect, without a doubt." (Srimad-Bhagavatam 3.22.6, Purport)"

Seeking your Blessings and Mercy forever

Your Unqualified Fallen Servant,
Bhakta Hari Gopal Das

Panduranga Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto your Divine Grace.

In Caitanya-Caritamrta Adi 1.35 we read:

"It is imperative that one accepts a spiritual master if he at all desires to gain the favor of the Lord. The service of the Spiritual Master is essential. If there is no chance to serve the spiritual master directly, a devotee should serve Him by remembering His instructions. There is no difference between the spiritual master's instructions and the spiritual master Himself. In His absence, therefore, His words of direction should be the pride of the disciple."

Last year, when I wrote about serving your instruction to defeat the scientists, I could see your great reciprocation in giving me the service opportunity to be a part of Science & Spirituality Club at ISKCON, Bangalore and building a Krishna consciousness Club at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for your kind reciprocation and mercy. By your mercy, we could see a considerable growth in both students and faculty taking to Krishna consciousness movement at the best Indian research institute. Thereby, you remind me of the following

Srimad Bhagavatam 4.28.47 purport: The disciple and spiritual master are never separated because the spiritual master always keeps company with the disciple as long as the disciple follows strictly the instructions of the spiritual master.

"The Boston center is also very important, because there are many students and Boston is educational center, especially there are so many universities so if you concentrate your energy and can organize the student community to understand our philosophy it will be a great service." – *Letter to Sacisuta -- Montreal 19 August, 1968:*

Having across your above statement and instruction to preach scientists, I pray for your mercy and guidance Srila Prabhupada. As mentioned by you in multiple instances, by simply following the instruction of the spiritual master one becomes successful. My simple desire to serve this instruction lands me to meet the Computer Science Gold medalist from MIT and few other Harvard, University of Cambridge, London students. On meeting them, I read from your book Bhagavad Gita As It Is, and these students were spellbound by your presentation of Krishna consciousness and are showering great appreciation for the philosophy. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing the most wonderful Krishna consciousness literature in a manner for us to understand. I pray for your mercy so that I read and imbibe the rich Krishna consciousness literature that you provided us and serve in a way that Boston students can take to Krishna consciousness.

As I land up in Boston, I realize the words nirviesa and sunnyavadi from your pranati prayers, and see that the potency of Holy name and your presentation of Krishna consciousness as the only medicine to deal with the western world which is filled with impersonalism and voidism. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for providing us with an opportunity to understand the subject matters dealing with soul, the Absolute Truth, the glories of holy name etc.

On several occasion, I have been insensitive to your instructions and even troubled you Srila Prabhupada, I seek your forgiveness for my impudence and nonchalance. However, I can see it's only your mercy that can give me

strength for executing your orders and purify my existence. And, therefore, I pray to you Prabhupada to remain fixed in following your instructions and always try to please you and your disciples.

I beg to remain as a servant of the servants.

Your servant,

Panduranga Gopala Dasa

Sadananda Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

On this most auspicious day of your appearance, please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. September 17th. 1965 the Jaladuta arrives in Boston Harbour and your Divine Grace stood on the deck of a freighter in Boston Harbor and wrote this prayer *“How will I make them understand this message of Krishna consciousness? I am very unfortunate, unqualified and the most fallen. Somehow or other, O Lord, You have brought me here to speak about You. Now, my Lord, it is up to You to make me a success or failure, as You like.”* Twelve years later "Hare Krishna" was a household word. So Boston is a very special and dear place to devotees as the Hare Krishna Movement began from here and is the first place to be converted to a place of pilgrimage by the presence of your divine lotus feet. As mentioned by Yudhisthira Maharaj to his uncle Vidura in Srimad Bhagavatam

Bhavad-vidhā bhāgavatas tīrtha-bhūtaḥ svayaṁ vibho

tīrthīkurvanti tīrthāni svāntaḥ-sthena gadābhrta

“My lord! Devotees like your good self are verily holy places personified. You carry the Personality of Godhead within your heart, and as such, you turn all places into places of pilgrimage.” (SB 1.13.10)

It is very difficult for me to offer much insight or deeply moving words pertaining to your unlimited greatness, Śrīla Prabhupāda, O beloved spiritual master. From the platform of limited and imperfect sense perception, it is difficult to appreciate the nature of one fixed in the transcendental loving service of the Lord. Just as a dwarf feels insignificant while trying to reach the moon, so my endeavor to comprehend the nature and position of yours seems so tiny and weak.

On this most auspicious day, Srila Prabhupada, I can only beg for your mercy. Please give me the strength to follow your instructions sincerely. Please help me become a good instrument in your hands. Please help me serve your mission with humility and dedication.

We have spent a little more than a year in Boston and I can't thank you enough for making me go through this wonderful journey of self-purifications, realizations and to be able to perceive wonderful reciprocation and protection from you.

Everybody in life is looking for the secret, elusive formula to be successful and I can't find a more apt statement than this *“If we follow the instruction of the spiritual master and execute devotional service to the Lord, we will remain always free from the contamination of bodily and material activities, and our life will be successful”.* SB 4.20.13 Purport

Though our Boston yatra has just begun I would like to bring back the glorious days which you have mentioned in several conversations and lectures *“And one priest in Boston, he issued one pamphlet that "These boys are our boys. How is that? Before that, they did not come to church. They did not inquire what is God. And now why they are mad after God?" This was his remark. And some of the American public, they inquire from them, "Are you Americans*

Please bless me with your auspicious mercy again and again to fulfill your further desires, and make me strong and faithful by your grace.

I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet and to keep me always in your service. I also beg all my god-brothers to forgive me for any offenses that I have committed to them so that I can improve my services to you.

Your most insignificant servant

Sadananda Dasa

Bhakta Arvind Naidu Thatikonda

All Glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada by coming into the association of your humble devotees my humble spiritual life journey has begun. I am eternally indebted to you for showing your mercy on this poor servant of the servant.

Your teaching and lectures have helped tremendously to understand the importance of spiritual life. Without the association of your sincere devotees, I would have been rotting somewhere entangled in this material world. You have shown us the importance of service to the devotees. You have shown us the right direction in our life to sail this boat in the rough sea. A seed of devotional service has been sown we are hoping that we continue to get your mercy eternally.

You had taken many risks at the very old age to come to the US and spread the Krishna Consciousness movement. That decision today is helping the sleeping soul like us to open our eyes and understand the supreme lord presence everywhere.

I am fully convinced that consciousness of trying to be your simple order carrier servant, is the only qualification that is required to receive the mercy of the Lord.

Thank you, Prabhupada you have taught how to be transcendently happy in the loving service of Krishna. How service to the Lord can help overcome the daily endless chaos of life, how to overcome the lust for sense gratification. Only after coming to your association we could understand the importance of this human life. Otherwise, we were lost in this ocean of unlimited material desires.

You encouraged us to take this most precious devotional service and remain faithful to Lord throughout the turbulence's in the life. You have thought us the importance of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and be happy forever.

Your association and your teaching are helping to constantly engage in the service of the lord and encouraging us to take up all possible service which is pleasing to Lord. By constantly hearing about devotional service from your sincere devotee one can easily check the force of anger, control our senses. I was totally lost in this forest fire of endless sufferings.

You had repeated the same instructions on many occasions, many places so we could understand what you wanted. At times, you may find us clumsy servant not even able to grasp and understand your teachings.

You created so many ways to engage people in Krishna consciousness which are unprecedented all of them to get fallen souls like us into the net of Lord Krishna.

Fortunately, I came into Krishna consciousness two years back and I pray that I should not leave the shelter of Lord Chaitanya's movement and continue my services unto your lotus feet eternally. On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg forgiveness for the unaccountable offense committed in many lifetimes and this life. I beg to request you to give me the strength to put end to my offenses.

Always seeking your blessing and spiritual strength to offer my services and to chant the holy name of Lord Krishna, the Hare Krishna mantra.

Your eternally insignificant servant,

Bhakta Arvind Naidu Thatikonda

Bhakta Bhargav R

*om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I had a great fortune of coming in contact with devotees in the year 2000 in Sydney, Australia and introduced to Krishna consciousness. You made the devotional process very simple and made available to the fallen souls like me. You are the Supreme Servitor of Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls. I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet, by your unlimited compassion, my life has become useful in your service in a small way.

You are the dearest to Krishna and pure devotee of Godhead appeared in this material world to deliver masses and spread Krishna's name, glories all over the world.

“prthivite ache yata nagaradi grama sarvatra pracara haibe mora nama”

This is the prediction of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, that the Holy Name of Krishna will be spread in every town and village of the world.

By your mercy and instruction, the Holy Name of Krishna was spread all over the world. You have conquered so many impersonalists and atheists with your arguments and your books. You have made devotees and freely distributed the names and glory of Lord all over the world.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krishna and your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. You have given us devotees association wherever we go in this world. It is certainly true that by your grace we got the center opened in Boston, USA and preaching started in the place where you have landed in the USA first time with great difficulties. At the same time, we are seeing how much we lack, how much we have to go to be truly effective in your service.

Your humble Servant,

Bhargava Raju Pendeti

Bhakta Kashyap Desai

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

The journey of my association with the “Hare Krishna Movement” started a few months back. It feels like I finally reached to the destination which can take me to self-realization and supreme – realization (Krishna Conscious).

I searched for happiness and peace everywhere and got disappointed every time. After listening Srimad Bhagavad Gita verses I realized by following the instruction of Krishna we can easily overcome all anxiety and worries. I am very thankful that I got a chance to learn this highest knowledge under your guidance.

After joining this movement, I started chanting which makes me feel very connected to Krishna and helps me to remind my duties towards Krishna. Now I am able to come out many self-defeating habits easily which was consuming my life before. Please guide me so I can live my life by serving Krishna. Please forgive me for mistakes that I have done knowingly/ unknowingly on this Krishna Conscious path.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Kashyap Desai

Bhakta Krishna Kadiyam

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I have been following Srila Prabhupada's purports from Bhagavad Gita and very fortunate to know that the matter and spirit are two different worlds and the identification is not based on our body. I then began to ponder the reasons behind his success. After knowing his unbelievable efforts to initiate Hare Krishna movement across the geographies especially in the western countries, his dedication, his sincere obeisances towards his spiritual guru "Bhakthisindhanta Sarasvati Thakur" made me learn more about the Supreme Lord Shri Krishna.

As myself named after Supreme Lord, I never knew the exact meaning of the name. Srila Prabhupada speeches taught me the meaning of my existence and in fact everyone's existence. I feel that Srila Prabhupada had this supernatural ability to recognize and nourish every person's inherent skill to serve Krishna. Srila Prabhupada was a pure devotee in every possible aspect of his life on this planet.

I have actually started reading Srila Prabhupada's pastime books and opened my eyes to the reality. My way of seeing the world has changed drastically, my spiritual journey started from an initial stage of worshipping Lord Shiva. After I started chanting "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" cleansing has started unknowingly. I have realized from Srila Prabhupada's saying that consciousness is actually driving this body and this consciousness needs to be nourished to serve Krishna. We are servants of Krishna. When I attend Kirtans, I forget my body for that moment, so absorbing. Please forgive my offenses and always keep me close to your lotus feet. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Krishna Kadiyam

Bhakta Lakshmi Narayana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. We don't know much about it, but in short time our family is extremely thankful for guiding us the right way towards God Consciousness and Spirituality. It's because of your mercy we got the opportunity to associate with your disciples and devotees and knowing about Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatam and The Science of Self Realization.

Prior to our association with your disciples and devotees we were anchoring for gross material pleasures and sense gratification activities, but now with the association of your devotees and hearing the Bhagavad Gita and The Science of Self Realization lessons and participating in the Hari Nama San-Kirtans, we have a significant change in our

thought process, activities and got motivated towards God Consciousness, Spirituality and talk freely about spiritual thoughts with our family and friends.

We thank you very much for establishing such a revolutionary spiritual Hare Krishna Movement for helping the fallen souls of the world like us to see the vision of devotion and realize the value of spirituality.

We strongly believe that chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare” has motivated us towards the Supreme Lord and made us realize the Supreme Lord is our life and soul.

Please bless us that we will become menial servants forever to the lotus feet of the Supreme Godhead. Hare Krishna.

Your Humble Followers,

Bhaktin Lakshmi Narayana & Bhaktin Lalitha Rani

Bhakta Manjunatha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. Words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for being a recipient of your causeless mercy. I am very fortunate first of all you entered my life and heart.

Often, I think of where would I be without you. Under the dark veil of ignorance, I was rotting away in material life, becoming increasingly more degraded. Through your causeless mercy, your deepest compassion for the fallen souls of Kali-Yuga, you lifted that dark veil and revealed the light of transcendental knowledge.

Each and every day, as I slowly progress on the path of Bhakti. You have made it easy to come to Krishna Consciousness. 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 aspiring servant

Bhakta Manjunatha Havaldhar

Bhakta Manohar Mandali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

This maha mantra completely changed my life little by little. I'm happy and peaceful because of your blessings. I'm happy and grateful to you because of the wonderful gifts, the science of Self Realization and Bhagavad Gita as it is.

A lot of energy is supplied through these books and prayers. My goal is to chant 16 rounds every day without fail.

Please bless me to chant more and give me more energy to practice. I'm eternally thankful and my obeisance unto lotus feet.

Bhakta Manohar Mandali

Bhakta Phaneendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisance at the dust of your feet.

I am very fortunate to know about your glories in this life. I am very pleased to know about you and your work is done for the sake of people in this Kali Yuga.

Your movement has awakened my consciousness towards Krishna. I came into association with ISKCON Bangalore in 2013. Until then, I know nothing about Supreme Lord or his message in the form of Gita.

After a prolonged interaction with devotees, I came to see this world in two forms. One is material nature and the other is Krishna consciousness... How blessed am I to know about the creator of life. Hare Krishna, I have no fear of death after I go through your books beyond birth and death. Prabhupada, you are the supreme guru in my life as you practically s the own journey from India to western land to establish ISKCON . How amazing is that.

You followed your guru's instructions to spread Krishna consciousness around the world and you did it. I feel blessed and blissful when I surrender my self to the lotus feet of Krishna. I personally had a philosophical doubt that what is this world. How it was created , why it was created and purpose of it, who created it and why ? What if there is no world no people and no life. Who is there ? But gladly I started finding answers to my questions from your books later on.

I sincerely offer my self at your feet and plead for your kind blessings.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Phaneendra D

Bhakta Shray Bhardwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's to your divine feet

All glories to his Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

It's very hard to imagine what the world could have turned into without your teachings. Your compassion towards your devotees and non-devotees is unexplainable and unimaginable. My life took a 360 turn when you bestowed your blessing unto me so that I could chant "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare" which is the only way of deliverance in this age of Kali.

You are the perfect Guru/Spiritual master who translated the message of Krishna so nicely for people in this material world and spread Hare Krishna Sankirtan movement not just in India but in the West which is heavily dominated with hippies.

Please bless us as you always have to be able to serve you eternally and forgive us for various offenses that we have done.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shray Bhardwaj

Bhakta Subrahmanyam L N Bulusu

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vysa Puja.

Gurudeva, this is my first literary offering after getting introduced to Krishna Consciousness. I have no words to write how grateful I am for the path you blazed towards the Supreme Power of Godhead for the devotees.

This humble servant of the Lord was wandering in search of something and was never satisfied with any lecture or preaching. I was so ignorant that I don't know where to search to find answers to my basic questions. My belief in The Lord Srinivasa Govinda guided me this far in my life, blessed me with a family and brought me to the doorstep of Krishna Consciousness. That is when I started my spiritual journey by offering my services to you as my spiritual master.

My spiritual journey started with Bhagavad Gita classes, and my basic questions I had got answered right away and open a door to make me realize how much I don't know. These sessions also showed me the purpose of life and placed a goal in front of me to "Follow the path you paved to go back home to Godhead". I am indebted to you for your vision and mission. I am forever, at your service for giving me this opportunity to be a part of your mission.

I started my journey with chanting Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra rounds. I am glad to inform you that I achieved the milestone of 16 rounds/day milestone. The feeling of internal cleansing is very real. I completely believe that it is achievable by your mercy and devotees guidance that I could develop the feeling.

I traveled in the wrong direction of not understanding/following the Dharma. By your grace and devotees persistence, I was able to make the right turn in my life and started working on liberating myself from materialistic sense gratification.

Kindly bestow me with intelligence & mind to serve the lord and your grace to the best of my abilities. Please give me spiritual strength and confidence to overcome the materialistic difficulties and stay on the path to follow your instructions. Please accept me as your humble servant, bless me with constant devotee association and Service of Lord. All glories to Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring yet humble servant,

Bhakta Subrahmanyam

Bhakta Vijay Dhanamoorthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

By the mercy of Supreme God Krishna, I came across your incomparable purports on "Bhagavad Gita As It Is" and "Srimad Bhagavatam", which is helping me to grow as a human being. I am confident that it will lead me towards higher path as a devotee. I am able to gauge my spiritual growth on a day to day basis by listening to your mammoth works towards elevating entire human society in this world.

Based on your divine grace and blessing, I was brought towards your spiritual community of Krishna conscious at Westborough, MA, USA, which is helping me to re-insist the need to elevate my soul from earthly enjoyments towards lotus feet of Krishna & Radha. Based on your reinforced need to chant regularly, I started chanting this

simple and effective mantra “Hare Krishna” multiple times every day to achieve, which is paving me the way towards my spiritual goal.

Sincerely at your service,

Vijay Dhanamoorthy

Bhaktin Chandra Prabha Chaudhri

My Dear Spiritual Master A.C Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on appearance day as Vyaspuja.

On this auspicious day, I bow down to you million times Srila Prabhupada.

I feel blessed & fortunate to be associated with the devotees in Greater Boston Area. Through the mercy of Lord Krishna, I have been on this spiritual journey that started in earnest when I went on a pilgrimage to Mayapur Dham in Dec 2016. Accompanied by fellow devotees (from Jaipur), I got totally immersed in the Krishna consciousness and discovered my true faith to follow Krishna the supreme personality of God Head. I arrived in Boston in January 2017 and immediately started attending SanKirtan and Bhagavad Gita discourses, run through Indian Heritage Foundation, Boston. This continued my spiritual journey of learning about Krishna consciousness. Following are my key observations/ learning's so far:

Chanting of Maha mantra is increasing my inner strength to control sense gratification and hankering for the material world for pleasure without Krishna i.e. Paramatma.

Srila Prabhupad truly highlights Krishna Consciousness as a vision to purify the spirit soul for liberation from birth and death cycle. Srila Prabhupada's books are based on strong but practical spiritual principles that can be implemented in day to day life.

I am not a body but spirit soul that is eternal. My Soul can be cleansed by surrendering unto the lotus feet and chanting Hare Krishna mantra.

Srila Prabhupada, it is your causeless mercy that I'm getting a taste in spiritual pursuits and I am able to participate in San-Kirtan, Bhagavad Gita classes, online reading of books, prasadam, and association with devotees.

Through you only I can visualize that Lord Krishna is ocean of mercy and giver of transcendental vision.

My sincere and humble prayers to be associated with you always.

Give me strength and determination to serve with all austerities. Forgive me for the number of offenses.

Aspiring to be your servant

Bhaktin Chandra Prabha Chaudhri

Bhaktin Suneetha P

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I and my family are so much indebted to you. I have no words to describe the joy that you gave us through Krishna Consciousness. So fortunate souls we are now, as we got shelter under your lotus feet. You taught us the real purpose of life, you are so merciful that you accepted us even though we are so fallen and not eligible. You gave me the highest pleasure of being in KC, I don't see that in anything else, it's all your mercy Prabhupad.

You are my Guru, spiritual father, deliverer from this material world everything. The joy you gave through kirtans is eternal. First time when I read your Bhagavad Gita before 15 years, the stage where I did not have any idea about Supreme, a very lay woman, I left meat, now relishing chanting and all your books, you gave us such a treasure out of your causeless mercy. We are able to follow the four regulative principles which are the main pillars of being a human that distinguishes us from animals. You taught me the joy of living with Krishna in this material world, otherwise, there is no such pleasure at all here without Supreme in anything. I beg you to please shower your mercy on us always, beg you not to make us covered by Maya again, not to forget you in any form of life further. Give us spiritual strength to continue to be your servant always and reach Supreme Father Sri Krishna...

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Suneetha P (a fallen jiva)

Bhaktin Veena Palaniappan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

It's only you Srila Prabhupada who came across the sea barred so many difficulties during travel and also while your stay in USA. Only because of your strong spiritual hold towards Krishna, made everything possible. And now HIS name is flourishing all over the world. It shows that anything is possible if we have fixed confidence upon Krishna.

The purport in 'Bhagavad Gita As it is' is in such a way that gives an example from the normal life of human being and the explanation of how to elevate one from this material world back to Godhead, is inspiring me to learn more of your books.

The power of Hare Krishna Maha mantra is beyond words. I am now experiencing it all because of your Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Sincerely at your service,

Bhaktin Veena Palaniappan

Hare Krishna Movement – Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Hari Bhandhu Dasa

Hare Krishna,

Please Accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Oh Srila Prabhupada, You are often addressed as a Savior of this whole world and recently you had given me wonderful realizations on how this is so true in my case.

Even though i am not qualified at all to obtain your mercy but still you have bestowed your mercy upon me and saved this wretched soul from down gradation. I have started to realize this right from the day you accepted me as your initiated disciple and taken ownership of me. But i have not served you as a true servant. You have kicked me on my face and put me in different situations which would be very conducive for me to practice Krishna consciousness but I am so unfortunate that i am not taking advantage of all your preparations.

I know very well that recently my shifting to Chennai especially near your temple and providing me a very nice wife who is very cooperating for me to practice, is all part of your wonderful bigger plans for me to take my Krishna consciousness to the next level. This makes me realize that you completely understand all my material desires and you take me in that path and finally lead me to Krishna consciousness. This is possible only by your spiritual potency my dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please help me to be always engaged in serving your lotus feet. I beg you to please purify me even by force so that I may become one day qualified to receive your complete mercy and be able to understand your mood in serving the lotus feet of your Lordships Sri Sri Radha KrishnaChandra.

Your Humble and most fallen Servant,

Hari Bhandhu Dasa

Mukunda Madhava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance.

Let me express my deepest gratitude at your lotus feet for admitting me in your transcendental movement – “The Hare Krishna Movement”. All living beings within this universe have one thing in common: Everyone wants to avoid negative experience and undergo only positive experience. But, somehow or the other the opposite always happens. I am no exception to the above fact. You descended from the transcendental dimension and gifted all of us with something beyond positive and negative experiences. In your own words and style of expression, you called it “Krsna consciousness”. And out of millions who are undergoing their regular positive and negative experiences, a few are fortunate to get this transcendental gift from Goloka. In the words of Caitanya Mahaprabhu, this transcendental gift is “anandambhdudhi-varadhanam”. It was Caitanya Mahaprabhu who wanted to bestow this gift to all living beings and made the famous “prithivte ache” prediction 500 years ago. You struggled hard all your life to make this prediction come true and thus establishing yourself as the Yuga Acharya of the current Golden Age.

May I always meditate on the fact that, although you appeared in flesh and blood amongst us, you are not one of us who have accepted bodies made of flesh and blood. You have descended from that transcendental dimension described as follows by Krsna in the BG (8.20):

*paras tasmāt tu bhāvo 'nyo 'vyakto 'vyaktāt sanātanaḥ
yaḥ sa sarveṣu bhūteṣu naśyatsu na vinaśyati*

“Yet there is another unmanifest nature, which is eternal and is transcendental to this manifested and unmanifested matter. It is supreme and is never annihilated. When all in this world is annihilated, that part remains as it is”

I pray that I be engaged in following your instructions, sincerely and that I may be able to act in such a way that you become pleased with me. You once said that a disciple must beg forgiveness from his spiritual master every day for the offences committed. I have not yet come to that standard of consciousness. Kindly praying to you for your mercy to be able to do so.

I am currently having the task of inspiring youngsters to take up Kṛṣṇa consciousness seriously. Kindly praying for your mercy so that I may become an instrument in your hands. Although my heart desires stupendous success in this endeavor, it is entirely up to you, whether to sanction it, not sanction it, or sanction it to whatever degree you want to. May my consciousness be always absorbed in reading and in contemplating your transcendental words.

Your imperfect servant,

Mukunda Madhava Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement, Chennai

Muralidhara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, My eternal spiritual master ...

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances on this auspicious day of your appearance. Your Divine Grace appearance in this material world is like the appearance of Sun to dispel the darkness of night. By your appearance the whole world got the light of spiritual knowledge and able to live in blissful life by getting out of darkness ignorant life of suffering.

Oh.. My eternal spiritual father Srila Prabhupada, even though you are showering your causeless mercy on this most ignorant, still my heart is bereft of understanding your mood in serving and preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya and I am after material sense gratification being most ignorant fool.

Oh.. My eternal saviour Srila Prabhupada, please don't ignore to save this most fallen servant of you. I am helpless and became the victim of Maya. As Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura prays in his Vaishnava vijnapti ...”darsane pavitra koro, ei tomara gun.. just by the sight of you, the fallen souls are purified. This is your great power”, Please bestow your merciful glance on this most ignorant foolish fallen soul and help me to get out from this slumber of ignorance.

Oh.. My eternal well-wisher Srila Prabhupada.. please bestow me Jnana, Bala and Kriya to Chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra every day , follow regulative principles , remain in celibacy , serve your mission with sincere and serious by serving your sincere disciples without reservation and please you eternally being your worthy servant.

Your Most Fallen and unworthy Servant

Muralidhara Krishna Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Chennai.

Partha Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Dear Spiritual master I don't have any qualification to glorify you but by glorifying you I will be purified. So please accept my glorifications. Srila Prabhupada Your appearance in this world has given light to the fallen conditioned souls, who are immersed in the worldly things. You have created a spiritual world within this material world, where

everyone is given an opportunity to work in Krishna consciousness and to revive the eternal relationship with Krishna. Srila Prabhupada you are the most confidential servant of Supreme Lord Krishna, and if you accept somebody as your disciple, Krishna gives all guidance and protection to such soul, to cross this ocean of material existence.

Your transcendental words can cut off all the relationships with this material world and make one a pure devotee of Krishna. You have completely realized the absolute truth, and so you are called “Paramahansa” as well as “Parivachakacarya”, who can disseminate the Vedic knowledge even to the lowest of mankind. You have allowed us to worship you in deity form, so that we can be purified of all our sins by touching your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada you have given us the science of Krishna Bhakthi in “Bhagavad Gita As It Is”, “Srimad Bhagavatam” and various other literatures. You have enabled us to take bhakthi as a science and not as a sentiment. That’s why you are called “Bhakthivednata Swami”. Srila Prabhupada you are ornamented with all transcendental qualities. Once one of your godbrothers inquired about your secret of success in Devotional Life. You replied, “amanina manadena kirtaniya sada harih”. Srila Prabhupada you lived your life as you preached and you have given chance for us to live in the same way through your books.

Srila Prabhupada You are very kind even to the souls who are trying to occupy your position, You have given your support and enthusiasm to run even such movements. My dear master wherever you went that place became a pilgrimage, whomever you met they have become devotees of Krishna and whatever you spoke is the eternal truth. My dear master am very fortunate to come in touch with you, you have given me this greatest gift of Krishna consciousness, which is rarely available in this material world. I am getting newer and newer realizations by your blessings. My dear master on this auspicious day I beg you to give me one benediction, “Let me undergo any sufferings you want me to undergo for purifying my consciousness, but please always keep me as your servant’s servant”.

All glories unto your Lotus feet. fallen soul,

Partha Sakha dasa

Ramya Rupa Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupad! All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!

Dear Prabhupad, please accept my humble obeisance’s at your Lotus Feet.

Please accept my offering for the 121st Vyasa puja 2017.

Prabhupad you are a pure devotee of lord Krishna, you have all the 26 qualities of a Vaishnava in full. I would try to attempt to glorify your one of the quality which comes second in order which is “does not make anyone his enemies”.

You are so humble and kind to everyone that there is no one who could dare to be your enemy. There is no chance for anyone to build enmity with your Grace. There is no room for it for even a tinge of quarrel or enmity.

Even if so called any enemy comes to you, by your transcendental way of living and by your transcendental message, they will forget that they are enemies and there is a complete transformation taking place in their heart simply by association of Your Grace.

If anything such enmity exists then for sure the enemy is not sane human, he must a demon.

By your example of living, you taught us how to be humble and kind and loving to all souls.

You taught us what is the real meaning of Love. Love for Krishna is love for all souls, love for anyone and everything..

We were all doomed in material pleasures and sufferings prior to Krishna consciousness, without knowing the righteousness and pure bhakti we were a real burden to mother earth. So indeed we were all enemies and foolish persons without any spiritual taste for Lord Krishna earlier.

But Prabhupad only by your mercy we are turned into sane people from insanity and enmity. We feel fortunate and blessed by your association. We can't even imagine how horrible our lives would be without Krishna consciousness. Only by your mercy our horrible lives are turned into beautiful vaikunta life. Thank you for the wonderful Precious gift of Krishna consciousness that you have showered on us always.

The fortunate souls on the earth take to your message seriously. Please also bless the rest of the souls to get attracted to your transcendental message and become Krishna conscious.

Please bless us to distribute your books even more and more and let there exists no enemies on this earth. Prabhupad, I thank you from my heart for all that you have done and given to us. Please bless us to progress in KC. Only by your mercy we all can progress in KC. Please forgive us if we have knowingly or unknowingly committed offenses at your Lotus Feet.

And also please accept this small poem from me as I love writing poems from childhood. I dedicate this poem to my spiritual master AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad.

Prabhupad please accept humble offering of your insignificant servant Who is trying to be a sincere soul at your service eternally Prabhupad you came down from Goloka Just to save all of us fallen souls of bhuloka You saved us from maya's clothes by giving Krishna conscious knowledge and practical teachings to all of us for timeless vintage You never cared and bothered for your own comforts Hardworking Day and night you gave your full efforts To bring up such a huge Krishna devotees empire and make Lord Chaitanya's message spread whole world entire you are so merciful for you dear Prabhupad, life after life we are all grateful. Oh Spiritual Master all glories to you Please bless with your instructions always so we can sincerely pursue I bow down to you again and again and endless thank you for saving us from all material pain.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad! Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Your's servant,

RamyaRupa Devi Dasi

Sadachara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada !

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories unto you.

Today is the most auspicious and important day in a disciple's life because it is the appearance or birthday of his spiritual master and this day is also known as Vyasa puja because the spiritual master is a living representative of Srila Vyasadeva the divine compiler of the Vedas, the Purāṇas, the Bhagavad-gītā, the Mahābhārata, and the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam.. It is the duty of the disciple to glorify him on this day for that will advance him on the path of self realization.

The spirit soul transmigrates into various bodies' life after life and in every life he experiences happiness and distress perceived through his mind and senses. It is only after many, many births that he starts enquiring about the real nature of the self and the world around him. When such a soul comes in contact with a bona-fide spiritual master his spiritual life actually begins. The guru is one as God is also one. Religion is a means to understand God and learn how to love Him. The guru is as good as God because he says only what God says. He teaches us by his own example how one should conduct his life. That is why he comes to this world. Otherwise he has no business in this world. That is why the shastras teach us that we should have implicit faith both in guru and God.

Srila Prabhupada, there is no limit to your good qualities because you are always in touch with the limitless Supreme Absolute truth, the Personality of Godhead, Krishna who is sac-cid-ananda vigraha, full of eternity, bliss and knowledge. You once said to your disciple in a conversation that there was never a time when you were forgetful of Krishna. Your whole life was actually a display of pure Krishna consciousness. Even the mlecchas and yavanas could understand your exalted position and thus they got reformed by your association. You left Vrindavan(of U.P) to go to the western countries to preach but you always carried Vrindavan in your heart. Before you so many swamis and yogis had gone to the western world but none of them went to spread the unadulterated message of Krishna. You are the only true ambassador of India because you carried the true message of India, the message of Krishna As It Is. You are an ocean of mercy and compassion. When you called someone a rascal it was actually a show of your compassion for them because you wanted everyone to come to Krishna and be removed from their suffering condition.

On this auspicious day I thank the Almighty Lord Sri Krishna for showing His causeless mercy upon me by bringing me in contact with His pure devotee, Your Divine Grace and His movement of pure devotional service and I also pray to you for bestowing upon me your blessings to continue on the path of Krishna Consciousness with full enthusiasm.

Srila Prabhupada ki jai!

Your eternal servant,

Sadachara dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Chennai

Shravana Mangala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my respectable obeisances unto you. All glories unto Your Divine Grace who is showering mercy upon my sleeping soul and awakening my spiritual consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, you are teaching us the real vedic philosophy. You have declared the supremacy of Lord Sri Krishna even in the places where people who do not know about Krishna; people who took something other than Krishna as the Absolute Truth; people who are unaware of the real purpose of human life; people who are propagating atheistic civilization; people who follow cheating religion. These are the places where we are seeing everywhere in the world. So, even in such horrible places, where people hardly think of self-realization, you are boldly declaring the supremacy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead in all the circumstances. You are setting an example for people to practice pure devotional service to be rendered unmotivated and uninterrupted for complete satisfaction of the self.

Srila Prabhupada, the nectarian words emanating from your lotus mouth are the one that changes the hearts of those who are hankering material happiness to accept wholeheartedly the devotional service to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. It is possible only for acharya like you who is the real representative of the lord. Causelessly you are showing compassion for the suffering souls in this kali yuga, which is filled with dangers in every step. Really those souls who have taken shelter of your lotus feet are magnanimous because only they know the path of liberation from this repeated birth and death.

Srila Prabhupada, please accept me as your servant and enthuse me to follow your instructions whole heartedly and faithfully. Please continue giving enough strength to distribute more and more of your books as this is my current service which I involved.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Shravana Mangala Dasa

Shyama Kripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve your organization. You have given me more than what I have deserved. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada you have come down to this material world to liberate the conditioned souls who are suffering devoid of Krishna Consciousness. This act exhibits our unlimited mercy upon the suffering souls. Srila Prabhupada you are expert in engaging all category of people in service of Radha & Krishna, without considering their caste, creed, qualification, qualities etc. I am also a recipient of such a causeless mercy of yours. I don't have any qualification or a tinge of good quality, but you are ocean of mercy so you are engaging me in devotional service which is a greatest gift to the humanity. In BG 13.8-12 purport you state

“So if one does not approach, or is not able to approach, the transcendental service of the Lord, then the other nineteen items are of no particular value. But if one takes to devotional service in full Krishna consciousness, the other nineteen items automatically develop within him.”

So undoubtedly Devotional Service is greatest gift to the humanity. Srila Prabhupada in one of the SB classes, I heard that without blessings of a pure devotee we cannot progress in KC. Please bless this fallen soul by engaging me in whatever service you feel it is good to me. Please bless me so that I will not get stuck with my conditional way of thinking and to act always by the instructions of sastras pleasing You and Krishna.

I am most fallen soul and I am struggling to follow even your simple instructions. On this auspicious appearance day celebrations, I pray from core of my heart that let me be always sincere to you. Please give me strength to follow 4 regulative principles, to attend Mangal-arathi, to chant attentively & to do service to best of my capability depending on Krishna. Always please keep me in your shelter in your institution. Please forgive offenses that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Thanking you for all you have given to this fallen, undeserved.

Trying to become your sincere servant,

Shyama Kripa Dasa, HKM-Chennai.

Srikanta Govinda Dasa

Hare Krishna!

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!

Dear Prabhupad, please accept my humble obeisance's at your Lotus Feet.

Please accept my offering for the 121st Vyasa puja 2017.

First of all, I thank you very much for the mercy that you have been showing on me life after life though I am not so sincere devotee like your other disciples. It is purely on your compassion that I am engaging in bit of devotional service in this life and being associated with devotees. Recently, I was recalling one of your pastimes narrated by a devotee which really impressed me.

“At the end of one lecture Srila Prabhupada told the devotees, "If you become 90% Krishna conscious, you will go back home, back to Godhead." Looking out into his audience, he saw that the devotees looked crestfallen. So then he said, "If you become 80% Krishna conscious, you will go back home, back to Godhead." Still the devotees expressed doubt that they could become even 80% Krishna conscious. So then Srila Prabhupada said, "Ok,70%,"

and then the devotees responded with a big Jaya! But as Srila Prabhupada was returning to his quarters, another devotee expressed concern that he would not be able to become even 70% Krishna conscious. So then Prabhupada said, "Ok, you just hold on to my dhoti. I have the key to the back door."

Prabhupada, I am not even falling under 50% category. Though I try my level best to hold your dhoti tightly, but still I beg you to hold my hand as well because I have strong faith on your mercy than my own strength.

Prabhupada You are a Spiritual scientist!!! You have designed the temple program in such a way that all the activities of bhakti are covered perfectly like Deity worship, chanting, Kirtan, devotional service, Hari Katha & fasting on Ekadashi etc. Due to your mercy, we do all these activities in simple & easy way whereas some of demigods in other lokas finds very difficult to do so. We are very fortunate to be born in this part of Kaliyuga and get associated with you and being part of this movement. Please continue to show your mercy on all of us.

Prabhupada you are activities are glorious!!! When I was doing book distribution at Varatharaja Perumal temple premises in Kanchipuram in recent book marathon 2016, one young Sri Vaishnava devotee came to me and praising our movement activities in big way especially Harinama Sankirtan. He told me that people who are born in low classes are chanting the hold name of the Lord. You have done such a great magic in this Kali yuga and whole world appreciating Your transcendental activities.

When I turned back and see my progress in KC year on year, there is good progress in terms of services, shadhana etc. However I am waiting for the days where I can dedicate completely at your service without any materials bothering.

Please forgive me if we have knowingly or unknowingly committed offenses at your Lotus Feet

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad! Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Your's servant,

Srikanta Govinda Dasa

Sudama Vipra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Thank you for keeping me under your shelter and engaging me in your service and giving me a chance to be a part of your sublime mission to propagate the message of Lord Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

One of your qualities that I have been able to admire over the recent past is the way you have always kept Krishna at the centre of all your activities, without a trace of desire for fame, respect and adoration. You have repeatedly stated that a bonafide spiritual master always thinks of himself as a servant of God. Once when devotees asked you what pleases you the most, you replied saying "If you love Krishna." Your love and devotion to Krishna is reflected in your actions and in the way you ensured that your institution always kept Krishna in the centre. Today, when your books are the most widely read ones on spirituality, when your institution is probably the one with the largest number of temples world over, and probably feeding more number of people with prasadam than anyone else, I am surprised to observe that people who read our books, visit our temples, attend our programs and honour our prasadam, learn and know more about Krishna, about the Bhagavad Gita, about ISKCON, about the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and about Lord Chaitanya, but very few of them know about you!!! This is in contrast to most other spiritual institutions where the founder is more popular than the institution, its activities or its philosophy itself.

Even in the course of my services, the subtle desire for fame, adoration and respect weigh more than love for Krishna. In the purport to BG 10.10, you said, "A person may have a bona fide spiritual master and may be attached to a spiritual organization, but still, if he is not intelligent enough to make progress, then Kṛṣṇa from within gives

him instructions so that he may ultimately come to Him without difficulty. The qualification is that a person always engage himself in Kṛṣṇa consciousness and with love and devotion render all kinds of services. He should perform some sort of work for Kṛṣṇa, and that work should be with love.”

Without such love, what chance then do I have for spiritual progress? However your words of assurance are a source of encouragement. You once said, “Any good soul who approaches me once for spiritual enlightenment is supposed to be depending on my responsibility to get him back to Krishna, back to home. The disciple may misunderstand a bona fide spiritual master being obliged to do so under pressure of Maya's influence. But a bona fide spiritual master never lets go a devotee once accepted.”

On this occasion, I pray to you, to never let go of me, to bless me with the enthusiasm to serve your mission, read, understand, assimilate, practice and propagate your teachings and to engage me, in whatever insignificant way possible, to glorify and present you as the true Jagadguru – the spiritual master of the entire world.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Sudama Vipra Dasa.

Surananda Dasa

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you.

Prabhupad today is your appearance day. Were you appeared on nandhotsave day. That is next day of Janmashtami, it is very very important to celebrate your appearance day in today's world, prabhupad scripture says to approach a bona-fide spiritual master, the path of spiritual realization is undoubtedly difficult. The lord Krishna advises people to approach a bona-fide spiritual master in the line of disciplic succession from the lord himself surrender to him inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart transcendental knowledge because he has seen truth, Prabhupad this vyasapuja day is very important day in each and everyone's life.

Prabhupad you appeared to this world, the whole world hankering for your causeless mercy and compassion because only you can save them that is only the hope in the world, Prabhupad you lifted me from animalistic life to human life, Prabhupad you have taught me how to lead the human form of life by your own examples, by training devotees, Prabhupad till today I am spiritually alive because of your shelter, Prabhupad you have given me house to live were Krishna and Balaram is staying, you have given me prasadam which is eaten by Krishna and Balaram. Prabhupad you have given me devotees to help in every step is spiritual life, you have engaged me in yours and Krishna's service, Prabhupad engage me in your service always

Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Surananda dasa

Vedatma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories and glories on to you,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for you have been bestowing unlimited causeless mercy upon me, by which I am trying to execute and follow your instructions faithfully. Please bestow upon me strength, intelligence and enthusiasm to render devotional service unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your divine appearance day.

You are my spiritual master and also of the whole world, truly representing the teachings of Supreme Lord Krishna in a bonafide parampara system and explaining very lucidly the essence of the Vedas, in a revolutionary and striking deeply and urging us to take up the process of devotional service very quickly and revealing the knowledge about the Absolute Truth Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and knowledge about who am I, why i am suffering and enlightening me about my spiritual nature and how to attain perfection of life.

Your compassion for the fallen conditional souls is unlimited, as you have established the Institution Hare Krishna Movement (ISKCON) and your sincere disciples are carrying out your divine orders for elevating the fallen souls. You have kindly given the process of realizing the Supreme Lord Krishna by the process of chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra. By your mercy many dangerous difficulties of my life are easily passed as it is mentioned in the verse

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

(Cc. Madhya 17.80)

"By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains."

And I have got the chance to live under your shelter and association of devotees. I am very indebted you. I can't fathom the gift which you bestowed upon me by your grace.

Please forgive my offenses and mistakes in my services and kindly kindle the Spirit of devotional service in my heart.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Vedatma Dasa, Hare Krishna movement, Chennai.

Venu Gopal Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad who is the dearmost person to all true Souls.

I offer my humble obeisance unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who is so dear to Lord Krishna having taken shelter of the Lotus Feet of the transcendental Lord. He is even more merciful than Krishna. He has saved me from all kinds of degradation. He has given me the priceless gem of Krishna Consciousness . He has delivered Krishna and His Transcendental Abode when all I was looking for was nonsense.

let us stop our speculative nonsense of saying I think this and I think that and let us learn from and surrender unto this humble, loving and knowledgeable spiritual master, one who is in direct disciplic succession from when Krishna appeared on this planet five thousand years ago. He is the spiritual master of the world for He is bringing us

knowledge of Krishna. What other so-called spiritual master is doing this? He brings us the complete truth, not just a partial truth. And all wonderful, His Grace has accepted me as his followers in the transcendental service of the Supreme Lord Krishna. I can only fall down in the dust of Your holy Lotus Feet and beg you to accept my most humble but worthless obeisance. Your teachings shall always guide my thinking and I shall always try to follow your teachings. I pray to Lord, that I shall always remain at my spiritual master's lotus feet. Please oh Lord, keep me at my spiritual master's feet.

Your servant, Venu Gopal Dasa, HKM Chennai

Vijayaragava Dasa

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desa-tarine

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees. Inspired by their enthusiasm, I visited the temple on your appearance day, when I was invited. I chose to be sheltered by Hare Krishna movement.

Now my only aim is to try to follow your instruction sincerely and seriously. Therefore, I am begging you, Srila Prabhupada, to please give your merciful glance upon me so that I can take proper advantage to serve your servant of servant in your mission. Until then, I will continue to pray for the day when I am free from all material contamination that has blocked my path. On that glorious day, I will truly know what it means to have joined your Krishna consciousness movement.

Your Faithful servant, Vijayaragava dasa

Bhakta Abhishek B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most unworthy humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Despite so many of my offenses due to material desires to you and your devotees and other well-wishers, you still mercifully give chances to practice Krsna consciousness. This level of mercy shown by you to this lowly soul gives me more faith in the sastra vakya that says that the bona-fide spiritual master is "daya sindhu" an ocean of mercy. For the last few years, despite being exposed to the vast treasure house of knowledge and love that is your books and centers, my mind still clings on to the temporal pleasures of this miserable mortal world. Please be merciful onto me and help me give up my false ego and desire for sense enjoyment and help me taste the true enjoyment of service to your lotus feet and the lotus feet of the Godhead.

An unworthy fool, Bhakta Abhishek B, IIT Madras

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to his Divine grace AC Bhaktivedanta swami Srila Prabhupada

Krishna Consciousness has given me a reason to live in this material world full of misery and suffering. I have never questioned my existence and about the reason of my suffering but when I slowly began to understand the teachings

of Lord Chaitanya (The incarnation of lord Krishna in the material world) and Lord Sri Krishna in Bhagvath Gita through your amazing lectures, I started questioning about the reason of my misery.

Your lectures have helped me enormously to increase my faith in Krishna consciousness. Your voice is always filled with power to make others inquisitive and enthralled. You were so merciful that, you traveled the entire world just to transfer the message of Lord Krishna and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. The importance of process of chanting in this Kali yuga told by you has helped me to connect myself to your lotus feet and Sri Lord Krishna, Sri lord Balaram and Srimati Radharani. I can never repay you for giving me an opportunity to serve Sri Krishna through chanting, book distribution, prasadam distribution and taking part in Sankirtana movement.

I can always feel your divine presence whenever I visit HKM, Chennai or ISKCON Bengaluru. I always feel that your divine hands are there on my head to show me the path of self-realization. I have encountered several and still going through several sufferings in this material world and, I pray to your lotus feet to give me the blessings and courage to increase my Krishna Consciousness more and more day by day.

Sometimes, i feel ashamed of my activities i did in this material world. Nevertheless, i got an opportunity to serve you and Sri lord Sri Krishna. My appreciation for you is tens and thousands of time manifold unto your lotus feet. I always want to remain at your lotus feet and please bless me to serve you always till the end-of-my life birth after birth in this material world.

I just want to be your servant my dear Srila Prabhupada. I just don't want anything in this life apart from you and Sri Lord Krishna. This material world is very contaminated. Please bless me to work for Sri Krishna, think for Sri Krishna and stick tightly to your lotus feet ever.

Your eternal servant always thinking to serve you in some way.

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

Bhakta Anand B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances onto you.

I remember the time when i made the decision to start believing in God. About 2-3 years ago, I was following the path of science. i was fixed in my mind that only science was the way towards truth and all this religion and all is simply a cheating business and a bogus path because there was no "proof" for God's existence. For a long time, i was hearing from scientists and scholars all over the world and was practicing at home. While all this was going on, by your and Lord Krishna's grace,I realized that the scientists were unable to find solutions to stop sinful activities. Among all their speculation about what is life, where did we come from and so forth, they had no idea what are sinful activities and what are pious activities. Many of them simply said there is no purpose to life and perhaps when you go through life, you'll find it. This is what even the famous physicist Richard Feynman said also. For many months, I was trying to find out how to stop my lusty desires (especially the attraction towards the opposite gender) on my own, with my own tiny brain. On January 2016, by your and Krishna's mercy, I had fallen ill due to chicken pox.

During that time, the realization came to me that I cannot find the solutions to my problems on my own. I need help from someone else. And that's when my family told me to start worshiping and believing in God. In the beginning, I was hesitant to follow anything. But because of the mercy of your Divine Grace and Lord Krishna, I took the decision to start chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Then, I started reading your books. By your mercy, faith started building up and after many months from recovering from chicken pox, I've decided to give up material science altogether. Your arguments against the beliefs of the foolish scientists like life come from matter, there is no god, etc. was very strong. Those arguments were very scientific and i haven't heard of them anywhere else other than

you and your books. It is only by your and Krishna's mercy that knowledge is building up in the mind of this useless soul. I have no qualification and to receive all this knowledge of Krishna Consciousness, nor the intelligence to understand them at first.

By your Mercy, Krishna injects the right intelligence, time to time, to understand your books. You are so merciful upon us, the conditioned souls, that even at that age (70 years), you went to America and mercifully spread Krishna Consciousness in the whole world. No other person could have imagined such a feat. Srila Prabhupada, it is your compassion on the conditioned souls like me that you spread the message of Krishna all over the world. It is by your mercy that you made me 1 recipient of that message among millions of other people. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for we are forever indebted to the most valuable knowledge and guidance you gave given us to reach the absolute truth by your causeless mercy. Without you and Krishna, I'm just an ignorant foolish rascal who wants to lord it over the material nature and satisfy my greed, whenever and however I want. It is Krishna Consciousness only that showed me the light and nothing else.

It shivers me when I think that "without Prabhupada and his teachings, where would I be?" It is such a scary thought. Because the world is filled with materialistic people who have no idea what to do with life and even if there are some inquisitive people, there are plenty of Bogus spiritual masters to exploit them. But you proved to be the authorized one by showing us the right path and so many people, who follow you to this day, by their association, have confirmed that view. Without you and Radha-Krishna, I have no reason to live in this world.

I sincerely pray to you and Lord Krishna that a day would come that I would follow all your instructions and go back home, back to Godhead and eternally serve Radha-Krishna as one of the damsels of Vrindavan. I keep praying and wondering when that day would come. I pray to you that my taste in chanting and shadhana should increase and one day hoping that I would chant without any offenses and by the Lord's mercy that the pure holy name would vibrate on my tongue. I'm waiting for that day where I would be a loyal servant of your servant of your dear servants. I sincerely pray to you that my lusty desires (especially the attraction towards the opposite gender) should slowly go away so that I can stop wasting my time and focus more on Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all the wonderful things you've done for us and someday by your mercy, we can please you by our activities and finally go back home, back to Godhead.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anand

Bhakta Aneesh

Dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

With your cause less mercy only this fallen soul escaped from the spiritual death of this material ocean of sufferings. Without you I am just like a foolish soul which goes behind the future material happiness, unaware of absolute truth. Now, I am able to understand my real position, why I am here? What is my destination? With your mercy only this fallen soul can full fill its desire to "Serve the Supreme Personality of God Head Krsna". So kindly bestow your mercy upon me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aneesh M

Bhakta Aruna Kumar Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my humble obeisance' at your lotus feet.

Please forgive my limitless offences committed on your lotus feet and lotus feet of your disciples. I can't explain how much mercy you have given to me, after I came to your Hare Krishna Movement. Not only myself but also millions of fallen souls' life has been changed. I don't know how much I am unfortunate because, even after having taken shelter at your lotus feet as charnashraya, I am still unable to follow all of your regulations. I am seeking your blessings so that I would be able to chant at least 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra daily without fail and also be able to follow your regulative principles. Day by day, the clutches of Maya is getting more and more powerful mostly in the form of women, so please keep me away from the association of women.

All we 84,00,000 types of beings want Krishna Prema, but because of our forgetfulness we are far away from Krishna Prema, kindly give some mercy because without spiritual master's mercy we can't get Krishna Prema. My dear gurudeb, kindly make me as your eternal servant, accept me as a disciple at your lotus feet and give the chance to serve your mission by making me an instrument. Dear Prabhupada, kindly engage me and my parents in devotional service at your lotus feet as well as Radhakrishna's lotus feet birth after birth. Kindly remove my ignorance by giving your transcendental knowledge, so I shall not do again and again the same offences in your lotus feet which I did in my so many of past life's.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Arun Kumar Nayak, FOLK Boy, Hare Krishna Movement, Chennai.

Bhakta Balaram Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine Lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessing on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission and give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving me in your mission and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Your's faithfully,

Balaram sahu, Hare Krishna Movement, Chennai

Bhakta Bhakta Brijesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace

*"om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yenatasmai sri-gurave namah"*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Wholeheartedly thanks to Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy only I somehow have come in touch with your movement and practical and scientific teachings. Your all teachings are as it is similar to supreme personality of godhead Krishna because you pure devotee of Lord Krishna, somehow I got attraction for these wonderful teachings.. Before I was

coming in contact with your Divine movement, I was just living a unworthy life that is driven by so called mother, father, society, friends, nation. And I am indulged to start so many bad activities and bad association, By your teachings only I came to know what is real goal of life? Whom we are meant to serve?. Even we are serving so called nation, society and relatives, we are going have frustration only. Indeed our constitutional position to serve the supreme lord as you stated in your books

“Jivare swarupa haya nityera krishna das”

Constitutional position of living entities are servant of supreme lord Shri Krishna So instead if I serve the supreme Lord, which will be always be blissful and one will be never be frustrated. I decided to dedicate my life, word, mind and intelligence to serve your Divine mission. With your causeless mercy only this is possible. One statement you are mentioned in purport of Bhagavat gita (1.41) and (18.66) deeply touch my heart

*“devarṣi-bhūtāpta-ṛṣṇāṁ pitṛṇāṁ na kiṅkaro nāyam ṛṇī ca rājan
sarvātmanā yaḥ śaraṇaṁ śaraṇyaṁ gato mukundaṁ parihṛtya kartam”*

"Anyone who has taken shelter of the lotus feet of Mukunda, the giver of liberation, giving up all kinds of obligation, and has taken to the path in all seriousness, owes neither duties nor obligations to the demigods, sages, general living entities, family members, humankind or forefathers." Such obligations are automatically fulfilled by performance of devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto Me. I shall deliver you from all sinful reactions. Do not fear. So from it can be understood that Krishna consciousness is the best service for humanity at large, which inspired me to dedicate my life. It is great pleasure that I could join your Divine army by your unlimited mercy only. Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please hold my hand tightly , so I can be always be engaged in your transcendental service.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Brijesh

Bhakta Divyan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you and Sri Gauranga.

By Your teachings through Vani and the empire (ISKCON, Hare Krishna Movement) You have built with the community of devotees, You are inspiring me to make use of my life to the best extent possible and hence I am eternally indebted to You.

I was striving to know the purpose of my existence since childhood through different activities, speculations and different sources of knowledge. Your teaching “Simple living, high thinking” is what exactly I was looking for, and my search for knowledge and the Absolute Truth came to an end when I read Your treasurable “Bhagavad-Gita As It Is”. Everything that I had known earlier came into light when I read this book and it was complete in itself. Your realizations presented with appropriate examples made me understand, even the most complex subject matters, without much difficulty.

You are definitely one in the whole of Lord’s creation who has differentiated Yourself from other philosophers/saints, in making the complex teachings of vedic scriptures very simple and easy to understand for the common mass of public. I offer my respectful obeisances unto You again and again for Your eternal transcendental gifts in the form of Your valuable books.

You have lived Your life with great determination to serve the instruction of Your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi Thakur Prabhupada, even in the midst of greatest turbulences. You haven’t given up serving the instructions of your spiritual master until the last breath of life in Your physical presence. I am very

much inspired to read and hear Your pastimes that are shared by Your devotees. I humbly bow down and salute You for all your efforts/accomplishments.

Your love for the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna seems to have no boundaries and You keep distributing the same without any partiality to anyone who takes Your shelter. I am a poor fallen soul willing to take shelter at Your lotus feet.

I hereby request You to accept me as Your disciple and bestow Your mercy upon me, so that I could engage in loving pure devotional service unto Lord Krishna, Yourself, Your devotees and the poor fallen conditioned living beings to restore their original Krishna Consciousness, and remain eternally happy by going Back Home, Back to Godhead.

You have made me realize the most valuable treasure given by Sri Caitanya Mahāprabhu is to be the chanting of the holy names of the Supreme Lord Krishna in the Mahamantra, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Kindly please give me the strength to chant the holy names of the Lord with utmost sincerity, humility, faith, tolerance and most importantly without any offenses.

I wish to have Your continued association and guidance through every step in the journey of my spiritual life, to perform loving devotional service unto the lotus feet of the Lordships Sri Krishna and Srimathi Radharani.

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Divyan

Bhakta Gattu Nagaraj

Respected Srila Prabhupad,

My respectful pranams and obeisance's to your lotus feet. I joined into Shri Krishna Consciousness four years back at the age of 46 years. When I joined I felt that I was too late to join into your movement. But when I came to know devotees you travelled to America at age of 69 years age and established ISKCON movement. It has given me encouragement. Before joining into ISKCON movement I was not into spiritual life and was totally into material life. After joining into Shri Krishna Consciousness my life style has totally changed and started chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra with one round. With your blessings now I am chanting daily 16 rounds.

This all happened with your mercy only. In the beginning, I used to come only in the evening session wherein I used to myself fully involved in Bhagawad Gita Class and also attending kirtans and dancing. In the journey of four years I missed only two Sundays for attending the classes. This all happened to me with your loving mercy. Also I started reading your books which gave me immense knowledge of about Lord Shri Krishna. All your books are so simple in English language one can easily understand. Along with English I also learnt Hindi also which were there in the books of Bhagavad Gita. Ultimately my aim is to reach abode of Lord Shri Krishna's Lotus Feet with the blessing of you sir. After knowing the importance of your books and attending the classes I feel that I missed 45 years of in my life.

I also attending Nagara Sankirtans every month. Out of 29 Nagara Sankirtans I missed two because of some other reasons. This all happened to me with your blessings. I also got the opportunity of carrying your Photo in Nagara Sankirans and you are so merciful to me. I sincerely pray to you to keep me always in Spiritual Plat form and be in association of your devotees.

After joining into Shri Krishna Consciousness I started fasting on Ekadashi and other days like Appearance Day of Lord and other important occasions as suggested by devotees. On Ekadashi day I will be chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra more than 16 rounds and also read your books.

Recently I joined into Srila Prabupada Ashraya Programme - Vandana level. Now I started following the rules and regulations of Vandana Level. I pray to your lotus feet please give me strength follow the rules and regulations.

For the last six months, I am attending the morning sessions of Asraya Classes in our temple. By attending these classes I can understand the importance of Shri Krishna Conscious Spiritual Life. I will be eagerly waiting for Sunday to come.

Recently I got an opportunity to go for Mayapur Yatra. It has given good opportunity to mingle with fellow devotees also I got the opportunity to see the past times of our pervious Acharyas. I also participated in Book Distribution and kirtans and also I had nice prasadam. I was totally into spiritual life for nine days. It was very nice experience. In this yatra I observed devotees marking the body with Vishnu Tilak. It has inspired me and started applying Tilak every day now.

Everyday morning I am doing Tulasi Maharani Puja. Also daily I am singing Shri Narasimha Kirtans. All these things happened to me after joining into Shri Krishna Consciousness.

I sincerely pray you to give me strength to be in Shri Krishna Consciousness for the rest of my life. In case if I do any mistakes please forgive me and protect me reach to abode of Lord Shri Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gattu Nagaraj

Bhakta Jagadeesh

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's to your lotus feet, all glories to your divine grace,

I realize that there no shelter apart from rendering service at your feet, I sometimes lament that I wasted most of the time in my life rendering service to men with meaningless goals, am ever thankful that my life then became auspicious by engagement in your mission. Your instructions are only guidance. Your glories are expanded through actions of many of your elevated disciples, who have all taken your instructions as their life and soul. By your personal examples you showed us how to stay out of the clutches of the Maya by always staying in the spiritual touch with the spiritual master.

you have shown us how to establish as spiritual connection with lord Sri Krishna, through constant meditation on chanting holy name of the supreme lord and execution of the order of the spiritual master. We always think because of your blessings this movement is growing continually based on your instructions and giving the chance to most fallen souls to serve you, by this they can elevate their soul's to back to home back to god head.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Jagadeesh

Bhakta Krishnandu Sarkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I was born in darkest, ignorance and you have opened my eyes, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus Feet.

All glorious into you, I thank you very much for the opportunity for providing a shelter in Krishna consciousness over the last one year, I can never forget that you have rightly place me the association of your very loyal and humble servants.

By your grace have been able to understand the purpose of this human form of life, which was getting wasted in ignorance, By your mercy, have also understand What Krishna expects from me, I have no other aim now, I want to know Krishna, serve him, and everything do him.

My humble request to my divine grace to help me in Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Krishnandu Sarkar

Bhakta Madhav Reddy

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories unto you!

Every living being wants to lead an eternal happy life. Most of the men, including so-called educated scholars derive happiness by gratifying the senses. But, such people are forgetful of the fact that temporary so-called happiness obtained by sense enjoyment does also exist in birds and animals. Also, neither they nor so-called modern advance education do not know where eternal and unlimited happiness is obtainable.

I was in the same horrible and awkward situation as mentioned above up to a few years back. Clearly, it is evident that I was living a dark ignorant life.

But, Prabhupada, out of your compassion to guide as well as to save foolish persons like me, you have made arrangements in the form of books, ISKCON/ HKM centers all over the world. By taking shelter of your arrangements, most of us are able to understand the importance of self-realization, how the modern civilization is misdirected or corrupted etc., and henceforth, the need to spread the Krishna consciousness movement to promote real welfare to human society.

On the occasion of your divine appearance day and for the thankless favour which you have showered on me, I recite the following Guru Pranama prayer unto you:

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

(I was born in darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.)

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada,

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Madhav Reddy Kypa, Krishna Ashraya, HKM Chennai.

Bhakta Mahesh

Dear Jagath Guru Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I submit my sincere obeisance to the Jagath Guru Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I am practicing Krishna consciousness seriously since June 2016 and got the below benefits.

Rising early in the morning around 4:30 AM and start doing Hare Krishna Maha Mantra chanting 16 rounds.
I would say that, this Maha mantra chanting has become my part of life.

Visiting ISKCON temple most of the weeks

Attending Nagar Sangeethan most of the months.

Speaking to devotees whenever possible.

Eating Krishna Prasad as much as possible.

Motivating close relatives to chant Maha Mantra and get benefitted. As I practice very well, my close relatives are also getting Krsihnaised easily.

Reducing offences as much as possible.

However I realize that I am not elevated to the spiritual platform yet. I am getting material disturbances often.

I sincerely cry to the Jagath Guru Swami Srila Prabhupada to forgive my past offences and lift me to spiritual platform as early as possible. I would also request Jagath Guru Srila Prabhupada to show his mercy on my 2 sons so that they would also start chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra seriously.

Your Son,

Bhakta Mahesh

Bhakta Manigandan S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to your divine advice, words and constant encouragement to put me into conscious engagement of Lord Krishna. You have taught me the philosophy, “We are not the body, we are spirit soul” to lead a meaningful life. By reading through your books one can easily understand about who is God. For example, God is seated in all our hearts, we are like a drop of an ocean, but God is the ocean itself. Although we seemed to have similar qualities like God, we are quantitatively different. These teachings have attracted me so much. I always quote your philosophical answers to those who ask or inquire about God. Although you have contributed your entire life to the service of Krishna, your contribution between 1965-1977 is unimaginable considering your age. I believe a normal human being cannot achieve such holy tasks. I understand Krishna Himself must have provided all the divine force and led you to achieve such difficult tasks from within your heart.

For many years, I have been struggling to know the causes of all suffering. But, your great teaching has inspired me in many ways, right from learning about the gloriousness of Krishna to purpose of our life including the causes of suffering. I have been reading your books and always feel that the teaching has been directly imparted to me by you in those conversations.

As always told by you, I am regularly chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra from past two and half years and always feel relaxed and joyful.

I hope in coming years my mind will be completely absorbed in Krishna consciousness with your blessings.

Thank you my spiritual master,

Bhakta S Manigandan, IIT Madras

Bhakta Narendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy only I somehow have come in contact with your teaching. Your all teachings are exemplary, somehow I got attraction for these teachings, that I had never felt before coming in contact

with it. Before I was coming in contact with your Divine movement, I was just living a life that is driven by so called mother, father, society, friends, nation. By your teachings only I came to know what is real goal of life? Whom we are meant to serve?. Even we are serving so called nation, society and relatives, we are going have frustration only. So instead if I serve the supreme Lord, which will be always be blissful and one will be never be frustrated. This is what I understood from your books and lectures and I decided to dedicate my life, word, mind and intelligence to serve your Divine mission. With your causeless mercy only this is possible. Which your Divine Grace often state as

" Guru Krishna kripaye paye bhakti lata bija "

Also I remember in one of your lecture at New York on Bhagavad gita (10.1), mentioned that

"So Krsna conscious person, if they want to serve Krishna, if they want to render some service to Krishna, their first business is to dispel this ignorance of the humans. That is the best service. That is the best service. People have manufactured so many philanthropic associations, charitable associations, and hospitals, so many things. But, if somebody or if some association can enlighten people to the Krishna consciousness, that is the best service to the human society"

So from it can be understood that Krishna consciousness is the best service for humanity at large, which inspired me to dedicate my life. It is great pleasure that I could join your Divine army by your unlimited mercy only. Lord Krishna says in Bhagavat gita verse 2.40 that, even little endeavor on this path saves one from greatest of dangers and also BG 18.66 He asks us to surrender unto Him and He will gives us protection and assures do not fear. Your Divine Grace have always presented truth boldly and systematically, so even fallen conditioned soul like me can understand your simple words in your books.

It is my earnest request unto your Divine Grace that please let me be engaged in your transcendental service always, please give me intelligence and sincerity and your mercy , so I can always be on this path of perfection. I might have committed so many offences at your lotus feet due to my misfortune, I beg forgiveness at your lotus feet. Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please hold my hand tightly , so I can be always be engaged in your transcendental service.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Narendra

Bhakta Naresh Pulipati

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First I should say unlimited thanks to you Srila prabhupada for giving me an opportunity, for being part of the Krishna consciousness movement. I will promise to you Srila prabhupada with the knowledge you have provided to me, I will try to remain Krishna consciousness for my entire life time.

I am reading your books daily, the explanation and positive transformation. What I am experiencing, is superb for me. I feel anybody can become civilized and god conscious by reading the books which you have provided. By reading spiritual books I have gained more knowledge and understanding of what is pure devotional service, thinking positively, understanding about the Supreme Lord. I also liked your views about people's materialistic thoughts.

You have given us a very special and one of the best scriptures "Bhagavad-Gita as it is". By reading this we get more pleasure and automatically mind is in control and lot of other benefits.

Now I can chant 16 rounds per day. I will also try to guide others with my experience. I feel very much fortunate that I have come in touch with an Acharya like you; please keep blessing me throughout my entire life time to continue in Krishna consciousness.

Your servant, Bhakta Naresh Pulipati.

Bhakta Puneet Raikar

Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Dear Prabhupad, please accept my humble obeisance's at your Lotus Feet.

Please accept this small offering for the Vyasa puja 2017.

I would like to thank you for your causeless mercy upon me. I really don't want to imagine my life without Krishna consciousness and going through the 4 basic necessities of life eating, sleeping, mating and defending which comes in different forms according to space and time.

I am trying to read "Bhagavad-Gita as it is" not just to read but to understand the meaning with reference to your audio lecturers and some reference lecturers from devotees. I believe sometimes chanting proper rounds and reading sticks properly to understand the truth in a better way to realize it.

Please forgive me if we have knowingly or unknowingly committed offenses at your Lotus Feet

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! Jai Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Puneet raikar

Bhakta Ravi Thej

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my self-effacing obeisance's. Being an inquisitive in understanding the laws of nature, I drove myself in to science. Yet, unclear about the happenings around me. One fine day, by Krishna's mercy! I came to know about the Krishna consciousness. I perceive, understanding science is none other than understanding the Supreme Lord himself from your teachings. To this modern world your teachings are not less than the nectar of science. Addressing the spirituality in the scientific way is most remarkable point of reference that parts the superstitious belief on God from the true understanding of the Supreme Lord. My spiritual master, I accept your teachings as benedictions. I believe that Lord's material energy is universally stretched out on to this material universe, I can see the God in every living and non-living things. I am very glad that this material world, got this divine sound vibration "Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna.. Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare; Hare Rama, Hare Rama.. Rama Rama, Hare Hare" which is Krishna himself.

I supplicate you, show me the light when I dwell in dark, give me the strength when I need it at most, hold my hand when I am bewildered with this material chaos. I truly believe that only one person can show us the way back to God – Head, that's surely you my beloved spiritual master. Today, on this auspicious day I hope and wish every person in the world should get your blessing and get in touch with this divine Hare Krishna movement.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Ravi Thej

Bhakta Uday Kumar Naidu M

All glories to my spiritual master , A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada thank you for establishing International Society for Krishna consciousness which is very helpful to know me what's the spirituality clearly and lead a meaningful life, also to know what is the ultimate goal of one's

life is (to reach supreme lord). Thank you for carrying the message to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which is providing mental equilibrium all the time so that avoiding unnecessary things and concentrating the things which are utmost important in life also thank you for narrating Bhagavad-Gita (with complete Krishna consciousness) in an easy and understandable manner.

Always in your Service,

Bhakta M. Uday Kumar Naidu, Chennai.

Bhakta Venkatesh S

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada;- Since last two years I am practicing the path of Krishna consciousness and in the mission I got good association of devotees.

Prabhupada; Please Bless me to continue to practice and to improve my Krishna consciousness.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your servant

Bhakta Venkatesh. Sinsetty

Hare Krishna Movement

Coimbatore Preaching Center, Tamil Nadu

Guru Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

One of your early disciples recently mentioned in a lecture of how you admired Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Londonishvara. You had said, "Londonishvara is a beautiful young boy. He is actually Krishna but pretending to be a deity".

It is evident from your other conversations that you were always actually seeing Krishna and not only the deity in any of your temples. The above instance is one such occasion where you revealed your vision. When an ordinary person visits a temple, the presiding deities appear important to them. But for devotees, the most important deity is of Your Divine Grace. Because without connection to you and your teachings, there is no understanding of who Krishna is.

Being repeatedly thwarted by the illusory energy, my attempts at practicing devotional service are at the lowest point of inspiration each day. Time to time, I realise I'm getting closer to death with each passing day and think how serious I must be in practicing your instructions only to be put in illusion and forgetfulness in a few moments. Achieving perfection in being your follower appears ever impossible to me. On this day, I pray that I become non-judgmental and humble enough to be inspired by your sincere followers who are accomplishing the objectives of your mission.

Praying to be a menial servant of your servants,

Guru Chaitanya Dasa

Niskincana Nitai Dasa

*Jaya Om Vishnupada Sri Srimad Parivrajakacharya Paramahansa Ashtothara Shatha His Divine Grace
Abhayacharanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada ki jai.*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was leading an ignorant life few years back. What is actually right was wrong for me and what is wrong was right for me. When I was doing PG diploma in Bangalore, I was in distress as I didn't get proper food and shelter and one day myself and my friend decided to go to Orion mall and then to ISKCON. But when we crossed ISKCON we were pulled inside the temple by your mercy. The first impression in ISKCON was its philosophy, Kirtan and chanting.

Everyday I am trying but still I am not able to get the first experience of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It was awesome because at that time there was some innocence involved in chanting but as years passed by I got familiar with mantra. So familiarity breeds contempt. As years passed by in Krishna Consciousness, Prabhupada, you taught me what is this human life meant for and how to direct human energy in serving Lord Krishna to the best of one's ability.

After coming to Coimbatore from Bangalore for two years I was suffering from lack of devotees association and at one point I was completely frustrated and kept on praying to You and Lord for an ISKCON Bangalore temple in Coimbatore. And when I heard from Srivigraha Prabhu that a temple has come in Coimbatore I was in cloud nine

and I felt that my dream has come true. Last year was a golden year for me because I got devotees association and you blessed me with more services and I got some taste in doing service to Lord.

I got devotees association who are more valuable than diamond. You mercifully came as deity to bestow more mercy upon the souls in Coimbatore. This year I got initiated as your disciple though I am not up to the standard what you expected. I was a dog in the street roaming in filthy places and now I am a rich man's dog.

By Your mercy even lowest of men can become Krishna Conscious and my life is a proof that's why we address you as "Sri Guru karuna sindhu adhama janara bandhu" means "Guru is an ocean of mercy and friend of fallen". Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me the Unlimited, Absolute Supreme Personality Of Godhead Sri Krishna who is not easily approachable even by great demigods of this universe. I bow down to You and I am indebted to You.

Please let me be your insignificant servant.

Niskincana Nitai Dasa

Vaagisha Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Srila Prabhupada it is only because of the wealth of knowledge that you have showered on us through your writing and speech, that we are able to stand firm on the ground even in the midst of so many hurdles.

Last couple of years was the darkest years of our life. We didn't know where to turn and how to turn. In times we thought it was the end of our life. And there were many times I neglected your instructions and was on my own trying to sort out our problem. But you were always with us and always saving us from the pitfall.

It's very difficult for us to comprehend your mercy Prabhupada.

Whenever His Grace Radhakanta Prabhu calls me for the Sunday program or whenever he encourages me to perform the Aarti, I feel your strong presence there, trying to engage me in the service of Lord Krishna.

Prabhupada I am just an insignificant fool, and I know I cannot repay my debts to you and on the other hand I am sure that you will never give up on us. So we humbly request you to give us the strength to follow your orders of chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra attentively and regularly and also strictly follow the four regulative principles. Please bless us to so that the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra becomes our life and soul and we get involved in more and more service.

You are our only Savior Srila Prabhupada.

Yours Servants,

Vaagisha Dasa and Bhaktin Kaarthikaa

Bhakta Babu

Hare Krishna.

Guruve Sharanam

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!! My most respectable guru Srila Prabhupada I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

Rightly if I say from July 2016 to July 2017 it's been one year since I have been in touch with ISKCON as Krishna Bhakta. This is an opportunity and also a boon for me.

My friends were responsible for bringing me here into this movement. I came to know Krishna as the ultimate, Supreme Personality of Godhead because of Srila Prabhupada and He is the true Guru. He made us realise that the goal of human life is to attain Lord Krishna's service and Prabhupada showed how to attain this by his personal behavior.

In my spiritual journey he only made me realise the true goal. He lived a very simple life and also he instilled spiritual knowledge in my heart through His books. He made me realise that nothing is permanent in life and my relation with Lord Krishna only is eternal. Dear Srila Prabhupada you taught us that it is not necessary to choose mechanical and difficult process to realise God.

In this age and simple method of chanting "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare "one can realise God..If i just see what is the best thing I have achieved in my life, it is joining Srila Prabhupada's movement and I consider it to be a greatest boon. I offer my crores and crores of thanks to my dear Guru Srila Prabhupada with whole heartedness.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

Your servant

Bhakta Babu

Bhakta Binush Unni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

A saint and leading spiritual master of this era. A great personality as a little-green with dynamic energy and lot of nerve who helped create harmony into different-factions across the globe and who stood in the line of denomination originate from source, silenced the critics of self-proclaimed prophets, god-men, scholars, revised the meaning of What is God and what are the qualities-nature etc. His disciples include the distressed and those in quest of knowledge etc. Some of his moments that paved head-way down-the-line that made this movement includes Literary works, translation of the abstract complex Vedic scriptures with simplicity into books, turned Hippies into happiest , established 108 temples across the globe within 10-12 yrs span (unimaginable , praised worthy) prasadam , Akshaya Patra program awarded by WHO that added fame to the whole Hindu-heritage..

A Divine Intervention: His attraction towards the task attracted the Divine-intervention to set-aside death when even death challenged his life on his voyage. All Glories to his Divine Grace Swamy Prabhupada. Hare Krishna

Your servant,

Bhakta Binush Unni

Bhakta Jagadeesh Shankar S

Dandavat Pranams to Srila Prabhupada,

I am Jagadeesh Shankar S. I live with my family in a village named Kagam, near Sivagiri in Erode district of Tamilnadu.

My family was very fortunate to be introduced to Krishna consciousness in the year of 2000 by HG.Nanda Nandana Prabhu.

He gave me a small book named 'Perfect Questions and Perfect Answers' to read. It was the first time, I ever came to know about ISKCON and Srila Prabhupada. In the following years, we started chanting, and followed regulative principles. We visited temples, festivals and started attending classes regularly.

Now we understand the real goal of our lives. Even in our small village, about 25 people are practicing Krishna consciousness by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Senior devotees. This process has brought about positive changes in our approach to life and career. We do our bit in spreading the holy name.

We seek Lord Krishna's mercy and Srila Prabhupada's blessings for our spiritual Progress. All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Jagadeesh Shankar S

Bhakta Karna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine grace.

Our journey towards Krishna would be very helpful if while we live, study, work and interact with others in Sunday classes, we bring more of who we really are, spiritually into our human life. It is possible if we practice and chanting and really believe this is who we truly are.

Bhagavad-Gita translated by Prabhupada, while attending Sunday classes helps us to understand the true concept of life. It teaches you the significance of Karma which means that the direction in which your life goes depends on your actions along with the divine interference. This helps us to perform our duties without having any false expectations.

It also teaches us about the insignificance of materialistic and worldly pleasures, that they are simply the hindrances in the path to salvation and their craving and desire take us away from the true purpose of our life. Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Karna

Bhakta Karthikeyan S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance towards your lotus feet.

Last year is the first time I wrote an offering on your divine appearance day. From that day, I used to remember that somehow or other I have to try to note down the instructions which am learning from your teachings on a daily basis. But most of the time I forget and suddenly when I read your letters/quotes I used to remember.

Most of the time I wondered how you are accepting my offerings. Then I used to console myself that other than your divine grace, no one will accept this insignificant and abominable fellow. But very often I have the inner feeling that, will you accept me as your disciple? And in the very next moment I felt, without that how will you are disseminating the supreme knowledge to me to my level of understanding.

I am very proud and I can challenge anyone that only my Acharya Srila Prabhupada has given the right direction to the whole world by which people can become GOD consciousness/Krishna consciousness by such a simple way.

I pray to your lotus feet that only you can purify my consciousness and make me to lead a Krishna conscious life.

After taking into Krishna consciousness, i have done lot of abominable things and still you are blessing me in the way and showing me the path to go back to lotus feet of Krishna.

Kindly forgive my offenses which I committed towards your sincere disciples and bless me to engage more and more in your preaching movement.

From this day, kindly bless me at least I have to follow to avoid the 10 offenses against chanting the holy names.

I not in a position to serve you like your sincere disciples.

Until then always want to be servant of your sincere disciples.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Karthikeyan S

Bhakta Mahesha M S

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Beloved Prabhupad I would like to thank you for showing me the taste of devotion. You brought so many miracles in my life and glad to thank you for setting up the temple standards which spiritually recharges us.

You taught us to be volunteer always, you make us to relish satvic food which is tastier than any other food which has brought lot of transformation within us. I would like to thank once again. This is my little offering to you.

Your servant,

Mahesha M S.

Bhakta Mangesh Kartiik

Jai Srila Prabhupada Jai Radha Krishna Chandra

Prabhupada has been a shining star for all the fallen souls

Prabhupada has given the light to the world

Prabhupada has customized the consciousness of many

Prabhupada has delivered million hearts filled with anxiety

Dandavat! To all Vaishnava Devotees.

As a student in my school days I never believed in spiritual wisdom or intellectuals, but when I was in my teen's I came across ISKCON Bangalore I happened to buy a book of Srila Prabhupada called Path of Perfection and I still read the same book many a times to quench my thirst for wisdom and perfect solutions in life.

Once I had to travel, as my profession requires to do so many times during a year, I came across a scientist who is a physicist, by nature, during a long flight who seemed to be much inclined towards Spirituality and I happened to have a conversation with him, who has read Srila Prabhupada's books and we had conversations on how being a scientist yet he follows all Spiritual aspects. This flight travel made my entry into Krishna Consciousness and revoked my existence as a Human being.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mangesh Kartiik

Bhakta Mohana Sundaram

Hare Krishna!!! Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Because of You I came in touch with ISKCON movement last year and I started to chant Krishna's holy name which is Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I read Bhagavad Gita as it is. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada because of you I came to know Lord Krishna as "Supreme Personality of Godhead".

Your servant

Bhakta Mohana Sundaram

Bhakta Pradeep

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All Glories to you and Sri Krishna...

I have been very fortunate of my association with your spiritual establishment (ISKCON) since 2008.

I am very thankful to you for connecting me to your highly learned & beloved devotees who are doing incredible work of not only serving the humanity but also elevating every soul to higher platform. Your transcendental teachings & philosophy constantly reminds me of supreme force (Krishna) and reinforces fundamental knowledge that we are part & parcel of Him and our sole objective should be to escape from repeated cycles of birth & death and strive to reach his lotus feet.

Maya is so strong and I must confess I do get entangled with materialistic life despite knowing at the bottom of my heart that it is not the ultimate objective/purpose of living.

As a result I am not very disciplined and strong in my spiritual practices. However I do believe I have been making steady progress every year and I wish to enhance it further.

I pray to you and the lord to bless me with knowledge and handhold me to the path of perfection in years to come.

Thank you.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Pradeep

Bhakta Pugazhendhi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

This is my life's turning point that I came to know about you after which good qualities started manifesting within me. I have started developing lot of patience which I didn't have earlier. Your books teach me how a person should live his life and how one should not. Your books are of great helpful to me. Moreover, I have changed my lifestyle of eating only prasadam everyday. If you would not have been there, I would not have got Hare Krishna Maha mantra which relieves me from so many difficulties in my life. I am aspiring to dedicate my life to read your books more and give this knowledge to others too. Your instructions are very helpful in getting my 16 rounds chanting done everyday. Your conversations too make me think about my life. Finally I thank you for all your teachings which I consider it as a greatest treasure in my life.

Your servant, Bhakta Pugazhendhi.

Bhakta Rajagopal S

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I am so lucky and blessed by Your Grace. Please accept my humble obeisance. According to me in my past life with your association is enormous enthuse and dedications to Lord Krishna. Present life is further more closer with yourself and enhancing my activities i.e. chanting the "Hare Krishna" Maha Mantra knowingly or unknowingly is very much laudable. In future, my entire span of life should be dedicated to your sanctum feet. This is my vision and this must be fulfilled by Your Grace and Aseervadham.

Your humble devotee

Bhakta Rajagopal S

Bhakta Rajesh V R

All Glories to His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prmm

Please accept the humble pranams of this conditioned soul at your holy feet.

First of all let me thank my parents for growing me up God conscious from the very childhood. I believe that it's Krishna's grace that I could attain that consciousness, which later could grown up to the level of serving Him more and more through ISKCON. It's through your books and lectures and through the association of your disciples alone I could understand more about Krishna, even though, to smaller extent. My mind gets disturbed if I cant chant the prescribed rounds of the Holy names. Still, I find it difficult, some days, to complete the prescribed rounds amidst this material affairs. By your grace only, I could visit the nearby preaching center and associate with the devotees and attend the festivals as far as possible.

This conditioned soul might have committed many mistakes in executing your mission of preaching Krishna consciousness. Please forgive for the mistakes committing, knowingly or unknowingly. I realise that it is very difficult to sustain in this material world amidst of family life with Krishna Consciousness by making everyone happy. Please make my family more oriented towards Krishna alone than anything else, even though I have to execute my household duties and responsibilities. This is my only prayer at your Lotus feet.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare...

Jai Srila Prabhupada. Jai Krishna Balarama.

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta Rajesh V R

Bhakta Ravichandran

Vyasa puja ki jai Srila Prabhupada ki jai

Hare Krishna

My dearest beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this very auspicious day, I would like to thank Guru for all the mercy he has bestowed upon me by accepting me as his disciple. I am nothing but for the association of devotees, I have been able to understand the science of self realisation and am able to develop love & attachment towards Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada arranged this greatest system to distribute the Lord's mercy in the material world by his transcendental vision.

Getting the inspiration from you, we 100 Sankirtan devotees accept this truth in our life as a most important service to Lord Krishna.

Please bestow upon us your blessings to fulfill Srila Prabhupada's desires and achieve our life's goal.

So, we pray to your Divine Grace, please bless us and support us so that we can distribute Srila Prabhupada books

Your Spiritual Sons,

Bhakta Ravichandran, Sankirtan Devotees.

Bhakta Sarath

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!! I offer my Pranams at your lotus feet.

I am really blessed and lucky to have taken shelter under you. You are my spiritual master, guide & savior in all my deeds and actions. Your teachings have a lot significance and impact in my life. The Hare Krishna Maha Mantra is a magical tool which inspires, motivates me to appreciate the goodness in life, do good to others as well achieve greater personal achievements.

Enriched and inspired by your teachings, reading your books I have devised my Life motto's:

- a) Do a good deed every day!!
- b) Do all the good you can!!

I am grateful to the Lord Almighty Lord Sri Krishna and to you for this wonderful life,

Providing me all the resources, good acquaintances and a golden opportunity to come under your fold. Your teachings and rightful guidance, will evolve me as a better person and take me in the right path ahead. I humbly request you to forgive me & bear with for any wrongdoings. I once again offer my humble Pranams and seek your blessings. Hare Krishna!!

Your grateful Sevak in Krishna service,

Bhakta Sarath

Bhakta Sathya Bhojaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My sincere prayers to you, Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine grace.

Krishna is all attractive, His name, His form and quality. Uttering his name every time gives me life, Whatever I do I wanted it to be connected to God !

"Every aspects of life when connected to him becomes attractive and takes on another quality and dimension" I saw everything in relation to Krishna, inclusive of my personal relation with my family and that becomes the ultimate application of big-picture thinking. I was able to build confidence and strength in me which helped me to stand alone in most of the times

To be able to develop this kind of love and to be able to serve Krishna under the guidance of Srila Prabhupada is a real time blessing, I truly am grateful for such blessings from you and I beg you to it be continued. My life time service and love for Krishna under your teaching is promised ! Hare Krishna,

Your Servant, Bhakta Sathya Bhojaraj

Bhakta Shanmugam P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In 1993, I came to see an abridged version of Srimad Bhagavatam in Ramakrishna Mission.

From then, I searched for the full form of Srimad Bhagavatam. But I couldn't find. In 2005, my friend informed me about the full-fledged Srimad Bhagavatam in ISKCON Bangalore and bought me a first volume then the rest.

Then I started reading the biography of your travel and life. And I couldn't sleep at night on your fired life and uncompromising argumentativeness on Krishna – The Ultimate.

In modern days we couldn't find such a hardened servant to Krishna Bhakti Movement.

Kindly bless me to be stick to your teachings and enlighten me in the coming days.

Trying to be your servant.

Bhakta Shanmugam P

Bhakta Sheshachalam V G

Dear His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada,

This is in continuation of our last year letter that our spiritual journey is moving forward with the positive energy we have developed with the chanting of the Maha mantra ' Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare'.

The ongoing life of ours is being challenged day by day by the demands of the present world order. The Maha Mantra has uplifted our mind and way of our outlook to the world. Like rain water falling on lotus leaf and slipping away, our worldly problems have vanished without affecting us, adding strength and courage to us. Initially chanting Maha mantra was little difficult, but when we started to enjoy the fruits , its results were unimaginable. Now we have peace in our heart and mind. We are now sleeping without any stress in ourselves.

Constantly we are being dragged by the surrounding egoistic environmental nature without any fruits attached to it, the only solution for this order is the chanting of the Maha Mantra. The world cannot be changed by words or deeds, it can be only corrected by the teachings of Sri Prabhupada and following his path and orders.

Next by rendering devotional service unto the Personality of godhead, Sri Krishna, one acquires causeless knowledge and detachment from the world as mentioned in the way of transcendence by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, which guides us to overcome ignorance in ourselves. Nothing belongs to us, is the message and we have to understand this and all the problems are solved.

By the teachings of the Divine Grace let us move further to the spiritual world and chant the Maha Mantra and be happy.

By your devotees, Coimbatore Hare Krishna Movement.

Bhakta Sheshachalam V G & Bhaktin Renuka S

Bhakta Sriram Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine Grace. I couldn't imagine if this organization is not founded by you Prabhupada, I would have been lost in this material world itself. My humble submission to your

lotus feet. I surrender myself to your lotus feet Prabhupada. I have a strong belief that I will come back to Godhead to meet you in the spiritual planet.

Thank you,

Yours Obedient Servant Always under the shade of Guru

Bhakta Sriram Prakash

Bhakta Sujithwin N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your grace.

A flower bloomed at Kolkata on the first day of September. Srila Prabhupada, being an extraordinary person from the beginning changed the entire world into a beautiful extraordinary place.

I think that I am lucky enough that I know him and I am sure that I cannot repay the knowledge obtained from Krishna. I understood in my life that there is no difference between the almighty and love. Hence I promise you that I will be a follower of you forever and do my part to my level of best to serve Krishna.

Thank you

Your True Servant

Bhakta Sujithwin.N

Bhakta Suresh Murali V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine Grace.

I am very much proud to say that I am an ISKCON member. My pranam to you for giving this Valuable Spiritual Organization to this world (Especially in Kaliyug). As per my knowledge we have 33 crores of God. But there is one Supreme Personality for all Gods. Through your ISKCON only we came to know the Supreme Personality is Lord Krishna.

From childhood we pray many Gods and say many shlokas and mantras.

But we got the Maha Mantra through you only which covers all mantras. More than 90% of Hindus read all devotional books but not touched Bhagavad Gita which is related to Lord Krishna and his instructions to people.

Because of ISKCON only now most of the people reading Bhagavad Gita and getting spiritual benefits. I personally understood about what is life, who I am, where to go at last, etc.. Through your instructions and institution only. In this material world it is very difficult to come out from maya. But one who came in touch with ISKCON and follows the instructions will be saved from maya surely.

All credit goes to you only Guru Maharaj.

With your blessings I will try my best to follow your instruction and make others also to come in touch with ISKCON to get more and more spiritual benefits.

Thank you.

Yours humble Devotee

Bhakta Suresh Murali V

Bhakta Tamilarasu Sambantham K S A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance all glories to Your Divine Grace.

When I was first asked to visit ISKCON, I was very reluctant to show interest. But after a month I had few personal problems which kept pulling me down. Due to this I had lost my peace of mind and was desperate for help. This was the time which reminded me of ISKCON and I visited the Coimbatore ISKCON.

The moment I entered the temple I had a great positive energy filling me up and I felt much secured seeing the ambience of the temple. Later the preachings of Srila Prabhupada were lectured which made me feel even stronger. And from that day onwards, I keep visiting ISKCON whenever it is possible and still willing to participate in all the events of the temple. Thank you,

Your servant,

Bhakta Tamilarasu Sambantham K S A

Bhakta Thamil Selvi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

It is my great pleasure to write this homage to Your Divine Grace who spread the Glories of Lord Krishna across the globe. I have never seen this much of grace in my life. My dear Guru Maharaj, You shown me the world that implies the importance of Krishna's consciousness. You gave me a lot of spirit and knowledge which leads me to the Bhagvan Shri Krishna.

You take me from this Kali Yuga, teach me how to live in Spiritual realization. Really I never imagined what will happen if I had not taken shelter of your Lotus feet. You save your devotees by Krishna's consciousness. You have destroyed all my improper activities up to this second and have kindly let me enter the world of Krishna devotees. I consider myself very fortunate in this life get an opportunity to Glorify Your Divine Grace & for being blessed with the association of your devotees in the model that you have set up.

Once again thank you so much for protecting me and my family. By Your Grace only I could surpass many difficulties. You taught the purpose of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Dearest and lovable God thank you for making me happy while chanting. I am feeling the Purification in me after chanting. When I saw you for the first time, I was surprised, even though you are not living with us by body, I could realize Your Divine Soul & Lotus Feet.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Thamil Selvi

Bhakta Vinayakmurthy

Hare Krishna!!

Pranams to our spiritual Guru: His Divine Grace A.C. Bakthi Vedanta Srila Prabhupada.

We request you to kindly accept our humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

The contemporary thinking of Guru is what a Guru is and not who is a Guru. The kernel essence of guru remains “Selflessness’ and service”. A Guru is about giving – Giving a meaningful direction in life is to achieve the ultimate goal of a living entity. This was bestowed by your good self by way of your instructions / preaching’s / Books etc.,

One of the disciple of some other guru said “Gurus can be tough but at least they care enough to correct and train us in the right path/direction. Whereas you as a Divine Guru was not tough but in a soothing way you preached / trained your disciples - which attracted millions of people around the world as your devotees / disciples.

Like Ekalavya – one of the great warriors (Bow and Arrow) was denied admission in the Gurukulam of Hasthinapur dynasty headed by Kula Guru Dhronacharya. But Ekalavya was determined to learn the art through the same Guru (who is a master of all the arts) but without the physical presence / guidance of the Guru Dhronacharya. So he installed the Murti / Statue of the guru and practiced the art in front of his Guru statue. Due to his determination / dedication and reverence to his guru he learnt the art equal to the best student of the Guru Dhronacharya ie., Arjuna.

Likewise most of the present devotees of Hare Krishna movement might not have seen you, but still they are all enlightened by your spiritual preaching through your disciples who were associated with you during those days and the present generation acquires the spiritual knowledge by paying tributes / obeisances for the Murti / statue installed at each and every Hare Krishna temple in and around the world. Your purports of Srimad Bhagavatam, Bhagavad Geeta etc., are very simple and even a common man understand clearly.

The above facts inspired us to become one of the disciple / Devotee.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant always.

Your servants,

Bhakta Vinayakmurthy & Bhaktin Rohini

Bhakta Vishal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet!

Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for accepting a fallen soul like me and giving me the shelter of your lotus feet. My prayers at your feet are to always keep me on the spiritual platform each and every moment. Please bless me so that I can attend Mangalarti and chant 16 rounds everyday throughout my life.

Please take complete control of my free-will, let all the decisions I make out by my free-will be your decisions. You know my strength and capabilities more than I know them, so please indulge me in those services which best utilizes me and make me serve your divine mission to the best of my capabilities. At last, I thank you so much for being extremely very merciful upon me. Please keep me under your shelter and provide guidance so that I can serve you by my best efforts. Please forgive me for all the offenses I have done knowingly or unknowingly against you, the other Vaishnava devotee and the holy name.

Your most fallen servant of you servant

Bhakta Vishal Kumar

Bhakta Vishwanathan

Hare Krishna,

Ten years back,I had gone to Puri Jagannath Ratha Yatra with Mr.Shanmugam and Mr.Karthikeyan. Before I went, I was a voracious meat eater, but a good worshiper of Lord Shiva.

On that day, both of my well-wishers told me to do chanting at least one round. But the mercy of our Prabhupada, I finished 16 rounds on that day.

After coming from Jagannath Puri my prayers only towards Krishna. I enjoyed everything in the Krishna consciousness like taking Prasad, Chanting and making beautiful garlands for our beloved Krishna.

These things gives me a peaceful mind, hope and a greed-less life. All glories goes to our Acharya Prabhupada.

He blessed me at the right age. At that time I got a little child just one year old. This helps me to bring her up in Krishna consciousness. Hare Krishna.

Servant of Srila Prabhupada

Bhakta Vishwanathan

Bhaktin Ashwini Sriranjitha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Though I am not a full time Krishna consciousness devotee, I grew up listening to your teachings taught by my mother from time to time. I understand I will always need the shade of your divine lotus feet as you my guru. You have protected me through all my troubles and helped me stand up and walk further to implement your teachings although I am not well learned of your teachings. But I am getting to learn more day by day and I will learn more and follow your footsteps.

Please guide me Prabhupada at all times.

Thank you for being my guru and helping me stand where I am today! I pray to your lotus hands to always bless me every moment of my life and stand by me, giving me the courage through every up and down on this occasion of your 121st birthday. Thank you

Your humble devotee and a servant

Bhaktin Ashwini Sriranjitha

Bhaktin Chandrabha R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine Grace. Hare Krishna.

Pranam Srila Prabhupada,

The word which you deliver is glorious, which make us glow. The word which you deliver is enthusiastic, which make us enthuse.

The word which you deliver wonderful, which make our life wonder. When you say Hare Krishna, we repeat Hare Krishna, we feel the wonder Krishna Is with us.

The words which comes from you, keeps our life enthusiastic and divine, yet we need your blessings, to Be happy, and healthy, and to make others happy and healthy, we know that you are now in the soul of other divine devotees, from them keep us a part of Hare Krishna, The Great word of the world

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Thank you, Bhaktin Chandrabha R

Bhaktin Dharsini N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you. All glories to your Divine Grace. It is one of the greatest moments that I get a chance to offer my thanks to You. But a simple thanks cannot equalize the knowledge I got from you and for those I am yet to receive.

My life was full of activities that were less significant; the time I spent worshipping the Lordships was very meagre; I started learning who the Supreme personality of Godhead is and who we are once I get exposed to your teachings through Hare Krishna Movement.

Only because of your blessings, we could bring the Lordships Jagannath, Baladev & Subhadra to our home and start worshipping. As days pass by, my life started changing. A day never passes by without hearing & singing Narashima Kirtan. Narashima Kirtan become the core of my complete day. Whenever I feel down or doubt my value, Hare Krishna mantra showed me a brighter side in each and every yet simple points in my life.

I would like to recollect an incident which happened a few months back. I came across a news that one of the Indian militants' funeral happened with a gun salute and other military respects. From my childhood, I was having the same wish like my funeral should be in a way like that as I am very patriotic. So, I was telling my husband about my wish and the time passed by.

Meanwhile, in one of the lectures I heard there is no difference between India, America or Australia, every piece of land is Krishna's. I was thinking that too. I then thought Krishna will take care of everything. The same evening I got a chance to come to our temple. There to my surprise, I got an opportunity to render one of the very great services.

I could never explain the happiness I felt in words when I was doing the service. I got the thought "I was thinking about some gun shots in my funeral which is of less significance. But to get this service which is the real happiness, I must thank Krishna and Srila Prabhupada".

My prayers are, please bless me to spend more time towards Spiritual improvement. Bless me to spend more time on chanting more malas, reading Your books, hearing Your lectures, rendering service to the devotees and the most importantly show me your mercy on making my family and children more Krishna Conscious every day.

It will not be good if I say "Thank You" alone. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!! Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Dharsini N

Bhaktin Jeyarani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance on your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance.

You are an ocean of mercy and father of the needy, showering unalloyed love and affection to the fallen souls.

In 1997, I came to know about you and your untiring effort in awakening the dormant Krishna consciousness in our conditioned soul. My heart has accepted you as my spiritual father, who guides me in all activities and protect me

throughout my life. I realized the importance of Maha Mantra, which has extraordinary potency beyond understanding.

I am fortunate to enter Prabhupada's Palace of Gold, New Vrindavan, and West Virginia and astonished to see the devotee's unbounded love on you.

Wherever I travel, I am fortunate to see ISKCON centers and feel happy to have wonderful association with devotees. We cannot repay you for bringing Service to Krishna in our miserable lives and opening our eyes to look at every problem in a different perspective. You have introduced us a whole world of engagements that make us truly happy. Please bless us all with increased Krishna consciousness.

Please give us power and strength to execute devotional service in the proper mood of humility and gratitude. We are fortunate and proud to be part of this movement.

All glories to you. All glories to your auspicious and transcendental birthday.

Begging to remain forever in your divine service.

Bhaktin Jeyarani

Bhaktin Jeyarani Rajarathinam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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Bhaktin Jeyarani Rajarathinam

Bhaktin Meena Unni

Hare Krishna.

My Humble Obeisance to Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada has taken lot of pain to transform the world through his books, temples, prasadam etc.

Crux of the Vedic knowledge decoded with simplicity through his divine grace and knowledge of supreme that are available like spoon-feed with complete information on supreme truth defines this movement.

Following instruction by chanting 16 rounds and such other instructions of His Divine Grace gets me sense of care and a feel of Gururji Prabhupada's presence. .

Hare Krishna

Bhaktin Meena Unni

Bhaktin Meghaa Murali

Hare Krishna!!!!

These are the words of immaculate love and gratitude from a toddler, who is madly in love with "The Universal King - KRISHNA", to the Spiritual Master - Srila Prabhupada.

Though I know only a soupcon about you, I proudly blazon that I am touched by your grace and that is exactly where I stand aware about the presence and guidance of Krishna in every facet of my life - off late.

Dear Master - "You are my healer, a guru who is never cheered by praise; nor grieved by blame" because I know days when I have yelled at you in agony and smiled at you in tears of happiness. It only after realising the love of Krishna by chanting his name I turn a testimonial to mark the crossing of hurdles with ease.

I know that 'HE' through 'YOU' turn to be my ultimate companion for life and beyond it. I am bound to you by all means and I plead you to forgive me for my sins. Please hold me tight within your arms for ever even if I tend to move away from you turning a prey in the hands of maya.

Be mine forever.

Your Daughter,

Bhaktin Meghaa Murali

Bhaktin Muthulakshmi N

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this special day of Vyasa Puja. It's my turn to repay my debt by saying Thanks for the wonderful knowledge you have given via your books to us. It's not that simple to repay the debt just by saying thanks, but it's a small initiation towards it... as you mentioned in one of your letter that "If you take one cent from somebody else without doing something good to him or without exchanging something then you are debtor and you have to pay him with interest and compound interest.

That is law of karma".. Now we are taking lots and lots of wisdom from you via your books and we didn't do anything in turn for you, so we are the big debtors and we are trying to pay a very small part of it on this special day by saying thanks for spreading such a knowledge.

Thanks for making us realize our self and making this human form worthy. Thanks for being the captain of the ship and helping us crossing the ocean of nescience. Thanks for making us know about the spiritual world. Thanks for making us to serve Krishna. In one of your letter you have mentioned about maya as “According to different functions Maya is represented differently.

In the material world the energy is called Bhadhra and in the spiritual world the same Maya is called Subhadra. So in Spiritual world the same Maya works auspiciously and in the material world the same Maya works inauspiciously” but after visiting Mayapur we felt that Maya is still working auspiciously in material world also.. Hats off for such a wonderful design of spiritual world in the material world and helping us to go back to god head easily.

A devotee wishing to be in the service of guru Srila Prabhupada and Krishna forever,

Bhaktin Muthulakshmi N.

Bhaktin Mythili

Asmad Acharya Paryantham Vande Guru Paramparram

"I offer my obeisances unto the spiritual master of the entire world, His Divine Grace Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!

Our merciful master of the universe. The incomparable Supreme , O! Srila Prabhupada! What greater principle and magnanimity can there be than the distribution of the Lord's mercy.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare; Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

You have taught, presented and granted the Maha Mantra for salvation to the entire mankind. And it's solely because of you, we understand that salvation is at a calling distance when we chant the name of the lord. Yes, elephant king “Gajendra” attained Moksha just by calling out the name of Lord Vishnu is a proof.

We in this great Parampara consider ourselves most blessed to have received such a benediction from the great Acharya of 20th century. Listening to your Bhajans and classes take us to the glorious days of Sri Chaitanya! The Maha Mantra chanted by you has special meaning as the sound comes out of the cosmic touch of your atma (soul). You are the harbinger of happiness, leading the entire mankind to the universal brotherhood under one God Krishna!

Your eloquent, passionate and powerful displays of the glories of Lord Radha Krishna! With infallible and converting authority has undoubtedly created major cultural and religious change all over the world (to occur in our context such that Christianity and Islam would become open to entering Hinduism on a wide scale.)

Due to your unconditional and surrendered service to your Guru, Glorifying Lord Krishna! Has been the purpose of your life. You got rid of the worldly possessions in order to go through the world and to proclaim the Absolute Truth and set in motion the wheel of the ISKCON. Your constant out pour of love compassion with grace in establishing and standardising the greatness and restoring Lord Radha Krishna's grandeur & splendor is tangible.

Your books, translations, lectures and over 6325 letter correspondence!!!...my beloved Prabhupada! I meekly bow down before your vishwaroopam at the age of 69 which lasted for 12 years. And we promise you that we shall not reduce the brightness of your name and fame.

It's said that the peacock feather on Krishna's forehead symbolizes eternal life. “O my dearest loving Krishna! Please tell us, has your peacock feather incarnated as our most dearest, loving ,merciful master of all the 3 worlds, who came to give a gentle spiritual healing for the most fallen souls??!.. And alas, who has floated away.

My renowned Lord Srila Prabhupada!, I with the mind and intelligence that's contaminate by wickedness, take shelter at you golden lotus feet. Please protect me destroy my pride and illusion and shower your mercy upon me again and again.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Mythili

Bhaktin Poornima

*Sareeram suroopam thadha va kalathram,
Yasacharu chithram dhanam meru thulyam,
Gurorangri padme manaschenna lagnam,
Thatha kim Thatha Kim, Thatha kim Thatha kim*

Even if u have a handsome body, a pretty wife, are blessed with great fame and have huge piles of money... but, if your mind is not attached to the lotus feet of your guru then what is the use? What is the use? What is the use?

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!! Offering to your lotus feet

Srila Prabhupada out of compassion, you helped me to overcome the darkness of ignorance in me and showed the way to reach god through devotional service and spiritual knowledge. Your words in books are soothing to me whenever I am in distress and helped me to overcome my ignorance. Even though I am worthless and not sincere in devotional service you showed kindness and mercy which showers upon me constantly.

I am really fortunate to have shelter on your lotus feet and with your blessings I promise I will make progress in Krishna Consciousness and chant Maha Mantra whole heartedly.

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

I am begging on your lotus feet to deliver me from desires and detach me from material clutches of the world.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Bhaktin Poornima

Bhaktin Priya Sarath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I feel truly blessed to have come into your Ashraya.

When I read your writings and chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, I tend to forget all my sorrows and hardships in my daily life. Your teachings inspire to do good things in life and appreciate all goodness around me. On this auspicious day of Sri Vyasa Puja, am filled with happiness, gratitude and feel blessed that I found a spiritual master in you after coming into association with this Hare Krishna Movement.

I feel at any point of time in my life now onwards I can turn turn to you for guidance and feel your presence in the hour of need. I offer my wholehearted gratitude at your lotus feet for accepting me to your fold and guiding me the right path in this short span of life I have embarked on...

Hare Krishna!

Your Grateful Disciple, Bhaktin Priya Sarath

Bhaktin Raagasugirthi

I don't know how to express my feelings about beloved Krishna and our great Acharya Srila Prabhupada

Our Acharya gives me a great gift than anyone else.

Now I am ten years old. I had a chance to join the Jagannath Ratha Yatra at Puri last week. I felt very happy to see that places with our Krishna devotee group. Krishna gives me prasadam at anytime and anywhere. Krishna gives me great things whatever I think.

All glories go to our great father Srila Prabhupada for giving his mercy to me.

Your servant, Bhaktin Raagasugirthi

Bhaktin Radhika

All glories to Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Vaishnava Acharya's,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

May Sri Sri Radha Madan Mohan give us many more of these auspicious days for years to come. I don't think I can thank you enough for mercifully giving me shelter and giving me a chance to purify myself.

Prabhupada please bless me so that I can follow your instructions and forgive me for my shortcomings. I thank Srila Prabhupada from the bottom of my heart for giving me your nectarine lectures of Srimad Bhagavatam.

I am amazed at my good fortune and what to speak of the ecstatic Kirtan. I think I must have done something good to get this opportunity. Thank you Prabhupada for helping me to clear some of the dust in my contaminated heart.

I promise to live up to the standards of spiritual existence which you are always trying to educate us in. Please bless me that I can keep my vow.

Your most insignificant disciple, Bhaktin Radhika

Bhaktin Renuka Guruprasath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, ignorance is bliss. There are billions of people who have no idea of who you are. There are millions who are aware of your Divine Grace's teachings. And there are a few fortunate tens of thousands who take your words as their life and soul. For them, this life of happiness and misery is a life caught in endless knots of choices and missed opportunities.

Srila Prabhupada, every single moment is a regretfully wasted gem. The more I hear your divine instructions and the more efforts I put into my feeble attempts at chanting the holy name attentively, my impatience grows. My distaste towards all my endeavors to attain happiness looks hollow and a terrible waste of time.

Srila Prabhupada, every time I hear of devotees develop big projects in your service, my heart yearns to be a little squirrel in it. By your mercy, I do have two big projects at hand now, bringing up my two children as your devoted

servants. At every stage, we have depended on your mercy to guide us in this major project. You have kindly sent us the right instructions and right people to guide us so long.

Srila Prabhupada, you are my eternal father and spiritual master and I have always felt your presence in my life whenever I made my choices based on your instructions. Even though my choices meant great loss of material security in terms of relatives, wealth, and name, you gave me the strength to keep you on top of everything else. I am lucky and glad that my bliss is not because of ignorance.

Srila Prabhupada, slowly my patience towards being a part-time soldier in your war against material nature is wearing off. Please show us our path to take the full plunge dedicating our lives at your service. I don't see any other way we could make our lives successful. There is no other better path for our children other than serving at your lotus feet. Please Srila Prabhupada, show us the path.

Your servant, Bhaktin Renuka Guruprasath

Bhaktin Shruti

Hare Krishna

Firstly I would like to pay my deep obeisance and offer prayers to Srila Prabhupada.

He has inspired lives and been a very active part of my life, since the years I have grown up listening to all his deeds towards the Krishna Consciousness throughout the world. The power and the impact of his lectures and books have a great deal of articulation in my life. Chanting Hare Krishna mantra and its pure form of its existence, since years have been kept still alive and put in light to enlighten most of all the souls.

Knowingly or unknowingly we all commit mistake and tend to sin in any form, I pray Prabhupada to be merciful to me and guide me with rightness. Forgiveness is begged and not to commit them again is to be trained, I deeply am blessed to have been shown the right way. I thank you for bringing the limelight unto us and showing the Supreme Personality of Godhead in the Maya Material World filled with Falseness.

I am off late realizing and begun reading your books and chanting as much as I can, but I ask for your help to stable my mind and focus on what I am doing. I am thankful and yet very blessed to have been a part of this movement and associated with such devotees. Jai Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Shruti

Bhaktin Suganthi A B

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Srila Prabhupada, it is because of your cause less mercy that in spite of so many obstacles and hurdles in my life, I am able to focus on chanting.

The pilgrim tours and ratha yatras have deeply impacted me. Books and listening to lectures have caused an overall change to me that I'm able to tackle and move forward with whatever problem is coming up unto me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

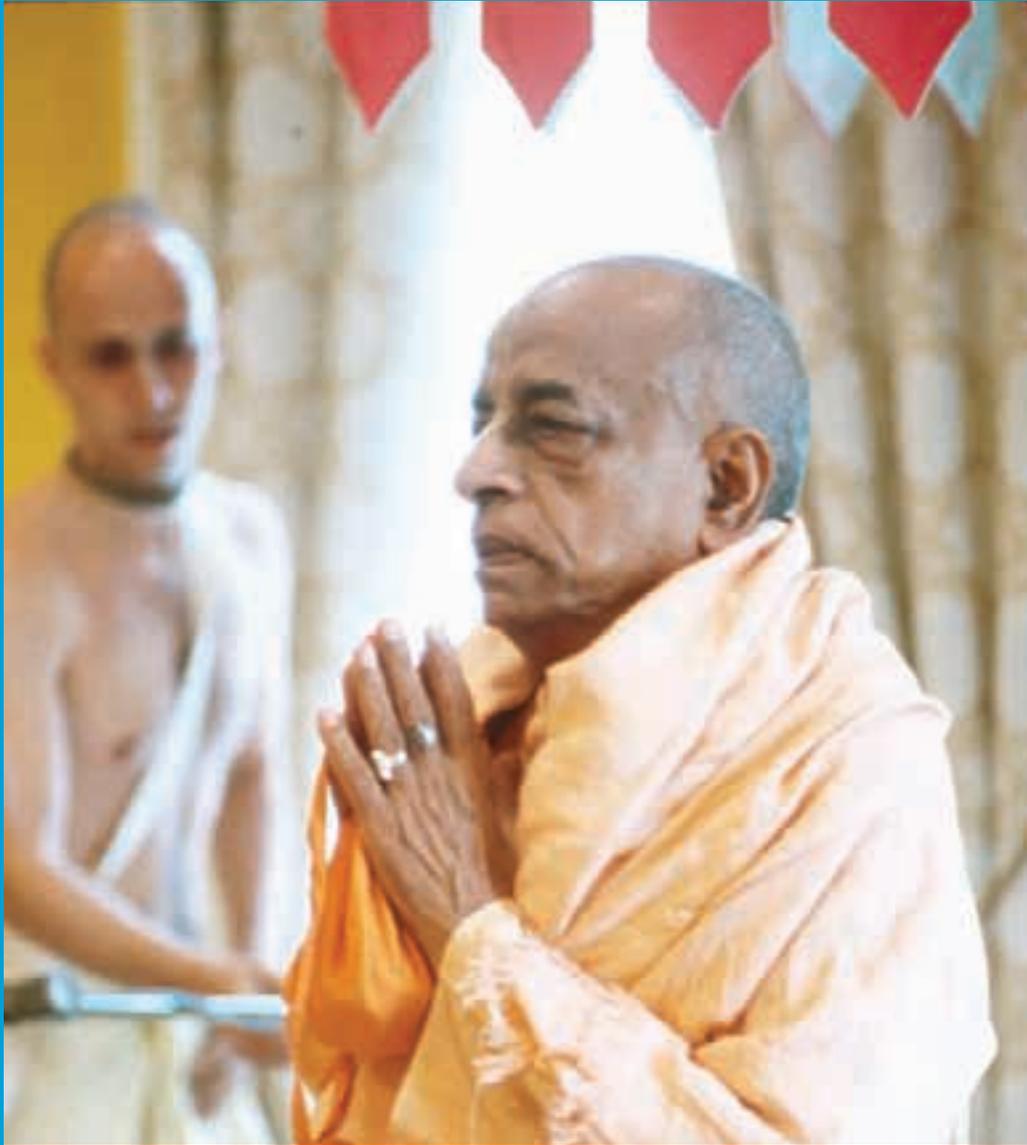
Yours Servant, Bhaktin Suganthi A B



*kṛpā-pārāvāraḥ sajala-jalada-śreṇi-ruciro
ramā-vāṇī-rāmaḥ sphurad-amala-pañkeruha-mukhaḥ
surendrair ārādhyaḥ śruti-gaṇa-śikhā-gīta-carito
jagannāthaḥ svāmī nayana-ṭha-gāmī bhavatu me (4)*

Lord Jagannātha is an ocean of mercy and as beautiful as a row of blackish rain clouds. He is the storehouse of bliss for Lakṣmī and Sarasvatī, and His face resembles a spotless fullblown lotus. The best of demigods and sages worship Him, and the Upaniṣads sing His glories. May that Jagannātha Svāmī be the object of my vision.

ŚRĪ JAGANNĀTHĀṢṬAKA



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Davanagere Preaching Center, Karnataka

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful dandavats

On this day I would not write about things that are not going on well in my life instead I would like to thank you for everything you have given me.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for introducing me to such wonderful devotees who are so compassionate and always ready to help those who are fallen into the material world. Thank you for introducing me to the most powerful Hare Krishna Mahamantra , which has always given me strength in my life.

Thank you Prabhupada for all the books that you have written, they have been a great source of insight and wisdom to me. The list is unending Prabhupada . You are the reason for all the good things that have happened in my life.

Please keep on shedding your blessings to me Prabhupada because it is no one but you who can save me from the clutches of the material nature.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Aditya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

This is Aditya from folk centre, Davanagere. As per my knowledge for each and every act there will be a reason behind and everything will happen according to fate itself. In my life the same thing happened in 2015 where I was studying in Davanagere.

Once in the evening on the auspicious day of Gurupurnima, I was suppose to go to a movie, At that time I just passed beside the Folk Centre where heart touching Kirtan was going on. I entered into the folk centre and I believe I was fortunate on the day of gurupurnima to get know about spiritual master that is Srila Prabhupada its been 2 years I am one of the folk member

Srila Prabhupada has inspired me in many ways, A man with few dollars in pocket and one Bhagavad-Gita and one chanting bag in hand made a revolution In western countries where the message was strongly conveyed Chant Hare Krishna and Be Happy.

As I felt I am very lucky to get a spritual master like Srila Prabhupada. I was very materialistic from long time but today before doing any work the teachings of Srila Prabhupad makes me to think twice and I believe its what called transformation Hare Krishna.

Your Servant

Bhakta Aditya

Bhakta Ankur

Dear Srila Prabhupada

The name "Lord Krishna" - it might be a simple word for someone but in reality its a word which carry so much weight with it in name of spirituality, As its said in Bhagavad Gita - he is the supreme personality of Godhead. Krishna perform his lilas in our life by giving surprises, And who don't like surprises, whatever we say for him is really less.

Understanding him needs first a great understanding of spirituality and to follow and the words what Srila Prabhupad has quoted in his book..in this kaliyuga the only solution we have is to chant Harinam Japa.

Krishna's blessing is eternal and Divine. I have always experienced in my life, my all desires usually turned into reality its all because of his blessings. the major one, trip to Vrindavan, the land of godhead.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Your Servant

Bhakta Ankur

Bhakta Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Firstly, I would like to thank Srila Prabhupada for doing so many things for me like getting me in the right path towards Krishna making me a better human being by teaching me the true meaning of life. I wish to thank Srila Prabhupada so many more reasons because there are so many things that he has done for me he is my Guru my best friend and most of all he is the person who Let me to Krishna, there is no one else in my life who can take Srila Prabhupada's place because there is no one who has written books for me who has prayed for me who has blessed me who has well wished for me as much as Srila Prabhupada. He did all this by taking me to the path towards my lord Krishna.

Your Servant

Bhakta Balaji

Bhakta Bharath Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada

The folk center was a new experience for me.

your are my spiritual guru.

I actually came to know the importance of human form of life, the right and the wrong in life.

I came to know the purpose of my service through your teachings.

Many classes especially the universal Laws were really helpful to me, Which is totally a new knowledge to me.

How to control mind was the biggest secret which I could get in my life

I would like to thank your representative for such a wonderful knowledge

Who guided me in many ways. I think I still want to know more

For sure I'll join the classes next year to explore about my own life

Thank you so much for everything.

Your Servant

Bharath Raj

Bhakta Doreswamy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

According to me knowing is very different from doing getting such thing into practice. Even though we know Chanting mantra is beneficial we don't practice, even though we know reading Bhagavad Gita is good, practicing Yoga is Good, we don't keep routine to do all, what is that holding us back from doing good things, how can we keep ourselves in track or how can we make ourselves understand that pleasure is not important for life.

What is best solution to keep our mind stick to balanced life between pain and pleasure. What could keep us motivated all the time.

Seeking for your blessing & guidance.

Your Servant

Bhakta Doreswamy

Bhakta Kiran Motagi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. Your mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains. By your grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna."

Your lotus feet are the treasure-house of unalloyed prema-bhakti for Krishna. I very carefully worship and serve those lotus feet. You gave me the gift of transcendental vision and enlightened my heart with divine knowledge. From you emanates prema-bhakti, divine loving devotion, by which ignorance is destroyed.

I am not a qualified devotee. I have no bhakti. I am a very fallen person. I am more fallen than Jagai and Madhai. If you accept me and make me qualified to perform bhajana, the whole world will then proclaim, 'Oh, how glorious is Srila Prabhupada !'

On this most auspicious day I beg for your mercy. My dear spiritual master, please bestow your mercy upon me.

Your insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Kiran Motagi

Bhakta Kishan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The word 'guru' represents knowledge; transfer of the knowledge from the through his taughts makes even a normal person to tackle his problems by himself. In fact, the foundation that builds a person in life is to great extent based on the knowledge he gets from his guru.

If there is somebody other than our parents who plays an important role in our mental development, it's none other than Guru- ,Srila Prabhupada. A tribute to the positive and inspiring role that holds the ladder that we all climb as students, with some interesting quotes on guru made by great personality.. In each and every aspect of life guru Srila prabhupada s teaching and his way gives a positive approach regarding the life style..

Your Servant, Bhakta Kishan

Bhakta Neeraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

I am really impressed with your guidance and it is giving me relief. I really had a door experience chanting Krishna Maha Mantra.The positive vibration was so soothing that it has made my mind free from all negative thoughts. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, I seek your blessings.

Your Servant

Bhakta Neeraj

Bhakta Prashanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet and all glories unto you.

I'm pleased to have you as my guru your teachings is always like a current which strikes my mind and lights it up.

I am very happy and proud of myself that I left eating meat and dedicating myself to Krishna Consciousness , I have not read many of your teachings but what ever I have learnt from my folk guide or through websites has made my mind strong enough to sacrifice,dedicate,etc

Till yesterday I was following a path to hell but your teachings has changed my path towards a positive life.

Today my friends feel the change in me , I am really happy for it my anger has reduced my devotion has increased which was not there before in me.

If someone is inspired by me all the credits to you prabhu as you are the reason for my change. I might have not reached your heights of spirituality but I hope I have got at-least 0.01% of it as a quote says "something is better than nothing" I am pleased to have at-least this much but want to reach still to a greater heights.

I might enjoy the world like an ice-cream before it melts buy I assure that I would spread the knowledge light to world like a candle before it melts which is my passion gaining a knowledge and sharing it gives a immense pleasure and joy for me

Thank you so much prabhu Hare Krishna!!!!

Your Servant, Bhakta Prashanth N

Bhakta Ranganath

Hare Krishna!!!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

It is your writings and preachings that introduced me to the wonderful spiritual world of lord Krishna. Your words are enough to fill divinity in any sort of environment. I came to know all glories of lord because of your works. You are the ultimate spiritual master.

I am very lucky to get know about u and ur teachings and works.

Yours servant, Bhakta Ranganatha

Bhakta Sourabh Arora

Hare Krishna!!

Its been just a little while, came to know about you and your teachings about Lord Krishna. From that day it's like, it started something good with me. You taught me the meaning of chanting, and I can clearly see the change that it made in my life. Calling the name of Lord is like we are completely losing our consciousness, and associating it with the Lord.

Every moment of life becomes of not being much important, as materialistic world becomes clearly visible. I started living in a way I had never lived. I started enjoying for little little things, and learnt how to deal with everything goes wrong, and I can't find any hope. Every Friday evening has been a memory. Each Friday had got a lesson, which taught me a moral.

And following the chanting is like associating our consciousness, with the Krishna. Last but not the least, Prasadam had always been a blessing, just once in a week.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sourabh Arora

Bhakta Sourabh Chakr

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

To, The one who held my words,

When they tumbled.

To, The Catalyst,

Who accelerated my thoughts

To, The Spark,

Who ignited me from within

To, The Candle,

Who consumed himself to light my way

Being short of words,

I owe my humble gratitude to You,

On this auspicious occasion.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sourabh Chakre

Bhakta Srihari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As I was thinking in my life, what is its purpose and what I am upto before the start of my engineering, I begin to recognize that duties properly and respecting my parents will make everyone happy. Having this understanding, I came in association with devotees and felt a real sense of happiness.

Serving Guru and Krishna also added to my bucket list as primary motives. This knowledge though very complex has been made so simple to understand and relate to by His divine grace Srila Prabhupada's books and other arrangements he has made for me in life.

Thanking from the bottom of my heart with utmost respect and reverence though doesn't equate to the amount of impact his divine grace created in my heart, it is mandatory on my part to do it. I feel that I cannot pay back what his divine grace has done for me except to make him happy by following his instructions.

From the idea of taking things as austerity and penance to the point of making things joyful and lively, I thank his divine grace for everything. Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Srihari

Bhakta Vishwanath Gadag

Dear Srila Prabhupada

To his divine grace, Srila Prabhupada

I take this opportunity to pay my gratitude and pay my obeisance in front of spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada ji. I succeeded, I experienced something about the spiritual life in 1 year its all because of your blessings and following principles A B C D.as

A stands for Association of Devotees.

B for Book reading.

C for Chanting.

D for Devotional service.

I am blessed to have a teacher like you in my spiritual journey, guided me through your books, holding my hands in spiritual journey and given me a chance to render devotional service to lord and making me a part of devotees association it's all because of your blessings.

Sending your disciple as our teacher to our place [as in olden days disciple used to go search of his master] but you've sent your disciple as our mentor and made our spiritual journey still easier in the form of your representative as we're getting your teaching in his guidance.

Thus, I feel I experience a lot change in me, in this 1 year of spiritual journey, under your guidance and I follow your guidance to learn more and more by your books and offer my prayers to lord Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vishwanath Gadag

Hare Krishna Movement – Gurugram, Haryana

Anupama Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

A major transition happened in my service over last one year. I moved from your Sunnyvale temple to Vrindavan temple. This move was an extremely challenging phase of my spiritual life. I am yet to come to terms fully with this. I miss my dear Lordships Sri-Sri Krishna-Balaram and devotees there.

Every moment the threefold miseries are giving me pain. I am disgusted and fed up with this material existence. Please relieve me from this miserable existence as soon as possible by giving me shelter under the cooling grace of your lotus feet.

I am grateful to you for keeping me one more year under the shelter of your Vaikuntha movement in this world, even though I don't have any qualifications whatsoever to deserve this. This is due to what is truly your causeless mercy. Please keep me like this until the end of my life in this material world and after that please engage me eternally in the service of our beloved Lordships Sri-Sri Nitai-Gauranga, Sri-Sri Krishna-Balaram and Sri-Sri Radha-Vrindavanchandra.

My primary service is raising funds for our upcoming iconic Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir. I pray to you to bless me with the capability to become a suitable instrument in your hands in constructing such a grand and marvelous abode for our dear lordships Sri-Sri Radha-Vrindavanchandra.

Begging to be eternally engaged in the service of your lotus feet,

Anupama Krishna Dasa

Chaitanya Sharana Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master,

I offer my unworthy obeisance at the lotus feet of the Jagat Guru, my eternal spiritual master, Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya, Sri Srimad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Prabhupada when I am going to write my offering to you then immediately one statement of Srimad-Bhagavatam came in my mind that "A conditioned soul does not have any qualification to glorify a pure devotee who is an ocean of mercy, one can glorify a pure devotee of the Lord by his mercy only" so give me mercy to glorify a pure, true, most merciful devotee of the Lord like you.

Prabhupada this particular year, I went through so many ups and downs because I want to act according to my desire not to follow your instruction, but I could see your personal presence at every step. At every step, you created a staircase toward my spiritual progress. Thank you, Prabhupada for holding me and giving me so many learnings. Now I am trying to follow that, but as you know my Lord what I am, so please bestow your mercy more & more on this fallen soul.

Prabhupada I was reading one of your god brother's interview, he is saying that "Bhaktivedanta Maharaj got success because he has two things one is full faith on Holy Name and other he made the word of our Guru Maharaj as his life and soul". Prabhupada you distributed invaluable thing as free of cost "Holy Name of the Lord", those who are taking it they are becoming happier. As you say "In any condition of life, if one goes on chanting he will never be

unhappy.” Prabhupada give me faith on your instructions so that I can also make it my life and soul. Give me faith on Holy Name so that I can chant with full attention, sincerity and with conviction.

Prabhupada you say that “Lord himself offer so much respects to Vaishnava and Brahmana, how one can deny respect to such personalities. Brahmana and Vaishnava should be accepted as earthly representatives of Narayana. Chanting the holy name of God & pleasing the Vaishnava are the only means to elevate oneself to spiritual life” So my Lord please make me sincere that I will not commit any offense toward Vaishnava.

Prabhupada, at present movement I am serving Sri Sri Radha-Vrindavan Chandra. Thank you for giving me a chance to serve in one of your mega projects. As an army men in battle field I had a target to achieve a goal Similarly when I go out for preaching also I keep one specific instruction that “if you want to preach them then preach them HARE KRISHNA Mantra, this is real preaching” so Prabhupada to keep this instruction in my mind I try to make at least one person chant one mala of HARE KRISHNA Mantra and by this people heart are changing.

Prabhupada, I pray that please inspire me to render more and more loving, favourable service and to assist your mission and carrying out your order.

Prabhupada, I pray that please make me follow sadhana very strictly so that I continue to become purified from my unlimited anartha and uncountable bad habit and bad qualities.

Prabhupada, I pray that please bestow your mercy to give up the fault-finding mentality and to see the good in every devotee and to really appreciate the wonder and rarity of devotees.

At last as an offering to you, please forgive and save me from creating offenses to Vaishnava, and make me free from the “me Vs him” mentality.

Your most fallen servant,

Chaitanya Sharana Dasa

Chandralochan Krishna Dasa

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, My Dear Master.

Srila Prabhupada!

Oh, Master please forgive me for all the offenses which I have done unto you and other devotees who are sincerely following the path of devotional service to Supreme Lord Krishna. I am ready to fall at their feet with a straw in between the teeth and beg forgiveness and seek their blessing for continuing my devotional service.

Oh, Master, Last year I could not write Vyasa Puja offering unto you, but I was remembering you and observed fasting, but I was missing the devotees association. You are very merciful, you blessed me and given me again the opportunity to be in the association of devotees and practice devotional service.

In the last One and half year I went through different experiences of life by the mercy of you and Krishna , I learnt many valuable spiritual lesson.

Dear Prabhupada,

Some of the lesson which I have learned I am mentioning here before you.

- 1.) Give always respects to the devotees of the Lord and never offend them.
- 2.) Live always in the association of devotees.
- 3.) Read everyday SP Books (60 mins).
- 4.) Attend Mangla Aarti and chanting holy name in the association of devotee favorably between 5 pm to 7 pm.

I also realized that it is by your causeless mercy upon me that I am getting the privilege of rendering devotional service in the association of devotee. Rendering service to Vaishnava open the path of liberation.

Statement by Narottama Das Thakura ,

vaishnava seva chhadiya nistar hoite keba

“My Lord, My Master, I pray to you that please do not push me away from serving the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, If due to previous conditioning if I tend to deviate please pull me by ear and punish me by your stick but never let me go away from your lotus feet.”

Prabhupada please bless me to always remember Lord Krishna by chanting Holy Name offenselessly.

Always aspiring to be the servant of your servants,

Chandralochan Krishna Dasa.

Harinam Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

O my Gurudev please accept my humble obeisances at your LOTUS FEET.

amsho bhagavato 'smy aham sada daso 'smi sarvatha

tat-kripapakshako nityam tat-preshthasat karomi svam

"I am a tiny part and parcel of the Supreme Lord and I am always and in every way His eternal servant. As I am always hoping for His mercy and kindness, I offer myself to His most dear servitor, my spiritual master (SRILA PRABHUPAD)."

Srila Prabhupada one more year has passed and I really feel I have not made any progress. Prabhupad, you showed special mercy on me last year; even though I committed so many mistakes and offences and you forgave me for all and kept me in your house and guided me after every mistake by your divine lectures but I am such a fool, who commits mistakes repeatedly.

Srila Prabhupad, as it is said in the scripture that it's possible to repay the debt of all others (demigods, great sages, ordinary living beings, relatives, friends, mankind or even one's forefathers who have passed away) but it's not possible to repay the debt of the Spiritual Master, only one thing can be done by an unworthy disciple like me is service to your mission, so please bless me for that.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for my all offenses to you and offenses to authorities and my God brothers and to every living entity.

O Gurudev, please distinguish the fire which is burning your own house and bringing bad name to your organization, let the whole world accept you only as Diksha Guru.

Srila Prabhupada, I want to Chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra as you wanted, read your transcendental books as you wanted and serve your mission as you wanted, please bless me for all above.

Trying to be your servant,

Harinam Dasa

Hiranmaya Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful Obeisance at Your Divine Lotus Feet.

All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

Because of your causeless mercy on me, I am able to continue my devotional service, although I am a most unqualified person to do devotional service. Your Grace, your glories are unlimited and it is impossible to describe your glories. It is just like showing a lamp to the sun. Your glories are like the vast ocean, I will attempt to describe few drops of your mercy on this Occasion of your Vyas Puja.

I received initiation on Nityananda Triyodasi in Bangalore by Your Grace. Anyone who gets Lord Nityananda's mercy will get Lord Chaitanya's mercy, and by Lord Chaitanya's mercy will get this most priceless jewel of devotional service, pure love for Krsna. And that has all been made possible for us and for people all over the world by Srila Prabhupada's mercy. So we are eternally indebted to him. By your mercy, I became Servant of Lord Chaitanya although I was not qualified.

By your mercy, I went to Banglore for Spiritual training purpose and I got a Chance to Serve Radha Krishna Chandra, Prahlad Narshima, Srinivasa Govinda and you allowed me to serve. And by your mercy only I got a chance to Serve Radha Vrindavan Chandra and became a "nimmita" for Upcoming Glories Temple of Radha Vrindavan Chandra.

Although I am unqualified to worship Krsna, you have given me a chance to do that. As you said by Initiation one will become free from all Karmic reaction and get a new birth. But I am such a fool that after Initiation also I am engaged in nonsense and sense gratification activity.

O! Prabhupada although I am lower than Animal, please never keep me away from you and your devotee's shelter. O! Prabhupada my mind is crazy it gives all nonsense ideas, knowing that it is not good for my spiritual Progress but still many times I engage in such activity.

O! Prabhupada please give me more conviction and faith to serve Krsna, so please Empower me so that I can restrain myself from all those actions which are not useful from Krsna Consciousness.

Your Aspiring Servant of Servant,

Hiranmaya Chaitanya Dasa

Madhura Murali Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion.

You have blessed us in uncountable ways by giving us the Holy name, Wonderful books, Mahaprasadam, Deity worship, Devotee association, Variety of services and many more things. You created a place where the whole world can reside peacefully. Our centers are like pockets of Vaikuntha. I am eternally indebted to you for giving me a place in the ashram to stay. Ashram life has changed my very outlook of life

I can realize that you are personally involved in my progress. I fail in all the tests that Maya poses in my way and thus I learn a lesson from it and pray to you not to repeat the same mistake again.

I am thankful to you for giving us Bhakti Shastri course, I have learned many aspects of philosophy and it's practical application from this course.

In Caitanya Caramrita, I read an instance where Vasudeva Datta was so distressed by the suffering of the living beings that he was ready to accept their sins and suffer in hell. I am far off from this stage.

You have an amazing love for your devotees. I read one instance when Hayagriva Prabhu came back to meet you after many years

“Hayagrīva said that he had never forgotten Prabhupada, not even for a day. Prabhupāda was deeply affected by this and said that he also had never forgotten Hayagrīva. "I was thinking, has Hayagrīva gone away? I was thinking like that." His voice broke and he was unable to speak for a few seconds. Although he tried to check his tears, still some trickled from the corners of his eyes.”

You have so much affection for your disciples—no one can estimate how much. You never forget any devotional service that has been rendered to you.

*prāyeṇa deva munayaḥ sva-vimukti-kāmā
maunaṁ caranti vijane na parārtha-niṣṭhāḥ
naitān vihāya kṛpaṇān vimumukṣa eko
nānyaṁ tvad asya śaraṇaṁ bhramato 'nupaśye*

"My dear Lord Nṛsiṁhadeva, I see that there are many saintly persons indeed, but they are interested only in their own deliverance. Not caring for the big cities and towns, they go to the Himalayas or the forest to meditate with vows of silence [mauna-vrata]. They are not interested in delivering others. As for me, however, I do not wish to be liberated alone, leaving aside all these poor fools and rascals. I know that without Kṛṣṇa consciousness, without taking shelter of Your lotus feet, one cannot be happy. Therefore I wish to bring them back to shelter at Your lotus feet." SB7.9.44

You exemplified the teachings of Prahlad Maharaj by leaving such a comfortable life in Vrindavan in order to give this sublime knowledge to millions of people. You served your spiritual master's instructions in letter and spirit. You have shown practically by your own life that how disciples should not leave any stone unturned in fulfilling the desire of his spiritual master. You are a touchstone as you can turn dust into gold. You turned Hippies to hippies, You turned mlecchas to devotees.

Thank you for blessing us with land allotment for the temple in Gurgaon from HUDA government.

You are giving me different exposures of preaching where I daily meet people with varieties of consciousness. I have seen that people in big big houses are also not happy. Devotees of Krishna are only peaceful persons in this world.

Please give me taste for chanting Hare Krishna mantra and my LLP service. May I remain loyal to you throughout my life. Please keep me in association of your devotees

I cannot describe your transcendental qualities to full extent.

Your lowly servant,

Madhura Murali Dasa

Madhuvrata Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for keeping me enthusiastic throughout this memorable spiritual journey. You have made a wonderful arrangement for jivas to practice devotional service in this Kali Yuga. Like a father strongly supports his son to attain greatness, Prabhupada for the sake of giving a powerful opportunity to the fallen souls for

rendering devotional service you have provided all facilities in abundance and there is no scarcity. Anyone who comes in touch with you can take full advantage of this opulence. Your limitless transcendental qualities can transform anyone into a devotee. My god-brothers and I are among the innumerable examples of those who are grateful recipients of your mercy.

A businessman constantly hunts for an opportunity to multiply his wealth. He is ready to sacrifice everything at his disposal for this purpose. Srila Prabhupada, even though you have offered me an ample opportunity for devotional service, I am so fallen that my mind always gives excuses for avoiding service. My wicked mind constantly gives suggestions of escaping my devotional duties.

Recently I heard in a class on Srimad Bhagavatam that Maya is very active in this material world working systematically to offer specific plans of sense-gratification to the Jiva. It was a surprising revelation. I realized that unless I properly engaged in devotional service maya would completely bewilder me. I felt it was necessary for me to be always prepared for maya's next test. I also realized, I have no strength to fight maya. Srila Prabhupada, I can only beg for your mercy for protection from the illusory energy. Please don't allow me to fall a victim to her.

We are a part of your mission of building a sky scarping temple for Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra. At this stage, you have chosen very few devotees to be instruments in developing this massive project. You have mercifully chosen us, though we lack the qualifications for this task. You have given me a lot of responsibilities and I always feel woefully incompetent. I am not doing justice to my authorized services. My authorities have high expectations from me. Since they have allotted me services in the mission, it must be part of the Lord's plan. I am trying to my utmost. Your words conquer my mind. In a helpless condition, I try to remember your words, your purposes and your practical examples.

*mukam karoti vacalam paṅgam laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam aham vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam*

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of all fallen souls, whose mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers, and enables the lame to cross mountains.”

Sometimes god-brothers calculate when the Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir project would complete. They sometimes feel the project plans incomplete. At times they become anxious. Srila Prabhupada, I have fully convinced, that you have a specific plan for us. Things are in your control. I request your special mercy on all the god-brothers for the successful completion of this project. Kindly empower the full team with the requisite enthusiasm and potency. Please make us proper instruments. I once more request you to shower your mercy on this fallen soul, so that I may chant Hare Krishna mahamantra offenselessly and strictly follow the regulative principles.

Your most insignificant disciple,

Madhuvrata Dasa

Nitai Pran Dasa

For my respected master,

To describe this servant got no words to prescribe, among those all great actions performed by him this low grade servant knows nothing about him, Just a little not even a drop of water in amount is known about his father (master) is going to write the son who is unknown.

Pardon my dearest and respected master. If you find any mistakes in my words as it is written faster. O my master, please accept my offerings if you wish. I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet and regard yourself as my spiritual as well as material master.

I wish to get myself in the service of yours instead of Lord service. As Lord Krishna, had already stated that my devotees are greater than me myself and I am in power of my devotees.

My spiritual master is God for me as already mentioned in Sastra that guru is as good as God. I know that Prabhupada is a single person in the world who is capable and is taking the sin of his disciple in himself and sending his disciple back to Godhead. He who never thought about himself and only thought about the welfare of the humanitarian is my dearest master SRILA PRABHUPADA.

Oh, my master, those typical answers which you left for us is being helpful for us and those people or scientists who have argued with you are inspiring others about Krishna consciousness but somewhere there is the truth or misunderstanding which is calling for you and it deserves to ask your help in time.

Although it was the greatest problem I have ever seen but all the senior devotees got out the solutions. It clarifies the strength of your words and Books.

Finally, remembering your pastimes of changing western culture to Krishna consciousness and establishing 108 temples, translating books, establishing a huge family 'ISKCON' and giving us the words to stop the mouth of argues, we are being blessed hoping to get this type of offerings being getting written and hoping for your acceptance this time of your worst son's offerings.

Yours worthless Servant,

Purushottam Shukla (Nitai Pran Dasa)

Priyavrat Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. First of all, I thank you for keeping me in your mission. A Disciple duty is to serve the mission of spiritual master in all circumstances, even he has to die for guru's mission. I have no qualification to serve your mission, just simply enjoying falls glorification. Always wants to take the credit for success. Still, you are so merciful and neglecting all my mistake and guiding every day for devotional service.

In Vrindavan philosophy, we understand that Krishna will tolerate everything. But not vaishnava offense mad elephant offense. A very good example is the pastime of Maharaj Ambarisa and Durvaya Muni from Srimad Bhagavatam. I was about to commit a great vaishnava offense but a merciful vaishnava saved me through you. Please give me the good consciousness that I should not become, we all group of devotees from Vrindavan are trying to build a skyscraper, Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir in Vrindavan to spread glories to Sri Vrindavan Dham and yours in the world. I have realized that we can't do it with our any material ability. Recently I heard a talk of Madhu Pandit Prabhu explaining that Iskcon Bangalore Project successfully come up not because of any material endeavor, it came up with sincere sadhana and sankirtan, chanting of the Holy Name.

Lord Krishna was personally present at the end of Dwapara Yuga. In Kaliyuga, Srila Prabhupada from you, we can understand that same Krishna is personally present in front of us as the Holy Name. We have this facility to call Krishna at any time of the day. Even though I understand this, even though I I preach this every day, even though I heard so many lecture on this but still not able to focus on chanting. So I beg your mercy to bless me for focussed chanting and it should become in my mind eternally that Krishna and Krishna name is one. You have given this wonderful organization in this material world, where a person being in this material world, experience Vaikuntha. Just by serving this mission whole life, we can achieve the goal of human life that is going back to Godhead. You have given such a simple understanding of all scriptures but still this mind bewildering us to serve maya. This mind is cheating me in day to day activities and making me forget the real goal of this human life.

I am blessed to be in your mission. Please keep me engaged in devotional service in all circumstances and keep me at your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Priyavrat Dasa

Ramachandra Kaviraj Dasa

My beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you! Thank you so much for giving this unworthy fallen soul to again glorify you.

Dear Prabhupada, even though I have no qualification to serve you and your movement even you are so merciful to give me chance to serve this movement. Please be merciful to me and bless me for which I can chant 16 round and follow the regulative principles throughout my life.

Praying you to forgive me for all my mistakes and to bless me so that I May render some service at your lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace!

Your unworthy servant,

Ramachandra Kaviraj Dasa

Rasaraj Krishna Dasa

ami to' durjana ati sada duracar

koti koti janme mor nahiko uddhar

"I am certainly the most wicked person, always performing sinful actions. For millions and millions of births I have not been able to gain release from this predicament."

e heno doyalu kebae jagate ache emata pamare uddhariya la'be kache?

"Who is so merciful within this material universe as to pick such a sinner up and take me close to Himself? "

My beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

Like previous years, this year also I pray to you please give me spiritual strength so that I can engage my mind, body and thought twenty-four hours in glorifying your name and Holy name of Lord "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare". By doing so defiantly I will be saved from all sorts of sinful acts. As stated in Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita:

kali-kāle nāma-rūpe kṛṣṇa-avatāra nāma haite haya sarva-jagat-nistāra

"In this Age of Kali, the holy name of the Lord, the Hare Krishna-mantra, is the incarnation of Lord Krishna. Simply by chanting the holy name, one associates with the Lord directly. Anyone who does this is certainly delivered."

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your aspiring servant,

Rasaraj Krishna Dasa

Sitapati Shivaram Dasa

*om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

By your causeless mercy, I have got an opportunity to serve their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra. I am fallen soul, the most degraded and disobedient still you have given me a chance to serve Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, Sri Sri Krishna Balram, Sri Sri Prahlad Narsimha, Sri Srinivasa Govinda and all Vaishnavas.

I take this opportunity and beg forgiveness for all the offenses that I have committed towards your lotus feet throughout the year. You always inspired me and guided through your books, letter, and lectures. That only giving me the strength to go forward in devotional service. Even though I am staying in ashram by the influence of three modes of material nature I am developing rjoguna, tamoguna, as a result, inattentive chanting, offending devotees, not following rules and regulation, independent nature and highly influenced by lust, anger, greed, illusion, pride, and envy.

The great student devotee of the Lord Prahlad Maharaj says:

*naiṣāṁmatistāvadurukramāṅghriṁ sprśatyanarthāpagamoyad-arthaḥ
mahīyasāṁpāda-rajo-'bhiṣekaṁ niṣkiṣcanāṁnavṛṇṭayāvāt*

"Unless they smear upon their bodies the dust of the lotus feet of a Vaiṣṇava completely freed from material contamination, persons very much inclined toward materialistic life cannot be attached to the lotus feet of the Lord, who is glorified for His uncommon activities."

Only by becoming Krishna conscious and taking shelter at the lotus feet of the Lord in this way can one be freed from material contamination. I am the most unworthy person continuing to stay in the ashram. Indeed, I do not deserve it. It is your causeless mercy only.

Srila Prabhupada, please give me the intelligence, sufficient strength to surrender unto you and to follow your order properly. Finally, Srila Prabhupada, I am begging unto you please give me spiritual strength and protect my devotional service.

Aspiring to be at the dust of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Sitapati Shivaram Dasa

Sudharma Devi Dasi

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, Jai Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I offer you my deepest thanks to you. I am thankful to you as you have accepted me as your disciple and given me this golden opportunity to go back to Godhead.

Dear Prabhupada, I realize that it is a blessing for me that I came in contact with a Pure devotee of The Lord like you. You are always with me. I read so many books which are written by you. I hear a lot of kirtans of you, lots of lectures of you. You have given us so easy way to chant the holy name of Krishna anywhere and anytime;

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna KrishnaKrishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama RamaRama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given your blessings on me and given an opportunity to such a fallen soul like me to be your disciple. Really, how fortunate I am to be your disciple. Before coming in touch with you, I was not aware of what is material world and what is the spiritual world. It is only after reading your books and hearing your lectures that I came to know that I am not this body but I am a spirit soul, part, and parcel of Krishna.

Dear Guru Maharaj, through your books and lectures, I also understood how important it is to have a bonafide Guru in disciplic succession because the only Guru like you can show us the right way in this world of darkness. I pray to you and beg you that please continue to keep me under your shelter so that I can get out of repeated birth and death.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given us an ocean of knowledge through your books. I have been able to read only a few of them namely Srimad Bhagvadgita, Srimad Bhagvatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita among others. I also hear your lectures Prabhupada and I also read your books regularly and I understand your message for that moment, but after some time, I forget what I read and what I heard. It is my sincere request at your lotus feet Prabhupada, to give me the intelligence and strength to understand your instructions more clearly and also remember those instructions every day so that I can follow these instructions at every step and at every single moment of my life.

Dear Prabhupada, I beg to you and pray to you that kindly give me the strength so that I can chant the holy name of Krishna more sincerely and dedicatedly. I pray to you Prabhupada to always remain with me and guide me and take me away from this materials world back to the spiritual world, on the path shown by you.

I would like to offer my most humble prayers to you Srila Prabhupada, the savior of the whole world, to kindly always keep me under your lotus feet and take this fallen soul out of this cycle of birth and death, back to Krishna.

Jai Gurudev. Jai Prabhupada.

Your most insignificant & fallen servant

Sudharma Devi Dasi

Sundar Nimai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories unto you on this divine occasion of your 121st appearance day. Again a year passed by so quickly, I feel like I am still learning, how to appreciate the words of instruction which Your Divine Grace is so kindly delivering unto me, how to offer my services to Your Divine Grace and thereby try to please you and find meaning to my life, how to tell others of this message so that they may be benefited by Your association, how to develop the sincerity to try to please You.

To find the correct words with my limited capabilities to express the gratitude, I feel for what You have done is like trying to show someone the sun with a candle. Daily during my preaching services I see so many people who have no idea of spiritual life. Then I wonder why we few are so fortunate as to be chosen to fit the exalted position of acting as servants of the Servant of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. If only everyone could come in contact with your divine grace, that would be the greatest thing that could ever happen.

*śuddha-bhakata-carāṇa-reṇu, bhajana-anukūla
bhakata-sevā, parama-siddhi, prema-latikāra mūla*

The dust of the lotus feet of pure devotees, enthusiastic devotional service, and service to the pure devotees of the highest order are the roots of the creeper of devotion.

The recent realization from your & your devotees Bhagavatam classes that came to me are:

1.

viśrambheṇātma-śaucena gauraveṇa damena ca

śuśrūṣayā sauhṛdena vācā madhurayā ca bhoḥ

Devahūti served her husband with intimacy and great respect, with control of the senses, with love and with sweet words.

May I, be able to serve yourself, authorities & my all the god brothers with the same qualities & attract your mercy.

2. Another important realization that came to me was that from the story of Sparrow & her eggs. She never thought whether she will be able to achieve the target or not, but she was determined in her attempt. Seeing that great determination Garuda became so pleased & helped her out, which was almost impractical for her to achieve on her personal strength. Similarly, whatever services we are given are impractical as per material calculations, but if somehow we are determined to serve you, your divine grace will bestow upon us with all the skills & ability required. This similar determination is required for chanting offenselessly. So kindly bestow upon me this staunch determination to serve you.

3. Recently, while I was reading the 12th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita, wherein Krishna says who is dear to me, & recently I read your biography, & as much as I came to know about you through different sources, you are the perfect example of who is dear to Krishna.

Without good qualifications, one cannot be a pure devotee. *harāv abhaktasya kuto mahad-guṇāḥ*: one who is not a devotee has no better qualification.

This year I can see a great improvement in my chanting by your grace & by the association of a senior most devotee in our mission. Still, there's a long way to go. But for reading your books still I don't have any attraction. Please bestow me with sufficient intelligence to see Krishna in the pages of your books. Many times when the situation is not conducive for service may be due to health reasons or some external factors my mind becomes lazy or starts procrastinating, but Bhakti has to be Ahaituki & Apratihata (uninterrupted by any material impediments), later I regret for the same. But I have hope that by your grace sometime I will come out of all anarthas & will develop an attachment to your lotus feet.

I beg for your mercy for developing a tinge of qualities of humility, servitude & dependence on your mercy. May my mind always maintain respect & value for association of devotees; I may never falsely think myself better than others.

Aspiring for at least a fraction of the qualities required to become your servant,

Your fallen servant,

Sundar Nimai Dasa

Vishnu Bhakta Dasa

My Dear Most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious celebration day of your Vyasa Puja 2017.

Prabhupada, with your unlimited Kripa, I am trying to stick on to your sublime path year after year. Even though I am the most unqualified practitioner in the movement. But I know that by your Divine Grace, a person like me will also get uplifted amongst the blessed souls, chosen by you.

I will endeavor to describe some of your infinite glories. Here is the opportunity to relish your own words.

1) *I do not remember any part of my life when I was forgetful of Krishna.*

sucinam srimatam gehe yoga-bhrasto 'bhijayate.

By the grace of Krishna, you got both the opportunities of getting a birth in a pious family and brought up in one of the richest, aristocratic families of Calcutta (Kasinath Mullick).

The Radha Krishna deity in this family called you to meet him and therefore last time when your divine grace was in Calcutta, you stayed in that temple along with your American disciples. You said “ Although I had immense opportunities to indulge in the four principles of sinful life because I was connected with a very aristocratic family, Krishna always saved me, and throughout my whole life I do not know what is illicit sex, intoxication, meat-eating or gambling. So far my present life is concerned, I do not remember any part of my life when I was forgetful of Krishna.(SP letter to Tamala Krishna Los Angels 21 June 1970.)

2) You were named as “Abhaya” which means there is no fear of death of this child and “Nandadulal” because you had appeared on the day of Nandotsava in your maternal uncle's house.

3) Srila Prabhupada Father said. “ Please bless my son that he can become a servant of Radharani.” That was his prayer. He never prayed for anything. And he gave education how to play Mrdanga.

Here Srila Prabhupada is showing the example of his own father. He wanted him to be a great mridanga player in the future. Therefore Prabhupada is very much indebted to his father. He has dedicated Krishna Book to him. He wanted to make his son a preacher of Bhagvat, Srimad Bhagavatam, player of mridanga and become a servant of Radharani. So every parent should think like that otherwise one should not become father and mother. That is stated in Srimad Bhagavatam fifth canto.

S.P Arrival Letter, Dallas March 3, 1975.

gurur na sa syāt sva-jano na sa syāt

pitā na sa syāj jananī na sā syāt

4) I was never attached to my wife or home which resulted in my complete liberation from worldly attachment and devote myself fully in Krishna Consciousness.

S.P Letter to Gargamuni Allston May 5, 1968.

In this way, Srila Prabhupada is showing to the society at large by leading an exemplary life of Virakti (Material detachment) and taking all of us back to home, back to Krishna.

tīrthī-kurvanti tīrthāni

svāntaḥ-sthena gadābhṛtā

" My lord, devotees like your good self are verily holy places personified. Because you carry the Personality of Godhead within your heart, you turn all places into places of pilgrimage." SB 1.13.10

Prabhupada , you have practically demonstrated this verse in your whole pure life. You have proven yourself as a pilgrimage for all of us by touring fourteen times around the globe in just Eleven years for the upliftment of the fallen conditioned entities like me. You are the representative of Mahatma Vidura who always feels the presence of the Lord everywhere , sees everything in the potency of the Lord and Lord in everything. You can render any place into a place of pilgrimage, rectify the polluted atmosphere of any place and holy places are worth the name only on their account .

Srila Prabhupada, as you taught us that the words of the Spiritual Master are life and soul for the disciple. So please give me the seriousness to meditate on this instruction again and again and devote myself fully unto your upcoming Dream Project “ Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir “ which will wake up everyone from the slumber of Maya. This Kind of Divine, Innovative and Mega project has not come up in the entire spiritual history until now. Our temple authorities, full time devotees and other inclined ones are putting up a hard work day after day to fulfill this great mission. Only with your causeless mercy, we are able to go forward and complete the project without any hindrance.

Prabhupada please give me the ability to Chant and Hear the holy name offenselessly everyday.

"All glories , all glories to the all- blissful holy name of Sri Krishna, which causes the devotee to give up all conventional religious duties, meditation and worship. When somehow or other uttered even once by a living entity, the holy name awards him liberation. The holy name of Krishna is the highest nectar.it is my very life & my only treasure." CC Antya Lila -4.71

Please bless me to assimilate your Vani in my character in a deeper way, remember always the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Yourself and treat my godbrothers in a humble way.

I beg your forgiveness for all the offences and sins that I committed at your lotus feet, which with your grace will not be repeated in the future. Kindly keep me always in your mission and engage me in your loving devotional service.

Thanks Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen Servant,

Vishnu Bhakta Dasa

Bhakta Abhinav Ahuja

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

According to Vedas 'a true bona fide guru' is the one who simply presents what the 'supreme guru, Krishna' says in His bona fide scripture. The guru takes the torchlight of knowledge and presents it before the living entity enveloped in darkness. And such were you, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada-The founder Acharya of International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON).

You have devoted the whole of your life to spread the Hare Krishna movement in every nook and corner of the world. Your journey to America at the age of 69, when the whole body becomes so frail and feeble, still gives me the goose bumps. Your love for Krishna is so pure & profound that every word uttered from your mouth was always to glorify the pastimes and the teachings of Lord Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu only. Gurudev, whenever I hear your lectures, sankirtans, my heart brims with the love and the affection of Krishna and a positive energy flows in my body.

Prabhupada, but for me, your most magical and incredible contribution is your books. I think your books have some mystic powers. When I started my journey of Krishna consciousness, I used to have lots and lots of doubts. Sometimes I used to argue on the teachings of Bhagavad-Gita and the whole ISKCON culture with the other devotees. But when I started reading your books, I developed the proper understanding. My attachment, my faith, my love for Krishna manifolds with every book of yours.

I pray to you, Srila Prabhupada that please shower your mercy on me because I have just started my spiritual journey. In the past, few days, I was so much engrossed in my materialistic life that I was not able to follow Krishna consciousness properly. I really aspire to become a pure devotee of Krishna so please shower your blessings on me.

Thank you so much for inspiring us each and every day and for bringing the Hare Krishna movement in our life to go back to our real home, Godhead.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Abhinav Ahuja

Bhakta Aditya Bugalia

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada,

I still don't know how to say 'thank you' because I am so fallen and still you are so merciful that again I got this opportunity to express my gratitude, and when I try, words fail me.

Prabhupada, by your transcendental literature you are always powerfully preaching to the conditioned souls. The sweetness of your love for Krishna removes the bitterness of material desires and awakens in our hearts the taste for devotional service. Your compassion is so magnanimous and deep that it accommodates the earth and all its living entities. You are the only hope for the most fallen. So my only hope for deliverance from this world is that I may somehow or the other earn your mercy on myself though being the most undeserving of your mercy. Prabhupada you know, I always approach devotional service whimsically. I totally lack the fixed concentration of a surrendered soul seeking eternal shelter at the Lord's lotus feet. I don't have slightest of doubt that I remain what I was when I was born- a sinful, pathetic demon. Without your continued mercy, I would not have the slightest inclination to give pleasure through service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. My life is simply hopeless without you. I am so lost, so incapable, so ungrateful for all you've given me, but still, you have not rejected me. With a blend of astonishment at the oceanic kindness of Your Divine Grace and bitter self-reproach, I prostrate myself at your lotus feet, the refuge of the three worlds. Srila Prabhupada, I am convinced more than ever that the release of the jivas from the bondage of illusion depends upon your say so, for you are with Krishna, the Lord of Maya. When you request Krishna to order Maya to release a soul who becomes attached to your message as preached by your representatives, that soul's material life comes to an end. And if you don't, that unfortunate soul has no hope of liberation. This is confirmed by the Lord Himself in SB_9.4.63. Srila Prabhupada, whatever faults are visible in me is due to one mistake: my forgetting your continued mercy upon me. Falling, again and again, I humbly beg another chance to render some insignificant menial service to Your Divine Grace. I am always indebted to you, with no chance of paying you back.

Most fallen servant,

Bhakta Aditya Bugalia

Bhakta Arjun Nath

Wondering at the wonder

Wondering about the fortune

that came my way,

amidst the endless mundane aspiration

it brought me to this day to say.

I am not alone in receiving the benediction,

millions on earth to the Supreme Lord in devotion do pray

graced by your sublime inspiration.

Wondering at this auspicious moment

uncommon in history,

when you tread the land
releasing souls from misery.
launching a spiritual movement grand,
purifying those given to hypocrisy
the wicked and insane.

Wondering at the precepts
you enunciate
that uncover the reality,
to even one as me
a one lost in material duality.
struck by the thunderbolt words you narrate,
now awakened to spirituality.

Wondering about your gifts
from the fifth dimension,
the tidings of transcendental love
intimate exchanges with the Supreme Person.
of blessings a treasure trove,
for those unworthy of this revelation
The fortunate with shelter above.
of your limitless compassion,
given to wander
yet held by your direction.

Wondering at the wonder
of a life of surrender.

Your unworthy so called disciple,
Bhakta Arjun Nath

Bhakta Avinash Singh

My humble obeisances to Srila Prabhupada!

Narsimha Jayanti 2017 was the very first time when I got the opportunity to know a little about you. From my first step in the temple to yagna, lecture, chanting, kirtan, arti, association of devotees and prasadam, I was simply

overwhelmed with everything I experienced there. That was the day when I first chanted Hare Krishna Mahamantra and the japa is continued till date. Sunday lectures have helped a lot in giving me a bit of understanding about purpose of human life and importance of chanting.

I offer my prayers to you to help me progress in devotional life and make Krishna the center of everything. I beg you to stay connected with me eternally. I pray to you to help me practice a sincere and attentive chanting. I need your guidance and blessings to understand and gain transcendental knowledge. Your blessing is the only way to get me out of the cycle of life and death.

Hare Krishna!

Bhakta Avinash Singh.

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to you.

Among the various kinds of knowledge available to humankind, the kind of knowledge which you and your disciples are trying to propagate is superior to all. It is like the sunlight, which breaks through gray clouds to shine light on everything.

I am personally benefiting from this since my association with this knowledge movement.

I pray to you that you keep delivering this to us all and handhold us on this spiritual path.

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Bhakta Parmod Kumar

Hare Krishna Dear Prabhupad,

My Vyasa Puja Offering to Srila Prabhupada:

I got connected with ISKCON around one year back through a friend who is an artist and visit frequently to different places for his performances and show. I started to join sankirtan on every Sunday in Gurugram ISKCON center.

As advised by Srinidhi Prabhuji, I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra with 1 rosary and then increased to 4 rosaries. Not I keep chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra every now and then in my mind. I have seen lots of positive changes in my life and myself. I am calmer and composed in everyday life situations. Sometimes, I feel there is some issue that needs to be improved. I just keep faith in the teachings of the Guru and Shri Krishna blessings and I chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Even though as per by schedule, sometimes I cannot chant regularly with proper sitting, but I keep chanting mantle, which gives me lots of inner strength and motivation to keep moving in my life. 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare. Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare!!!' Jai Shri Krishna! Jai Shri Rama!"

Your Servant, Bhakta Parmod Kumar

Bhakta Parth Agrawal

Dear Prabhupada,

I would like to thank you for letting me know Krishna and his philosophy and true meaning of life. I have read many stories of Krishna and got moral of these stories. Knowing Krishna and His leelas was amazing and without you it was not possible to understand Krishna and his life in such a glorious way. Now I share Krishna with my friends and

try letting them know about Krishna. Now I have something beneficial to share and not to waste my time in useless topics.

I have become more mature in my approach towards life and I respect my elders more specially my parents who have brought me in your touch. I'm so thankful to open my eyes and made me realize the truth and real meaning of life.

I feel stronger and talkative with this real knowledge and not afraid of life as everything is happening because Krishna has sanction it and any bad thing in our lives is due to our past bad karmas.

Gurudev, I have recently increased my chanting to 2malas per day and I promise to increase it to one by one. You taught me Bhakti yoga is the only way to realize God and I do believe in it.

Sangani Mataji has taught us many beautiful stories and examples and those will remain the lessons for the life and I promise to be your faithful disciple and true to Krishna Consciousness.

We had been reading Srimad Bhagwat Geeta regularly but we have left that practice but promise to start it again and request you to give me enough wisdom and strength to continue practicing the regulative principles and read more and more your books.

I would like to thank you from bottom of my heart and accepting me as your disciple throughout this life and lives to come, if at all.

Your dasa's das and your son,

Bhakta Parth Agrawal.

Bhakta Piyush Kant Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances of your unworthy disciple. By Your Grace, I have been fortunate enough to come in touch with the knowledge and experience the bhakti of the Supreme person Lord Sri Krishna. You showed me personally the path of Krishna consciousness from within my heart and from outside through your books and your disciples. I have been able to know the purpose of my life and to rise above the dualities of this world to some extent.

At least I have started to walk on the path of bhakti, even though I am not a sincere and unworthy follower of Your Divine Grace, still, I feel one day I shall be able to achieve the param gati, the lotus feet of Your Divine Grace by your causeless mercy.

I hope to cross over the nescience of this world just by catching hold of your lotus feet as I have no personal qualification to walk even a single step on the path of bhakti.

Always depending on your causeless mercy.

Your eternal servitor, Piyush Kant Singh

Bhakta Saransh

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. It has almost been eight years since I have been in touch with ISKCON. The years have gone by so fast that I feel like I have not spent enough of that time doing spiritual activities especially reading your books. Many times, I have heard you say in your lectures that how important is to read your books. I thank you, for your continued instruction on this matter, as this has

helped me to make the endeavor to try and read more of your books. At the moment, I am reading Bhagavad-Gita/Krsna. These books have really helped me get closer to you & Krsna.

The first time I was introduced to his divine grace was in folk nivas when I came to live in Bangalore hostel for my studies. As I had no experience on how to do puja correctly, the posture of sitting, etiquette to live in Vaishnava culture. At that time, all prabhuji's taught me your teaching of how to become a good devotee. Since that day, I have been thinking on how can I the follow your instructions and do them properly.

At present, I have started my own company which is at its initial stage. It is going well for starter's and is due for production in July 2018. I decided to do this business as this would be good (with the Krsna & your blessing) for me & all living entity in coming future. You are the repository and bestower of all that is wonderful, all those sublime qualities that have made you one of the greatest of personalities ever and that have enabled those empowered by you to be the torchbearers of your glorious legacy.

I am far from sincere, far from qualified to be a member of your upper ranks. I am an offender who has not been doing much at all to extricate himself from the mire of this age. But still you have kept me in your service, and for this I am eternally grateful. Please accept this meager offering as a plea to better myself in the only way possible — by taking refuge at your divine, cooling, and inconceivably potent lotus feet.

Praying that I will never stop crying for your mercy, I remain . . .

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Saransh

Bhakta Shashank Verma

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious celebration day of your Vyasa Puja 2017. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja. Prabhupada it's been around six-year for me to be in Krishna Consciousness but unfortunately, I could not join your mission completely; I could not surrender completely because I was not qualified for your mission.

Still because of your Divine Grace and unique benevolence upon me I am still in contact with you and additionally Krishna by means of you as serving in the temple "Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir" from most recent two years. So please keep your leniency upon me and favor me to meet all requirements for your main mission, so I can surrender you totally with no deterrent.

I know Prabhupada that whoever comes in your shelter you will never forget them and you will definitely elevate them from this material world trap and by your divine grace they will be turned out to be the most qualified person on the earth and accomplished the profound objective of their life. Prabhupada, I am not that much qualified to savor your glory but rather I attempted to do as such, this much I composed in light of the fact that you have just given me opportunity to do

To being in Krishna Consciousness I confronted excessively tested even now I am confronting yet at the same time by one means or another someplace I am getting scared by your benevolence as it were. Furthermore, I know till your benevolence will be there upon me I will be protected over and over.

I am begging for your forgiveness for all those offenses and sins that I conferred and submitting at your lotus feet and please shower your leniency over and over upon me, so I can't think to confer any transgressions in this life and serve your mission at the earliest opportunity and surrender at your lotus feet totally. As you guaranteed to everybody that you will always remember, so I am beseeching you please keep me generally in your main mission and draw in me in your service through of my material life.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada. Always in your Service

Your fallen Servant of Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Shashank Verma

Bhakta Shubham Sharma

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace,

You have chosen me that is the biggest thing happened in my life as human being, I have got this wonderful opportunity to be here in your service, that is the inspiration for me. Prabhupada I am a Big Zero, multimillion Zero. But you have selected that means there must be something to fulfill under your shelter for me. This is the duty of a disciple to glorify His Spiritual Master but Prabhupada I am speechless today while expressing gratitude towards you, about what you have bestowed upon me and this is the symbol of misfortune for a disciple.

Thanks a lot for this wonderful movement, a wonderful association of devotees, magnanimous darshan of the deities, Wholesome Prasadam, and incomparable Transcendental books. Your divine grace last year I have requested unto your lotus feet about Preaching tool by expressing that I want to use my skill set in your service. You have accepted and given me immense opportunity to serve your mission now and then in different ways and means.

From bottom of my heart, I want express thanks for your wonderful reciprocation. You have guided me in various ways and means. In one of your lecture, you have mentioned “Rascal I have created that pious karma, that pity for you” and that seems very very significant today by seeing my flickering mind, activities and contaminated thoughts. Prabhupada my sadhana became sinusoid waves now a day, the day I left Jaipur especially after switching the phase 2 temples in Gurgaon. Today I am hopeless...Thoughtless about Krishna.

Always thinking about money and only money. Sometimes breaking the rules also. Please guide me through your divine mercy.”

Divya gyan hrdaya prakashito, Haha prabhu karo doya deho more pada chaya.

Please Prabhupada, as you have bestowed various forms of mercy, please accept me as your disciple as well in your movement even though I am not at all qualified I don't deserve at all. My heartfelt desire to your lotus feet is to become the full-time missionary in your movement. May not today but please make sure some day you will select, I want to surrender my free will as well.

I am ready to take the entire test for that but under your powerful and divine shelter Please don't leave me alone under the grip of Maya. I am nothing minus your mercy. I am nothing minus Krishna. Again many fold thanks for all the amenities you have bestowed upon this insignificant soul.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Shubham Sharma

Bhakta Subodh Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Gurudev, please accept my humble offering as I'm fortunate to put some flower of words in your lotus feet on Vyasa Puja offering. I have been thinking of ways to thank you for the tattva (knowledge) and God consciousness understanding you have given to us. Seriously, the more I try to write the words in gratitude, I fail more and find myself incapable of doing so, which could be good enough to show my love to my Guru Maharaja.

Gurudev, I'm fortunate to hear your lectures and variety of topics you have covered to make mudhas like me to understand the saying of the Lord in Gita, explained in Srimad Bhagwatam and by various other books written by you and our great acharyas in parampara. You have carefully strung each bead of Krishna Consciousness by various mediums either by your lectures, videos, books or writing letters to devotees and time to time showing them the way forward the "Path of real Liberation", which is Bhakti and nothing else in this age.

Gurudev, you said in one of your lectures that Guru's instructions are God words. Guru should be pure and should be able to show the right path to all the devotees, whoever has not understood your instruction he/she cannot progress and mislead the followers as well.

Gurudev, I have seen devotees of other ISKCON as well, who are also following the path of Krishna Consciousness very seriously but I am afraid this little misunderstanding should not hamper their entire progress. Please help us and if possible unite by sending your messenger or enlightenment in some way. I would like to thank you once again from bottom of my heart to enlighten my life and resolving the mysteries around the purpose of life, the goal of life and activities of life.

Your das's das,

Bhakta Subodh Agrawal.

Bhakta Viraaj Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

THANK YOU GURUDEVA. Because of you, I could learn more about Lord Krishna. This Hare Krishna movement has helped me to know the real purpose of life. After knowing about this I am trying to chant at least 2 rounds a day. I every day at least chant 1 shloka of the Bhagavad Gita. I am also going to classes every Sunday to know more about the lord. I ask for blessings to GURU and GAURANGA to be steadfast in my devotional service to the loving Lord.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Viraaj Rao

Bhaktin Bhanu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja.

All glories to my spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

In the Srimad Bhagavatam 1.5.23 purport, Prabhupada writes "...the service of the Lord begins with the service of Lord's bonafide servants. The Lord always says that the service of His servants is greater than His personal service. Service of the devotee is more valuable than the service of the Lord. One should, therefore, choose a bonafide servant of the Lord constantly engaged in His service and accept such a servant as the spiritual master and engage himself in his (the spiritual master's) service. Such a spiritual master is transparent via medium by which to visualize the Lord who is beyond the conception of the material senses. By service of the bona fide spiritual master, the Lord consents to reveal Himself to the proportion of service rendered."

As here it is mentioned here one should choose a bona fide spiritual master and start rendering service at his lotus feet, in my case by your causeless mercy I came in touch with the teachings and started following the basic instructions given by you i.e. the regulative principles and chanting min 16 rounds a day. By following these

instructions whether with attention or without attention, sometimes just for the sake of doing them, still the reciprocation that I have received from you by engaging me more and more in your service is immeasurable.

My last four year's journey in this movement rendering service at your lotus feet is a gradual growth in my spiritual life, which is only by your causeless mercy, giving this fallen soul an opportunity to serve your mission.

In the same verse 's purport, Prabhupada continues "The expert spiritual master knows the art of utilizing everything in the service of the Lord". Thanks, Srila Prabhupada for this shower of mercy on this fallen soul and giving a lifetime opportunity to utilize whatever I possess to serve the lotus feet of Guru and Gauranga.

Thanks, Srila Prabhupada for this wonderful opportunity and please always keep me under your divine shelter.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhaktin Bhanu.

Bhaktin Hema Venkatesan

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories unto you, my Gurudev, on the auspicious occasion of Vyasapuja!

*cakhu-dandilojei, janmejanmeprabhusei, divya-jnanhrdeprokasito
prema-bhaktijahahoite, avidyavinasajate, vede gay jaharacarito*

"He who has given me the gift of transcendental vision is my lord, birth after birth. By his mercy divine knowledge is revealed within the heart, bestowing prema-bhakti and destroying ignorance. The Vedic scriptures sing of his character" (Verse 3, Prema-bhakti-candrika).

Who am I really? What is the purpose of my existence in this world? Who is God and what is my relationship with Him? What is spiritual life and how to obtain eternal bliss? These were the questions that I was grappling with and were unanswered until Your Divine Grace turned your merciful glance on me. From then on, there has been no looking back – all my queries were answered in the most convincing way and my life got a new direction and purpose. You, my spiritual master, are the embodiment of a true guru, who taught not just by words, but by example. I was jostled from by slumber-like existence. You, His Divine Grace, taught me to view things from the perspective of the flawless Shastras (JnanaCaksu) and not from my conditioned state. I learned to deal with material loss and gain and prioritize my duties. But without Your merciful translation of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, millions like me would have been deprived of divine knowledge and guidance.

I beseech you, my merciful spiritual master, to bless this most fallen soul with vairagya to perform my sadhana sincerely, the way you would want it to be. Kindly bestow upon me the ability to serve your cause eternally.

Forever Your humble servant,

Bhaktin HemaVenkatesan

Bhaktin Ishita Madan

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad, Jai Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Oh, the spiritual master. Today is a very special day in the life of a devotee to pay her homage and honour her spiritual master on this most auspicious day of Sri Vyasa Puja.

My Dear Spiritual Master, today I am amongst those fortunate devotees standing and begging for your mercy, for you to cure my ailments and forgive me from the bad deeds I have performed. Today I stand here to confess that if you wouldn't have entered my life, I would have been loitering in the material world, with no motive to achieve anything, with no meaning in my life.

My Dear Guru Maharaj, you are the most merciful form of Krishna, you are the source of light in this world of total darkness, you are our only saviour in the strong unbeatable sea storms. Srila Prabhupada, you are that turning point in my life who gave a reason for me to accomplish my Human Birth.

Dear Prabhupada, about 4 years back, a 13-year-old girl sitting and writing her first spiritual examination for taking an oath of chanting at least 1 round gave me the courage to move on to the next step of examination of taking an oath for 4 rounds and then to 8 rounds slowly and steadily. Each step made me feel coming closer to you. I beg for your mercy and blessings to give me the strength, intelligence, and guidance to move to 16 rounds in due course of time.

Guru Maharaj, I would also like to share with you that even when we were away from Vrindavan, you continued to shower your mercy upon me and my family in Dubai, never leaving us away from you. One way or the other, I always felt connected to you. Truly you are the perfect Guru for the mankind living in the time of Kalyuga. You are the purest devotee who attracts the fallen souls towards Krishna and makes their life meaningful and happening.

Dear Prabhupada, the day my Grandfather left this mayavi world, I was in my deepest depression but then you told through your own ways that he is safe sitting beside you and doing endless kirtans with you. Oh Prabhupada, I beg and wish only one thing from you, don't let him come back in this material world. He is in the perfect place where he is right now doing service to you. I believe that every human being on this earth should leave his heart and body in the Vrindavan ~ the land of Lord Krishna so that he gets liberated in the most peaceful way as one could.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I would like to conclude by requesting you to kindly be always beside me and never leave me alone in this dangerous world full of miseries and difficulties. Thank You.

Your Most insignificant and fallen servant. Hare Krishna.

Bhaktin Ishita Madan

Bhaktin Juhi Agrawal

Dear Gurudev,

I'm not sure where to start and how to start thanking you for the light you have brought to my life and I will remain your servant no matter what life has stored for me.

Prabhupada, I have never thought about bhakti so seriously but don't know how I have picked it and can't separate it from my life. It looks like I have always been in this process and since birth, I have forgotten for some time but again I'm back on track what I was doing in my previous births.

I know there is a long way and I have not learned and iota of bhakti but would beg you for your mercy and request your guidance throughout my journey called life and lives to come if at all.

My entire family is enlightening with the knowledge provided by you and your disciples and we feel Ashram is our extended home. Wherever we go and whatever we do Krishna till you are always there for guidance strength and show us the right path.

My mother has also started this process and I'm happy to see her progress and connect towards Krishna. Please bless her as well, she has worked very hard throughout her life and always given to all of us. She really needs your blessings and please take care of my father as well, who has already left us to be with you and Krishna. I pray for him as well your mercy and blessings.

Prabhupada, I'm doing 4 rounds of chanting as promised and there are gaps as well but I promise to increase these rounds and do a more conscious chanting without any offences.

I would like to thank you from bottom of my heart and accepting me as your disciple throughout this life and lives to come, if at all.

Your dasi and daughter,

Bhaktin Juhi Agrawal

Bhaktin Jyoti Pareek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Brahmana bhramite kono bhagyavan jiva

Guru Krishna prasade paya bhakti lata bija

According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary system and some are going down into the lower planetary system. 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 Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.

Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. I born in darkness and you open my eyes by spiritual knowledge.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me that I will remain servant forever and not leave you even for a moment.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Jyoti Pareek

Bhaktin Laly

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet on this most auspicious anniversary of your divine appearance in this world.

I write this offering, I have before me a favorite photograph I have of Your Divine Grace. You are sitting on a sofa, kartal in your hand, looking up, rose petal at your lotus feet. Your posture and demeanor are the essences of humility. No ordinary individual would ever suspect that the man in this photo had changed the course of history. This inspiring quote has given me the reason to transform my life - "The complication of materialistic life is due to an uncontrolled mind and uncontrolled senses. The animal cannot control his senses, whereas the human being has the sense of decency & can control himself.

By controlling the senses, one can understand the position of his self, the Super soul, the world and their interrelation. Otherwise, we are no better than animals."

Srila Prabhupada Quotes – “At the end of the day like yesterday and today and many other days I count my blessings knowing that I should be grateful and say thank you What I've received is more than what I have given. I thank thee Divine Grace” As today is 8th of July and today's' message is so dear to me: I am your Spiritual Father, and Krishna is your Spiritual Husband. A girl can never forget either her father or her husband. Letter to Jadurani, July 08, 1967.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for keeping us under your shelter! Gratefully

Your unworthy servant,

Bhaktin Laly

Bhaktin Pratibha Sharma

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I am in my capacity trying to walk on the path shown by you, for that I am so grateful to you. Without your mercy, I would not have moved any distance on this path. I just pray to you that please make me chant my 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily, that too attentively. It's been one year that I have started chanting 16 rounds, but hardly a month passes when I have not missed my chanting. I feel so guilty every time I miss, but in the end my mind wins and I never complete. Please help me to win over my mind so that I can fulfill my commitment to you. I remember it so happened once that I missed my chanting for 15 days continuously and that made me feel so guilty. I even dreamt twice about you telling me to chant and not to miss it. But I am so foolish that I was still missing it.

And finally, after 15 days I started it again. I just don't want to repeat the same. Please Prabhupada have mercy on me that I don't miss my chanting even a single day.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Pratibha Sharma

Bhaktin Rima

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

You are the dispeller of my ignorance and darkness. I cannot imagine where I would currently be now, if you had not guided me. I cannot imagine where I would be if you had not opened my eyes through the divine knowledge you graced the world with. I cannot imagine where I would be if I had not seen and experienced the deep love that you have for Lord Krishna. After what feels like the longest search, I feel so blessed and fortunate that I found such a guru as yourself, a guru that has connected me to the Lord.

My deepest and sincere gratitude to your divine grace Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Rima

Bhaktin Rishika Agrawal

Dear Prabhupada,

I would like to thank you for awakening my life with the fact that real knowledge lies in knowing yourself not thinking yourself high or just satisfying your ego.

Before coming in touch, I used to think that I'm the best but you made me realize that where do I stand. We are nothing without Krishna our life has no meaning without Krishna and we are not the enjoyer but the servant of the Lord. Even if I become a queen of the queens my position will remain the servant of the Lord so there is no need to fly high in ego but to know the truth and know yourself. Know the real purpose of life and journey towards back to Godhead.

I'm so thankful to you for opening my eyes and make me realize the truth and real meaning of life. Gurudev I have recently increased my chanting to 3 malas per day and I promise to increase it to one by one.....

Sangani Mataji has taught us many beautiful stories and examples and those will remain the lessons for the life and I promise to be your faithful disciple and true to Krishna Consciousness.

We have been reading Srimad Bhagwat Geeta regularly but we have left that practice but promise to start it again and request you to give me enough wisdom and strength to continue practicing the regulative principles and read more and more your books.

I would like to thank you from bottom of my heart and accepting me as your disciple throughout this life and lives to come, if at all.

Your dasi and daughter

Bhaktin Rishika Agrawal

Bhaktin Upasana Rani

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

My respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the whole world, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Srila Prabhupada, it is my great fortune that I came to know about you by Krishna's mercy. Your instructions, your teachings are the great boon to human society in this Kali age. I am very much inspired by your words and it helped me a lot to know about the spirituality from the deep. My life changed to something very auspicious and pure after following your instructions and listening to your lectures and reading some of your books. After listening to your lectures, instructions, and teaching I was very much encouraged to chant the Hare Krishna maha-mantra and because of you only I got to know the importance of chanting and doing Ekadashi's.

Srila Prabhupada you are so merciful and kind to us. You directed us the right path of spiritual progress and told us what is the perfection of life, how we can get out of this vicious cycle of birth and death and remain permanently situated in happiness by going back to Godhead. People from all over the world are now following Krishna Consciousness from their heart and soul and feeling very peaceful and happy with it and it is all because of your causeless mercy unto us that you gave us the most auspicious and the best gift to this human society.

Thanks a lot, Srila Prabhupada. Please keep showering your blessings and mercy unto us that we keep on spreading your movement with great enthusiasm and without getting down by obstacles.

Srila Prabhupada, I being so foolish and doing so many mistakes seeks your mercy to please help me to follow your instructions to the best and advance in Krishna Consciousness day by day by serving your servants in any way.

Want to be an eternal servant of your lotus feet. All glories to the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada. You are the Spiritual master of the whole world.

Jai Srila Prabhupada !

Your follower, admirer & servant,

Bhaktin Upasana Rani

Bhaktin Vanshika Bhatia

Dandavat Pranam Gurudev.

May I always remain under your shelter, because you are my eternal spiritual master, you are my father guiding me always. I am still a materialistic person, who wants to enjoy Maya.

Sometimes Maya's tormenting is on peak and I forget Sri Krishna. I am unable to follow the standards set by you but I will keep trying to my best ability and never leave your shelter. The wonderful devotee association you have given me keeps reminding me of you and how you'll never leave me behind in this ocean of material existence.

I will always be grateful to you for keeping me, a materially intoxicated human under your shelter and making me humble by this. May I always serve you and your followers to my best ability. I am grateful.

Thank you, Gurudev. Dandvats to your feet.

Bhaktin Vanshika Bhatia

Hare Krishna Movement – Guwahati, Assam

Anant Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prahupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

As every year, this time also I don't find words in my dictionary to glorify a pure devotee. But on this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance, as a disciple I would like to present few words, in your glorification, which are also borrowed from you.

When we go out and meet and talk about Krishna Consciousness to the people, many of them ask, "what is the need of a Spiritual Master and why to worship him?"

While reading your books we come to know about the importance of the bonafide spiritual master in the life of a person who wants to know the absolute truth and who wants to approach Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead. And even the Supreme Lord Himself stresses on this point in all the Vedic literatures. Some of the quotations I would like to present here.

"tad viddhi praṇipātena..."

Just to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master, inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth.

"yamān abhīkṣaṇāṁ seveta..."

One who has accepted Me as the supreme goal of life should strictly observe the scriptural injunctions forbidding sinful activities and, as far as possible, should execute the injunctions prescribing minor regulative duties such as cleanliness. Ultimately, however, one should approach a bona fide spiritual master who is full in knowledge of Me as I am, who is peaceful, and who by spiritual elevation is not different from Me.

"tasmād guruṁ prapadyeta..."

Therefore, one who seriously desires real happiness must seek a bona fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation.

And then the Lord explains, "tatra bhāgavatān dharmān..." Accepting the bona fide spiritual master as one's life and soul and worshipping deity, the disciple should learn from him the process of pure devotional service. The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Hari, the soul of all souls, is inclined to give Himself to His pure devotees. Therefore, the disciple should learn from the spiritual master to serve the Lord without duplicity and in such a faithful and favorable way that the Supreme Lord, being satisfied, will offer Himself to the faithful disciple."

"ācāryaṁ māṁ vijānīyān"

It is not that one should simply worship him but one should know the ācārya as Myself, sākṣād Hari.

In Garuda Purana also it is mentioned:

"viśeṣataḥ svottameṣu vinā saṅgaṁ na mucyate..."

One cannot be liberated without association with a pure devotee of the Lord

"sat-saṅga-labdhyā bhaktyā mayi māṁ sa upāsītā..."

One who has obtained pure devotional service by association with My devotees always engages in worshipping Me. Thus he very easily goes to My abode, which is revealed by My pure devotees.

All these things are revealed when one actually hears the sound vibration of Srimad Bhagavatam and you are the personification of Srimad Bhagavatam, sent by the Supreme Lord to deliver the most degraded people of this most degraded age by presenting the message of the Lord as it is.

Aspiring to become a humble servant at your divine lotus feet,

Anant Govind Dasa

Loknath Gopal Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

This year also I have got the opportunity to offer my gratitude unto your lotus feet. Prabhupad you say that the path of spiritual life is like the edge of a sharpened razor. A little inattentiveness will bring havoc. I am passing through many such situations where I am hopeless and find no solution. I know that by your mercy only I will be able to come out of such situations.

As stated in Bhagavad-gītā 2.59 :

viṣayā vinivartante nirāhārasya dehinaḥ rasa-varjam raso 'py asya param dṛṣṭvā nivartate

“The embodied soul may be restricted from sense enjoyment, though the taste for sense objects remains. But, ceasing such engagements by experiencing a higher taste, he is fixed in Consciousness.”

I want to taste that real taste of Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. It is only possible by mercy of your Divine Grace. Please bless me to remain always in association of devotees and perform my devotional service nicely. Give me strength so that I can continue my spiritual journey in future also guided by your instructions. Give me strength to come out of my deep routed anarthas, so that I can serve you in a better way.

All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Aspiring to be a better servant at your lotus feet,

Loknath Gopal Dasa

Maha Sundar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma bando muṣi sāvadhāna mate

jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual master whose lotus feet are the only way by which we can attain Pure Devotional service. By His grace only we can cross the ocean of material sufferings & obtain the mercy of Krishna."

O Divine Grace of the supreme personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, it is my greatest fortune that you have kindly accepted me as your disciple and have given me an opportunity to become a soldier in the Sankirtana army of Lord Chaitanya.

O my Spiritual master Srila Prabhupad, I can remember from the recent past that how your enlivening purports of Srimad Bhagavatam has given me a new life in Krishna Consciousness by pulling me from the mouth of death. At many steps I have seen your hands in my life as a savior but don't know how to express it in words.

I remember the day, it was last night of my Kolkata visit, I was swimming in the ocean of your nectarine pastimes, and you were leaving India from Kolkata seaport to the United States just to execute the order of your spiritual master. Though outwardly you were looking alone but actually you were never alone, you were always with your spiritual master by always meditating on his order and instructions, and by always making plans to execute it. At that time I felt that when shall I become such a serious and sincere disciple of yours and take up your mission with the same spirit.

Srila Prabhupad, as you have taught me "The Best should be offered to Guru and Krishna", I try to work on this in my respective services and by your grace sometimes able to achieve it. After doing a tremendous service to your Guru Maharaja, You have left behind the opportunity for your disciples by executing your various desires which are actually Krishna's plans. Out of that I always try to meditate on some of your desires like,

- 1) to over flood the surface of this planet by chanting the Holy name of the Lord.
- 2) to make every house Vaikuntha by installing Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga in every house.
- 3) to make Manipur again a Kshatriya Vaishnava State and set an example in front of the whole world.
- 4) to broadcast your message all over the world fearlessly and enthusiastically according to time, place and circumstances.

Apart from these, I also have a personal desire which is the most important business of a disciple that is to spread your glories in all three worlds and to become an instrument in bringing more and more souls in your services.

O my spiritual master I am requesting unto your lotus feet to kindly bless me with guidance, knowledge and potency in order to execute my entrusted duties and your these desires in full Krishna Consciousness with the constant remembrance of my constitutional position as your insignificant servant if you so desire. Please never allow me to be overpowered by false ego, pride and the illusory material energy of the Lord Maya.

Srila Prabhupad, as you are a Dridha Vrita disciple and order carrier of your spiritual master, please bless me also with the same qualities to become your order carrier if you so desire.

Always aspiring for the constant shelter of Your Lotus Feet,

Your Fallen Servant,

Mahasundar Dasa.

Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Srila Prabhupada today is the most auspicious day to us because of your divine appearance in this mortal world to deliver all these conditioned souls. On this auspicious day it is our duty to convey our gratitude towards you, my spiritual master. This celebration is called as Vyasa Puja. Actually we are not aware of what the meaning of Vyasa Puja is and what to do on this day. We have learnt from your instructions as we worship Ganges with water from Ganges. It reminds us of your instructions about Vyasa Puja.

"So this Vyasa-puja means one day in a year, on the birthday of the spiritual master, because he is representative of Vyasa -- he is delivering the same knowledge which has come down by disciplic succession without any change -- he is offered the respect. This is called Vyasa-puja. And the spiritual master receives all honor, all contribution, on behalf of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, not for his person." - (Srila Prabhupada lecture, September 2, 1972)

So there are so many debts. First to the demigod, then to the rsi, saintly persons. Because we get knowledge, Vedic knowledge, from the rsi, we must be debtor. Guru-rna: debtor to the spiritual master, to the sages, to the saintly persons, because we are getting knowledge from them. Therefore the Vyasa-puja is there. Once in a year the disciples are worshiping the spiritual master and trying to repay that he has received from the spiritual master."

(Srla Prabhupada lecture, July 11, 1974)

Like these, many instructions you have given us to understand. You have given us the importance of spiritual master. The people in general are naturally inclined to enjoy not caring for their self realization. You have given the import of all Vedas in your books in easily understandable language to all so that they can realize their constitutional position. You have shown us the human form of life is a chance to get out of this imprisoned life of repeated birth and death. You mentioned in Srimad Bhagawatam purport,

"Human intellect is developed for advancement of learning in art, science, philosophy, physics, chemistry, psychology, economics, politics, etc. By culture of such knowledge the human society can attain perfection of life. This perfection of life culminates in the realization of the Supreme Being, Vishnu."

We are in the path of showcase your work in the north east part of our country. Please bless these small tiny conditioned souls who are trying to expand your work. Without your mercy and blessings, we cannot implement, advance a tinge in the glorification of Lord Krishna. Please forgive the offenses committed at your lotus feet knowingly or mistakenly. Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Trying to become the servant of your servant,

Narasimha Dasa

Nareswar Krishna Dasa

Dear Srla Prabhupada,

"I offer my most respectful obeisance unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter of His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism."

Our beloved spiritual master Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept our most respectful obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet, which are as refreshing as the light of thousands of moons, and which are our only refuge from the constant attacks that I suffer at the hands of the powerful energy of Māyā. O master, give me the courage and strength to preach this sublime message throughout the world. Māyā is so strong that all I can do is constantly pray to you for protection. Please give me the intelligence to understand and accept your divine instructions, for you have become our intelligence to lead us back home, back to Godhead. I have so many desires because of my past karma but these desires are not good for spiritual advancement. Please give me strength and determination

1. To chant the holy name attentively
2. To become humble servant
3. Give me tolerance so that I can tolerate other devotee.
4. Service attitude
5. Right perception
6. Serving Vaishnava with proper attitude.

I have faith in you. This stage of highest perfection can be attained only by bhakti-yoga, as is confirmed in all Vedic literature:

*yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanaḥ*

"Only unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed."

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvāms tasya yaśas tri-sandhyaṁ vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

"By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Kṛṣṇa. 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."

Your fallen servant,

Nareshwara Krishna dasa.

Sarvajna Chaitanya Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Thank you so much for allowing me to experience another ecstatic year full of realizations every day at every SB class at every festival!

All glories to your Books! What an intelligent way you have devised to deliver the souls from this material world! By giving a chance for them to read at their free-time or at their difficult-time to access to know the ultimate truth about their root cause of suffering, existential meaning and Krishna. I strongly hope & have confidence in your writings that surely Lord in their heart (paramatma) within will induce them to read and set their path back to Godhead. Srila Prabhupad thank you so much for revealing to me another aspect of looking at Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna as a supreme being who has all the abilities of all (84 lakh species) creatures in this creation. This I beg to feel similar as definition given by parasara muni who defined Bhagavan as one who posses all the six opulence in fullness as Krishna also claims in Gita that he is the father of all species. So now I don't have difficulty in accepting Krishna as Supreme Being who is Stronger like tree/elephant, who can fly like bird in air, who can swim like fish in water and who is beautiful like lotus / peacock etc. All the abilities of all species!!! Now I can better appreciate how wonderful Lord is! Prabhupad this year I got the opportunity to read 7 volumes Lilamirta of your full biography. It was wonderful, inspiring, instructing every page. Following are the paragraphs in that book revealing to me about you who you are and what your teachings are!

"The absolute truth cannot be understood by arguments; one who has attained the perfect Brahmanical stage naturally becomes renounced; he does not strive for material gain because by spiritual knowledge he has come to the conclusion that in this world there is no insufficiency. Everything is sufficiently provided by Supreme Personality of Godhead. A real Brahmana therefore does not endeavor for material perfection; rather he approaches a bonafide spiritual master to accept orders from him"

How brave you are!

When you were preaching at first pandal programme in Calcutta you received the message from naxalites "fly OR die". And you have informed police who regretted their inability to help. The whole Calcutta was in terror of the naxalites that time. Prabhupad! However you have refused to be intimidated; you would not fly; even if they were

to attack you. You told to disciples “What better way for Vaishnava to leave his body than while preaching the glories of the Lord?”

What a motivator you are!

You have urged your disciples saying “Now we are five hundred men and we each have 50 years. So think of what we can do. But you must become as dedicated as I am”. Sometimes Vaishnava is criticized as doing nothing. But Arjuna and Hanuman were Vaishnava Warriors. When high-court judges wear tilaka, then we are successful my Guru Maharaj said that. My god brothers were for getting temples, some rice, eating a little, chanting. But for us - first we work then Samadhi. The word Samadhi technically refers to the state of trance in which one is completely absorbed in Krishna & his service and forgets the material world and all material desires.

How pure you are!

Prabhupad one of the natures of my mind I observed in me is tendency of doubting your words and scriptures but not even single statement you have made in your lectures/books is proved wrong for last ten years of my ashram life. It shows your purity level and your constant touch with Supreme Truth Krishna.

How you have expanded the mission!

Prabhupad! You have perfectly followed Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s way in spreading Krishna Consciousness in this world. Lord Chaitanya had personally used this method while touring South India. Chaitanya Charitamrita describes that whoever saw the Lord became ecstatic in love of God; then that ecstatic person would chant the holy name and ask others to chant; and when they saw that person, they too would become ecstatic, then the waves of ecstatic Love for Krishna would increase.

Prabhupad it’s impossible for me to list all the qualities that you exhibited in your pastimes.

Seeking your blessings to remain as your servant,

Sarvajna Chaitanya Dasa

Vijay Pandit Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I really don’t have any knowledge of what good karma I have done, but it’s your causeless mercy only that has given me opportunity to render devotional service to supreme Lord Krishna. I really feel blessed to have handful of services, which will help me keep engaged. I am really grateful to you for this opportunity which you have bestowed upon me which will help me to remember the Lord and experience the transcendental happiness.

Since the beginning I always had faith in your instructions as Krishna Consciousness being joyful life as Krishna also states in Bhagavad Gita 9.2

*rāja-vidyā rāja-guhyam pavitram idam uttamam
pratyakṣāvagamam dharmyam su-sukham kartum avyayam*

“This knowledge is the king of education, the most secret of all secrets. It is the purest knowledge, and because it gives direct perception of the self by realization, it is the perfection of religion. It is everlasting, and it is joyfully performed.”

This are very satisfying words of Lord Krishna and at the same time Lord Krishna also warns to the non follower in Bhagavad Gita 18.58,

*mac-cittah sarva-durgāni mat-prasādāt tariṣyasi
atha cet tvam ahaṅkārān na śroṣyasi vinaṅkṣyasi*

“If you become conscious of Me, you will pass over all the obstacles of conditional life by My grace. If, however, you do not work in such consciousness but act through false ego, not hearing Me, you will be lost.”

I beg at your lotus feet please give me sufficient knowledge to follow your instructions and make this life perfect and not to get carried away by the glimpse of presentation thrown by Maya, so that I can be an instrument in your hand to spread the sublime message of Krishna Consciousness to the suffering humanity.

Your humble servant,

Vijay Pandit Dasa.

Bhakta Abhinandan

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. I am very fortunate first of all because you entered my life and heart. Often I think of where I would be without you, your disciples and your preaching centers. I am learning every day to do better service for you and Krishna and enjoy when I learn new activities. I know my mission in this life is service and distribution of the knowledge to other people.

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 aspiring servant,

Bhakta Abhinandan Pragjyotish

Bhakta Asim Bora

Param Pujaniya Gurudev Sri Krishna Kripamurti A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Please accept my pranam and humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, forgetting Krishna I have fallen into this material world and going on with my mundane works in this Maya's world. Because of your mercy still somewhere I am in touch with your movement through your devotees. Though I am not qualified for your service you are providing me the greatest service of transcendental knowledge distribution in some way or other. It reminds me about the instructions of the Lord's devotee Sri Madhab Dev in Assam. He mentions in his writing "Naam Gosha" as follows.

Tumat bimukha Hari Hoibak Dekhiya Maya Mura moti korile muhit.

Eebe Hari Taju Pade Sewat jimote rahu Heno kripa Karite uchita.

A similar instruction received in your lectures also as follows

*krishna-bahirmukha haiya bhoga-vancha kare
nikata-stha maya tare japatiya dhare*

It is said in the Prema-vivarta that when a living entity wants to enjoy material nature, he is immediately victimized by the material energy. A living entity is not forced to come into the material world. He makes his own choice, being attracted by beautiful women. Every living entity has the freedom to be attracted by material nature or to stand as a hero and resist that attraction.

Srila Prabhupada, whenever I come across the matching of these kind of instructions from your teachings and Srimanta Shankar Dev's and Madhab Dev's teachings, I feel so blessed that Lord Krishna and Mahapurush Shankar Dev only have sent you to this part of country to preach Lord Krishna's instructions according to the present situations. Prabhupada, please allow me to serve your preaching movement in whatever small way possible from my side. Always allow me to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Please forgive me for the offenses committed at your lotus feet and to the Holy Name Hare Krishna.

Aspiring to be your servant of your servant,

Bhakta Asim Borah.

Bhakta Banwari Lal Maheswari

Jai Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

I offer my heartfelt obeisance to you on your auspicious appearance day. I am really very influenced by your teachings through your books, attending Sunday programs in temple, listening to the Bhagawad Gita classes from the temple devotees, associating myself with different festivals and programs organized by our Hare Krishna Movement Temple devotees. Without your Kripa and blessings it would have been very difficult to be associated with Krishna Consciousness initiated by you. It has brought changes in my life. I can now regularly chant sixteen rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra – Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare/Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare. I humbly pray to you that chanting of sixteen rounds be continued always without break, keeping myself away from sin, lust, anger and other bad habits.

By following the philosophy of Srila Prabhupada, we can understand the real goal of our life and make it happy and go back to Godhead and free ourselves from the cycle of birth and death. If we go through the pastimes of our spiritual master, we find that in a very short span of time, he spread the holy name of Lord Krishna throughout the world by way of constructing temples, writing, distributing large number of books and introducing them in the leading universities of the world benefiting so many people. Prabhupada, you have travelled almost the entire globe extensively for the spread of Krishna Consciousness by overcoming many obstacles. Many temples have come up and have been constructed by you in most of the countries in the world. And now we also pray to you to show us the path by showering your blessings unto us in getting constructed the proposed Radha Krishna Temple in Guwahati for which you have already arranged large plot of land. Your blessings will always help us in carrying forward the Krishna Consciousness movement initiated by you. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Banwari Lal Maheswari.

Bhakta Bhakta Tejpal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja, the most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

Before coming in this movement I spent my time in the mundane learning, and reading on and on, my hopes grew and grew, for I considered the achievement of material knowledge to be life's true goal. How fruitless those hopes turned out to be, for all my knowledge proved feeble. Now I know that all such education is actually pure ignorance. But it's your causeless mercy that you picked me from a life which was full of suffering and ignorance and finally I joined this movement. But I am not qualified to do loving service to Krishna.

So be merciful unto me. Give me the shelter of your lotus feet and purify me. I hold on to your lotus feet.

Teach me to control my six passions; rectify my six faults, bestow upon me the six qualities, and offer unto me the six kinds of holy association. I do not find the strength to carry on alone the Sankirtana of the holy name of Hari. Please bless me by giving me just one drop of faith with which I can obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Krishna.

So this is the ray of hope that I have in life that you will never leave my hand. I sincerely request and pray to you to just be with me.

I still consider His Divine Grace to be always present with me in his vāṇī, his words. There are two ways of association-by vāṇī and by vapu. Vāṇī means words, and vapu means physical presence. Physical presence is sometimes appreciable and sometimes not, but vāṇī continues to exist eternally. So your movement and your institution is non-different from you. Please give me strength, I simply follow the authority and serve you. O! Spiritual master that is my only desire.

Servant of your servant,

Bhakta Tejpal

Bhakta Bhupesh Ray Choudhary

Jay Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a very good scholar, a philosopher, a cultural ambassador, a prolific author, a religious leader, a spiritual teacher, a social critic, and a holy man. In truth, you were all these things and more than this.

I am inspired by you Prabhupada, for which you are my Guru. I am always reading your books and listening to your lectures on Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam and it helps me a lot for Krishna Consciousness. Although, I am a fallen soul because of your inspiration and mercy I am able to chant daily at least 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and sometimes even more than 16. Inspired from your teachings I started doing daily deity worship, offering bhoga at my house.

Prabhupada, I humbly put my opinion in front of you, anybody who reads your books and hears your lectures on Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam definitely will immediately become Krishna Conscious in a short period. A fallen soul like me always gets inspiration to worship Lord Krishna at any time anywhere as Supreme Personality of Godhead. Sometimes if I miss chanting and reading your books I feel very much disturbed. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to always chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and read your books without missing a single day. Srila Prabhupada, your qualities are unlimited. It's not possible for a normal person like me to understand and explain. Please forgive me for the offenses committed at your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhupesh Ray Choudhary

Bhakta Kishan Singh

শ্ৰীল প্ৰভুপাদ,

স্বপ্নপ্ৰথম আপোনাৰ চৰণ কমলত মোৰ বনিম্বৰ সৰো গ্ৰহণ কৰি। আপোনাৰ প্ৰতি এয়া মোৰ তৃতীয় বাৰ্ষিক ব্যাস পূজা ব নৰিদ্দেন, মোৰ কৃষ্ণভাৱনাময় জীৱনৰ তৃতীয় বৰ্ষ। এই তিনিটি বছৰত মোৰ জীৱনলৈ নানান উঠা নমা আহিলি। কিন্তু এই বছৰত এনে উঠানমা কছি বছেকিয়ে আছিলি। নৰিচিৰাকিয়ে। শ্ৰীল প্ৰভুপাদ, আপুনিতো সকলোখনি কথায় জানো মোৰ কছিমান ভুল সিদ্ধান্ত, আৰু আপোনাৰ নিয়ম কানুনসমূহ ভালদৰে মানি নচলাৰ ফলত ময়াই আজি মোক আগুৰি ধৰিছে। কিন্তু আপোনাৰ আৰুকৃষ্ণৰ অহতৌকী কৃপাত আজি মই পুনৰ এই সুযোগ লাভ কৰিছোঁ। গতিকে হে শ্ৰীল প্ৰভুপাদ, আপোনাৰ কৰুণাৰে অনুগৃহীত কৰি যেনে মোক ভালদৰে জপ কৰিবলৈ শক্তি প্ৰদান কৰক, যাতো আগন্তুক ব্যাস পূজাৰ নৰিদ্দেন লিখাৰ পূৰ্বহে মই আপোনাৰ দৰিষ্কৃষ্ণ ভাৱনামৃত আন্দোলনৰ এক অভিনি অংগ হৈ পৰোঁ। শেষত মই এটা কথাই ক'ব বিচাৰোঁ যাতো আপুনি মোক মই কৰা সেই মাৰাত্মক ভুলটোৰ শুধৰণি কৰিবলৈ আধ্যাত্মিক বল প্ৰদান কৰে। মই যেনে কতেয়াও চাৰটি নিয়ামক নীতি ভংগ নকৰোঁ।

সদৌশেষত আপোনাৰ চৰণ কমলত মোৰ পুনৰ বাৰৰ বাবে দণ্ডৰ □ প্ৰণাম স্বীকাৰ কৰি।

আপোনাৰ একান্ত সৰেক হোৱাৰ অভিল্যায়ী

ভক্ত কসিন সিং

Bhakta Madhurjya

হে পৰম কৰুণাময় শ্ৰীল প্ৰভুপাদ,

জয় জয়তে আপোনাৰ চৰণ কমলত আপোনাৰ এই নকিনি দাস হোৱাৰ প্ৰত্যাশী অধমৰ তৰুটপূৰ্ণ সৰো স্বীকাৰ কৰি। হে পততি পাৱন কৃপাৰ প্ৰতম্বিত্তি, মই ভগৱানৰ চৰণ কমলত মহা অপৰাধী। মোৰ সমস্ত জাগতিক অসুত্ৰিত্ব স্বাধীন ইচ্ছাৰ ইন্দ্রিয় সন্তুষ্টিতে বৰ্তি আছে। গতিকে হে স্বামী, আপোনাৰ অভয় পদপংকজত দাস হিচাপে স্বীকাৰ কৰি আমাক উদ্ধাৰ কৰক।

শ্ৰীল প্ৰভুপাদ, হৰিনামৰ যি অময়িাই কৃষ্ণপ্ৰেমৰ উন্মাদ নদীৰ দৰে বকৈণ্ঠলোকত কোলাহল কৰে, তাৰ আৱদ্ধ হৈ থকা মোহনা কাটি আপুনি গোটোহে বশ্বিত। ইয়াক বলিাই দলি। ভগৱদ্ প্ৰেমৰ এই নদী ঠকি বকৈণ্ঠৰ পৰা বৈ আহিছে, আৰু চাৰি পুৰুষাৰ্থ যেনে এই উন্মাদ নদীৰ চাৰটি ফাঁত মলোি অহা তেনেই সৰু সৰু নৰিষ্কাৰ। গোটোহে বশ্বিতকৈ কৃষ্ণ ভক্তি প্ৰদান কৰি আপুনি ইতিমধ্যেই সকলো জীৱক ভৱ কৃপাৰ পৰা উদ্ধাৰ কৰিলি। গতিকে আপোনাৰ বশ্বিত সৰেকসকলৰ সঙ্গ প্ৰদান কৰি আমাকো আপোনাৰ চৰণাৱৰ্ণিদ্ৰ নক্ৰিষ্ট ধূলিকিণা হিচাপে স্বীকাৰ কৰক।

আপোনাৰ এই কৃষ্ণভাৱনামৃত আন্দোলন হৈছে। এখন শৰণাগতিৰ বিদ্যালয়। অনাদি কালৰ পৰা অনৰিদ্ৰিষ্ট কৰ্মপাশত বন্দী হৈ জীৱই জন্মজন্মান্তৰে উৰ্ধ্ব অধ সকলো লোকত ভৰ্মি ফুৰিছে। উদ্দেশ্য মাথোঁ ব্যৰ্থ স্বামীত্ব লাভ কৰাৰ। কিন্তু এনে অজনিপাতকী ভৱৰোগী জীৱৰ চৰ্কা সালয় হিচাপে আপুনি এই সংস্থাৰ প্ৰতিস্থা কৰি জগতৰ পৰম কল্যাণ সাধিলি। এই সংস্থাত জীৱক শক্তি দিয়া হয় যো তুমি কোনো কট, কলতি, বড়ো, কাৰ্বা, হিন্দু, মুছলিম, আমৰিকান, যুৰ'পিয়ান, কোনো নহয়। তুমি হৈছে আত্মাকৃষ্ণৰ অভিনি অংশ। তুমি চাৰি জাতি, চাৰি আশ্বমী, কোনো ধৰ্মশীল কম্বা কোনো দান-বৰত-তীৰ্থগামী নহয়। তোমাৰ স্বৰূপ হৈছে পুৰ্ণানন্দময় সমুদ্ৰ বাৰ্শা, গোপীভৰ্তা শ্ৰী কৃষ্ণৰ পদাম্বুজৰ দাসৰ দাসৰো দাস। এই সংস্থাত কাৰোবাৰ স্বামী হোৱাৰ বাসনা কতেয়াও সিদ্ধ হ'ব নোৱাৰে। বদ্ধ জীৱৰ প্ৰতি ই কৰি যো এক অপূৰ্ব বৰদান! আপুনি এই সংস্থাৰ ব্যৱস্থাপনা ইমানহে সঠিক আৰু কটকটীয়াভাৱে নৰিষ্কাৰ কৰি গৈছে যো ইয়াৰ সৈতে জড়িত হৈ থাকি বধি ভক্তিৰ আপুনি দি যোৱা সৰল অথচ কৰত্বপূৰ্ণ আৰু প্ৰামাণিক বধিসমূহ মানি চলো, তেন্তে তাৰ এই ভৱ বন্ধনৰ পৰা মুক্তি নশ্চিতি। গতিকে হে শ্ৰীল প্ৰভুপাদ, মোক কৃপা কৰক যাতো মই নিজৰ নিয়মীয়া ১৬ মালা হৰে কৃষ্ণ মহামন্ত্ৰ মনোযোগৰে জপ কৰি পাৰোঁ, যাতো কোনো ধৰণৰ বৈষ্ণৱ অপৰাধ নকৰাকৈ ভক্তৰ সঙ্গ কৰি পাৰোঁ, মই যেনে সদায়

আপোনাৰ গ্ৰন্থসমূহ একান্তচৰিত্তে অধ্যয়ন কৰি পাৰো, সদায় মণ্ডল আৰতৰি যনে উপস্থৰি থাকৰি পাৰো। কাৰণ এই কাৰ্য্যকলাপসমূহেই হৈছে ভক্তি জীৱনৰ ৰাজহাড়া।

শ্ৰীল প্ৰভুপাদ, বাৰ্ষিক ধাৰাৰ বৰষুণৰ ফলত হোৱা বানপানীত নানান পশু পক্ষী কীট পতংগ আদিৰ মৃত্যু হয়। এই বানপানীৰ পৰা এটা অকলশৰীয়া পৰুৱাই ৰক্ষা পৰাটো নশ্চিত্তিভাৱে এক অসাধ্য কাম। কিন্তু এনে হাজাৰ হাজাৰ তুচ্ছ পৰুৱাই এটাৰ সৈতে আনটোৱে লড়া বান্ধি এই অশান্ত আৰু ভয়াবহ বানক অনায়াসে পাৰ কৰি যায়। আপোনাৰ এই সংস্থাও ঠিকি এনেকুৱাই। বশ্বি ব্যাপি থকা আপোনাৰ হৰে কৃষ্ণ মূৰমন্টে, আত্মসংশোধন কৰাৰ প্ৰয়াসী সকলো জীৱক এক সুযোগ প্ৰদান কৰে, যাত আধ্যাত্মিকতাৰ দৰ্শিত আগুৱাই যাবৰ কাৰণে তেওঁলোকে পৰস্পৰে পৰস্পৰক সহায় কৰি সদৌ শ্ৰেয়ত প্ৰকৃত ঘৰ ভগৱদধামলৈ উভতি যাব পাৰে। এই সংসাৰ-দাৱাগ্নিৰ এক মাত্ৰ তাৰক হৈ কৰুণাসন্ধি গুৰুদৰে, হৈ গোঁৰাঙ মহাপ্ৰভুৰ অভয় চৰণাৱলিৰ মূৰ্ত বৃপ, আপোনাৰ অহতৌকী কৰুণাৰে আমাৰো যনে সেই সৌভাগ্য লাভ হয়।

আপোনাৰ পদপংকজত এই অধমৰ বাৰম্বাৰ নমস্কাৰ পুনৰ স্বীকাৰ কৰি।

আপোনাৰ সৰো অভিলীষী অধম

ভক্ত মাধুৰ্য্য

Bhakta Narendra

*om ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāsjana-sālākayā
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmaisri-gurave namaḥ*

“I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.”

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam
vande guroḥ sri-caraṇāravindam*

“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 obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. Prabhupada I wanted to glorify you on this auspicious appearance day with great poems and songs. Due to my inability I am not able to write poems and glorify you. After thinking for long time, while I was reading the Vaishnava Bhajans, I came to know the below points which I want to convey. Already great Vaishnava poets have written many songs, only I can repeat these songs so that one day I can glorify you on my own.

*śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu, lokanāth lokera jīvana
hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā, ebe jaśa ghuṣuk tribhuvana*

Our spiritual master is the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, and the lord and master of the devotees. O master! Be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for coming into my life, and please help me continuously to keep up my services.

kabe heno kṛpā, labhiyā e jana, kṛtārtha hoibe, nātha!
śakti-buddhi-hīna, āmi ati dīna, koro' more ātma-sātha

O Lord and Master! When will such mercy fall to this one who is weak and devoid of intelligence? Allow me to be with you.

O Spiritual master I am very fallen soul, please help me. Please allow me to stay in your service and your mission. Please forgive me for the offenses committed at your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Narendra.

Bhakta Nawal Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you, all glories to Hare Krishna Movement, and all glories to all your followers who are helping the tree of your worldwide mission flourish. I want to thank you for the great miracle you performed in the life of each of us. We were lost in this world of Māyā, desperately trying to find some sense in our lives, when suddenly you appeared. Although I did not meet you personally, having come to Kṛṣṇa Consciousness many years after you left this planet, your influence reaches far beyond any materialistic considerations. By your teachings you are always present.

Who would not desire to meet you personally? Who would not be sad that he wasted so much time with useless things before “meeting” you? Finally, I met you—in your books, your recorded classes and videos, and finally in your followers, your disciples who have dedicated their lives completely to your mission. There is a saying that one has to judge a person according to the fruits of his actions. Seeing the movement you created, I can understand what a great personality you are. Wherever I go today, I find devotees, temples, centres—all around the world! So many different personalities are united in the house of Hare Krishna Movement you built for us. You never compromised in your presentation of the philosophy. And by your mercy, kindness, and love you conquered the hearts of Millions.

You conquered our hearts! I am so happy that I met you, so happy that you opened my way back to Godhead. You saved me in so many ways that it would take hours and hours to list them all. In general, one can say that in these modern times, when everything seems available, you gave me the only thing that was missing: Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.

More accurately, you showed me the way to become Kṛṣṇa Conscious. Now it's my responsibility to continue, to accept the commitment. Sometimes it's not so easy, sometimes I have to struggle, but mostly these struggles stem from my own shortcomings.

Dear Srila Prabhupāda, I would like to do more. More for you, more for Lord Kṛṣṇa. There is so much more to do—more preaching, more Harināma, more sankīrtan, more prasādam distribution. Please help us by inspiring us and bestowing upon us spiritual strength. I depend on your mercy every day, and every moment. You were so expert in whatever you did. May your example inspire and empower me to become your worthy follower—not just by lip service but by real endeavor to spread Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupāda, for everything you gave me, most of all for your personal example. I can learn so much from you. Please help me to become really Kṛṣṇa Conscious.

A servant of your servants,

Bhakta Nawal Sharma

Bhakta Om Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Hare Krishna! All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

You have seeded the Krishna Consciousness in the fallen soul like me and for which I will remain ever grateful to you. And after coming in touch with this movement, my entire thinking process and pattern of life has changed. And further by doing the services like Book distribution, LLP, etc the desire to do services has increased. Prabhupad, you have introduced the Rath Yatra of Lord Jagganath which is very ecstatic in Bhakti and once this Rath is pulled, ones Bhakti manifolds and doesn't get re-birth and this is the highest thing which you have given to us. And which we can't forget and so, we pray to you Prabhupad to continue your mercy and keep me engaged in your transcendental activities. Hare Krishna and all glories to you, Srila Prabhupad.

Servant of your servant, Bhakta Om Prakash Agarwalla.

Bhakta Raj Gopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace and your unparalleled devotional service to Lord Krishna in this world. Today is the most auspicious day, the day of your appearance, the best day to glorify your transcendental qualities, which are hidden treasures manifesting your pure devotion. We are such fallen souls, but out of your causeless mercy you have given us shelter at your lotus feet and engaged us in the devotional service. So today, on the 121st anniversary of your appearance in this world, we want to thank you for all of the wonderful gifts you have bestowed upon us.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for the opportunity to chant at least sixteen rounds of japa each day, see the Deities every morning at mangala-arati, worship Srimati Tulsi Devi and ask her for pure devotional service, greet the Deities each morning as They give us darsana of Their beautiful forms dressed in gorgeous outfits and read your transcendental books each day, thus enlivening ourselves with your words.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for creating a worldwide movement where we feel at home while we visit your temples, we have got the opportunity to visit the holy places in Mayapur and Vrindavana, and specially where our children can grow up in Krishna Conscious communities and be educated by devotees in both spiritual and material subjects

Thank you most of all, Srila Prabhupada, for changing our lives and introducing us to the eternal spiritual culture of Vaishnavism taught by Lord Chaitanya and Lord Nityananda and then passing on through Rupa and Sanatana Gosvamis and the other great Acharyas in our line. Without your mercy, Srila Prabhupada, we would still be (as you often said) "rotting in this material world." Please save us from this rotting material world.

We remain eternally indebted to you and humbly fall at your lotus feet. Hare Krishna.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Raj Gopal Nayak

Bhakta Sanskar

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Prabhupad, its actually very difficult to mention what causeless mercy you have bestowed upon me, or us. You were the one who showed me the proper path and direction whenever and wherever needed. You were the one who encouraged me and retained my enthusiasm for spiritual

activities. Many a times, when I get deviated, it became difficult to stay in track, but whenever I remembered you, you always did the necessary and made everything alright in my spiritual life. There were many up's and down's, but only your remembrance gave me the power to keep moving ahead. Prabhupad, what I think is we can only pay you back by following your principle's strictly, which many a times, becomes difficult, but somehow we will try to do it. Shastras say if we can somehow impress or get mercy of guru or pure devotees, we can easily attain Krishna, and the only way to do that is follow your footsteps. Prabhupad, in today's time, sometimes it becomes very difficult, to follow your principles, so please guide me and enable me so that I can follow your footsteps perfectly. Prabhupad, thanks once again for all that you have for us, it's your causeless mercy upon us. And bless me further to continue in your footsteps.

Servant of your servant,

Bhakta Sanskar.

Bhakta Sumeet

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet on the most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja celebration. All glories to your divine grace. By Lord Nityananda's mercy it is a great fortune for this fallen soul to have found a spiritual master in you and I would like express my deepest gratitude to you for letting me continue as a part of this movement despite of all my continued shortcomings.

I remember reading in one of your letters that people might not appreciate what we are doing now but gradually they will realize that this the greatest gift one could give to humanity. By your mercy I have somewhat come to this understanding that there could not be any better welfare activity one could do to the society than giving them Harinam and showing them the path to freedom from cycle of birth, disease, old age and death. In your translations in Bhagavad Gita you have stated that the only way to go back to Godhead is to be engaged in Krishna's service 24 X 7, though I continue to be bound by shackles of material attachment. I often take this liberty to tell people that in this age of Kali only my Gurumaharaj and his movement offers one a perfect package to fit into 24-7 Krishna plan. Srila Prabhupad I have full faith in you, your teachings and the pure Vaishnava, who have dedicated their lives to your service, that they would someday make me win the battle against Maya which I am fighting every moment owing to my inability to follow your instructions.

I would like to quote something that really inspires me, the first stanza of famous vaishnav song 'Gurudev' by Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur.

*gurudev! kripa-bindu diya, koro' ei dase,
trinapekha ati hina sakala sahane, bala diya koro',
nija-mane spriha-hina.*

Gurudeva, give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Give me all help. Give me strength. Let me be as you are, without desires or aspirations.

Srila Prabhupad I cannot imagine my life without you, your teachings and your life is a perfect example of how one can lead a perfectly happy life by giving up all desires for sense gratification and keeping Krishna as the only focus. Please continue showering your causeless mercy on this fallen soul and keep me under the guidance and association of your pure devotees always.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sumeet.

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna

Dear Srilabhupada,

My humble obeisances to His Divine grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. My humble obeisance to Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and all the devotees. My humble obeisance to my most beloved Radha and Krishna. On one of the beautiful sunny days of my graduation time, I happened to be in ISKCON, Tirupati. An uncontrollable desire to see Krishna had made me visit the temple without any companion. During the Darshan Arati, a group of people, including few devotees, were dancing for the enchanting bhajan. The beautiful smiling faces of the devotees impelled me to move closer to the dancing group. Though I really wanted to dance, something inside my conditioned mind was pulling me back. During that divine moment, as if Krishna has listened to me, a devotee lovingly grabbed my hand and invited me into their dance group. Our dance in the circular motion on that day is vivid in my mind till today. After that incident, prabhuji's of Hare Krishna Movement have introduced me, the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness during the year of 2011. Though prabhuji's of Hare Krishna Movement Tirupati gave less number of discourses to us during the years of 2011 and 2012, the soulful bhajans and palatable prasadam had a tremendous impact on me.

The afternoon of 18th June 2015 introduced me to the bliss of pulling the Rath of Lord and to Hare Krishna Movement, Guwahati. From that point of time, my love towards Krishna has started increasing. It has increased manifold in Vrindavan during our Vrindavan Yatra in October of 2015. Moreover, Bhagawad Gita and Srimad Bhagawatam classes transformed my view of world. The transcendental text has introduced many aspects hitherto unknown to me. I could feel the gravity of Srila Prabhupada while reading the book Prabhupada Lilamrita. I perceived an unflinching disciple, whose life and soul is to follow the instructions of his spiritual master, in Srila Prabhupada. I was intimidated by Prabhupada's conviction in Krishna and his strong desire to fulfil the words of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's prediction that "His name will be sung in each and every town, village and city of the world". The happiness that I am experiencing in temple during Sunday's and Saturday's is because of the peerless work of a pure devotee, Srila Prabhupada. I am eternally indebted to Srila Prabhupada and all the prabhuji's of Hare Krishna Movement, Guwahati for the mercy and love towards me. I will try my level best to follow the four regulative principles and chant a minimum of 8 rounds from today. Thanks for giving this opportunity to express my views.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna.

Bhakta Velu

om-ajnanatimirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

Prabhupad, this Vyasa Puja I desired to glorify on your statements. When I read your statements repeatedly, I feel more depth in those statements. Prabhupad, I remember that you say just to read your statements repeatedly and say that understanding comes. Yes, Prabhupad it exactly works as you say and I understand what you meant Prabhupad. Your examples are so nice I can say that it actually fits to the real scenario. Prabhupad, yes you have seen the reality and given us simple examples to understand it. You are the Acharya suitable for this age for the fallen conditioned souls like us. Prabhupad, you say that you are always present in your books. If any question one needs

to ask you, you say to just go through your books. Whenever I come across important questions or problems in my life, I see that reciprocation happening from you, through your books or from your lectures or through your devotees.

Prabhupad when you speak something you have a tone of saying the truth, I see that tone of a person one who has seen the truth with firm conviction. You are not the person who has just realized the truth but you are the person who has seen the truth. Prabhupad, I observed in your conversations that you know how to respond to different people. I see that you hit the persons where they need to be hit. You know how to respond to the devotees and atheists. I realize that you see the conscious level of the soul and speak.

When the modern science put some rascal theories into our brains, you have given very different dimensions to think on those theories and make us aware about the reality. You have shown the fallacy of the modern science. You have given us intelligence to see the poor sense of knowledge in the modern science and to see the actual truth.

When the devotees do something wrong, your chastisement statements, there is love in that Prabhupad. Your scolding brings fear to illusion, and one can immediately awake one's intelligence.

Prabhupad you utter Krishna almost in every three statements or even less. This shows your love towards Krishna, your connection with Krishna. Boldness in your statement shows the genuine character of yours. Prabhupada you are pure devotee of Krishna.

Prabhupad thank you so much for saving us from that pool of ignorance.

Prabhupad you are the real savior of the world.

Prabhupad please take charge on me and please offer me shelter under your Lotus feet. Other than you, I do not have any other way. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Velu

Bhakta Vijay Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa-puja.

Expression reflects and reinforces emotion. Vyasa-puja is an occasion where one gets a chance to express one's emotion about one's spiritual master, such expression makes one realise the emotions one is carrying towards the spiritual master and such expression thus reinforces such emotions.

It's a very important exercise for a follower because once when one reflects on the emotions one has for one's spiritual master he realises how important a role the spiritual master is playing in his life. Enamoured by such realisation, a deep sense of gratitude develops in the heart of the follower and with such feeling the followers heart sings the glories of the spiritual master, his head bows in reverence in front of Him. He is able to light a lamp and offer his prayers, thanking Him for His mercy, offer Him flowers to show his appreciation, offer Him his obeisance, totally surrender to Him to carry out his orders.

If one is surcharged with a feeling of gratitude towards one's spiritual master, then the spiritual master always resides in one's heart, and one's love and gratitude would go on increasing to the extent that one ultimately surrenders unto the Lotus Feet of the spiritual master.

Dear Prabhupada, your touch has brought a sea of change in my life, wherein I have been benefitted to understand why the form of human being is granted to the wandering soul, who at some point of time became rebellious of, The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. How such rebellious wandering soul gets the causeless mercy of person who teaches, how to come out of the concept of false ego through the attitude of service and refrainment of sense

enjoyment. How the rebellious wandering soul can attain perfection by totally surrendering unto the Lotus Feet of Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, you have made me aware of the impending danger the living entity has exposed itself to, by turning away its face from Krishna and how one can get over such danger by surrendering unto your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, your guidance and grace are indispensable for elevating and liberating souls caught in this treacherous material existence. It is so difficult to remember all that is required to maintain that mood of surrender, but you have been kind enough to give us full proof system of management, which if followed diligently, ensures that one is unscathed from the dangers one faces being in this world.

Dear Prabhupada, I am really indebted for having received this opportunity to express my emotions towards you thereby realising how important a place you occupy in my life or for that matter in the life of all your followers. Today when I recite the following my gratitude for you increases manifold. I pray with folded hands, please keep on showering your kind grace onto me and keep me always in the fold of your kindness.

Om ajnana-timirandhasyajnananjan- salakaya

Caksurunmilitamyenatasmaisri-guravenamah

All glories to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

Your insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Vijay Gupta.

Bhaktin Mamta

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Gurumaharaj once again your divine vyasa puja affords me the opportunity to glorify you very limitedly due to my impurities although your fame is unlimited in the three worlds.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this wonderful day of your birthday. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and all the Vaishnavas. What can a spiritually bankrupt person like me offer you? I, who have nothing, except the debt I can never repay, for your unlimited mercy on this fallen soul.

Day by day

Lord, I pray

To see you more clearly, follow you more nearly, love you more dearly

Day by day

And that's all I can say and sincerely hope that I can.

Please bless me that I can emerge from these doldrums with a strong wind of enthusiasm to blow me to kingdom of truth and reality and, by your grace alone can I rise above my material tangle and reemerge to sparkle as a spark of His splendor.

The turning point I feel in my life that attracts me and draws my attention every time to you is my daughter Manjari (Meera) who by your mercy has turned 2 and half years now and I see some unbelievable spark in her when she recites almost 15 Bhagvat Gita shlokas and guru pranam mantra and does narsimha kirtan every day without fail and at last chants Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and glorifies you as "jai Srila Prabhupada, Nitai Gaur Prabhupada, absolutely flawless and in a very ecstatic manner, jumping and always doing dandavat pranam to you.

This is so mesmerizing and I am indebted thankful to your mercy that you have showered upon her. Please continue to bless her and I am waiting for the day when she would be writing this offering to you in coming years soon as I am sure she would love to do that with unconditional love and gratitude for you.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Every time I reflect on giving you an offering it brings about feelings of unworthiness and regret that another year has gone by and I haven't been able to do justice in my spiritual life to the degree Srila Prabhupada's mercy deserves. This normally makes me quite upset and this year is no different. However, rather than just feeling sad I am going to try to be more constructive and come up with a plan of how I am going to improve in this next year, so that next year I will have something more substantial to offer You, particularly in my sadhana.

Your most unqualified servant,

Bhaktin Mamta & Bhaktin Manjari

Bhaktin Manjita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, please help me to become your sincere and serious devotee and help me to Chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra more attentively and to follow your four regulative principles. Mercifully you came in my life and simply without consideration, gave me knowledge of devotional services for Lord Krishna, which are impossible without your mercy and blessings. Now, it becomes my responsibility to serve your mission.

Srila Prabhupada thank you very much for giving me your shelter and guidance at every step of my life.

Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Manjita

Bhaktin Nabanita

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your most holy lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Now after so many years, I find to my great satisfaction that difficulties and obstacles are gradually vanishing. To me, your books are an invaluable and unlimited source. Your books are really transcendental, of highest quality, which has spell bound the entire generation. Your books have inspired thousands of aspirants and have helped us to advance in Krishna Consciousness.

One must have the desire to fully engage himself / herself in your and Krishna's divine service. You have given me the opportunity today to serve your mission and spread Krishna Consciousness. Please help me so that I can continue to serve you without fail and amidst any circumstances or hardships.

Please Gurudev keep me always engage in your divine service. May I always have the shelter of your lotus feet? Please forgive me for any offense I might have committed in my attempt to glorify your divine personality.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Nabanita.

Bhaktin Nandini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance for keeping me associated with this great movement of yours. It's under your direct blessing that I and my family have been able to continue on this platform for last 3 years. You have aroused in us the inquisitiveness to know more and more about Krishna, surrender unto Him, love Him and have shown us the path to achieve Krishna Prema.

The simplicity, vivid and detailed description of Krishna – the creator and the controller of this universe, which you have narrated in “Bhagawad Gita As It Is” for the common men is such a stupendous job. We hence could understand how Lord Brahma though had created under the instruction of Krishna is so Humble without any ego, how Krishna is present in each and every atom of this universe. You have imbibed in us to think His greatness, His omnipotence, the purpose of His creation, the conception of our life, His mercy for His devotees, qualities of being humble and meek, the concept of body and soul, how to face life and its situation etc.

You want all of us to go back to Godhead. And that is your greatness. Every now and then, you keep reminding us about chanting 16 rounds daily without fail, attending Mangala Aarti and abiding by the four regulative principles. Though sounds simple, but it really needs your divine mercy to follow them religiously. I beg you earnestly Prabhupad to please help me to chant 16 rounds daily. Have mercy on me. I am struggling a lot to follow your instructions but presently I am a sheer failure. I hope when I will be standing in front of you in the next year of Vyasa Puja, I will be in a position to thank you for the mercy you would have showered on me. My effort combined with your blessing will definitely show colors. I believe and I trust you, my dear Gurudev.

As said, the real enjoyment is serving and engaging ourselves in the devotional service of Krishna. Please help us to continuously endow ourselves in the devotional service and thereby be successful in the Bhakti Yoga, where we can forget ourselves and completely get engrossed in His Bhakti.

In this material world, we are caught up in the jugglery of work and in such complicated network, to withhold from this Maya, we really need your Kripa or else it is impossible to unshackle ourselves and get aligned with your instructions and orders.

As Krishna says it's only through Guru that we can reach Him. So the only way to reach Him is to follow your footsteps and that is how we can derive the highest goal of life, i.e. Krishna Prema. Please inbuild in me enough strength, patience, stability, control of my mind so that I can be more and more focused on my service to the Lord.

So please keep guiding us, protect us from the material clutches and help us to cling to this Movement and remain associated with the devotees and thereby progress more in the Krishna Consciousness.

“Always Remember Krishna And Never Forget Krishna”

Servant of your servant,

Bhaktin Nandini.

Bhaktin Nishi Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Thank you for letting me associate with your divine grace. My life has completely transformed since the day I started this spiritual journey. I always used to wonder about finding out the meaning of life but now I get immense pleasure in following the spiritual writ. It imparts strength inside me to endure trial and resist temptation. I try following everything with all my devotion and 16 rounds of chanting everyday gives me strength inside inspiring me to perform my duties. It is very difficult to pen down the unlimited

kindness and mercy that you have bestowed, but to put into a simple sentence, I must say that it brought peace inside my soul. I know that all our troubles and happiness will be outcome of our own "Karma" and that's why I request you to give me strength so that I can perform my duties honestly without harming anyone in my life.

Longing for continuous association to nurture and fuel our fledgling Krishna Consciousness. I pray for all the people on this earth to be happy and keep chanting. I beg you to keep me eternally connected with you throughout my life.

Your's mere devotee,

Bhaktin Nishi Sharma.

Bhaktin Preety Agarwalla

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace on the most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees of your movement six years ago. Since then has been learning many things through your teachings.

I do not know how my future is going to be and in what circumstances I will be put. But I know that if you are near I do not fear anything, I just want to get more understanding about what is service to spiritual master and Krishna and become more serious and selfless. In the mean time you have given me the service of collection and many other varieties of services. Through these services you are trying to teach me what selfless service is and how to come out of attachment.

While the days are approaching of your Vyasa Puja, I have been thinking what my relationship is with your Divine Grace and the reasons you have shown me that I must be grateful of your Divine Grace. From this I have come to this simple conclusion that you have given me everything that is worth having in my life.

So really, all glories to Srila Prabhupad for bringing me from the dreadful living to happy living. Please forgive me for the offenses committed knowingly or unknowingly. Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Servant of your servant,

Bhaktin Preety Agarwalla.

Bhaktin Rashmi Sharma

*Om Ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya
cakshurunmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I am not at all qualified to glorify you however by your mercy today I am having this opportunity to purify myself by offering my heartfelt gratitude to you. I was born in the darkest ignorance, and you my guru, my spiritual master, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto you.

Prabhupad out of your compassion for fallen souls like me, you have risked your life at the age of 70 and travelled to U.S. because of which so many souls are delivered and I have got connection to my eternal father Sri Krishna. You have taken so much of pain because of which I could understand the real purpose of my life, family and friends. You have accepted sea sickness so that others should get freedom from the material sickness in this Bhavasagar. You have sacrificed your residence in Vrindavan so that other condition souls can re-enter Vrindavan eternally. We can't even imagine ourselves rendering even a tinge of service to Lord without your sacrifices. You have always kept yourself

at the last. You always showed gratitude towards your disciple to whom you taught everything and they transferred all your mercy to us as a transparent via media following in your footsteps.

I can't express my love and gratitude at your lotus feet even if I write for life long. I humbly beg for your mercy so that I can go on serving devotees without any reservations and in the way it pleases you and Krishna the most.

Your insignificant daughter,

Bhaktin Rashmi Sharma.

Bhaktin Ratna Barua

পৰম পূজনীয় প্ৰভুপাদ,

আপোনাৰ এই ১২২ বৰ্ষীয় জন্ম জয়ন্তীৰ উপলক্ষে আয়োজন কৰা ব্যাসপূজাত আপোনালৈ মোৰ সশ্ৰদ্ধ প্ৰণাম থাকিল। আপোনাৰ এই জন্ম জয়ন্তীত অংশীদাৰ হোৱাৰ বাবে নিজকে বহুত সৌভাগ্যৱতী অনুভৱ কৰিছো যদিও আপোনাৰ দৰে দিব্য গুণাধিকাৰী মহাপুৰুষ এগৰাকীৰ গুণানুকীৰ্তন কৰাৰ সামৰ্থ মোৰ নাই।

আপোনাৰ আশ্ৰয়ত অহাৰ আগতে মোৰ জীৱন ধাৰণৰ মানদণ্ড পশু-পক্ষীৰ জীৱনতকৈ কোনোখৰণৰ ব্যতিক্ৰম নাছিল। একমাত্ৰ আপোনাৰ আৰু আপোনাৰ পৰম ভক্তসকলৰ কৃপাতহে মানৱ জীৱনৰ প্ৰকৃত কৰ্তব্য আৰু উদ্দেশ্যৰ বিষয়ে বুজিবলৈ সামৰ্থ হৈছে।

হে গুৰুদেৱে, আপোনাৰ দৰ্শনৰ গভীৰতা মোৰ সীমতি জ্ঞানত চুৰ্কা নাপায়। কিন্তু এটা কথা মই ভান্দৰে উপলব্ধি কৰি পাৰিছো যে আপুনি আগবঢ়োৱা মানৱ জীৱনৰ এই চাৰটি নিয়ম ভান্দৰে পালন কৰি অপৰাধবৰ্জিত হবনাম জপ কৰি পাৰিলে মানুহ হচিপে জন্ম গ্ৰহণ কৰাটো সাৰ্থক হ'ব। যদিৰে নতিযানন্দ প্ৰভুৱে জগাই-মাধাইৰ দৰে দুৰাচাৰী দুজনক ভগৱানৰ সৰোত নয়োজতি কৰিছিল ঠিক একদেৰে আপোনাৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰতিষ্ঠিত হৰক্ৰমণ মূৰমন্টেৰ ভক্তসকলৰ প্ৰচেষ্টাত আমাৰ দৰে বদ্ধ জীৱ বলিককো সৰু-বৰ বিভিন্ন সৰোত নয়োজতি কৰি ভগৱানৰ লগত হৰেৱা সম্পৰ্কটো পুনৰ স্থাপন কৰি মুক্তিৰ দ্বাৰখন দখো পোৱাৰ সৌভাগ্য ঘটাইছে।

হে গুৰুদেৱে, আপুনি যদিও আমাক মায়াৰ কবলৰ পৰা মুক্তি দিবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰি আছে তথাপিও আমি সম্পূৰ্ণকৈ মায়াৰ কবলৰ পৰা হাত সাৰি পৰা নাই। সয়েছে সদৌ শষেত মই আপোনাৰ ওচৰত কামনা কৰো যে আমাক নামাপৰাধৰ পৰা মুক্তি দি আপোনাৰ অভয়ানত সৰ্ব্বয়িতাৰে নয়োজতি হ'বলৈ সহায় কৰক আৰু কৃষ্ণপ্ৰমেৰ অংশীদাৰী হ'বলৈ আগবঢ়াই নয়ো যনে। ধন্যবাদ। ইতি-

আপোনাৰ সৰেকিা

ৰত্না বৰুৱা

Bhaktin Rupa Sharma

Krishnam Vande Jagadgurum

My dear spiritual master, Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept innumerable dandavats at your lotus feet.

O! My spiritual father Srila Prabhupad, O! My beloved Guru Maharaj, you know very well that how I am entangled in this world of Maya since many ages. Please save me from these miseries of life and please if you so desire, please take me to back to home back to Godhead in this very birth of mine. No need of explaining how miserable these birth, death, old age and disease are. I know Srila Prabhupad I am not at all qualified for this but still being your child I can insist that please bless me so that I can be qualified for that. I am seeking for your causeless mercy for that Prabhupad.

I can sense that you know all my plus and minuses, my unsaid words without uttering a single word from my mouth. My soul is so grateful that you took me under the shadow of your serene lotus feet's guidance.

My words can neither qualify nor quantify to praise your glory but I would take this opportunity to thank you for your guidance from the bottom of my heart. Jaya Guru and Gauranga.

Dasanudasa,

Bhaktin Rupa Sharma.

Bhaktin Saanvi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Please accept my prayers.

O Prabhupada, the path of truth, you made me realize the nature of this material world. It is you who taught the world the real goal of life. You have given us the ways to go back to "Godhead". Thank you for making me understand who is "God". Now, with your teachings in my heart I can answer many questions asked by my atheistic friends. Thank you for preaching us the "Yuga Dharma" for this dark-age "Kali Yuga". With your help, many people across the globe got the opportunity to follow the "Yuga Dharma" that is by chanting " Hari Naam" - Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare.

Lastly, I would like to conclude by saying thank you for showing to the world and to me the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Your fallen Servant,

Bhaktin Saanvi Nayak.

Bhaktin Soumya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto you. You are the founder of Krishna Consciousness. You have spread Krishna Consciousness to the whole world. Without you, we could not have an idea about what is Krishna Prema. So, I will always try to serve Krishna properly. I will be ready to do anything for Krishna. I am feeling so blessed that I am in Krishna Consciousness. We all are Krishna's servants and therefore we should try our best to serve Him. Hare Krishna,

Your fallen Servant,

Bhaktin Soumya Nayak.

Bhaktin Srishti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and prostrate obeisance. All glories to you on your auspicious Vyasa Puja.

I can see how lucky I am to have the shelter of a Spiritual Master such as you for the last three years. Though I'm stubbornly attached to Maya, you continue to usher me towards Krishna. This is no special treatment; rather you treat everyone this way, devoid of discrimination.

On this day I would like to thank you for all that you have done for me and for all that you continually do in guiding me on the path back home. I pray to never foolishly discard your instructions and be a true representative of your

mood and mission. Let me never consider my relationship with you as mundane or trivial and bless me to continually strive to serve your devotees.

Please allow me to put aside my monstrous desires for satisfying myself and once and for all assist you whole heartedly in your mission to transform the people's lives. I wish that your divine grace be my guide in Krishna's service for eternity.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Srishti Pragjyotika

Bhaktin Suman Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jai Srila Prabhupada. Dandavat Pranam.

Today on the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja Celebration day I thank you for accepting me as your disciple. Please keep me always engaged in your service and always guide me so that I make progress in my devotional life and serve the Nitai Gaursundar deities in my house without any offence. Srila Prabhupad you have showered unlimited mercy on fallen souls like me and spread the holy name of Lord Hari to the whole world, I feel so lucky to be in your association and a part of Hare Krishna Movement.

Please continue to bless me with your guidance and love. Forgive me for the offenses committed at your feet.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Suman Sharma.

Bhaktin Vandana

Jai Guru Dev,

Jai Srila Prabhupad,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

It's now 4years that I have been associated with Hare Krishna Movement, but still seems like I am a new comer. I have so much to learn and practice. Chanting 16rounds is the biggest joy and achievement for me. Participating in Rath Yatra was another step ahead for me. All are so much charged up in high Krishna spirit. The highlight is Mahaprasadam and the classes we attend in the temple. I was very materialistic and now slowly as I associate everything with the Lord there is unlimited satisfaction. When we go for book distribution some people say my time has not come as yet to read this, there is a big smile in me thanking you to show us the correct path. Please keep your kind blessings on me and I will continue my practice more sincerely.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Vandana Goyal.

Bhaktin Vibha Gupta

Respected Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet.

It has been 5 years ever since myself and my family got associated with You and Your temple. We all feel so blessed to get your causeless mercy, especially me, because I don't think I am any worth to get your mercy.

Prabhupad when I see my child growing up to be a nice boy because of the good knowledge and environment he is able to get because of the association of your teachings and of your temple it feels very nice. All glories to you.

Prabhupad because of you we are able to understand the teachings of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam and also we are able to get such fantastic association of the Prabhus in the temple. I would like to thank you for taking so much of pain to translate the scriptures for us. I want to take the opportunity to thank our temple Prabhus who have dedicated their lives for your mission. The Prabhus in the temple take so much of pain to guide us through your teachings so correctly and also tell us about the glories of you, Prabhupad.

There have been many ups and downs in my devotional service but thanks to you, I bounce back.

I was, I am and I will always be truly grateful to you, Prabhupad

All glories to you,

An insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Vibha Gupta.

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ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಶ್ರೀಗುರು ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಷ್ಠ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನುಡುನಮನಗಳು.

ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಅವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿದ. ಈ ಕಾಣಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಕೋಟ್ಯಂತರ ಬದ್ಧಜೀವಿಗಳು ನೀವು ಬದುಕಿದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಶರೀರ ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿದಾಗಲೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಸಂಕೇತ. ಇದನ್ನು ಅರಿಯದ ಸಾವಿರಾರೂ ಜೀವಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದಾಗಲೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಲವು ಇಲ್ಲದನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯ ಮರುಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನಗೆ ಜಿಗುಪ್ಸೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ನಾನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಹೇಳುವ ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೇನೋ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಸ್ಥಿಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿದೆ, ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನು ಶಾರೀರಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ತೃಷ್ಣೆಗಳೂ ಇದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ನೀವೂ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸದೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಯೋಜಿಸದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಪರಮ ಧನ್ಯನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದೇನೆ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ 121 ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆನಂದದ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿಡಲು ನಾನು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದೇ ನನ್ನ ದೈಯ, ಆದೇ ನನ್ನ ಉಸಿರು, ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಕಟಾಕ್ಷಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಶುಭ ದಿನದಂದು ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವೆನೆಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಪೂರ್ವ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿ, ಅರಿತು ಅದನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಇತರರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಬೇಕಾದಂತಹ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಕಮಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನನಗೆ ಅರಿಯಲಾಗದೆ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಕರ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಗೂಡಕರ ಸಂಗತಿ ಏಂದರೆ ನೀವೂ ಬರೆದ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಜೀವನದ ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯ ಓದಿದರೆ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಅನಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ 10 ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಎಂದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಬರೆಯಲು ಕುರಿತು ಬರೆಯಲು ಯಾವ ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಆದರೂ ಬರೆಯುವ ದುಸ್ಸಾಹಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ತಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ, ಇದನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ,

ಆದಿರಾಜದಾಸ

Akshobhya Dasa

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು,

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ವುರುನ್ ಮಿಲಿತಮ್ ಏನ್ ತಸ್ಮೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಜನ್ಮದಿನದಂದು ನನ್ನ ಹಾರ್ಥಿಕ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು. ಈ ಜನ್ಮದಿನದ ನಿಮಿತ್ಯ ನನ್ನ ನಿವೇದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ತಮ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮದಿನ ದಿನವು ಆಚರಿಸಿದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಚಂದ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ಸುಂದರ ಎನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನನಗೆ ಇವತ್ತು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಜಪಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರ ಬಂದಿತು. ತಾವು ಈಗ ಭೌತಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಮುಂದೆ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಲ್ಲ ಆದರೆ ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವೂ ಇದ್ದಿರುವಿರಿ ಎಂದೆನಿಸಿತು. ತಾವು ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ

ಉಪದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ವತ್ಯಾಸ ನನಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಹುಷಃ ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ಇರುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರಣರಹಿತ ಕೃಪೆ ಎಂದೆ ನಾನು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಜ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ನಾನು ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ಸತತ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ನಾನು ನೀವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಬಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನು ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗಬಹುದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯಂತೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯ ರಾಧಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಕಲಸ ಪುಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಕಲಸ ಮುಗಿದು ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಸೇವೆಯ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಸಿಗುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ,

ಅಕ್ಷೋಭ್ಯ ದಾಸ.

Anantha Rupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto You!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

This Vyasapuja occasion, your divine appearance day is very important, for you have appeared just because of deliverance of conditioned souls like me. Let me thank you for all the gifts & guidance you gave me in Krishna Consciousness. May your mercy be always upon me so that I can surpass this material abyss & attain to your lotus feet, serving you constantly. I remain eternally thankful to you.

Your most fallen (thousand times) servant of your servant,

Bhakta Anantha Rupa Das

Balakrishna Dasa

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದವರಿಗೆ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತನಾದ ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ ದಾಸನು ಮಾಡುವ ಶಿರಸಾಸ್ವಾಂಗ ದಂಡವತ್ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತೆ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನಿ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರವಾಣೀ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣಿ ನಿವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದೀ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣಿ

ಈ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೆಂದರೆ ನಾನು ಬದ್ಧ ಜೀವಿ ಅದಮನಾಗಿದ್ದೆ, ಆತ್ಮ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರ ಅಂದರೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಭಕ್ತಿ ಎಂದರೇನು, ಜೀವಿಗು ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಎಂತದ್ದು. ಮತ್ತುಜೀವಿಯಿರುವ ಮಾನ ಅಂದರೆ ಜೀವೇರ ಸ್ವರೂಪ ಹೈ ಕೃಷ್ಣೇರ ದಾಸ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಜನ್ಮ ಮೃತ್ಯು ಜರಾ ವ್ಯಾಧಿ ದುಃಖ ದೋಷಾನು ದರ್ಶನಮ್ ಜೀವನದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಿರಿ.

ಆಹಾರ ನಿದ್ರ ಭಯ ಮೈತುನಮ್ ಚ ಸಮಾನಮ್ ಎತತ್ ಪಶುಭೀರ್ ನಾರನಮ್

ಧರ್ಮೋ ಹಿತಶ್ಲ್ಯಾಧಿಕೋ ವೈಶೋ ಧರ್ಮನ ಹಿನಃ ಪಶುಭಿಸಮಾನಃ

ಮೊದಲು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನ ಪಶುವಿನ ತರಹ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅದೃಷ್ಟ ಕೃಪಾ ಕಟಾಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘ ಇನ್ಸಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ತಾವು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವು ಜನ್ಮದ ಸಾರ್ತಕತೆಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

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ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಆಸೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ರಾಕೂರ ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ಆಸೆಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ತಮ್ಮ 70 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾಯುಧಾರೂಪ ಮತ್ತು ಕೇವಲ ನಲವತ್ತು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕು ಸಲ ಭೂಮಂಡಲ ಪರ್ಯಟಣಾ ಮಾಡಿ ಒಂದುನೂರಾ ಎಂಟು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಹತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಬಳಗ ಮತ್ತು ಎಪತ್ತಕ್ಕೂ ಹೇಚ್ಚು ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಹತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷದ ವರೆಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಗುರುಪರಂಪರೆಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ, ನಾರದ, ವ್ಯಾಸ,..... ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ರಾಕೂರ. ಶ್ರೀಲಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುವಾದ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಪರಂಪರೆಯಾಗಿ ನಿಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಿರಿ.

ನಮೋ ಮಹಾವದಾನ್ಯಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮ ಪ್ರದಾಯ ತ |

ಕೃಷ್ಣಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣಚೈತನ್ಯ ನಾಮ್ನೇ ಗೌರತ್ವಿಣೇ ನಮಃ ||

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಕರುನೆಯನ್ನು ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಟ್ಟಿಸಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುಗಳ ವೇಶದಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮೋಸ ಮತ್ತು ವಂಚನೆ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಗುರು ಎಂದರೆ

ತಸ್ಮಾದ್ ಗುರುಮ್ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯತ ಜೀಜ್ಞಾಸುಃ ಶ್ರೀಯಾ ಉತ್ತಮಮ್

ಶಾಬ್ದೇ ಪರೇ ಚ ನಿಸ್ಸಾ ತಮ್ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮನಿ ಉಪಾಶಮಾಶ್ರಯಮ್

ಹರಿ ಗುರು ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಆಧಾರಿತವಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವದೆನೆಂದರೆ ದಿನಾಲು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಮಂಗಳಾರತಿ, ನಾಮಾಪಾರಾದ ಆಗದಂತೆ ಹದಿನಾರು ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ, ಧರ್ಮದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ನಿಯಮಗಳು, ವೈಷ್ಣವರ ಅಪರಾದ ಆಗದಂತೆ, ಎಂಟು ಗಂಟೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗಲು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿತೆನೆ.

ಜೈ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುವಾದ!

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ, ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ ದಾಸ

Garudadhvaja Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-sālākayā

cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is said in one of Vaishnava song written by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura that the Supreme Lord descends to this material world for the purpose of attracting conditioned souls by performing wonderful pastimes, so that conditioned souls get attracted by it and engage in the transcendental devotional service. But it is you my dear spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada who came to this material world to fulfill that mission of Supreme Lord. After appearing in this material world you underwent so many problems to liberate conditioned souls like me.

In Srimad Bhagavatam Sri Prahlada Maharaja prays unto Lord Narasimhadev

naivodvije para duratyaya-vaitaraṇyās tvad-vīrya-gūyana-mahāmṛta-magna-cittah

śoce tato vimukha-cetasa indriyārtha- māyā-sukhāya bharam udvahato vimūḍhān

O best of the great personalities, I am not at all afraid of material existence, for wherever I stay I am fully absorbed in thoughts of Your glories and activities. My concern is only for the fools and rascals who are making elaborate plans for material happiness and maintaining their families, societies and countries. I am simply concerned with love for them.

Similarly you were very happy in Vrindavan staying in Radha Damodhara temple. Such a wonderful holy place where Lord Krishna appeared and performed wonderful pastimes and where Srila Rupa Gosvami's Samadhi is there. But being compassionate on all rotting conditioned souls you left Vrindavan and went to the West and established a worldwide movement where everyone can take shelter and practice wonderful life of Krishna Consciousness.

But here I am, who is trying to follow your instructions and failing at every moment being engrossed in material sense gratification. Kindly help me to overcome all the obstacle that I am having now and I may have to face in future.

Aspiring to become servant of your servants

Garudadhvaja Dasa

Gaura Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

It's been a wonderful year for me. A year full of powerful lessons from Maya. It is said that frustration and disappointment in material life pushes one to take to spiritual life. And my experience is - continuous suffering either physical or mental even while practising spiritual life pushes one to depend more on Krishna & Your Divine Grace.

My only prayer to you is that please bestow upon me the desire to be in the association of devotees forever. I accept that I am zero percent qualified to be in association with devotees. But you have a special quality of bestowing causeless mercy on conditioned souls. Please make me that insignificant recipient of your causeless mercy.

Your glories are unlimited. You have given us the unlimited knowledge of the unlimited Lord. Hence the debt is also unlimited. Never one can pay it back by any means except for trying to satisfy You by following your instructions. Please bless me so that I can also serve Your instructions seriously & sincerely.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Your most fallen Servant,

Gaura Gopal Das

Mathuresh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

As years are passing in Krishna Consciousness the more I am realizing, how important is Guru in one's spiritual life. It is said in shastras that without getting the mercy of the spiritual master one cannot get the mercy of Krishna.

As we sing every day during mangala arati,

*“yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādayasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvamś tasya yaśas tri-sandhyamvande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāvindam”*

“By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krsna. Without the grace of the spiritual master one cannot get the mercy of the Supreme Lord.”

You have preached till the last breath of your life. In your last lecture, you have instructed that, we should be in the platform of sattva guna. And to remain in sattva guna you have given two precautions. First, to follow 4 regulative principles and second is to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

And you have assured that by following these 2 prescriptions one can be always in the platform of Sattva guna. And during the course of our preaching we can practically see that, those who are following these 2 instructions can easily give up the influence of lower modes. Their behavior, attitude changes & their life also changes. They become grateful to you.

There is treasure of such wonderful instructions in your books, your lectures & conversations which are very simple & which lifts me from difficult situations & keeps me on track, gives me enthusiasm to continue devotional service.

Recently one FOLK boy was telling me that if even one day he doesn't read your books, he can feel his Consciousness being affected. At that time I was thinking how wonderful method you have made by writing Puranas in many volumes of books, just to guide us when you are not physically present with us. You had once said “I will not die, I will live through my books” and we practically see how you are in your deity form, your lectures & books. You have made yourself available to so many conditioned souls throughout the world. Thank you for being so merciful.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mathuresha Dasa

Muralidhara Dasa

Nama om Vishnu-padaya Krishna preshtaya bhutale

Srimate bhaktivedanta-swami iti namine

Namas te sarasvate deve gaura vani pracarine

Nirvisesa-sunyavadi pascatya desa tarine.

Please accept my most humble dandavat pranams at the dust of your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of your 121st VYAS POOJA.

i wish to express my sincere gratitude to you for all the favors, blessing you so kindly showered on me all these years. i can never, never repay this debt and thus will be eternally grateful to you.

THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA - for picking me up from this vast ocean of suffering and for giving me shelter at your secure feet.

THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA - for giving me the HOLY NAMES - HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE and for making me realize that they are non different from the Lord.

THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA - for giving me your divine books - you struggled so hard to write the purports sacrificing sleep - they are a treasure house of knowledge, as i go on reading i discover greater greater wealth and find deeper meaning.

THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA - for giving me your association through dreams, Deity, lectures, letters, purports and by executing your orders.

THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA - for giving me association of your nectar filled devotees by which i feel inspired and purified to continue to serve your mission, to name a few - Madhu Pandit Prabhu, CPP, JCP, SKP & RLP.

THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA - for giving such beautiful temples housing wonderful Deities not to be found any where in the world. ISKCON, your eternal home, which is identical with LORD KRISHNA is like an oases in the desert.

THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA - for giving me the taste of hearing kirtans which transport me to the spiritual world especially that of Madhav Prabhu and Kadamba Kanana Maharaj.

THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA - for me the opportunity to preach in and around Hubli , though totally unqualified.

THANK YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA - for giving me an out of world experience while honoring prasadam.

There is no end to my Thanks giving but because of my inabilities to write any further, i end my humble offering with sincere prayers that, you kindly forgive my offenses and continue to bless this fallen child of yours.

Servant of all your servants,

Muralidhara Dasa

Nityanandanuja Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the most merciful dust of your lotus feet, all glories to your (divine grace) appearance in the world.

You came to change our destiny and karma.

After I read your book (SSR) for the first time it appeared so simple to understand the spiritual soul and God Krishna.

As you said “*prema pumartho mahan*” the most important thing is to love god.

Srila Prabhupada, you transcendently appeared on the auspicious day of Nandotsava, you are expert in devotional activities even from your childhood. The transcendental lamp on Navadvip, Gaurangdev, you took with great endeavor round the world to the souls, to save them, who long dwelt in darkness never chanting Krishna’s names.

You shined hope into my heart and you have continued to do so throughout my life. I feel alive, blessed, and fortunate, as if a void has been filled within me by your guidance, the mantra, the information has opened my heart and mind to so many aspects of real life.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada, Jaya Gurudev,

Please accept the offering of your insignificant aspiring servant.

Nityanandanuja Dasa

Parthasarathy Dasa

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು,

ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ರಾಯಭಾರಿ ನನ್ನ ನಮನಗಳು.

ರಾಯಭಾರಿ ಎಂಧಾಕ್ಷಣ ನಮಗೆ ನೆನಪಾಗುವದು ಈಗಿನ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಒಂದು ದೇಶ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ದೇಶದ ನಡುವೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಭಾಂದವ್ಯ ಬೆಸೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವದು ರಾಯಭಾರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸ, ಅದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ತಾವುಗಳು ಬರೀ ಒಂದು ದೇಶದಿಂದ

ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ದೇಶದ ನಡುವೆ ಭಾಂದವ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಸಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ನಡುವೆ ಭಾಂದವ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆದಿರಿ. ಅಂದರೆ ಈ ಬೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ನಡುವೆ ಇರಬೇಕಾದಂತಹ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಈ ಬೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಜೀವಿಯೂ ಅಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಜೆಯೂ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಒಡೆಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೆ ವಿದೇಯನಾಗಿರಬೇಕು, ದುರಾದೃಷ್ಟದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಭಂದವನ್ನು ಕಡಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನೀವು ಆ ಸಂಭಂದವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೆ ಸಂಪಾದಿಸುತ್ತಿರಿ. ಅಥವಾ ಪುನಃ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಅದು ರುಜುವಾತಾಗಿದೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಅದೃಷ್ಟ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಂದೋಲನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೋಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರೋ. ಆದರೆ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಭಾ ದುಃಖವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಕಾರಣ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಂದೋಲನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಾನು ತೋಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇನೋ ಎಂದು ಕಾರಣ, ನೀವು 108 ದೇವರ್ಷಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ 10-12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಆದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ದೇವರ್ಷಧಾನವನ್ನು ಇಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದರೂ ಕಟ್ಟಲಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ಚಿಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಳವಳವಿದೆ, ನಾನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಹೋಲಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನವೇಲ್ಲಿ, ನಾನೆಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ತೃಣಮಾತ್ರ, ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಕರುಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಔದಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತೋಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಶಕ್ತನನ್ನಾಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕೋರಿಕೆ.

ನಾನು ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದಲೂ ಒಂದು ದೇವರ್ಷಧಾನವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ ಕಾಕತಾಳಿಯವೆಂಬಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಹುಬ್ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಂದೋಲನದ ಸೇವಕ,

ಪಾರ್ಥಸಾರಥಿ ದಾಸ

Prasannatma Dasa

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು,

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ವುರುನ್ ಮಿಲಿತಮ್ ಏನ್ ತಸ್ಮೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತರಾದ ನಿಮಗೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಿವ್ಯಸಾನಿಧ್ಯ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ದಿವ್ಯ ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ತರುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ನುಡಿನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಆಲಿಸುವವರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯ ಶುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಸದಾ ಮಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಮೇಲಿರಲಿ. ದಿನನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಕಾಯ, ವಾಚ, ಮನಸಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇವಿಸುವಂತೆ, ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಭಾವವನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿ. ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸನ ದಾಸನಾಗಿಸ್ವಿಕರಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ದೃಢ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವ ಸದ್ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸ,

ಪ್ರಸನ್ನಾತ್ಮ ದಾಸ

Raghottama Dasa

Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances, all Glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

I take the opportunity on this most auspicious day of your Divine appearance in this material world, for delivering fallen conditioned souls back to Godhead, to offer my Humble Obeisances again and again at the dust on your lotus feet, and holding your lotus feet, beg from you, by offering the following prayer:

chaya bega domi', chaya doṣa śodhi', chaya guṇa deho' dāse

chaya sat-saṅga, deho' he āmāre, boshechi saṅgera āśe

Controlling my six urges and purifying me of the six faults, please give to your servant the six good qualities. Oh, give me the six kinds of holy association. I have sat down here in the hope of having your company.

Srila Prabhupad, please teach me to control my urges of speech, mind, anger, tongue, belly and genitals; rectify my six faults of overeating, over-endeavoring, unwanted talks, neglecting or attachment to rules, bad association and greed; bestow upon me the six qualities of enthusiasm, determination, patience, performance of regulated devotional service, aversion to bad company, and to follow the footsteps of devotees; and offer unto me the six kinds of holy association with devotees.

Srila Prabhupad, over the years of having been in Krishna Consciousness, I have been realising now the importance of all of the above points mentioned by Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur. Each of these is so very important for a Sadhaka to advance in Krishna Consciousness. The importance of these can be understood by reading and understanding the “Upadeshamrita” by Srila Rupa Goswami, who has given these as the nectar of all instructions. To become a successful devotee and reach the ultimate goal of devotional life, one has to follow these instructions strictly.

Making a self-assessment, I have come to know clearly that I am far from the above mentioned standards. Maya's influence is very strong in this material world. The traps of Maya are very difficult to overcome by an aspiring devotee, unless he is completely sheltered by Krishna. We have seen and heard of many incidents of an advanced devotee falling prey to certain gross lower desires. Though Krishna assures of their further development later, it is highly risky. Srila Prabhupad, you wanted all of us to go back to Godhead after this very life itself, not to take another chance. The opportunity which we have got to practice Krishna Consciousness is so very simple and so sublime. I simply marvel at the expert arrangement you have made for us in all of the ISKCON temples worldwide for spiritual advancement. Just by being in the temple and following the footsteps of devotees, all spiritual progress is in one's hand-reach. Following the above mentioned 6 items and rejecting the 6 unwanted things becomes easily possible. If I am finding it difficult to follow these, it simply means, I am not serious in putting into practice, your instructions.

On this most auspicious day, I take this opportunity to seek your blessings and request you to shower upon me your extra mercy, considering me as a weak and most incompetent soldier in your army. It is only by your mercy upon me, that I will become serious in spiritual life and that I can have the hope of following the above mentioned things. I will just sit down here and keep waiting for it.

Aspiring to become your sincere servant,

Raghottama Dasa.

Ramgopla Dasa

My dear eternal father,

When this conditioned soul had lost all hopes in life, without any clues to find the path ahead, with darkness engulfed on all the sides, when this soul was strangled by the snakes of sufferings, disgusted by the people around, Your Grace appeared in his life. Indeed, You are enlightening the path towards perfection with the divine torch of Pure Knowledge and You are constantly driving away the darkness of ignorance. But this useless soul is so much conditioned that even after suffering for so many years in the darkness, still gets attracted to darkness and not ready to see the bright light just like a prisoner kept under a dark cellar for years does not like to see sunlight. This soul is getting attached to pride, illusion and anger though nothing belongs to this soul and nothing is under the control of this useless soul.

Srila Prabhupada, if you do not claim this spirit soul, then there is no hope for this soul to be claimed. Please be merciful unto this most fallen soul. Only Your hard and caring words like ‘rascal’ can break the false ego & pride and reestablish this soul in his original position.

The most fallen & conditioned soul,

Ramgopal Dasa.

Shailendra Govardhana Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

It is said in the 10th canto of Bhagavatam “Not only does a pure devotee purify his own personal existence, but whoever becomes his disciple, also ultimately becomes purified and becomes eligible to enter the kingdom of God without difficulty. Not only can a pure devotee easily surpass death, but by his grace his followers also can do so without difficulty”. So it is confirmed by the above statement that just by being your disciple, by following your instructions, even the most difficult thing becomes very easy, like that of surpassing death and entering into the spiritual world.

Further it is said “The power of devotional service is so great that a pure devotee can electrify another person by his transcendental instruction, in crossing over the ocean of nescience”. Even though the result of following your instruction is very, very high, your instructions are so simple. How amazing this is, that even after coming in touch with your transcendental vani, still my heart doesn’t hanker for perfection in spiritual life.

I have been blessed to get your instructions, to get the chance to serve in your mission, but my mind always runs behind material relations, in spite of knowing the truth that all material relations are an illusion, still it is very difficult to surpass this illusion. Just like a pig, even if it gets a good bath, good clothes, sumptuous food, everything, still it always hankers for stool. Even if someone tries to uplift him from his abominable condition, he still wants to go back to the filthy life.

Similarly, you are giving so many chances to get out of this illusion, to come to the senses of real knowledge, but I am running behind the shadows of happiness. On this auspicious day of your appearance, I pray to you to curb my independent desires & get me out of this whirlpool of material world. I don’t know what is good for me, I have given the ownership of this body to you, make me act as you like, let me be a puppet in your hands.

Your Servant,

Shailendra Govardhana Dasa

Shantanu Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of 121st Vyasa Puja of your Divine Grace.

In this material world, people are worshipping some so called gurujis or babajis or sadhus in the name of religion. But they will not get anything substantial; they want some material and temporary benefits. Those people are unfortunate until they get the mercy of a bonafide spiritual master like you. Some people say that if a person has got devotional service, it is the mercy of the lord, but without the mercy of guru or spiritual master, nobody will get devotional service.

In the Guru Ashtaka, the last verse says that, by 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 my spiritual master at least three times a day, I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.

Guru means full of knowledge. Knowledge means not some material knowledge, but spiritual knowledge. Only if a person gets real knowledge, that is, about the soul, he can solve all the problems of life. The guru's only desire is that the whole world becomes devoted to Lord Krishna, that is his only dream. Only a real guru desires like this, without any material desire, only to see how to spread Krishna Consciousness, how to preach it, how to make devotees of Krishna, that is guru. Guru always thinks about the welfare of the whole world.

Only you, Srila Prabhupada is the real guru or spiritual master.

Please forgive me for my offenses, Jai gurudev!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shantanu Dasa

Vaikunthanath Dasa

ಪ್ರೀಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ನಾನು ಕಳೆದ 16 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ 16 ವರ್ಷದ ಹಿಂದೆ ನನಗೆ ಜೀವನದ ಗುರಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಭಗವದ್ ಗೀತಾ ಯಥಾರೂಪವನ್ನು ಓದಿದಾಗ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವ ಜೀವಾತ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಇದರ ನಿಜವಾದ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಈ ಗೀತೆಯಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆನು.

ಕಳೆದ 11 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಹನ್ನೊಂದು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ನೂರಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಸಣ್ಣ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಣೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತ ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬವು ಪ್ರಗತಿಪರ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗಿದೆ. ನನಗೆ ವಾಸಿಸಲು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಸ್ವಂತ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಅನಂತ ವೈಷ್ಣವರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ದೊರಕಿದೆ. ತಾವು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದಿನಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನನಗೆ ಹರಿನಾಮ ದಿಕ್ಪಯನೂ ಕೂಡ ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿದಿರಿ.

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಕೊನೆಯ ಉಸಿರು ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಅದರ್ಶ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ, ಒಬ್ಬ ಉತ್ತಮ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಲು ಶ್ರಮಪಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ತಮ್ಮ ಆಜ್ಞಾಪಾಲಕ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ವೈಕುಂಠನಾಥ ದಾಸ

Vishnurata Dasa

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು,

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಸುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ ||

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾಣ ದೇವರಾದ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಪ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೀತ್ಯ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಗುರುದೇವ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಕಗ್ಗತ್ತಿಲಿ ನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಇಂದ್ರಿಯಗಳು ಆಕರ್ಷಿತಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಿತ್ಯ ದಾಸರ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಹಂಬಲ. ಅವರ ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ಆ ಶಿರ್ವಾದಿಶಿ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿವು ಎಷ್ಟು ಉದಾರಿಗಳು ನೀವು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನನ್ನಂತ ಪತಿತ ಆತ್ಮಗಳ ಊದ್ದಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ದುಡದಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ನೀವು ಎಲ್ಲ ಅಧಿಮ ಆತ್ಮರನ್ನು ದೇವಾತ್ಮರನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಡುವದೋಂದೆ ಏಲ್ಲರೂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಿ

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ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ**

ಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಿರಿ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ತುಂಬ ಹರಿನಾಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಸಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಯಾರು?, ಪರಮಾತ್ಮ ಯಾರು? ಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಿರಿ ಇದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುವವರೇ ಜಾಣರು.

ನನನ್ನೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ

ಜೈ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ,

ವಿಷ್ಣುರಾಢ ದಾಸ

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

All glories to our Spiritual Master! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to offer few words of glorification at your holy feet. Prabhupada without your causeless mercy it was never possible for a fallen soul like me to come to Krishna Consciousness. You have always kept guiding us on how to make advancement on this sublime path and have given us lots of avenues and opportunities to keep serving the lotus feet of the Lord.

Prabhupada kindly continue showering your causeless mercy on us so that we can make much better use of all those opportunities provided by you.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

Bhakta Amol Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, I bow down to your lotus feet, please kindly accept my obeisance.

You are the spiritual master of this modern age. All glories to my spiritual master. You are the most confidential servitor of The Supreme Personality of Godhead. You have dissipated my ignorance and sown the seed of devotional service in my heart. It will eventually ripen into love of Godhead by your mercy. You have saved me from the clutches of illusory energy, in same way, you have saved millions of souls by freely giving them Krishna Consciousness, which is their real Dharma.

We were after happiness in this material world, which is neither permanent nor satisfactory. But by engaging us in Krishna's service, we are now always happy. That is the real happiness. We are at every moment singing Lord's glories. You have united us with Supreme Personality of Godhead, whom we were hankering birth after birth, which is the ultimate purpose of every living entity, and especially in this human form of life. You have distributed love of

Supreme Personality of Godhead to the whole of material world. Words are not enough to express my thanks. This debt, will I ever be able to repay you ?

You are delivering many souls who are full of “asat” temporary, in the bodily conception of life. Bodily conception of life is compared to animal kind of life. You made us to follow four regulative principles, not following which, is the cause of this material bondage full of “papa”. There are many people like me who were suffering in this world like anything, an absence of real connection with the Lord.

You gave us books full of Vedic wisdom which tells about the purpose of human life. Vedas are considered to be real education for understanding the spiritual science and to connect with the lord. But nowadays the system of teaching Vedic Knowledge is generally not found in the society. In the name of education they teach us how to make living, but they don't teach us how to lead a life. Prabhupada, you have taught, many many millions of living entities, the greatest science, which is spiritual science, which is far beyond this material mind & material senses. The Supreme Lord is “Sacchidananda vigraha” who is full of knowledge, eternity & full of happiness. Prabhupada, you have taught us how to go to that abode, where there is no more birth, death, old age & disease, which is “Krishnaloka”, by obtaining the mercy of Lord Krishna & yourself, our spiritual master.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Amol Reddy.

Bhakta Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. Please accept an offering of this meek and lowly agonized soul.

I was always searching for a perfection in seeking happiness, without knowing much about it, in life. In such intrigue somehow, it is Paramatma I believe, I was guided towards your renowned cementation on 'Bhagavad Gita - As it is'. In the course of time I learnt many truths and facts of life and slowly started to develop my affection and surrendered towards your renowned teachings and Lord Krishna's infallibility.

After accepting the process of Krishna Bhakti, I experienced happiness and emotions that were never experienced in my past. There were many hurdles during the field service of book distribution and other services, but they were all subdued by the immense happiness replaced by mahaprasadam and chanting of holy names.

Then came the time when I was being tested, I guess it is through spiritual powers of Lord Krishna, for my development of affection and surrender in the process of Krishna Bhakti. In my current position I consider myself to be almost entirely broken down and lost on my part in the test. I have come to a stage where I am unable to keep up with the faith that I have developed in the process of Krishna Bhakti in these past years.

I have always tried to glorify, and will continue to do so in the future, your unprecedented position as a spiritual master, not only to me but to the whole world. Doing so, I kindly beg your forgiveness for all the false acts that I have performed and the vaishnava aparadhas that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly in the past. And I seek from you, your everlasting mercy in the form of endeavors to bring myself back on the path of progress in the process of Krishna Bhakti.

I shall do my best to follow your basic instructions on chanting every day for the progress in Krishna Bhakti.

Thank you for all the mercy and support that you have shown, and continuing to do so, unto this meek and lowly agonized soul.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Anand R

Bhakta Arun Chachadi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet.

To the whole world you are the Spiritual Ambassador, but for a fallen soul like me, you are a Lifeboat.

Please allow this most fallen soul to apologize for all the offences he has committed. It is my sincere, heartfelt regrets that my behavior and actions were extremely disrespectful to you and for the devotees. After spending a long time with my family in great soreness and guilty feeling of being away from the association of the devotees, still I managed to chant the holy name of the lord daily with minimum number of rounds and worship of the Deities, by your mercy. The entire cause of all my sufferings is my own emotional response to the events of my life. I have every intention of curbing my thoughtless actions and learning to adjust my behavior befitting the environment and situation.

I hope that our relationship is undamaged from my mindless actions and that I can continue to learn the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness and advance in rendering devotional service to you and Lord Krishna under your guidance by strictly following the rules and regulations set by you.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Arun Chachadi

Bhakta Arun Potraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Sometimes I think sitting in front of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, how fortunate am I! I have been engaged in that service for which, I have been bestowed this human body and it's only because of you Srila Prabhupada. Never have I thought, that I would be bestowed with greatest fortune i.e. Devotional Service unto Lord Sri Krishna. My dear Spiritual master, it's all because of your causeless mercy that my life has been blessed with knowledge of spirituality although I'm not qualified. What a fortune you have given my dear master to this fallen soul.

Srila Prabhupada, there were many instances in my life, when I was down in Krishna Consciousness, but somehow I used to get help and motivation from the devotees through phone calls and messages on the very same day and that gave me strength to get up and continue. I could feel that how eager you are to motivate fallen soul like me through your lectures, devotees and quotes, to go on with the daily sadhana, despite many breakdowns, which you have avoided in my case. Thanks for everything my dear Srila Prabhupada. I pray at your lotus feet on this auspicious day to bless me with more service and empower me to take up this mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu very seriously, so that I can become an instrument in spreading this glorious movement.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Arun K Potraj

Bhakta Balaram Panalkar

ಗುರು ಬೃಹ್ಮ ಗುರು ವಿಷ್ಣು ಗುರು ದೇವೂ ಮಹೇಶ್ವ,

ಗುರು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾನ್ ದಾರ್ಶನಿಕರು, ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಬುಪಾಧರು, ಇಂಥ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ರೂಪದ ಮಹಾನ್ ಸಂತರು 108 ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಠಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ಪೂಜೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಒಂದು ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಜನರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿರಸ್ಮಾಯಿಯಾಗಿ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ.

ಇಂಥ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾಪುರುಷ, ದಾರ್ಶನಿಕ ಧರ್ಮ ಪುನರುತ್ಥಾನ ಮಾಡಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರು ತೊಡಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಭಗವಂತ ಭೂಮಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ ಒಂದು ಪವಾಡವೇ ಸರಿ. ಇದು ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಒಂದು ಲೀಲೆ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಬುಪಾದರು ಒಬ್ಬ ಯುಗಪುರುಷರು, ಧರ್ಮ ಸುಧಾರಕರು ಹೌದು, ತಮ್ಮ ಇಳಿವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಾದನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಮುಂದಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೆ ನಂಬದೇ ಇರಬಹುದು,

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಬುಪಾದರ ಪ್ರವಚನ ನಾಮಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಮನಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಫುಟವಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳು ಸ್ಫುಟವಾಗಿ ಆರ್ಥಗರ್ಭಿತವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ದ್ವನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ದೇವಮಾನವ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಸಂದೇಶ ನೀಡಲು ಗುರುವಿನ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಸುಶ್ರಾವ್ಯ ಹಾಡುಗಳು ವಿವಿಧ ಧಾಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಡಿದ್ದು ನೋಡಿದರೆ, ಮೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆವೇಶಬಂದು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಮುದ, ಉಲ್ಲಾಸ ನೀಡುತ್ತವೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಭಕ್ತ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಲರಾಮ್ ಪಿ

Bhakta Bhaskar B V

Namaste Gurudev Prabhupada,

Gurudev, I was wandering in the material world without an aim, not knowing the real purpose of life & undergoing severe pain in search of pleasure. Whenever I had a feeling of mind getting depressed, I used to run behind many spiritual gurus and was misguided. I used to run visiting various temples for a solution to my material pains.

Finally I reached at your mercy, on getting the direction to chant the Hare Krishna mantra and reading your books, I started understanding the very purpose of life. I thank you Prabhupada for guiding me to the correct path.

Your birth in this material world itself is for delivering us to the path of liberation. The sacrifices made by you like bringing people to the correct path, constructing so many Krishna temples at various parts of the world, traveling even at the old age to many countries without even considering your health, etc. inspired me a lot.

Often when I fell down from spiritual to material, you saved me, and made me come back to spiritual life by your mercy. The clutches of Maya were disturbing me in my spiritual growth but by your mercy I could raise up again to the spiritual platform.

Oh Prabhupada, your books have inspired me very nicely to understand the purpose of human life. Had I not come across a guru like you, my life would have gone utter waste and I would have been stuck in the cycle of birth and death forever.

I request you Prabhupada to always bless me with your mercy so that I also would like to become a dearest disciple of yours, like how you were, for your guru. The simplified version of Bhagavad Gita and various other books even helped me in preaching at times.

Thank you Prabhupada,

Your servant's servant,

Bhakta Bhaskar B V

Bhakta Bhaskar Shetty

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ ನಿವೇದಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪತ್ರ,

ನಾನೊಬ್ಬ ಪಾಮರ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಆಂದೋಲನದ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಶೈಲಿಯೇ ಬದಲಾಯಿತು, ಇಡೀ ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯೇ ಬೇರೆಯಾಯಿತು. ಸನಾತನ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯು ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಯಿತು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೆಲವು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿದನು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಹೆಸರು "ಜನನ ಮರಣಗಾಚೆ", "ಆತ್ಮ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ", "ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮ ಏನು? ಏಕೆ? ಅವರು ಬರೆದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಈ ಯತಾರೂಪವನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಸತ್ಯ ಏನು

ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಅಥವಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನಂತ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರ ಉದ್ಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಗುರುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮವ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಬಾಸ್ಯರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ

Bhakta Chandrashekar M S

*“om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmlītaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ”*

Jai Srila Prabhupada !

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

Actually I am a medical student, so as usual, a medical student means always classes, reading & reading and no time for other things. But one fine Sunday (around 3 yrs back) I just visited ISKCON temple at Hubli & when I entered the temple, I was so happy by seeing the devotees singing, dancing & moreover they were involved so deeply that I was thrilled by seeing that. After that I also joined for dancing & enjoyed. As days passed, one of my friend gave some instructions & asked me to visit temple often & also attend Sunday's classes. I attended all classes & was very inspired by those lectures given by all Prabhu's.

After that I started studying your books & it brought a lot of change in my life. These books are the best books ever I have read till now in my life. Along with reading books I started chanting Hare Krsna mantra daily(4 rounds). All those things brought a lot of changes in my life & I am very very happy. These books are the guiding principle of my life & they have such power that one can come out of material world just by reading them daily.

So I am greatly thankful to you for your mercy, which has changed my life. Please instruct me to perfect my life with Krishna Consciousness.

My prayer to you Srila Prabhupada, please give me opportunity to serve your lotus feet & also give me more & more Krishna's service, without any material desire & Oh Spiritual Master, please be merciful unto me.

All Glories to your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krsna!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Chandrashekar M S

Bhakta Ganesh

*“om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmlītaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ”*

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

Although I am a degraded person with abominable mind & character, you are so much kind enough to give me your shelter & engage me in your service. I am a person fit for nothing, but you have kindly engaged me in your service. This favour of yours cannot be compared to any other favour possible from anybody.

“śuddha-bhakata-caraṇa-reṇu, bhajana-anukūlabhakata-sevā, parama-siddhi, prema-latikāra mūla”

It is said here that bhakta seva is parama siddhi, the highest perfection. Therefore you have bestowed upon me, the lowest of mankind, the highest benediction (service unto you) which is ultimate perfection. Hence, this is the topmost benediction.

I was a person addicted to meat eating & many abominable habits. By your mercy I am able to give up meat eating & most of my bad habits, and engage myself in chanting the holy name. Had not been your mercy, my future would have been very dark.

You are like the sun, who appeared & distributed the message of Srimad Bhagavatam all over the world, untainted by personal motives. The bonafide spiritual master is the confidential associate of the Lord who has come to induce the fallen worldly souls to come back to home, back to Godhead. You are the empowered servitor of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread his teachings all over the world.

You are so humble that you always broadcasted the name of Lord Krishna, but never highlighted your name even after establishing 108 temples all over the world. You strictly practiced and lived what you preached. Unlike many other propagandists, you are firm in executing the teachings of your spiritual master. You presented the message of Vyasadeva as it is, untainted by personal opinions. This can be easily appreciated, as Udipi Sri Krishna Matha has invited ISKCON Bangalore to celebrate Sri Chaitanya Jayanti in its premises.

I have heard a beautiful analogy from "Sri Vaishnava" literature wherein it is said that, the individual living entity is like a lotus flower and lord Krishna is like the Sun, and guru is like the water in the pond. If the lotus is in contact with water, the sun enlivens the lotus otherwise the same sun dwindles off the lotus. Hence my only request is to keep me engaged in your service and give me shelter at your lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your incompetent servant,

Bhakta Ganesh

Bhakta Ganesh Prabhu

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗಢಾದರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಪಾಮೂರ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಕಮಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು,

ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ಗಣೇಶ ಪ್ರಭು, ನಾನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಗುಣಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ಹುಡುಗನಾಗಿದ್ದೆ, ನಾನು ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ. ಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣನಾಗಿರುವೆ.

2001 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದೆ. ಆ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾದವು, ಮೊದಮೊದಲು ದುರಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಅಂದರೆ ಸಿಗರೇಟ್ ಸೇರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವುದು ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಕಂಡರೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಕೋಪ ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆ ದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಯೌವನದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕೆಟ್ಟವರ ಸಂಘವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ನಂತರ ನಾನು ಮಾದಕ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ದಾಸನಾದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಧದಲ್ಲೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ನಾನು ಇದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಹೇಳಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಮುಂದೊಂದು ದಿನ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಚಟದ ವಿಷಯ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿ ಅವರು ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಬೈದರು. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಕುಗ್ಗಿಹೋದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಈ ವ್ಯಸನದಿಂದ ಹೊರ ಬರಲು ತುಂಬಾ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಇತ್ತು ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಅಷ್ಟುಸುಲಭವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಂತರ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜನ್ಮಾಷ್ಟಮಿಯಂದು ನನ್ನ ಗೆಲೆಯನನ್ನು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಅವನು ಅದಾಗಲೇ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದನು. ನಾನು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಷ್ಟವನ್ನು ತೋಡಿಕೊಂಡೆ. ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾಧಾನವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ, ನನ್ನಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ಘಟನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಧಾರೂಪ ವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಓದಲು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ದಿನವೂ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಲು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ದಿನವೂ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಓದುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡೆ, ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಚಟಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವೇ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದೆ. ಈಗ ನಾನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಚಟಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತು ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡೆ, ಇದೆಲ್ಲದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮ

ತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆಶಿರ್ವಾದವೇ ಎಂದುನಂಬಿರುವೆನು. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಹು ಚಿರಮುಣಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶಿರ್ವಾದವನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಕರುಣಿಸುತ್ತಿರಿ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುವೆನು. ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸುವೆನು,

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಬುಪಾದರಿಗೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಗಣೇಶ ಪ್ರಬು

Bhakta Gurunath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

All Glories to your Divine Grace !

I heartily thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving your mercy & having taken me into ashram, where I am very happy. Prabhupada, you are so merciful unto me, for so many lifetimes I had forgot my real nature, which is to serve Krishna, but I engaged in sense gratification & committed all other sinful acts, & now in this lifetime, because of your causeless mercy I got Krishna's holy name. All Glories to you Prabhupada.

Today on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I want to glorify you & I want to thank you. I have joined your movement on the day of Akshaya Tertiya & on that day finally I felt that, I came under your protection. Because when I was outside and practicing Krishna Consciousness, every movement I was thinking when I will join ashram, when I will surrender unto you, because by seeing the material world I was very fearful, but now I am under your protection, that is all because of your mercy.

In the ashram I feel, I am always under your shelter, you always forgive me for all my mistakes. Again and again you are giving me your causeless mercy, I can't believe there will be such a person like you who has so much love for me, so much affection for me, and so much care for me.

Prabhupada, thank you for sending your devotees to bring me into Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada, you have given us your books. Thank you so much for taking so much hardship to write them. I know! You have taken so much austerity, penance to write all the books only because you have so much care for all fallen souls like me.

Prabhupada you have given me your "vani" your lectures & association. Thank you so much Prabhupada for giving me your vani lectures, each & every lecture of yours gives me lot of confidence, hope, belief & faith and just by hearing your words I will get full faith. Krishna says in Bhagavad gita 4.34

"tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā

Upadekṣyanti te jñānaṁ jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ"

"Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized souls can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth"

So you are that spiritual master, a self-realized soul, you know the truth Prabhupada, and as one of your most fallen servant, though I am not qualified to get your association, because of your causeless mercy I got your mercy & as mentioned "tad viddhi praṇipātena" which means, as a servant I have to submissively enquire & render service unto you, but I am not fully doing that, so please forgive me & please accept my little service.

Prabhupada, you are my master, you are my savior, you are my protector, you are my care taker, you are my real benefactor, you are my shelter, you are merciful ocean who gave me "bhakti lata bija", you are the only hope, and the only strength of mine.

Oh Spiritual master, by your mercy make this servant more humble than a blade of grass life after life. I beg your mercy, you have become my spiritual master without any consideration of my fallen condition. All glories to you for this kind of affection towards me.

Now finally I bow down at the dust of your lotus feet & I offer this prayer to you.

All Glories to your Divine Grace, you are foremost disciple of Vārṣabhānavī-dayita dāsa, you have spread the message of Lord Caitanya throughout the world and are thus reservoir of mercy & compassion for all fallen souls. All glories at your lotus feet.

I beg your mercy to always remain on me as a servant of all of your servants,

Your most degraded fallen soul servant,

Bhakta Gurunath

Bhakta Iranna

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನು ತಿಮಿರಂದಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯ

ಚಕ್ವುರುನ್ನಿಲಿತಮ್ ಯನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೆ ನಮಃ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮನಗಳು.

ನಾನು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಋಣವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ತೀರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಋಣ ತೀರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನನಗನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ,ನಾನು ಮೊದಲು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಓದಿದ್ದೆ. ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿತ್ತು ಆದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಸಿಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅದು ಗುರು ಪರಂಪರೆಯವರು ಬರೆದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಒಂದು ಸಲ ಪರಿಚಯದವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಯಥಾರೂಪ ನೋಡಿದೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪೋಟೋಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸಿದೆ. ನಂತರ ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ಮರೆತೆ ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮರೆಯಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನಿಗ ಆಶ್ರಮದ ಭಕ್ತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ನನ್ನಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನನಗೆ ಅನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ, ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ, ಗುರು ಮುಖ ಪದ್ಮ ವಾಕ್ಯ ಚಿತ್ತತೆ ಕೊರಿಯಾ ಐಕ್ಯ. ಈ ನುಡಿಯಂತೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ನುಡಿಗಳೆ ಅವರ ಮಹಾನ್ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು. ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರು ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ ಅವರು ಆ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ನನಗನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕವನ್ನು ಓದಿದೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಕನಕದಾಸ, ಪುರಂದರದಾಸ ರಂತಹ ಹಲವಾರು ಹರಿ ಭಕ್ತರು ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದರು. ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕ ರೋಮಾಂಚನಾಕಾರಿಯಾದಂತಹ ಆದ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ.

ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳು ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಇವು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಾಗಿವೆ

ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ದಾಸರ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧಾ-ಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸತತವಾಗಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೆನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಈರಣ್ಣ

Bhakta Jayaganesh Sathyanarayanan

Dear Srila Praphupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Recently, the annual Jagannatha Ratha Yatra was concluded at Jagannatha Puri. I remembered one of your pastimes in the western world.

You were bed ridden before the arrangement of New Jagannatha Puri Ratha Yatra, San Francisco. It was to be the America's first ever Ratha Yatra. But even in your fragile condition you urged the devotees to organize the Ratha Yatra. Through your causeless mercy, the people of the West were able to witness the most ecstatic form of Lord Jagannatha, Baladeva and Subhadra parade through their streets.

Such is your mercy, O Spiritual Master, that even the most sinful of hippies from the West were given a chance to offer Transcendental Service unto the Supreme Lord. I being the biggest sinner, beg you to bless me with a chance to offer service unto you, for only then will I ever be cleansed of all my sins.

Your eagerness to talk about Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, is unparalleled. I remember another pastime of yours that I read. It was during one of your early morning classes during your time in the West. One of the students asked if you could narrate the story of Lord Chaitanya falling in water, although it was not relevant to the topic in discussion. You remained silent for five minutes and then narrated the story. Initially the devotees were confused, but some of them saw that you had tears in your eyes. You were in spiritual ecstasy. I marvel at the thought of you obtaining great transcendental pleasure in narrating the pastimes of the Lord.

Another year has passed and I find myself not being able to practice Krishna Consciousness as strongly as I should. I face many roadblocks on my path to self-realization. Once again I beg for your mercy and guidance to guide me through your books which reveal the timeless knowledge of the Vedas in order to obtain Krishna Prema.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Jayaganesh Sathyanarayanam

Bhakta Kapil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to A. C. Bhaktivendanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

All glories to Gauranga

And dandavat pranam to all Vaishnava,

I am very thankful to Srila Prabhupada because before I was in darkness, by reading Srila Prabhupada books I got the real knowledge. Before that I did not know what spiritual and material world is. By only Srila Prabhupada's mercy, I got interested in spiritual life and in Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada said to chant Hare Krishna mantra every day and I have started chanting 16 rounds without fail. I feel very happy when I am chanting. I got the absolute truthful knowledge from Srila Prabhupada. I came to the platform of devotion. Because of my spiritual master I came to know the real purpose of my life. I read all the books of my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. There is no word to glorify Srila Prabhupada. I have to say many things but it is not possible in this small message.

Your servant, Bhakta Kapil

Bhakta Mahantesh Bailwad

ಗುರು ಬೃಹ್ಮ ಗುರು ವಿಷ್ಣು ಗುರು ದೇವೂ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರ
ಗುರು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು,

ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿ ವಂದಿಸುವೆನು.

ನಾನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಜ್ಞಾನಿ, ನನಗೆ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪರಿಚಯವಾಯಿತು, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ನೋಡಿ, ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆಯಾಯಿತು. ನನಗೆ ಗುರುಗಳು ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದರು

ಹಾಗೂ ನಮಗೆ ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಲುಕಾರಣರಾದ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಪಟ್ಟ ಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಲೇ ನಾವು ಇವತ್ತು ಮನುಷ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸ ಏನು, ಜನ್ಮ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಗುರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಿಸಿ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಕಡಿಮೆಯೆ. ನಮ್ಮಜೀವನ ಪಾವನಗೊಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು (ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿ) ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದವರಿಯುವಂತೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಆಶಿರ್ವದಿಸಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿಸಿಗುವಂತೆ, ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಪಡಿಸುವಂತೆ ಆಶಿರ್ವದಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ಅಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

Bhakta Mahantesh

Bhakta Mahantesh M K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my beloved Spiritual Master, Jaya Om Vishnupada Paramahansa A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad.

You are the miraculous person in this world, who took so much endeavor to bring the fallen souls conditioned to material world, back to Godhead. I came to know the purpose of this life. Your teaching and message to the world is ultimate and highly soul feeding.

Oh Gurudev! You have cleared the confusion regarding true social service. Helping physically or externally to people will lead to nothing. I myself enjoy a lot coming to temple, listening to the melodious Bhajans, chanting Hare Krishna mantra, going for devotional trips, attending classes and after all, having delicious prasadam. There is always physical and mental transformation in any person who will fall onto your lotus feet. I always seek to have shelter with your devotees and talk to them about Krishna's pastimes & gain the knowledge of Bhagavad Gita.

I should really extend my glorious thanks to "Sri Krishna & Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu" for choosing you to do this endless job. Your instructions are exactly being followed even today without any deviation in practice or the standard what you have given. There is no organization like ISKCON, very systematic & well organized, working with full of Spiritual professionalism & attitude of being the servant of servant of devotees. This I feel is the correct place for me to render service to You & Lord Krishna.

Thanking you for everything,

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Mahantesh. M.K.

Bhakta Mahantesh Tirki

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your lotus feet. Please accept my sincere obeisance at your merciful lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the spiritual master for us birth after birth. We are fallen souls in this Kali Yuga, only by your merciful grace we can attain spiritual devotional service to Krishna. Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and you are the pure devotee of Krishna and in this spiritual platform without a guru it is impossible to get spiritual knowledge and practices of devotional service. Prabhupada please keep us in your shelter for us to serve Krishna.

Our merciful Guru, you are the one who has enlightened about the wonderful bhakti yoga process, which comprises of chanting of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It is the only process which can stop birth and death. You have given

to us Bhagavatam, if anybody hears and reads this Bhagavatam, his heart will be purified. Prabhupada you are the nectar of the ocean of all spiritual knowledge.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving us a wonderful platform to practice spiritual and devotional activity.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mahantesh Tirki

Bhakta Manik Prabhu

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

My Dear Spiritual father Srila Prabhupada,

janaka, jananī, dayita, tanay, prabhu, guru, pati- tuhu sarva-moy.

Father, mother, lover, son, lord, preceptor, and husband; you are everything to me.

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious 121st appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, I am very happy & satisfied to be able to write an offering once again. This year I got the chance of surrendering unto you, I always want to be under your protection throughout my lifetime. Please give me your special mercy, by your causeless mercy you are engaging me in your transcendental service. I have the hope that you are engaging me in devotional service, by personally holding me and taking me forward in my path of life towards Krishna. Definitely I am very much happy and fortunate and feeling very much proud to be at your shelter. Let it continue dear Prabhupada. I should feel like this always, and that I should not have any other desire than serving you.

I again seek your blessings this year, to be able to continue with your divine service without any hindrance. Your books and lectures about Krishna are the source of eternal knowledge. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your kindness and blessings upon me,

Your most fallen Servant,

Bhakta Manik

Bhakta Manjunath Chandra

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಲು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅವಕಾಶಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಹ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ 121ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ನಾನು ನೋಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ನನಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಿ. ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟು, ರೋಗ, ಮುಪ್ಪು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾವು ಎಂಬ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರವಚನ, ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇಂತಹ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಚಂದ್ರ

Bhakta Manjunath Chavan

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು,

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋರುತ್ತ ಅವರ ಫಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತ ಅವರ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಸುದಿನದಂದು ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲು ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಎನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಎಂದರೆ ಆ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಾದಿರು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಇತ್ತು. ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ತಂದೆಯವರು ಅವರನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಾತಾವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು. ಅವರ ತಂದೆಯವರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಚಿಕ್ಕವರಿದ್ದಾಗ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು.

ಹೀಗೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ಅಜ್ಜಿಯಂತೆ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರಳಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಜಾತಿ, ಧರ್ಮ, ಮತಬೇದ ವನ್ನದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದ, ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ನಾಮ ಜಪ, ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪೂಜೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ವಿಧಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಸೆಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣರಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದರೆಂದರೆ, ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ 70ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವಾಗ ಅವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇದ್ದದ್ದೂ ಕೇವಲ 40 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮಾತ್ರ. ಹೆಗ್ಗೋ ಜಲಧೂತವೆಂಬ ಕಾರ್ಗೋಶಿಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು. ಅವರು ಅಮೇರಿಕಾ ತಲುಪುವಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಮೂರುಬಾರಿ ಹೃದಯಾಘಾತವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಇದ್ದ ಕಾರಣ ಅವರು ಆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಘಟನೆಯಿಂದ ಪಾರಾಗಿ ಇಂದು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ನೆಲೆಯಿರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಇಂದು ಎಲ್ಲ ವರ್ಗದ ಜನರನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಆಶೆಯಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಂದು ಮಗು ಹಸಿವಿನಿಂದ ಬಳಲಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ದೃಢಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರೆಯೆಂಬ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಹಸಿದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನದ ಬಿಸಿಯೂಟ ಅಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಸಾದದ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈಗಿನ ಯುವ ಪಿಳಿಗೆಗೆ ವೈದಿಕ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ರುಚಿಯನ್ನು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮಜಪ ಅಂದರೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಜಪದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ಇಷ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಾರ್ಗ ನಡೆದು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಇಷ್ಟೆ " ಹೇ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಜೀವ ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಇರುವಂತೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ".

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಚವಾಣ.

Bhakta Manjunathgouda Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In the process of becoming a devotee of Mukunda, I have taken one more step forward by your support.

‘jogyata – vicare, kichu nahi pai, tomara karuna sara karuna na hoile, kandiya kandiya, prana na rakhibo ara’ (Gurudev, Saranagati) “When I examine myself, I find nothing of value. Your mercy is therefore essential to me. If you are not merciful, I will constantly weep (suffer), and I will not maintain my life any longer.”

I am completely dependent on you. Slowly I am trying to follow the principles mentioned by you in the books about becoming a devotee of Krishna. From past two years I am not taking any tea or coffee. Leaving tea or coffee may not be a great thing but for a materialistic person like me it is big thing. Its only by strength provided by you I am able to leave that habit. The only credit I want to give to me is that I desired to stop taking tea/coffee and rest is done by you.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupad, for giving me strength and determination

'Krishna kahe, 'ama bhaje, mage visaya-sukha

Amrta chadi' visa mage, ei bada murkha' (CC, Madhya, 22,38)

“Krishna says, ‘If one engages in My transcendental loving service but at the same time wants the opulence of material enjoyment, he is very, very foolish. Indeed, he is just like a person who gives up ambrosia to drink poison.”

My present state of mind is very much same as mentioned in the verse above. I am very much attached to materialistic things, I have a desire to become opulent, famous and what not?! Regarding rising early, in the morning at 4am, I am still not following, please help me. Serving attitude is also very much lacking in me. Please Oh! Prabhupad show your causeless mercy upon me and help me to advance in my sadhana and get rid of such suicidal desires. I myself have no strength to overcome them please, please help me.

'mahat-krpa vina kona karme 'bhakti' naya

Krishna-bhakti dure rahu, samsara nahe ksaya (CC, Madhya, 22,51)

“Unless one is favored by a pure devotee, one cannot attain the platform of devotional service. To say nothing of Krishna-bhakti, one cannot even be relieved from the bondage of material existence.”

So I need your favor to uproot materialistic desires from me and increase my bhakti towards Mukunda. I have been chanting 16 rounds daily since 5 years by your mercy. I am performing deity worship daily from past 6 years. I am reading your books regularly. In my previous letter I mentioned that I have started reading Chaitanya Charitamrita, today I am happy to say that I finished Adi-lila and about to finish Madhya-lila. All this is possible only because of the association of devotees. Regarding deity worship I remember one pastime where you asked a pujari of one of the ISKCON temple you visited, that ‘What is the mood of the deities today?’ and pujari said, ‘I don't know.’ then you said that, ‘One should know the mood of the deities they are worshiping regularly!’. From that day I am also trying to understand the mood of ‘Muddu Krishna’ whom I am worshiping. Somedays I feel like I understand and some other days I don't! I know that I am not on the platform to understand such things but since you have told I am just following. I need your mercy to understand the mood of the deity. I remember one verse from Katha Upanishad 1.2.23 which states

'nayam atma pravacanena labhyo na medhaya na bahuna srutena

Yam evaisa vrunute tena labhyas tasyaisa atma vivrunute tanum svam'

“The Supreme Lord is not obtained by means of expert explanations vast intelligence or even much hearing. He is obtained only by one whom he Himself Chooses. To such person, He manifests His own form.”

Please tell Krishna to consider me and choose me also. As I said earlier, only the wish is mine and rest is yours i.e. you are literally helping me to advance in the way towards love for Krishna.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupad for considering me as your disciple even though I am not worth.

This year I wanted to go to Jagannath Puri to attend Rathayatra but I couldn't make it and was unhappy. There may be thousands of obstacles for attending but what I believe is, just your mercy is sufficient to overcome all those thousand obstacles! Please show your mercy and let me attend the coming year Jagannath Rathayatra at Puri.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manjunathgouda Patil

Bhakta Mukundam Aravind

Hare Krishna!!!!

All glories to A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada; it is because of You I came to know even more about Lord Krishna as He is, which is far different from what I knew before I came to hear about the great Krishna Consciousness Movement lead by you (Prabhupada) in your late 70's. We are all your disciples, following our Vedic scriptures and also your teachings has made our lives shine bright in the shadow of Lord Krishna. By His teachings through Bhagavad Gita we are transformed to lead a spiritual life.

I am very glad to have got in touch with a pure devotee like You in this life that has shown me the way to love Krishna and understand the true purpose of life which is to serve Krishna. Whenever I am disturbed, I just read your books and remember the struggles you had faced during your trip to the Western countries and get motivated by your Consciousness over Lord Krishna which guides me to overcome all difficulties.

Please bless me to become a sincere servant of these devotees who are engaged fully in serving your mission. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for making me love Krishna in such an easy way (chanting) which I had never known.

Please bestow your mercy to follow your instructions and be able to chant always without committing any offences against the Holy Name. Give me the required intelligence such that my love for Krishna will increase and be always engaged in his service.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Mukundam Aravind

Bhakta Narendra Naik

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful Dandawat Pranamas unto your merciful lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace Gurudeva.

We are all very fortunate to have a bonafide Spiritual Master like you, who can lead us back to Godhead.

It is said that, only devotees and disciples can take one to Lord's door step and same happened with me 12 years back. I came with a condition to my temple-friend that I should have Prasadam to eat, and he promised me that apart from food what I am demanding, I may get more things which will last long with me.

That "Sunday" I reached ISKCON Hubli temple in Lingaraj Nagar. In first sight, Deity of Lord Sri Krishna-Balarama and Bhajans made my mind calm and stuck into this home of the Lord. Followed by FOLK class- "Why devotees suffer?" by a devotee, "his words" as he represented the movement of Srila Prabhupada made my vision clear and clarified the primary doubts.

Then I followed the necessary and most important, chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra, which has become undivided part of my everyday life now. Clarification of regulating principles, family holders' life problems overcoming formulas, what not have I received from pool of mercy dear Guruji. At last, the foremost thing that came in life is, offering to Lord, taking remnants of the Lord as Prasadam, which makes me every time to recall the verse of "Isopanishad". O Master, you made me the friend of Lord Krishna or else I would have lost myself in friendship of fools.

Joining your followers, changed my address in every way of life, personal, and social too. Till today, all my gains i.e. spiritual or material are the Lord's mercy through you. Unless you hold on to me through Your Divine books, which I read and whatever I heard from your disciples, I would have not realized this change in my life.

Attending "Nectar of Instruction" classes clarified all issues that how I am fortunate to have a perfect Spiritual Master like you in my life. It was me, an "Anatha" who became "Sanatha" by holding Your merciful association.

So, I recall once again and every time in my life and often explain in my family and group that, long ago "Sunday" was a holiday as common to everyone. But it is Holyday for me now, which makes me feel happy every day. As sun rises and brightens the world, same way Gurudeva, you removed the darkness of my life and lead me in "Cleared path to Perfection". Please always dip me in your "Reservoir of pleasure" and make me enjoy "The Matchless Gift" of your books on "The Light of Bhagavat".

Once again I pay my humble respect to you, Dear Guruji, keep me always in Your shelter.

Your servant in Krishna's service,

Bhakta Narendra Mohan Naik

Bhakta Neil Datta

Hare Krishna,

I feel myself lucky to come in contact of Srila Prabhupada's teachings which has helped me look towards life in a more meaningful way. His teachings helped me understand the transcendental knowledge which helped me gain a spiritual consciousness. I would also like to point that seeing the selfless deed at an age of 70 inspires me, to work on and on towards Krishna Consciousness regardless of age, disease etc.

I would like to pray to Srila Prabhupada to bless all so that everyone may gain Krishna Consciousness and help them to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Neil Datta

Bhakta Ninganaagouda Harti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

Thank you dear Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to glorify you, though I can't as I am still a wicked and fallen servant. How can this ignorant person understand your most auspicious glorious position?

After getting continuous hard kicks from the Maya for millions of lifetimes this useless soul became conditioned here and is enjoying the temporary stuffs offered by Maya and thus facing the consequences. Still being ignorant, feels this world is very nice, how can such a person like me understand your exalted, divine transcendental glories. Oh! My eternal spiritual master!!Guru Deva!!Prabhupada!! But just due to the causeless mercy of yours & your great perfect disciples arranged an opportunity for me to glorify you. After coming in touch with your peaceful home (ISKCON) I was able to realize and understand a drop of your ocean of transcendental pastimes & glories.

After hearing the words of Acharya Srila Narottama Das Thakur describing qualities of pure devotees, I could understand the divine position of yours. Even after understanding these things, I haven't come to my senses. Your perfect disciples are spreading your transcendental glories to whole world, but I am not at all using this great opportunity but simply making a show of devotion wasting this rarely achieved human form of life. But I have hope

on your instructions, they will purify me & you have mercifully created an organization wherein I can associate with your perfect disciples following the pure devotional path set by you.

I am low, fallen. I know I have no qualification to become your servant. But your causeless mercy & by your pure disciples give me an opportunity to serve you in some or the other way. Don't consider this insignificant servant as an outsider. If at all you are able to bestow a particle of dust upon me I consider this eternal soul to become eternally successful.

Oh my lord, Gurudeva! Prabhupada! I just want to be a dog of your disciples; mercifully they have given me an eternally wonderful opportunity to stay in your home, with their guidelines I have decided to surrender my mind, body, whatever may be mine to your divine lotus feet.

You reciprocated to me in so many ways even then I did not realize what actually your position is. Just by remembering you I could surpass all dangers when I left my home. This is your greatness. Your instructions are so strong and powerful that they will deliver one out of this ocean of material existence.

But I do have faith in you & your disciples. You both are embodiment of mercy 'patitapavan" (deliverers of the fallen souls)- having got this name whom else to deliver then? I simply beg your merciful personality that kindly bless me so that I may associate with great devotees like you engaged in the transcendental loving service of lord. Such transcendental devotees are completely situated in an uncontaminated state of life by the pours of devotional service, I shall surely be able to cross the nescience ocean of material existence which are filled with the waves of blazing fire like dangers.

Oh Gurudeva! Prabhupada! Please engage me in your transcendental service birth after birth. Let me try to engage myself to spread the glories of your eternally wonderful personality. Please continue to bless me so that I may become attached to serving your mission under the safe shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Ninganagouda C Harti

Bhakta Prathamesh G J

Hare Krishna Prabhupad,

Today I'm here & writing a homage letter unto you on this auspicious day of your appearance. Only because of your causeless mercy, I came in touch with ISKCON through culture camp & your books. I developed a taste by reading books & by the association of devotees. Sometimes I get some or other problems in following your instructions, but again by your mercy I try to continue on track. Prabhupad, you tell (in your lectures & books) that, by practicing Krishna Consciousness or by following your instructions we grow spiritually & also materially. I experienced this in the same year when I followed your instructions, my performance has increased in my studies too. But unfortunately last year I failed to follow all the instructions & I saw a huge difference. So from now onwards, I will sincerely try to follow your instructions & serve your lotus feet.

Prabhupad, I would have been wandering here & there, without your mercy, but today I'm enjoying with devotees visiting holy places, taking part in Kirtan, reading books and having Prasadam.

At Your old age, you travelled around the whole world 14 times "only for our sake", built 108 temples around the world in a short span of 10 years "only for our sake", wrote plenty of books "only for our sake", forgetting your bodily pains you recorded lectures "only for our sake", with your ocean of mercy which is always full for your devotees. Now it's our turn to use your mercy & try to advance in our journey towards Krishna.

Thank you Prabhupad for giving your mercy & please give your blessings to continuously serve you.

By relishing a part of your mercy, trying to be your sincere servant,

Bhakta Prathamesh.G.J

Bhakta Punit Hospet

Jai Prabhupada,

First I want to offer my dandavat pranam to you Srila Prabhupada. I have good experience with ISKCON from past four years and chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra made tremendous impact on my life. Chanting gives peaceful mind, joyful life, confidence. Prabhu after coming to Krishna Consciousness I understand the real knowledge and the absolute truth. Prabhu now I am chanting 16 rounds daily by your grace and I am trying to understand from 'Bhagavad Gita As it is' about Lord, life, soul, behavior, devotional life etc. Moreover I came to know about how to live life with Krishna Consciousness, so I am thankful to you Prabhu. Prabhu your instructions teach us how to become renounced from this material world and to reach 'Krishna'. I don't have enough words to glorify you.

Please give me your blessings Prabhu.

Your servant and devotee,

Bhakta Puneet H Hospet.

Bhakta Raghavendra

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your holy lotus feet. All glories to you, the savior of the whole world.

O Spiritual Father, initially your books made me crazy, with examples of our life, as it is. By your mercy I am seeing more and more how this material world is a place of suffering. I remember sitting with your holy book Bhagavad Gita As it is, in Rabakavi in summer 2003. In the core of my heart, I accepted you as my Spiritual Father. I'm here in the material world, wanting happiness, that is a fact, but without experiencing happiness from the spiritual side, we will simply go on "hoping against hope".

In your teachings to us, Srila Prabhupada, you stressed this point persistently, that your disciples business in life is to serve you, and in that way, we will be able to approach Srimati Radharani and Lord Sri Krishna, and not by any other method. For me this is your greatest gift – showing by your personal example how one could be happy here in the material world, a certified place of misery, by being fully engaged in Lord Krishna's service. Thank you for being the Acharya in this respect, and also for showing us that the practical way for anyone to achieve happiness in Krishna Consciousness is simply to agree to follow in your footsteps. I know it is easier said than done – "to follow in your footsteps" but with practice, one can make measurable progress. You have given the highest goal - Krishna Prema to us.

In the Bhakti Sandarbha, Srila Jiva Goswami discusses about serving the Spiritual Master and quotes from Srimad Bhagavatam 3.7.19

yat-sevayā bhagavataḥ kūṭa-sthasya madhu-dviṣaḥrati-rāso bhavet tīvraḥ pādayor vyasanārdanaḥ

"By serving the feet of the spiritual master, one is enabled to develop transcendental ecstasy in the service of the Personality of Godhead, who is the unchangeable enemy of the Madhu demon and whose service vanquishes one's material distresses."

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīvaguru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide

spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.”

Srila Prabhupada, you refuted the host of impersonal and voidist theories and mercifully established the truth that Sri Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, you mercifully administered the nectar medicine of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and cured the people of Kaliyuga, of the disease of material bewilderment. Srila Prabhupada, you carried the festival of Lord Hari to the West, filled with the tumultuous sound of Mrdangas and Kartalas , which will continue for many thousands of years.

Gurudeva, we are trying to spread this “KC” – Krishna Consciousness movement in this Kaliyuga, it is not so easy, we pray and beg always for your mercy and kind support.

On this most wonderful day, bless us that we can become worthy disciples of you, please give us, knowledge and self realization to carry your mission forward, bless us to properly follow in your footsteps. Srila Prabhupada, as your follower, I am having full faith in your instructions. You are a direct manifestation of the mercy of Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

5000 years ago, Sri Krishna spoke the Bhagavad Gita to deliver mankind from darkness of nescience. 500 years ago, He appeared as Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to teach the process of pure devotional service, 50 years ago, your Divine Grace established ISKCON to propagate Krishna Consciousness all over the world. I offer my body, mind and words in your service. It is only by your mercy that our meager efforts are having some success. On this glorious Vyasa Puja day during the 51st anniversary year of ISKCON, I re-commit myself to staying under the shelter of your Divine lotus feet and carrying out your orders throughout my life with full honesty and conviction.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Raghavendra

Bhakta Rakeshkumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"Mukhaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

Yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam"

Your divine grace, I offer my respectful obeisances unto your divine feet, by whose mercy the lame can cross over mountains and the dumb can speak eloquently. Such is the mercy of your divine feet. So let me remain as a small atom at your divine feet.

Therefore your divine grace, you know the heart of this wicked materialist, who always engage in fruitive works, addicted to worldly desires and have no good qualities. So let me remain as a small atom at your divine feet.

Your divine grace, although my mind always drags away from your divine lotus feet (instructions), I have full faith on your divine feet, which only can protect me from the material nescience. So let me remain as a small atom at your divine feet.

Your divine grace, you have saved the whole world from material nescience, only this unfortunate soul is aspiring to take shelter at your divine feet. Because-

“Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo

yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

Dhyāyan stuvāns tasya yaśas tri-sandhyān

vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāvindam"

Therefore only by your divine mercy, I can receive the benediction of Krishna. Without your divine grace, I cannot make any advancement in my spiritual life.

So let me remain as a small atom at your divine feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar

Bhakta Ravi Bandurgi

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು,

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಮನಸ್ಸಲ್ಲಿರೋ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಗೊಂದಲಗಳು ದೂರವಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಮನಸ್ಸಲ್ಲಿರೋ ಚಂಚಲತೆ ದೂರವಾಗಿ ದೇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊರೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಇದೊಂದು ಸುಲಭ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಸಮಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವದರಿಂದ ಮನುಷ್ಯರ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಮನುಷ್ಯನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ದುಷ್ಟ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರ ಮಾಡಲು ಇದೊಂದು ಸುಲಭ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿದೆ. ದೇವರನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಮನುಷ್ಯರು ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಆದ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಒಂದೇ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿದೆ ಅದು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಬಾಂದುರ್ಗಿ ರವಿ ಬಿ

Bhakta Sandeep Deshpande

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to Srila Prabhupada. It's because of Srila Prabhupada I came to know about Krishna Consciousness and spiritual teachings through Srila Prabhupada books. When anyone is in difficulties one can read Srila Prabhupada's books and can easily overcome that. Please show your mercy on me so that I can follow your way towards spiritual light. There is a lot of positive transformation onto me. This happened by reading Srila Prabhupada's books.

Hare Krishna!!

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Deshpande

Bhakta Shivalingesh Naik

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble heart felt obeisances at your lotus feet which is my eternal shelter.

Prabhupada, first time I met you before 3 years, my spiritual relationship bound with your Divine grace from the very first day. I didn't come through anybody to meet you. It was the spiritual connection that awakened on previous night and next day I was before you. I was in search of my spiritual master and a real friend and friendship because I didn't have taste of what my other friends did, that's why they always kept me aside. This made me feel bad every time. Every day I wept for years asking God what is real friendship and who is a real friend? I had read in some books when you have genuine tears definitely you will get God's grace in the form of spiritual master. When I felt

this within me I intensified my search. It was on 8th February, 2014 the spiritual connection awakened within me. It was about 12:30 in the night, I was closing my laptop but somehow I don't know why, I typed ISKCON in my laptop and opened ISKCON, Bangalore website. Immediately I felt Krishna is calling me and I promised to come next day. Entire night I was thinking of Krishna, how his deity will be, how the temple will be, etc. When I entered the temple I had a different experience that I never experienced before, first I saw Krishna and Balaram and other deities I didn't know who those were. Immediately I looked at you and without my control I bowed down to you. I came to know on the same day about FOLK (Friends of Lord Krishna) then I understood why I came here. On that day surprisingly my both wishes got fulfilled, one I got my eternal father and another I got eternal friend for both of which I was restless for last 24 years. Your Divine grace wanted to teach me Krishna is the real friend of everyone. Never expect anything other than pure love from Him. In my first visit itself I was attracted by everything, the way devotees respect the deities, the temple atmosphere, Prasadam, etc. Then the attachment continued and reached such a state that temple has become a part my life and Krishna is actually my friend.

Before attaching to ISKCON I wandered like a lost child searching for his parents, studied different religions, different philosophies, etc. But wherever I went I got nothing but disappointment. But on 9th February, 2014 that wandering child got his eternal father and eternal friend. No more disappointment.

During my initial stages of spiritual life I was confused can I accept you as my spiritual master or not, thinking that how can I accept a spiritual master who is no more in this material world, within very few days your Divine grace cleared my doubt by explaining instructions of spiritual masters is more important than His physical presence. I felt very sorry for my foolishness I desired to test Sun light in day time. Your books and lectures cleared all my doubts and made me surrender to your lotus feet. Within one month of my association with your lotus feet I decided to dedicate my full time to your service that is the perfection and purpose of my life. I am in search of that holy day.

In one of your books you told "I will never die, I will be in my books always" it is my realization that I carry Bhagavad Gita wherever I go and I feel your real presence with me as my guide, my protector from this dangerous material world. From that day I started to give my friends copies of your books as gifts so that knowingly or unknowingly they get your mercy. I believe that the day will come when they turn even one page of your books and will be benefited just like it happened to me. I ask my friends to come to temple so that they can have darshan or at least nice prasadam. I remember in one of your conversation you told "prasadam is your secret weapon against the attack of Maya."

Whenever I feel tired by working I immediately think about your efforts and struggles to start this Hare Krishna movement in your advanced age. This makes me enthusiastic and refills energy in me.

I experienced every time whenever some doubts comes to my mind the same day or very soon you clear those doubts somehow through your lectures, books or any devotee's discussions. I never felt you are not with me from 9th February, 2014 onwards (my first meeting with your Divine grace). All the time I just ask to Krishna to keep me at your lotus feet because I struggled 24 years to meet you.

Out of your mercy today the world is celebrating more than 1000 Ratha Yatras, ancient Indian texts reached every houses, translated into all major languages of the world, millions of people are singing the glories of Krishna and dancing on the streets, which no one was even expected to do before 1965.

Please give your mercy to chant holy names without offenses to all the fallen souls including me.

Please make me free from any material desires and take me to Krishna's love and accept me as the servant of your lotus feet.

Your servant, always at your service,

Bhakta Shivalingesh Naik

Bhakta Shivaprasad Ballary

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು,

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ದಂಡವತ್ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಾಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವು ಸುಂದರವಾಯಿತು ಮತ್ತು ಜಾಣನದಿಂದ ಆನಂದವು ಲಭಿಸಿತು.

ನಾನು ಮೊದಲು ತುಂಬಾ ದುಃಖದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಳಲಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘವು ಸಿಕ್ಕನಂತರ ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ, ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನೀವು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಇರಲೆಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತಾ, ಭಕ್ತ ಶಿವಪ್ರಸಾದ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

Bhakta Shreekant S H

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet.

First of all, I would like to thank you for giving me an opportunity to attend the FOLK classes which are very useful with inquisitive knowledge. I am very glad and happy that I got pure connection with Krishna which is all because of you.

After I got connected with ISKCON society, the first gift I received was the Hare Krsna Mahamantra. By chanting this mantra, everyone becomes attached to Krishna. I was surprised by hearing the story of your personal endeavor of spreading Krishna Consciousness all over the world. Especially in the western world, who never bothered about god and his instructions.

“Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare” = 16 Magical Words

As far as my personal experience goes, I am very much pleased having been connected with you and Lord Krishna. We all have many reasons to lead our life but real life reason is shown by you.

After attending FOLK classes, I realized answers to some questions like who I am? What I am supposed to do on earth? How my character should be? Thank you for all of these.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shreekanth S H

Bhakta Siddhesh Kumar

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು,

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಇಂದಿನ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಮಾಯಾ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಾಲ್ಪನಿಕ ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದು ಒದ್ದಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ, ನನ್ನನ್ನು, ನನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ವಜನದ ಯಾವುದೋ ಒಂದು ಪುಣ್ಯದಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಶಿರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ, ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಆಶಿರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪವಿತ್ರ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಲು, ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಲು, ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಭಗವಂತನ ದರ್ಶನ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಯಿತು. ಇದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಲು ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಲು, ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು, ಪುಣ್ಯವಂತರಾದ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನು ಸಂದರ್ಶಿಸಲು, ಮತ್ತು ನೀವು ಬರೆದಂತಹ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಲು, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಗವತ ದಂತಹ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು.

ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತರ ಜೊತೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಾಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಕುಣಿಯಲು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನೇರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇರಲು ಪುಣ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾಗಿರುವ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಾಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು.

ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಬಹು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾದ ಆತ್ಮ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನೆರವಾಗಿರುವ ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಸಿದ್ದೇಶ ಕುಮಾರ

Bhakta Sreevatsa Tilgul

My Dear Spiritual Master,

I am very grateful to you for –

1. Opening my eyes to spirituality which is the most important thing for Human Life.
2. Giving one of the powerful Mantra, Hare-Krishna Maha Mantra, which makes me stable in terms of both mind and body.
3. Giving me the most extra-ordinary books to read and understand the spiritual aspect which helps to lead a wonderful life.

My dear Spiritual Master, I am very grateful to you for making available to me such a magnificent environment to practice spirituality. I am personally very amazed looking at you. In such an odd and old age, the initiation for spreading the Krishna-Consciousness movement in the Western World. I will make complete use of this movement by practicing spirituality, in the path shown by you.

Chanting the Holy name of God has benefitted me a lot. Now, I am very much interested to attend the morning Mangalarati in the Temple. And the association of the devotees has helped me a lot, who taught me the importance of spirituality in my life.

I again offer Obeisance to you for giving me such great environment to understand Krishna, his pastimes, and Krishna Prema.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sreevatsa Tilgul.

Bhakta Srinivas Biradar

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು,

ನಾನು, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಬಿರಾದಾರ ಬಿ.ಇ ಮೊದಲನೇ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಪ್ರಬುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಸೆಮಿನಾರ್ ನಿಂದ ಪ್ರೇರಿತನಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ತರಗತಿಗಳಾಗಿ, ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪೂಜೆಗಳಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ತರಗತಿಗಳು, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯದಂತೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪಾಕಿದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಚಾರಿತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಬದುಕಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ತರಹದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿತು.

ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಯುವಕರು ಹಾದಿ ತಪ್ಪುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದು ಅವರನ್ನು ಭವ್ಯ ಭಾರವದ ಸುಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ನಾಗರಿಕರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರೆಯಂತೂ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಶಂಸನೀಯ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಇದು ಸರಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಿಸಿಯೂಟವನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಗರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಬಡ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹೊತ್ತು ಬಿಸಿ ಊಟ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಆಹಾರದ ಕೊರತೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಗಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅವರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಆದ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸಮಾಜ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ,

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಡಿ ಬಿರಾದಾರ

Bhakta Suresh R Revankar

Dear Beloved Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, all glories to your divine grace. You are the servitor of the Supreme Lord Shree Krishna, you have bestowed your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and fallen souls. I am lucky enough to be one amongst them. I sincerely thank you for your causeless mercy upon me.

By the grace of Lord Krishna, you have started the Krishna Consciousness movement in the western countries to fulfill the desires of your Spiritual Master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami, taking all pains without rest and sufficient money. It was an impossible task, but for your determination and sanction of Lord Krishna, it has come to being. Thus your holy birth has blessed the mankind with transcendental and spiritual knowledge. You are always present with us through your books, your straight forward expressions have touched my heart, and lead me to go through your books, they helped me clear all my doubts. I am very much grateful to you for the huge knowledge imparted through your books to the entire world which has recognized and honored you as the Jagadguru.

You have been my spiritual master who has constantly blessed me with transcendental wisdom, I am eternally grateful to you.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Your Obedient Servant,

Bhakta Suresh R Revankar

Bhakta Veerendra Ittigatti

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ,

ಪ್ರಭು ಎಲೋ ಇದ್ದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನೀವು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೋಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಾವು ನಿತ್ಯ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವ ಗುರು ಗೀತೆಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯ ಸಾಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ್ಯತ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವದೇ ಬದುಕು,

ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಜನ್ಮವೆತ್ತಿದರು ಸಿಗಲಾರದ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನನ್ನಂತ ಪಾಪಾತ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಂತ ಗುರುವಿನ ಸೇವೆ ದೊರೆತಿರಲು, ಅದೆಷ್ಟು ಜನ್ಮದ ಪುಣ್ಯದ ಫಲ. ಯಾವ ಜನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪುಣ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆನೋ ತಿಳಿಯದು.

ಈ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗು ನಿಮ್ಮ ನುಡಿಗಳ ದಾರಿದೀಪ

ನಿಮ್ಮ,

ಭಕ್ತ ವೀರಂದ್ರ ಮಾ ಇಟ್ಟಿಗಟ್ಟಿ

Bhakta Vinayak Shindhe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

It is only because of your divine grace I got the opportunity to serve Lord Krishna. It was only by your books I understood that the purpose of this human life is to serve Lord Krishna. I just can't imagine what would be my state in this dangerous world without your mercy upon me. By reading your books, I am coming out from darkness towards light. I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

You are the Guru in the Disciplic succession of Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya parampara, obeisance unto your lotus feet for spreading this transcendental knowledge throughout the world for the upliftment of the fallen souls like me. I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Once I heard about your pastime, that, Lord of the Universe came to garland You, I was wonder struck by listening this pastime. I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I felt no difference between the words spoken by You & Your actions. You worked very hard to spread this transcendental knowledge. You are the great logician & an obstinate debater. You are very merciful upon the fallen souls. I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I never felt your absence dear Prabhupada. You are always present with me by your speech. You every time clear my doubts through your books & bring peace into my heart. Whenever I feel restless I read your books which helps me overcome such situations. I get energy by reading your books & enthusiasm to serve Lord Govinda. When I was grief stricken, you helped me to overcome that situation. You are the one who cuts the attachment from this material world. I pay respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vinayak Shindhe

Bhakta Vinod Tambe

Dear Prabhupada,

I knew ISKCON temple from past 10 years, but in those 10 years I only visited the temple for taking darshan of the Dieties. After that I came in contact with one FOLK student through facebook, along with him I used to visit temple regularly. Next I started doing services in the temple and started japa also. I read the book called "Beyond Birth and Death" and it inspired me a lot, so now I'm chanting 16 rounds daily because of you Srila Prabhupada, for which, I'm very grateful to you. Today I am feeling very fortunate to get another opportunity to glorify you, our spiritual master. Really, it is a great causeless mercy of yours, that I am part of this movement and when I look back to my life I get surprised what I was and what I am now, this is all because of your mercy. But I am ignorant after all, having diamond with me, I don't know the value of it. Whatever you have done to me Prabhupad, I cannot pay back to you even in my life after life, yes, you are my spiritual master life after life.

Today on the eve of appearance day of yours, again I promise myself the oath which I had taken in front of your deity and all Vaishnava devotees, that I will chant 16 rounds daily without fail.

At last, please forgive me for whatever offences I did at your lotus feet. Please give me the strength and determination to spread your movement to the mass of people.

Thank you for all you have done for me.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vinod V Tambe

Bhaktin Mangala Achari

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ

ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗಧಾದರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇM ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಎರಗಿ ಅವರಿಂದ ನಮಗಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ,

ನಾವು ಮೊದಲು ದೇವರ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಗನೆ ಬಂದು ಭಗವಂತನ ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿ, ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿ, ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ, ಭಗವತ್ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಗ ಮಾಡಿ ತೆರಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹೀಗೆ ದಿನಕಳೆದು, ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಕಳೆದವು.

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದುದರಿಂದ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿ ಬಂದು ಬಳಗ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಾತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸತೊಡಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಚಂಚಲವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮೂಡಿತು, ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋದರು ನಮ್ಮ ಬಂಧು ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವಿಲ್ಲ, ಸುಖವಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಷ್ಟ, ಸುಖ ದುಃಖವೆಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ, ಪ್ರತಿ ಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಮಗೆ ದಾರಿ ತೋರುತ್ತಾನೆ, ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಲ ನಮಗೆ ಈ ಕಷ್ಟವೇಕೆ ಎಂದೆನಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು, ನಮ್ಮ ಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ದುಃಖಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿಯೇ ದೇವರೇ ಕಾರಣ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ದೇವರೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೆನಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ಈಗ ಸುಖಿಗಳು, ನಮ್ಮಂತ ಭಾಗ್ಯಶಾಲಿಗಳು ಯಾರಿಲ್ಲ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸಂಘ ದೊರೆತಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಾಗ್ಯ ಇದೆಯೇ ? ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವೂರ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ತೋರಿದ ದಾರಿ, ಈ ದಾರಿಯು ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ನಮಗೆ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜ್ಯೋತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಇಂತಹ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ, ನಾವು ಕಾಡು ಮೇಡುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಯುತ್ತ ಇರಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಜ್ಯೋತಿಯಾಗಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾವೂ ಅವರಿಂದ ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಬಹಳವಿದೆ. ದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಕಹಳೆ ಮೊಳಗಿಸಿ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸಂದೇಶ, ಭಗವತ್ ಸಂದೇಶದ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪಸರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನಾವು ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಾದನೆಯನ್ನು ಬರೀ ಬಾಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಸಾಲದು, ನಾವು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ ವಚನ ಪಾಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕು. ನುಡಿದಂತೆ ನಡೆ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಅವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತರಬೇಕು. ಎಂಬುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಧ್ಯೇಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಸಾದು ಸಂತರು ಯೋಗಿಗಳು, ಗುರುಗಳು, ಭಗವತ್ ಭಕ್ತರು, ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರು, ಸತ್ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯುಳ್ಳವರು, ಅವರಂತೆ ನಾವೂ ನಡೆಯೋಣ ಅವರು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟ, ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗೋಣ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಂಗಲಾ ವೆಂ ಆಚಾರಿ

Bhaktin Manjula Bailwad

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನಮ ತಿಮಿರಂದಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯ ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮಿಲಿತಮ್ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣಿ ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶುನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೀ

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ನಾನು ದೇಹವಲ್ಲ ಆತ್ಮ ಎಂಬುದರ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದವು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪುರುಷನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅರಿತೆವು. ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಅಂದಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಬೆಳಕಿಗೆ ಕರೆತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಮೊದಲು ಗುರುಗಳ ಗುಲಾಮರಾಗಬೇಕು, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ಭಗವಂತನ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು. ಮೊದಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಇವರು ಗುರು ಶಿಷ್ಯ ಪರಂಪರೆಯ 32 ನೇ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ಇವರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ನಾನು ಅತಿ

ವಿನಂತಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡುವದೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಹಂ ನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದೊಡಿಸಿ, ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಾಮ, ಕ್ರೋಧ , ಲೋಭ, ಮೋಹಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮಪುರುಷನಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿರಲು ಅನುಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿರೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಾವು ಕರುಣಾಳುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ದಯಾ ಸಾಗರರು, ಈ ಪಾಪದ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಚ್ಚು ಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಜಪ, ಹಾಗೂ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವಂತೆ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಿ. ನೀವೂ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಭವಸಾಗರದಿಂದ ಪಾರು ಮಾಡುವವರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಜನ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮದ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮೆ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಮಂಜುಳಾ ಬೈಲವಾಡ

Bhaktin Renuka Habib

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Since childhood I read so many Bhagavad Gita books of different authors, nothing affected me nor was there a change after reading in me. I only kept forgetting them. But by chance and yours blessings I purchased 'Bhagavad Gita - As it is', written by you. Since then I changed because it affected me and then I became Krishna Conscious. Since then I am attending ISKCON programs regularly. It is helping me very effectively, and I want to follow all your instructions. Kindly bless me.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Renuka V Habib

Bhaktin Sapna Rathod

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet. I am glad to tell you that it has been ten years since I am practicing Krishna consciousness under your valuable guidelines.

Through one of my friend I met Muralidhar Prabhu, they introduced me to Srila Prabhupada and ISKCON. Before meeting them I was completely in ignorance. When I came in association with Prabhupada and ISKCON devotees I came to know the importance of human life. Prabhupada took me out from ignorance life, and made me to understand that we are not this material body and that we are spirit soul.

Before spiritual life, my life was full of miseries. But by association of guru my life has been changed a lot and practicing Krishna consciousness. Thus my life is no more becoming meaningless. I have read Prabhupada's books, Science of self realisation, Easy journey to other planets, Bhagavad Gita etc., which have helped me for spiritual progress.

Kindly initiate me as your disciple at the earliest, I am chanting 16 rounds daily and following all the regulative principles.

Your servant's servant,

Bhaktin Sapna Rathod

Bhaktin Triveni Revanasiddappa

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Nearly 12yrs back by mercy of Lord Krishna my friend dragged me to ISKCON. Till then though my age was 55, I was wandering from temple to temple for the mercy of God. But after coming to ISKCON, I came to know that I was in darkness of ignorance.

After associating with ISKCON and reading first book 'Beyond Birth and Death' I came to know that I am not the material body, but I am soul, a part and parcel of Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. This knowledge changed my life and perspective towards life. Srila Prabhupada, this is your mercy.

I have no words to express my gratitude. You are the greatest personality of this millennium. Srila Prabhupada my intelligence is very limited to know Lord Krishna & His abode. Without your mercy I cannot put forward even a foot ahead in Krishna Consciousness. I humbly and sincerely beg your mercy for my spiritual elevation.

I pay my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Your meek servant,

Bhaktin Triveni Revanasiddappa

Hare Krishna Movement – Hyderabad, Telangana

Abhirama Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance to the devotees, who praise the dust of your Lotus feet,

*om-ajñana-timirandhasya-jñananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

It is only by your grace that, this year is slowly becoming successful for me; my dreams for your mission are slowly coming to be true. I am slowly able to become a nice music composer for your highness. I have composed a song which devotees have liked very well. I see music as a very nice instrument to get conditioned souls to your lotus feet. I also see that they are able to get this sense gratification of advanced music simply because your movement is present in this world and creating some auspiciousness. Only by your grace I am able to slowly uproot my anarthas and I will be eternally thankful to your lotus feet.

As the time is passing by I am simply increasingly able to appreciate your deep levels of understanding, of how these conditioned souls can be uplifted, how systematically you have planned everything in your movement so that everything goes on nicely, it is simply a wonder. Your concepts of yukta vairagya, I am able to increasingly apply and see that one can remain in a transcendental position if he uses everything for Krishna. In fact I am now in deep technology but still floating because of your yukta vairagya teachings.

I beg you my dear gurudeva that somehow I become an instrument of the Supreme Lord, which is my desire. I am able to see by your grace, that actually no one is worthy of getting any service in this material world. My only wish for some years to come is to do nice sankirtan shows all over the country, and attract the youth to your movement. As you know I always wanted to become a weapon in the hands of your preachers and give them more power and efficiency. I want to take up the forefront of firing towards Maya, which right now devotees do by their Lotus mouths, and I want to replace them with my speakers. I will preach with my speakers now, for your pleasure. Another reason for a musical movement is I want to associate with Harinam, which somehow by your mercy I am able to start to appreciate. I however beg that I associate with Harinam more and more which will pave the way for more Sankirtan. I have taken some sankalpa which you already know for the progress of the same. You know that I have always desired to give more and more success to the seniors in the movement. Dear Gurudeva, you know my big plans, but I am waiting for them to happen practically.

Your servant

Abhirama Gopala Dasa

Akshar Murari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva you have lucidly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in your Bhaktivedanta purports for the benefit of all conditioned souls. Your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man. The Srimad Bhagavatam explains that there are two classes of men in this world – the crow class and the swan class. The crow class of men is attracted to the rubbish literatures which

are filled with topics of material sense enjoyment. The swan class of men takes interest in the nectarine spiritual literature which contains the glories of the Supreme Lord and His pure devotees. Unfortunately the world is filled with the crow class men who are badly entangled in sense gratification and are destined to suffer perpetually with no hope of liberation. You have very kindly appeared to deliver all such suffering souls. Your Krishna consciousness movement is meant to convert the crow class men into swan class.

Simply by reading or hearing even one line of your purport any person can experience a change of heart. He begins to traverse the path back home back to Godhead. You are the ideal Acharya because you teach us everything about spiritual life by your personal example. Even though you have been empowered by Lord Chaitanya to spread the holy name of Krishna throughout the world, you perform your devotional service strictly following the instructions of your spiritual master. By your personal example you teach us to accept all austerities to carry out the order of the spiritual master. By your tapas you have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant.

Your Servant,

Akshar Murari Dasa

Bala Gopala Dasa

om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me chance to serve your precious movement.

For me you are more merciful than Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, because Lord Chaitanya liberated only one demoniac pair, I.e. jagai and madhai, but now as you are the commander- in- chief of the army lead by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, you are merciful to me, who is even more sinful than jagai and madhai.

But I beg you to give me the remembrance, to be grateful for the mercy that you are showing. You have given us the simple formula for maintaining Vaikunta atmosphere even on this material world that is just by maintaining the regulative principles. But still I'm so fallen that not getting enthused to bring in that kind of atmosphere into life, worrying so much about materialistic qualities and loop holes.

I beg you to give me strength to serve you sincerely, seriously and strictly...throughout my life, let me not peep into any other things than my service which is given by you.

Finally I thank you one more time for giving me chance to serve you in this life time, which is for sure, symptom of your causeless mercy and I beg to give me strength for continuing service to your divine grace.

Your fallen servant,

Bala Gopala Dasa

Bhishma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

In fact, I am unqualified to glorify your transcendental past time. But trying little with the tiny intelligence on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Srila Prabhupada you have taught us that the spiritual master is representation of Lord Krishna. And he is external manifestation of Lord. So, you are the Lord's direct mercy, as predicated by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu 500 years back.

“prthivite ache yata nagaradi grama / sarvatra prachara haibe mora nama”

“My name will be spread to every town and village on the earth”

Lord Chaitanya fulfilled his desire through you. And therefore, whatever you say is the words of Lord directly. And therefore, Srila Prabhupada my only wish that I have attachment to your divine instructions which can only save me from the cycle of birth and death and to go back to Godhead.

You have voluntarily accepted so much inconvenience to save us from material pangs and you have travelled all over the world twice, thrice in year, in such an advanced age, without caring for your health and said that

“It is my duty to see that my disciples who have accepted me as guru, they may not fall down”.

So, you are caring so much of your disciples to remain in Krishna Conscious.

I humbly pray to remain connected to your lotus feet always remembering that you are eternally my Lord and master and your instructions eternally are my life.

Your insignificant servant

Bhishma Dasa

Braja Bandhu Dasa

*“nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale, srimate bhaktivedanta swaminiti namine
namaste sarasvate deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi paschatya desha tarine”*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, You are the Senapati Bhakta of Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtana Movement. Lord Chaitanya has empowered you to Spread Krishna Consciousness throughout the World. You are the current representative of Srila Vyasadeva and you are fulfilling Lord Krishna's desire of delivering fallen Conditioned souls Back to Godhead in line with the Acharyas of The Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Parampara.

Srila Prabhupada, in letter to a disciple on February 13, 1968 you wrote:

"Your strong desire to serve me is very beautiful; you're serving me means serving Krishna. I am also your servant so I cannot accept your service from you, or from any of my disciples. I accept service from my disciples on behalf of Krishna. Just like a tax collector must collect for the treasury, not for himself. If he himself touches so much as a farthing it would be unlawful. So I have no right to accept service from any disciple, but on behalf of Krishna I can accept. Sincere service to the Spiritual Master is service to the Supreme Lord. As stated in the prayer, "Yasya Prasadad

Bhagavat Prasadad". That means because Krishna accepts service through the via media of Spiritual Master, therefore pleasing the Spiritual Master is equal to pleasing the Supreme Lord."

"SB 3.23.7-8 also explains: Devahūti experienced Spiritual realization by serving her devotee husband, Kardama Muni with great Devotion, Service and Respect. Similarly, a sincere disciple, simply by serving a bona fide spiritual master, can achieve all the mercy of the Lord and the spiritual master simultaneously. That is the secret of success."

Srila Prabhupada by Your mercy, 2.5 years have been passed as a missionary in Hare Krishna Movement. Now I'm part of IIT Folk Preaching Service thus ending the comfortable Bhakta life where I was concerned only about my Personal Sadhana. Now I'm able to understand to some extent that any Service to the Spiritual Master is the most important aspect of Krishna Consciousness. At the same time this Service is meant for our Purification, giving up lording tendency, developing servitude mentality & Humility towards Immediate Authority and Properly Dealing with Devotees, Folk Students and all Kinds of People. The main thing I'm able to understand is to Act by Principles based on Time, Place and Circumstance but not by Sentiments. Certainly, IIT Folk Preaching is challenging, it requires lots of Guidance, Contemplation, Intelligence, Perseverance and Sensitivity. Srila Prabhupada, only by your Mercy to some extent I'm able to handle this Service and trying to fulfill your orders coming through authority.

Srila Prabhupada, during the last year, by association of Devotees, You have given many insights on to ways to focus on the Holy Name, which I'm able to implement to some extent.

Srila Prabhupada, You have arranged for Mridanga Training. By your mercy I'm able to Learn Playing Mridanga to some extent for the Pleasure of Vaishnavas and to engage in Hari Nam Sankirtan.

Srila Prabhupada you have mercifully given us everything -- Holy Name, Morning Sadhana, Festivals and Prescribed Services to fix our Minds on Krishna. Our real goal is to satisfy you, His Divine Grace Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada by all these activities and progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada Please guide me to engage in your Service with Love & Devotion which is the only way to success and help me improve my Sadhana and if you wish keep me engaged in your missionary activities birth after birth.

Your Fallen Servant,

Braja Bandhu Dasa

Dhananjaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

At the outset, I sincerely thank you for keeping one more year at your Lotus feet, through the association & inspiration of the devotees at Hare Krishna Movement, Hyderabad.

This year has been very special to me as it was for many other congregation devotees, to have personal guidance from senior devotees of HKM-HYD and challenging service opportunities.

I feel that my conviction on Your Divine Grace's instructions have moved further up. I could feel this during execution of certain new services that were challenging to me and also at my professional assignments, where my efficiency has gone up multifold.

I beg for your mercy to have such challenging services and strength to execute them properly this year as well.

Srila Prabhupada, though you have given the simplest, yet most powerful system of self-realization, I being the most unfortunate soul, could not utilize this system to its full advantage.

Despite the strong desire, exercise of free will etc., it is only Your Divine Grace's causeless mercy and compassionate glance on me, which will help me to follow your instructions in true spirit & render unconditional service to your movement.

I urge and beg you Prabhupada, to make me the benefactor of that causeless mercy and compassion of Your Divine Grace.

I sincerely request you to bless all the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement, particularly the budding congregation teams develop more faith in Your instructions and live up to your expectation.

Kindly bless me with sufficient intelligence and patience to serve and guide my family members, my mentees on their spiritual journey.

All Glories to You Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be Your Sincere Servant,

Dhananjaya Dasa

Gokulesh Dasa

*“tvam gopika vrisharaves tanayantike 'se
sevadhikarini guro nija-pada-padme
dasyam pradaya kuru mam vraja-kanane shri-
radhanghri-sevana-rase sukhinim sukhabdhau”*

"O beloved spiritual master, you are always in the presence of the cowherd girl Radha, the daughter of King Vrishabhanu. Please award me service at your lotus-like feet; which are the proprietors of devotional service. Please place me in the ocean of joy by bestowing upon me happiness in the "mellows of service", at the feet of Sri Radha in the groves of Vraja Dhama." Only an empowered personality can distribute the holy name of the Lord and enjoin all fallen souls to worship Krishna.

*“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-shalakaya
chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai shri-gurave namaha”*

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge."

Gurudeva, I was thrilled by seeing one of the purports from your divine commentary on Chaitanya Charitamrita (below). In the dark age of Kali, you came as torchlight for 'mandah', 'sumanda-matayah' and 'manda-bhāgyāḥ'. The mercy you showed to me this year by taking under your shelter can not be repaid and also, I found myself infinitesimal to express my gratitude for 'Vyasa-Puja' offering this year. I am now in Ashram, in the association of your devotees. I did not expect my life to take a turn towards Krishna in this way, but the will of His Divine Grace was in making my life perfect. There are no words to express your mercy on jivas. Who in the world takes pain and preaches? That's you Prabhupada. Gurudeva, I have written a special poem but since time doesn't permit, I shall offer that you in next year Vyasa-Puja after reforming it.

In this Age of Kali, real religious propaganda should induce people to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. This is possible for someone who is especially empowered by Krishna.

No one can do this without being especially favored by Krishna. Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura comments in this regard in his Anubhāṣya; wherein he quotes a verse from Nārāyaṇa-saṁhitā:

*“dvāparīyair janair viṣṇuḥ paścārātrais tu kevalaiḥ
kalau tu nāma-mātreṇa pūjyate bhagavān hariḥ”*

"In Dvapara-yuga, devotees of Lord Vishnu and Krishna rendered devotional service according to the principles of pancharatrika. In this Age of Kali, the Supreme Personality of Godhead is worshiped simply by the chanting of His holy names." Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura then comments: "Without being empowered by the direct potency of Lord Krishna to fulfill His desire and without being specifically favored by the Lord, no human being can become the spiritual master of the whole world. He certainly cannot succeed by mental concoction, which is not meant for devotees or religious people. Only an empowered personality can distribute the holy name of the Lord and enjoin all fallen souls to worship Krishna. By distributing the holy name of the Lord, he cleanses the hearts of the most fallen people; therefore he extinguishes the blazing fire of the material world. Not only that, he broadcasts the shining brightness of Krishna's effulgence throughout the world. Such an Acharya, or spiritual master, should be considered non different from Krishna - that is, he should be considered the incarnation of Lord Krishna's potency. Such a personality is Krishnalingita-vigraha-that is, he is always embraced by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. Such a person is above the considerations of the Varnashrama institution. He is the guru or spiritual master for the entire world, a devotee on the topmost platform, the maha-bhagavata stage, and a paramahansa-thakura, a spiritual form only fit to be addressed as paramahansa or thakura." [Chaitanya-Charitamrita, Madhya-Lila 25.9]

Please keep me engaged in services of Sri Yugal Sarkar, Sri Sri Radha-Krishna Chandra and never leave me, Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring servant, Gokulesh Dasa

Haribhajana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

I have written a telugu poem, kindly accept it.

శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద ప్రభుపాద,

శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద ప్రభుపాద,

శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద ప్రభుపాద,

శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద ప్రభుపాద!

నీ చరణాల వద్ద చోటునివ్వవ,

నీ దాస గుణంలో నన్ను చేరనివ్వవ,

ఆద్యంతం లేనిది నీ జ్ఞాన సాగరం,

చిన్న నీటిబొట్టునైనా నాపై చిలకరించవా!

84 లక్షల జీవరాశులలో

మనిస్యజన్మ మహిమేమిటో తెలిపినావయ్య,

ఇంద్రియ సుఖంలో మునిగిన మమ్ము,

ఉద్ధరించ వచ్చిన కృష్ణ సేనానాయక!

ముర్ఖా శిఖామనినైనా నాకు

మహామంత్రాన్ని అందించి ఆడుకొంటివా,

దేవుళ్ళతో వ్యాపారం చేసే నాకు

భక్తియోగ ఓనమాలు నేర్పిస్తేవా!

వేద వేదాంతాల, పురణాలూ,
రంగరించి మాపై కుమ్మరిస్తేవా,
మధురాతి మధురం నీ రచనం,
రుచి మరిగే భాగ్యం కలిగించవా!

గోలోకం, వైకుంఠం తెలియదు నాకు,
నీవెక్కడుంటే అక్కడే ఉండనివ్వవ
నీ నామ స్మరణం చేయగానే
నా కంటినిండా నీళ్ళు రావేమయ్య!

తెలియక ఏదైనా తప్పు చేసిన,
దండావత్ ప్రణామముతో వదిలివేయ్యవ,
నీవు చూపిన దారిలో నడిచే,
శక్తిని కూడా నీవే ఇవ్వవా!

ప్రతిక్షణం నీ సేవలో
పరితపించే వరం ప్రసాదించవ,
హరిభజన దాసు ఈ పద్యం,
నీ పాద పద్మాలకే అంకితం.

హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే !హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే !

హరిభజన దాసు

Harimedhasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

“Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakhaya caksurunmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namaha”

I can't even dare to think how my life would be without having come in touch with your divine grace. By your causeless mercy, you've planted a seed of pure devotional service in my heart.

In SB 1.10.3 Purport, you spoke in connection with the qualities of Maharaja Yudhisthira

“Only the perfect and the infallible can create a program which is applicable at every place and can be followed by all in the world.”

Your program, the world-wide Hare Krishna Movement, which is spread every city & village and followed by all confirms that you are the perfect & the infallible.

I thank your divine grace for initiating this sinful soul & giving me an opportunity to stay in ashram in the association of devotees.

During the past one year, you've assigned me a responsible service to train newly joined missionaries in ashram services. This service demanded & gave an opportunity to practice patience, discipline, scrutinizing behavior & careful speech and saying “Yes”. Your quotes that I heard through my authority had been the driver & inspiration.

One quote of yours has struck me and keeps me thinking & contemplating i.e, “Obedience is the first law of discipline. Disciple means one who follows discipline. And if there is no discipline you cannot manage anything.”

Yes, today I realize the importance of indiscipline by observing the effects of my past indiscipline. I am unable to manage my sleep, regularly waking up by 3:30am, reading, services and all these affected both quantity & quality of my services. I know the importance of your instructions & how they help me out but most of the times I’m keeping myself in snoozing mode.

I don’t see any other hope than your mercy to come out of my in-discipline & forgetfulness & become better instrument in your hands in serving the mission of Lord Chaitanya.

One more quote of yours influenced me is “All students should be encouraged to write some article after reading Srimad-Bhagavatam, Bhagavad-Gita, and Teachings of Lord Chaitanya. They should realize the information, and they must present their assimilation in their own words. Otherwise, how they can be preachers?” (letter to Brahmananda, July 1, 1969)

After my reading, I started writing in my own words & till now I wrote 32 articles, but still failing to write daily. But one good thing about this writing I observed is whenever I have to speak on any topic, the articles I wrote on that topic are the ones coming into my immediate remembrance.

Let me always pray for your mercy to stay always in spiritual platform.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Hari Medhasa Dasa

Kalanidhi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

Please accept humble obeisances from this fallen conditioned soul. All glories at your lotus feet.

It’s been year that I joined Hare Krishna Movement now. Now I could actually feel your hand in whatever service I am doing. By your mercy I am able to remember you all times. Kindly give me surrender attitude to serve you sincerely and progress in Krishna Consciousness. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve you and be instrumental in your preaching. Kindly keep me at the Lotus feet of your devotees always. Please forgive me for the offenses that I have done knowingly or unknowingly and give me intelligence to understand and deal with devotees.

Kindly keep me, my wife and my son engaged in your service always.

Your Servant,

Kalanidhi Dasa

Kalavathi Radha Devi Dasi

“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

My Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto my Spiritual Master who has opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

“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."

It is so wonderful that you have given everyone an understanding of God that all can relate to regardless of whether one is Hindu, Christian, Muslim, or Buddhist. You have simply promoted love of God.

Gurudeva, whenever I write the Vyasa Puja offering I cannot but just keep thanking you for the mercy you shower on us, but this year is the most auspicious, the year in which I got my 1st initiation.

“According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. 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 Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.”

Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help us to heal the break or gap between us and to come together as a family once again at your lotus feet. So I humbly pray at your lotus feet that you will so kindly enter our hearts and inspire us to find the ways and means of fulfilling your beautiful transcendental vision of a happy and unified world movement under your leadership and direction. Kindly help us to please you in this way.

Without you Srila Prabhupada there would have been neither ISKCON nor the wonderful translations of the Bhagavad-Gita and the Srimad Bhagavatam. My prayer to Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada today is that they give me their mercy to spread the message of Krishna Consciousness in my community.

Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your servant,

Kalavathi Radha Devi Dasi

Krishna Nama Dasa

“Om Ajnana Timirandhasya Jnanajana Shalakaya

Caksur Unmilitam Yena Tasmai Sri Guruve Namaha

Dear Srila Prabhupada

On the auspicious occasion of your transcendental appearance, I am attempting to offer glorifications to you Good-self. Please accept the same.

This year, 2017, is unique in my life. By your mercy, I am getting an opportunity to serve in your mission; a dream coming true. I thank you whole heartedly for your unending mercy on this poor and utterly useless soul. I am sure that by working for your mission and so in Lord's service, soon the perfection day will arrive in my life. I pray at your lotus feet that I give up my old and eternal habit of fault finding and Vaishnava aparadha while serving in your mission. I also pray that I carry out my office duties with utmost care knowing that these activities can elevate me if done properly.

Desiring to be a follower of your instructions,

Your servant,

Krishna Nama Dasa

Krishna Prema Dasa

Let me offer my respectable obeisance to my beloved spiritual master H.D.G A.C Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada.

“*ācāryam mām vijānīyān navamanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guru*”

“One should know the Acharya as Myself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods.”

Krishna is specifically instructing to uddhava how a brahmachari should behave under the care of a spiritual master. A spiritual master is not an enjoyer of facilities offered by his disciples. He is like a parent. Without the attentive service of his parents, a child cannot grow to manhood; similarly, without the care of the spiritual master one cannot rise to the plane of transcendental service.

A bona fide spiritual maser accepts charge of disciples, teaches them the Vedic knowledge with all its intricacies, and gives them their second birth. The ceremony performed to initiate a disciple into the study of spiritual science is called upaniti, or the function that brings one nearer to the spiritual master. One who cannot be brought nearer to a spiritual master cannot have a sacred thread, and thus he is indicated to be a sudra. The sacred thread worn on the body of a brahmana, ksatriya or vaisya is a symbol of initiation by the spiritual master; it is worth nothing if worn merely to boast of high parentage. The duty of the spiritual master is to initiate a disciple with the sacred thread ceremony, and after this samskara, or purificatory process, the spiritual master actually begins to teach the disciple about the Vedas. A person born a sudra is not barred from such spiritual initiation, provided he is approved by the spiritual master, who is duly authorized to award a disciple the right to be a brahmana if he finds him perfectly qualified.

Spiritual maser is also called Ashraya Vighraha, only out of His immense compassion does the Personality of Godhead reveal himself as the spiritual master. He is the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead. It is worthwhile to take shelter of such a steady devotee, who is called the or Ashraya Vighraha the manifestation of the form of the Lord of whom one must take shelter

Such a precious Spiritual master I(we) have got by the mercy of Lord Sri Krishna, but still my mind is not getting attracted towards him, it still getting attracted to eating, sleeping and defeating.

Your fallen servant,

Krishna Prema Dasa

Krishna Smaran Dasa

మాన్యశ్రీ పరమ పూజ్య జగద్గురు శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.... !

అయ్యా :-

నేను గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరాలుగా హరే కృష్ణ ఉధ్యమంలో ఒనసాగించు చున్నాను. నేను ఈ హరే కృష్ణ ఉధ్యమంలో లోనీ రాక ముందు భౌతికంగా చాలా బాధలు అనుభవించాను. ఆ బాధలు తట్టుకోలేక పోయేవాడిని. ఎప్పుడు కూడా నిరాశ, నిస్సహాయత వుండేవాడిని. ఒక్కొక్కసారి అనుకునేవాడిని జీవితం అంటే ఇంతేనా? అని. సముద్రంలోని అలలు ఎప్పుడు కూడా తీరానికి చేరుతాయి అట్లాగే కష్టాలు కూడా మనుషులకే వస్తాయి అని జీవితంలో సర్దుకు పోయేవాడిని. కానీ ఒక రోజు జగన్నాథ రథయాత్ర జరుగుతుండగా అక్కడికి వెళ్ళాను. అక్కడ ఒక ప్రభు పరిచయం అయ్యారు ఆ ప్రభువు ద్వారా శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను అంతే కాకుండా శ్రీ కృష్ణుని గురించి గురించి చక్కగా వివరించాడు. మరియు భగవద్గీత మన నిత్య జీవితంలో ఎలా ఉపయోగపడుతుందో చాలా చక్కగా వివరించారు. అట్లాగే ఈ కలియుగంలో మానవులకు కానీ

మరియు ఇతర ప్రాణులకు కానీ సమత్వ జీవరాసులకు ముక్తి లభించాలంటే ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపించాలని చెప్పారు.

“హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే

హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే”

ప్రభు అలా చెప్పుతుంటే నేను శ్రద్ధగా విన్నాను. అప్పుడు నాకు అనిపించింది జీవితంలో నాకు ఏదో కావాలని అనుకున్నాను కదా. నాకు కావలసింది దొరికింది అనుకున్నాను . నేను రోజు హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని జపించడం మొదలు పెట్టాను. ఈ మహా మంత్రంలో ఏదో తెలియని శక్తి ఉన్నదని తెలిసింది. కారణం ఏమనగా నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోనికి రాకముందు ప్రతీదీ పెద్ద సమస్యగా అనిపించింది. కానీ ఇప్పుడు సమస్యలన్నీ ఒక్కొక్కటిగా తీరిపోయాయి. పెద్ద పెద్ద సమస్యలన్నీ కూడా చాలా చిన్నగా కనపడసాగాయి . దీన్ని బట్టి నాకు అర్థమయినది ఏమిటంటే మనం భగవంతున్ని మనసారా ఆరాదిస్తే , ఆయన మనకు సాక్షాత్తుగా కాని మరియు ప్రత్యక్షంగా కనపడక పోయిన మన వెన్నంటే వుంటూ మనకు కావలసిన సహాయం చేస్తారు. కావున మనం ప్రతిఫలం ఆశించకుండా, ఆ భగవంతున్ని మనసారా స్మరించాలి. హరే కృష్ణ.....!

ఇట్లు,

కృష్ణ స్మరణ్ దాస్

Mukunda Charana Dasa

“mukam karothi vaachalam pangum langhayate girim, yat-krpaa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina taaranam”

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance unto to the dust of your lotus feet. All glories unto you. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja.

Dear Prabhupada, You are the Commander-in-chief, Senapathi Bhakta of Lord Chaitanya’s Sankirtan Forces. Just like Supreme Lord’s glories are anantha-unlimited, similarly your accomplishments are unlimited, amazing, and huge! Incredible! Your books are translated into more than 80 languages of this world!

1. Between 1968 and 1977, you dictated total of 22,000 pages of Vedic text
2. You translated and wrote purports to 18,000 verses of Srimad Bhagavatam
3. Reading one verse with purport daily would take the reader 49.31 years to complete Only Srimad-Bhagavatam
4. You translated and wrote the purports to the 700 verses of Bhagavad Gita As It Is
5. Reading one verse with purport daily would take 2 years to complete only Bhagavad- Gita
6. You translated & wrote the purports to 17 volumes of Chaitanya Charitamrita - in total 2,170 pages or 11,555 verses!!
7. Reading one verse with purport daily would take the reader 31.6 years to complete. Reading one page daily would take 5.9 years to complete Only Chaitanya Charitamrita
8. You also wrote Teachings of Lord Chaitanya, Nectar of devotion, Teachings of Lord Kapiladeva, Sri Isopanisad & more
9. You created Back to Godhead magazine which was monthly distributed in 1 million copies

10. You wrote 7000 letters to His disciples which was published in 5 volumes of books
11. You delivered 1,914 lectures & Only Srimad Bhagavatam lectures which you gave are compiled in 11 volumes of books
12. Bhagavad Gita lectures are compiled in 7 volumes of books
13. Your 907 conversations have been compiled in 42 volumes of books
14. You produced innumerable recordings, 490 morning walks, 62 Interviews etc...
15. You established 108 Radha Krishna temples, ashrams, schools & farm communities in just 11 years!
16. You published 147 books. Reading one book monthly would take 13 years
17. If one started to read one book monthly now, in 2017, he would not finish till 2031
18. You traveled around the world 14 times at the age of 70 years covering 6 out of 7 continents visiting more than 108 different cities & towns, which is the retirement age for many of us.
19. You recorded more than twenty albums of devotional music.
20. Beside this you changed lives of at least 10,000 people who became your initiated disciples!

And all of this Srila Prabhupada, You did in ONLY 11 years!! In the age between 70-80.

You were the subject of more than 30,000 archival photos and more than seventy hours of documentary film footage. You wrote 80 volumes of books on the science of Krishna Consciousness, sleeping only a few hours daily. Dozens of prominent scholars and educators from leading universities praised your work. The Encyclopedia Britannica proclaimed that "your voluminous translations from the original Sanskrit and your lucid commentaries "have astounded literary and academic communities worldwide." This feat is even more astonishing considering the translations and commentaries were in English, which was a second language to you. You founded the Bhaktivedanta Book Trust (BBT) in 1972, to produce your books. By 1976, over 55 lakhs of literatures had been published in twenty-five languages and distributed in almost every country, making the BBT the world's largest publisher of Indian religious and philosophical texts. One printing alone of Bhagavad-Gita As It Is required seventy-six train cars to ship the paper needed to print it.

Dear Prabhupada, you quoted below Top 5 verses from Bhagavad-Gita in your lectures and purports innumerable times and we can see that "1,320" times you stressed on "Surrendering ourselves to Supreme Lord Krishna" so that we make best use of this human form of life!

BG 18.66 sarva-dharman parityajya... = quoted 1,320 times

BG 02.13 dehino 'smin yatha dehe... = quoted 738 times

BG 04.09 janma karma ca me divyam... = quoted 733 times

BG 07.19 bahunam janmanam ante... = quoted 622 times

BG 07.14 daivi hy esa guna-mayi... = quoted 582 times

Srila Prabhupada's You gave many important Principles like-Preaching is the essence, Books are the basis, Utility is the principle, Purity is the force, Do the needful, First deserve than desire, Work now Samadhi later, Love and trust, Acar-Pracar, Vaishnava is a perfect gentlemen, First dress then address etc.

In your Letter to Krsna Dasa, Boston 25 December, 1969 you gave the essence of HKM – "Simply propagate this chanting, dancing, feasting and following the regulative principles. These are the four pillars of our success."

It's all because of You Srila Prabhupada, 1) if we are in KC, 2) if we have a Spiritual master, 3) if we relish Ratha Yatras, 4) if we crave to see beautiful Darshans, 5) if we love taking Prasadam, 6) if we love the Mahamantra, 7) if we visit Vrindavan or Mayapur, 8) if we have devotee friends, 9) if we are in bonafide Parampara, 10) if we are practicing KC, 11) if we Now know I am Not this body, 12) if we now wear Vaishnava Tilaka, 13) if now we know the significance of Tulasi Maharani, 14) if now we have left drinking alcohol and eating meat, 15) if now we have become a better human, 16) if now we know we are not the controller & the enjoyer, 17) if now we have The Real Bhagavad Gita As It Is to study, 18) if now we have got an honest & genuine Spiritual society & family, 19) if now we say Hare Krishna on the phone call instead of a hello, 20) if now we know that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead!

Please forgive me for all my offenses & give me all the required qualities to follow your instructions. Trying to become your sincere servant.

Your fallen disciple

Mukunda Charana Dasa

Muralivihari Dasa

His Divine Grace Jagatguru Srila Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada - Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

Gurudev just because of your devotees mercy, I have joined in your esteemed pure devotional Krishna consciousness movement in the year 1997. Got initiated on 16th October 1998. Since then I am able to chant 16 rounds with 4 regulative principles, doing Deity worship, taking prasadam and reading daily Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-Gita. But I feel there are many offenses which myself feel in it. By Your mercy my wife and children are practicing Krishna consciousness.

Although I am a Life member from Bangalore due to my daughter's education at Sri Siddhartha medical college, now I am regularly attending HKM Banjara hills Sri Lakshmi Narsimha Swamy temple programs. This is all your kind blesses on the fallen soul like me and my family.

Please pardon my mistakes in glorification of your pure Devotion.

Begging for your mercy.

Your servant of servants

Muralivihari Dasa

Namamruta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Respectful Obeisance's on to Your Lotus Feet!

All Glories on to you!

I feel overwhelmed as I think to write to you. Your Patience and Causeless mercy on me make me realize, you are so magnanimous!

Often feeling very blessed and extremely fortunate to be at your Lotus Feet, and as I think of the Book Distribution services, often felt the great necessity to spread these authentic and bona fide version, with explicit Translations and Purports given by your good self. The encouragement among devotees to distribute your spiritually enlivening books was incredible and that would please you!

Let me always pray for your mercy to keep this insignificant unqualified at your Service. Please let this beggar be free from maya's tricks. At times with so many things going on, perplexed, you have guided rightly and saved me from going astray.

In one of your lectures, you're good self have presented the position of living entity in material world, which stuck me...From a lecture SB1.8.19

“One side, one thing is the māyā is checking. Māyā is trying to put stumbling block for your advancement of spiritual life. Māyā-javanikācchannam. And the other side, we are all fools and rascals. And the, again, Kṛṣṇa is adhokṣaja, beyond the range of sense perception. This is the position. So unless we become very serious to understand Kṛṣṇa, it is very, very difficult to understand Kṛṣṇa.”

And realizing the association of your devotees is the only way to become immune to the material effects. Your guidance comes through your different messages and your devotees and gives an opportunity to reflect and try following your instructions. Praying to keep me in the association of your devotees who are considerate and encouraging!

Thank you very much for the blessings to get going with the Mridanga! Participating in Sublime Kirtans and with the special sounds of Mridanga has been encouraging!

Chanting the holy names of Hare Krishna, has been ultimate rejoice and also with so many getting transformed chanting the holy names, please continue blessing with more opportunities for spreading the glories of the holy names and endeavoring with greater faith and sincerity.

Your unqualified servant

Namamruta Dasa

Narottama Charana Dasa

Jai Nimai Jai Nitai

Jai Narasimhadev

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I came before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help me to come out of material sufferings. There is so much service to be done in executing your blessed mission of delivering the conditioned souls in this world.

We (devotees) need to work together in a spirit of love and co-operation to be truly effective in the way that you desired. But without your blessings, it will never come to pass. So I humbly pray at your lotus feet that you will so kindly enter our hearts and inspire us to find the ways and means of fulfilling your beautiful transcendental vision of a happy and unified world movement under your leadership and direction.

By the mercy of you I can get the benediction of Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Without your grace I cannot progress in spiritual life. Please bless this servant to render services continuously to you and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

Your Fallen Servant,

Narottama Charana Dasa

Nityananda Balarama Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I had the great fortune of living with the devotees. By the mercy of the Spiritual Master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the Spiritual Master, one cannot make any spiritual 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 Prabhupada.

You struggled so much for spreading these message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in the western countries, you changed so many crow class man into a swan class man, and you make hippy class man as happy class man, present I am also in the crow classman category please show your mercy on me to change my life form crow class man to swan class man, for the association of swan class devotees I joined in ashram. Please show your causeless mercy upon me.

You are so kind on fallen souls, so many people in the world thinks about their country, birth place but you are so kind you spread the words of Krishna all over the world for the benefit of all the living entities in the world. You give simple living and high thinking principle to all the struggling people in the world, you recognize service of every one you contributed their service to Lord Chaitanya's mission. You make devotees like Jyanada prabhu and one more devotee you try to spread your mission in china to go back to home back to godhead.

My dear gurudeva please keep me under your shelter throughout my life, in my life I learn so many things by reading your books, your words are only related to Krishna and his devotees, you are successfully executed your guru's orders with meek and humble. Srila Prabhupada you are truly paradhukadhuki. If your heart was not filled with love for the suffering souls of this world, why would you leave the Vrindavan Dham and go to the western world to deliver the fallen souls? And decided to take the karma of the sinful lives of your disciples it is your compassion.

Srila Prabhupada, I heard about the great sage Narada Muni, who delivered so many fallen souls to back to Godhead, he changed so many sinful persons to a great devotees like Valmiki, Nalakubhera and Manigriva. You are also coming in same discipline succession of Narada Muni, you are following the footsteps of Narada Muni in delivering the fallen souls. The mercy of the Vaishnavas is scientific and authorized, without their mercy this world is simply insurmountable maya.

Please give me a shelter on your Lotus Feet. Thank you Srila Prabhupada...! All glories to your Lotus Feet.

Yours servant,

Nityananda Balarama Dasa

Pavanasuta Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances.

All along my path of devotional service in this glorious institution is going on well under your divine supervision. Without your mercy it could be not possible for an insignificant soul like me to progress in Krishna Consciousness with proper understanding. Under your guidance as my dear spiritual master, keeping your teachings in my mind and at heart my Krishna Consciousness practice of chanting 16 malas, following 4 regulative principles, accepting the authoritative system, I have been engaged in devotional service of Krishna with full faith and sincerity. As I pray

for your blessings, especially on this Vyasa puja day, to always shower your blessings on this conditioned soul who is trying to serve your mission. As you say

"Service to the spiritual master is the service to Krishna, if spiritual master is satisfied with my service, then Krishna will also get satisfied",

That would be my pray and it will make me purify from this forgetful conditioned state of being without Krishna or His service. As I see it is not a very easy to practice Devotion with full extent of courage and determination, but I am trying my best in my capacity as I regularly follow your instructions and teachings. Especially Prabhupada with the preaching in Colleges and in convincing students about Krishna Consciousness, I always use to take your guidance through your Bhakti Vedanta purports, lectures and books. These teachings are like ocean, so much to learn and understand, it will definitely take a life time. Without you and your teachings, neither I nor anyone in this world will ever be known the spiritual and transcendental path to attain Krishna and his service. This is very a rare opportunity to get a spiritual master like your grace in this present age and more fortunate position is practicing Krishna Consciousness in the association of Devotees, without which it is not easy for me to follow your instructions.

Srila Prabhupada, please give me sufficient strength to face challenges in the path of executing devotional service to Krishna and bestow your mercy to advance more and more in Krishna Consciousness and also bless me with proper ability, in understanding and realizing the transcendental knowledge of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. And only through your blessings and Krishna blessings then can I be able to convince some souls about Krishna Consciousness and make them surrender unto you. I know it is not easy, but in this way let me engage in serving your mission all along and purify my consciousness and be eligible to go back home back to Krishna.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada,

Your Humble Servant, Pavanasuta Dasa

Pradyumna Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet,

All Glories to You on this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja,

Today is the transcendental appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Devotees of the Lord as stated in Srimad Bhagavatam have all the good qualities, You are the reservoir of all those good qualities for Your disciples for You represents the whole Guru Parampara, inhabits the transcendental qualities of all the Acharyas in the disciplic succession. We just need to follow Your instruction and guidance as we daily sing in Guru Puja song-

Guru mukha padma vakya, chitete koriya aikya Ara na koriho mane asa

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth.

Once when a devotee asked You "Srila Prabhupada, What pleases You the most?" You smilingly replied "Chant sixteen rounds and follow four regulative principles". Again later when the same question was asked to Your Divine Grace "Srila Prabhupada, What pleases You the most?" the reply was the same as "Chant sixteen rounds and follow four regulative principles". Here this shows how these things are very important in spiritual life and You wanted us to always follow this in quality.

Chanting and service both are interlined. When we do chanting nicely we get more service and when we do more services our chanting quality will increase. But for me this all looks like philosophy as no improvement in myself. Your mercy is falling down on this wretched soul, is as good as raining on stone.

Years after years are passing by but there are no rays of hope for this condemned soul to get the shelter at Your lotus feet. My heart is filled with the six types of weeds, Mind is always harassed by six enemies, and the senses are full of six faults.

I always remember the song Kabe habe bolo...se dina amar..? When will that day come...???

I desire to be puppet in Your hand. O my Lord, please make me dance, make me dance, make me dance as You like. Always aspiring Your mercy to follow your instructions as my life and soul.

Your Servant,

Pradyumna Krishna Dasa

Purusha Shrestha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. Once again I get this opportunity to glorify Your divine grace on this auspicious occasion 121th of Vyasa Puja.

First of all I am sharing memories that are helping me to sustain in Krishna consciousness. In this year 2017. I got a chance to travel with Your lordship personally. I can never ever forget this in my life. Because Your grace I am able to do all this personal service.

You are merciful incarnation of the Supreme Lord. By Your mercy, I am able to understand the nature of the material world because You brought the best method for all the condition souls which have been given by Lord Chaitanya.

Dear Srila Prabhupada You started this movement at the age of 70 years, keeping 40 rupees in hand, and You went western country to preach the message of Lord Chaitanya by the order of Your spiritual master. You are the proper follower of spiritual master. But sometime I am not able to follow Your instructions (order) properly, so please give me sufficient strength to follow Your instruction wholeheartedly.

In one of the conversation you said:

Reporter: what will happen to the movement in the united state when you die.

Prabhupada: I will never die. I shall live from my book and you will utilize.

Srila Prabhupada by Your mercy I am getting devotee association every day. By Your mercy I learnt little mridanga. By Your mercy I am able to attain all temple programs, reading, chanting etc. Please give me strength so that I will follow Your instruction whole life without fail.

Srila Prabhupada the best of the giver of benediction, if You want to bestow a desirable benediction upon me, then I pray from Your lordship that within the core of my heart there will be no material desire. Please remove my false ego, material desire, anger, lust, greed. Please engage me in Your service constantly.

I beg forgiveness from all my God brothers for offences which I committed knowingly or unknowingly. I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master who has opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torch light of knowledge.

Please always hold my hand by Your instructions and guide me to the right destination to get away from this material world.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Purusha Shrestha Dasa

Raja Rama Dasa

మీ కీర్తి ముల్లోకాల్లో విస్తరించనీ

పూజ్యులైన గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులకు,

మీ పాదపద్మాల చెంత నా పరి పరి ప్రణామములు.

ప్రతి ఏటా మేము చెప్పాలనుకున్నది మీకు సవివరంగా తెలియజేసే అవకాశం కల్పిస్తూ దాన్ని లిఖిత పూర్వకం చేసే సంప్రదాయాన్ని ఏర్పరచిన మీ అశేష శిష్యబృందానికి నా ప్రణామాలు. మొట్టమొదటగా ఏ అర్హత లేని నేను మీ శిష్యుణ్ణి అని చెప్పే సాహసం ఇక్కడ చేస్తున్నందుకు మీరు కొంచం పెద్ద మనస్సుతో స్వీకరించగలరని నా విన్నవం. ఏదేమైనా మీరే నా గురువర్యులు మరి!

“కొండలలో నెలకొన్న కోనేటి రాయుడు వాడు..” అని భాగవతోత్తములు ఆ కొండల రాయుణ్ణి స్తుతిస్తే “పంఘుం లంఘయతే గిరిం ” అంటూ కుంటివాన్ని సైతం ఆ కొండలను దాటించగలవాడు గురువేనని తలైన శాస్త్రం చెప్పింది. “గారవించి దప్పితిర్చు కాలమేఘమా..” అన్నట్లుగా ఆ స్వామి కరుణించే మేఘమైతే, “త్రాణాయ కారుణ్య ఘనా ఘనత్వం..” అన్నట్లుగా ఆ మేఘంనుండి కురిసే నీరు మీరే కదా! అంతటి అవినావ సంబంధం మీది. తండ్రైన ఆ భగవంతునికి, తలైన శాస్త్రానికి సంతానం గురువని నేను భావిస్తాను. ఆ తండ్రీని గురించి తెలుపడానికి మా తండ్రీలా మీరు అరుదొందడం మా భాగ్యం. మీరు ఆశించినంతగా సాధనా పటిమ నాకు లేకపోవచ్చు. సర్వ సంఘ పరిత్యాగానికి సరిపడు వైరాగ్యం నాలో లోపించి ఉండవచ్చు. కాని ఏ లక్ష్యం పై గురి ఉంచాలో నేర్పించిన గురుదేవులు మీరేనన్న సత్యాన్ని మాత్రం మరువను.

ఈ ప్రపంచం నుండి వైకుంఠానికి వెళ్ళే రైలు బండిలో ఎన్నో కథనాలు. కొందరు వారంలో టికెట్లు సంపాదించారు. తత్కాలములో టికెట్లు సంపాదించిన మరికొందరూ ఉన్నారు. కాని టికెట్లు ఎన్ని అందుబాటులో ఉన్నా కొనుక్కునేందుకు సరిపడ మూల్యం చెల్లించలేని స్థితి నాది. మీకు తెలుసు నా మాట అంతరార్థం. అందుకే, మీరు వేసిన ‘శ్రీ చైతన్య ఎక్స్ప్రెస్స్’ లో సీటు సంపాదించలేకున్నా, ఎప్పటికైనా రైలు బండిని ఎక్కాలన్న ఆలోచనను మాత్రం మరవనీయకండి! “ముఖం కరోతి వాచాలం” అన్న వాక్కును స్వయంగా అనుభూతి చెందే భాగ్యవంతుడైన సేవను సైతం నాకు ప్రసాదించారు. దాన్ని కొనసాగించే సామర్థ్యాన్ని కూడా ప్రసాదించగలిగే ఆశీర్వాదాన్ని అందజేయగలరని వేడుకుంటున్నాను. మీ వంటి వారి కీర్తి ముల్లోకాల్లో విస్తరించాలి. మీ ద్వారా మరిన్ని జీవాత్మలు భగవంతుని ఆశ్రయం పొందాలి. ఆ ఉద్యమంలో ఉడుత సేవైనా మహాభాగ్యమే..!

వైదిక సాహిత్యంలో ఓనమాలు కూడా రాని వాడు నేడు బీజాక్షర మంత్రాలను పఠించగలుగుతున్నాడు. సంసార సాగరంలో కొట్టుకుపోతున్న వారు నేడు అవలీలగా నావలో వెళ్ళగలుగుతున్నారు. అక్షరం నేర్వాలనుకున్న వానికి అక్షయ పాత్రతో మరి వడ్డిస్తున్నారు. పనికెళ్ళే శ్రామికులకు సద్దిమాట కట్టి ఇస్తున్నారు. రోగులు మృత్యువాత పడకుండా భోజనామృతాన్ని పోస్తున్నారు. అన్నార్థులకు అన్నపూర్ణమై నిలుస్తున్నారు. శరణార్థులకు ఆధారమై నడిపిస్తున్నారు. ఇంతకన్నా మేలు కోరే తండ్రీని ఈ కలియుగం మరొకరిని చూడగలదా! అంతటి మహోత్తర మీ సంకీర్తనోద్యమంలో దాస దాస దాసానుదాసునినన్న విషయం నేను ఎన్నడూ మరువకుండ అనుగ్రహించ ప్రార్థన..

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Rama Krupa Dasa

జై శ్రీరాధా కృష్ణ చంద్ర

జై జగద్గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద

ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా ధంద్యుల్ ప్రణామాలు. మీ యొక్క ఆవాజ్య కరుణ ద్వారా నేను హరి నామాన్ని జపం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను అందుకు మీకు నా మనఃపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాద నా యొక్క పూర్వకర్మానుసారంగా నేను ఎలాంటి పరిస్థితులలో ఉన్నా కూడా సదా హరి నామాన్ని జపించే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాదా నేను రోజూ 16 మాలల హరినామాన్ని జపం చేయకలుగుతున్నాను అంటే అందుకు కారణం మీరు నాకు ప్రసాదించిన హరినామ దీక్ష. ఆత్యధికతగా నేను ఏదైతే చేస్తున్నానో అది జపం కానీ సేవ కానీ అది అంతా కుడా మీ యొక్క మహా ప్రసాదం.

ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాదా మీరు నన్ను గుర్తించిన తరువాతనే నాకు హరినామం యొక్క గొప్పతనం సాక్షాత్తు ఆ హరి యొక్క లీలలు ఆ లీలల యొక్క గొప్పతనాన్ని తెలుసుకున్నాను ఆ విధంగా భగవంతుని స్మృతిని నాకు కల్పించారు అందుకు మీ శరణాగతే నాకు మార్గం. నాలో కలిగే భౌతికమైన ఆకర్షణలు అంతా వ్యక్తులు, వైభవాలు అన్ని ఈ మాయ ఆకర్షణల నుండి నన్ను పూర్తిగా దూరం

చేయండి . మీ యొక్క కృప ద్వారా నాలోని సర్వ ఆశలను నేను పూర్తి చేయగలుగుతున్నాను నాలోని హృదయంలో మీరు నెలకొల్పిన దివ్య జ్ఞానముతో నాలోని అజ్ఞానము నుండి మీ యొక్క ప్రేమ భక్తి ద్వారా నన్ను విముక్తుని చేయండి .

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Ravi Lochana Dasa

Hare Krishna,

My Dear Spiritual Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto the dust of Your Lotus feet.

I sincerely thank You for giving me what I always wanted from my childhood or perhaps since many past births or even perhaps since eternity itself, yes thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me a life of freedom & peace, purity & serenity, respect & love.

It is Your causeless mercy only that I am continuing in this mission and I beg more and more of Your love, affection and mercy in all throughout my journey for without which I am sure to be swayed away by the winds of my unbridled desires, uncontrolled ambitions and undesirable emotions of my mind.

As I tread on this beautiful journey called Krishna Consciousness, I am to understand how You, like an expert captain deftly guide my path and help me overcome my frailties & weaknesses by dexterously engaging me, my intelligence, mind, senses, & energies in the service of Sri Krishna. I have overcome some of my longstanding weaknesses & challenges by simply doing my assigned services under the directions of Your able and adept senior devotees.

As years pass my confidence on this simple yet sublime process is increasing and I am more and more clearly seeing how You are in total control of this Hare Krishna Movement. Particularly the last year, here at HKM Hyderabad has been a year of many many turnarounds which could only happen because of Your kind intervention & sheer love & causeless mercy on our Hyderabad group.

I sincerely once again thank You for considering using me to accomplish Your dreams of spreading Krishna Consciousness in Telangana & AP. Also I take this auspicious opportunity to pay my obeisance's to Your sincere senior disciples Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu, Sri Chanchalapati Prabhu & Sri Satya Garua Chandra Prabhu for presenting us with a splendid example of how a sincere follower of Srila Prabhupada would be!

Also Srila Prabhupada, I humbly request You to please cast special attention on this most fallen soul and bestow some extra mercy without which I am sure to be flushed away by Maya.

By Your next Vyasa Puja, our HKM Yatra would have achieved many milestones out of which a significant landmark shall be the Construction of Swayambhu Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple – The First Golden Temple of Telangana. Also You have blessed the Telangana & AP public by feeding them sumptuously through Your transcendental prasadam distribution programs.

As we tend to expand & grow big, many challenges & confronting situations are coming up not only in outer life but also in my inner life, it is here I beg again for Your flow of mercy to be steady so as to keep me sailing in the ship of Krishna Consciousness.

I take this opportunity and beg forgiveness for all the offenses that I have been committing towards Your Lotus Feet and Your beloved disciples and pray to give me spiritual strength, sincerity of purpose, determination and above all utmost faith in the instructions given by Your divine grace.

Lastly, Srila Prabhupada please do whatever with me but always keep me in Your Movement & Service.

Aspiring to be at the dust of your Lotus Feet,

Yours most fallen servant, Ravi Lochana Dasa

Revathikantha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada by Your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization in spirituality. In this five years, of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have achieved a lot in spiritual growth with your mercy. The most important one is my life so far is taken initiation from You. All the auspicious moment what has come to my life it has come by Your causeless mercy.

“Any person who seriously desires to achieve real happiness must seek out a bona fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. [SB 5.14.41 Purport]”

Simply by reading or hearing even one line of Your purport any person can experience a change of heart. He begins to traverse the path back home back to Godhead. You are the ideal acharya because You teach us everything about spiritual life by Your personal example. Even though You have been empowered by Lord Chaitanya to spread the holy name of Krishna throughout the world, You perform Your devotional service strictly following the instructions of Your spiritual master. By Your personal example You teach us to accept all austerities to carry out the order of the spiritual master. By Your tapasya You have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness/Hare Krishna movement to the whole world.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg You to continue to shower Your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving Your mission. I beg You to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving Your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out Your orders under the protection of Your divine movement in the association of Your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Your humble servant, RevathiKantha Dasa

Saci Kumar Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful humble obeisance unto my spiritual master His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, who picked me up from this material world filled with darkness of ignorance.

Since ages, human civilization always considered advancement of knowledge that which increases comforts of life. We have grown up in a society where now and then this concept is being re-enforced into our minds through various channels of information.

Although so called comforts have been able to mitigate problems to certain extent, but solutions to a problem often triggers another problem. Our common sense says that we have failed in our attempts to put breaks to this cascading effect of problems and solutions cycle. The advancement in science and technology provides a hope that a day in future will come when this cycle will stop.

Science has often not been able to find an effective solution since it has never accepted existence of two separate energies, “matter” and “spirit”. The constitutional nature of the former is temporary and later is eternal. So any attempt which tries to solve material problems by manipulating matter will not change real nature of matter.

Our dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, through his transcendental teachings, in a very profound manner explained teachings of Vedic scriptures to educate us what is spirit and matter. He has explained in a way even a common man with no background knowledge of science can accept it. His teachings are being accepted by intellectuals, philosophers and academic circles. We have been able to discern the fact that real solution to all material problems lies in spiritual solutions.

The easiest and effective spiritual solution as given by Srila Prabhupada is to chant the Hare Krishna Maha mantra “*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*”.

Simply by uttering these 16 words, even with or without devotion, has a permanent effect on our intelligence. Once our intelligence gets purified, we will be able to appreciate it in true sense.

I thank You Srila Prabhupada for being so merciful upon me.

Your servant,

Saci Kumar Gauranga Dasa

Sahadeva Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have given great things in my life, which nobody have given up to now and will not give in future also, that is Krishna consciousness which means chanting of holy names, divine kirtan, transcendental prasadam, topmost philosophy, devotional service opportunity, Greatness of Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-gita, Lord Sri Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Divine position of Srimati Radha Rani, Most merciful incarnations, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu & Sri Nityananda Prabhu and many more things. This must be same in the case of all devotees also. I now understand you are the real well wisher of all the conditioned souls like me. Your contribution to the people of this world is topmost.

Without your mercy I must be leading the life of a wretched materialist. Running after the so called beauties of maya. I would have inherited all the bad qualities like lust, anger, greed, enviousness, arrogance, pride and ignorance. I would have been living like a demon, always tormented by sufferings of this material world. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving your unconditional mercy on this fallen conditioned soul

By your mercy I have completed 8yrs in service of your divine grace. If I see back, my progress is very little. Please bless me so that I will not waste my time and energy in unnecessary things. Please make sure that I will not develop any personal ambition other than your ambition and mission.

Now I am rendering my humble services in folk department, trying to preach to young boys to the best of my ability. Currently we are preaching in seven main areas like IIT, BITS, Madhapur, CBIT, KPHB, Banjara hills, SR nagar etc. There are many challenges in preaching, kindly give me patience and expertise in this regard. Please give me the strength to make utilize this opportunity to full extent and take Krishna consciousness to intellectuals and all kinds of young people and make them surrender unto your lotus feet.

Please give me strength to surrender unto your lotus feet and give strength to chant purely and give me consciousness that whatever I do it will be just to please you.

Your Most Fallen Servant, Sahadeva Sakha Dasa

Sarojamukhi Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

Prabhupada, because of your mercy I came to this Bhakti yoga process. I got this opportunity to serve your mission with my family. Because of your mercy we got the opportunity and ability to serve Lord Radha-Krishna through your servants. Kindly give me strength to deal with all the material difficulties which is coming in path of your service. Please give me intelligence so that I can preach and spread Krishna Consciousness.

Kindly bless me so that I can spend all my life serving you through Harinama Sankirtana.

Please always keep us under the shelter of your Lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Sarojamukhi Devi Dasi

Shiva Rama Dasa

My dear Krishna, please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. My dear Krishna, by your mercy I got the association of pure devotee and bonafide spiritual master Om Visnupada paramahansa parivrajacharya Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Thank you, my dear Krishna, for giving this opportunity to associate with Prabhupada. My dear Krishna, I don't have intelligence and strength to glorify your devotees. My dear Krishna, please bless on this auspicious day to glorify your pure devotee Srila Prabhupada (My spiritual Master). Dear Krishna, you are there in every living entities. From you remembrance, forgetfulness and knowledge is coming. Please bless me.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you O Spiritual Master, servant of Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the western countries which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

I offer my respectful obeisances, unto his diving grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth having taken shelter of his lotus feet.

My dear master, you revealed the actual position of the living entities.

My dear master, you revealed why the living entities are suffering.

My dear master you revealed the living entities constitutional position with Krishna.

My dear master you revealed how the time factor destroys everything in this material world.

My dear master, you revealed how the nature is working.

My dear master you revealed what is the real activity of a living entity (soul).

My dear master, you revealed who is real well-wisher of all the living entities.

My dear master, you revealed who is the supreme controller of both spiritual and material worlds.

My dear master, you revealed the position of Krishna.

My dear master you revealed the importance of taking Krishna prasadam.

My dear master, you revealed the importance of association with devotees and holy name.

My dear master, you revealed the importance of hearing Srimad Bhagavatam every day.

My dear master, you revealed the importance of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha mantra in a brahma muhurta time.

My dear master, you revealed the importance of sankirtana (congregational chanting of holy names of Krishna).

My dear master you revealed the importance of following four regulative principles (no meat eating, No gambling, No intoxication, No illicit sex).

My dear master, you revealed how to experience the vaikuntha atmosphere in this material world.

My dear master, you revealed what is the ultimate solution to all the problems.

My dear master, like that you revealed so many things for the welfare of all living entities.

But, my dear master, I am such a fool, rascal, dull minded that I am not taking full advantage of your instructions and presence in the form of your books, in the form of vani (vibration), in the form of disciples. My dear master, please bless on this auspicious day to take your instructions as my life and soul. Please my dear master, please my dear master, please bless this fallen soul.

My dear master, please excuse me if I knowingly or unknowingly committed offences unto your lotus feet. Please guide me my dear master how to execute your orders. You are the only hope for me, Srila Prabhupada. You are the only hope.

Fallen soul, Shiva Rama Dasa

Shobha Radhika Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories unto you beloved spiritual master!

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him"

“brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja” (CC Madhya Lila 19.151)

I was wandering aimlessly; the quest within me reached its brim which led me to this process with the blessings of supreme Lord Krishna. Grateful for the mercy for being able to associate with you, Srila Prabhupada. I am least qualified to say anything. Who has given me the purpose of life. Very humble attempt seeking forgiveness at your lotus feet in this endeavor of expressing my sincere gratitude to yourself.

You changed the fortune of all of us making us revive our consciousness, teaching us the essence of Bhagavad Gita , motivating us to chant the holy names of the supreme Lord. Inspiring us through your books, lectures, letters, conversations, and intimate moments in your personal service shared by your disciples to engage ourselves in the devotional services shielding us from maya. I pray for your mercy that ever will be under your compassionate shelter serving you. Please help that never I go astray from you but become a better servant of yours following your instructions with enthusiasm.

Srila Prabhupada, fondly addressed as goloka man by your disciples, you are very expert to the core of amazement and always surprises in an unexpected ways .Your humility is heart touching.

Your compassion never diminishes however unqualified we are.

Your only mission to serve your spiritual master is ever motivational to us. Oh my spiritual master please takes me under your shelter life after life. Your teachings, your endearing nature, your firm determination in spreading Lord chaitanya' s mission all over the world encourages us to serve you with heart and soul. Please help that I will be sincere and determined in following your instructions in all circumstances. The intimate pastimes of yours with your

disciples make me feel closer to you as I sometimes lament on your physical absence. These pastimes are so relishable and I developed strong bond and attachment associating with you. The mercy you showered on this not so qualified and fallen soul, I am ever indebted. Life seems at standstill without service unto you, lost in this material world. Oh my dear spiritual master, in this ocean of nescience, shelter under your lotus feet is like a boat and your instructions forming the favorable winds, saved us from drowning. I fall at your lotus feet and pray for your mercy, forgiveness for the offenses I would have committed. Please keep guiding me and all of us in serving you whole heartedly.

Thank you Hkm - Hyd for giving us opportunities in various services, taking the challenges with serving spirit to our beloved spiritual master. Services like the book distribution, which is most pleasing to Srila Prabhupada, which helps in our own purification and to be able to reach out to so many souls searching for happiness in this material misery ridden world. These transcendental books are the saviors and we could perceive how much everyone from a small child to the old, irrespective of any sectarianism is anxiously seeking them. Culture camp with children, most exciting, relishing for all of us - the volunteers, children and parents. Prabhupada, thank you for giving us this opportunity in connecting children to this sublime process and their families. As you have always expressed children should be given this education at early age following the instructions of Prahlad Maharaj.

śrī-prahrūda uvāca
kaumāra ācaret prājṣo dharmān bhāgavatān iha
durlabhaṁ mānuṣaṁ janma tad apy adhravam arthadam (SB 7.6.1)

For the cherishable yatras, in the association of devotees, knowing about dhams, listening to the pastimes, serving Dham and Dhamvasis, etc., To take part in dravya yagna seva, once in lifetime opportunity has been memorable experience. When this was shared with us, I and most of us didn't know how, who, many questions came up in our minds but the spirit of serving you always gives the confidence that you will be guiding us, we just need to depend on you and Supreme Lord and endeavor. And truly so, it manifested, making us learn many aspects. The timely guidance from you through your books, letters; encouragement from the devotees kept us motivating.

It's been past three years now and every moment has been memorable one in this journey in Krishna consciousness. Thank you to all the devotees for their association which is ever motivational.

Your Insignificant servant, Shobha Radhika Devi Dasi

Shruthidhara Dasa

“om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmilitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave nama”

Srila Prabhupada, let me offer my humble obeisances on this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance day.

Srila Prabhupada it gives me immense pleasure whenever I hear about your glories in spreading Krishna Consciousness worldwide. You showed to the world how a pure devotee, an empowered Vaishnava thinks, speaks and acts. Your undeterred attempts to distribute the mercy of Lord Krishna reveals how much respectful and obedient you are to your spiritual master. It's very evident that there is no possibility of chanting the holy names of Lord Krishna and rendering service unto Him without your causeless mercy. Being so ignorant of all these facts my mind is still hooked to sense objects. I pray at your lotus feet to let my mind not to deviate from your divine service constantly.

While reading your ever-famous Bhakti Vedanta purports, it clearly reflects your top most Vaishnava qualities. One of such things is mentioned in verse 8.7.42 Srimad Bhagavatam.

“Thereafter, Lord Siva, who is dedicated to auspicious, benevolent work for humanity, compassionately took the whole quantity of poison in his palm and drank it.”

Like how Lord Siva saved entire humanity by drinking poison produced by churning the milk ocean, similarly you have travelled across the world and saved the entire suffering humanity by absorbing their bad karma and distributing the nectar like Krishna Consciousness.

Each of your letters to devotees starts with “I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter” and ends with “hope this meets you in good health” shows how truly you are humble and caring for your disciples.

Let me have the ability to perceive and remember your divine qualities more and more by which I will be saved from the dangers of maya. It's my good fortune that I am trying to serve the devotees who are serving your mission sincerely.

I wish to hear again and again devotees saying

“All Glories to Srila Prabhupada” “All glories to Srila Prabhupada”

On this most auspicious occasion, please accept my humble homage and give shelter at your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Shruthidhara dasa

Shyama Madhava Dasa

Dear eternal father Srila Prabhupada,

On the eve of celebrations of 121st Appearance Day of your grace on this earthly planet, I, an unqualified and less intelligent servant disciple of yours, here by humbly begging your mercy, in the form of eternal service at the divine lotus feet of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Lord Narasimha Dev.

The glories of my glorious spiritual master are vast like ocean. Srila Krsnadasa Kaviraja goswami, the author of Caitanya-caritamrta, says that all good qualities become manifest in the body of a Vaishnava and that only by the presence of these good qualities can one distinguish a Vaishnava from a non-Vaishnava. There, he lists all the twenty-six good qualities of a Vaishnava. My spiritual master possesses all of them in full content. Your grace had never exhibited them. But, each and every disciple who comes into your association can perceive them by mere dint of your grace's presence.

This period of two years that I had completed in your grace's shelter is just the mercy of Vaishnavas, who constantly guided me in each and every step of my spiritual journey; there by preventing me from entering into the ever increasing forest fire of material life. At times, out of my ignorance and arrogance, neglected the word of your grace's dear most disciples and accepted the glittering tricks of maya. The ultimate result is consciousness minus Krishna and false allurements.

When I heard about your grace's way of approaching boldly all categories of scholars and impersonalists, the fire of preaching for the pleasure of guru and Krishna kindles in me. Furthermore, it has risen with ghee like association of devotees. But, it gets put off gradually by the torrents of influence of three modes of material nature, which makes me lazy and least responsible for the services assigned.

Please save me from all these bewilderments in my spiritual life and give me the assurance for going back to home, back to Godhead at the end of this very life. This makes disciples to keep high your grace's esteemed name “ABHAY CHARAN” on transcendental platform.

Thanks a lot prabhupada for being patiently listened all the times, the broken words of this foolish child.

Always in aspiration for the shelter of your grace's lotus feet,

Shyama Madhava Dasa.

Shyamagopi Devi Dasi

ఓం గురుభ్యో నమః

అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాందస్య జ్ఞానాంజన సలాకయా చక్షుర్ ఉన్మీళితమ్ యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురువే నమః

గురు బ్రహ్మ గురు విష్ణు గురు దేవో మహేశ్వరః గురు సాక్షాత్ పరబ్రహ్మ తస్మై శ్రీ గుర వేనమః

దైవాంశ సంభూతులు ఆచార్య పరివ్రాజక హరే కృష్ణ ప్రచారకులు ఆధ్యాత్మికాధ్యక్షులు అయిన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల స్వామికి జయము జన్మదిన జోహార్లు:

శ్రీ ల ప్రభుపాదులు గురు పరంపరలో 32 వ గురువుగా పరిగణింపబడినారు. గురువుగారు ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కారం పొందిన గొప్ప మహనీయుడు. హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే “ అనే మంత్రమును దేశముననే గాక ఖండ ఖండాంతరాలలో గొప్ప గొప్ప ప్రచారం గావించిన మహా మనిషి. తన గురు వు గారైన శ్రీల భక్తి సిద్ధాంత సరస్వతి స్వామి ఆజ్ఞప్రకారం పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో హరి నామ సంకీర్తన ప్రచారము గావించి ఎన్నో కష్ట నష్టాలను ఓర్చుతే సహించి అనేక ఆధ్యాత్మిక గ్రంథాలను రచించి, భాగవతమును రచన చేసి గొప్ప ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గాన్ని నేటి ప్రజలకు ఆదర్శ వంతంగా నిలిచారు. తాను తండ్రి దగ్గరి నుంచి కృష్ణ ప్రేమను అలవరుచుకొన్నారు. భగవద్గీత యథా తథము రచించి ధాని ప్రకారం జీవితమునలవరుచుకొని అందరినీ ఆచరింపచేసిన గొప్ప గురువు గారు ప్రభుపాదులు.

పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో ప్రచారం కొరకై కృష్ణునుకి పూర్తిగా శరణాగతిపొంది ప్రజలను శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చడమే దేశ అభ్యుదయమని ఎవరి తోడు లేక, డబ్బు లేక శ్రీ కృష్ణుని పై నమ్మకం వుంచి పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలకు ప్రయాణ మై అనేకానేకులకు శిక్షణ ఇచ్చి, హరి నామ సంకీర్తన గావించి, శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చిన ఏకైక మహా వ్యక్తి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు. అనేకానేక దేశాలలో శ్రీ కృష్ణ మందిరములు ఏర్పాటు చేయించారు. వీధి వీధులలో వాడ వాడలలో కృష్ణ మందిరాలు నేడు వెలసి కోటాను కోట్ల ప్రజలను శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చిన ఏకైక ఆధ్యాత్మికాచార్యులు శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులు. నేడు హైదరాబాద్ లో రోడ్ నం.12 లో వెలుస్తున్న స్వయంభూ శ్రీ లక్ష్మీ నరసింహ స్వామి మందిరం కూడ అందుకు ఉదాహరణ.

ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురు పరంపరలో ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కారం పొందిన వ్యక్తి గనుక నేటి యువతను ప్రోత్సహించి , కృష్ణ భక్తి సేవ యే మానవ ద్వేయమని ; కృష్ణుడికి మనకు గల సంబంధం మరిచి ఉన్నందులకు మానవుడు కష్ట-నష్టాల లో కొట్టుకుపోతున్నాడు. గురువు కరుణా స్వరూపుడు కనుక వారిని ఉద్ధరించుటకై తిరిగి కృష్ణుని తో సంబంధమును పెంచుకొని భక్తి మార్గముననుసరించి భాగవతం, భగవద్గీత ప్రకారం మనిషి నడుచుకొని భక్తి సేవ మార్గమును అనుసరించి జన్మ ధన్యం చేసుకోవాలని చాటి చెప్పిన వారు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు “నాకు నిజమైన సేవ చేయాలంటే నా పుస్తకాలను, గ్రంథములను వితరణ చేసి ; కృష్ణ భక్తి ప్రచారం గావించమని కోరారు” . వారి కోరిక ప్రకారం ప్రతి భక్తుడు ప్రతి ఒక్కరినీ కృష్ణ భక్తుడిగా మార్చడమే, వైష్ణవునిగా తయారు చేయ వలసిన భాధ్యత మన అందరిమీద ఉన్నది. అవి అందరూ తప్పక నెరవేర్చవలెనని నేను ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

శ్రీ గురువుగారు ఆఖరి శ్వాస వరకు హరే కృష్ణ ప్రచారం గావించి ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తంగా హరే కృష్ణ భక్తులుగావించిన ఏకైక వ్యక్తి. తన జీవితమును కృష్ణునికి అంకితము గావించిన మహా మహనీయులు శ్రీ గురువు గారు. శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి వారికి నా సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామాలు. వారి ఆశీసులు ఎల్లవేళలా కలగాలని నేను ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

ఈ అవకాశం కల్పించిన శ్రీ మందిర అధ్యక్షులకు , ఆచార్యులకు హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ వారికి నా కృతజ్ఞతాభివందనములు. మహా మనిషి అయిన శ్రీల గురువుగారికి జయము జయము.

“హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే

యథా యథా హి ధర్మస్య గ్లనిర్భవతి భారత అభ్యుత్తన మధర్మశ్య తదాత్మనమ్ సృజామ్యాహమ్!!”

తన ధూతను పంపి ధర్మ సంస్థాపన చేస్తానని కృష్ణ భగవానుడు ప్రజలకై ఆ గురువుగారిని మనకు అందించారు.

ఇట్లు,

శ్రీమతి శ్యామగోపిదేవి దాసి

Sita Sevaki Devi Dasi

“ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాందస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకాయ చక్షుర్క్విలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః”

జగద్గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపదులవారికి నా సాష్టాంగ నమస్కారములు. నేను ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి వచ్చి 5 సంవత్సరములు అవుతున్నది. నేను ఈ వ్యవధి కాలములో ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దగ్గర ధీక్షను కూడ స్వీకరించాను. నేను ప్రతిరోజూ 16 మాలలు జపిస్తుంటాను. కొద్దిగా సేవ చేసుకుంటూ రోజులు గడుపుతాను. ఇంకా ప్రభుపాదులు, నితాయి గౌరాంగ, రాధా కృష్ణుల కృప వలన ఇంకా ఎక్కువ సేవ చేయాలని, ఇంకా ఎక్కువ సమయం కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో గడపాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదులవారి పుస్తకాలు పఠనం చేయడం వలన ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకొని చాలా భౌతిక విషయాలకి దూరం కావడం జరిగినది. ఇంకా ఇంకా చాలా వాటిని నెమ్మదిగా తగ్గించుకుంటూ ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని ప్రభుపాదుల వారిని కోరుకుంటూ,

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా సాష్టాంగ నమస్కారములు

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు, సీత సేవకీదేవి దాసి

Sri Lalitha Devi Dasi

I pay my respectable obeisances to the lotus feet of our beloved Spiritual Master Sri A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to be in the Krishna Consciousness Movement. I am inspired by knowing our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, who dedicated his life to spread the knowledge of Krishna consciousness throughout the world.

Within 10 years he could form and maintain the International Society for Krishna Consciousness and open more than a hundred centers. Within 12 years he initiated more than 10,000 disciples. He wrote more than sixty books and translated Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-Gita in English. So we have the great opportunity to acquire the spiritual knowledge by reading those books. Spiritual Master is authorized by Krishna and his own guru and we should be therefore be considered as good as GOD himself.

In his lectures he explains that life is temporary and is meant for self realization. Spiritual world is real and material world is unreal and temporary. Human form of life is meant for understanding reality. We should not remain in darkness. One should understand that I am not the body, I am the soul. He also emphasizes the importance of chanting, which cleanses our soul. Even though our Spiritual Master is not physically present; we should serve the instructions of him. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, I am participating in temple service for the advancement in Krishna Consciousness and also have opportunity to do kirtans.

By following his instructions I am able to lead peaceful life and can face any material hindrances with ease.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant

Sri Lalitha Devi Dasi

Sri Radha Vallabha Dasa

“om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jnānānjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master jagad-guru Srila Prabhupada; Prabhupada. I am so much ignorant person in the entire universe, by your mercy I came in touch with Krishna consciousness, otherwise I am also suffering like outside people, without knowing real knowledge. 4 years before I came into Krishna

Consciousness, and by Krishna and your mercy I have taken initiation, and my initiated name is Sri Radha Vallaba Dasa. I think there will be a little mercy on me from Radha Rani that is the reason I got radharani's name in my initiation. Anyway Prabhupada I am so fortunate to come into touch with Krishna consciousness. This is possible by you only Prabhupada, thank you very much Prabhupada.

I will never give bad name to you Prabhupada, and I am following 4 regulative principles, and I am regularly chanting 16 rounds, and before I was in Folk Hostel. Now I am not staying in Folk hostel, which is the reason I lost my consciousness, means I am not reading your books, because now I am staying in my home. With very much difficulty, I am chanting Hare Krishna mantra daily, but I never give up Prabhupada, this is my promise Prabhupada.

While I was pursuing my B.Tech, I enjoyed a lot in Krishna consciousness. After that, responsibilities have fallen onto my head. I think it's not your mistake and it's not my mistake, it's my karma. I am suffering a lot Prabhupada, with this suffering, sometimes my mind was disturbing and that time, I am not able to chant Hare Krishna mantra, but that time also, I have not stopped chanting. Prabhupada as much as possible, I want to reduce my family problem, and I want to serve your mission. This is my permanent aim in my life and it's my goal, and as much as possible I want to join in temple early. If I am young, I can easily sever very much enthusiastically, and I can distribute Hare Krishna mantra to all the people, and I can get back fortunate souls to Krishna consciousness. Of course that is also possible by your mercy.

If I think it's possible by me, it's my foolishness, and Prabhupada my sincere and humble request is that at any cost don't put me aside. Keep me under your lotus feet, and if any problem occurs in spiritual way please give some intelligence and clear my problem and again keep me under your lotus feet, and up to now if I did anything wrong or anything mistake, please forgive me Prabhupada, and don't keep me aside from Krishna consciousness. Whenever my mind disturb then you show me mercy and I should chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra, and from now onwards I will try to start reading your books Prabhupada.

Thank you Prabhupada,

Your servant

Sri Radha Vallabha Dasa

Sridhamasakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

It has been a wonderful journey of five years of ashram life for me. But whatever I learnt to progress in my devotional service is very less. What I am going to learn is more and more.

I cannot express your causeless mercy on me. When the newly born child kicks at the chest of the mother, the mother smilingly kisses the child for the child's act. She never takes any offense of it. When the same child grown up and kicks the mother still she will not take offense of it out of motherly affection. Similarly, we the conditioned souls in conditioned state without knowing about Krishna Consciousness rotting in this world not knowing about you did so many mistakes as a small child and still you offered the Krishna Consciousness as a mother kissed the child.

After came in touch with Krishna Consciousness also as a growing child still we did lot of mistakes that also you have not taken any offense of it. In fact you blessed us to come out of these offenses and make us progress in our Krishna Consciousness. And every moment you are guiding me to the right path. Who will be the most merciful than you?

In this ocean of sorrow, Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu has planted the seed of Bhakti. You have taken these seeds to all over the world. Now it is easily available for everyone. Everyone just take this seed of Bhakti and make their human life successful. You often tell that a Vaishnava is so powerful; we can easily understand by your miraculous acts.

Any service comes to us means your mercy is there in it. By your mercy only I am able to manage the TC services. Otherwise it is very difficult for me. Please give me the strength and intelligence to satisfy the Vaishnavas. Give me the spiritual strength not to discriminate between any service rather give me the intelligence to do any service for the pleasure of the Lord. I heard about Divine and demoniac qualities. Theoretically I know and trying to develop divine qualities, but I require your mercy for it Srila Prabhupada. Otherwise it will remain a theory for me.

When I look within I find no ways to progress in this path except your causeless mercy. Every time I felt why Srila Prabhupada brought me to Ashram, what this soul can do for you? I have nothing, but mercifully you brought me here. When will that day come where this soul makes you smile? Without your mercy it is impossible for me to continue my journey in this path. Always waiting for your order.

Your Fallen Servant

Sridhamasakha Dasa

Subala Sakha Dasa

My dear Respected Spiritual Master,

His Divine grace A.C Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Dear Spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. All glories to guru and Gauranga.

This year I received a rain of mercy from you gurudev. First of all, Thank you very much for all the care and guidance you have given to me. Being a fallen servant of yours, I was crying inside my heart for the situation I was at that time, sitting in my ex-office (Wellsfargo) cabin. But as you directed, I continued doing my regular sadhana like morning mangala arati, Chanting 16 rounds, Tulasi arati early in the morning at home only. I think during this arati time my daily request for 'Engaging me in your service' to you and Tulasi Maha raani got sanctioned to me. During this period initial good thing happened to me is 'Vraja mandala Parikrama yatra' along with many of our ISKCON Bangalore, HKM Hyderabad and other centers initiated devotees association gave me an exciting and awakening experience. That well planned and organized yatra with devotees gave me the experience of being real Vrindavana where they explained and arranged us to visit many places of Lord Krishna's past times along with kirtans, chanting, dancing and prasadam. After this trip my heart was in the memories of Vrindavana. With the association of your disciples at our GIFTS center in chanda nagar tried to continue the devotional momentum for some time.

During this period only one fine morning, with your blessings, I got call from your disciple and one of my Siksha guru Srivasa prabhu to enquire my willingness to join in your services as Liosining Manager @ Narsing kitchen. I felt it was call from you and Lord Krishna and with Lord's blessings I was able to come out of my ex-office WELLSFARGO INDIA and join in our HKM services. On the first day of joining the services surprisingly allotted to me was changed from Narsingi kitchen to PRO office, Banjara hills, near to Lakshmi Narasaimha swamy temple under my siksha guru Ravi lochana prabhu (HOD PR Department) who personally called me and invited first time to our Hare Krishna movement when I was struggling to understand this world. I think it was Lord Krishna's plan to do like this. Here I am getting association of many of the initiated devotees. All of this is happening only because of your boundless mercy on fallen souls like me. I heard from you and devotees without blessings of Radha rani we will not get the service of the Lord. Thanks to Radha rani. Radha Raaniki Jai!!!

Initially after joining in our services even though I was facing some difficulty in maintaining sadhana due to services, changes in timings, locations, Now I am able to regain my previous sadhana status. Many people appreciated my decision of joining in our services and even my heart also feeling unlimited bliss in the service of the Lord and guru. I am learning a lot in your services under the guidance of our devotees. Now I am trying to serve you like the squirrel served Lord Rama during the bridge construction. Your disciples are the luckiest people with small practice of your guidelines; we are achieving the respectable positions, self satisfaction, purity of mind, Intelligence to handle the situations, self confidence towards the life. I beg you to show your mercy like this only as you show every time and guide me in my life. This year I want to focus more on Qualitative chanting, reading your books more time and serving Vaishnavas without offences.

My sincere thanks to you, Madhu pandit prabhu, Satya gaura prabhu and all other disciples of yours who are helping me to serve you and Lord Krishna.

Your Fallen Servant,

Subala Sakha Dasa

Sudarshana Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

In Vaishnava philosophy there are three ways for perfection – namely, sadhana-siddha, perfection attained by executing devotional service according to the rules and regulations; nitya-siddha, eternal perfection attained by never forgetting Krishna at any time; and krpa-siddha, perfection attained by the mercy of the spiritual master or another Vaishnava. Kaviraja Gosvami here stresses krpa-siddha, perfection by the mercy of superior authorities. This mercy does not depend on the qualifications of a devotee. By such mercy, even if a devotee is dumb he can speak or write to glorify the Lord splendidly, even if lame he can cross mountains, and even if blind he can see the stars in the sky. (Chaitanya-charitamrta Adi 8.5, Purport)

Because of your divine mercy I am here at HKM-Hyd to serve my most beloved and worshipable Swayambhu Sri Laxmi Narasimha and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Their devotees. Thank you very much for giving this opportunity and below realizations, Srila Prabhupada.

My realizations of the spiritual year 2016-17:

- ❖ Only through the mercy of guru, a disciple will get Bhakti to serve the Lord.
- Even though I read the above statement many times in various books, still I was thinking that by my mere practicing bhakti yoga, I can purify myself and go back to Godhead. Now I lost that hope and understood that, any number of lives I practice, it is impossible to go back to Godhead by my so called spiritual practice.
- ❖ Many times senior Vaishnavas say, to establish a relation with guru. But I don't know how to do it. Only thing I know is to read your books especially Srimad Bhagavatam and try to understand & follow the instructions in it. The precious and best friend of mine is Srimad Bhagavatam and you have given it to me. I have never tasted such kind of nectar in my life. Thank you very much for giving such a wonderful book. Who else more dearer to me than yourself, Prabhupada?
- ❖ The cause for surrenderance is Love. It's a joyful and natural symptom of a jiva.
 - Earlier I was thinking why your divine grace is asking repeatedly to surrender to guru and Guaranga. But after started rendering service to you, above realization is being revealed. Thank you Prabhupada!

❖ Love and serve the senior and co-vaishnavas - It's a symptom of Madhyama Adhikari. Because all your disciples are your bodily parts. Many times you said, "A disciple can show at most love on Guru by cooperating among co-vaishnavas." I never see such a wonderful ashram life which you have given to me. With great respect and responsibility, I will try my best to abide by your rules and try to expand your divine mission. Thank you very much for taking me into your Army.

❖ Definition of success in the spiritual life is: Mercy of Guru and Krishna. Until unless you don't make road, how we can walk. Foolishly many times I think that I have achieved something, but forgetting the road which is made by you and taking me to that particular destination/achievement.

But, Prabhupada, due to various anarthas, I couldn't realize many aspects of Bhakti yoga given by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I want to realize below instructions at least by next Spiritual Year (Whatever my little intelligence supports, that much only I am mentioning here. Please bestow beyond that with your divine mercy), so that I can render pure devotional service to Their Lordships Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga. Whatever I asked in the last few years, I got it from you. Please extend your mercy to grant below realizations.

Minimum Requested Realizations:

1. King Citraketu is speaking with Mother Parvathi:

"This material world resembles the waves of a constantly flowing river. Therefore, what is a curse and what is a favor? What are the heavenly planets, and what are the hellish planets? What is actually happiness, and what is actually distress? Because the waves flow constantly, none of them has an eternal effect." SB 6.17.20. I want to achieve this consciousness.

2. Transcending the 3 modes and free from illusion, duality and 6 durgunas. Until unless I free from these things, I can't be in a position to do pure devotional service.

I am eagerly waiting to achieve this stage of spiritual consciousness/realization. Many years are being passed, but I don't see any change in my spiritual consciousness.

Once again thank you very much for giving an opportunity to enjoy spiritual life with various devotees, festivals, events, holy names, deities and Srimad Bhagavatam. I am sure, I can't repay whatever level of service I render to your lotus feet and to your movement.

Your fallen servant, Sudarshana Narasimha Dasa.

Sugna Radha Devi Dasi

My dearest father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

You have always been merciful at this fallen soul. You are my lord birth after birth. This year is very important year for me because you were so merciful towards me in accepting me as your disciple. I am trying very hard to follow the four regulative principles and I am begging at your lotus feet not to leave my hand even if I leave you Prabhupada please never ever leave this most abominable creature please empower me to distribute more and more of your books. Please help me to keep chant the holy name offencelessly.

Please bless me that I always remember you and never forget you even for a moment.

By your causeless mercy you have established the spiritual sky book store for me. You have already set everything for me to come back home, back to you. But it's up to me to just follow your words and take it as my heart and soul and come back to you. But Maya is so strong Prabhupada that I falling up and down in my spiritual life. On this auspicious day my dearest father I beg at your lotus feet to increase my love for your lotus feet. I am facing lots of health issues and feeling very low to do my sadhana. Please help me Prabhupada. Please help your daughter to do her everyday sadhana by blessing me with good health so that I can come back to you in this same very body.

Your most disobedient daughter and the most abominable creature in the entire universe,

Sugna Radha Devi Dasi

Suhrt Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am glad to have you as my spiritual master in this very human life that many won't get chance. It's purely because of yours causeless mercy on me even though I don't have any qualification. I am trying my best to follow by remembering your instructions and spread your message to others. Many times I lost hope in serving your mission due to obstacles, but you are protecting me all the time by giving Devotees association and engaging me in Lord Services, sometimes forcefully also.

Kindly begging you my eternal father, please correct my mistakes and guide me to remain in yours and Lord services at all moment's. And also bless me to live in the midst of Devotees because I am unable to handle the family conditions. This family bondage causes me more pain due to not having fixed Krishna Consciousness. Somehow you blessed by giving diksha to this most fallen conditioned soul, I am ever grateful and indebted to you for giving great opportunity.

Please give sufficient strength to follow your instructions and rules & regulations and to spread your mission in the association of Devotees.

Yours most fallen servant, Suhrt Chaitanya Dasa

Suvrata Dhruva Dasa

om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who has opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge when I was standing in the darkness of ignorance. This ignorance is forgetfulness of Krishna and by the grace of the bona fide Spiritual Master this ignorance is dispelled.

“mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī guruṁ dina-tāraṇam”

I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of all fallen souls, whose mercy turn the dumb into eloquent speakers, and enables the lame to cross mountains.

“nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭāya bhū-tale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine”

I offer my respectful obeisances unto HDG A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

“namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṅī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe”

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

You are a divine personality and my eternal spiritual master. We all are fallen souls and hence we may not be able to properly explain your greatness in words. I am very fortunate to get the shelter of your lotus feet. Your books and lectures are an inspiration to me. Today I am in your ISKCON because of your causeless mercy upon me. You are so merciful and that's why we thank Krishna for sending you. Earlier, I had no idea of what is spirituality and now by your mercy, I know who the supreme personality of Godhead is. When we forget to be Krishna conscious, we again fall down into material existence and when we remember you, we again come into spiritual existence. We are getting spiritual strength from you only. Today we are happy that you have showed mercy on all of us. Please bless me so that I serve everyday your divine mission of Krishna Consciousness.

I am suffering from the pangs of material existence. When we reach your path, we get freedom from material bondage. I beg you for your mercy so that I can follow all the rules and regulations that you gave us for our spiritual existence. Please give us spiritual strength for chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra more and more.

Please bless me to read more and more of your books and distribute more of your books to others. Whatever you gave us should be utilized only in Krishna consciousness. I am not able to realize much of the knowledge you gave us. Please help me in this regard.

So many times we heard & read this verse from Bhagavad Gita 18.66

“sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ”

But I did not realize anything till date.

We have more attachments and hence please detach us from material things.

In SB 10.14.58, it is mentioned

“padaṁ padaṁ yad vipadāṁ na teṣāṁ”

The place where there is danger at every step.

Please relieve me from material bondage.

In SB 1.1.10 it is mentioned

“mandāḥ sumanda-matayo manda-bhāgyā hy upadrutāḥ”

They are quarrelsome, lazy, misguided, unlucky and, above all, always disturbed. We are in the mode of ignorance. When can I glorify you sufficiently?

I beg you to please guide me in my Spiritual life so that I understand the things as they are.

Your servant of the servant, Suvrata Dhruva Dasa.

Syamakunda Dasa

“Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to you.

Supreme Lord Krishna's Material nature makes a jiva to work like an ass, but by your unlimited mercy you are making me to abide by the instructions of Supreme Lord and making me a servant of your devotees in a right track of Guru Parampara which is undoubtedly connected to the Supreme Almighty Lord Krishna.

Your instructions and association of your devotees are acting as medicine to solve all the problems Birth, death, old age, disease which are all facts which may also come through Mind, other living entities and nature.

As the moths come and fall automatically into the blazing fire, similarly people who don't have faith on Lord, holy name, scriptures don't take to the process of devotional service. But by your preaching in the west has made people to surrender to you the Avadhutha with so much conviction and finally made them to serve your mission of serving the holy name by spreading the holy name.

On this auspicious day let us all take the blessings of the Shaktyavesha Avatara, our ever well wisher who is fixed on to the instructions of his spiritual master by serving the mission.

Trying to be servant of your Divine Grace

Syamakunda dasa

Trivikrama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your Lotus feet. Today is the most auspicious day of your divine appearance day and engaging me in service of your Lotus feet is a most sublime way of fetching attraction of the Lord.

I humbly request you to shower your blessings on this rebellious servant of yours. Nothing seems to be any more interesting after accepting your service. Association of devotees, revolutionary strategies of preaching, seeing Krishna's hand in everything and your presence in every activity; are the sources of happiness for me. It is only your causeless mercy that I am able to do properly sadhana and lying to engage fully in the service. Please forgive my countless offences. My prayer to you is to give me the association of your genuine disciples and followers. Never let me offend them in any way through my words of action.

Finally please give me the strength to follow regulative principles and chanting of sixteen rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra for my whole life and also intelligence to praise this knowledge to everyone.

Your Insignificant Servant

Trivikrama Dasa

Yagneswara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, World Preacher

Today is the most auspicious day, the appearance day of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. He is truly the spiritual master at whose feet all spiritual masters take shelter. He is the spiritual master of the universe. Praises like these are not mere hagiography, but they are facts. Srila Prabhupāda is the spiritual master who established Krishna consciousness in the world and has made it a world religion within only a few decades. Krishna consciousness is the oldest world religion, in reality. known under the name of Hinduism, but Srila Prabhupāda has popularized it as "The Hare Krishna movement," beginning in 1966. Beginning very humbly by coming to New York City with no financial support or patronage, Prabhupāda gathered a small group of Americans, who quickly began an enthusiastic movement that, by the 1970s, had hundreds of members across the United States, and then Europe,

gathering support from the youth movement of native countries and Indian immigrants. Known informally his followers by the name Swamiji and then as Srila Prabhupāda, he became an affectionate, enthusiastic leader and personally grew the movement by writing books, authoritative commentated translation of the Vedic scriptures, and by holding festivals like the ancient parades of India known as Ratha-yatra, where he led thousands of followers in public demonstrations featuring music and food distribution. Prabhupāda soon began building big temples in India and foreign countries, where people gathered for weekly meetings, classes of instruction, and worship in hybrid versions of original Indian worship. Soon the spread of the Hare Krishna movement became solid and amazingly widespread, with branches in many countries and book translations in numerous languages. And everywhere the root mantra was sung, accompanied by exotic musical instruments: Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Kṛṣṇa Krishna, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare. This was Prabhupāda's movement, adapted from the roots of India and spread in his own way.

An Appeal from the Heart

I have rendered shameful acts before you in disobeying the regulative principles. I am very sorry for this. In my heart, I know that you have infinite compassion for forgiveness and that you will forgive me for my wrongs. Nevertheless, I must always remain repentant and not forget the grievous wrongs I have committed. In the Ajāmila section of the Sri Śmad-Bhagavatam, you advise that we must never forget the wrongs that we have committed, and so I intend to do this—simultaneously believing in your complete love for me while not giving up the sense that I am a culprit. I don't know for certain if this is the correct theological understanding, but it is how I feel. I know that you don't reject me, but I know that I am no longer the stainless disciple.

I don't think I should become too self-absorbed in my case. I should feel free and serve in your movement. I should take assistance from my godbrothers, serving with them for the higher cause of Krishna consciousness. I am not a single, tragic case, like Hamlet, but one of your many bhaktas charged with the mission and free to be happy in carrying it out. This is your Vyāsa-puja day, and we should be celebrating what you have given us, remembering your glories and your pastimes and our part in them. We should be strictly following the rules and regulations of Krishna consciousness and especially concentrating on chanting the holy names, at least sixteen rounds a day. We should be distributing your books and reading them. I have found that I have forgotten much that. I read in the early years, and I want to resolve to rejuvenate my reading practices and lecturing practices.

Finally, I have been blessed by many services which are close to your heart like, Book distribution, children education and much more. I beg you to show you mercy and guide me to do my best to execute these services.

Srila Prabhupāda, please take me back.

Without intimate service to you, there is no happiness, and there is no spiritual life.

Your ever servant

Yagneswara Dasa

Bhakta Ajay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

We are very fortunate to have your ideology of Krishna Consciousness through books, lectures, classes offered by ISKCON & Hare Krishna Movement which was initiated by you.

I came through True Knowledge of Vedic Literature which is necessary in the current age. In this age of Kali Yuga mostly people are running behind material knowledge, only here in Vedic Science Club we get the opportunity to know the Spiritual Knowledge.

I like the way you gave to world to advance in Krishna Consciousness. We enjoy the bliss in Vedic Science Club Programs which are happening, just because of your mercy.

I am thankful for everything which is given by you to the world.

Please give me the knowledge, power & intelligence to advance in the spiritual life.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ajay Kumar

Bhakta Ajay Kumar K

Dear universal spiritual master Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you, who is very dear to lord Krishna.

And having taken shelter under your lotus feet, please accept my simple offerings. I learnt that how to treat other creatures in this world, and before coming to Krishna Consciousness I used to eat non veg, but after attending the Secret of Success, I totally stopped eating non veg.

Before coming to Krishna consciousness I used to watch movies and listening songs, but now when I am tired or restless, I begin chanting and after two or three round I feel relaxed.

And I was wasting my time in chatting with my friends, and in social networking sites, but now I'm utilizing my time in listening devotional songs, reading books. Now I am taking prasadam. After coming in touch with Krishna consciousness, many good things are happening in my life.

So please give me the power and intelligence and interest to chant the Hare Krishna. Please give me courage to follow the regulative principles.

Thank you for your mercy which you have showed upon this very fallen soul.

Your servant

Bhakta K Ajay Kumar

Bhakta Ajay Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

Dear Lord Krishna!

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you.

Thank you Lord for giving us the opportunity to become a pure devotee in your abode;

Thank you Lord for giving us the opportunity to serve you;

Thank you Lord for your consistent guidance;

Thank you Lord for always being a merciful father even though we have done many mistakes, you always shows us your glory and mercy.

Thank you Iskcon for spreading wonderful messages of Lord; Thanks to all fellow devotees for doing the Lords work. Thank you Prabhupada for his highness, for starting such a pure organization to spread Lord's message.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Your servant

Bhakta Ajay Singh, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Ajinkya

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. As per my experience, I found that Hare Krishna Movement Temple gives unlimited positive energy through its spiritual environment. It enlightens everyone's heart and creates love towards Lord Krishna. Also I noticed that each and every devotee of Hare Krishna Movement looks physically and mentally happy and healthy which is Lord's mercy.

Most stunning experience at Hare Krishna temple was to attend 6 hours Harinaam Sankirtan. Mridanga, kartal, harmonium and Harinaam equally contributed and made an enthusiastic environment.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare “

Was the only mantra but it sounded every time different.

There are many good qualities one should learn from devotees. Calling 'Prabhu' everyone is also one quality of giving respect. I experienced all these things only in two or three days but it was all mesmerizing and unforgettable experience, It's all due to your mercy.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ajinkya

Bhakta Akhil D

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the Founder of Hare Krishna Movement/ISKCON

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

His Divine Grace AC Bhakti vedanta Swami Prabhupada appeared in 1896. He loved, respected the Supreme Lord Krishna from childhood. He spread about Lord Krishna in the whole world. To spread about Krishna to the world, he travelled about 14 times across the world. He was conscious about how people should live. He is the messenger of Lord Krishna.

One thing I loved about this One Great Person is to help others without expecting anything from others. One of such example is Akshaya Patra which serves food to poor children with free of cost. Because of you all impossible things are becoming possible.

Your servant

Bhakta Akhil D, Vedic Science Club



*rathārūḍho gacchan paṭhi milita-bhūdeva-ṭaḷalaiḥ
stuti-prādurbhāvam prati-padam upākarṇya sadayaḥ
dayā-sindhur bandhuḥ sakala jagatām sindhu-sutayā
jagannāthah svāmī nayana-ṭatha-gāmī bhavatu me (5)*

When Lord Jagannātha moves along the road on His Rathayātrā car, at every step large assemblies of brāhmaṇas loudly chant prayers and sing songs for His pleasure. Hearing their hymns, Lord Jagannātha becomes very favorably disposed toward them. He is the ocean of mercy and the true friend of all the worlds. May that Jagannātha Svāmī, along with His consort Lakṣmī, who was born from the ocean of nectar, be the object of my vision.

ŚRĪ JAGANNĀTHĀṢṬAKA



Bhakta Akilesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

I started visiting the HKM temple at IIT Hyderabad during my 3rd year and ever since been a part of most of their activities. The Bhagavad-Gita sessions organized by Mukunda Prabhu introduced me to the world of Krishna consciousness and principles of leading a devotional life. Engaging in Bhajans, Kirtans gave me a sense of satisfaction and inner peace. I was in addition served with amazing Prasadam with many varieties, which was a perfect way to end the session. Mukunda Prabhu encourages us to chant the Hare Krishna Maha mantra on a regular basis and periodically checks if I am following it or not. I strongly encourage people who are seeking the true purpose of their life to be a part of this Hare Krishna Movement.

Thank you Prabhupada

Your servant

Akilesh, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Amarnath

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you and your divine teachings.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

You are the best personality that this millennium has seen. You had lead lot of people to realize the essence of life and importance of life. If you would have not appeared, this world of dark would have gone dark forever. Since you appeared, we don't have world war 3.

I would never imagine a world of this millennium without you and all I see in the world without you is darkness. You are the reason for the followers of Krishna to get proper platform to be part of this great movement. You are the reason for millions of orphans get food and divine knowledge of Lord Krishna. To be frank, even we have the best food -Prasadam and knowledge because of you.

Thanks a lot Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Amarnath, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Amogh

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

It's been 2 years I have been part of learning about your teachings of Spiritual Life and Hare Krishna Movement. Your teachings are very much needed by the society and people around us to lead a healthy spiritual life in Kali Yuga. The thing that impressed me a lot is your dedication and establishment of 108 Krishna Temples around the

Globe. Last year I got an opportunity to visit Hare Krishna Temple @ Japan. Soon I will be visiting ISKCON Paris as well. Whenever I go to any Hare Krishna Temple the thing that brings lot of happiness is Lord Krishna's Deities, Sankirtana and Prasadam. I am very passionate about music and Dancing. I really would like to make some music for Sankirtana with electronic form of music. I beg you to give me inner strength and lead me to do that.

Always in your service,

Your servant,

Bhakta Amogh, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Amruth Raj B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down at your divine lotus feet. Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance.

All glories to you on this occasion of Vyasa Puja.

Prabhupada, out of many many lives which I have undertaken with different bodies in complete ignorance, only because of your mercy, I got in touch with Krishna consciousness and the Maha Mantra, which have shown me the real path of devotional service on the Supreme Lord, Krishna. It would not be possible otherwise. I have been experiencing great pleasure and peace with your blessings in chanting and by serving. It is only because of you that this fallen soul has come in contact with the divine love of Sri Krishna and real knowledge of eternity. It is only due to your blessings that we have been able to take daily prasadam in these days, where it is so hard to get food for some people.

Prabhupada, I have experienced miraculous advancement which was only due to you. You have given me the spiritual intelligence to understand the philosophy. You have distributed the love of Krishna and glories of Krishna through your books. I have experienced many miracles in my life. When Maya takes me or drives me away from Krishna, your hard work in the service of Lord Krishna in the 1970's throughout the world shows me the practical example of how important it is to be in the thought of Krishna always and forever. On this beautiful occasion, I strongly desire that no force should stop me in rendering service to Krishna in this life time and probably in other lives if would be.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta B. Amruth Raj

Bhakta Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You,

I do not have words to express my gratitude. It's because of you and your cause less mercy that I got association of the devotees and started chanting. I am from the family who believe in Krishna, Rama but, Krishna Consciousness movement has given more than what I have learnt in my childhood. I was not able to understand why my Grand Mother always chants, why prasadam, what is Ekadashi, why one should avoid eating onions. But with this Krishna Consciousness Movement and the mercy of Srila Prabhupada I could able to understand the things and it makes more sense to me.

Recently I had been to Dublin City in Ireland and I was worried that if I can get vegetarian food. But because of your mercy there is a small temple and restaurant, where I not only got the vegetarian food but I got the Krishna Prasadam

which was amazing and also I got the chance to get the association of devotees. So in short, where ever we are in this world, still we would be able to get the devotees association and Prasadam and all because of your mercy.

I see we have lots of differences in our own family, what to say about society, city and country. But these differences would go away if everyone has the same goal in life. This Krishna Consciousness movement gives the opportunity for higher understanding of the life and if one follows the Krishna Consciousness in the family, the whole family gets the benefit and this is the mercy of your Grace.

I saw people from the different countries are serving to this Krishna Consciousness movement without discrimination of age, cast, gender, religion and this can only happen by the mercy of an exalted devotee of God who is none other than our Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to thank to Hare Krishna Movement for giving me the opportunity to express my feelings and gratitude towards our Guru Maharaj, and would like to apologies for any mistake occurred knowingly or unknowingly while expressing my offerings.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anand

Bhakta Anantha Padmanabha Bhat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to your lotus feet with devotion. As told in vedas, guru is the highest wealth and most intelligent person a man can encounter in his life. I am very fortunate to have you as my spiritual master.

In present days of kaliyuga, there are some philosophies which are honored without being read while some other philosophies are ignored without being read. Your philosophy comes under second category, which is like a cane of sugar which has all the juice hidden under a tough surface. You gave us the essence of vedas (tattvavada of right knowledge).

After coming in contact with hari sarvottama(Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead) philosophy of yours, I slowly started realizing the truth behind the supreme knowledge like

1. Illusion may be very attractive but it is not good for the people
2. Worship of the wrong principles leads to destruction
3. Truth may be hard to swallow but not impossible

I sincerely pray to you that please shower your blessings to all the devotees so that they can progress in Krishna consciousness and to non devotees so that they may get an opportunity to understand Krishna. Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anantha Padmanabha bhat, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Anil Kumar

జయ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద కి,

నా హృదయ పూర్వక పాదాభివందనం. నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ లోకి వచ్చి 3.5 సంవత్సరాలు అవుతుంది. నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ లోకి వచ్చిన తరువాతనే జీవితం గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను. నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ లో పని చేస్తున్నాను. పని రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ అందరితో మాట్లాడవలసి వస్తుంది. కావున మనసు చలిస్తుంది. నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ లోకి వచ్చినప్పుడు సాధనలో చాలా బాగా ఉండేవాడిని. కానీ ఇప్పుడు అలా చేయలేక పోతున్నాను దీనికి కారణం నాకు కూడా తెలియదు. ఏదో తెలియని అయోమయం. ఎప్పుడు ఏదో ఆలోచన వస్తుంది. నా పైన మీ దయ ఉంచి ఏకాగ్రత కలిగించేటట్లు మీ దయ నా పైన

ఉండాలి. నేను మొదటి సారిగా హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ లోకి వచ్చిన అనుభూతి ప్రతిసారి అలానే కలిగేటట్లు మీ దయ నాపై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీదాసది దాసుడను

Bhakta అనిల్ కుమార్

Bhakta Archit Somani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance to your Divine Lotus Feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace of your auspicious day Vyasa Puja. I am very thankful to have your Divine Grace in my life. Please be with me as always and show me the right direction. I am feeling peaceful, delightful, lovable and blissful with you from bottom of my heart. I am nothing without you. So, please forgive me for all the mistakes I have done so far and bless me with your presence in each and every moment of my life.

I am very fortunate to touch with all the books which are written by you, which is giving us a direction towards the ultimate goal of our life. By using this simple formula "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*"

In this Kaliyuga to reach us to our final destination. We are also very fortunate to get all this spiritual knowledge by your disciples through Hare Krishna Movement. These are helping to know me in the actual sense that "Who am I?", "What is the purpose of our life?" and "How can we achieve it?"

Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, reading Bhagavad-Gita, having Prasadam and attending Mangala-Arati are purifying me in this materialistic world. Please bestow more mercy upon me so that I can indulge towards more service and magnificent knowledge.

With your blessings and taking the shelter of your lotus feet, I would like to continue my spiritual life and service to Lord. Thank you so much, Srila Prabhupada for your appearance in my life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Archit Somani, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Ashish

Dear Srila Prabupada...

Sitting in the temple sometimes I think...

How the life would be, if with Prabhupada I had no link...

Instead of eating Prasadam which is best in taste...

I would be spending money out still eating the waste...

Instead of being in Folk, the Supreme Lords friends...

I would be among those whose sinful desire never ends...

Instead of dancing in Kirtana for cleaning mind's dust...

I would be dancing in disco increasing mind's lust...

Sitting in the temple sometimes I think...

How the life would be, if with Prabhupada I had no link...

Instead of feeling the bliss in serving the Supreme...

Would have only miseries in real, happiness only in dream...

Instead of enlightening the mind with the transcendental knowledge...

would be carrying the garbage in mind dumped by my college...

Instead of visiting to the places of Lord's pastime...

Instead of leaving a life of simplicity and peace...

I would have my anxieties day by day increase....

Instead of knowing the value and goal of human life...

I would be Stocked by in this material world's strife...

Sitting in the temple sometimes I think...

How the life would be, if with Prabhupada I had no link...

Your servant,

Bhakta Ashish

Bhakta Ashok Avileni

ఓం...! గురుభ్యోనమః

“గురుబ్రహ్మ గురువిష్ణు గురుదేవో మహేశ్వరః

గురుసాక్షాత్ పరబ్రహ్మ తన్నైశీ గురవేనమః ”

ఆచార్య అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తి వేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి బోధనల ద్వారా నా జీవితం ధన్యమైంది. మీ బోధనలు సమస్త మానవాళికి ఎంతో ఉపయోగపడతాయి. గురువు అనగా అజ్ఞానమనే చీకటిని తొలగించి జ్ఞానమనే వెలుగును ప్రసాదించువాడు. ప్రతినిత్యం మన చేయి పట్టి మనల్ని సన్మార్గంలో నడిపించు వారు. భగవద్గీతలో ప్రతి శ్లోకం ఒక నియమనిబద్ధతను కలిగి యుండి ఈ మానవ జీవితంలో ఆచరించడానికి ఎంతో ఉపయోగపడుతుంది.

గురువు గారు మీరు చెప్పినటువంటి ఈ నాలుగు నియమిత సూత్రాలు:

1) మద్యపాన నిషేధం 2) మాంసాహార నిషేధం 3) పరస్మిన్ వ్యామోహ రహితంగా ఉండడం 4) ఎవరిని మోసము చేయకుండా జీవించడం చాలా బాగున్నాయి. సాత్విక ఆహారములో ఉల్లి మరియు వెల్లుల్లి తీసుకోక పోవడం వల్ల మానసిక బుద్ధితో ఆధ్యాత్మిక చింతనకు చాలా దగ్గరవుతామ. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీరు స్థాపించ ఈ సంస్థ ప్రపంచంలోని నలుమూలలకు వ్యాపించి అందరికీ వెలుగునిచ్చే ఆధ్యాత్మిక సంస్థగా వెలుగొందుతూ ముందుకు వెళ్ళావుంది. మీ ఈ సంస్థ ద్వారా శారీరక, మానసిక, నైతిక, ధార్మిక మరియు ఆధ్యాత్మిక సుఖ జీవనానికి దారి చూపే దివ్య జ్ఞానదీపముగా విరజిల్లుతోంది. గురువు గారు మీరు చూపిన ఈ మార్గం ముక్తికి, మోక్షానికి మార్గదర్శకం. మీ సేవలు అజరామరం, నిత్యనూతనం. మానవుడిని మహనీయుడిగా మార్చిన ఓ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీరు గొప్ప వేదాంతవేత్త శ్రీ కృష్ణ పరమాత్మ సంపూర్ణ భక్తాగ్రేసరులు. వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భముగా శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తి వేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా అనంతకోటి నమస్కారములు.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్య పరమాణువు

Bhakta అవితేని అశోక్

Bhakta Avinash

Hare Krishna! Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance! Thank you very much for helping me and supporting my way of life. It has been a year since I am staying in Folk Hostel and since then my life has changed a lot. By coming in contact with the Krishna consciousness, I am able to lead a successful spiritual life as well as I am able to concentrate on my material

responsibilities, since I was involved in Krishna consciousness. I am involving myself more and more in Krishna consciousness but not as required; so I request you to help me and guide me through my blind and darkened path.

Your servant,

Bhakta Avinash

Bhakta Ayan Mukhopadhyay

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

First of all I would like to Thank Srila Prabhupada, for leaving behind an invaluable legacy on earth for the whole world to cling on to. I am a new comer in this field. Being a student of Physics, I had doubts whether to believe in this Spiritual happiness or not but as time goes on I came across some beautiful logical minds on earth who helped me to see the inherent truth of this spiritual happiness and those are none but your disciples. Now I believe that spiritual happiness should be the ultimate goal of human form of life. Krishna consciousness clearly explained to me what is good and what is bad, this is the best part of spiritual happiness. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for everything that you have given us.

Your Humble & Undeserving Servant,

Bhakta Ayan Mukhopadhyay, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Bharadwaj K S N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

By your causeless mercy, this fallen soul got an opportunity to realize its true identity. Simply by reading your books and by chanting the holy names, I witnessed tremendous transformation in my life. In an interview, though I didn't perform well, I got selected. It couldn't be possible without your divine grace on this conditioned soul. Also, you provided a devotee association in my office by whom I came in contact with folk nivas which is like an oasis in this material desert. Now, my family members also practicing Krishna consciousness.

On this auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue shower your blessings on me to make me as an instrument in serving your movement.

Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta K S N Bharadwaj

Bhakta Captain K N S Rao

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly I would like to offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for accepting me as your disciple. I consider myself very fortunate to be under your protection and you have been so kind to take an undeserved soul like me under your shelter. You are pure devotee of the lord who has appeared on this earth to show and instruct us what devotion is, how to develop devotion and how to go back to Godhead. Please bestow your unlimited causeless mercy upon me, so that these regulative principles become easier for me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Captain K.S.N Rao

Bhakta Daivik Mehra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Since my childhood, I had an attraction towards you but due to lack of spiritual knowledge and materialistic engagements I could not take shelter unto your lotus feet. But since last few years and because of your mercy, I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement and found the shelter unto your lotus feet and then can go back to Godhead.

Dear Prabhupada it is said that a spiritual master takes away all our sins and makes way for us to reach the Supreme Personality of Godhead which is Sri Krishna Himself.

O my spiritual master, please deliver me from this material bondage and show me that way and bless me so that I can follow your footprints and reach my final destination which is the Krishnaloka and that is my desire.

I never knew what the extract of Gita and the Bhagvatam was, until by your grace, I read your holy books. You are the messenger of Krishna who came here to deliver us all from our sins. May your mercy and grace be upon all of us and may this Hare Krishna Movement give each and every human, Krishna Consciousness so that everyone of us may go back to Godhead.

Therefore, I take refuge unto your lotus feet and unto the lotus feet of Krishna.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!! Hare Krishna!!!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Daivik Mehra

Bhakta Damodara Rao

“హరే కృష్ణ”

పూజ్యశ్రీ ఏ. సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపదుల గారికి ధన్యవాదములు చెబుతూ మీ ఆశీస్సులు కోరుతూ రాయునది.

నా పేరు దామోదరరావు నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారితో గత 2 సంవత్సరముల 6 నెలలుగా సత్సంగంలో పాల్గొనటము నా అదృష్టముగా భావిస్తున్నాను. మీరు సూచించిన మార్గములో, మీరు చెప్పిన నియమాలు పాటించడానికి

ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. కానీ నావల్ల కావటంలేదు, మీరు చెప్పిన 4 నియమాలలో 16 మాలలు జపము చేయడం, మాంసాహారము త్యజించడంలో విఫలం అవుతున్నాను, మిగిలిన రెండు నియమాలను ఖచ్చితంగా పాటిస్తున్నాను. మీ సత్సంగంలో చేరిన తరువాత ప్రతి వారము ఆ దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవంతుని గురించి, అతని గొప్పతనము గురించి ఏదో ఒక కొత్త విషయం తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను. అది చాలా ఆనందము కలిగిస్తుంది. భగవంతుని భక్తి భావము కలుగుతుంది. కానీ అవి పాటించలేకపోతున్నాను. మీరు సూచించిన 4 నియమాలను క్రమం తప్పకుండా పాటిస్తూ, నిరంతరం ఆ భగవంతుని సేవలో నిమగ్నం అయ్యేలా నేను మారడానికి శక్తిని, బుద్ధిని ప్రసాదించవలసిందిగా హృదయపూర్వకంగా కోరుచున్నాను.

జయ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద

జయ హరే కృష్ణ సంకీర్తన మహా యజ్ఞము

ఇట్లు మీభక్తుడు

దామోదరరావు

Bhakta Deepak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

I hope you will get this letter wherever you are. I am writing this letter because before association of Krishna consciousness I was very busy in this material life. I was suffering from many problems but after being in touch with Krishna consciousness no problems in my life. Still I faced trial and suffering all along but you have been there with me to help me to take better decision and have supplied me what I needed. I am not what I was before, now I feel real happiness and peace in my life.

I seem to be weak and maybe I am, but my heart is strong and loves all like you have asked and taught. I can see the change in my life and I thank you for helping me on my journey. Lead me to chant the Holy name

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

Please help me to continue on my journey and come back to you with all my well wishers. I believe in this very life this material life will be over for us.

Thank You for giving me patience though I need to work more on. Thank You for the miracles that will make an impact on the lives I have yet to see. Thank You for sticking with me whenever I cry to see people in Aches, pains and suffering. Thank You for giving me everything I have ever needed. Hare Krishna

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant

Bhakta Deepak

Bhakta Devi Sri Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance day.

His Divine Grace A.C Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada appeared in this world in 1896 in Calcutta, India. He first met his spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Gosvami, in Calcutta in 1922. Bhaktisiddhanta Saravati, a

prominent religious scholar and the founder of sixty-four Gaudiya Mathas in India, liked this educated young man and convinced him to dedicate his life to teaching Vedic knowledge. Srila Prabhupada became his student and in 1933, his formally initiated disciple.

At their first meeting Srila Bhakrisiddhanta Sarasvati requested Srila Prabhupada to broadcast Vedic knowledge in English. In the years that followed, Srila Prabhupada wrote a commentary on the Bhagavad-Gita, assisted the Gaudiya Matha work, and in 1944, started to Godhead, an English fortnightly magazine. Single-handedly, Srila Prabhupada edited it, typed the manuscripts, checked the proofs, and even distributed the individual copies. The magazine is now being continued his disciples.

In 1950 Srila Prabhupada retired from married life, adopting the Vanaprastha order to devote more time to his studies and writing. He travelled to the holy city of Vrindavana, where he lived in humble circumstances in the historic temple of Radha-Damodara, Srila Prabhupada began work on his life's masterpiece a multivolume commentated translation of the eighteen-thousand-verse Srimad-Bhagavatam. He also wrote Easy Journey to other Planets. After publishing three volumes of the Bhagavatam, Srila Prabhupada came to the United States, September 1965, to fulfill the mission of his spiritual master. Subsequently, His Divine Grace wrote more than fifty volumes of authoritative commentated translations and summary studies of the philosophical and religious classics of India.

When he first arrived by freighter in New York City, Srila Prabhupada was practically penniless. Only after almost a year of great difficulty did he establish the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, in July of 1966. Before he disappeared on November 14, 1977, he had guided the Society and seen it grow to a worldwide confederation of more than one hundred ashrams, schools, temples, institutes, and farm communities.

Your Servant, Bhakta Devi Sri Krishna

Bhakta Devulal Naik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance day.

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

We are very thankful to you Prabhu for your ideology of the Krishna Consciousness through reading books, and also by from the Vedic Science Club which was conducting every week in ODF and also in Khandi. I read your books and I got Vedic literature which is necessary in current yuga, The most of the people are running through behind the material world. From you, we got the Spiritual Knowledge right now most of the world following your advice by chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, so once again we are very thankful to you giving the knowledge. By chanting Hare Krishna we are very happy, so please give me the knowledge, power and intelligence in the current age. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant, Bhakta Devulal Naik

Bhakta Dilip Purushottam Deshpande

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

“गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुर्गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः । गुरुरेव परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ “

I have achieved many positive changes in my life after reading your books, earlier I was addicted to chewing tobacco but now I am free from that addiction and due to knowledge given by you now I have stopped having tea, coffee,

onion, garlic etc. In the process to leaving this things my own family members sometimes creates opposition and problems still I think I will succeed by your mercy.

After reading your books I am engaging myself in Lord Krishna's devotional service and I pray to Lord and you to give me devotion and strength to execute devotional service at the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna.

Your Servant

Bhakta Dilip Purushottam Deshpande

Bhakta Dinesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

The physical significance of chanting Maha mantra or God in my life is like faith. Means to say that faith is not like that it can help me during my tough time but it can give courage to me to fight with problem. Sometime while doing this activity I can resist problem that always create by my side (due to my unconcentration). By repeating chanting I always feel my concentration is increases because proper way to perform chanting is keep on saying Maha Mantra and at same time listen to your words.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Dinesh

Bhakta Gajendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I want to say thank you Prabhupada. You have given me this opportunity to come in Krishna consciousness. I always wanted to know about Supreme personality of godhead. You give me the chance to know about the supreme personality and associate with him and there devotee. O Prabhupada, I am very sinful and selfish and lot of bad habits into me. I am having all bad qualities which a bad person has, but you did mercy on me and provide the opportunity to serve the Lotus feet.

O Prabhupada, You are my savior who Open the eyes which only can see the material things earlier. You show us the path beyond the material desires. You put us on the path of Krishna consciousness. It's all your Mercy so that I came into Krishna consciousness. O Prabhupada, still I am not able to chant 16 round daily and struggling to be on certain rounds. Please help me Prabhupada.

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.”*

Your servant,

Bhakta Gajendra Singh , Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Ganesh C H

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja

Prabhupada after came in touch with you, I have got to know the real purpose and goal of my life. In this duration of Krishna consciousness life, I have gained a lot of knowledge it is because of your causeless mercy.

Because of your causeless mercy, most of fallen souls have got an opportunity to take Krishna consciousness and you are delivering all suffering souls. Simply by following your instructions any one can go back to godhead. By your personal life, you have showed and set an example to the whole world how to follow the guru order even with great difficulties. By your mercy and tapasya the whole world got most valuable gift of Krishna consciousness.

On this very auspicious day I am begging to continue your causeless mercy on me and make me an instrument in your mission. My only desire is that I should not be deviated from Krishna consciousness because of maya. Please forgive my offences and provide me shelter under your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ganesh CH , Alumni-Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Govardhan

Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

I don't know what the difference between material world and spiritual world is. When I went to Iskcon Bangalore for the first time I was totally confused, I am worshipping Lord every day without proper knowledge. In this material world there are number of books to read but, thanks for giving me the opportunity to read Bhagavad-Gita as It Is. After I started reading Bhagavad-Gita as It Is, then I came to know difference between material world and spiritual world and proper Spiritual Knowledge.

Please accept my humble obeisances and gratitude for your generous, compassionate guidance. You have arranged a wonderful opportunity with the Iskcon Bangalore and devotees. You have provided what I dare to think of as the flavor of spiritual happiness, with this higher taste all else is now mundane.

I know that material nature is a cheat - promising satisfaction and never delivering. I pray for mercy in the form of determination, strength and courage to serve Krishna with heart and consciousness. I pray for humbleness and fearlessness to surrender into the ocean of nectar of devotion. Thank you. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Govardhan

Bhakta Hanu Phani

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Jagath Guru Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

Lord Krishna started giving knowledge to fallen souls, but he sent many messengers of God to deliver this knowledge. Before coming to Krishna Consciousness the word "messenger of God" is just a word which is heard of, but after

getting in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I could really sense that, Srila Prabhupada is actually sent by God. Whatever I read in His books are all practical.

Whenever I chant sincerely I could see the reciprocation from the God. This is how practical formula Prabhupada gave it to us. He also gave nice platform for association, whenever I am attached to material things which are cause of temporary distress and happiness, association of devotees helps us to get rid of that distress and bring new energy to carry out our activities.

Thus Srila Prabhupada, my spiritual master (though I am not officially initiated) shown me new way of life completely different from what I was thought before.

On this occasion of Vyasa Puja I sincerely pray to Srila Prabhupada to help me chant properly with attention and never lose the opportunity to associate with devotees.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Your Servant

Bhakta Hanu Phani

Bhakta Harendra Kumar

Dear Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Founder of Hare Krishna Movement Messenger of Supreme Lord Krishna Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

As the messenger of Lord Krishna, you have explained Bhagavad-Gita and sent a message to understand the knowledge of Spiritual World, advantage of benefits of Hare Krishna Mantra and shown the way back to Supreme Personality of Godhead after ending this material life.

After joining Hare Krishna Movement, I had so many advantages as

1. Real Happiness
2. Now I know the benefits of Hare Krishna Mantra
3. Visited ISKCON Bangalore, it was very good experience for me
4. Knowledge from Spiritual Classes on Saturdays
5. Nice Prasadam

Your Servant

Bhakta Harendra Kumar, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Hari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This day is very auspicious and unique, please accept my most respectful obeisance unto your cooling auspicious lotus feet. You are very dearest and humble devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. I'm thankful to you for lovingly guiding me through your devotees. It's you only who planted the seed of devotion within my heart, thank you for this matchless transcendental gift as mentioned

“*Brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja*”

I'm very degraded that I can only weep, I'm unable to walk on this path but you are miraculously saving me each and every moment from the clutches of Maya. Sometime carrying me, sometime dragging me and sometime pulling me but I'm most unfortunate that I'm not seeing your loving hand in each and every step of my journey, this is my rascaldom but see still you have kept me.

Your mercy upon me is inconceivable.

Now I came to know you only love me as you mentioned in Nectar of Devotion.

“Our love can be fully satisfied only when it is reposed in Guru and Krishna.”

Prabhupada I strongly believe in your golden vani, which will lead us back to home, back to godhead. You please force me to engage more and more in your loving devotional service, help me to develop sincerity and attachment to holy name and be away from attachment to sense gratification thoughts and actions. I often get victim to sense gratification thoughts and that led to certain actions which is detrimental to my devotional service, please pardon my offenses, and please help me to overcome this.

I offer my obeisance again and again unto you; you are the deliverer of the fallen souls like me. “Your inconceivable mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.” It is by your grace that I'm now able to sing, able to dance, able to clap, and able to play Kartal and Mridanga at some extent.

Our spiritual master is ocean of mercy and the friend of the poor, so I always seek magnanimous shelter of your divine lotus feet eternally as your humble and menial servant. Please save me Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Bh. Hari

Bhakta Hari Prasad G

Jai Shri Krishna! Jai Shri Krishna! Hail Lord Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Spiritual movement led by ISKCON organization is a blessing to current generation representatives, who are in a great turmoil regarding how and why to lead life. Attending Gita classes being organized at Sri Vittal Rukmini mandir, Jagatgirigutta has been influencing my attitude towards life since its inception. We are indeed indebted to Abhirama Prabhu for transferring the spiritual knowledge to us from Srila Prabhupada.

I was not interested in attending these events but after attending class I have changed my mind, actually through god's blessings it has been modified gracefully. I wish and hope this change leads to a greater spiritual development in me and my associates.

My sincere Pranaam to Gurudeva,

Bhakta Dr. Hari Prasad G, Jagathgirigutta

Bhakta Harjun

*“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After a long time I'm talking with you. I know even though I didn't give a primary priority throughout this year, still you are protecting me every time. In each and every step of my life you are carrying me. I'm so lucky to have such a

well wisher with me all the times but at the same time I'm so unlucky I'm unable to serve you with all my efforts and complete mind. Any service I'm doing here, I thought its serving you. But I failed to put my conscious on the service, that I'm doing this to you & Krishna. I did all the services just for my sense gratification whether it is Prasadam, Chanting, Reading, Photography, Painting, Dancing & whatever I did. It's all just for my sense gratification. I tried a lot to overcome the passion in me but I'm just becoming dumb every time. I have forgotten your message that whatever you are, use that to act in transcendental platform. I'm sorry I have committed lot of offences at your lotus feet and with other Vaishnavas. Please forgive me, Please....Prabhupada.

I'm young and most fallen with childish mentality so unable to understand what you are trying to give me. Because of that I'm just fooling myself and unable to focus completely on sadhana and service. Due to mind concussion I'm failed to recognise how much the time is valuable for the spiritual practise. From now onwards ill try my level best to put all my efforts to serve you and satisfy you.

I really want to thank you so much for giving me such nice boon. I'm promising you I will never misuse it.

Thank you Very much

Your ever Servant,

Bhakta Harjun

Bhakta Hemanta Kumar

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master - Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada and all my Vaishnava devotees .

On this very auspicious celebration day of Vyasa Puja, I would like to share how I came in touch with Krishna Conscious life.

I came in touch with this philosophy 7 years back when I was pursuing Bachelors in Computer Application in 2010 at Berhampur, Odisha. At that time it was totally new for me and I was not able to understand it correctly. I regularly used to attend the Sunday Bhagavad-gita classes and started my one round chanting of Hare Krishna Maha mantra and gradually felt something spiritual divine feelings internally.

But all suddenly changed when I went to Bhubaneswar for pursuing Master Degree in 2013, due to the Maya captivated my Mind and surrounding, I started these most dangerous activities - Meat Eating, Drinking Alcohol, Smoking (tested for one time), Gambling(Teen Patti every year at Durga Puja time for 15 days).

I discontinued the chanting as I completely captured by Maya Devi and stopped association with devotees and weekly Satsang classes also. In those 3 years staying in Bhubaneswar, occasionally I used to visit ISKCON Bhubaneswar.

When I came back to Hyderabad in 2013 May for job, once I met with my friend's friend and he regularly used to attend the weekly sessions in S.R.Nagar Folk hostel and he invited me for one session which was taken by Prabhu.

After-on-wards, I regularly started associating with the devotees and attending the classes and increased my preliminary stage of chanting of daily one round to 16 rounds.

But, Maya is very powerful due to which some days I am not able to chant proper 16 rounds and slowly I understood without blessings of Vaishnava Devotees and Srila Prabhupada it is impossible to understand Krishna and progress in Krishna Conscious life.

Gradually, I could able to understand what Srila Prabhupada spreaded, the most and very powerful weapon in this age of Kali and that is nothing but How to kill our own demoniac thinking in mind. It requires sprinkling of the sacred Amrita - Hari Naam Japa with Devotion on the mind.

Now, 16 round chanting daily basis keep on going by the mercy of our most beloved spiritual father Srila Prabhupada and my beloved Devotees and blessings of Sri Nitai Gauranga.

I most thankful for the pain what you have taken at the age of 70 and I will continue my Krishna Conscious life till my last breath in this material world by keeping association with my Vaishnava Devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Hemanta Kumar

Bhakta Ishan Gosvami

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

We have been blessed to have been born in an era where we got the opportunity to gain divine knowledge in the most pure form. The great teachings of Prabhupada have helped to transform millions of lives all over the world. The Hare Krishna Movement started by Prabhupada is one of the best things to happen to humanity. The number of lives that have been transformed through this movement is very high. The lives which otherwise would have wasted or in some wrong direction, now have a sense of purpose. The humanity is grateful to Prabhupada for this blessing. The Akshaya Patra Foundation is doing the most humane of activities by providing nutritious and healthy food to underprivileged. In our culture offering food to others is considered a holy act and Akshaya Patra is doing just that. Hare Krishna

Your servant,

Bhakta Ishan Gosvami , Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Jagadeesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

By your causeless mercy I have come in touch with Chaitanya mahaprabhu's preaching mission. I am very happy to be a part of Hare Krishna movement. I can only show my gratitude by staying honest and truthful to your mission. Your Hare Krishna Maha mantra is the greatest gift for us to go back to our eternal position Krishna's abode. We are indebted to you. You show your mercy on to this fallen condition soul to do offense less and progressive chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

You have mentioned in your quotes that "I live in my books". By reading your books we feel that we are personally associating with you so please shower your mercy to understand the real absolute truth and give me the strength to distribute your books more and more, this is the only one opportunity that we have to please you.

It is clear to me that you have given us the perfect process to bring us to the highest goal 'Krishna Prema'.

Please keep me in your movement forever and take care of me. I will also remain faithful and humble forever.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Jagadeesh

Bhakta Jaya Sreenivasulu

Saranam to Jagadguru Lord Krishna's lotus feet,

Saranam to lotus feet of several Acharyas in the Sri Vaishnava Guru parampara, Saranam to Acharya Prabhupada's lotus feet,

We read Srimad Bhagavatam in Telugu with explanations given by Acharya Srila Prabhupada. Enormously complete purana, has been made simple, lucid rendering by Acharya, so that a layman can take the path to a bhakta, suddha bhakta, surrender(not necessarily in that order) Lord Parikshit, a suddha bhakta of lord Krishna, can never feel hunger, thirst or tiredness. Acharya Srila Prabhupada would also have not felt hunger, thirst or tiredness, for, the number of puranas, lectures establishments across races and countries that he gave people in his quest to show the path to surrender to lord Krishna.

When he advises that Sankeertana is the simplest path, neigh, the only path, we feel very elated, as everyone can walk this path. The other day, we saw a video of a deer walking along with the varkaris of Maharashtra, singing Pandurang bhajans in their goal to reach Pandarpur by Ashad Ekadasi, as ordained by their gurus.

Sankeertana is now a part every Praja including animals and plants can take. As told by Acharya, such blessing has its origin in the Sankalp of Lord. We love the Sankeertana at various places in Hyderabad by ISKCON and HKM.

Thank you for your abundant blessings,

Your servants,

Bhakta Jayasrinivasulu & Bhaktin Renuka

Bhakta Jaysimha

All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to Nitai Gauranga! All glories to Anant Koti Vaishnava Vrinda!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. My life changed because of this offering, which I made two years back. You forgave this sinful person. Because of your unlimited mercy I could be able to chant 16 rounds, where as unable to spend much time on ultimate treasure which you gave us as your books. At many times I feel like getting married and at times I don't want to get married. I am in a big confusion Prabhupada. I remember the instruction which you gave us, but my senses are not in control properly. Please give me the strength to serve Krishna and Radharani and give me strength to chant more rounds and not to deviate from regulative principles. Because of your mercy I have visited Vrindavana, Mayapur and so many other places with the association of devotees, where I had great opportunity to participate in Harinam Sankirtana. Forgive me if I am making any offences in terms of chanting and way of living. Always I should have your mercy so that without any deviation of this material world I can always serve Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada! Jai Gurudeva!

Your servant of servant of servant, Bhakta Jaysimha

Bhakta Kanhaiya Lal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Prabhupada with your beautiful message I get new thoughts and ideas which makes me so motivated.

By reading the books of yours, I got so inspired. Day by day your good message is spreading throughout the whole world by your servants.

Prabhupada you have nicely explained about Krishna Lila very beautifully.

Prabhupada always says a beautiful line- “always chant Hare Krishna”. It makes me feel good. Then you are the happiest person in the world. By reading the beautiful stories of Bhagavad-Gita I got many goals & achievements.

By listening to your messages I got difference between material nature and spiritual nature.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kanhaiya Lal

Bhakta Kapil M

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I came in contact of your presence in 1st time when I was in Mumbai around 2006 when I joined Engineering. I saw your deity at ISKCON Juhu from far distance for the very first time thinking that it was actually you, but later came to know that you had left the body in 1977.

This proved to me as motivation for spiritual life, as everyone had to leave this body who ever had taken birth. The next question was then why was I born? What's the motivation of my life? what is the target of human life ? That was it -my entry into spiritual path with lot of questions in mind.

For initial 1 to 2 years, I searched that question where ever I go, even in dreams and finally ended up having Bhagavad Gita in my hand, which I read twice and still practicing whats written in it.

I would like to thank you for such elaborate books and erudite knowledge. In the age of Kali Yuga these are the doorways to enlightenment in spiritual path. The Hari Nama Mantra given by you :

*'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.*

is the simplest way to attain transcendence. Nothing much to say except devotion and tears. You are not physically present, but I still feel your presence, existence and energy. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kapil M

Bhakta Karthik Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you

The one and only true Spiritual Master and savior of the whole world,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet.

When I look back I can feel how I used to be. Totally out of track, not into spiritual platform, more or equal an atheist. It was Harinam Sankirtan which brought interest in me towards Krishna Consciousness. Thanks to Lord Chaitanya and Jagadguru A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. My brother-in-law, he is a devotee, once he pulled me to ISKCON - Bangalore temple on one fine Sunday. I visited the temple, had darshan and I sat beside the kirtan team. Then I realized that Kirtan is something which gives you real ecstasy and more over everyone knows that temple serves very delicious Prasadam. That two things kept me tied with Krishna Consciousness. After that I

attended Secret of Success workshop which gave me a clear understanding on several things. That's how I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness.

After a year and half I completed my graduation, placed in a company and got posting in Hyderabad. I was looking for a P.G. then I got to know to know about Folk hostels by my in-law. So I joined Folk Hostel Madhapur maintained by Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad from then I can say my spiritual journey has actually started. My habits got changed. Able to follow four regulative principles, started chanting daily, reading Prabhupada books. I started rendering my service to the Lord, being in the temple and participating in Nagar Sankirtan, Book distribution etc. I can say it is because of association of devotees.

A thousand miles journey has to be started with one foot step. Now I have taken that initial step towards Krishna Consciousness. I want your mercy upon me and blessings so that I can fight with all odds in my day to day life to successfully achieve the highest desire of everyone's life. Which is Krishna Prema.

*“ Hare Krishna Hare Krishna - Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama - Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

All glories to you

Your servant,

Bhakta Karthik Babu

Bhakta Karthik D

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

Hare Krishna Prabhupada

My Association with a pure devotee like Srila Prabhupada really made me interested in the Vedas and ultimately made me to easily understand the philosophy of acintya bheda abheda tattva. I think myself so fortunate to get connected with the Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad by the Vedic Science Club by which I got great association with the devotees, which in this yuga is a very rare phenomena to occur.

To glorify Srila Prabhupada writing is not sufficient, his marvelous works through books by which one can easily understand Vedas ultimate truth, his initiatives like Akshaypatra are beyond my words and to give shelter for all the pure devotees, he created ISKCON to preach and work on the very important mission. Kaliyuga dharma Krishna Consciousness is a guru made spiritual realm one can experience in this world; so for all these things I sincerely thank Srila Prabhupada and all the devotees who made this possible for giving such friendly atmosphere and great service for normal people like me.

Hari bol. All glories and glories and glories to Srila Prabhupada and devotees.

Sincerely Your Servant,

Bhakta Karthik D, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Karthikey Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

My spiritual master your constant emphasis on humility, tolerance and sincere service; and that inspires me the most. You are embodiment of these qualities; you have lived all your life in this mood. You uplift the fallen soul

When I have seen your deity for the first time in Vrindavana temple, I mistook you as a Pujari, as it was realistic to life. I never expected that I would come in contact with your mission. Fortunately, Krishna has made me to get into the contact with your Hare Krishna mission and has brought a tremendous change in me. One can build oneself to peaks with your divine mercy and the sativk food. It is one of my empowering habits.

I hope that I stay in your contact and mission and would continue in future life.

Jai Prabhupada! Jai Gurudeva!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Karthikey Sai

Bhakta Karunakar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

*“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”*

I am ever grateful to you for spreading the Harinama Sankirtan across the world. I am one of those fortunate jivas, who got introduced to the Hare Krishna Maha mantra. Your vision to feed the hungry stomach had lead to launching of successful projects, such as mid-day meal program ‘Akshaya Patra’ to support the underprivileged school students and ‘Bhojanamrita’ to feed the attendants in government hospitals.

Thank you very much for your unconditional love towards the fallen souls and giving us a solution (chanting) to get out of this cyclic material bondage.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Karunakar, Phd, Southampton University, UK, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Kasi Visweswara Rao

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జై....! గురుదేవ జై....! శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద

మీ పాద పద్మంబులకు నమః సుమాంజలులు ఓ భక్తుడిగా, శిష్యుడిగా ఈ కృష్ణ ప్రపంచంలో, మీ ఒడికి చేరాను. మీ కృష్ణ తత్వ ఒడిలో భక్త సారాంశాన్ని గ్రోలాను... జ్ఞాన మార్గములో నుంచి భక్తి మార్గములోకి పయనింపచేసిన ఓగురువర్యా... కృష్ణ నా మామృతాన్ని గ్రోలే భాగ్యాన్ని కలిగించినందుకు ధన్యుడను. కృష్ణ ప్రసాదాన్ని స్వీకరించుటకు అర్హుడుని చేసినందుకు ధన్యుడను. ఎందరో దాసుల సమక్షంలో గడిపేందుకు వారి

సత్సంగంలో పాల్గొనేందుకు మీరుకల్పించిన ఈ అవకాశం సదా నాకు లభించిన ఓ

వరం. కేవలం మీ సమక్షంలో ఉండడం ద్వారానే ఎన్నో ఎన్నో అనుమానాలను నివృత్తి చేసి, అపోహలను తొలగించి సన్నా
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గించిన ఓ మహానుభావా.. ఓ..! గురువర్యా ఎల్లవేళలా నా హృదయంలో మీరు ఉండెదరు గాక, ఎటు వెళ్లినా ఎచటికి
వెళ్లినా మీ ఆశీర్వచనాలు మాపై ఉండుగాక.

తీవ్ర జప ,తప నిత్య సాధనాల ద్వారా నన్ను శ్రీకృష్ణ పాదపద్మములకడకు గొనిపో గురువర్యా

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద నమస్తుభ్యం. ఇట్లు

మీ భక్తుడు కాశి విశ్వేశ్వరరావు

Bhakta Kishor Kalathiya

Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.”

Prabhupada by your merciful glance only we got associated with Krishna consciousness and got to know our real position and what should we need to work in this short period of life time. Based on your written book, I got so much transcendental knowledge and which is helpful for me solving life problem, time management, etc.

In my 1.5 years of Krishna consciousness life, I learnt a lot to manage the life style.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please always shower your merciful Glance on me. Prabhupada, your glories cannot have full stop, just putting comma to continue further. Always in your Service

Your servant, Bhakta Kishor Kalathiya

Bhakta Kishore Ghatode

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

I feel very glad and fortunate to be a part of Krishna Conscious Club. I am from scientific background but even though we know about science is creating some happiness in lives, but still there is lacking in every happiness and I realize that this gap can only be filled by the association with Krishna, Supreme Lord. I Thank Srila Prabhupada, who started Krishna Consciousness Movement not only in our country, but all over the whole world. I forget about my tensions about projects, assignments and research when I come to Vedic Science Club.

Thanks to Srila Prabhupada for opening my sleeping darkened eyes of ignorance.

Your Servant, Bhakta Kishore Ghatode

Bhakta Koushik

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance day.

In “Kali Yuga” we all are suffering by some unknown problems. These problems arise because of emotionally attachment with the material world. Basically we don't know how to live a life happily. So our main goal is to find out such path so that we can have a peaceful and meaningful life.

A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada showed us the actual path of our life. According to him in our planet we the human being is much more different with respect to the others animal because of our consciousness. So, we should know who are we? What is the main purpose for being human? He explained how to increase the connectivity with the God that is with our real friend. At the age of 70 what he did for spreading the message of Lord Krishna throughout the world it was just unbelievable. Within 12 years he spreads the values of Krishna consciousness to every major city in the world and had formed ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Conciseness). During those years he had established 108 temples those are now running by thousand dedicated members. He translated so many Vedic literature books from Sanskrit to English in different languages. Srila Prabhupada founded the Bhakti Vedanta Trust, now the world largest publisher of Vedic literature. He also showed the value of holy name Lord Krishna. This sublime chanting takes us very closed to Supreme Lord.

So by knowing some works of him, by knowing his spiritual knowledge we will have opportunity to know about the original meaning of the Life.

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

Your Servant

Bhakta Koushik

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada, I thank you for giving such an opportunity of having association of devotees, reading your books, attending Mangala Arati, chanting which can be bestowed only by you.

By your causeless mercy you have given very less instructions, but I was so fallen that I am unable to follow these given instructions. I do not find the strength to carry on alone the sankirtana of the holy name of Hari. Please bless me by giving me just one drop of faith with which to obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Krishna. Krishna is yours; you have the power to give Him to me. I am simply running behind you shouting, “Krishna! Krishna!”

I offer you all respects, for thus I may have the energy to know you correctly. Then, by chanting the holy name in great ecstasy, all my offenses will cease. If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep, and I will not be able to maintain my life. At last, wherever I may be, let me engage in serving of your lotus feet. Aspiring to be at the dust of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya G

Bhakta Krushna

*“Jaya Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Parivrajaka Acharya Ashtotthara Sat Shri Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhakti
Vedhantha Swami Prabhupada Ki Jay!!!”*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am in Krishna consciousness movement for past 2 years. But in the middle I left and went to relative house due to their force. Somehow or other again I came to Folk hostel. Sometimes I am unable to chant 16 rounds and unable to follow four regulative principles, sometimes I offend devotees of the Lord. So please give me Krishna consciousness makes me to not commit any offence at the lotus feet of a Vaishnava and please make me to chant 16 rounds and follow four regulative principles. I feel great pleasure in singing Guru Vandana, hearing Srimad Bhagavatam class and sankirtana. Please make me to do book distribution.

Your servant,

Bhakta krushna

Bhakta Kshitij Ghanate

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

The Hare Krishna Movement helped me to understand the importance of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and helped me to understand that in Kali Yuga how by simple means we can be connected or linked to Supreme Lord Krishna. His Divine Grace Prabhupada tells how the soul travels from body to another body and how we can end our life cycle of repeated births & deaths by chanting Hare Krishna, Holy Names of Lord Krishna. The Akshaya Patra is great effort in serving the Lord Krishna and the success of Rs 5 meal in Hyderabad by the grace of Lord Krishna.

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

Thank you Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada for letting me know the path of achieving Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Kshitij Ghanate

Bhakta Lakesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet

“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”

“sri-caitanya-mano-'bhistam sthapitam yena bhuta-tale svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam “

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Spiritual Master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him.

When will Srila Rupa Goswami Prabhupada, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfill the desire of Lord Chaitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your divine grace

Prabhupada I thank you for giving such an opportunity of having association of devotional reading your book's attending Mangala Arathi which can be only by a.....

Last year I got chance to offer Chappan Bhog to you in that I got First Prize. On that day me and my family cooked 155 item's to offer to you. Really we are so happy to do all this and keeping touch with this Movement, this is all just because of your mercy.

I don't have the strength to carry on alone the sankirtan at the holy name, please bless me

Servant of dust of your lotus feet,

Bhakta Lakesh

Bhakta Laksmi Vara Prasad

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

“om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave nama”

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

My realizations are amazing when I came in touch with you and the process that you made available for us like FOLK hostel and make us learn and understand the scriptures like Bhagvatam and Bhagvad-Gita in such a way that even all the people are able to accept it. Please make me a part of spreading of Krishna consciousness.

I have been facing difficulties in waking up early and regarding health. So please bless me to be more and more determined and give me sufficient intelligence to continue myself to attend the program under your guidance.

Your servant

Bhakta Laksmi Vara Prasad

Bhakta Madhav Ramesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance day.

I was a guy, sort of a lazy and proud behavior before attending Secret of Success sessions. One day my friend Sai Kiran took me there by telling that there will be a puja and prasadam. I attended first time for the sake of delicious prasadam and got to know what exactly happening there and really surprised by prabhu's; who are having real peace in life without any materialistic worries. I am a very passionate guy who wants to enjoy all comforts and riches, and later realized that real enjoyment is “doing what you like and what you wish”, because of prabhu's, who are all so well educated and were leading Porsche lives, but they are doing what they wanted to. I really love the way they preach Bhagavad-Gita and I really believe Hare Krishna chanting. It changed my internal attitude of understanding things and molded me as a better human. In fact I have experienced the light weightiness and improved memory and concentration. I believe it helped me to achieve my goal of pursuing my present position as an officer in Coal India Limited. After being rejected for 4 companies I never lost hope because I believe in myself and Lord. I know that I am going to achieve the best. That day interview happened; I kept on myself chanting Hare Krishna till I entered in, to face the interview panel. I even wondered at my performance and stood first in the names they announced for offers. Lord Venkateswara, they are always guiding me the best from zero to become a hero in life.

We were a middle class family before. Now I am an officer in CIL. My brother is in IIT Chennai pursuing M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering and younger one is doing great with his goal of becoming CA.

I am always thankful to ISKCON and Hare Krishna mantra. I'll do my best to be like a good human being with the exposure of Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you Prabhupada. Hare Krishna!

Your servant

Bhakta Madhav Ramesh

Bhakta Maheshwar Reddy K

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

“om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ ”

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Prabhupada, I thank you for giving such an opportunity of having association of the devotees, reading your books, attending Mangala Arati, chanting, which can be bestowed only by you. By your causeless mercy you have given very less instructions, but I was so fallen that I am unable to follow these given instructions. I do not find the strength to carry on alone the sankirtana of the holy name of Hari. Please bless me with giving me just one drop of faith with which to obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Krishna. Krishna is yours. You have the power to give him to me. I am simply running behind you shouting “Krishna! Krishna!”

At last, wherever I may be, let me engage in serving your lotus feet,

Aspiring to be at the dust of your lotus feet!

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Maheshwar Reddy K

Bhakta Manish Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

You started the Krishna Consciousness Movement that is very good. From this movement many people are getting benefitted in the whole world.

I learnt from your teachings, how to control the Anger, How to control myself. How to get the Perfect Knowledge and what is right and wrong.

This is very good opportunity you gave to the whole world to get the knowledge of the Vedas and Holy Name and you made the process easy, just by chanting we get all the benefits.

By chanting we can get many benefits such as concentration of the mind and to increase our remembering power which are all side benefits, but the main benefit is we get Love of Godhead.

You gave so many books by them we can understand what is life and how we live a happy life in this material world also. Thanking You.

Your Servant

Bhakta Manish Yadav

Bhakta Meghanath

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I feel very happy that I got the opportunity to be a member of ISKCON though there are many in the world but only a few get this opportunity. Things changed a lot in my life. It's been 3 year with ISKCON. I am happy for being a part. Chanting is used to be normal in the starting stage but after sometime I feel the essence of it. Kirtans and wonderful classes by prabhus help a lot. I have not being able to attend the classes and festivals for years now. Please forgive me I am surrounded by many activities in my daily life.

I hope my relationship with ISKCON though many material things enter in my life.

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Meghanath, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Mohan Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

There is no measure and limit to the service I should do, to make up for the benediction you have given me by connecting me to Krishna Consciousness.

I am forever indebted in service to you for clarifying all the questions bothering me for so long. Why am I here in this world? What is the purpose of my life? What is the role I have to play in Lord's plan? Why people are suffering? Your mercy in the form of preaching and books threw light on all these questions.

As a real guru is the one who shows the path to Lord, you have shown me the path to Lord is trodden in service.

I can't help but be awestruck when I hear the stories of you and your endeavor in spreading Krishna Consciousness throughout the world, how you travelled to western countries and taught them the real knowledge who were in gross materialistic condition.

I thank you for giving the knowledge in its pure form. I offer my obeisance and ask you to shower your mercy on me so that I can get the strength needed to do sadhana and serve in the Krishna Consciousness movement.

Striving to be your servant forever,

Your Servant

Bhakta Mohan Krishna

Bhakta Mohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance day.

I am happy to write this offering for you. I am not this body, but I am a spirit soul, which I have got to know from your teachings in your organization Hare Krishna Movement which is initiated by you. It is the great experience with Hare Krishna Devotees that makes me associate with them more and more. You gave us great mantra to fight from evil within ourselves. And I have got some spiritual knowledge in my early age I am very thankful to that. I didn't get great fortune to meet you personally when you were physically present, but I got the opportunity to meet your organization.

Please show your mercy upon on me. I am very thankful to you.

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

Your Servant

Bhakta Mohit

Bhakta Mukesh

Dear Srilla Prabhupada,

Please accept my 'charan sparsh' to your feet. I want to thank for your lifelong endeavors to bring people to Krishna Consciousness. I bow down to your attempt of serving the humanity through Krishna Consciousness. I get connected to the Hare Krishna Movement in 2012. Since then I am regularly practicing Krishna Consciousness by chanting, reading Bhagavad-Gita and participating in Arati. These activities were really helpful in starting my spiritual journey. Now, I am able to balance my life as well as keep myself happy. At the end, I again want to thank to you for giving us the opportunity to enter into the Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant

Bhakta Mukesh

Bhakta Murali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this most auspicious occasion.

I would definitely become an ungrateful person if I don't acknowledge the mercy you poured upon me in my life. Prabhu, please accept my heartfelt deepest gratitude for all that you have done till now and for those you are going to do. Undoubtedly it is you without whom I cannot even imagine to touch this vast Vedic wisdom. I always feel grateful while reading your purports which are very lucid in their narration.

I'm attending weekend classes without fail, chanting my rounds regularly and attending temple programs. I started doing little monetary service also. Looks like little patience and perseverance were improved; not sure though. I'm enthusiastically telling people about Krishna Consciousness and its benefits and explaining them how to chant Hare Krishna Mantra.

I thank you for establishing such a wonderful organization which is providing an opportunity to people like me to learn life's intricacies in our ancient Vedic way. I'm very grateful to all your successor disciples for the hard work they are doing, just to satisfy their spiritual master. It always astonishes me looking at the dedication they show making your mission successful. It is really inspiring to the starters like me.

I would like to thank you for making my parents also chant 16 rounds, read your books. A "Krishna Conscious" family can contribute for a "Krishna Conscious" society. In that way I'm very happy to see my family progressing towards your instructions. Please bless them to practice Krishna Consciousness more.

Folk trips, Saturday night staying at temple, services during festivals, fellow mates at Folk hostel are the only things in which your real presence is felt; Prabhupada, please kindly give me strength to rescind the fuzziness of the interventions of material aspects into spiritual practices.

Your Servant

Bhakta Murali

Bhakta Nagadeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Hare Krishna Prabhupada

Please accept my Vyasa Puja offering.

I bow my head to the feet of Guru Srila Prabhupada for spreading Krishna consciousness to the world.

I am very happy to be a part of ISKCON society. It's a different devotional world and this society is helping in spreading Bhagavad-Gita to all the young stars, and other people to.

In this generation we need peace of mind, what God, importance of Bhagavad-Gita, importance of cow, about culture very thing is projecting by Krishna consciousness to all people.

Heartily congratulation to Krishna consciousness people that you people are spreading such great services like Akshaya Patra for needy people like students, outside people.

I pray Lord Krishna to give more and more support to Krishna Conscious society to spread more services in future to.

Your Servant

Bhakta Nagadeep

Bhakta Nagarjuna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

On this occasion of Vyasa puja, we would like to thank you and we are indebted to you.

for changing our lives from worse to good.

for showing us the Real goal of human life.

for changing the way we perceive things.

for enlightening us with the spiritual knowledge through your valuable lectures and books.

for establishing Folk Hostels and ensuring association of Devotees.

for providing Prasadam.

for engaging us in Service of the Supreme.

for giving us the Love of God.

for showing the way back to Godhead and for innumerable things.

For sure, you are not the ordinary human being. You are the Real Son of God. Your activities like

travelling to America at the age of 69 years.

opening 108 temples worldwide.

travelling the whole world twelve times.

Sleeping for only 2-3 hours a day.

writing dozens of books.

initiating thousands of disciples all over the world.

Within a short span of 11 years are beyond the human reach.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you to bestow unto us the knowledge of the absolute truth, the Supreme Brahman, Sri Krishna.

Please keep us always engaged in the loving service of Sri Krishna.

Please give strength and courage to follow your instructions.

Yours loving servant,

Bhakta Nagarjuna

Bhakta Narasimha P

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I bow down to express my gratitude to Srila Prabhupada, Founder Acharya of Hare Krishna movement, who took many bold steps to spread the word of Lord Krishna throughout the world. His Divine Grace writings, which are highly respected by scholars across the world for their authority and profundity, are helping many people to understand and practice the meaning of True Life. His divine Grace also constructed many cultural centers in India and with the same inspiration his disciples are establishing many centers, schools, institutes across the world.

I am highly indebted to the Vedic Science Club (ODF) for introducing me to the feet of His Divine Srila Prabhupada and Hare Krishna – Maha Mantra. I am also thankful to Mukunda Prabhu and Braja Bandhu Prabhu for providing me with an opportunity to be a part of Tirumala Dham Yatra and explaining the importance of various holy places.

After having Darshan at Padmavathi temple at Tirupati, we all went to Tirumala and waiting in the queue to book a ticket for angapradakshinam- rolling of our bodies around the temple as an offering to God. We are all chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra and by God grace us all got tickets. Next day, morning we all had the Darshan of Lord Venkateshwara.

I wonder how I describe the spiritual meaning of Angapradakshinam; I am less with words. It would be like surrendering oneself –body, mind and soul- in the holy feet of Lord Venkateshwara. Initially I was thinking about the physical strain, but once I started rolling in the holy feet of the Lord, I never felt the strain. I was in blissful feeling as I was chanting the Hare Krishna and in between Govinda Namalu.

Finally, I was very happy for being a part of Jagannath Rath Yatra at Tirupati where I got an opportunity to sing and dance in Ratha Yatra. I am very lucky to distribute prasadam to many people and I was inspired by their religious fervor towards the prasadam.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant

Bhakta Narasimha P, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Narayan A

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I got great opportunity to understand Spiritual Subject. In this subject I am learning, how an ordinary person can live in his daily life without any disturbance. In the process of acquiring knowledge I am hearing many nice shlokas, I am chanting Maha mantra daily morning, which is like connecting to Supreme Personality of Godhead and reading your books.

From this process of reading your books, I am understanding, what is the aim of an ordinary person in this spiritual subject.

I am getting delicious Prasadam, this is because of you Srila Prabhupada. Thank You

Your Servant

Bhakta Narayan A

Bhakta Narayan B

Pujya Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

It's the blessings of God to know about you. Your Grace has provided me the association of devotees. It is by your grace I am trying to learn godly qualities like vinaya etc.

I have very little understanding of your teachings; I humbly pray you and God to give understanding of your teachings.

I sincerely beg for your forgiveness, if I have committed any offenses.

Thank You

Your Servant

Bhakta Narayan B

Bhakta Narayan C

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

I feel very glad and fortunate to be a part of Krishna Conscious Club. I am from scientific background but even though we know about science is creating some happiness in lives, but still there is lacking in every happiness and I realize that this gap can ONLY be filled by the association with Krishna, Supreme Lord.

I Thank Srila Prabhupada, who started Krishna Consciousness Movement not only in our country, but all over the whole world. I forget about my tensions about projects, assignments and research when I come to Vedic Science Club.

Thanks to Srila Prabhupada for opening my sleeping darkened eyes of ignorance.

Your Servant, Bhakta Narayan C

Bhakta Narendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Hare Krishna! Bhakti is the only one path to realize “who am I”. It’s light in darkness; it is love between soul and supreme personality of Godhead. As per Vedic literatures, due to the lack of proper understanding about “Bhakti”, the relationship between spirit soul and God, the soul is taking birth after birth in this material world. And it is given in the Vedas that continuous birth in the material world causes entanglement.

To overcome from this problem, the only way is practicing Bhakti, and for that you need a guru who can show the path to reach supreme personality of godhead. He is A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. He is one of prominent Acharya in Bramha Madhva Goudiya Sampradaya. He dedicated his whole life to preach about Krishna.

He started ISKCON in all over the world to give perfect Bhakti. He suggested simple chanting of

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Maha Mantra. He emphasized in the Belief of God. The belief in God is what Krishna told to Arjuna like this,

“Sarva-dharman parityajya mam ekam saranam vraja Aham tvam sarva- papebhyo moksaisyami ma sucah”

One who can practice Bhakti as instructed by guru, he will reach to the supreme personality of godhead. So I am showing my gratitude towards his Devine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Jai Prabhupada! Jai Radhe Krishna!

Your servant, Bhakta Narendra

Bhakta Naresh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere obeisance unto you.

The ISKCON movement has taken charge to re-establish the fallen Indian culture, and spreading our Krishna consciousness to other countries of the world, which is actual consciousness about our life.

The “Gita” is the only book which was spoken by Lord Krishna to Arjuna to save ourselves actually; it made me to keep no connection with the material world (free from all worries). The Gita slokas, Maha prasadam, your books can make us busy in taking a step in spiritual world.

The chanting of “Hare Krishna” mantra is one of the modern, powerful Bhakti movements.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare hare - Hare Rama hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Your Servant,

Bhakta Naresh.

Bhakta Naresh Reddy K

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I don't have complete knowledge of your movement & activities, but I have heard many things from Vedic Science Club and Hare Krishna Movement. Activities like Akshaya Patra, 5 Rs Meal Program really great initiatives taken by you Srila Prabhupada.

I used to eat Prasadam offered at Vedic Science Club, I really feel very happy to have such kind of delicious food. I am thankful to Srila Prabhupada for that. I used to attend lectures at Vedic Science Club and at the ending I have very good take home points, by which our day to day life becomes very easy. Festivals conducted at Vedic Science Club like Deepotsava, Sri Krishna Janmashtami etc are very good initiatives during that period we used to hear many unknown facts about the life. The Good lectures I am attending and I feeling very happy to know about life after death.

I Thank Srila Prabhupada for the offerings which I am enjoying till now.

Your Servant

Bhakta Naresh Reddy K

Bhakta Navaneeth K

Dear universal spiritual master Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you who is very dear to lord Krishna.

And having taken shelter under your lotus feet, please accept my simple offerings.

I have benefited due to your causeless mercy in many ways. I want to quote some examples.

Before coming to Krishna consciousness I used to watch movies and listening songs, but now when I am tired or restless I begin chanting and after two or three rounds, I feel relaxed. And I was wasting my time with unnecessary news and with my friends, but now I'm utilizing my time with listening devotional songs, reading books. Now I am taking prasadam, after touch with Krishna consciousness many good things are happen in my life. So please give me the power and intelligence and interest to chant the Hare Krishna. Please give me courage to follow the regulative principles.

Thank you for your causeless mercy which you have showed upon this very fallen soul

Your servant

Bhakta Navaneeth K

Bhakta Nikunj Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

"I praise Srila Prabhupada from the bottom of my heart, for his blessings. We received his blessings in the form of Vedic literature and Bhagwad Gita, which gives peace to soul & mind.

Earlier I have confusions because there are lots of persons saying & translating the verses of Gita. But by getting the true knowledge and transcendental explanation of Bhagwad Gita by Srila Prabhupada, I feel confident and can make the difference between right & wrong. I am grateful to Guruji for accepting us, loving us, blessing us and showing us the way to God Sri Krishna."

With Regards

Your Servant

Bhakta Nikunj Agarwal

Bhakta Nishanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, My Spiritual Master. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

You have done a lot of great things, which no one can match and that's the reason you are great.

You spread spirituality all over the world and only because of you Krishna Consciousness came into light. I got very attracted to you, when I heard about Akshaya Patra is your initiation. You feed a lot people, who would have die of hunger.

You have founded many institutions and schools, by which many people are getting benefited.

You fill the minds of many people with the conclusive ability to decide what is good and what is bad.

Only because of you we are able to differentiate between – Spiritual World and Material World.

I am really thankful to you for all these, my Lord and Master.

Your lovingly follower.

Your Servant

Bhakta Nishanth, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Pankaj Jha

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

I pay my sincerest obeisances to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

It has been 4 years since I came in touch with Vedic Science Club, my life has changed a lot since then. My attitude, behavior, life style also changed for good. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada for sending his most eligible disciples to us, who show us the real meaning and purpose of life? The Kirtans are truly blissful, the presentations held weekly are insightful and eye opening. Thanks to Prabhupada for giving us a chance to mend our lifestyles to achieve our ultimate goal of life, to Go Back to Supreme Godhead, Lord Krishna. Thanks to Hare Krishna Movement for bringing the message of Prabhupada or Lord Krishna Himself, to us. Their feeding programs are also doing a great job of purifying the souls through delicious Prasadam.

My sincere gratitude & regards to Hare Krishna Movement.

Your Servant

Bhakta Pankaj Jha

Bhakta Phaneendra Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada.

I am eternally indebted to you for filling my heart with transcendental knowledge. You have pierced my heart with the arrow of real knowledge and drove away the ignorance that completely filled my mind, intelligence. Before I came to Krishna Consciousness, I was a completely wretched soul, serving my senses and was mad after sense gratification. You have taught me and made me realize the real goal of life and boosted my confidence, enthusiasm and means to remain in Krishna Consciousness. I gather my courage, determination daily from your quotes, teachings, books, lectures that you have countlessly produced and delivered out of your kindness for distressed and diseased souls who are so busy in their bodily sufferings.

Now, I am free from false ego and bodily attachments and striving to serve Your and Krishna's Lotus Feet by completely surrendering to you. You have truly lived the life of acharya, exemplifying all your teachings, etiquettes, rules and regulations through your actions. Even in the desperate times, you maintained your sincere faith towards Lord Sri Krishna and moved forward for spreading Krishna Consciousness at every corner of the world. You would preach even when you fall ill. You have burdened yourself with sins of all your disciples just for delivering this soul out of ignorance and false sufferings.

Please accept my deepest homages for your causeless mercy and compassion that you have showed upon this undeserving living entity. Our faith towards you is undeviated and I will sincerely try to be a servant of you and Lord Krishna and would elevate spiritually and help others to do so. You have worked selflessly without caring for your personal interests and waged a war against modern atheistic philosophers, so called scientists and convinced them how foolishly we are trying to squeeze happiness by making so called arrangements out of this temporary world holding danger at every step.

By your vivid, unambiguous and sincere teachings, your movement is growing exponentially and will reach every nook of the globe and your efforts would be fructified. I am grateful to you for making me a part of this ocean of spiritual bliss and I would sincerely follow your teachings and make your instruction as life and soul as mission in my life. You have paved a path for us to cling to get out of this material world.

I beg you to have mercy upon me and bestow me right intelligence for progressing in Krishna Conscious life and go back to Godhead in this life itself.

Your Servant

Bhakta Phaneendra Babu

Bhakta Prabhakar Bajjuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

I learnt many things from your teachings. Just look at the things in Krishna Conscious Way. Even worst can be changed to best by KC. It's not important to see God, but it's more important to be seen by God. Nothing binds you, except your thoughts, fear and beliefs.

Become self realized devotee. Just Chant!

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

Your servant

Bajjuri Prabhakar

Bhakta Pranay Rastog

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

I offer my respectful offerings to the spiritual master. It is his worship that is the ultimate path of liberation from all kinds of sufferings. I follow his teachings and have realized a meaning to my life. It is only because of observing substantial improvement in my life that I continue to be a follower. My belief in his teachings will continue to grow with each passing day. I am grateful to almighty to introduce me to teachings of Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.”*

Your Servant

Bhakta Pranay Rastog, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Prasanth Goud P

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

*“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
sri-caitanya-mano-'bhistam sthapitam yena bhu-tale svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam”*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. When will Srila Rupa Gosvami Prabhupada, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfill the desire of Lord Caitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet?

I thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to serve the Lord and to explain the vedic culture and activities that should be followed to reach God. I got a good association with devotees in folk hostel, thank you for these services prabhu and making us practice the devotional service and chanting "Hare Krishna mantra". This is very auspicious and we are lucky by your divine grace.

Thank you prabhu

Your servant

Bhakta Prasanth Goud P

Bhakta Premkumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

By your causeless mercy I joined in this movement and by the joining day only I went to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Birth place Navadweep Mayapur Dham Yatra and with your blessings I came to ashram to do the ashram services. I did Lord personal service i.e. assistant pujari service. I am sincerely trying to attend mangala arati without failure. Please protect me from maya at every moment. By your mercy I started 16 rounds Chanting on the first day onwards till now. By your blessings improving my quality of chanting day by day, otherwise I don't have that much of strength.

By your mercy only I get the opportunity in Damodara festival for Rangoli painting continuously for one month with the help of other devotees. By your blessings I am taking Krishna prasadam daily, I get the opportunity for making the garlands, some special abhishekam services from the devotees. I went to Udipi Yatra, I had Lord Sri Krishna Darshan.

By your mercy I get the association of devotee's and under by their guidance I want to improve my devotion please bless me quickly I want to do a pujari service. I sincerely believe that without your blessings I could not have done anything. Hence I always pray to Srila Prabhupada to guide me forever to serve Lordships Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy, Sri Nitai Guranga. I am Sincerely Praying as much as possible I want to clear all material things quickly and Please Give me an opportunity to join ashram I want serve my entire life on your mission as much as possible.

You are my bonafide spiritual master.....!

Your humble Servant

Bhakta Prem Kumar

Bhakta Purna Chandra Panda

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances to you & Lord Krishna.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

It is You who -

Started Hare Krishna Movement World Wide

Made the Holy Names of the God, Household Name

Constructed More than 108 temples across the world

Wrote more than 80 books about Lord Krishna and His Lilas

Started Akshaya Patra

Made us familiar with Lord Krishna

Inspired us to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra

Inspired us to live a peaceful life, filled with Spiritual Happiness

Thank You Very Much for the above all.

Your Servant, Bhakta Purna Chandra Panda, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Raghav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

My experience in Hare Krishna Movement was enchanting. This was very first time I got to know all about beautiful aratis and kirtana to glorify the Lord. After my visit to Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad I have continued my visit to ISKCON Nagpur attending all aratis and kirtana, seminars.

Due to your mission it is possible for all of us youth as well as elderly people to get to know more about Krishna. Especially I want to mention that the prasadam is very delicious and tasty. Every time I visit to Iskcon I enjoy happiness of dancing, singing and many more.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant. Hare Krishna !!

Your Servant, Bhakta Raghav

Bhakta Raghav Soni

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I am Raghav Soni, student. As a student I have lot of pressure and because of that I become depressed. At that time, I needed someone, who can show correct path, who can be parent for me at that critical situation. At that time, the role of “Srila Prabhupada’s Vedic Science Club” played a life changing role for me.

Srila Prabhupada has given knowledge to fight & solve all the critical situations in my life. Lessons from Srila Prabhupada have a great effect in my life. Before attending the sessions, I was a greedy & selfish person as usual. I used to always think of myself and never used to think about others. My selfishness was top of the pinnacle, and I used to just run without considering anything, follow all kinds of bad paths to try for so called success. It was very bad life, before attending Vedic Science Club sessions.

Life always gives chance to change. Treading towards Prabhupada is the moment, when life starts changing from myself to Ourselves.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Raghav Soni

Bhakta Raghavendra A

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Vedic Science Club an initiative of ISKCON temple which is founded by Swami Prabhupada is giving good knowledge about the Bhagavad-Gita. After I started reading Bhagavad-Gita, I got peace of mind, How to deal a situation in our daily life. My thinking process changed to whole new level.

I am expressing my sincere Gratitude to Swami Bhaktivedanta Prabhupada Garu.

Vedic Science Club is helping me to get spiritual knowledge. This is supplying energy to get higher knowledge about Spirituality.

Thanks to Vedic Science Club, Thanks to Swami Prabhupada.

Your Servant

Bhakta Raghavendra A

Bhakta Raghunath J Pai

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

Hare Krishna Movement has been instrumental in transforming my life from Spiritual Aspirant to Spiritual Enthusiast. The movement under Srila Prabhupada's grace is a great platform for spiritual seekers to experience fulfillment in their spiritual life. Everything about this movement seems very attractive if we surrender unto Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. The books written by Srila Prabhupada will undoubtedly enlighten all the ignorant souls for a long time in the years to come.

Your Servant

Bhakta Raghunath J Pai

Bhakta Rahul G

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Dear universal spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you, who are very dear to Lord Krishna.

And having taken shelter under your lotus feet, please accept my simple offering.

I have benefited due to your causeless Mercy in many ways. I want to quote some examples.

Before coming to Krishna consciousness I used mobile phone chatting, but now reduced my time and that time using for chanting daily one round, sometimes two and reading your books. When I am chanting or book reading I feel happy on that day.

Basically I am a hotel management student and I used to cook and eat non-veg. When I came to Krishna consciousness I completely stopped eating non-veg and cooking.

I am happy now. My friends also don't force me to eat non-veg and they respect me for my values.

One of my friends gave "Beyond illusion and doubt" book as a gift to me and I started reading.

Now I am taking prasadam, after coming in touch with Krishna consciousness many good things are happening in my life. So please give me the power, intelligence and interest to chant the Hare Krishna.

Please give me strength to follow regulative principles.

Thank you for your causeless mercy which you have showed upon this very fallen soul. Hare Krishna

Your Servant

Bhakta Rahul G

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Saini

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

We know that Srila Prabhupada is the Founder of Hare Krishna Movement and he has authored more than 60 volumes of books. Because of these books, across the world, people are getting the knowledge of Vedic Literature's and learning to give up their bad habits and learning to Go Back to Godhead.

And after coming to Vedic Science Club, I learnt chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and came to know about Hare Krishna Movement. This is helping me to concentrate my mind and getting rid of stresses and I can say that it gives happiness in our lives and we know that, happiness is important for everyone. And good mind does good work always.

Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai.

Your Servant, Bhakta Rahul Kumar Saini

Bhakta Raj Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Aacharya Prabhupada, you were the most powerful spiritual Master in this world as a representative of God or may be say that you were as a person who showed the way to go back to Vaikunta from this miserable material world.

You appeared in this Kaliyuga to spread the Sankirtana Movement in this world.

One day in the Vedic Science Club I heard that, when you went to America, you were having only Rs 40 and how to spread and how to motivate the western people with Hare Krishna Maha Mantra were planned by your Guru Maharaj.

You have shown us that all the solutions for all the problems are there in Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

You also thought western people, that, we should not eat meat, and save all living entities, especially the cows.

You are the Swami Prabhupada, Founder of Hare Krishna Movement in this World.

You are the Real Representative of God in this Kali Yuga.

You taught the people to get attached to Think of Supreme Lord & His Holy Names and become devotees of the Supreme Lord.

Please continue to give us your guidance to go back to Vaikunta.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Raj Kumar

Bhakta Rajashekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

You opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. Your determination to spread the Krishna consciousness at that very age shows that you are our true spiritual master. Continuing the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and following the suggestion by His Divine Grace Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswathi Thakura, you laid the first step to spread the Krishna Consciousness throughout the world. It was the time of science transformations, where everyone was scientifically and economically trying to be stable to get happiness lacking spirituality. But happiness in both material and eternal can be attained only by practicing Krishna Consciousness. Your strong determination to spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world, undergoing so much of hurdles, struggles describes you as a perfect devotee of Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Dear master, it went into untraveled path of world, there by declaring there is no place in world without Krishna devotees. On this auspicious day of your appearance, I take shelter under your lotus feet. It was you who gave the exact message of Bhagavad-Gita unlike others. It was you who united the world by spreading Krishna Prema. It was you who was the first one in the world to establish 108 temples in less than 10 years, due to Krishna's mercy and transformed conditioned souls unto Krishna. Dear Prabhupada, I wish to continue your mercy upon me, to go back to Godhead.

Your Servant

Bhakta Rajashekar

Bhakta Rajesh Kumar Pandey

Dear Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

Please accept 108 shastang dandavats pranams unto your lotus feet.

I am highly obliged that you have done an everlasting job for the whole humanity and mankind by spreading the awareness about the Supreme Lord Krishna thought the world. In this way not only our country but the whole world getting chance to be liberated from this worldly affairs forever.

I highly appreciate your efforts to establish ISKCON/Hare Krishna Movement.

Also, I would like to add a point about your Akshaya Patra initiative, which provides food for millions of needy children throughout India. It's an initiative which has no match throughout the world.

I am highly obliged by the way you have compiled Vedic Literatures in various languages so that common people can understand and follow.

Hare Krishna Mantra is the nectar for the whole humanity.

Again please accept my 108 shastang pranams at your lotus feet.

Your Servant

Bhakta Rajesh Kumar Pandey, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Rama Ramesh

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine grace.

O' disciple of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura and eternal servant of Krishna, you are so merciful. Thank you for giving this fallen soul one more year of chance to chant the holy name. I took steps in the grihastha ashram and started worshipping Nitai-Gauranga Deities. Please keep showering your grace and mercy on me to continue worshipping the Deities and chant the holy name along with my family and the opportunity to distribute the message of Lord Chaitanya in the form of your books.

A worthless servant of your servants

Bhakta Rama Ramesh

Bhakta Ramesh Chandaka

Dear Srila Prabhupada

“ om ajana thimirandasya jnnanam jana shalakaya chashurmilitham hona thasmay sri guruva namah “

I offer my respectful obeisances onto his divine grace A.C.Baktivedanta swami Srila Prabhupada who is very dear to Lord Sri Krishna having taken shelter at his lotus feet.

Oh...! Gurudeva, give me for this servant just one drop of mercy I am lower than just a blade of grass give me all strength to follow your instructions.

I am impious sinner and have caused others great anxiety and trouble I have never hesitated to perform sinful act for my own enjoyment The material desires within the core of heart are unlimited I am wrathful devoted to false pride and arrogance intoxicated by vanity and bewildered by worldly affairs envy and egoism are the ornaments I wear

You are very merciful on this fallen soul even. Last two years onwards I am practicing Krishna consciousness in KPHB folk hostel still I am unable to follow the sadhana regularly and breaking all the commitments I made in the previous year. I still have hope on being blessed by your causeless mercy on this auspicious day I beg forgiveness for this has become my habit please accept my prayers and bless me.

I take this opportunity and beg for forgiveness for all the offences that I have committed towards your lotus feet and your beloved disciples and pray to give me spiritual strength sincerity of purpose, determination and above all give me faith in the instructions given by your divine grace. Lastly Srila Prabhupada I pray to you sincerely to please keep me in your movement and service always. Aspiring to be at the dust of your lotus feet

Your most fallen Servant

Bhakta Ramesh Chandaka

Bhakta Ramesh Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

By the blessings of Nitai Gauranga, 8 months back by fortunate I came across Hare Krishna Movement devotee, since that time, we started following Srila Prabhupada's principles or teachings. More importantly chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, which is the sublime mantra for the deliverance in Kali Yuga. This particular mantra changed our living style and took us to more spiritual path, started by me and followed by my family members and this will be a life time opportunity and part of a life for all of us. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant

Bhakta Ramesh Reddy

Bhakta Rashmi Ranjan Padhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. Thank you for giving the opportunity to worship Nitai-Gauranga Deities at my home. I am so fortunate to get associated with devotees and celebrate festivals at Hare Krishna Movement. Due to your mercy and Lord's mercy, I am chanting 16 rounds of Maha-manta every day. Please shower your mercy on me so that I can concentrate and proceed in the path of Krishna consciousness, follow four regulative principles and devote my time in rendering service to Lord Krishna. Due to Lord's mercy I have taken up responsibility in building Bimala Temple inside Jagannath Temple of my village.

Whenever I talk to my friends or relatives I always try to make them Krishna conscious. I tell them small stories to make them understand in simple manner. They are always eager to hear such stories. Thank you for your teachings. It has made me to stay calm and think positive even in worst situations. It has increased my trust on God million times.

I am so fortunate to have wonderful parents and have never received any objection in practicing Krishna consciousness. Please keep your mercy on them so that they stay well and peaceful.

Thank You Prabhupada.

Your Servent,

Bhakta Rashmi Ranjan Padhi

Bhakta Ratheesh Ramakrishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am thankful and grateful to you for accepting to be a part of your spiritual family. I am wondering even now, how I come in to this movement.

I was not devotional & spiritual and I committed tons of sins in my life. But as you say

"Krishna consciousness is dormant in every living entity"

I visited your temple in Chennai (2012) during tough times, but looking at the beauty of Krishna I don't know how to explain this feeling. It was an Absolute Beauty!!!

I was guided by a very young boy in Chennai to chant, actually his enthusiasm and love for Krishna were the main reasons I started chanting. Due to some reasons I was not able to be in association of devotees later. But Krishna kindness was always with me.

Miracle 1

I have developed the habit of singing Krishna's songs most of the time. In March 2015 I met a very bad accident and I would say it's an absolute miracle because not a single drop of blood seen on my body. My strong belief is that only Lord protected me. Then I have decided to go and see Krishna in Hyderabad. I was fortunate I could find one great temple which you laid the foundation stone. This Radha Madhanmohan temple has increased my love and attraction to Krishna 100 times more!!!

Miracle 2

When I was looking for the real guidance in my life, your sincere devotees has guided me to visit " Hare Krishna Movement Banjara Hills" and It is the best thing happened in my life because it's the place for a person to practice spiritual life with guidance. Your sincere followers are supporting and guiding the youth in all aspects through Folk Programs and I personally feel I was always having the special mercy of yours and Krishna on me otherwise I wouldn't be here today.

Oh..! Prabhupada, we all know Krishna from our childhood days but you are the one who changed the perception of whole world and placed Krishna in actual position as Supreme Personality of Godhead!!! I bow down for that.

Your Journey to west, your struggle, your lectures, your dynamic leadership, your books, your Prasadam, your Temples, your Kirtans and your voice are our inspiration. I respect and bow down at your feet and want to say Thank you for everything you gave to this world selflessly.

For me you are not a person, you are a Miracle!!!

Prabupada, if you think I am qualified to do any service for Lord Krishna and improve in my spiritual life. Please guide me by your mercy.

Aspiring to be a qualified servant!!

Bhakta Ratheesh RamaKrishnan

Bhakta Ravinder Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

A special gratitude from bottom of my heart to you.

You started the ISKCON and your lectures and teachings inspired the whole world. Your full devotion to Hare Krishna Movement is wonderful by your teachings and you are the True Spiritual Master.

Your lessons transform the Whole life of many human beings, I regularly do the chanting of Maha Mantra, and according to you Chanting is the only way to connect to God in this Kali Yuga.

Srila Prabhupada, you taught us Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, Taking Prasadam and Seva Bhava we can directly connect ourselves with God.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ravinder Kumar

Bhakta Ravitejanaik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Divine Lotus Feet.

Since I came in touch with your divine Hare Krishna Movement and your transcendental teachings for the last two years, your spiritual reciprocation's on me is unparalleled in these two years. If your Divine Grace have not shown the mercy of giving "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" to everyone irrespective of Cast ,Creed, Colour I would be wandering somewhere in the ocean of nescience without knowing the value of human life. Your divine grace causelessly compiled and translated such a transcendental knowledge in a simple and easily understandable language to everyone so that we can understand Krishna and make our life perfect.

Your divine grace has practically shown the real "Varnashrama" dharma by your personal example to the world. Your divine instructions to your disciples do not let anyone to go hungry within ten miles radius of temple premises and it has led to topmost NGO of the world "AkshayaPatra", feeding the mid-day meal to the children's in government school. Your Divine Hare Krishna Movement is transforming the all walks of lives of society just by your Instructions. By your grace I could able to practice Krishna Consciousness without any hurdles by the guidance of your disciples. Recently by your causeless mercy I have been given the opportunity to practice and engage in devotional activities in IIT Hyderabad Preaching.

My sincere gratitude to your divine lotus feet for keeping me in the "Vaishnava association" which is the only way for cultivating the Krishna Consciousness.

Kindly guide me to fallow your instructions. All glories to your divine lotus feet for directing me towards the path of perfection of human life.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ravitejanaik

Bhakta Sai Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you.

I offer my humble obeisances to you, the most revered spiritual master his divine grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Actually I cannot express my gratitude towards you in terms of words, it can be fulfilled only with love and devotional service, and it's just a small trial to express my life progress through this letter.

My spiritual life increased exponentially after coming into contact with Krishna Consciousness Movement. Even though my family was spiritually inclined towards devotional service since childhood, I had no scientific reasons for proving existence of God. But I have got clarity after coming in touch with Krishna consciousness.

I offer my prayers and request you Srila Prabhupada please bless me for growth in Krishna Consciousness and develop the love of Krishna.

Thanking you for giving opportunity to offer obeisances to Krishna and yourself.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sai Kiran

Bhakta Sai Laxman S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank you Prabhupada and I will be indebted to you for entire my life for accepting me and introducing me to a spiritual, transcendental family. Thank you Prabhupada for enlightening me from darkness of material world with full of ignorance. Thank you Prabhupada for showing the actual purpose of human form of life and for introducing the teachings of Bhagavad-Gita and Vedic scriptures. Thank you Prabhupada for showing the path to go back to my supreme father and my permanent home. As I am a materialistic, disobedient, undisciplined and mundane rascal, I cannot even talk about you and I am unable to follow your instructions properly. Now in any country all over the world wherever we go, we can see and visit supreme lord Krishna's ISKCON temples and those are not like some small house or buildings but they are like huge king's places. Within 10 to 12 years, you established 108 Krishna's temples all over the world and travelled 14 times entire world to guide disciples. Prabhupada you preached Krishna consciousness all over the world and convinced the entire world that Krishna is the Supreme Lord and Krishna consciousness is the ultimate goal of the life and main purpose of human form of life.

It is not an ordinary thing that, convincing the western world people whose life style goes only with wealth, women and wine and who do not know who is Lord Krishna at all. At the age of 60's to fulfil your guru His Divine Grace Bakthi Siddhantha Saraswathi Maharaj's wish with strong belief on lord Krishna and scriptures with 40 rupees in pocket and without knowing single person in the western countries you went to western world to preach Krishna consciousness and give God consciousness to soul killing world. Prabhupada you showed how sadhu should lead a life and you showed how spiritual guru should guide his disciples. Prabhupada by sleeping only two hours per day and chanting 64 rounds of hare Krishna mantra and spending entire day by converting the Vedic scriptures into English, Prabhupada you showed how a disciple should follow his guru's order by firm faith on guru and Krishna. Prabhupada by your dedication, sacrifice and hard work you gave Krishna conscious nectar to the entire world. Prabhupada you transferred many mundane materialistic shudras into top class Brahmana's by giving them Krishna consciousness way of life. Where is materialistic Kali Yuga and where is Brahmanic Vedic Culture way of life style? Every one busy with mundane materialistic life by eating meat, slaughtering cows, alcoholic consumption and having illicit sex.

Prabhupada you gave Vedic Brahmanic way of life style to devotees and to entire world by following regulative principles by not having alcohol, meat eating, gambling and illicit sex and reading Vedic scriptures for understanding soul and supreme lord and showed ultimate goal of life and purpose of human form of life. Prabhupada you introduced manual for mankind "Bhagavad-Gita As It Is" and showed how a human being lead a life and how to maintain his relationship with supreme lord. Prabhupada please show mercy on me and make me disciplined, obedient student under your guidelines to understand concept of soul and ultimate goal of human form of life. Prabhupada please bring out me from bonding of materialist world and repeated birth, death, old age and disease. Prabhupada I know that only with yours and Krishna's mercy I can cross over this occasion of miseries and go back to my permanent home. Prabhupada I cannot live in this non-permanent materialistic world. Please show me the way to go back to my permanent father's home.

I forgot my relation with my supreme lord and I don't know how to go back and I don't have knowledge and I am not capable of going back to my permanent home. Only only only with yours and Krishna's mercy I can go back to my permanent home. Prabhupada please bless me, guide me, and be with me in this foreign material world.

Your's fallen disciple, Bhakta Sai Laxman.S

Bhakta Sainatha Reddy K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful pranamas at the dust of your feet. You are the dearest to Lord Krishna in this world, having achieved full shelter at His lotus feet.

This annual call to write an offering to you awakens a deeper desire in me to fulfill your desires. Maturing and growing in Krishna consciousness means to appreciate more and more your glories.

Thank you, Prabhupada, for making this material world tasteless to me.

Thank you for providing opportunity to chant and sing the Lord's holy names in ecstasy.

Thank you for giving me a real worldwide family.

On the material plane, children naturally worship their father, but as they grow up, they will get their own desires and continue to pursue their own path. But the blessed child of a learned father learns to deeply love, and to follow, his worthy father.

How fortunate we are to have you as our eternal father, if you had not come, who would have told the message of Krishna, forceful and bold?

You dramatically presented Bhagavad-gita 11.33, where Krishna tells Arjuna to

“just be the instrument for actions that I have already performed.”

You are the perfect teacher to be proud of, and on your Vyasa-puja day, I beg you to accelerate the flow of your mercy so that in the very near future I may become your pure instrument in your mission.

How in worldly mundane education, we had academics and practical.

In this eternal spiritual education, you gave us 80+ books and 6341 personal letters.

I do not think that in my fallen condition I will have much new to say.

All glories to your divine influence for the next 9 950 years!

Praying to be useful in your mission, I remain,

Your Servant forever, Bhakta Sainatha Reddy K

Bhakta Sanket Mishra

*“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet,

All Glories unto You,

Thank you for giving me your mercy to be a part of the movement.

It is described in Chaitanya Charitamrita that even Lord's illusory energy has to go through a devotee like Haridasa Thakura to get the mercy of Sri Naam Prabhu. Devotee's mercy is so powerful. So, it's all your mercy, Srila Prabhupada, that I am having incredible association of the devotees.

Dear Srila Gurudeva, please bless us so that we may also achieve same level of dedication as yours. Please bless us so that we can assist you in your service to your Guru; in your world deliverance mission of making whole world Krishna Conscious. We are very insignificant and unqualified but with your blessings anything is possible.

On this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja I pray that may Lord Krishna bestow unlimited mercy upon all the devotees to inundate the entire world with Krishna prema through their ecstatic preaching.

There is no other greatest mission in this world other than spreading your teachings around the world to glorify and serve the Lord and to spread the pure love and nectar of Krishna Consciousness for the benefit of all the fallen souls of this mundane world.

My humble wishes and dandavat Pranam to Gurudev on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I swear to improve my practice for Bhakti with more determination and dedication by following the regulative principles strictly. Please be kind to me to get enough strength to achieve further progress.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to always serve you and follow your footsteps and instructions at every time, place and circumstance. Bless me so I may attain eternal devotion to Lord Krishna.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sanket Mishra

Bhakta Santosh B

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Appearance.

I am very grateful to get the opportunity to learn the True Knowledge. I started my spiritual journey since 3 months back and now I am feeling more Happy & Focused.

There was too much chaos (problems) as I was not able to understand the "Why -What is the Purpose of Life. Because of Hare Krishna Movement, I got the opportunity to be in touch with saintly people like your disciples, who are guiding me in my entire life. All this happened because of you.

I therefore, request you to accept my prayers, so that I can progress in my spiritual life.

Thank You Prabhupada!

Your Servant, Bhakta Santhosh B , Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Santosh G D V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your transcendental appearance day. Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

I feel very grateful in getting chance again to write the Vyasa puja offerings to our beloved spiritual master who is actually a messenger sent by Lord Sri Krishna to remove all the contamination of Kali yuga. I am very indebted to you for keeping me in the righteous path of Krishna consciousness. I have been achieving lot of good things in my

life both materially and spiritually by keep following the devotional practice that you have prescribed for the human kind of this modern age. Through your Hare Krishna Movement, I have been enjoying my life with lots of bliss and ecstasy by participating in the devotional trips, festivals, sankirtan, dances, devotional service and finally in serving and honoring the prasadam.

The process of Bhakti yoga which has prescribed by Lord Sri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu through his disciplic succession is the only sublime and practical method of this age to engage the jiva in the spiritual activities even in this material world. Wherever we go across the world, we can meet our spiritual family members following the path of Krishna consciousness. I have practically experienced the effects of chanting Hare Krishna Mantra which actually acts like a medicine to remove all the anxieties and bad habits in the human life. I am very thankful to you for giving me the chance to visit our Krishna temples where you have started the Hare Krishna Movement. Please accept my offerings to you and make me follow the path of Krishna consciousness throughout this material life.

I take this opportunity to thank our beloved spiritual guides HG Sri Satyagaura Chandra Prabhu, HG Sri Bindu Madhava Prabhu, HG Sri Mukunda Charana Prabhu, HG Sri Pradyumna Krishna Prabhu and HG Sri Brajabandu Prabhu for their continuous encouragement and preaching Krishna consciousness by creating "Vedic Science Club" in our institute.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Santhosh G.D.V, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Santosh Kumar C H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

More than what you desire for being with God, the Lord desires more to be with you.

My home in village has a very old style bed and it has the image of Lord Sri Krishna. As a kid I Loved that Image, so the first God I knew was Lord Sri Krishna. And Lord Krishna made sure that I met him.

Having a True Guru in the present world is very very difficult thing. Srila Prabhupada, you are one of those very rare and true Gurus. All you want is to connect us to Godhead. You are such a Great souls whose presence we can feel even after your Physical departure from the material world. You are ready to help us gets delivered from material world and go to Krishna. The Books and chanting that you recommends will help any fallen soul to reach their True Destination.

Srila Prabhupada, you helped me overcome lot of my personal Problems, to be in Krishna Consciousness and be Happy. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant, Bhakta Santosh Kumar CH

Bhakta Sathyam Nema

Dear Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

We are fortunate enough to get the opportunity to come to Vedic Science Club and attend the classes, which really help me to get the Spiritual Knowledge and also help me to clarify the misunderstandings regarding the God.

And after this I am able to inculcate the Spiritual Knowledge by the way which is told by the devotees like Chanting the Holy Names, Participating in Sankirtans and involve in Devotional Services, it is just because of you, Prabhupada that, this legacy of Yours is helping many of us to detach from Materialistic World and involve in the services of Lord which leads to final destination, that is Spiritual World & association with Supreme Godhead.

So, sincerely I Thank you for giving this Gift, which you have provided to mankind in this entire world. Hare Krishna

Your Servant

Bhakta Sathyam Nema

Bhakta Satish Bonam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

All Glories to our Spiritual Guru, his divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I have been connected to Krishna consciousness since three years. From the day I have connected I felt your blessings in every moment of my life. Because of your strong struggle, restless commitment we have ISKCON centers and ISKCON followers all over the world. Because of this where ever we are going we are not detaching from Krishna consciousness. Since in this materialistic world association is very important, having association with devotees always improve our Krishna consciousness. In this era of competitive world we are still able to live peacefully and happily, that's all because of your preaching and guidance through your books and devotees.

Thanks for removing the darkness from our life and enlightening us in the correct path.

Your Servant, Bhakta Satish Bonam

Bhakta Satish D

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయనది,

ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా వందనాలు మీరు స్థాపించిన ఈ హరేకృష్ణ సంస్థలో భాగస్వామిగా ఉన్నందుకు నాకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది మరియు పాశ్చాత్య దేశాల వారికి వేదాల సారాంశాన్ని మరియు ఆధ్యాత్మికతను నేర్పించడం చాలా అరుదైన క్రియ. ఆ భగవంతున్ని చేరుకోవడానికి అతి సులభమైన ధ్యాన మార్గము ద్వారానే అది సంభవమని తెలుసుకున్నాను.

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వ్యాస మహర్షి ఎంతో జ్ఞానం అందించినా మాకు సంస్కృత పరిజ్ఞానము లేకపోవడం వల్ల అర్థం చేసుకోలేకపోయాము. మీరు ఆంగ్ల భాషలోనికి అనువాదం చేసినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు. మీరు మీ రచనల ద్వారా మా అందరికోసం సంస్కృత భాషను అర్థం చేసుకోలేని వారికి ఆంగ్ల భాష అనువాదం ద్వారా తెలుసుకోగలిగేలా చేశారు. మీ యొక్క దివ్యమైన ఆశీర్వాచనలు మాపై ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటూ, అజ్ఞానం ధకారంలో కొట్టుమిట్టాడుతున్న మమ్మల్ని మీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక వెలుగుతో నిద్రలేపినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాము. మీ బోధనలతో అశాశ్వతమైన భందాలను వదిలి శాశ్వతమైన భగవద్బాంధం గురించి తెలుసుకోగలిగాను.

ఇట్లు, తమరి నిర్విరామ సేవకుడు,

Bhakta సతీష్ డి

Bhakta Satish Neelapu

Hare Krishna!!

Dear Guru deva,

Please accept my sincere obeisances and respect to your lotus feet even though I am not eligible to do.

I am very thankful to you and showing gratitude towards your causeless mercy in spreading Krishna consciousness throughout world with your disciples. You elevated many souls to higher platform from contaminated condition. I have been trying to follow your four regulative principles and somehow forgetting them some times. I need your mercy and blessings to become servant to the supreme lord.

I have been doing chanting even though some hurdles were being faced earlier, with your mercy I will reach to 16 rounds chanting in near future. Your brief explanations of teaching of Krishna to Arjuna made us to understand clearly the highest philosophy given by Lord.

I need your blessings to serve you, Hare Krishna Movement and supreme Lord.

All glories unto you, AC Bhakti Vedanta Srilaprabhupada Hare Krishna

Your Servant, Bhakta Satish Neelapu

Bhakta Satyabrat

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

I pay my humble obeisances to you.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of vyasa puja.

As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva, you are the Spiritual Master.

You Started Akshaya Patra.

You Founded 108 temples across the world.

You Founded ISKCON.

You taught us how to live spiritual life.

It is you, who taught me about Lord Krishna.

You taught us how to Chant.

You wrote so many Books.

Your Servant

Bhakta Satyabrat, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Saurabh

My most beloved and most revered spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

I pay my obeisances again and again for blessing this divine opportunity again to glorify your divine grace on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. I feel blessed. I feel myself completely incapable to glorify your magnanimous

and infinite divine personality, but still I am trying. Please accept this humble and insignificant offering and pardon my faults.

My lord I remember those days when I was struggling and completely confused about supreme cause, meaning of life etc. I was living just like an animal. Then you came in my life like the shining sun and movement started in this dull life. I still continued committing blunders, but you stood by me like a mountain in the toughest days of my life through your devotees, books, lectures, and songs. I can clearly see that I am no better than a rotten dog by my mind, words and actions. My heart and mind are nothing but the factories of sinful thoughts and piled up contamination. Still, last time I begged your divine grace to accept a dog like me, because I saw no other master. Your divine grace is so merciful and magnanimous that you accepted this rotten dog and dragged it inside your home in spite of all the limitations. I don't know how to thank your divine grace for this, but I just want to tell that I am feeling very secure and comfortable in the most beautiful home of the entire world. Here it feels so nice to be in the association of your senior disciples, who treats me just like their younger brother and are always ready for all the guidance and help. I feel so confident and motivated in such an environment where everyone is completely dedicated and engaged to execute your divine mission. Only a pure devotee of the lord can make such a home, as truly predicted by an astrologer.

My master I accept to become dog of your divine grace forever! But the nexus of mind-body system and material attachments are pulling me back with a very strong force. But your divine grace has declared that

“you will kick all the stumbling blocks”,

If anyone accepts your guidance. This statement is my only hope. I accept your guidance my Lord. I accept your words as the words of Krishna, even though sometimes theoretically due to my limitations.

My master except your divine grace's lotus feet, I see no other help available on my disposal. I have no hope from my own strength and sincerity. Most of the time I am in illusion of being a very learned scholar but when I honestly analyze then I find that I am fool and rascal no.1.

My Lord! This insignificant rotten creature begs again and again that, please pardon me for all my blunders, and whatever the situations or circumstances may be; now please send only this body outside your beautiful home.

I beg one more favor from your divine grace on this auspicious day. My lord please empowers me to be an ideal servant and dog of all your servants in executing the mission of your divine grace. My lord please bless me that I can eternally please my authorities.

I feel so fortunate to have a glorious master like you, whose glories are proclaimed throughout the three worlds and who is a pure devotee of Krishna.

Finally this dog just prays you to eternally bless some place in the dust of your divine lotus feet.

Your aspiring insignificant servant,

Bhakta Saurabh

Bhakta Sayan Patra

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

It has been more than 4 years that I have become close to Krishna consciousness. I must tell that I am not a complete devotee and I don't have all the qualities that a Vaishnava should have. But it is unmotivated devotional service. May

be my family/friends/colleagues control my personal/professional life, but in case of becoming Krishna conscious none. It comes from me within.

By doing so, I have become less interested in material things and possession. If I am given the minimum things to survive only, then I am happy. I don't need a luxurious life and I feel that by practicing Harinama chanting, somehow my life is becoming better. As if I can feel that "whether something going to happen, will be good or bad". It's like my inner sixth sense that tells me to do or not to do. And if something serious is going to happen which can't be avoided then I should be mentally prepared. As if it is a warning for me to be prepared. Like, it happened in the case of my father's heart surgery.

I should not say, but actually my faith in Lord Krishna is like that which Draupadi had for him. I am sure that whatever happened is for good, whatever is happening is for good and whatever will happen, will be for good only. His plans are the best for me, that faith I have in him. And that is why I make time for him from my very busy schedule.

I don't know why but sometimes my eyes get filled with tears while chanting.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sayan Patra

Bhakta Shailesh K

Dear Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my humble obeisances unto you, please accept my offering.

I have learnt so many things from Krishna consciousness spread by you. I have received many benefits, which are: chanting Hare Krishna mantra, eating nice Krishna prasadam, reading your books. While reading Bhagavad-Gita we can understand about Krishna. By listening the classes of secret of success, we are gaining some advantages and disadvantages of our life, biggest advantage like doing service to Lord Krishna.

Thank you for your causeless mercy and unlimited grace and your compassionate love. I too wish to serve you, in gratitude and in love.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Shailesh K

Bhakta Shanmukha Sundaram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It has been 2 and half years since I was introduced to Krishna Consciousness in HKM, Hyderabad. My progress has been steady all these years. I will highlight some of my silent points for the last 1 year.

I attended Janmashtami festival in the temple & celebrated it by fasting along with fellow devotees. It was a great experience. I have been a regular in Bhagavad-Gita classes conducted in the college. I started doing book distribution on Saturdays at a temple nearby my college. I lit lamps (dia or deepam) on evenings throughout the month of karthika & sang damodarastakam.

I attended Panihati festival and ratha yatra and celebrated within the company of devotees. Always engage me in your service and bless me with more energy to progress further in Krishna Consciousness as prescribed by you.

Yours Sincere Bhakta,

Bhakta Shanmukha Sundaram, BITS PILANI – Hyd Campus

Bhakta Shiva

*om-ajñana-timirandhasya-jñananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada Please accept my humble obediences unto your lotus feet.

Before come in touch with Krishna Consciousness whatever we did those things are all illusion, I knew by your mercy, association with your disciples. After came in touch with Krishna consciousness I know how to develop my consciousness in Spiritual life, how to progress in devotional service step by step, how to deal with devotees and other living entities. Now I am trying to improve my behavior, but sometimes are missing that time kindly remember me your instructions.

Till now I am trying to attend all the temple programs by your mercy. You said that “If you follow to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, you must and should attend mangala arati, 16 rounds chanting of Maha mantra and four regulative principles. By your instruction, we are obedient to our spiritual master and surrender unto supreme Lord Krishna. And one more thing you said that “you should satisfy the senses of the Supreme Lord, not serve to maya”. Whatever you said in your books, each and every word is very precious and auspicious, very powerful and energetic to follow Krishna consciousness. Even though, strictly I cannot follow your instructions. Sometimes missing that much foolish. Please remove my lust, anger, greed, illusion, false ego. Your disciples are very sincere and serious in devotional service. Nicely they are guiding me in each and every step.

By your mercy, I am taking Charanamrita and honoring different varieties and lot of prasadam.

By your mercy, I am taking darshan of beautiful form of the Lord in auspicious time.

By your mercy, daily I am enjoying in keertans.

By your mercy, I got good association from introduction.

By your mercy, I got nice facilities to practice Krishna consciousness.

By your mercy, now I am learning musical instruments (Kartal and mridanga).

By your mercy, most of the grand festivals I celebrated and fully engaged in service of the Lord.

Kindly teach me slokha reciting and improve knowledge.

I am not at all qualified to directly engage in the service of the Supreme Lord, by your mercy I got that opportunity.

This Vyasa puja letter also I don't know how to write, because I don't know English. Srila Prabhupada please keep on guiding me.

Your fallen soul, Bhakta Shiva

Bhakta Shiva Charan K

I feel immense pleasure to write about our Spiritual Master Sri A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Srila Prabhupada on this divine occasion of Vyasa Puja Day.

*“om ajśāna-timirāndhasya jśānāsjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ”*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances to his lotus feet.

“mukham karoti vācālam paṅgum lañghayate girim ya kṛpas tamaham vande sri gurum dinataranam”

I am offering my respectful and humble obeisances unto the spiritual master by whose mercy a dumb man can become a great speaker and a lame man can cross over a mountain, and whose thus delivers all fallen Souls.

Guru: The simple word with deep and prodigious meaning. The person, who takes you out from the darkness of world. On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja I would be fortunate to pay mine reverence towards mine guru “Srila Prabhupada”.

You give me chance to associate with Krishna’s devotee. You give me chance to serve his devotee. And also you make my life successful by serving directly Krishna only by chanting of Maha mantra.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

I’m extremely fortunate to come in contact with Krishna Conscious Movement; this has brought about a great change in my life although. I’m so fallen but your causeless mercy that I’m in your movement.

Please forgive me for all offenses knowingly and unknowingly that I’ve committed at your lotus feet by not sincerely following your instructions.

I got into Krishna Consciousness by Sadhu sanga (Devotees Association) and by merciful Lord Narasimhadeva. Srila Prabhupada influenced my life completely. Because of him, I am not drowning in the ocean of illusion. Because of his books and disciples, I got a helping hand.

Please forgive me for my countless offenses and give me the strength of not committing same at your Lotus feet. Please guide me and accept me to the service of Holyname.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Shiva Charan K, Nalsar University.

Bhakta Shubham Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Dear Prabhupada, the human race will always be indebted for the presence that you made in this material world for helping us know the true meaning of human life. Your words, “It is the Krishna consciousness, which makes a human different from an animal”, actually reflects in the character of the numerous devotees of the Hare Krishna movement. I pay many thanks to the Hare Krishna Movement for rejuvenating the human race by introducing them to the Hare Krishna mantra. I would personally take this opportunity to thank the Hare Krishna movement Hyderabad, for their efforts in a recently organized visit to Tirupati. Your selfless services and devotional attitude have had a great impact on me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Kumar, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Sindhu Kumar S

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Hare Krishna!

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet!

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes,

Blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge!

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances to the Founder-Acharya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, commonly known as the "Hare Krishna Movement"!

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances to the great Vyasa who circled the globe fourteen times on lecture tours that took him to six continents!

I offer my respectful and humble obeisance to the pure Vaishnava spiritual master who introduced Vedic gurukul education to a Western audience!

I offer my respectful and humble obeisance unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who authored more than eighty books on Vedantic philosophy, religion, literature and culture!

O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvatī Gosvāmī, I thank you and seek your blessing on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja!

I thank you with complete surrender for providing us the spirit, sadhana and knowledge to move from ignorance to eternal bliss!

Happy Birthday Dear Guru! Hare Krishna!

Your Servant

Bhakta Sindhu Kumar S, MS, Georgia University, Washington DC

Bhakta Siva Kumar

“ om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for accepting this insignificant soul and showering constant mercy upon me by which I am still able to sustain in Krishna Consciousness.

This age of Kali, as mentioned in the Sashtras is full of faults and miseries. Yet there is one thing which can keep this age equivalent to other yugas is the Hare Krishna Movement which is being founded by you and distributed throughout the world.

I got an opportunity to read your biography which clearly mentions the activities you performed and the different phases you had. With very less money and support you have served your Guru and Krishna with utmost love and affection which is a true inspiration for many of us.

An insignificant soul like me would have never got an opportunity to chant the holy name and serve your Lotus feet without your causeless mercy. You have invested all your instructions through your vast writings which will be the spiritual torchlight to the souls in search of the Absolute Truth. You have showed us the address and the path how to reach our destination which is Goloka Vrindavan or else we would be wandering in the material world within the 84 lakh's of species.

At the age of 70, nobody would take such a risk of preaching Krishna Consciousness in the western countries and establishing ISKCON making 10,000 devotees. Your achievements will ever be cherished for the kind of work you have done for the society.

The whole world will be indebted to you for presenting the Message of God to the common people. No gift or Guru-dakshina will ever match your work. The only thing which we can ever give you is to follow your instructions and please you.

I take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for always being and guiding me spiritually all through the years. I will continue to serve for the rest of my life.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for being our ever well wisher.

Your Servant

Bhakta Siva Kumar

Bhakta Sree Jagadeesh D

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

Since my childhood at the age of 14, I was attending the programs conducted by Hare Krishna Temple. Till today the growth that took place of the Hare Krishna Movement says everything. The Movements like Akshaya Patra etc have inspired me that things can happen, which are impossible.

The programs were conducted about the Personality Development, to motivate and developing of good character. Every minute thing I observed from you; makes me and the people with strength, health and happiness. I myself blessed among them.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare RamaRama Rama Hare Hare.”

Your Servant

Bhakta Sree Jagadeesh D, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Sreenivas

om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

My dear Spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada please accept my respectful obeisance's unto your lotus feet. My dear master you gave us “Hare Krishna Mahamantra” to cleanse our material dirt which is accumulated so many life times. My dear master you went to western world at old age by the order of your spiritual master to spread the mission of “Lord Chaitanya”. Your God brothers gave you the title “Bhakthi Vedanta” that means you are the master in both devotion and knowledge. By your knowledge you defeated so many imperialists, atheists and made them God conscious and by your devotion you made so many ignorant people to the devotees of the lord. While going to the western world during travelling in ship name as Jaladutha you got two times heart attacks but your determination

saved you and you told that “I have saved by the sailor lord Sri Krishna and his incarnations controlling the waves in the sea.

Generally people think that you are also a ordinary human being but they don't know your greatness that you have circled the entire world 14times, constructed 108 temples across the world, made thousands of disciples, translated more than 80 books like Bhgavagita, Bhagavatham, Chaitanya Charitamrutam etc. This shows that you are not an ordinary human being or yogi you are the great acharya came from the Goloka Vrindavana to make us God conscious and take us to back to Godhead. In your life history you are mentioning the three points that can tell us you are the divine personality those are

- 1) You never committed any mistakes.
- 2 You can remember your childhood activities no man can remember his childhood activities at the age of six months,
- 3) You are always in Krishna conscious no single moments you are without Krishna consciousness.

You created this movement and gave us opportunity to serve the Lord and purify ourselves by chanting Maha mantra etc, because of your divine mercy I am now a bhaktha of Lord Krishna in your ashram and between the association of the devotees. I need your causeless mercy for following the services chant 16 rounds daily in the morning, following four regulative principles strictly, reading your books at least daily one hour, taking only Krishna prasadam, associate with the devotees of the lord, service in the temple, service to the devotees of the lord, attending the mangala aarathi daily without fail, talking about the lord Krishna pastimes and your most favorable service book distribution. Sometimes i may fail to follow the 4 regulative principles please forgive me and guide me. Give me strength to do offence-less chanting and give me more and more service and engage me in Krishna's service and pure devotional service is possible by your Divine grace. Oh master please be merciful unto me and give me the shade of your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Srinivas.

Bhakta Sreeram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to you , All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.”

My experience with Hare Krishna Movement is very nice. All devotees are always happy and blissful. They always treat each other pleasantly, with a smile.

Association with ISKCON helped me inculcate a sense of service in every action I do. In the hectic lifestyle in a metro like Hyderabad, weekly association with devotees is a joyous experience. Your teachings have helped me to understand in depth, about Bhakti Yoga. For all these, I am grateful to you Srila Prabhupada (Founder Acharya of Worldwide Hare Krishna Movement) because if you would not have come in my life, I would have never been able to understand what devotion actually mean.

I thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me an opportunity to taste the nectar of devotion. Also, I express my sincere gratitude to all your disciples who are ardently working towards fulfilling your mission of serving the world and spreading happiness through Krishna Consciousness as guided by you.

Thank you once again Prabhupada

Your servant, Bhakta Sreeram

Bhakta Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your Lotus Feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

First of all I need to thank your mercy for starting this Krishna Consciousness Movement, because this is the platform for knowing absolute truth of life and process of eternal happiness for the mankind.

One day I read a book of your life and I was very fascinated that at the age of 60s in 1960s you travelled to western countries for spreading the Krishna Consciousness Movement. I salute your determination and patience for starting and succeeding your master's mission in those Unfavorable conditions. By reading your books and listening to your lectures I get a lot of inspiration. I heartily thank you for translating the Vedic Knowledge into a very simple language and helping the younger generations understand this great Knowledge. Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I don't know the reason for human desires but you told us that senses are the reason for all miseries and you have given a solution to control our mind and senses.

I love attending the weekly sat-sung classes and this has given me a confidence to face the problems of life and really changed my thinking and adding values to life and lead a life. I gave up eating meat and started fasting from grains on Ekadashi and understood the reason behind these rituals. I love the association of devotees and I believe that nowhere else in this world I can feel this enthusiasm, bliss and ecstasy. I love the delicious Prasadam and It's priceless to value it. I enjoyed all the trips with folk and no guide would have told the pastimes and divinity of Lords Abode as our Prabhu's have told us.

I think that yours is the only organization which is in a huge service to society through spiritual, cultural, moral, social transformation.

If your mercy were not started this movement the whole world would have been in a misery. I am very glad that I am a part of this great movement.

I thank you for providing me with such nice platform for my spiritual growth and attaining the highest form of human life and absolute truth.

Please bless this fallen soul as your servant and give shelter at your lotus feet to continue spiritual life and service to the society and service to Lord.

Hare Krishna...!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Srinivas.

Bhakta Srinivas D

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I got great opportunity to understand spiritual subject. In this subject I am learning, how an ordinary person can live in his daily life without any disturbance. In the process of acquiring knowledge I am hearing many nice slokas; I am chanting Maha mantra daily in the morning, which is like connecting to Supreme Personality of Godhead and

reading your books. From this process of reading your books, I understand that what the aim of an ordinary person is in this spiritual subject. I am getting delicious Prasadam, this is because of you Srila Prabhupada.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.”

Thank You Hare Krishna

Your Servant, Bhakta Srinivas D , Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Srinivas V N S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your Lotus Feet.

By grace of Lord Krishna I have joined in this movement. The day eve I initiated in this movement, I had a good peace in my mind and after chanting “Hare Krishna Mantra” on a daily basis, have developed positive and confident attitude in me. Even though I have been transferred to Cochin from Hyderabad, have not felt loneliness in me and felt some force in there in behind, was taken up forward. By grace of you only, I have been transferred from Cochin to Hyderabad.

I see everywhere your mercy, wherever you have taken me and family to have spiritual and peaceful journey going forward. Thanking you Prabhupada,

Your Servant, Bhakta Srinivas VNS

Bhakta Subrahmanya Shastri D

అజ్ఞానాంధకారంలో కళ్ళు మూసుకుపోయిన నాకు జ్ఞానదీపంతో కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన జగద్గురువులు పూజనీయులైన

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ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కి వచ్చి సంవత్సరం గడిచింది. ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఉంటున్నాము. నాకు ఇంకా కృష్ణ ప్రేమను పొందాలని, ఈ భక్తి సాంగత్యం లో ఇంకా ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని మీ యొక్క కృప నాపై ఉండాలని ఈ భక్తుడు మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ ముగిస్తున్నాను.

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Bhakta Subrahmanyam V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This gives me very immense pleasure of contributing to Vyasa Puja. By the blessings of the divine grace Srila Prabhupada, we have crossed one more Maya year successfully by involving various devotional services. By the

blessings of Lord Sri Krishna, I am blessed to participate in various trips like Pushkara yatra, Bhadrachalam Trip and Tirupathi Dham Yatra in the past year. These trips gave me very insightfulness and helped me to progress in devotional service. By visiting those local Krishna temples and knowing about the past times I personally feel very happy and meaningful to our devotional service. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada for giving the opportunity. Also I participated in the Narasimha Jayanthi festival which is very fabulous every year.

Finally I thank Akshya Patra foundation for prasadam. Also thank Hare Krishna Movement who always with me and helps me in progressing my spiritual service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Subrahmanyam V, Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Sudheer

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, respectful Gurudeva.

I am fortunate to enter into Krishna consciousness movement by your grace. I didn't know anything about relationship with God. I came to know about this Krishna Consciousness through your "Great Book Distribution" on an auspicious day, 1-1-2015, Vaikuntha Ekadashi; from that day on wards I am trying to know how to become free from these material obstacles, meanwhile by your divine grace, I got your shelter through Krishna Prasadam and the most advantageous "Association of the devotees." Through which I am trying to get more attached to Krishna by your blessings. Please protect this beggar from Maya and always make engaged in Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sudheer.

Bhakta Sumanta Patro

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances from this Dasanudasa at your Divine Lotus Feet.

All glories to our most loving and caring Spiritual Master on His Divine appearance day Vyasa Puja!

You have appeared on this auspicious day as Sri Vyasa Avatara, the literary incarnation of Lord in this Kali Yuga.

This conditioned soul has fallen from the eternal abode by forgetting the constitutional position. By your causeless mercy, you have shown the path towards Godhead to all the conditioned souls.

Attentive chanting repeatedly gives wonderful opportunity a soul to render devotional service and a step forward towards self realization. You have shed light on literature's viz., Bhagavat Gita As It is, Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita, etc. in numerous languages so that every corner of this material world will be benefited.

You have explained the Supreme Lord as the summum bonum of life, as the highest target, the ultimate goal, can approach the Lord in Sanatana Dharma. If anyone adopts the principles enunciated in Bhagavat Gita, he can make the life sublime and make a perfect solution to all the problems of life which arise out of the transient nature and attachment of material existence.

You have narrated the human society for the path towards Goloka Vrindavan by simply chanting and remembering Lord all the time and Supreme Lord guarantees, whoever remembers Him at the time of separation of soul from this material body, can at once attain His Dhama without fail.

Starting from Go-seva to savage of human beings across world, you have dedicated your life. I am really thankful to you and your representatives, who instruct and mentor about the process of devotional service to the fallen souls to achieve ultimate goal of this very life.

Please give this conditioned soul the required strength and intelligence to chant the Shuddha nama of Mahamantra as Lord has descended in this age of quarrel, Kali Yuga, in the sound incarnation. Any person who has unflinching devotional faith in Lord Krishna consistently manifests all the good and divine qualities of Him. Sincere request to your divine grace to kindly keep this fallen soul under your shelter and guide in the path of unalloyed devotional service.

Your most fallen and dis-obedient servant,

Bhakta Sumanta Patro

Bhakta Suraj Panigrahi

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

You came to this world as a best servant of Lord very attentively you spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. Your dream finally came true. Now the people can understand the Krishna consciousness in their life.

Really I will appreciate your effort to bring the Krishna consciousness and thank you so much for showing the real path of back to godhead.

Oh My Spiritual Master, please keep on blessings me so that i can progress in my life and reach to my real family back to godhead.

Your Servant

Bhakta Suraj Panigrahi

Bhakta Suresh Goka

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Experience of Krishna Consciousness and the journey: It has been wonderful experience since joined the Krishna Consciousness and Hare Krishna movement of Hyderabad. People of the mission are influenced my life towards spirituality that built up my new life style, especially concentration, self realization, love, affection and God 's consciousness and etc.

It has taught me how the scriptures are formed, what they have actually and how they influence one's personality to reach heaven of enjoyable and memorable life. Those things are not only for current life for the next life along with further generations. For the glory of our live style, the efforts put by Sri. Srila Prabhupada, were extraordinary and speechless even though there no proper travelling modes, Hats off for his services.

Chanting, reading books are the basic things i got exercised from the Krishna Consciousness activities. That result in improved my Intelligent Quotient and made me to keep on concentrating on the things that I am working with present. They have enhanced my attitude and hence thoughts have been provoking with great pleasure and in right

path. In one sentence, one's mind has its own proper control. That's the power of Hare Krishna mantra and Krishna Consciousness result.

Your Servant

Bhakta Suresh Goka

Bhakta Surya Pavan

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet.

By your cause less mercy, you saved me from hellish condition of life and accepted me as your servant.

I don't know how I joined & how I'm sustaining in the movement from last one year, you have given me a nice shelter to practice Krishna consciousness, but I don't realized the value of it. Even I don't have the taste of the holy name & service of the Lord.

Because of my false ego I'm helplessly act independent of Krishna & committing offences to your servants.

Now my position is like a fish on the shore of ocean, sometimes in Krishna shelter and sometimes in Maya's control.

I'm such a fallen soul that even doesn't have taste for the holy name.

Please make me strong & sincere in Krishna's service & give me an opportunity to completely engage my heart & soul for the mission of the Supreme Lord.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Surya Pavan

Bhakta Syam Sunder B

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you, who is very dear to Lord Krishna and having taken shelter under His lotus feet, please accept my simple offerings.

I have benefited due to your causeless mercy in many ways. I want to quote some examples. Before coming to Krishna consciousness I used to take some intoxicants like tea and coffee but now whenever I am tired or restless, I start chanting and after two or three rounds I feel relaxed. And I was using tranquilizers but now they were minimized. Dear Prabhupada! Whenever I reluctant to chant I feel all sorts of trouble.

So please give me the power and intelligence and interest to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Please give me strength to follow the regulative principles. Thank you for your cause less mercy which you have showed upon this very fallen soul.

Your servant, Bhakta Syam Sunder B

Bhakta Uday Sai Jagannadh N

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to Srila Gurudeva!

Ananta koti Vaishnava Vrind ki jai!

Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my utmost humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you have given us Krishna consciousness, the most precious gift anyone could ever obtain, whose value cannot be described in mere words. I sincerely thank you with all my heart. You have woken us up from our deep sleep of illusion and helped us realize that the dream called Maya is unreal. If you are not there, we would be entangled in the clutches of Maya for years and births to come! It is only possible by a great spiritual master like you. Please bless me that I never lose the taste of chanting the holy names of the Lord. Bless me so that I can engage myself in your and Krishna's service. Grant me association of devotees. Bless me so that I'm not captivated by Maya and help me to stick to the path of Krishna Consciousness, so as to improve myself spiritually. I once again thank you Srila Prabhupada, and please forgive this insignificant soul for any offences committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Uday sai Jagannadh N

Bhakta Upender Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

By your teachings, I am reading Bhagavatam, which really has given me more inspiration towards Krishna Consciousness. Attending Sankirtan Program at Temple & having Prasadam is really wonderful. My personal belief is that it is better to remember and do worship to Guru's Lotus Feet. This is because of the fact that, God's greatness cannot be glorified if we don't have Guru. So, I prefer to worship the holy feet of Guru, who elevates me from this material world. Even God would be happy, because it's said that,

Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu, Gurur Devo Maheshwarah, Guru Sakshatparabrahma, tasmai Sri Guravenamah.

I want to control my mind and want to engage always in your and Krishna service every time. I do commitment to chant "Hare

Krishna Mahamantra" but I don't follow most of the time. Please give me your mercy so that I can do some service for Lord Krishna. I will try to be in association with devotees and I will start reading spiritual books. I am very thankful to you and Lord

Krishna for whatever has happened to me and whatever I have in my life.

Thank you very much for bringing me in association with devotees and in mercy of Lord Krishna.

Please keep always your blessings unto me and guide me.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Upender Gupta

Bhakta Uttam Shrivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my Spiritual Master, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Please consider my offering in the lotus feet of our Spiritual Master.

By Lord's mercy I have got to know about you. You are the whole reason because of which I am able to practice Krishna Consciousness life. Your preaching is such that even a less intelligent person like me can understand the

subtle spirituality. You are taking Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement forward by which ignorance of human being about the spiritual path can be destroyed. Your books, lectures, videos are the greatest mercy to this world which alone are sufficient to remove the material pain of human life and help to reach the ultimate goal of life. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine Movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant. Please forgive my sins and lift me from this hellish life.

Your servant

Bhakta Uttam Shrivastava

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By the grace of thee I have understood the science of Krishna Consciousness and by your mercy I have been able to practice Krishna Consciousness for 2 years. By your causeless mercy, you have given me the opportunity to serve you by distributing your books and preaching your message to others. It is by reading your books and hearing your lectures that I have understood the real value of human form of life and value of chanting the holy name of the Lord. It is only by your constant mercy that I was able to practice and move forward in my devotion despite great material attachments and contamination.

But now I started moving away from my devotional practice and book reading. Today's rise of atheism and non-religiousness in India and people criticizing Sanatana Dharma as a part of propaganda have immensely affected me. Also, I am now unable to have faith on the message of Bhagavatam for contradicting in some aspects with today's modern science. But I have not lost my faith on the power of holy name of the Lord. But I don't have the previous interest and enthusiasm for listening to Hari katha and practicing devotional service despite association of devotees being my parents. And now I am going to work in a place for 6 months, where I cannot practice chanting so easily. I had to stay in the association of non-devotees and probably atheists where I should feel shameful in chanting in front of them. I feel that I will entirely cease my Krishna consciousness practices and fall into the material pool. All these have been great impediments in my Krishna consciousness life. I neither have strength nor capability to face them. I have no other shelter other than your mercy to face these situations. Please show mercy on me to guide me to right association and right people and circumstances, so that I will be able to at least chant 16 rounds and spend some time reading your books. You are the only hope. You have to lead me in clearing my doubts and arriving at right conclusions that leads me to the truth.

Yours loving disciple,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna. D,BITS PILANI – Hyd Campus

Bhakta Vara Prasad K V V

*“om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave nama”*

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my humble obeisance!

I was born into the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada; you opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto you.

Prabhupada, by your mercy I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness. By your mercy only I came otherwise, I cannot come out of the millions of the people. I am so fortunate Prabhuh, from 3 years onwards I am in touch with Krishna Consciousness, and I am following your rules and regulations. I was chanting 16 rounds earlier, but now I am chanting 8 rounds, because of my office work, and also I am trying to chant 16 rounds, and I am following 4 regulative principles. I am knowledge less person. I don't know who is God, but I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness, then only I understood Bhagavad-Gita is the real essence of life. These all I understood by your mercy. So kindly be showing your mercy every time and don't put me in Maya. I hope you will show your mercy on me and kindly keep me under your lotus feet.

Thank you Prabhupada!

Your servant

Bhakta K.V.V. Vara Prasad

Bhakta Venkat Nagarjuna

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Hare Krishna prabhu:

Ancient times where Aryan civilization started that time "gurukulas" Nowadays those are modernized form is "Vedic science clubs". That ancient vedic culture is reestablished and spreading in the world by Krishna consciousness started by "Srila prabhupada" (ISKCON).

I very much impressed by the way to pray to the lord doing sastanga namaskar to the lord, chanting the holy name "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare" and then singing keertans, dancing in front of lord, mangal harthi, taking different varieties of prasadam, reading vedic literature books, going to the temples in all around India, participating in cultural activities, doing little services to the lord, playing so many games at the time of festivals, celebrating so many festivals, mango festival doing such kind of amazing and memorable things in my life it is very fortunate to Expose to the Krishna consciousness. I learned all these from ISKCON established by devine "Srila prabhupada".

VSC'S are like mini temples and especially at every Saturday special lecturer on specific topics it is very special and interesting after that taking very very delicious prasadam its amazing. I learned so many things from the lectures of mukunda dasa and prajabandhu dasa prabhu's and also clarified my thoughts and doubts.

One thing is very inspired me that continuing the guruprampara and somany PRABHU'S are backbones to the ever ending doing the god service via ISKCON and AKSHYAPATRA there hardwork in spreading the Vedic culture and Krishna consciousness around the world.

ISKCON is not only fulfilling the hunger stomach's it is also fulfilling the hunger of the souls of the people. ISKCON is the devine gift of the lord and started by the devine "Srila prabhupada".

Doing chanting will give the peacefulness to the soul, and also from the Vedic literature I learned personality development, good nature, behavior, purpose of life now I am feeling I am close to the lord. This all glory will goes to devine guru parmpara "Srila prabhupada" acharya of ISKCON.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Venkat Nagarjuna

Bhakta Venkata Reddy A

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

O Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your divine appearance day (Vyasapuja).

All glories to His divine grace Baktivedanta swami Srila Prabhupada. I am so fortunate to have association with Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad and their teachings of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. I am grateful to you for offering your spiritual knowledge to the all fallen conditioned souls here in the material world through your books. This all of your mercy on us. I read at least one text every day from Bhagavad-Gita along with 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I am very much impressed with your mission to feed school children by “The Akshaya Patra Foundation”.

I hope your teachings will spread this universe and make the living peaceful in this universe and make us understand the true nature of individual soul, its constitutional position and purpose. Bless me O Prabhupada to have strength to face these so called desires. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Venkatarreddy A

Bhakta Venu

Dear Prabhupada,

Accept my humble obeisance to you Prabhu!

I changed a lot when I came in touch with you. By reading your books I got inspired a lot and

By following the rules of yours I changed my desire.

Now my ultimate desire is to achieve Krishna.

You are so great Prabhu that I have not seen such type of spiritual master till now.

You did the things which are impossible.

After reading your books I show more interest toward spirituality and knowing many things about this material world.

You told how to gain more and more spirituality in this material world.

After reading your books; I know how you struggled a lot in this material world to spread spirituality.

At last finally I am concerned with the point that you are my inspiration and my guru

Your Servant, Bhakta Venu

Bhakta Vidhya Sagar

Jai Srila Prabhupada Maharaj.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Those days which I spent in Vedic Science Club are unforgettable. Those were my marvelous peace & happy moments and memories. I learnt lot of things in Vedic Science Club; it made me a good human being first. When I

was hungry, devotees fed me delicious Prasadam, especially dinner feast. Trips and Visit to Temples and meetings on special occasions and festivals were really memorable. I used to celebrate very nicely with Vedic Science Club. I personally thank you Prabhupada and I learnt many good things from you.

Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna

Your Servant

Bhakta Vidhya Sagar

Bhakta Vikas Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine Lotus Feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. At the occasion of Vyasa Puja, I got chance to express my views in Krishna consciousness. Before coming into Krishna Consciousness, I didn't know anything about Krishna, soul and purpose of Human life. Simply I used to lead a Karmi kind of life. After joining this Krishna Consciousness I came to know about God, how to love God, what is soul and purpose of Human Life because of the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. Now I am able to follow the 4 Regulative principles. The most important thing I am learning in Krishna consciousness is don't give up hope. Keep on trying. Definitely one day I, with the mercy of Prabhupada, will achieve my goal, going back to Godhead. Moreover my concentration increased, my grades shot up, acquired more will power, confidence and many more things. I like Kirtans very much, Prasadam, Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and Book Distribution.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vikas Kumar

Bhakta Vikram V

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna, Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

I came in touch with His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada or Hare Krishna Movement three years ago at Vedic Science Club. I am chanting 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra on every day and on Ekadashis & Festival Days I am chanting 5-6 rounds. I feel Srila Prabhupada has created the best path for mankind to reach Godhead. It was said in Bhagavad-Gita that chanting the Holy name of God is the best way for reaching the God. Srila Prabhupada had spread this message to the whole world. Lakhs of followers are following the Spiritual Path which Srila Prabhupada had started. Bhagavad-Gita classes can transfer us from this Material World to Spiritual World.

Thanking You,

Your Servant, Bhakta Vikram V

Bhakta Vinay

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances.

All glories to your divine grace, who has given shelter even to fallen soul like me. Your divine grace has given transcendental knowledge to achieve highest goal of life so easily & make right use of this rare human form of life. Your instructions are so potent that through away even huge obstacles from path of self-realization and make each and every step joyful and easy to perform. Single page of your books are capable of making thousands of disciples.

You are well aware of each and every disciple, you help them progress in spiritual life and attain lotus feet of Krishna by reciprocating from your books & guidance of other devotees.

Please keeps this fallen soul always serving your lotus feet. Make me firm in your divine instructions. Give me strength to follow guidance given by you through your book and devotees. Please bless me that I shall never divert from path shown by you in whatever circumstances.

Your fallen servant who begs at your lotus feet to be held always by your divine mercy.

Bhakta Vinay

Bhakta Vishwajeet Singh

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Al glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I feel very blessed, being a part of Hare Krishna Movement. I gained spiritual knowledge through conducted classes and learnt about birth and death process, reincarnation, material world attachment. Though learnt all these; I don't know what has happened to me few months back. I was feeling empty and misunderstood which shook my strength, concentration and daily chanting. I visited Hare Krishna Movement Mumbai and raised my concern with Mohana Prabhu. After that, things seem to be solved but still more have to be done. I am thankful to Lord Krishna for What I am blessed with.

I will be very much appreciate if you get back your lost son in material world and love him as before. I am hoping to get back to Lord Krishna and accept my prayer. Thank you!

Yours aspirant servant

Bhakta Vishwajeet Singh

Bhakta Yashwanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my gratitude.

My life has changed because of you. I became so happy and healthy; I clarified my doubts of god and daily things.

I came out of material wishes slowly.

I am sure that one day I will become a pure devotee of Krishna and beware of material things.

I am not seeing TV, because of chanting daily 16 rounds.

My life became so happy and peaceful because of you.

Thank you, Hare Krishna!

Bhakta Yashwanth, Jagathgirigutta.

Bhakta Shiva Sankar

హరే కృష్ణమ్!

“ఓం! అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన సలాకాయ, చక్షుర్మిళితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీగురవే నమః”

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికినా హృదయ పూర్వక వందనములు. నేను ఎంతో అజ్ఞానంతో వుండే వానిని శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారి దయ వలన నేను హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్ర జపం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను.

“హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే”

ఆమహామంత్రంలో వుండే మహాత్యంనాకు అర్థం అయ్యింది. ఈ మంత్రం ప్రతిరోజూ చేయడం వలన నాకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా వుంది. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దయ వలన హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం చేసే భాగ్యం ఎంతో మందికి కలిగింది.

నేను గత ఐదు సంవత్సరాలుగా ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లో పని చేస్తున్నాను నాకు చాలా సంతోషంగా వుంది. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పుస్తకాలు, ప్రసంగాలు, సంభాషణలు, మరియు లేఖలు చదవడం వలన ఈ కలియుగంలో ఎలా జీవించాలో అర్థం అయ్యింది. ప్రతిరోజూ కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం తీసుకోవడం చాలా సంతోషంగా వుంది. మన జీవిత గమ్యం ఏంటో శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారు తెలియజేశారు. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి వలన జీవితంలో ఎంతో మార్పు వచ్చింది. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి ఆశీర్వాచనాలు మా అందరిపై వుండాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు, మీ సేవకుడు,

Bhakta శివశంకర్.

Bhaktin Amita Samal

The most humble and respectful obeisance to the Supreme Godhead, Lord Krishna and the most worshipful Gurudev Srila Prabhupada.

Although we possess our physical bodies and mental faculties, ultimately our deepest connection is to our spiritual source. However, because of the demands of life we frequently overlook this ultimate truth - our connection to spirit soul, which is the source of all life. Our mind focuses the energy into creative or destructive avenues of expression. The impact of our choices eventually finds expression in different forms, affecting ourselves and our relationships with one another. It's at this juncture that we seek the grace and guidance of Guru that makes the right choice.

Grace of God takes the form of Guru. Srila Prabhupada and his spiritual guidance. The most worshipful Gurudev Srila Prabhupada and his blessing help me to become more attuned to my spiritual source. His lectures and writing provides the guidance to integrate spiritual principles in everyday life. Srila Prabhupada's devotional path opened the eyes of many like me who were rendered blind by the darkness of ignorance. He inspires devotion in us. His presence in our heart purifies us. He is an ocean of bliss, knowledge and mercy. He is the fountain of joy for me. He removes all my troubles, sorrows and obstacles by his guidance in the forms of books, chanting, devotional practice, lectures etc. He shows the right divine path. He tears my veil of ignorance. He transmutes your lower, diabolical nature. He gives us the required knowledge and saves you when you are drowning in this ocean of samsara, by the Supreme Lord's Grace. He raises the struggling individuals with the affection of a father and lifts them up into the empyrean of everlasting joy and infinite Truth-Consciousness.

Even his presence in the heart is elevating and inspiring. The very company itself is self-illumination. Any association with his devotees is also spiritually empowering. In Srila Prabhupada as Guru, I can see human ideal of perfection. He is the pattern from which you wish to mould yourself. Your mind will readily be convinced that such a great soul has to be worshiped and revered. I find peace by hearing His lectures, reading His books, inspired by his speeches and all this together becomes one stop point of clearing all my doubts. Srila Prabhupada's very presence in heart makes me feel spiritually elevated. I have only desire, to implicitly follow him.

Bhaktin Amita Samal, Babu Nagar, Langar House, Hyderabad

Bhaktin Aruna Chirumamilla

“జయ శ్రీ కృష్ణచైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద శ్రీఅదైత గధాధర శ్రీవాసది గౌర భక్త వందా”

“హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే”

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమతే ఏ.సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి, మీ శిష్యురాలు అరుణ నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.

హరే కృష్ణ నామమును రోజు జపము ద్వారా జపించుచున్నాను. భగవద్గీతను, కొన్ని గీతములు లేక అధ్యాములు కూడా చదువుతాను. అప్పుడప్పుడు చదవలేకపోతున్నాను (వీలు కానీ పరిస్థితులలో అలా జరుగును). మీ శిష్యులు చెప్పిన పద్ధతులు చాలా వరకు అమలు చేస్తాను. వారు చెప్పిన పద్ధతులు ఆచరించుట వలన నా మనస్సు తేలికై చాలా బాగుంటుంది. కొన్ని సమయాలలో కష్టమైనవి కూడా తేలికగా జరుగుతాయి. అంతా కృష్ణ మహిమ అనుకుంటాను. నేను ఇంకా బాగా అమలు చేయాలని, అందుకు మీ ఆశీస్సులు కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

మీ శిష్యురాలు

చిరుమామిళ్ల అరుణ

Bhaktin Bakyalakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja!!!

My dear Spiritual Father, Thank you for giving this world a wonderful gift called Krishna Consciousness Movement. I was living a materialistic way of life as others do and searching for happiness in this material world until I came in touch with your movement. You gave me a platform to develop a strong foundation in my attempt towards spiritual life. You made me realize the real happiness and ultimate goal of this human life which is to go back to Godhead, Sri Krishna.

I have read from your book that you had spent most of your time in translating the literature. You are a genius and would have known that future generation would be able to connect to you through your books. You were so merciful that you gave an opportunity to insignificant soul like me to connect to your movement and to your books. I am totally indebted to you for sharing the taste of Krishna consciousness with me through your books and disciples.

I see you as an ideal Guru who followed what he preached to the world, where many people do not even bother to follow what they teach to others.

As you stated in Gita, this world is full of miseries. And my hope to get out of these miseries is only through you, my dear Spiritual Father. I beg at your lotus feet to shower me with your blessings to cross over this ocean of miseries. Kindly excuse me for my offenses, if at all any, and keep guiding me in my spiritual progression and take me with you. Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Aspiring to serve your lotus feet,

Bhaktin Bakyalakshmi

Bhaktin Hema

“హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే”

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మొదటిసారి ఇస్కాన్ సంస్థ అమెరికాలో మొదలుపెట్టారు అది సెప్టెంబర్ 17, 1966.

మొదటిసారి జలదూత ఆగస్టు 13, 1965 సం॥ ఉదయం 9గం॥లకు అమెరికాలో అడుగుపెట్టారు

ప్రభుపదుల యొక్క కథ విన్న, లీలామృతం విన్నా మనస్సు ఆనందంగా ఉంటుంది.

మొదటిసారి అమెరికాలో జపమాల, తిలక్, హరే కృష్ణ జపం మొదలుపెట్టారు

ప్రభుపదుల యొక్క ఆశీస్సులు ఉంటేనే శ్రవణం, కీర్తనం, నృత్యం చేయగలము లేకుంటే ఏమీ చేయలేము. శనివారం రోజు ఇస్కాన్కు రాగలము

ప్రభుపాదులు ఏమీ చెప్పుతున్నారంటే భగవంతుని మీదకంటే భక్తుల మీద ఆశక్తి పెరగాలి అది మనకు మోక్షమునకు దారి చూపిస్తుంది.

సాధువులు ఆంటీ కాపాయమ్ దుస్తులు దరించి, బొట్టు, మెడలో జపమాల మరియు ఎక్కువ వయస్సు వున్నవారు కాదు. ఎవరైతే భగవంతుని సేవ చేస్తున్నారో వారే సాధువులు అని ప్రభుపాదులు చెప్పారు

ప్రభుపాదులవారు ఏది చెప్పిన భగవద్గీత నుండి చెప్పారు

నా నిజజీవితంలో నేను చాలా సమస్యలు మరియు మానసిక వొత్తిడికి లోనైనను. ఒక సంవత్సరం నుండి నేను ఇస్కాన్ భజనకు వస్తున్నాను. అప్పటినుండి హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం రోజుకు 108 సార్లు జపిస్తున్నాను. దానివల్ల నాకు మనశాంతి, ఆత్మ విశ్వాసం మరియు ప్రశాంతత ఉంటుంది

ఇస్కాన్ ప్రసాదం చాలా భాగ ఉంటుంది. హారతి చేస్తుంటే నాకు దేవుడితో దగ్గరగా ఉన్నట్లు ఉంటుంది.

నాకు అవకాశం వచ్చినందుకు ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ధన్యవాదములు.

ఇట్లు
హేమ మాతాజీ

Bhaktin Kavitha Sharma

ఓం శ్రీ గురోభ్యోనమః

శ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీ ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత ప్రభుపాద గురుదేవుల దివ్య సన్నిధానమున నీ యొక్క శిష్య, భక్త పరమాణువు.

కవిత వినమ్రంగా వ్రాయు నా హృదయావిష్కరణము. గురుదేవా! నేను కొద్ది నెలల క్రితం దేవాలయమునకు వచ్చినప్పుడు, భగవంతుని సేవనము పూర్తి అయిన తరువాత అక్కడే భక్తుల “హరే కృష్ణ” నామస్మరణ జరుగుతున్న ప్రదేశమున కొద్దిసేపు ఉండుట తటస్థించినది. నృత్యసమేత హరే కృష్ణ నామస్మరణ జరుగుతున్న ఆ వాతావరణంలో నాకు ఒక రకమైన దివ్యానుభూతి, నవ్యానుభూతి, తన్మయానుభూతి కలిగినది. అది పరమాద్భుతమైన “దివ్య సమాధిస్థితిని” బోలియున్నది. కాళిమాత మహాకవి కాళిదాసుని “త్వమేవాహం త్వమేవాహం..” (నేనే నీవు నీవే నేను) అన్న ఏకత్వ అద్వైత తత్త్వం సిద్ధించిన అనుభూతి కలిగినది.

అటువంటి సమాధ్యనుభూతి అనిర్వచనీయమైన దివ్య ఆనంద స్థితి వాక్కుతోగాని, అక్షర రూపంలో గాని వర్ణింపనలవిగాని ఆ దివ్యానంద స్థితిని పొందిన నాకు, ఇంత సరిగ్గా అదే సమయంలో మీ భక్త రేణువులు “అరుణ మాతాజీ, ఇతర మాతాజీలు మరియు ప్రభువులు ఆప్యాయతానురాగలు మీ గురుంచిన దివ్య చరితం తెలుసుకొనుటకు నా కుటుంభ సభ్యులు (మా చిరంజీవులతో సహా) కూడా మీ యెడల అవ్యాజమైన భక్తి ప్రేమ విశ్వాసములు కలిగిన వారగుటకు ఉపకరించాయి.

“ఇంతై ఇంతై వటుడింతై అన్నట్లుగా మీ ఒక్కరితో మొదలై మీ విశ్వ వ్యాప్తమైన మీ యొక్క హరే కృష్ణ” శ్వాస అందరమూ పీల్చుకొను అదృష్టం కలిగిన మేము ఎంతో ధన్యులం. హరే కృష్ణ గాన కీర్తన చేయుట మొదలిడిన వెంటనే కళ్ళు ఆనంద భాస్పాలతో నిండి, పలుకులు తడబడి శబ్దము బయటకి రాకుండా గొంతు మూగబోయిన స్థితిలో ఆనందసుధాభిలో ఓలలాడుతూ ఉక్కిరిబిక్కిరైన స్థితినిపొందిన మీ దాసానుదాసురాలి వినమ్ర శరణాగతి అందుకొని మమ్ములను తరింపజేయండి గురుదేవా..!

ఇట్లు గురుదేవుల చరానారవిందములు భక్త పరమాణువు

కవితాశర్మ

Bhaktin Krishnaveni

పూజ్యశ్రీ గురువుల పదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ శిష్యురాలు కృష్ణవేణి వ్రాయునది. గురువుల కృపచే కృష్ణచైతన్యోద్యమమ్ లోకి వచ్చి 17 నెలలు పూర్తైనది. గురువుల ఆశీస్సులతో ప్రతిరోజూ ఉదయం మంగళ ఆరతి 16 మాలలు, ప్రతిరోజూ ఒక గంట పుస్తక పఠనం చేస్తున్నాను. కానీ వాటన్నింటిని ఆస్వాదించలేకపోతున్నానని అసంతృప్తిగా ఉంది. గుడిలో ప్రభువులు చెప్పారని చేయటం కాకుండా నా మనస్పూర్తిగా, త్రిపరన శుద్ధిగా చేయాలని, ఆ విధంగా చేయడానికి నా ప్రయత్నంతో పాటు గురుదేవులైన ప్రభుపాదలవారి ఆశిషులు కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు, Bhaktin కృష్ణ వేణి

Bhaktin Maitreyee

Hare Krishna!

All Glories to the Spiritual Master!

Glories to you dear Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my humble obeisance for which I shall always remain indebted to you for guiding me through Krishna Consciousness and granting me the platform to carry out the devotional services and journey towards my spiritual growth. Please accept my offerings on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

'Even by a moments association with a pure devotee one can achieve all perfection' this thought seeps in with the very start of the dawn, which connects the services. It's indeed a huge opportunity to show my gratitude by sharing my experience on these services.

There have been immense challenges which you are aware of but I shall always try to bind myself with your orders. 12 rounds of chanting changed my perception towards the purpose of my existence and the phenomenal growth towards understanding of Krishna Consciousness.

Chanting 12 rounds gave the insight depth of connecting myself to the Krishna and helped me detach from the outer world. In many a ways everything happens for a reason and my curbing into the shell of silence too has some reason. I am sure probably you are preparing me to take up further challenges and life in order to attain spiritual gratification. I feel you have set up agenda for me hence I will follow all the instructions and guidance coming to me at each step and act according to that.

It's your presence and grace which keeps challenges which I face. I have been discussing everything with you and have received guidance each time I was in some ambiguity. This reinforced bliss brings strength to me and the bond keeps getting empowered with Krishna devotional services to our beloved Radharani and Gaura Nitai Gaura Nitai. It changed my approach towards life with such transformation this is something which cannot be expressed through words. I am not perfect and may have gone flawed unknowingly for which I have corrected myself with your spiritual guidance.

Thank you for making me strong with your grace on me and for proving me with a platform to carry out these services. Hope I live up to your expectations. I may not be perfect in whatever I do, but I will try to give my 100 percent, hence please forgive me if I have ever lacked anywhere during my services. Please keep guiding me forever. I bow down to you to be in your service.

Always be there and keep your divine grace upon me so that I am able to perform my devotional services with your directions and instructions and excel in patience and perseverance. Keep me aligned, keep me tuned with your preaching so that I can keep heading the right direction without being drifted away.

Your humble devotee

Bhaktin Maitreyee

Bhaktin Muni Rajeshwari

పూజ్య జగద్గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపదులవారి పాద పద్మములకు వందనములతో

ఓ దయామయుడైన గురుదేవ మీరు కోల్కత్తలో జూన్ 30-19-73 లో చెప్పిన సందేశములలో ఒక దానిని చదివాను. అందులో మీరు చెప్పారు దేవుడు చాలా మంచివాడు. అలాగే అందరూ మంచివారే కానీ ఈ భౌతిక పరమైన సాంగత్యముల వలన చెడుగా మారుతారని. కాబట్టి మనము మన యథాస్థానాన్ని పొందవలెనని. అంటే కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని పొందాలని. అప్పుడు యథావిధిగా అంతా ముందుల మంచిగా ఉంటుందని చెప్పారు. ఇలాంటి ఎన్నో సందేశాలలో మీలోని చెడును మంచిగా మారేటట్లు "కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని" ప్రసాదించిన మీకు పాదాభీ వందనాలు తండ్రీ. ఎన్నో సందేహాలను నివృత్తి చేసి అందరి హృదయాలలో ఆనందాన్ని నింపారు. మాలాంటి బద్ధజీవులను ఉద్ధరించు భగవత్ స్వరూపము మీరుకాక వేరెవరు మాకు దిక్కు.

ప్రభు కాబట్టి నాకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక సాధన బలాన్ని, సంకల్పాన్ని, భక్తియుతసేవను, మీ పుస్తక పటనముపై శ్రద్ధను, గురుభక్తిని, కృష్ణ ప్రేమను, ప్రసాదించమని, మీ పాద పద్మముల యెడ ఆస్పధారాలతో, ఈ దీనురాలు మిమ్ములను వేడుకుంటున్నది. కరుణించు దయామయుడైన గురుదేవ.

ఇట్లు

మీ దాసాను దాసులకు దాసిని అనుకుంటునటువంటి

వి. ముని రాజేశ్వరి

Bhaktin Naga Sridevi

శ్రీ గురొభ్యోనమః

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా యొక్క నమస్కారములు. అసలు గురువు యొక్క అవశ్యకతను వివరించాలి అంటే మనకు తొలి గురువులు తల్లిదండ్రులు. తరువాత పాఠశాల యందు ఉపాధ్యాయుల

అలాగే మనం మన జీవితంలో అధ్యాత్మికంగా కొన్ని విషయాలు తెలుసుకోవటం అనేది చాలా ముఖ్యమైన ఘట్టం. అందుకు మనకు అలాంటి విషయాలు చెప్పే గురువు గారు ఎంతైనా అవసరం ఉంది. అలాంటి సమయంలో నాకు హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ నాకు తారసపడింది కానీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారు సాక్షాత్తు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు మానవ రూపంలో ఈ మూవ్మెంట్ స్థాపించారు అని చెప్పుకోవాలి.

అంతే కాకుండా హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రం విశిష్టతను ప్రాముఖ్యతను దేశవ్యాప్తంగా తెలియజేయడం జరగడం వలన నేను ఈ మంత్రం జపించడం జరుగుతుంది. కాబట్టి నా జీవితంలో కొన్ని సమస్యలను పెద్ద తుఫానుగా కాకుండా చిన్న గాలి వానలో ముగిసింది అని చెప్పవచ్చు. ఇంకా ప్రభుపాదుల వారు భాగవతం, భగవద్గీత పుస్తకాల ద్వారా భగవంతుణ్ణి గూర్చి తెలుసుకొనే అవకాశం అంటే భగవంతుని శ్రీకృష్ణ లీలలు, విష్ణువు యొక్క లీలలు గూర్చి కూడా తెలుసుకున్నాను. అంతేకాకుండా భగవద్గీత గ్రంథానికి మనిషియొక్క జీవితానికి ఉన్న సంబంధం తెలియజేశారు. అయితే భగవద్గీత ఊరికే చదవడం కాకుండా దానిలో ఉన్న అర్థం, పరమార్థం యథాతథం ద్వారా భాష్యం ద్వారా తెలియజేయడం జరిగింది.

ముఖ్యంగా ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం ఈ మూమెంట్లో చాలా మంది జపించడం ఎంతో లాభాలు అధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎలా ఎదగాలో తెలుసుకున్నాము. ఎంతో భక్తి భావంతో పాటించే మంత్రం. అయితే ఈ మంత్రం పాటించడం వలన నా జీవితంలో కొన్ని సమస్యలు నన్ను మానసికంగా నలిగిపోకుండా కాపడింది. ఎందుకంటే ఈ మంత్రం ఎంతో ధైర్యం ఇస్తుంది కాబట్టి. అంతేకాకుండా ఈ మంత్రం పాటించడం వలన వచ్చే సమస్యగాని కష్టం కానీ, శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు తప్పక కాపాడతాడు.

అందుకే నేను శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి అనేక విధాలుగా ధన్యవాదాలు చెప్పుకుంటున్నాను. ముఖ్యముగా నేను ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని నా జీవితం చివరి క్షణాలదాకా పఠించి జపించే అవకాశాలు నాకు ప్రసాదించండి ప్రభు. ఇంకా వారు రచించిన పుస్తకాలు, గ్రంథాలు చదువుకొనే అవకాశం నాకు ఇవ్వండి. మీ సేవలలో కొంతవరకు పాలుగొనే అవకాశం నాకు ఇవ్వండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ భవదీయురాలు, నాగ శ్రీదేవి

Bhaktin Nagamani B

Hare Krishna

పూజ్యశ్రీశ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారాలు. స్వామి నేను ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యం లోకి 2 సంవత్సరాల 6 నెలలు నుంచి వస్తున్నాను. ఇందులో వచ్చిన దగ్గర నుంచి మా జీవితంలో ఉండే కష్టాలనుంచి చాలా ఉపశమనం పొందాము. జీవితంలో ఏది సత్యం, ఏది అసత్యం, ఏది శాశ్వతం, ఏది ఆశాశ్వతం, అని తెలిసింది. భగవంతుడు ఎవరు, భక్తి గురించి అర్థం అవుతుంది. ముఖ్యంగా మీ యొక్క శుద్ధ భక్తి గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాము. మీకున్న భక్తిలో ఆ స్వామివారిపై ఆపగింజ అంత అయిన సరే మాకు కూడా భక్తి కలిగేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి. మాకు మంచిగా మార్గదర్శనం చూపే మీ శుద్ధ భక్తులను గురువుగా అందించారు. చాలా బాగా భోదన చేస్తున్నారు. కానీ మాకు ఈ సంసారం అనే మాయాద్వారా పూర్తిగా అర్థం చేసుకోలేక పోతున్నాము. మాకు మంచి జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి ఆ దేవదేవుడి వల్ల గురువుగారైన మీదయ వల్ల దేవస్థానం లో మంచిగా పల్లకిసేవ చేసుకొనే, భగవద్ గీత భోదన జరుగుతుంది. చాలా కృతజ్ఞులు ప్రభు. ఇంకా మాకు మంచిగా సేవ కార్యక్రమాల్లో

పాల్గొనే ఆసక్తిని, అవకాశాన్ని ప్రసాదించి, శుద్ధ భక్తులుగా తయారయ్యే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. మేము కాకుండా మా కుటుంబంలో అంతా, ఇరుగు పొరుగు వారు అంతా శుద్ధ ఆ దేవాదిదేవుని భక్తులుగా తయారయ్యేట్లు ఆశీర్వదించండి ప్రభు.

ఇట్లు

మీ భక్తురాలు

బి. నాగమణి

Bhaktin Nalini

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet

I am simply amazed to know that prabhu had developed so much knowledge, ventured out to far shores to set up an organization. All this without the help of technology. Now with so much of technology available, I look forward to many ISKCON-ions to bring out compelling philosophies that capture the imagination of senior citizens of the world. Hare Krishna

Your servant

Bhaktin Nalini

Bhaktin Ramya

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Thank you for giving Krishna Consciousness into me and my family continuously.

As part of this endeavor, through an initiated devotee, we were inspired to come to Narasimha homa conducted every week on Saturday and it has been 5 weeks we are attending without any break. It was a great experience to attend and glorify Lord Lakshmi Narasimha.

Thank you for giving the opportunity to serve for the Dhravya Yagna. When it all started, we had no idea or hope how we would be able to do this. But as the days passed, with guidance of senior devotees we were able to get the gist of Dhravya Yagna through a program conducted at our home. With all the strength provided by you, Lord and devotees, we were able to accomplish 10 sqft for the home of the Lord and Dharmadikari Seva for this temple. Through this opportunity, we were able to propagate the benefits of building a temple for Lord to many of our friends and family members. It was altogether a memorable experience.

With your mercy, Lord Krishna and Balarama as Nitai Gauranga Deities came to my parents' house and hope they will be with my mother and brother all the time. My mother is able to chant 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra every day.

Thank you for the Satsang classes conducted by Temple devotees every weekend which provide us with lot of insight into Krishna Consciousness and encourage us constantly to elevate ourselves to Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve during the Panihati Festival 2017 in Hyderabad GIFTS center for the overall registration process. Lot of learning from the services rendered. Learnt how to handle big events which have in turn imbibed lot of patience in us.

Your advice to maintain association with devotees is helping us a lot to realize the importance of Krishna Consciousness when we were sometimes attracted by Maya.

Jaganath Ratha Yatra gives us the feeling of travelling along with Lordships to his abode. Thank you for involving our family in this.

Dear Prabhupada,

This year though I have lot of challenges and obstacles coming into my life, I am trying to be as firm as possible to the Krishna Consciousness because of your causeless mercy. I am taking this as my testing period for my Bhakti. When I see the obstacles and challenges that you faced in the Krishna Consciousness what am facing is nothing but still my body and mind are unable to take it many a times as am losing connection with Lord sometimes. Please give us the strength to not come down in Krishna Consciousness at any moment.

By next year would like to fill this page with lot more miracles.

Your servant, Bhaktin Ramya

Bhaktin Sindhu Bhukya

Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja

Please give one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass (gurudev kripa bindu diyo karo ei dase, trinapekhati hina).

Purity is the force. Srila Prabhupada is the pure devotee and we are his humble servants. It is our good fortune to be able to distribute his words in book form. He said, they are not my words, they are Krishna's words. Just by reading even one sentence, it is possible to become Krishna conscious. Srila Prabhupada lives forever in his books. You helped me allot during Book Distribution, everything happened successful because of your books.

I will feel your presence daily; whenever I read Srimad Bhagavatam and I will also enjoy the nectar of it. Thank you Prabhupada for giving me such a nice opportunity to read Srimad Bhagavatam. Please bless me with the determination to fully surrender at your lotus feet. Manaschenn a lagnam Gurorangnri padne, thatha kim ..thatha kim??

Tad- vijananartham sa gurum evabhicchet (MU 1.2.12). Material world means every step there is a danger. So therefore we should take guide from guru, from the spiritual master how to make progress (BG.2.1-11). So I selected you as my spiritual master, by the mercy of you.

Although I am unqualified, you gave me chance of school preaching. And you also gave me many service opportunities as a Treasurer, Gaurasena etc services to serve in your mission. Even though I learnt so many things by doing services from past 2 years, am feeling newer to this consciousness. Whenever I feel I want to know something related to spiritual things, that time I prayed to you for the help. I don't know how it will be happening I got the correct information from different sources and your disciples. You guided me in these kinds of different ways. I may not be successful in this material world, but am happy with spiritual consciousness to know about supreme Lord by reading your books. I don't know how to express in my words, but am loving and dyeing to read your books. How can I serve you Prabhupada?

Srila Prabhupada, I know that by your love anything is possible. If I could develop for you a fraction of the affection you have shown me, my life would be successful. I pray that in some far distant life I will be able to understand my relationship with you.

Please let me associate with your devotees and continue to do some service, however insignificant it may be. Prabhupada am begging you, please give me shelter under your lotus feet. Also bless me to serve you in a humble way.

Your most fallen soul, Bhaktin Sindhu Bhukya

Bhaktin Srimati Aruna Srinivas

Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna!

My humble obeisance at your Lotus feet!

All glories to you on the eve of Vyasa Puja.

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for getting me into the Krishna Consciousness Mission and throwing light in my life through your merciful preaching, knowledge and books.

You have shown a very good path to the mankind through this Krishna consciousness movement and enlightened our lives. The association of devotees is making over life meaningful. Thanks for giving us strength to lead a very peaceful and meaningful life through your mission. After coming into mission I felt like coming home and would love to travel along with devotees till I reach Godhead.

Kindly give me sincerity and strength to be associated with devotees and follow your instructions without fail. Shower your Mercy on me so that I can always serve devotees, Guru and our Supreme Lord Sri Krishna!

Thanking you and wishing to be always your servant.

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Aruna Srinivas

Bhaktin Vaani T

“హారే కృష్ణ”

కృష్ణ కృపమూర్తి,

శ్రీ శ్రీమద్ ఏ.సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదూల వారికి నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయునది.

నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోకి వచ్చి 2 సంవత్సరాల 6 నెలలు అవుతుంది. నేను అధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎదిగానో లేదో కానీ తెలియదు కానీ కష్టంలోనూ సుఖంలోనూ ఎక్కువ స్పందించకుండా ఉండగలుగుతున్నాను, కానీ శారీరకంగా బలహీనురాలినయ్యాను. నేను ఎంతో సేవ చేయాలని, పుస్తకాలను వితరను చేయాలని సేవలోనే ఆనందం పొందాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. హారే కృష్ణ జపం 16 మాలలు నిరంతరం ఆపకుండా చేయాలని ఆశక్తిని మీరు ఇవ్వాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మీ జీవిత చరిత్ర చదివిన తరువాత సేవకుని యొక్క సేవకుని వలె ఉండాలని, ఆ సహనం మీరు ఇస్తారని ఆశిస్తాను. మీరు వ్రాసిన గ్రంథాలను చదివే శక్తిని, వినే శక్తిని, సేవచేసే శక్తిని మీరు ప్రసాదిస్తారని కోరుకుంటూ సెలవు తీసుకుంటున్నాను.

ధన్యవాదములు, మీ సేవకురాలు, Bhaktin వాణి T

Bhaktin Subbaramamma

ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాద ల వారికి అనేకానేక భక్తి పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

మీ సన్నిధికి వచ్చినప్పటినుండి మాకు సమయము చాలకుండాగా జరిగిపోవుచున్నది. ఉదయము 2.30 గం||లకు జపము, తరువాత మీరు రచించిన కొన్ని పుస్తకములు చదువుటలో సమయమంతా అయిపోతున్నది. అలా చదువుటవలన ఎన్నో కొత్త విషయాలు తెలుసుకోగలుగుచున్నాను.

మా ఇంటికి నితాయి-గౌరంగాలు వచ్చినప్పటినుండి మా మనస్సు చాలా తేలికగా ఉన్నది. వారికి సేవ చేయటంవలన వారితో కొంచెముసేపు మాట్లాడాలి అనే భావముతో అక్కడ కూర్చోవడము జరుగుచున్నది. వారికి అభిషేకము, కొంచెం ప్రసాదం చేయుటము, పూలు మార్చటము, తులసితో పూజా చేయటం వలన మా మనస్సు చాలా సంతోషముగా వున్నది.

కృష్ణ స్వామికి అనేకానేక నమస్కారములు. ఇలాగే మీ భక్తి పూర్వక సేవలలో కొనసాగాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు, సదా మీ సేవలో, సుబ్బరామమ్మ

Hare Krishna Movement – Jaipur, Rajasthan

Ajit Krishna Dasa

*om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.”

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

You have made countless contributions to this world, but the most valuable of all is the presentation of the Vedic knowledge to everyone in a simple and palatable manner, without any compromise of its essential teachings. You used simple analogies to explain complex philosophical truths—analogs that were accepted with delight. You are the most empowered personality who appeared in this world to spread the saṅkīrtana movement. The Caitanya-caritāmṛta (Antya 7.11–12), says –

kali-kā—kṛṣṇa-nāma-saṅkīrtanera dharma kṛṣṇa-śakti vinā nahe tāra pravartana

“The fundamental religious system in the Age of Kali is the chanting of the holy name of Kṛṣṇa. Unless empowered by Kṛṣṇa, one cannot propagate the saṅkīrtana movement.”

tāhā pravartāilā tumi,—ei ta ‘pramāṇa’ kṛṣṇa-śakti dhara tumi,—ithe nāhi āna

“You have spread the saṅkīrtana movement of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Therefore it is evident that You have been empowered by Lord Kṛṣṇa. There is no question about it.”

Srila Prabhupad, to save us you took all the difficulties and challenges. Although nothing was easy, by your devotion, humility, and love you achieved success in your mission. You made a miracle. Great yogīs and sages can use their mystic powers to enchant the ignorant, but such miracles do not benefit the living beings. The real miracle is to change the heart of the living beings, to induce them to use their free will to direct their love toward Kṛṣṇa again. You turned Kali’s rogues into pure devotees of the Lord.

I am writing this offering on 3rd of July and today’s Newspaper is carrying your News that how you started this mission at the age of 69 and registered ISKCON on 11th July 1969 and spread Kṛṣṇa Consciousness across the world. You would be pleased to know that by your mercy we are nicely managing Hingoniya Go-Shala. Cows are now happy and healthy. Folk devotees are doing great and many young boys are dedicating their lives for your mission. Please bless us so that we can accomplish your desire to have a grand temple for Sri Sri Kṛṣṇa Balram in Jaipur, very soon.

I hope you will shower mercy upon me so that I reform and live up to your expectations. I beg to remain your servant.

Your Servant,

Ajit Krishna Das

Akhileshvara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is almost one year completed since you have accepted this fallen person as your disciple. In past years many times I have deviated from your path. But glorious is your mercy as every time you pulled me back in right path of devotional service. Shastras also describe this mercy of yours as follows.

Sei bhakta dhanya, ye nā chāde prabhura carana, Sei prabhu dhanya, ye nā chāde nija-jana

Durdaive sevaka yadi yāya anya sthāne, Sei thākura dhanya tāre cule dhari' āne

“Glorious is that devotee who does not give up the shelter of his Lord, and glorious is that Lord who does not abandon His servant. If by chance a servant falls down and goes somewhere else, glorious is that master who captures him and brings him back by the hair.”

There are many groups of devotees who says that you have left your body and now you are dead and gone. But in my life, you always played an active role of personal instructor directly. My realizations make my faith in your Divine presence in our life as our eternal diksha guru as concrete reality. Whenever I was in trouble Srila Prabhupada you personally guided me through your books, lectures, and also through your instrument devotees. Every time I served you in your deity form I never felt that I am handling Just some lump of metal. I always experienced you in your deity form. Many times, it happened I wanted your personal service, and through your divine arrangement I got that service although I never reveled my desire to anyone. All these are my convincing factor apart from your direct order that you are always present with me to guide me as my dear most spiritual master.

At last I just want to pray in your Divine lotus feet that in whichever condition I may be, I should not forget your divine lotus feet at any point in my life.

Your fallen but ever aspiring to be servant,

Akhileshvara Krishna Das

Anantha Sesha Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble gratitude and obeisances unto your divine lotus feet on this special occasion. As usual I am very feeble and succumb to undesired thoughts and acts, please bestow causeless mercy unto me so that I can overcome all these and move on my devotional path more steadily and systematically.

It is impossible for a condition soul like me to estimate and understand true position of a pure devotee, hence I am not truly qualified to glorify you properly. Still I am happy to take the opportunity of this special occasion of your Vyāsa-pūjā day to glorify you.

Even an unqualified person like me has every hope because it is mentioned in the scriptures and we also pray to the spiritual master:

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ, paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande, śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross the mountain. I am withstanding in Krishna consciousness by your causeless mercy only. Your mercy is unlimited, now in the form of Hare Krishna Movement, Jaipur is expanding rapidly and reaching out to more and more condition souls.

*yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanah*

“To one who has staunch faith in the words of the spiritual master and the words of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the secret of success in Vedic knowledge is revealed.” (Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad 6.23)

We must first of all realize that any achievements we have accomplished internally, externally, individually or collectively, are simply by your causeless mercy. Without your causeless mercy we can't do anything, even an inch can't move further in spiritual life.

Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī and all other acharyas of the Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava sampradāya must be very much pleased at your accomplishments, and the three worlds are amazed. The full accomplishment is not yet over, it is increasing day by day. How jubilant is Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura, who rejoices that Lord Gaurāṅga's prediction has been fulfilled: pṛthivīte āche yata nagarādi grāma / sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma.

To your very last breath, the order of your Guru Mahārāja was your staff of life! On this auspicious day of your appearance in this world, may you now empower us to take to heart your instructions. The only way to begin to repay our debt to you is to act on the instructions you gave us, without deviation or dilution. It is our duty to spread your glories throughout the whole world as well, which will help us to purify our existence.

We have to understand that as long as we have some material desires, all of our offerings to you and Lord Krishna are tinged, having various degrees of contamination.

I am indeed indebted to you for the help you rendered to me as it was asked by me in my last Vyāsa-pūjā offering. Still for more improvement, I would prefer to repeat the same.

I am sincerely praying to you on this auspicious day that please bestows causeless mercy upon me so that I can sincerely follow following things:

Chant holy name of the Lord with utmost sincerity and hear the same attentively

Respectful to all vaishnavas, not having any envy/jealousy with them

Devoid of any kind of sex desire (either subtle or gross)

Devoid of desire to become popular among devotees

Please accept whatever small insignificant service I am attempting to perform.

Your Servant,

Anantha Sesa Dasa

Balabhadra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada & My Beloved Spiritual Master,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your Divine lotus feet which is the only shelter for all your disciples. All Glories unto you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve your Divine Mission even after committing many mistakes & breaking the regulative principles. I wholeheartedly thank you your Divine grace for bestowing your mercy by which I have passed four years in Ashram in the association of devotees.

As you said in your lectures that Vani seva is more important than Vapu seva, you himself has shown your own example that you met your spiritual master only three times in your life, but keeping his instruction & order in mind and taking it as life & soul, You have established a spiritual home in which whole world can live peacefully. And

still after your physical departure also this Hare Krishna movement is growing vigorously due to the various things given by you which are Your Transcendental Literature, Your Conversations & Lectures & Letters, Deity Worship, Prasadam Distribution Program, Morning Sadhana, Cooking for Lord, Serving Vaishnavs & Authorities, Preaching Program, Book Distribution Program, Many Festival Programs and Chanting & Dancing etc. With the help of these all Programs Devotees are always happy & joyful and they able to preach people about Krishna consciousness and making them to chant the Hare Krishna Mantra. In Outside Material life People's day starts with Pressure & Tension & ends with frustration but in Krishna Consciousness Movement Devotee's Day starts with dancing & ends with dancing just because of your Divine Shelter.

Once a devotee asked you humbly that "*Prabhupada, Do you get sick?*" You said, "*Oh yes, I get sick.*" Devotee said, "But you're a pure devotee, and pure devotees shouldn't have karma. If a devotee claps his hands in front of the deities, his karma is gone, and he's not accumulating more karma, so why is it you're getting sick? You humbly said, "*I'm not a pure devotee.*" Devotee said, "*Why is it you suffer? Is it the way Christ suffered?*" You said, "*The reason I suffer is because I have taken too many disciples. When the spiritual master takes too many disciples then he must suffer the sins of disciples, but for preaching purpose I am willing to take that suffering.*" This Pastime shows your pure & divine qualities as follows:-

- Very eagerness to execute the order of your Spiritual Master to please him.
- Truthfulness towards Disciples & Great Humility.
- Ready to take any kind of risk to spread the glories of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtan Cult.
- Very Kind to the general mass of people & taking them to Krishnaloka.
- Beyond the conception of the Material Body.
- Strong faith on Vedic Statements.

Srila Prabhupad by your mercy I am able to engage myself sincerely in the Service given by authorities. Please help me to tolerate the issues happens while executing my service, so I will be able to please all the Vaishnavs. Your Divine Grace knows the inner things of your disciple's life; Beginning of this year was onerous for me due to my past mistakes but later on I am able to fix up myself in your service by your mercy only.

After coming under your shelter also I have done many worst things then also you have gracefully accepted me. Srila Prabhupada, sometimes I am very fearful by seeing the result of influence of Maya on others, so I request you don't kick me away, there is no safe place in this material world except your beautifully radiant lotus feet. Please give me the desire to serve you and your movement for the duration of my lives.

Thank you Prabhupada for your causeless mercy unto this fallen soul.

Seeking Always for Your Mercy and Dust of Your Divine Lotus Feet.

Your Insignificant & Unqualified Servant,

Balabhadra Dasa

Baladeva Govinda Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please guide us through this dark age of quarrel and hypocrisy. We, your followers, are most fortunate. We have been blessed by Lord Chaitanya, who sent you to interrupt our purposeless lives. You bring sanity. You bring light. In the midst of the craziness, strife, and tears of our lives, Śrīla Prabhupāda, you give us hope. You bring down the fever of material consciousness. Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for your kindness.

You give us hope by your example. You give us hope by your soothing words. You give us hope that the world does have purpose. You give us hope that Kṛṣṇa is our supreme and best friend. You give us hope by exposing the faults of this materialistic world. You give us hope that the human spirit can be reformed through the process of bhakti.

Lord Chaitanya gives the definition of faith:

‘śraddhā-śabde—viśvāsa kahe sudṛḍha niścaya kṛṣṇe bhakti kaile sarva-karma kṛta haya

“Śraddhā is confident, firm faith that by rendering transcendental loving service to Kṛṣṇa one automatically performs all subsidiary activities. Such faith is favorable to the discharge of devotional service.”

In one lecture you commented:

This is śraddhā. Śraddhā means śraddhā-śabde viśvāsa, full faith; sudṛḍha, very firm; niścaya, with conviction. That is śraddhā. Śraddhā-śabde viśvāsa kahe sudṛḍha niścaya. What is that viśvāsa? What is that faith? Kṛṣṇe bhakti kaile sarva-karma kṛta haya. “If I devote myself in Kṛṣṇa consciousness, in the service of Kṛṣṇa, all my work will be perfect.” This is called śraddhā. If you have got hesitation, that “*Some percentage to Kṛṣṇa, some percentage to my family, some percent to my country, some percent to my dog, some percentage...*” No. Simply sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja. That faith, if you can raise yourself to that platform of faith, that is the beginning of faith.

You often quoted the Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad 6.23 verse:

yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanah

“Only unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed.”

We saw that in you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, There was never any question of an alternative. You came armed simply with your faith in your spiritual master, and your enthusiasm to carry out his mission, and on the basis of these things you spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness throughout the whole world.

And how to keep this faith strong? You explained once:

So how this śraddhā, this faith can be increased? Sādhu-saṅga. If you keep yourself associated with the devotees, then this śraddhā can be increased. If you simply believe, ‘*Yes, Kṛṣṇa is Supreme Personality,*’ but you do not live with the sādhus or devotees, then it will drop. It will finish.

For us that means keeping your association through your books and instructions, and keeping the association of those who are faithful to you. That’s all. We are praying to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, on this most auspicious day of your appearance in this world, to instill in our hearts a drop of this same faith.

Praying in the dust of your lotus feet for your mercy,

Your servant, Baladeva Govinda Dasa

Bhaktasevak Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada and my dear spiritual master,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of your appearance in this material world to deliver the fallen souls, I got the opportunity to describe few sentences of your glorification out of your unlimited glories.

Lord Krishna himself describes about your divine grace

ācāryam mām vijānīyān navamanyeta karhicit

na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guru

“One should know the ācārya as myself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods.” Despite of your so elevated position because your compassion towards fallen souls, your divine grace revealed the most confidential import of Vedas which is very difficult to understand to a common man in such an easy language.

Your divine grace revealed that only one can attain the spiritual world who possesses the following qualities:

nirmāna-mohā jita-saṅga-doṣā adhyātma-nityā vinivṛtta-kāmāḥ

padam avyayam or eternal kingdom can be reached by one who is nirmana – moha or without any designation but when I took journey through my heart, then I found myself hankering after designation and want to be center of attraction. As you mercifully explained that as long as the soul is attached to designation and designations belongs to body, which means soul is attached to body that means I have not learnt the first lesson that I am not this body.

Although unworthy for spiritual life but still your divine grace initiated this most fallen soul on the path of self-realization and gave a beautiful spiritual name. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please give me strength to follow vow which I took in front of Sri Sri Radha-Krishna Chandra, Sri Sri Krishna Balram, Sri Sri Gaura-Nitai and your divine grace. In last few words I beg forgiveness of all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet knowingly and unknowingly.

Your most fallen servant,

Trying to serve you,

Bhaktasevak Dasa

Chandra Bhanu Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

First of all, I would like to thanks that you gave me chance to serve one more year in your divine movement at your divine feet. And this year I am very happy that you gave me chance to serve mother cow which is very dear to Lord Krishna.

In Vedic time mother cow position is very high in the society but in the age of Kali mother cow position is going to be decrease day by day perhaps the situation would be any creatures.

In this situation you have given me this kind of service to serve the mother cow I will always be grateful to you.

And my spiritual progress also depends on your service, although my spiritual practices is not well and often I do not carry your order correctly so please forgive me for my misdeeds.

and I pray to you that please show your mercy always upon me.

Your Insignificant servant,

Chandra Bhanu Dasa

Damodar Chaitanya Dasa

“आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद”

आपके श्री चरणों में इस तुच्छ सेवक का प्रणाम, साथ ही साथ मैं गुरुओं, भगवद्भू, ईश्वर के अवतारों उनके पूर्ण अंशों (प्रकाशों) उनकी शक्तियों तथा स्वयं आदि भगवान् श्री कृष्ण चैतन्य को सादर नमस्कार करता हूँ”

प्रभुपाद आपके मार्गदर्शक और प्रेरणा से जो मुझे ज्ञान चक्षु मिले है यही अब जीवन की नींव है जिससे मुझे कृष्ण की भक्ति और उनसे प्रेम स्थापित करने की प्रेरणा मिलती है जो मुझे इतना आनंद प्रदान करती है की मुझे अपने आने वाले कल की कोई फिक्र नहीं रहती साथ ही साथ मैं अपने सभी उच्च प्रभुओं का भी आभार प्रकट करना चाहूँगा।

जिन्होंने मुझे कृष्ण के प्रति प्रेम स्थापित करने में सहयोग प्रदान किया ठीक वैसे ही जैसे कोई कुमार किसी मटके को अग्नि में तब तक तपाता है जब तक वह जल को संचित करने लायक नहीं हो जाता।

कृष्ण प्राप्ति का अभिलाषी और आपका सेवक,

दामोदर चैतन्य दास

Danveer Nitai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances,

All glories to Your Divine Grace,

Prabhupada you are the mercy of lord on every soul of this world in this kali age. In the darkness of kali , You are the shining gate of Goloka Vrndavan Dham. Your presence proves Krishna's anxiety for every jiva at Back to Godhead.

Prabhupada, I pray from you to guide me at every moment so that I will always remain in your shelter. Thank u a lot for your unlimited mercy on this jiva. Mostly I remain in darkness and feel less enthusiastic for services given by you. So please guide me and provide me your instructions and your company. I (fearful soul) want your shelter to become fearless and free from māyā.

Praying always for your transcendental instructions and shelter.

Your Most insignificant servant,

Danveer Nitai Dasa

Dayananda Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my fallen obeisances unto your lotus feet,

When I couldn't find any reason to continue my life it was you who gave me a call from within to read Bhagavad Gita, when confronted upon a situation to choose among Bhagavad Gita AS IT IS, ASHTAVAKRA GEETA it was you who took my hands and laid it on Bhagavad Gita As it is. And upon reading Bhagavad Gita, you became my conviction to take shelter of bonafide spiritual master in order to understand Bhagavad Gita.

It was you who saved me from joining ISKCON. At Puri, Chitrkoot, Allahabad & Varanasi wherever I went in search of spiritual master you accompanied me. Because you have taken the responsibility of liberating 'WESTERN

MENTALITY and I was one such wretched soul rotting in the marsh of sense gratification. You picked me from such a filthy place, as you are beyond contamination of material world, and placed me in your divine soothing shelter.

Throughout I was an arrogant, ignorant and adamant person not ready to accept you as my Guru, for whom I hankered upon reading Bhagavad Gita but you always held my hand tight enough to lead me to Krishna and made me cross all hurdles. I tried searching for you with my imperfect senses not knowing you were always there. You became my strength to continue my journey when no one stood by me and to overcome some of the bad habits that I had.

Though I was blind to see & paralyzed to feel you yet you accompanied me, undeterred to my stubbornness, kindling fire in me to continue my search and explore the other realm.

I am full of such bad habits and negligence please held my hand as you did Prabhupada because I am yet an infant with no strength to hold you. Bestow me with strength to follow your instructions and authority, give me vision to see you in devotees' instructions & give me that one drop of faith so that I can patiently practice KC in association of devotees.

Your fallen Servant

Dayananda Krishna Dasa

Deen Bandhu Krishna Dasa

*tvam naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaraṁ nistitṛṣatām
kalim sattva-haraṁ puṁsām karṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam*

I think that I have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that I may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on your 121th appearance day. People used to go for pilgrimage nullifies their sins, but pure devotees wherever they go they transfer that place in pilgrimage. They take bathe in Ganges but words emanate from lotus mouth of pure devotee at once can purify sins accumulate from years. Peoples are suffering by great thirst of material desire their throat is completely dried up in this material desert, but by your association which is just like cool water flowing from large waterfall this thirst can be quenched at once.

Scripture has described so many processes of self-realization by yoga practice, giving up passions in charity, by cultivating knowledge but by fortune if we get association of pure devotee like you all process are unnecessary by your guidance (Sadhana bhakti) path of self-realization become easy. O lord Darkness of my heart is so deep, I am not worthy of your mercy, Only Because of your compassion personified attitude, despite having so many disqualifications, from last 3 years you have been keeping me in this movement. When king Prthu wants to give charity to their spiritual master (4 kumaras) he told I am incapable to give anything because whatever I have given by brahmanas, thing which I can offer that is surrender. But O my lord Srila Prabhupad, I am so poor and wretched, that much also I could not give. By your grace I have again started LLP services with a new enthusiasm so Please bless me so I can maintain it without interruption. O Srila Prabhupad, please be merciful unto me so that I can follow your instructions rigidly this is the only request.

Aspiring to become a servant,

Deen Bandhu Krishna Dasa

Dharadhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam (Cc. Madhya 17.80)

"By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains."

By your grace even impossible tasks are possible .Your Glorification also I am able to do by your grace. I want to thank you for all the spiritual attributes you have given i.e. devotee association, Sādhana , Prasādam , Holy Name , Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, revealing about Krishna,. I cannot even think of living without any one of these. By your grace only I am able to render some service to the Supreme Lord himself and to the vaiṣṇavas. By your Grace I have now got a taste for holy name and for Krishna's service. Whenever Maya attacks me, being a neophyte devotee it's difficult for me to remember Krishna directly but by the grace of your divine instructions it is easy to remember the Lord and by sticking to your words I get saved every time.

Whenever I was in dilemma you saved from drowning again into the material pool by extending your hands of divine instructions. Your divine instructions are the only solace to my heart .Now by your mercy I am always trying to think of Krishna whenever the difficult situation comes I try to think that this is Krishna's Plan. This is not possible without the mercy of the spiritual master.

The Struggle you went through to fulfill mission of Lord Chaitanya and your spiritual master is inspirational for your follower. In Starting I used to doubt that if Prabhupada is pure devotee then why he is suffering. But as I progressed on the devotional path I realized that it was all Krishna's Plan. Being engaged in devotional service your struggle in pleasing your spiritual master made me move and inspired me to go further and try to follow you more sincerely and seriously.

By your grace was I able to realize the real goal of life otherwise I was simply running after sense gratification by following worldly minded people who are blind any of the spiritual truth (Andhā yathāndhair upanīyamānāḥ). Because Na te viduḥ svārtha-gatiṁ hi viṣṇum I did not know the ultimate goal of life is to surrender to Krishna. durāśayā ye bahir-artha-māninaḥ I was thinking, *"By adjustment of this material world situation, I shall be happy."* But O my dear eternal spiritual Father you showed the light and made me realize that I was going towards life's deepest hell.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you for accepting this fallen soul as your disciple and letting me into your ship for crossing this ocean of nescience. I request please allow me to utilize my life in your service under any circumstances and take your words as my life and soul.

Your fallen servant

Dharādhara Dāsa

Gopanandini Devi Dasi

My Most dear Spiritual Master and Most Merciful Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I beg you to always keep me under the shelter of the dust of your lotus feet. For without the dust from the feet of pure Vaishnava like yourself, there is no hope of ever achieving the revival of my dormant love for the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. Sri Vyasa Puja offers an opportunity to relish

the sublime and exalted nature of your personality through the experience and realization of your many followers. By hearing such transcendental description, your followers become more and more inspired and from such inspiration their determination to pursue the path of Bhakti increases. I relish such pastimes and wish to hear them again and again.

“Only to one who has staunch faith in both the words of the spiritual master and those of the Supreme Personality of Godhead are the secrets of Vedic knowledge revealed”. You were so dedicated to following the instructions of Srila Bhakti Siddanta Sarasvati Thakura. Hence you derived incredible results. In spite of my inability whatever I have been able to hear from you Prabhupada and whatever I could assimilate I am now describing in glorification otherwise my power of speaking would remain unchaste.

1. Srila Prabhupada – My loving father

Srila Prabhupada you are the most wonderful loving father one could even dream of! In abundance you have freely given us absolutely everything we need to traverse the path of bhakti, from its most infantile beginnings to its full conclusions. I find you to be such a loving father that you go way beyond this in providing us protection, ensuring that we all reached the goal of life and taught us repeatedly how to identify and avoid many dangers on the path of devotion.

2. Srila Prabhupada- My Powerful father

In your purport you always write *“This glorification of the Lord is not a product of research but the result of hearing submissively from the authority of the spiritual master”*. It is also not possible to repeat that all one has heard from you, but one can narrate as far as possible by one’s honest endeavor. I continue to marvel at how when you speak, your lectures are so potent and structured that it seems you must have planned them beforehand. Your knowledge appears unlimited and you quote so many “shlokas” in such an authorized way. You were not afraid to speak the absolute truth in spite of the circumstances, but you did it in such a way that everyone appreciated what you were saying. Such is the POWER of a pure devotee of Lord. Your humor is also very wonderful. Sometimes I tell some of your pastimes and although you spoke them so many years ago, I find that people still find humor and moral very appealing. As your disciple I am trying to follow your footsteps, but your footsteps are very big. How do I properly follow you? I need your guidance and mercy to understand this. You are the most advanced and sophisticated devotee of the Lord but one of your most attractive qualities is your transcendental simplicity.

3. Srila Prabhupada- My Grateful father

“I accept you all as my representatives of my Guru Maharaja. It’s all Krishna’s grace that he sent such nice devotees to me, for executing the mission of my spiritual master, Thank you all” You said. Imagine! To his own Guru Maharaja, Srila Prabhupada—his life showed it --- was most profoundly and everlastingly grateful. And he was grateful to his disciples for helping him carry out what his Guru Maharaja had desired.

4. Srila Prabhupada- My Encouraging father

From your instructions it is clear that every devotee in your movement has the responsibility to somehow or other become an instrument in making others Krishna consciousness. Otherwise one will remain a third class devotee, on the lowest platform of devotional service. Our small program, Jhanvi Jyothi Mahila spiritual club and Sunday Sankirtan School are slowly progressing by your mercy. It has been ongoing for last few years and months. Every Sunday Mataji's and kids are engaged together to prepare traditional sweets, learn Kartal and Mridanga, along with few Dham Yatras. Trying to keep them engaged and endeavoring to follow your good instructions. But Srila Prabhupada I have many many things to learn as I am slowly trying to develop this small program.

5. Srila Prabhupada- My Merciful father

-Another year has passed and few more of your books have been distributed, a few more plates of Prasadam too and few more people chanting the holy names on beads.

- Another year has passed and your mercy is still allowing me to play trivial part in Maha Prabhu's grand scheme although I am lazy and offensive.

-Another year has passed and I am not sure how many years I have left to reflect in this way. Please allow me to contribute something of value before my time is used up.

I need to always hold tightly to your lotus feet and never let go. Please do not kick me away because of my offensive nature. Please forgive my many mistakes and offenses. I am your small and inexperienced child who needs your constant care and guidance.

Your menial servant,

Gopanandini Devi Dasi

Jamuna Jeevan Krishna Dasa

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious occasion of your 121st divine appearance on this planet.

Your Divine Grace has a specific position in Guru parampara. You are the commander in chief of the army of the devotees of Lord Chaitanya. Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu declared:

ṛṥṥhivīte āche yata nagarādi grāma , sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma

"In every town and village the chanting of My name will be heard."

Your Divine Grace has fulfilled the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya by preaching the holy name of the Lord in every town and village of the world.

Bhaktivinoda Thakura made three predictions concerning a person and a phenomena: "*A personality will soon appear,*" wrote Bhaktivinoda Thakura, "*and he will travel all over the world to spread the teachings of Lord Chaitanya.*"

His second prediction was : "*Very soon the chanting of 'Harinama sankirtana will be spread all over the world. Oh, when will that day come when people from America, England, France, Germany, and Russia will take up karatals and mrdangas and chant Hare Krishna in their towns?'*"

And his third prediction was : "*When will that day come when the fair-skinned foreigners will come to Sri Mayapur-dhama and join with the Bengali Vaisnavas to chant, Jaya Sacinandana, Jaya Sacinandana. When will that day come ?*"

Srila Prabhupada, You have fulfilled Srila Bhaktivinod Thakura's all three predictions.

By you grace, Srila Prabhupada, from past couple of months following the regulative principles has become easier and I have also realized the importance of reading your books. I long for Your causeless mercy so that I can improve my quality of chanting.

Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for everything that you have given us. Even though there is nothing we can do to repay you, may we always be enthusiastically engaged in helping you in your mission and following your simple rules.

Aspiring to be your sincere disciple, Jamuna Jeevan Krishna Dasa

Kalanidhi Shyama Dasa

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet Prabhupada the time of writing 6th offering to you once I recalled my whole spiritual journey during last 6 years. One common thing is that at every step I had committed offences at your lotus feet due to my crazy mind. As a merciful father you always forgiving me.

Once a story told by AAP in one of his lecture "*once a child and father were crossing a bridge.*

The father was kind of scared so he asked his little son:

"Sweetheart, please hold my hand so that you don't fall into the river." The little son said:

"No, Dad. You hold my hand."

"What's the difference?" Asked the puzzled father.

"There's a big difference," replied the little son.

"If I hold your hand and something happens to me, chances are that I may let your hand go. But if you hold my hand, I know for sure that no matter what happens, you will never let my hand go."

In same way Prabhupada it is possible that I will leave you but I request you Prabhupada to never leave this fallen soul otherwise I will lost in material pool.

I always thankful to you for engaging in so many different services although I am not qualified. Once again please forgive me for all my offences .at your feet

Aspiring to become your servant

Kalanidhi Shayam Das

Kamal Lochan Dasa

“जय श्रील प्रभुपाद”

परम प्रिय गुरु देव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरणों में इस दासो के दास का कोटि-कोटि सत्-सत् नमन

प्रभुपाद आज आपके 121 वे जन्मदिन के रूप में पुरे विश्व में आपका जन्म उत्सव मनाया जा रहा है। और आपके सभी शिष्य गण आपकी महिमा का गुण-गान गा रहे है,

श्रील प्रभुपाद प्रभुपाद जी मैं आपका एक तुच्छ दास हूँ और आपके महिमा का गुण-गान करने की सोचता हूँ तो मुझे मेरा यह जीवन भी कम लगता है क्योंकि आपकी महिमा ही इतनी सारी है कि मैं अपने जीवन भर भी आपकी महिमा का गुणगान गाता रहे तो भी खत्म नहीं होगा।

मैं तो सिर्फ गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद जी आपने जो हम भौतिक जगत् में फँसे जीवों पर जो कृपा की है वह बनाये रखना ताकि हम जब तक इस शरीर में प्राण रहे आपके दिशा-निदेशों का पालन करते हैं।

प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा की याचना करता हूँ। मैं जो भी थोड़ी बहुत सेवा कर पाता हूँ वह सिर्फ आपकी और वैष्णवों की कृपा मात्र हैं।

आपका तुच्छ दास

आपकी दया की याचना करते हुए।

कमल लोचन दास

Krishna Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Thank you for your mercy year to year. I may have so many imperfections whatever I am trying to render service to Krishna this is your causless mercy. Just like in Bhagavadgita Krishna says

*bhoktāraṁ yajṣa-tapasāṁ sarva-loka-maheśvaram
suhṛdam sarva-bhūtānāṁ jṣātvā māṁ śāntim ṛcchati*

A person in full consciousness of Me, knowing Me to be the ultimate beneficiary of all sacrifices and austerities, the Supreme Lord of all planets and demigods, and the benefactor and well-wisher of all living entities, attains peace from the pangs of material miseries.

Although Krishna is very merciful situated in everyone heart directing every moment towards Krishna because of maya we are not able to understand which is the root cause of all our miseries & distress. As the parents guide the ignorant child every moment, similarly you, vaishnavas community & Sastras guide us to right path

Although sky is unlimited Krishna's mercy is also unlimited because of our ignorance struggle to maya. Please Prabhupada you chastise me so that I will be able to overcome maya & serve Krishna as your desire. Please guide me as you wish.

Your fallen Servant, Krishna Charana Dasa

Kunjavihari Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, you blessed me with a wonderful environment (vaishnva association) to practice Krishna Consciousness. In vaishnva association chanting 16 rounds & following 4 regulative principles is very easy. In your shelter, I always feel protected. Simply by following your instructions one can be free from all problems of life.

When I go outside for preaching, I see that people are suffering with so many problems. Majority of them are frustrated. Because they have no knowledge of Krishna and they are full with material desires. Before I was also one of them but your causeless mercy gave me a new life.

I am really very happy to be a part of your worldwide movement. Kindly bless me so that I may never deviate from your instructions.

Your humble servant,

Kunjavihari Krishna Dasa

Madan Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. On this most auspicious day, I beg you to let me continue to serve in sankirtana movement.

I am fallen by nature. You picked me up from the darker regions of ignorance and gave me the chance to chant the holy name of the Lord and serve you.

I feel grateful that you engage me in your service, and I pray that you continue to do so. I cannot live without your service. Please always protect me from māyā and keep me sheltered in your service. Never let me forget the real purpose of this movement and the real goal of my life.

I feel greatly fortunate to be in Kṛṣṇa consciousness and thereby able to perform this daily devotion, for there is no more suitable person than you to whom to surrender myself, body and soul.

I simply want to be always fully engaged in your service in whatever way you think best. My deepest desire is to fully satisfy you. Please help me purify my existence and ultimately situate myself at the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Śrī Krishna. Your pleasure is the perfection of my life.

Your eternal servant,

Madan Gopal Dasa

Madan Manohar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I didn't submitted my offerings in last couple of years. This does not mean I forget you. I can't correct this mistake. But There is not a single day when I forget you. You are living in my heart and every breath I take. You are a vast ocean of purity, whosoever think about you, he becomes immediately pure. But I am so fallen, I don't know how many bad karma's I have performed. Even by always residing you in my heart, still there are too much impurities. I pray unto your lotus feet that drop some drops of purity in my heart, so that purity can run in my veins. All impurities can wash out by you mercy only.

We are preaching in village areas. But I know you are not satisfied with it, because I am also not satisfied. So just give me more power and enthusiasm, so that I can preach the glories of Sri Sri Nitai Gaurang vigorously. Srila Prabhupada, sometime I feel alone during preaching work due to lack of finance and manpower. It is managed every-time by your grace. But if the flow of these two things can be little bit fluently, then more perfection can be done in preaching work. We wish to start a small center in village are with the deities of the lord. So we seek for your guidance for that also.

Please don't forget that My only wish is to live with you forever. Wherever you go you take this most fallen pet along with you. But for that I have to work so hard. And I will.

Always in your service

Madan Manohar Das

Madhav Charan Dasa

om-ajñana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

Pure Devotee of KRISHNA imports all the truth, He is as good as KRISHNA- Busy men of 4th generation can't approach to the real Knowledge. Doesn't matter how much he explore the hidden facts of this material world. He can never know what is Real Knowledge. The real Knowledge of KRISHNA, KRISHNA'S ABODE- GOLOKA and The eteranal relation with KRISHNA. Secret of wisdom comes through YOU. Krishna reveals the truth to the external vision of the conditioned souls by manifesting Himself as a Pure Devotee.

' Sakshat Dharitvena Samast Sastrer'.

The relationship of a disciple with his spiritual master is as good as his relationship with the Supreme Lord. A spiritual master always represents himself as the humblest servitor of the Personality of Godhead, but the disciple must look upon him as the manifested representation of Godhead.

Since one cannot visually experience the presence of the Super soul, He appears before us as a liberated devotee. Such a spiritual master is none other than Kṛṣṇa Himself. It is not possible for a conditioned soul to directly meet Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Ref: CC ADI

YOU KNOW THE MISSION OF THE SUPREME GURU KRISHNA-Guru-pūjā is known as Vyāsa-pūjā. In the final analysis, the original guru is Kṛṣṇa, His disciple is Nārada, whose disciple is Vyāsa, and in this way we gradually come in touch with the guru-paramparā. One cannot become a guru if he does not know what the Personality of Godhead Kṛṣṇa or His incarnation wants. The mission of the guru is the mission of the Supreme Personality of Godhead: to spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness all over the world. Ref SB-8

' Sri Radher Bhave ebe Gaura Avatara Hare Krishna Naam Gaura Karilo Prachar'

Sri Gaur-Chandra personally distributed the Harinaam. That was His mission wherever you go just ask people to chant Hare Krishna. Your worldwide Hare Krishna Movement is the GAURA LILA through YOU.

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA.

YOU disprove the seminal Succession of GURU-PARAMPARA By Serving the Instructions of Your Guru BSST as your life and soul. -

Hereditary gurus, or spiritual masters, have been accepted everywhere since time immemorial, but Prahlāda Mahārāja declined to accept such a seminal guru

or take instruction from him. Ref: SB

YOU FOLLOW KRISHNA HOW TO SERVE GURU

When Kṛṣṇa was residing at the place of His spiritual master, He did not mind taking all troubles in rendering service to His guru, although His body was very soft and delicate. It is the duty of the disciple to execute all services unto the spiritual master, despite all kinds of difficulties. Ref: KB

You serve your Guru by carrying the message of Krishna to the English speaking world facing all troubles in the age of 70 with no substantial help.

YOU ARE PEACEFUL BECAUSE YOU ARE PURE DEVOTEE OF KRISHNA

muktānām api siddhānām nārāyaṇa-parāyaṇaḥsu-durlabhaḥ praśantātmā kotiṣv api mahā-mune

"O great sage, out of many millions of materially liberated people who are free from ignorance, and out of many millions of siddhas who have nearly attained perfection, there is hardly one pure devotee of Nārāyaṇa. Only such a devotee is actually completely satisfied and peaceful." REF : NBS 39

Please bless me to serve You by strictly following your instructions.

Kṛṣṇa is never obtainable directly". A disciple should therefore use his senses to perform all kinds of services for the satisfaction of his guru .Ref : MM 20

May your glories spread all over the three worlds. JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA.

Aspiring to become your sincere servant, Madhav Charan Dasa

Mahakurma Dasa

Dearest Spiritual Master His divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada today is the most auspicious day of your divine appearance and it is a very important day for a conditioned soul Like me who got an opportunity to serve the acharya who got a revolution in the world by mercifully spreading Krishna bhakti to so many conditioned souls like me who are trying to gain happiness through artificial means and have forgotten their constitutional position is to become a servant of the servant of the servant of the Lord .

Srila Prabhupada you personally taught us how a devotee should be away from lust, anger ,greed, false ego ,lording over tendency etc which are the anarhas which can keep us away from Krishna. which can lead a Jiva to unlimited suffering with repeatedly taking birth in so many different bodies as an animal, reptile, insect, plant etc and still has not understood the value of a human beings body given to him as a body through which he can get free from this cycle of birth and death and repeatedly suffering in clutches of this material world.

Srila prabhupada you taught us the easiest way to control this rascal mind which wanders here and there for sense gratification just by chanting the Hare Krishna maha mantra we can control this mind and engage in the service of their lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balram by personally serving them in their merciful deity form who have appeared to bless all the conditioned souls and shower their mercy on everyone and are giving an opportunity to all of us to chant the holy name and follow certain rules and regulations to progress in the path of bhakti yoga and understand the importance of this human form which we have got is to become the servant of the servant of the servant of the Lord.

Srila Prabhupada your greatest contribution to the people of this material world are your books through which many devotees lives have got changed drastically and it is only by reading your books we can come out of the greatest illusion that I am not this body, I am not the doer nor I am the master and it is only by your causeless mercy that we can understand this knowledge also because without your mercy it is very difficult to understand this greatest knowledge of Krishna consciousness and even to understand Krishna it is very difficult for an ordinary person filled with ego like me.

Hence it is by your mercy though I am unqualified but still you are giving me an opportunity to serve their lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balram, Jagannath Baldev Subadhra mayi and Nitai Gauranga and it can only be possible by your mercy that I can continue to keep serving you and their lordships till the last breath of my life.

I request you to kindly forgive me for all the offenses I have committed at your divine lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Mahakurma Dasa

Maitreya Dasa

Dear Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

Thanks Prabhupada to make me out from ignorance to knowledge.it is all your mercy that I am able to understand that what is right and wrong for me. You are kind of touchstone. You can take anyone from the filth and make him the diamond that's your potency.

Actually in this whole society everyone is after sense gratification. People they don't want to understand what is the purpose of life? I went many times for book distribution but I had seen how much sense gratification they are doing? They only want to eat, drink and be marry. We were also like that but because of your mercy I understand the value of life and the value of devotional service. You are like Narada muni who made mrgari as great devotee like this you

made the hippies into devotees. You made them understand devotional service. You can engage anyone in devotional service in right manner. Uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhiih. As I heard in that time you made even carpenter and thief also a devotee.

As 3 years passed in ashram life I found so many anarthas had gone which I was finding very hard to cure. In material world the nature of maya is to kick us, stab us and make us laugh. What I had seen? People they want to come out from all problems but without Krishna conscious which is not possible. Till now some problems I am also facing and this all is created by myself. We know if we follow your instructions maya can not touch us but this nonsense desires makes us far from your instructions.

SP you had taken so much pain for us you were always serving everyone but not care for yourself. Like eating sabji of watermelon peels, only 2 hours sleep in a day, book distribution in summer. Because of that today we are able to enjoy .So you taught by example how much pain we have to take for this movement.

Prabhupada I am so fallen I have so many anarthas in me so be merciful unto me that I can come out from these anarthas and

1. I want to feel that pain you had taken & want to take for your service.
2. I want to be very attentive at chanting time. Some level I started.
3. Sravan kirtan kare jalaye sechan. I want to sravan nicely and want devotee association.
4. I want to read scrutinizely and want to write all realizations.

As you say vani seva is more imp than vapu. I want to take your words as life & soul as you took your Spiritual Master words. And want to give as it is.

5. Envy, fault finding, Vaishnava aparadha are also challenge for me in advancing spiritual life.

I know that if you want these all can come to me so bestow me these all and make me humble. Accept me as your fallen servant.

Your most fallen servant

Maitreya Dasa

Mohan Shyama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa puja

When I was joined this transcendental mission of lord Chaitanya I want to do nice chanting as your instruction chant 16 rounds on japa beads without fail. Then you blessed me your mercy & you given guidelines how I will progress in spiritual line or I will chanting 16 round nicely.

- . Japa is the basics of our devotional service
- . Must read your books every day minimum one Hour like Bhagavata-gita
- . Work Hard for Krishna means 24Hours engagement in the service of the Krishna
- . Atyāhāraḥ – Don't eat more
- . Prajalpo – Don't involve in nonsense talk
- . Must live regulative life as much as possible like early in the morning, attend mangala arati & chant 16 rounds in Temple Hall itself, attend Guru puja & kirtan
- . Temple hall in Bramha muratha the best environment for chanting

- . Chanting atleast 16 rounds with attentively hearing so sublime method that one automatically become serious student in Krishna Consciousness & quick progress will happen

Without your grace I can't progress in spiritual life even one inch forward. Whatever I have is only your grace nothing else

śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati,

I want to remain always at your lotus feet - this is the highest perfection of spiritual life

śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu,

I am so fallen I have no qualification but you are so merciful that you have given me a shelter at your lotus feet.

By your grace I am able to do Sadhana Bhakti in these material world. It is not so easy than

You giving me

- . Maha-Prasadam
- . Chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra
- . Transcendental Knowledge
- . Gurudev continuously bless me
- . To live forever in devotee association(sadhu-sanga)
- . Chanting 16 rounds
- . Follow your instructions As It Is

My only wish is you give me shelter at your lotus feet

Your fallen Servant,

Mohan Shyama Dasa

Nilambara Krishna Dasa

My dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

I offer my respectful and most humble obeisances unto you. Another year has gone by and I am, as always, struggling to control my mind. Perhaps one day I will be able to fully follow in your footsteps but, as things stand, that day is still a long way off. All I can say in my defence is that at least I am trying.

As the years go by, with all the required purification built into the sādhana you gave, the depth of my conditioning and attachments has become more clear to me. I am an ordinary Kali-yuga conditioned soul who has come in contact with the most exalted understanding brought by your teachings of Lord Kṛṣṇa in the mood of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī as Lord Caitanya. This is what it means to take the elevator and not the steps. The steps use my strength and energy to move up the seemingly unlimited stairs, but the elevator is moved by another energy source, and beside moving much quicker, is also moved by a someone else's power which is much more powerful. This elevator appears to have glass walls so you can see the floors as you go by, all the while resisting pressing the stop button to get off before getting to the top floor. What can I say? It is the "*ride of My life*".

On one hand, the realizations have become very intimate and Personal, but I also see how Māyā has kept up with her empowered service of testing me — from the need to apply pure Kṛṣṇa consciousness at every moment — to showing me the very nature and cause of my inattention. Or even how when pride enters, I can see how the taste goes away, leaving a bitter aftertaste, or I want to be sure some notices my humility...there seems to be no end to the Trickery of the cheating propensity, until achieving the lotus feet of pure service to you.

Now, I can honestly say, that I believe whatever Kṛṣṇa consciousness I may have, is all your mercy and that takes many forms. It is written that when a pure devotee desires anything, Kṛṣṇa being controlled by their love, always fulfills it. And I remember you Śrīla Prabhupāda saying that you always desire our advancement.

Just to follow the very special form of sādhana is your mercy; just to have the urge to read your books is your mercy; to serve you is your mercy and my greatest good fortune. When I stop to think about it everything in my life is your mercy and therefore I owe my life to you. May I someday please you in some small way.

Our prayer to you today, Śrīla Prabhupāda, is this:

- Please never let our enthusiasm wane, but daily let it be rekindled anew.
- Please never let our determination falter, but daily let us stay focused and committed.
- Please never let the flame of our devotion flicker, but daily please help it keep growing into a blazing fire that will burn to “*practically nil*” all our illusions, material attachments, and anarthas.
- Please help keep us from falling into Vaiṣṇava aparādhā.
- I pray to be more ideal in behavior and character, to represent you purely.
- Let me please become a humble instrument in your holy mission.
- Please allow me to “see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly day by day.”

Śrīla Prabhupāda. I love you! I have no other shelter than you. Please always keep me at your lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple,

Nilambara Krishna Dasa

Prana Vallabha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Recently I had the opportunity to visit SOUTH INDIAN Temples especially TAMIL NADU temples like SRIRANGAM, KANCHIPURAM, MADURAI, KUMBAKONAM and RAMESWARAM & I was really fascinated with their huge GOPURAMS, big & wide TEMPLE COMPLEXES, ancient architecture, PALLAKI procession for Lord with HUGE Elephants, horses. & the way PUJARIS wore big tilaka on their body. Also I came to know that in SRIRANGAM on a certain festival the water brought for bathing for LORD from KAVERI will be brought in SILVER POT with a huge elephant carrying it, accompanied by 100 s of Brahmans with playing of melodious of musical instruments. In NUTSHELL I was attracted by their grandeur in each celebration for Lord.

Few decades back this was only grandeur was limited to only few parts of SOUTH INDIA but by the mercy of Your Grace this has been now possible in each & every corner of this world. Now we can see that in various ISKCON & Hare Krsna temples that big-big skyscraper projects are coming like THEME PARKS, VRINDAVANA CHANDRODYA TEMPLE, also soon we will have a grand TEMPLE for KRISHNA BALRAMA in Jaipur. By Your Grace we are able to celebrate numerous festivals in our regular life with great joy in a grand manner. Also we are able to attend Gorgeous PALLKI PROCESSION on every weekend in our Temple. In our daily life also we are able to wear TILAKA on 12 parts of our body, making body sanctified.

This year by Your Grace we were having “*BHAKTI SHASTRI BG COURSE*” & in that it was told that we should learn to connect each activity of our life with verses of BG. So BG 15.12 tells that

“The splendor of the sun, which dissipates the darkness of this whole world, comes from Me. And the splendor of the moon & the splendor of fire are also from Me”. So by these we can understand that our very life depends on every moment due to Krsna as we can't exist without light of Sun & Moon. Without His mercy there cannot be sun, without his mercy there cannot be moon, and without His mercy there cannot be fire, & without the help of sun, moon and fire, no one can live. These are some thoughts to provoke Krsna Consciousness in the conditioned soul. I liked this word **“PROVOKE”** very much as you try to try to arouse Krishna Consciousness in conditioned soul anyhow from every aspect of life.

Same is told in BG 12.14 *“I am the fire of digestion in the bodies of all living entities, and I join with the air of life, outgoing and incoming, to digest the four kinds of foodstuff.”* Therefore since He is helping the digestion of all kinds of foodstuff, the living entity is not independent in the eating process. Unless the Supreme Lord helps him in digesting, there is no possibility of eating. He thus produces and digests foodstuff, and by His grace we are enjoying life. Generally we think that this digesting process is happening automatically but with this explanation we can understand that Krishna is present in our life in every aspect. So thanks for giving me understanding that Krsna is present in every minute aspect of an individual's life.

Srila Prabhupada, please deliver this fallen soul from darkness of conditioned life & brighten my life with Krishna Consciousness.

Your Humble Servant

Prana Vallabha Dasa.

Premanand Nitai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to you.

By your kind mercy I completed one more year in my journey to Back To Godhead with lot of learning ,challenges and realization. The most beautiful part was your awarding me with wonderful service of cows at our Goshala. I was very much attached to cows from my childhood but as I grew up I found losing it and after my joining ashram I thought that there is no more scope for that . when we took goshala ,three devotees were assigned for that service but I used to think within that Krishna why not me ,but then by your mystic arrangement I was the forth one to join goshala then I realized that there is nothing kept hidden from Guru, he knows everything within and without of his disciple, and as you also explain in the 50th chapter of Krishna book where Krishna says to King Mucukunda that *“it is my eternal principle that anyone who comes under my shelter must have his desire fulfilled by my grace”*

So, I pray to you dear Srila Prabhupada that please bestow on me you causeless mercy so that I can overcome my frailties in execution of the principles, and bless me so that I can develop a Desire of becoming a Pure Devotee.so that Krishna can fulfill that .

Your fallen servant

Premanand Nitai Dasa

Pundrik Vidhya Nidhi Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet. Please constantly shower your mercy upon me. You have given us a life full of bliss. Only by your mercy O Prabhupada, I can come out of ignorance. Please make me a instrument in your service.

You are always with us in your words and you are guiding us to advance in Krsna consciousness. Please forgive me for all mistakes which I committed knowingly or unknowingly. You have given me knowledge for utilizing this human form of life. By your mercy I can understand ‘*what I am?*’ and ‘*what is my aim?*’

To get the shelter of a pure devotee is very very rare, is not easy but Prabhupada, out of your causeless mercy you present yourself before us very easily. Thank you Prabhupada. To get this human form of life is very rare and after getting it, to get a pure devotee is still more rare.

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja*

You are just like touchstone; whoever you meets you make him a devotee. You are very very special, your position is always glorious. By austerity , penance and by own efforts no one can achieve pure devotional service to Lord. Only by your mercy one can get pure devotional service. Only by your mercy Krsna will be pleased.

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi*

When you speak about Krsna, His pastimes, His abode, we feel that you were present there or you have seen these pastimes and now you are explaining it to us. You are so kind that you are giving nectar to our ear. Krsna se tomara, Krsna is your property and your only business is to give Krsna to your disciple. Please give me your Krsna's service. Please engage me in the service of your lotus feet.

Your insignificant dasa,

Pundrik Vidhya Nidhi Dasa

Radha Priya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, all Glories unto you.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for giving an another opportunity to glorify your exalted personality. It is the duty of the disciple to offer gratitude to the spiritual master on the occasion of his appearance day.

Prabhupad I'm so indebted to you for giving a life of Krishna Consciousness even though I don't have even a single good quality befitting a person to follow Krishna Consciousness. My life was full of darkness under the clutches of maya and you mercifully lighted lamp to dissipate that darkness. I would like to express gratitude for bringing this fallen soul to Krishna Consciousness and also I would request you to forgive this condition soul for the offenses committed.

Prabhupad you have given me an opportunity to serve mother cow and by your blessings the Goshala project is going in a right direction. Please give us the strength to make this as an iconic project to teach the whole world about your teachings related to Cow Protection and Agriculture.

I need your guidance and blessings to serve your movement. Please bless me to be in the devotees association always and forgive me for all the offences I committed.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Radha Priya Dasa

Raghupati Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

This is your blessing on me that I am before you to write an offering on this auspicious day. My Dear Prabhupada last year was really very challenging with good fight with material people and senses desire, it's you, your teaching and your institutions have bonded me for the service of KRISHNA for which KRISHNA has given this human life. It is you only which is making me to do the service without any conflict otherwise who am I, to give satisfactions to the people around me, it is your teaching which are making to understand the things surrounding to me.

Prabhupada you who have engage me in your Prasad distribution program for making the people Krishan consciousness and making them benefited by getting the Lord Krishna mercy through Prasad. I am doing my best to distribute this Prasad to go to many peoples keep on blessing me in this service so that at all moment I remembers YOU and KRISHNA only then it will be possible for me otherwise this path of doing the service with lot of challenges and allurements around will not let me to give my best.

Prabhupada somewhere I am not following your instruction for the daily program due to circumstance around and at that moment my mind cheat me and force me to do things which suits the MIND kindly bless me enough so that I can control my mind and follow the daily program without fail and memorise your instruction with your understanding because this will be strength for me to Serve the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread the message of KRISHNA THE SUPREME PERSONALITY OF GODHEAD.

Please forgive my offenses and begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and in your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Your Humble Servant

Raghupati Dasa, Jaipur

Sanat Kumar Dasa

All Glories To Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this most auspicious day of your Divine Grace appearance first I thank you from the depth of my heart for accepting me as Your disciple and thus giving a definite path and proper direction to my life. I would like to say few words. You gave us the greatest gift – the Hare Krishna maha mantra – by which millions of people are being connected to Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you are a patita pavana, the savior of the fallen souls. you are the pioneer of the Hare Krishna Movement, and because of your heroic preaching efforts, Krishna consciousness is now spreading to every town and village in the world. You have built a house in which the whole world can live.

"This is a verse from Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam (11.17.27) spoken by Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa when He was questioned by Uddhava regarding the four social and spiritual orders of society. He was specifically instructing how a brahmacārī should behave under the care of a spiritual master. A spiritual master is not an enjoyer of facilities offered by his disciples. He is like a parent. Without the attentive service of his parents, a child cannot grow to manhood; similarly, without the care of the spiritual master one cannot rise to the plane of transcendental service.

Our temple at Jaipur increased many things like book distribution, congregation preaching, folk preaching, school preaching, LLP program, Akshaya patra, Gaushala and Akshaya Amrita. And apart this Sri Sri Krishna Balaram Temple is being constructed in Jaipur. So we need your grace to keep all programs running smoothly.

I am ever indebted to you. I cannot fully express my gratitude to you. Please bless me so I may help you in your movement for the rest of my life. I am able to practice my sadhana to some extent by your mercy but the quality of my sadhana is not satisfaction. Last Four years, I am doing LLP preaching and some other services. So please blessed me that I can do nicely and aloof from other bad thing.

May you bless me to get from all material desires, lust, greed and false ego.

Please Prabhupada be always merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen disciple

Sanat kumar Dasa

Sanatan Dasa

My beloved eternal spiritual father Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and I thank you very much for giving me one more opportunity to glorify you.

As I contemplate the meaning of Vyāsa-pūjā, I am drawn to an image of a Vyāsa-pūjā ceremony held for His Divine Grace Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī in 1961. Abhay Charan De is addressing an assembly of Godbrothers, senior to him in age and overt spiritual practice, yet he speaks boldly.

Now all of you are returning here on his order to worship him on his Vyāsa-pūjā day—All together you are engaged in his worship. But a festival of flowers and fruits is not the real worship: One who serves the guru's message really worships him. The service of the message is the real transcendental vibration.

Srila prabhupa now you have given me this opportunity to worship you by serving your msg to spread Krishna consciousness, backed with all the facilities to preach unlike early days of your movement how you took lot of hardships to establish this society like a kind father built a state by taking all hardship so that the children remain comfortably but as foolish I am, not taking this wonderful opportunity to serve you and please you to the best of my capacity by not following sincerely and neglecting your instruction.

I beg to take this Vyāsa-pūjā is an opportunity to redouble my dedication to your divine lotus feet Śrīla Prabhupāda. As your real homage to your Guru Mahārāja was the offering of your life.

your one question to your Śrīla Prabhupāda was, "*How can I serve you?*" And in a letter to a senior disciple in 1976, you answers that question.

I am very pleased that you have taken up this mission of spreading the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement all over the world. This is the wish of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, that: *yāre dekha, tāre kaha kṛṣṇa-upadeśa*: everyone you see or meet, tell him about Kṛṣṇa; *āmāra ājñāya guru haṣā tāra ei deśa*: and by My command you become a guru and save this land. This was also the mission of my Guru Mahārāja and it is my mission. You will perfect your life if you make it also your mission.

Following your instruction I want to make the mission of my life to serve your instruction to preach vigorously, by fulfilling my commitments for our upcoming temple here in Jaipur, by following your all instruction more sincerely, by not committing any offense to any vaishanava and by accepting anything favourable and rejecting unfavourable and to do this I beg your divine blessing ,your divine guidance at every step of my spiritual journey without which I cant move even one step ahead.

Srila Prabhupada I always experience your divine intervention and protection at every step and I humbly beg to always keep me at the divine protection of your lotus feet, as a condition soul its my nature to commit mistakes and as a kind and merciful master its your nature to forgive and correct.

Please forgive me all my offenses I committed at your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly.

To serve you, dear Srila Prabhupāda, is my goal, without end,

my incapable words of praise are like trying to show someone the sun with a candle.

Begging to remain your most unworthy servants birth after birth after birth.

Sanatan Dasa

Sarvalakshan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept my Humble Obeisance on this Most Auspicious Occasion of Your Advent in the Material Surface

Gurudev! Because you are so merciful , you give this Krishna Consciousness Movement , now when will I endure all Hardships & serve lord Hari without Distractions??

Citta sthira habe , sakala sohibo Ekanta bhajibo hari

Amani manada hoile Kirtane , adhikara dibe tumi

Tomara carane , niskapate ami , kandiya lutibo bhumi

Weeping Sincerely at your Lotus Feet & Rolling on the Ground , I Pray that you will give me the ability to chant Nama Purely

For when will such mercy fall to this one who is weak & devoid of intelligence that I would glorify you everyday

Srila Prabhupada plz give me the strength to glorify you in the Best Chosen words & with the Uttam Shlokas

The Night brings the evil but still it is beautiful by the countless Stars and the Silvery Moon

Your appearance in this Era destroys all evils & Inauspiciousness & it's like a Long coveted Welcome Boon

This Life is like a Fascinating Dew Drops hanging on the Blades of Grass End

You came as our Savior to Bypass those miseries that cause Harassment

When the Black Cloud appears the Peacock dances in the anticipation of Rain

But you are so compassionate on the conditioned souls that at the age of Retirement you led a Mega Campaign

When Dawn breaks; Gentle Breeze blows Chirping of Birds begins & Sunshine tries to penetrate into the Globe

When Dawn of Your Era broke into Boston Smoke of Krishna Consciousness spiralled out

Humming Sound of Kirtan can be heard throughout & the rats of the Pied-Piper were attracted to Your Saffron Robes

On the Arrival of the Monsoon dry leaves of the trees get their Nectar of the Blanket of Greenery

Your Arrival to the Western World left no leaves dry & compassionately you accepted all hardships and Injury

Just like a River always flows with a Vigour to meet her Husband Ocean

You always preached with the same valour to prove Thakur Bhakti Siddhant Your Devotion

Just like a mother Cow feels Joyful to feed her calf

You are so magnanimous to distribute mercy on Krsna's Behalf

The Woollen Fabric like Sailing Clouds when Downpours its treasure it never Discriminates

The mercy of Your Glance is glorified in the Sastras because of the power it contains & the sins it Eliminates

Just like a parched land gets its life on the First Rain

Our Dry Life gets a meaning by reading your Purports Again and Again

Just like a Sunflower has no existence without Sun

So no one of us would have exist without you in Action

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for keeping and using me as an Instrument in your Mission;

despite of committing so many Offenses

Please help me to realize the expense of meddling with the Mind and the Senses

Please give me your blessings & the covering of your Protection that I lead my Spiritual Journey in the safe hands of your Direction

The Streams of Lust, Envy and Lording Nature has penetrated my Paddy Fields of Krishna Conscious Bay

Now The Graciousness of the Spiritual Life has withered away

Feeling Helpless to retain it I beg at your Lotus feet ;

Like Gajendra prayed for the help and the winning Feat

Begging a Shelter at your Lotus Feet

SarvaLakshan Dasa

Shyam Sundar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Today, on the auspicious day of your appearance, I would like to offer my sincere gratitude for all the blessings you have showered me all these years. Any amount of glorification I offer to you will be equivalent to a few drops of water compared to the ocean of mercy you have blessed me with all this time.

If not your blessings, what else is the reason for a sinful soul like me still has an opportunity to engage in your constant service. In an association of thousands of devotees well qualified and always enthusiastic to propagate your message of Krishna consciousness all around the world, you have blessed me with an immense opportunity to engage in your service.

Constantly guiding through instructions, service and association of devotees, you always inspire us to remain in Krishna consciousness. It is a wonderful experience even today to see people change and get inspired to engage in devotional service by hearing to devotees just repeating your words alone. You have never failed to inspire sincere souls even after your long physical departure from this material world.

I am a fallen soul constantly fighting day after day for years together but still unable to come out of the control of the senses. Simple things like sadhana which comes so naturally even to new devotees is a great challenge for me which I have constantly failed to overcome. Rest assured, I will keep fighting this war with myself eternally if that's what it takes. But beg you to never let me drift away from your service in this life and in the next.

I am a child sure to stumble at each step throughout the long journey back home Back to Godhead but I am hopeful that you will always be by my side supporting and guiding me in the right path. Towards the lotus feet of Krishna.

One thing I assure you is to keep this body always engaged in your service. And always pray to Their Lordships to give me the strength to engage my mind in your service constantly as well.

A soul aspiring for shelter at your Lotus Feet eternally,

Shyam Sundar Dasa

Shyamala Kishore Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. How relishable it is to read about Kṛṣṇa's Divine Love for his devotees and how much He cares for them. And how equally relishable it is for us to meditate on that same Love which He imbued you with and which you showered upon your disciples through your personal dealings, compassion, intimacy, concern for their well being, and huge personal sacrifice. You clearly showed, just as did your Lord throughout His pastimes, that your devotees were more dear to you than your own life.

I had the great fortune of coming in contact with your Divine Grace & Your disciples. You say in your Books that this movement was started to facilitate the love shared among the devotees. That love is what everyone truly wants, and when sincere seekers find themselves in an atmosphere permeated by it, they become greedy for it and come back again and again for more. That is the ISKCON you gave everything for and sheltered us with. It is the gift of lifetimes, the spiritual world on earth, and the only hope for the lonely, alienated, unfortunate, wretched and hapless souls of this Dark Age. You bestowed it on all and continue to do so as your transcendental potency flows like a river of nectar that, as predicted, will continue to rise and flood every town and village of this world.

*sādhu-saṅga, nāma-kīrtana, bhāgavata-śravaṇa
mathurā-vāsa, śrī-mūrtira śraddhāya sevana*

“One should associate with devotees, chant the holy name of the Lord, hear Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, reside at Mathurā and worship the Deity with faith and veneration. (CC.Madhya.22.128)

CC Madhya 22.129-133

- These five limbs of devotional service are the best of all. Even a slight performance of these five awakens love for Kṛṣṇa.
- With love and full faith one should worship the lotus feet of the Deity.
- One should taste the meaning of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam in the association of pure devotees, and one should associate with the devotees who are more advanced than oneself and who are endowed with a similar type of affection for the Lord.
- One should congregationally chant the holy name of the Lord and reside in Vṛndāvana.
- The power of these five principles is very wonderful and difficult to understand. Even without faith in them, a person who is offense less can awaken his dormant love of Kṛṣṇa simply by being a little connected with them.’

Srila Prabhupada comments: “So to anyone who is constantly engaged in addressing the Lord and His energy, we can imagine how much the Supreme Lord is obliged. It is impossible for the Lord to ever forget such a devotee. It is clearly stated here that anyone who addresses the Lord immediately attracts the attention of the Lord, who always remains obliged to him.” (NOD, Chapter - 21)

In spite of all the inspiration you have bestowed upon me through your pure hearted disciples, still I have for so long been shamefully aware of my unwillingness to wholeheartedly follow in their footsteps. Therefore I am begging you, Srila Prabhupada, to please continue to cast your merciful glance upon me so that i can take proper advantage of your treasure house of good fortune. Until then, I will continue to pray for the day when I am free from the envy, lust, anger, and lethargy that has blocked my path. On that glorious day, I will truly know what it means to have joined your Hare Krishna movement.

Your Most Insignificant Servant,

Shyamala Kishore Dasa

Siddha Svarupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances .

All glories to Srila Prabhupada . All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas Pooja .

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me one more chance for glorifying you.

One cannot speak just a few words in praise of the spiritual master. Dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyaṁ; one should glorify the spiritual master three times daily. There are countless praises to be spoken.

*akṣṇoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-darśanaṁ hi tanoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-gātra-saṅgaḥ
jihvā-phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-kīrtanaṁ hi sudurlabhā bhāgavatā hi loka"*

O devotee of the Lord, the purpose of the visual sense is fulfilled simply by seeing you, and to touch your body is the fulfillment of bodily touch. The tongue is meant for glorifying your qualities because in this world a pure devotee of the Lord is very difficult to find."

Last one year was full of excitement and varieties of service in your divine movement . Prabhupada you gave the chance to Serve cows and children In Krishna consciousness this year . This year I got a chance to attend Bhakti Sastri course which increase my desire to understand Bhagavad Gita more deeply.

किमत्र बहुनोक्तेन शास्त्रकोटिशतैरपि । दुर्लभा चित्तविश्रान्तिः विना गुरुकृपां पराम् ॥

Without Guru's infinite grace peace of mind is difficult even after studying millions of scriptures. (Skanda Purana)

This year I faced Many challenges In service and Sadhana but always your divine system of authority and senior vaisnavas Helped me to come out of the problem. Last year

I never thought that I will be able to handle programs for children's Throughout the year, this all happening because of your divine grace and grace of your sincere servants Kindly keep me associated with them all eternally. Prabhupada please Bless me to develop taste in your Transcendental and Spiritual books to understand my true identity as servant of Krishna. Prabhupada Please direct me daily to maintain a balance in my Sadhana Seva sadachar swadhyay.

Prabhupada , your Most important order for every disciple to chant Hare Krishna and follow four Regulative principal Throughout His life, but this is not possible even for one day to follow these orders in this dark age of kali for one who don't have your divine grace so my dear spiritual master ! Always be merciful to me, life after life on this fallen soul.

gurudev!

*krpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse, tṛṇāpekḥā ati hīna
sakala sahane, bala diyā koro', nija-māne sprḥā-hīna*

Gurudeva! With a drop of mercy make this servant of yours humbler than a blade of grass. Give me the strength to bear all trials troubles, and free me from all desire for honour. śakti-buddhi-hīna, āmi ati dīna, When will such mercy fall to this weak and foolish devotee?

*मेरे प्रभु पाद ऐसी कृपा , भक्ति भी दो शक्ति भी दो | आपके चरण भक्ति कारण, आपके सिवा नहीं शरण ||
सेनापति भक्त आप ही हो, कृष्ण कृपा की मूर्ति हो | जीवन में जो भी करनी हो, आपकी इच्छा के अनुरूप हो ||
आपकी कृपा बिना कुछ भी संभव नहीं | मुझ जैसा अधम कोई और नहीं ||*

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all time and Aspiring to be your humble servant

Siddha Svarupa Dasa

Sundar Gopal Dasa

“Homage to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada On the Occasion of His 121th Appearance Day.”

I offer my most humble obeisance at you lotus feet. Once again we are celebrating your divine appearance on this planet, and once again I find myself totally inadequate in expressing my debt of gratitude to you. As Uddhava expressed his inability to properly glorify the Supreme Lord, and as Ananta-sesa which his many mouths could not describe the transcendental qualities of Kṛṣṇa, similarly, with a million mouths your transcendental qualities and achievements cannot be described. You were always a Vaikuṅṭha man.

Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura has stated that the order of the spiritual master should be the life and soul of the disciple. Although, Srila Prabhupada, you have disappeared from this material world in your physical presence, you live eternally, and the disciple lives with you – by your instructions.

In the Caitanya-caritamrita it has been described that “*The fundamental religious system in the age of Kali is the chanting of the holy name of krishna. Unless empowered by Krishna, one cannot propagate the sankirtana movement. You have spread the sankirtana movement of Krishna consciousness. Therefore it is evident that you have been empowered by Lord Krishna.*” You spread the Hare Krishna mantra all over the world, and that means that you are the empowered incarnation of the Lord. Moreover, in your Bhaktivedanta purports, you have established such thorough understanding of the power of the disciplic succession.

Srila Prabhupada by your grace I got chance of serving Radha Krishna Chandra by cooking for them and this year I got chance of serving you and helping in preaching mission in Jaipur and Kota, please shower your mercy upon me and give me empowerment to preach the gospel of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and understanding the conclusion of Bhaktivedanta purports.

Aspiring to be your sincere disciple

Sundar Gopal Dasa

Sundar Nitai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

My dear master, This is all Your causeless mercy only that I am able to become the member of the most glorious army of Lord Shri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. In this army I am supposed to serve Lord's mission by distributing the Lord's Holy Name, His message in the form of Transcendental literature , Mahaprasadam , Sankirtan etc.

But as I understood a little bit about myself I don't have any qualification to serve the Lord's purpose , It is only and only because of Your divine arrangements that I am able to do things as it is told to me.

You are the Most Merciful Representative of lord. You have given me the most valuable jewel of human life – to surrender to the Supreme Personality of Godhead , KRISHNA. For this purpose you are giving me guidance at every moment . But My rascal mind and free will are so ridiculous that they don't want to follow You.

O Master , Please be merciful unto me and make me the way You like.

Your Servant

Sundar Nitai Dasa

Surashreshta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is said that, one has to be extremely fortunate person to be attracted to a pure devotee and very extraordinarily fortunate person to take shelter at his lotus feet. When I see my condition comparing myself with all my other friends and relatives, I can perceive without any difficulty that. If not I had received your causeless mercy, I also would have been in Maya's illusory world struggling with three modes of material nature, uncontrolled senses, threefold miseries and above all, no access to love of Krishna. Now I take a sigh of relief understanding that I am not one of them outside, existing without any real happiness. Having understood this protection from you, I sometimes wonder why there is lacuna on my part to relish this pure life. Not that I don't understand what is favourable and what is unfavourable for my devotional service. This much discrimination power is bestowed by Krishna based on the circumstances. Yet surrendered to old habits and fancy desires, it is a dream only for me to be happy in spiritual life without following your instructions as it is.

Many times I hear that there are various tests in spiritual life by Maya Devi, tests are on physical level, mental level, intellectual level and finally ego level, to detect an unworthy soul who wants to approach Krishna. Then I wonder that, what would be a fate of a person like me who is a failure at every level? But your strong desire to save conditioned souls like me has always given me repeated, unlimited new and newer opportunities to rectify self and be qualified to receive Krishna's love.

The way that the world is currently undergoing miseries is very painful to understand. Due to progress of age of quarrel, sufferings have reached new heights, thanks to Godless civilization and atheistic views of life. Majority of population is deprived of very basic necessities of life. Millions are dying every day without sufficient food. Interstate riots and unrest are happening for lack of drinking water. No pure air or food is available. Relations are no more trustworthy, protection of women, children, cows, old people and devotees is uncared, newer and newer diseases are increasing every day, earning money by unfair means is highest priority and Compassion to fellow beings is absent. Trillions of animals are slaughtered every year. Deforestation is at rise. Global warming is at alarming position. Terrorism has become very common news. And what not! Although all these are mentioned in Srimad

Bhagavatam, still I recall all these just to remind myself that how important is to spread your Krishna Consciousness movement for the benefit of whole world.

It is said that pure devotees are more merciful than Krishna Himself. In this context I just need to pass on your mercy and Krishna conscious philosophy, so that my contemporary people may find a solace and positive hope in their life. I am fully convinced from the bottom of my heart that without Krishna consciousness, it is impossible and futile attempt to be happy in this material world as explained by Krishna Himself in Bhagavad Gita. Please bless me with a burning desire to distribute your books and Krishna prasadam, which are only hope for this suffering humanity at large. Please bless me with strength and purity to be qualified enough to propagate your words of wisdom. Although so many years have passed been at your shelter still I have not able to give my best to preach your unlimited glories. As you say that whole world is suffering for the want of Krishna consciousness and I understand that I am suffering due to not implementing your instructions as it is in my life. Please bless me with sufficient intelligence to follow your representatives. Please bless me with no hurdles in my mind to preach and connect souls in your preaching mission.

Yours fallen servant

Surashreshta Dasa

Vijaya Sarathi Dasa

Dear Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

Your Divine Grace's appearance in this world is not only a "Ray of hope" but the "Sun of hope" itself. By the Showers of your unlimited Mercy, Spreading from New York to New Jersey, You are giving a chance to each and every living being, to get a blissful, eternal life with the Supreme being, Lord Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, I heard you saying that "initiation means the beginning. The very word initiation means if you are engaged in some work, just in the beginning, that is called initiation. Initiation is not the end. Initiation means you agree to enter into the world of enlightenment. And if you make progress, then more you make progress, more you become enlightened.", and its yours causeless mercy only that I got initiated last year and

its my only prayer unto your lotus feet that kindly make me an instrument in your Divine hands and just make to be the way you want me to be.

Please help me in coming out of all my weaknesses and to follow Your Divine instructions as my life and soul.

Once I came across one of your quote, that "Just remember the Lotus feet of Lord Krishna and you will be able to execute the duties assigned to you very easily.", it gave me so much solace and made me to think that how simple you are, and how simply you are distributing Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead and on some other day, we were singing the poems written by Your Divine Grace on the Jaladuta Ship, and there was a line as "bhakti nahi veda nahi, name khub daro", which made me to think (although it was, it is, it will be beyond my thinking) that, how much faith you are having in the Holy name, in the process of Lord Chaitanya and in Your Acharya. Please bless me with the faith you are carrying in your Lotus Heart and make me the way you want me to be.

Thank You so much Prabhupada for saving me, for being with me and for never leaving me.

Always in need of becoming your eternal servant

Vijaya Sarathi Dasa

Vishnu Murti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.....

As you always said that " *I will always, personally guide to a sincere soul through my books and by different arrangements*, Prabhupada when I was in mandi, I felt your constant guidance whenever it is required. And this was just amazing... You are highly compassionate to this fallen soul,

Your stress upon purifying the desire and become better instrument in the hand of Guru is striking Prabhupada... Engaging in given service with all details is the secret of successful spiritual life and you yourself practically showed us how to do this.... as you always said that "you should preach as I am preaching.... Kindly bless me, engage more and more Prabhupada... Without preaching life is dull, no more realization and

Simply passing days and nights.... I am blessed by your grace with certain skills, let me fully utilize them for your pleasure.... Yasya prasada bhagwat prasada... Your pleasure should be my driven force Prabhupada.....

Being a folk preacher, guiding the youth, to the path of this sublime process is a great responsibility and as you know I feel myself incompatible for that service, we all should be stumbling with great energy and enthusiasm that can only attract these misguided youth.... Kindly hold me, bless me, correct me, and guide me Prabhupada, be compassionate as you are always and my only desire to become instruments in the hands of my authority.

Your fallen servant

Vishnu Murti Dasa, Jaipur

Vrajraj Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Mahārāja Rahūgaṇa inquired from the great saint Jaḍa Bharata as to how he had attained such a liberated stage of a paramahansa, and in answer the great saint replied as follows (SB 5.12.12):

"O King Rahūgaṇa, the perfectional stage of devotional service, or the paramahansa stage of life, cannot be attained unless one is blessed by the dust of the feet of great devotees. It is never attained by tapasya [austerity], the Vedic worshiping process, acceptance of the renounced order of life, the discharge of the duties of household life, the chanting of the Vedic hymns, or the performance of penances in the hot sun, within cold water or before the blazing fire."

It is only by Your merciful glance that a jiva can come in contact of pure devotional service. Whenever I go out and meet people of different backgrounds, I simply see many pious people cheated by many so-called gurus, spiritual organisation. Everyone from both the sides is trying to squeeze out some temporary material benefit. Your transcendental tools like Sankirtan, Prasadam books etc. are really helpful for liberating these souls from this false vision of permanency in this material world.

muktānām api siddhānām nārāyaṇa-parāyaṇaḥ sudurlabhaḥ praśāntātmā koṭiṣv api mahā-mune

"O great sage, among many millions who are liberated and perfect in knowledge of liberation, one may be a devotee of Lord Nārāyaṇa, or Kṛṣṇa. Such devotees, who are fully peaceful, are extremely rare." (SB 6.14.5)

Srila Prabhupada your presence in our life is very rare. In this very life I have this great desire to attain platform of pure devotional service unto You. I am simply tottering in my spiritual life with many material desires. Although with the help of Your great transcendental literatures, sadhana & association of devotees I am trying to keep myself steady. Please Srila Prabhupada don't leave me any moment of my life, always guide me so that I can engage myself fully in your devotional service which is the only way out of this material consciousness.

Begging to remain under Your shelter at all times.

Your servant,

Vrajraj Dasa

Bhakta Aakash

My dear most beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances! All glories to You.

Before coming in touch with Krishna consciousness I was completely absorbed in the materialistic way of life but now by Your grace I am gradually coming out from this wrong perception.

This world is full of many ghostly haunted and foolish people and I was also a fool among them but now by Your mercy I am trying to become a sober person and trying to take the real taste of real knowledge.

You are the wonderful messenger of Lord Krishna, sent by Krishna Himself for deliverance of the fallen souls from their miserable conditions, therefore as a humble servant I beg from You that please kindly give me shelter under the shade of Your Lotus Feet forever. I also want to request that please kindly give me strength to follow Your instructions very very nicely.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Aakash

Bhakta Abhimanyu Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet.

I am grateful to You for the spiritual Krishna Consciousness movement which has helped me. I am thankful for everything to Lord Krishna.

Warm Regards,

Bhakta Abhimanyu Kumar, IAS

Bhakta Abhinav

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in the dust of Your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Your vyasa puja.

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

vancha-kalpa-tarubhyash cha kripa-sindhubhya eva cha patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo namaha

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaishnava devotees of the Lord. They are just like desire trees who can fulfill the desire of everyone. They are oceans of mercy and are the purifiers of the fallen souls."

Prabhupada, my position is that, I am completely unworthy, and most fallen, therefore by showing me Your mercy, Your mercy is most successful. For You are patita-pavana, the saviour of the fallen souls, and who is more fallen than me? I have no good qualities; born of low birth, without good intelligence, without beauty, or wealth, I am a fallen soul, desiring only Your causeless mercy to be bestowed upon me. Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before You with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help us to heal the rifts between us and to come together as a family once again at Your lotus feet.

There is so much service to be done in executing Your blessed mission of delivering the conditioned souls in this world and therefore we need to work together in a spirit of love and co-operation to be truly effective in the way that You desired. But without Your blessings, it will never come to pass. So I humbly pray at Your lotus feet that You will so kindly enter our hearts and inspire us to find the ways and means of fulfilling Your beautiful transcendental vision of a happy and unified world movement under Your leadership and direction. Kindly help us to please You in this way. Your Divine grace is the personification of the bliss of Krsna's mercy. You are the storehouse of compassion for the poor and suffering souls. You reveal divine knowledge, pure devotion, and ecstatic love of God, and You are the savior of the fallen souls.

Therefore I pray to offer this mind, body, and very life at Your lotus feet and always hope to chant the divine names of Sri Hari. 'By your mercy' I am getting to understand more and more that Your Divine Grace is truly the only light and love in this very dark, temporary world. You are the Supreme Personality of the servitor of Godhead. The fact that You have always resided in my heart, and have been my most constant friend and ever well-wisher, even without Your physical presence, proves our eternal relationship with You.

So many friends and family have come and gone, but You Srila Prabhupada, have remained in my life as the one constant I could always turn to. You are the Acharya who suffer for others suffering. Many people came in my life but You came by Your divine instructions and these instructions touched my heart very effectively.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Abhinav

Bhakta Abhinav Agrawal

Dear Prabhupada,

You have enlightened me with the way to absolute truth. When i was wandering in search of absolute truth and had almost lost hope, Your books rescued me from getting lost in materialism. Your contribution in distributing true knowledge of world without any reserve is unparalleled. Present civilization is grossly materialistic and religion has become a means for sense gratification. Only Your books can save this world because they are without tinge of material profit or personal motivation. They explain the real purpose of life and position of soul relative to matter.

When i was struggling for forcibly controlling my senses and was almost cheating myself You showed that it is mayavada. You established devotional service for controlling senses by engaging them in service of Krishna. This process was so sublime and joyous that i could control my senses easily by serving Krishna. When i was trying to become zero to end my pain, You showed that constant activity in form of service is position of soul. When everyone else was cheating in name of religion without any goal You showed that the end goal of all efforts is to attain Krishna.

You established real meaning of bhagvad gita. You stressed that human life is not meant to work like asses. Your books are eternal. They will keep saving the world from poison of mayavada shunyavada and kevalya. They will continue to show the world the right path and true meaning of religion.

I am eternally indebted to You for the knowledge your books have given me.

Bhakta Abhinav Agrawal

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

First of all I want to say thank You for accepting me as Your servant at Your lotus feet. In devotee association i realize that without sadhu sanga we cannot complete and re relish the devotional service, chanting, reading. Prabhupada, maya is very strong but in the association of devotees I could escape from her. Serving devotees is more important than serving Krishna directly. We can advance in Krishna consciousness in the association of the devotees. Some times devotees scold us, this is their mercy that we can correct our mistakes. Purification of the heart is possible by hearing scolding from devotees.

Thank you Prabhupada again and again for giving me the valuable association of the devotee. Prabhupada, please give me strength and attitude as a servant of the devotees.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Abhishek

Bhakta Abhishek Marwah

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

On the occasion of this Vyas Puja, I wish to submit some words of gratitude. Please oblige me and accept them under Your mercy.

It has been quite a few years since one of my friends introduced me to this charismatic and powerful movement of Krishna Consciousness. After visiting Krishna Balram mandir and receiving association of devotees I felt blessed and *“the experience was not ordinary”*. Later, I attended evening classes on secrets of success, as my mind always bewildered and was flooded with questions under all influence of maya and my old conditioning. Slowly and gradually with Your mercy, Krishna’s blessing and devotees association all my anxieties and confusions burnt into ashes and my eyes were wide open in front with light of your shadow and vedic knowledge, You made it so simple even a beginner feels enlightened in a matter of days.

We are and will always be thankful to You for bringing this movement into existence. This movement has not only added value to our lives but has taught us how to fight with the effect of maya in this age of kali. You have done such a tremendous work in only 10 years which we can’t imagine to do in ages, only a pure devotee of Your cadre can bought such peace in this world and tell them what Bhakti means.

O Prabhupada !! The master of this universe, please allow me to bow my head unto Your lotus feet to get your blessings and keep me in Your service until the existence of this soul. I promise that I will always keep improving my way to move ahead in Bhakti Yoga under Your golden instructions.

Your’s Obedient, Bhakta Abhishek Marwah

Bhakta Abhishek Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my heartfelt obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, our beloved spiritual master, it is nearly impossible to bound Your glories in words. Still I wish to sincerely thank You for rejuvenating the dormant spiritual consciousness within me. It has been possible only through Your nectarine words preserved in Your books and lectures, which are a boon to this present era.

With the days passing by, I find myself more and more in the grip of material world and thus in the pursuance of the path as dictated by You. I sometimes feel disheartened as I completely lack strength. I wish that You shower some of Your mercy on this very unworthy soul so that I can gain some strength and knowledge and advance in spirituality. And henceforth, engage in the service of Your lotus feet.

sri-guru-carane-rati, ei se uttama-gati je prasade pure sarva asa

Kindly forgive my mistakes and offenses. Ever aspiring to get shelter of Your lotus feet.

All glories to His divine grace.

Yours most fallen aspiring servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Ranjan

Bhakta Abhishek Srivastav

My dear guru Prabhupada,

I offer dandawat to You from the core of my heart.

I feel so insignificant to write anything about You. O my beloved guru maharaj! When I found myself all alone and unaccepted all around, when I found that there is no way of living a true life, when the darkness caught me up and I concluded of never getting a meaning to live, then You entered into my life. Please forgive me if I do some mistake and always shower Your mercy of Krishna Prema. I was familiar with the name Krishna and used to visit temple sometimes before You. But You let me know the way of getting true love between this world of duality. I love You my protector. Please please please never ever leave me behind.

moorat hai patthar ki bss, jaana tha bhagwaan

aapne ehसाas karaya, unmein hotey praan

main moorakh aur kutil aatma

har ek dosh ka main hu sagar

phir bhi aapne apnaya hai

chhalkaai hai kripa ki gaagar

Kshama prarthi hu guruwar

par satya hridae ka kehta hu

Krishna mujhe na bhi apnaein

Sharan aapki gehtaa hu.

Your most fallen and dumb servant, Bhakta Abhishek

Bhakta Ajay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet with great awe and reverence.

“jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi”

Means by your divine mercy one can come out from this material existence. Then

“śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati,”

Means by the attachment to your divine lotus feet one can have actual progress, the actual progress is spiritual progress. Material progress is actually bound us to suffer more and more, so this is not actual progress, only spiritual progress can give relief so that is possible by attachment to your divine lotus feet.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, I completed almost one year in your shelter as a so called dedicated devotee. This vyasa Puja offering is very important part of our relationship and also very auspicious but I've not proper inclination about this and giving priority to other things. So please accept my offering to your divine lotus feet.

Hare Krishna movement, the transcendental system, a transcendental organization, which is made by you and after came in touch with your divine mission I had got lots of realizations, in so many places these realizations is even giving hundred by hundred faith to Krishna. In spite of having lots of realization, still I have no such a nice faith in Krishna consciousness.

My dear spiritual master I am praying to your divine lotus feet that be merciful unto me and give me a nice faith to Krishna, to Krishna's word, to your instructions, to your divine service and make me fully krishnaized. Krishna also told in Bhagavad-Gita:

“sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ”

Means abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto me. I shall deliver you from all sinful reaction. Do not fear. So please dear Srila Prabhupada give me that much faith so I can really surrender unto you, unto Krishna. Actual surrender to Krishna means surrender to spiritual master fully, without your mercy nothing will happen, so please keep your divine mercy unto us and keep me always under your shelter.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Ajay

Bhakta Ajay

I pay my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

By his mercy one can cross over the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna .He opens the darkened eyes and fills the heart with transcendental knowledge.

Prabhupada I do not know how to express my gratitude for your causeless mercy on this most fallen and wretched soul .You have picked me from gutter (the ocean of material suffering) and saved me from all those material problems .It is only by your mercy that I am able to understand transcendental knowledge of the scriptures and came to a proper understanding of this human form of life.

Prabhupada I can remember my position about two years ago as I was full of ignorance , blind follower, no knowledge where I am going, no real aim, actually now I am realising that I was eating the stool and always carving for more and more and have no knowledge of any transcendental knowledge and happiness. Till now it has been a great experience for me in Krishna Consciousness and at the same time fluctuation of faith due to constant attack of maya. But Prabhupada it is none other than your mercy and association of devotees actually that is also one of the form of

your mercy that I am here in this movement and I pray again and again at your lotus feet to not to leave me alone and always engage in the pure devotional service.

I have seen a great change in me since I have come in touch and also now I realise that there are so many anarthas are there in me and I did not even realise them . Although Prabhupada there is a nice change in me but there are infinite number of anarthas which are deep rooted as fault finding, master attitude, devotees offence, jealousy comparative behavior, lusty thoughts, lack of faith in devotees, pride, inattentive chanting, and this list goes on and on but I know Prabhupada that by your mercy I can come out from all these anarthas. Prabhupada I have a lot of doubts regarding philosophy, devotees dealings, daily sadhana and I do lot of offences to the devotees so Prabhupada please guide me in all these things and make me very strong in Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada let your instructions be my heart and soul and please remove all the desires for sense enjoyment and let my only wish is to have my consciousness purified from the words emanating from your lotus mouth.

Your most fallen and insignificant servant

Bhakta Ajay

Bhakta Ajay Sharma

Hare Krishna

Most respected Srila Prabhupada Ji

Your writings shows me the path to Krishna. Need your blessings to cover little more.

Hare Krishna.

Bhakta Ajay Sharma

Bhakta Akshay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

By your mercy I have joined your Hare Krishna Movement on 23rd June on the festival of Jagannath Rath Yatra in Jaipur. Prabhupada you saved my life and I am feeling very safe in devotee association .you saved me to the material world. I know that what the relation of me to the supreme. Please give me unlimited strength so that I strictly follow the 4 regulative principles. By your mercy I know the importance of chanting and how to do attentively. Your quote that "*if you love me distribute my books*" so I try to distribute the books.

Kindly forgive me the Vaishnava offences which I have committed & bless me so that I chant minimum 16 rounds very sincerely.

Aspiring to become the menial servant, Bhakta Akshay

Bhakta Akshay Kumar

All Glories to Guru & Gauranga

Dear Srila Prabhupada...

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am eternally grateful to have you in my life, you are so merciful that you bestowed mercy upon me to realizing Supreme Personality Krishna & His Pastimes. Without you I was like a crow, I was busy in the materialistic life, but

because of you, I got this opportunity to taking Darshan of lord Gauranga, taking prasadam, associating with devotees & the most important devotional service to Gauranga & his devotees, yet I am so rascal that frequently I am entrapped by maya & I forget everythingabout your mercy ...about your instruction...& I don't know how to glorify you & Govinda. You provided me the best process among all the process to reach GOVINDA, the best facilities to live, best prasadam, best place where I can do directly service to the Gauranga. Please make me enough qualified so that somehow or other I can please... you & Gauranga. Thanks Prabhupada

Your servant

Bhakta Akshay Kumar

Bhakta Aman Singhal

*जय श्रीकृष्णा चेतन्य प्रभु नित्यानन्द श्री अद्वैत गदाधरा श्रीवासादि गोर भक्त वृन्दा ।।
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गुरुदेव आपके चरणो मे मेरा प्रणाम

मेने माला करके कितना सिखा है। राधा रानी आप मुझे सेवा दे।

आपका दास,

अमन सिंहल, कक्षा-3, माधव इंग्लिस स्कूल

Bhakta Anand

Respected Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

*oṁ ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Srila Prabhupada today is the most auspicious day since it is the day when you descended to this mortal world to deliver the innumerable conditioned soul rotting in this material world under the heading of the threefold miseries. Being an ordinary Soul I am not qualified to offer any homage to your lordship but this a humble attempt to glorify you, a task which is for my purification.

O Prabhupada! O Gurudev,

“kṛpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse,,tṛṇāpekḥā ati hīna”

Gurudeva, give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass

“diyā pada-chāyā, śodho he āmāya, tomāra caraṇa dhori”

Give me the shade of your lotus feet and purify me. I hold on to your lotus feet.

“patita-pāvana tomā bine keho nāi”

There is no one except you who can purify the fallen souls.

“bhakata-sevā, parama-siddhi, prema-latikāra mūla”

Service to the pure devotees of the highest order are the roots of the creeper of devotion.

I am neophyte devotee who was given a chance to perform devotional service by your causeless mercy. I am wondering why for this soul a chance has been given. I don't know what I did to get this chance, because of your

causeless mercy. You have given me chance to perform rendering devotional service. Even though I have committed so many offences at your feet. As Narottama Thakura says

kṛṣṇa kṛpā kī ānanda mūrti, dīnana karuṇā-nidhāna!

jṣāna-bhakti-prema tīno prakāśata, śrī guru patita pāvana!!

“Śrī Guru is the personification of the bliss inherent in Kṛṣṇa's causeless mercy, and he is therefore the abode of mercy for souls who are suffering in the material world. He is the revealer of transcendental knowledge, pure devotion, and divine love. Śrī Guru is the savior of fallen conditioned souls.”

I Know chanting is the very basic Foundation of spiritual life. But due to this chanchal mind and unsupportive body system, I could not give the proper intention in chanting the holy name, O Prabhupada, please bless me so that I will be able to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra by hearing each and every word and develop the attachment for chanting. By your grace we have wonderful opportunity of associating with His Grace Madhu Pandita Prabhu who himself dedicated towards propagating the importance of attentive chanting. This helps me a lot to chant very nicely.

On this auspicious day, Srila Prabhupada, Please give me strength to follow your instructions as it is. Please help me to become a good instrument in your hands. Please help me to serve your mission with humility and dedication.

‘śrī guru caraṇ kamal bhaja mana, guru kṛpā binā nahiṁ koi sādhana-bala,

bhaja mana bhaja anukṣaṇa’

“O mind, just worship the lotus feet of the bonafide spiritual master. Without receiving the mercy of the pure devotee, one will not have the potency to execute regulative spiritual practices. O my dear mind, I urge you to worship him, please worship him at every moment” .

Trying to be the servant of your servant

Bhakta Anand.

Bhakta Anand Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, lots of thanks for your causeless mercy on this fallen and sinful person and for giving me Hare Krishna movement to provide devotee's association. I had many ups and downs in my personal spiritual life. On this auspicious day, I beg your causeless mercy so that I can follow the devotional path more meticulously and systematically and also always remain in association of devotees.

Please help me to develop real attachment to Holy Name and be away from attachment to sense gratification thoughts and actions.

My dear Srila Prabhupadaa, kindly forgive me for my many offenses.

Your fallen servant, Anand Prakash

Bhakta Anil Sain

Mandir aane ke baad or Yoga for Happiness classes attend ki or jeevan or aadhytmic Gyan ke baare me ditail se janne ko mila or prabhu pad Jaise Guru mile or books padhne se jeevan jeene ka najriya Mila krishna ji ki krapa hum sab per bni rhe Jai Shri Krishna

Bhakta Anil Sain

Bhakta Ankit Puri

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances, I cannot even imagine where my life would be today, if you had not appeared and blessed us all with your divine benediction.

The fact that you have always been my most well-wisher, even without your physical presence, proves my eternal relationship with you. So many friends have come and gone, but you Srila Prabhupada, have remained in my life as the one I could always turn to.

I am not worthy to have received your mercy, because I am very offensive and sinful but still you showed your mercy to me so it has caused me to be even more grateful and appreciative of your blessings.

You are patita-pavana, the savior of the fallen souls, And as you know very well, I am very fallen soul, Even after understanding so many instructions I still sometimes gets attracted to material enjoyment but still I know by your grace that serving Krishna with love and devotion should be our main business so that's why I pray at your lotus feet to please keep me always under your shelter and bless me with devotee association and please kill my material desires and anarthas, and actually I am so fallen that I don't even deserve to ask anything or pray anything to you because I have not done anything for you, That's why If you become causelessly merciful unto me then my will be successful.

Begging to remain forever in Your Divine Service

Bhakta Ankit Puri

Bhakta Anshul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada I am very thankful to you that you are showing your causeless mercy unto me for that I am not eligible, and there is no one except you who can purify the fallen soul like me.

Narottama Dasa Thakur mentioned in one of their Vaishnava song that just by sight of you fallen soul are purify that is your great power.

You are so merciful that I am not following your instructions properly but shade of your lotus feet is always upon me. In this year u gave the opportunity to live in temple with devotees and so many spiritual trips. By your mercy I learn to play mridanga and develop little taste in chanting the holy name of the Lord.

My mind is immersed in the impermanent satisfaction of senses. I have no strength to follow your instructions if there is not your mercy. Prabhupada please forgive me for my offences which I have done by not following your instructions. If u examine me I have no personal qualification but Prabhupada I have desire to join your movement and serve you with my heart and soul.

O Vaishnava O ocean of mercy merciful unto your servant and give me strength so I can improve my chanting and reading and become more sincere towards my sadhana.

Desire to serve Vaishnava more and more without any self-glorification and remains their humble servant and always remind me my constitutional position and insignificance.

O Vaishnava Thakura my eternal father give to this servant just one drop of mercy. Give me all help.

I desire dust of your lotus feet in every birth I may take. Please consider this fallen soul yours and be kind upon him.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Anshul

Bhakta Anuj Sharma

हरे कृष्ण,

जगद्गुरु श्री भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम,

भगवान की भक्ति और उनकी पहचान हमें आपके बताये मार्ग पर चलकर प्राप्त हो रही है, पहले मुझे इस ज्ञान का अभाव था जो आपके आश्रय में आने के बाद सही मार्ग दर्शन हुआ जब से आपके बताये चार नियमों का पालन करना, मंदिर आना, आपके द्वारा लिखी हुई पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करना, पुस्तक प्रचार करना व साथ में और लोगों को कृष्ण भावनामृत के बारे में बताना व प्रचार करने का जो अवसर मिला ये आपकी कृपा से संभव हुआ फिर भी अभी मैं आपकी सेवा में कमी महसूस करता हूँ, हे प्रभुपाद भौतिक विषयों से मुझे हटाकर अध्यात्म की ओर प्रेरित करने की कृपा बनाये रखें, और कृष्ण प्रेम और कृपा प्राप्ति का सदा आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें

आपका दास, Bhakta अनुज शर्मा

Bhakta Anuj Somani

From the most fallen soul to the dearest beloved Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All Glories to your most beloved Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura Prabhupada.

I came in touch of Lord Gauranga Movement through your initiated disciple HG Madhav Charan Dasa Prabhu. I was not aware of this movement at that time and I was not aware of your greatness and stature too. When I came to Jaipur, within one year, your kind disciple HG Madhav Charan Das Prabhu introduced me to the Bhagavad Gita and that delicious Prasadam always pulled me. In July, there was a trip organised to Vrindavan and somehow or other I went and the whole scenario changed afterward. It was like you empowered me to see through the different vision to this world. Meanwhile, I got introduced to one of your extraordinarily kind disciple HG Raghav Charan Dasa Prabhu, who has literally guided me throughout my spiritual journey and I now realize that I am always with full of your mercy in the form of your disciple.

I realize that whatever you have done for the humanity is not an ordinary task. You had that potency as you are the dearest to Lord Sri Krishna and your beloved Guru Maharaja.

Dear Srila Prabhupada your books and your wordings through the mouth of your disciples inspires me the most. Although, I have many shortcomings your disciples are always merciful unto me.

The pain they are taking to spread the Movement is applauding. For me, they are your instructions in action. I was so moved when one of your disciples told us in Vrindavan about your Pastime when you used to Broom at night on the Samadhi of Srila Rupa Goswami in Radha Damodara Temple and asking them for the mercy to spread the movement. This shows your Humility, Sincerity, and larger than life status.

I would love to become a sincere Instrument in the hands of your disciples and whatever I can do for the movement I will try to do my best.

Dear Gurudeva let me appreciate the whole Community of Hare Krishna Movement. Let me realize your transcendental position so I will always be there at your lotus feet and let me become a sincere and serious disciple of yours.

Your servant of the servants,

Bhakta Anuj Somani

Bhakta Anupam

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Last four months of my life in Krishna consciousness so amazing that I cannot express in words. Nowadays I am realizing that life without Krishna consciousness is simply waste of time .it is only because of your immeasurable causeless mercy that I came out from ignorance and ocean of nescience. I am surprised that what you have given by your books which are beyond my imagination .before touch in Krishna consciousness I never thought about it.at this time I am realizing that I am most fortunate that you gave me shelter of your lotus feet although I am unqualified. In last several days you saved me from many problems every time when I pray at your lotus feet .you know very well Prabhupada how much I am sinful, degraded, egoistic, stubborn and foolish even after these bad things in me, you picked up me from garbage of material world and gave me shelter in your movement that is your miracle and immeasurable causeless mercy which you showered upon me

You are the greatest doctor in entire universe because you can resolve the four biggest bodily problems namely birth, death, old age, disease.

You are the greatest scientist in entire universe because you gave the imperishable science of God.

You are the most intelligent in entire universe because thousands of intelligent persons in entire world surrendered unto you.

You are the greatest magician of entire universe because you have been performing so many miracles by spreading Krishna consciousness alone all over the world.

You are the greatest actor of entire universe because nobody can understand your activities.

You are the greatest benefactor of humanity because only due to you one can get liberation from material bondage.

So please Prabhupada do not leave me alone without you I cannot imagine my life, already I have been wasting the most precious 22 years of my life. Please give your causeless mercy so that I can follow your instruction as it is in a meticulous way .please please give me strength so that I can sustain in movement till last breath of my life.

Aspiring to become your menial servant,

Bhakta Anupam

Bhakta Anurag Tatiwala

श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम की जय, श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय, अनंत कोटि वैष्णवों की जय.

हरे कृष्ण प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम। व्यास पूजा के पावन दिवस पर मैं आपको प्रणाम करता हूँ कि आपने मुझ पतित पर कृपा करके अपना सांख्य प्रदान किया।

आपके शिष्यों का साथ पाकर मैं आत्म साक्षात्कार का विज्ञान समझ पाया। अब समझ में आ रहा है कि हम इस भौतिक संसार में किस उद्देश्य से आए हैं और अब तक कैसे अपना जीवन व्यर्थ गवाँ रहे थे। हमें इस ही जन्म में कृष्ण प्राप्ति के लिए कोई कसर बाकी नहीं छोडनी है।

आपके प्रवचन सुनकर, पुस्तकें पशत प्रतिषत उतारकर भक्तिरसामृत सिन्धु में डूबे रहें। आपसे प्रार्थना है कि हम पर इस ही प्रकार कृपा व सन्निध्य बनाए रखें जिससे कि हम भक्ति में आगे बढ़ सकें। हरि बोल।

आपका दास

अनुराग टाटीवाला

Bhakta Arjun Mehrotra

To the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master

His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, you were a source of my spiritual knowledge as a guru Acharya.

You taught me those chapters of life which as a human being I was unaware, these lessons were never ever taught in any school/college/university which is actually the source of knowledge to live in this material world.

I deeply realize this that without your guidance and help, as a conditioned soul I could never make up to any growth on any level on the spiritual Platform. Your teachings are the pure source of happiness and the only way to defeat distress. You as a master had forcefully taught me principles of life and way to live.

I am so thankful to you Prabhupada and request your kind mercy till my last day in this material world.

My humble gratitude to your lotus divine feet.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai, All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Arjun Mehrotra

Bhakta Arvind Sharma Dasa

Respected Guru Maharaj!! Srila Prabhupada!!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I was born in the darkness of ignorance you had open my Eyes with the light of Knowledge, and teach me the meaning of life. After your touch only I understand the difference between man and animal and we are eternal Servant of Krishna. After your touch, only my life meaning is changed to Krishna conciseness.

When I read your books I always feel you are with us my only desire to serve the lotus feet of Krishna under your mercy & Guidance. In this material world it is very difficult to fight the material things but had teach us how to cross the material miseries and be focus on Krishna lotus feet.

Jab mai aap ki sharan mai aya

Maya ka tha mai tadfaya

Kora tha mai kagaj

Jab mai aap ki sharan mai aya

Devotees na mujha batlaya

Maha Mantra par dyan lagaya

Dhera dhera mujha btaya

Body soul ka matlab samjaha

Krishna kai h hum das , Ya aap na batlaya Aap na life ko simple banaya Jina ka matlab samjaha

Jab mai aap ki sharan mai aya

I offer by respectful obeisances on your lotus feet, If you examine me. You will find me no qualities I am only made up of your mercy somehow by your spiritual magical power you keep me attached to Krishna Balram. I can recognize

that these are baby steps in my spiritual life and I thank you so much for being by eternal spiritual Guide at all time when I feel disturbed my mind and uncertain difficulties you give me direction. I pray in you lotus feet my spiritual journey will increases day by day with the mercy of you and dust of your lotus feet always be on my mind to make me always in Krishna conciseness.

My wish to always be your servant birth after birth and you always be mu Guru.

Your Servant, Arvind Sharma Dasa

Bhakta Aryan

Respected Guru Maharaja

Please accept my Obeisances that i want to offer! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

You are the one who gave us the sight of truth.

You are the one who showed us the path

You are the one who told us the real motive of our life.

The Showers of blessings from you, The Mercy rain of yours, are the only way by which we were given the chance to know the transcendental knowledge.

You gave this mankind a reason to live, by your mercy.

By your love and devotion, we have experienced real happiness and discovered what happiness truly is.

We See the material nature every day, and also suffer from material things sometimes, But still, the ray of hope which we always have with us is you and we know you are always with us.

You guided us along the path and gave us the chance to know the real truth for which we are, and will always be, Thankful to you.

My only wish is to be at your service forever.

Bhakta Aryan

Bhakta Ashok Gothwal

परम पूजनीय

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा शत् शत् प्रणाम् ।

मैं बहुत ही पतित होने के बावजूद भी आपके चरण कमलों में श्रद्धा डालने जा रहा हूं ।

प्रभु जी आपने पूरे विश्व को आजादि दिया है, उसकेलिये हम सभी आपकी आभारी हैं । आपने वह चमत्कार कर दिखाया जिसे कभी किसी ने सोचा भी नहीं होगा।

विदेशेषु मान्यः स्वदेशेषु धन्यः सदाचारवृत्तेषु गतो न चान्यः ।

मनश्चेन्न लग्नं गुरोर्षधिपद्मे ततः किं ततः किं ततः किम् ।

वह प्राणी बेकार है, जिसका मस्तक अपने सच्चे आध्यात्मिक गुरू के चरणों में झुका हुआ नहीं है। चाहे वह विश्व में नाम या क्या तो देश में धन कमा ले और खूब मा न सम्मान कमा ले फिर भी उसका जीवन बेकार है। मुझे तो पता भी नहीं चला और प्रभुपाद जो आपकी कृपा मेरे पूरेपरिवार पर बरसने लगी। अपनी कृपा की छा या कभी हमारे सर से मत उठाना, हम पर कृपा करें कि हम श्री कृष्ण भावनामृत में लगे रहे। अपने इस हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट में हमें भी जगह देने की कृपा कीजिए । मैं बहुत ही पतित हूं। मेरा उद्धार सिर्फ आप ही कर सकते हैं । हमने अपनेजीवन में जाने अनजाने न जाने कितने पाप किए होंगे उसके लिए क्षमा करना ।

आपका तुच्छ दास,

अशोक गोठावाला

Bhakta Avdesh Tripathi

पूज्य गुरुदेव आपको कोटि कोटि नमन

गुरुवर,आप से विनम्र निवेदन करते हुए आप से कहता हूँ कि जब से आपका तथा आपके भक्तों का साथ मिला है तब से जीवन में आमूल चूल परिवर्तन आया है,भगवन से प्रार्थना कैसे की य, तथामन्दिर में किस तरह का आचरण किया जाय,तथा सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात यह कि अपने आपको पहचानना, मैं कौन हूँ और मेरा इस धरा पर जन्म किस लिए हुआ,अर्थात हमें इस जीवन में क्या करना है, क्या इस जीवन को यों ही हस्ते खेलते हुए इसी तरह से व्यतीत करना है. नहीं,गुरुवर आप के द्वारा लिखित किताबों में प्रहलाद महाराज का एक उदाहरण आता है प्रहलाद जब पांच साल के थे तब उन्होंने अपने साथ के बालकों से कहा था की यह जीवन अनमोल है लेकिन यह कब छीन जाय इसका पता नहीं इसलिए अपने मन को भगवान् के लीलाओं में लगाओ उनके भजन पूजन में लगाओ उनको बार बार याद करो जिससे आपका मन भगवन में लग जाय और आप भगवान की पूजा अर्चना कर सको,लेकिन हम सब मंद बुद्धि जन इस भौतिक संसार में अपने जीवन को खपा कर आनन्द प्राप्त करना चाहते है, लेकिन हमने आपकी शिक्षाओ से सीखा है की भौतिक जगत में आनन्द कहाँ,असली आनन्द तो भगवान के धाम गोलोक में है उसी को प्राप्त करना हमारा परम लक्ष्य है भगवान् श्री कृष्ण गीता जी के अध्याय २ के १४वे श्लोक में कहते है कि इस नश्वर जीवन में सुख और दुःख का आना और जाना ठीक उसी प्रकार है जिस प्रकार ऋतुओ के अनुसार शर्दी तथा गर्मी का आना तथा जाना,इसके कारन मनुष्य को विचलित नही होना चाहिए,ये सब तो इंद्री बोध के कारण मालूम होते है अर्थात सांसारिक जनो को अपने मन को हर क्षण भगवान् में लगाये रखना चाहिए.

इसी लिए कहा जाता है कि आखिरी स्वीकृति तो भगवान् वासुदेव ही है जो संसारी लोग इसे नहीं जानते है,इसलिए वे मूढ या धूर्त कहलाते है वे नही जानते की वे जो कुछ कर रहे है वह कितना भी उत्तम क्यों न हो यदि वह ईश्वर को स्वीकार्य नहीं तो ब्यर्थ होगा,दूसरी और भक्त यह जानता रहता है कि मेरे पास जितनी बुद्धि है उससे मै सुखी बनाने का प्रयत्न भले ही करूँ,किन्तु भगवान् कृष्ण कि स्वीकृति के बिना मै सुखी नहीं रह सकता. इसलिए हे संसार को सही मार्गदर्शन देने वाले गुरुवर आप मुझे इतनी शक्ति या सामर्थ्य प्रदान करे,जिससे हम सब दुखी जन भगवद धाम का मार्ग अपना सके और उनके धाम वापस जा सके.

आपका दास, अवधेश त्रिपाठी

Bhakta Avinash Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Prabhupada first of all I want to say thanks a lot (although I know it's nothing to your mercy) for the beautiful days in Krishna consciousness. And after that I want to beg pardon for i could not continue the association of devotees due to my weakness and material attachments. But Srila Prabhupada your contribution in my life is priceless. I can't repay for that. Prabhupada I am a very big rascal and a careless person. But I beg from you - your causeless mercy be always poured upon me.

Your humble servant. Bhakta Avinash Jain

Bhakta Avinash Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Be kind to accept my grateful obeisance.

May your teachings continue to guide millions like us on our spiritual journey. May your glory and radiance envelop ignorant like us. All glories to you and your followers.

Grateful to divine to offer my reverence to your Lotus feet.

Your humble and grateful Servant, Bhakta Maj Gen Avinash Singh

Bhakta Ayush Bhatnagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Although I have no qualifications so that I can glorify you but I know it's by your grace only that I have been able to offer these lines at your lotus feet.

Through your causeless mercy you have delivered many fallen souls all over the world. You have distributed the nectar of holy name all over the world without any distinction. You have given us the lotus feet of Chaitanya and Nityananda, although we are not at all eligible for that.

Through your causeless mercy only that we have been able to relish the topics of Bhagavatam, although we have no intelligence of our own. Simply by your association our sins have cleansed and we have understood the importance of human life.

Although there are many servants of yours who have completely surrendered to you there life and soul. Thus by serving your lotus feet they have become eligible to understand the absolute.

But I am so fallen that I am not even equivalent to the dust of the lotus feet of your humble servants. The only thing which is my ultimate refuge is your causeless mercy.

You are the unlimited treasure of Prema Bhakti. Without consideration of the qualification you can freely distribute few jewels even to the most abominable soul.

Please bestow your mercy upon me. Make me capable so that I may serve you. Give me the intelligence so that I may be able to understand your teachings. Give me the strength so that I may overcome all the worldly attachments. Give me attachment to your lotus feet which like a boat carries the surrendered souls, across the ocean of death.

Grant me service of your most confidential servants.

Your lotus feet are my ultimate refuge.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Ayush Bhatnagar

Bhakta Basant Kumar

Respected Spiritual Master,

Hare Krishna!!

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Guru and God both are here, to whom I should first bow!

All glory be unto the guru, path to God who did bestow!!

You are the one who gave us the transcendental knowledge which cannot be known without your mercy and blessings upon us. I am very thankful that Supreme God Krishna gives me human life and by your blessing I have taken Ashraya from you and accept you my Spiritual Master (Guru) so by chanting of Supreme God Krishna holy names (Hare Krishna Maha Mantra)

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare!

Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare!!

I feel change in my life and start my first step of my spiritual journey and hope will go back to Bhagvad Dham with your mercy and blessings.

I always feel few unanswered questions in my mind that my name is Basant but who am I actually? From where I came? What is the purpose of my life? Where shall I go after my death? etc. But after join the Gita Vigyan, Yoga For Happiness classes, Vedik Gyan and continues visit at Akshaya Patra (Krishna Balaram Mandir) and reading Srila Prabhupada books (Srimad Bhagavad Gita – As it is, Janma Mrutyu Se Pare, Purna Prashna Purna Uttar, Hare Krishna Chunnauti, Hare Krishna Yug (Pocket Size), Krishna Ki Aur, Raja Vidya, Gita Saar and Atma Ka Pravasa) I found answers of all my questions and still want more spiritual knowledge to make my life perfect in Bhakti.

But this is only the first step into the spiritual life and I would like to get more progress into this journey under the guidance and association of Srila Prabhupada.

May Supreme God Krishna will pure my soul and with the service and blessing of Srila Prabhupada hopefully I will be able to go back Bhagvad Dham.

I would always love to do services for Srila Prabhupada, Akshaya Patra (Krishna Balaram Mandir) and the Supreme God Krishna.

Hare Krishna!! Yours Obediently Servant

Thanks and Regards

Bhakta Basant Kumar

Bhakta Bhakta Atul

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine Lotus feet. All glories to your divine Grace.

It's been five years of coming in touch with your divine teachings and chanting the magical Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Prabhupada, please help me to chant Maha Mantra sincerely and without offenses.

Prabhupada, help me to control anger and lusty desires. It's your mercy only that you caught me even I had no qualifications. So, please shower more mercy to remove impurities in my heart so that I may serve you more and more.

Prabhupada, this year was special for me, as I decided to live in Vaishnava community in Ashram, It's your mercy only that you select me in the service of your movement.

Prabhupada, it's your transcendental valuable teachings only, through which I may be able to understand the spirituality. You have simplified the teachings of scriptures, in your books. Unfortunately, I am not studying your words, your books sincerely and regularly. Please help me to regulate my reading of your books.

This spiritual life is full of austerity and bliss also. Prabhupada, you performed so much austerity to set the example for us, the fallen jivas. Prabhupada, I have no words to glorify your divine personality on this auspicious occasion. Your glories are immeasurable. The Vedic scriptures sing of your character.

I just pray to Krishna that please make me eligible to understand your transcendental qualities. Please give me so strength that I may fight against my selfish desires and fulfill your desires only, and I may serve you eternally.

Seeking Your Lotus feet

Bhakta Atul

Bhakta Bhakta Sudarshan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, It's been a memorable experience working for this great mission of yours. I am grateful to you for allowing me to be in association of devotees in spite of all my shortcomings. I am grateful to you for miraculously guiding me & providing me with valuable realizations.

We are personalists. We should not shy from telling the world what we feel in our heart for our spiritual Master as that glorifies our beloved spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy preaching is expanding. Let me always remember that it is. Due to your purity and your pure desire to spread Krishna consciousness, let me be always grateful to you and not take any personal credit for any achievement, whatsoever.

I also pray that let you and Sri Krishna always be in my consciousness. Let your pleasure and satisfaction Always be a motivation for all my actions always. Please keep me in the shelter of your lotus feet.

Apprising to be servant of your servants.

Bhakta Sudarshan

Bhakta Bhakta Vivek

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my humble obeisance.

Just like a cloud of merciful rain, your divine grace has provided the opportunity of devotional service to every conditioned soul so that we can very easily awaken our dormant Love of Godhead. You are the ocean of good qualities and out of unlimited compassion, your divine grace has accepted even the most wretched conditioned soul like me for serving the mission of Lord Chaitanya. Your divine grace has kindly given me eternal engagements for purification by providing the various activities throughout the day.

By your mercy I have the possibility of dovetailing each and every tendency of mine into devotional service and continuously and gradually you are curing my innumerable diseases. Your Divine Grace has practically demonstrated and taught the activities of a liberated person which lead and encourage me always to serve in the best way. Just like you say that, "Krishna's service is so nice that even an old man like me has full enthusiasm." Such words from your lotus mouth always infuse me with immense enthusiasm.

But since there is no way to payback your eternal debts, kindly bless me so that I may remain always surrendered unto your lotus feet and serve you submissively.

Your eternal servant

Bhakta Vivek

Bhakta Bhawani Shankar Sharma

परम आदरणीय श्रील प्रभूपद जी,

अपनी साधारण बुद्धि से आपकी महिमा का गुणगान करना सूर्य को दीपक दिखाने जैसा है। इस धृष्टता के लिए क्षमाप्रार्थी हूँ। जबसे जीवन में आपकी आहैतुकी कृपा हुई है तभी से जीवन का जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश समझ आया है। आपने सिखाया कि मनुष्य और जानवर में

चार समानतायें आहार, निद्रा, भय तथा मैथुन होती हैं और असमानता में प्रमुखता से ब्रह्म जिज्ञासा है। आपने सिखाया किस प्रकार ब्रह्म जिज्ञासा के द्वारा हम हमारा कल्याण कर सकते हैं। आपने बताया कि मानव जीवन की सफलता क्या है तथा असफलता क्या है? आपने सिखाया कि हमारा असली दुःख तो जन्म, मृत्यु, जरा और व्याधि है। जबकि हम तो क्षणिक सांसारिक दुखों को ही वास्तविक दुःख समझ रहे थे। आपने ही शास्त्रों में वर्णित चार नियामक सिद्धान्तों द्वारा भवसागर से पार पाने का तरीका बतलाया। आपने बताया कि मानव जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश्य क्या होना चाहिये। हम जिसे हमारा उद्देश्य समझ कर विकास मान रहे थे, वह तो मात्र एक अन्धकूप का मार्ग था। आपने बताया कि हमारी मौलिक चेतना तो कृष्णभावनामृत ही है। आपने समझाया कि सत्य और सौन्दर्य क्या है, आत्म साक्षात्कार क्या है, विवेकपूर्ण जिज्ञासाएँ क्या होती हैं? आपने हम पर कृपा करके जीवन का उद्देश्य बहुत ही सुन्दर और सरल शब्दों में बतलाया। इसके लिये हम और कलियुग की मानव जाती सदैव आपकी अभारी रहेगी।

आपने जो ज्ञान दिया उसे मेरे द्वारा शब्दों में वर्णन करना संभव नहीं है परन्तु उसकी जो अनुभूति है वह एक अनुपम अनुभूति है उसे सिर्फ महसूस कर सकता हूँ

यद्यपि मैं आपके बतलायें मार्ग पर चलने का प्रयत्न कर रहा हूँ। परन्तु जन्मों - जन्मों के संचित कल्मषों के कारण समय समय पर माया द्वारा मोहित कर लिया जाता हूँ। तथापि आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा सदैव मुझे माया के पाश से बचायेगी, ऐसा मेरा पूर्ण विश्वास है।

आपके दासों का तुच्छ दास

भवानी शंकर शर्मा

Bhakta Bhoma Ram Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day of your divine grace appearance on this earth I offer my respectful obeisance unto his lordship who has opened my eyes which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge. By your causeless mercy I have been attached to this Hare Krishna Movement since 13th June, 2014 when I first time visited Vrindavan Dham with holy itinerary undertaken by Krishna Balram Temple. This was beginning of my entry in spiritual area before which I was wicked materialist always addicted to worldly desires and no good qualities did I possess. Few days after being associated with this Hare Krishna Movement, I took initiation in first Ashrya stage. In fact this was very appealing to me. I was very proud of having a pure qualified spiritual master. I have gone through many holy books such as Bhagavat Gita as it is, Krishna The Supreme Personality God Head, The Science of self-realization, Beyond birth and Death And Shrimad Bhagavatam 1st to 9th canto and also attended many classes on spiritual topics of your disciples.

As a result of this knowledge of holy scriptures I could gain knowledge about the importance of pure qualified spiritual master. Before this I was thinking spiritual master as an ordinary human being with material body due to my ignorance. By the causeless mercy I could understood the fact that by the grace of Krishna's omnipotence, the so called stone statue of the Deity is directly the Supreme Personality of God Head and the body of the spiritual master is directly spiritual. A pure devotee who is engaged in unalloyed devotional service should be understood to be situated on the transcendental platform. Therefore, the spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord, because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities.

By the mercy of spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of spiritual master one cannot make any advancement in spiritual perfection. Therefore, my spiritual master A.C. Prabhupad and my original master Krishna are being worshiped on equal footing. This rare knowledge I could obtain by the mercy of spiritual master and as a result of this I fully surrendered to His divine grace. In my view the "surrender" word is impregnated with the vast meaning. Surrender means we have to follow blindly what our spiritual master says by preaching through books or lectures. Here we need not apply our mind or logic. This is what I exactly do in my daily life as eternal servitor of my spiritual master.

O! My Lord! Prabhupad please hear my request I am wicked materialist and always addicted to worldly desires. You are the only hope and therefore I have taken shelter at your lotus feet. I am now your eternal servant. How you will 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. Please give me your mercy.

O spiritual master, ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen soul, you are the teacher of every one and you are the life of all people, O master be merciful to me and give me the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three world. I surrender to His Divine Grace lotus feet by offering my respectful obeisance.

Your tiny servant,

Bhakta Bhoma Ram Meena

Bhakta Chandan Mahapatra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincerest obeisance unto my Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada who takes away the material dirt and shows the most essential and spiritual path of Krishna Consciousness by the torch of wisdom. I offer my sincerest obeisance unto the lotus feet of His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada. I am thankful to my Guru Maharaja that he voluntarily tries to take me away from material darkness but my conscious and subconscious mind are still absorbed in material dirtiness of becoming famous, earning more money, worrying and securing family which creates a material blindness to seeing and following the absolute path. I certainly know that there is no other way than chanting Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra to fulfill thirst of mind and self. By the essence of Bhagavad Gita it has come to my knowledge that above mind there is intelligence, above intelligence there is divine soul who is eternal, full of knowledge and bliss, but I cannot control my restless mind by the pride of intelligence. It always tries to gratify the senses.

Elephants take bath very nicely in river and just after bath they throw dirt all over the body, similarly sometimes I follow rules & regulations and try to show myself as a good vaishnava but I personally feel and know that I'm not eligible for that. I cheat others, tell lies, want to show myself as smart, good presenter and always walk with pride and ego which are full of material dirtiness. My mind is always busy with business of doing something passionate so that I may be appreciated which refrains me from association, book reading and chanting. I therefore offer my sincerest gratitude to my Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja day & beg to Him that He kindly shower His mercy so that I may chant sixteen rounds daily.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare.

Most fallen, Bhakta Chandan Mahapatra

Bhakta Chandra Prakash Sharma

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I, as a part of Friends of Lord Krishna. I don't know how lucky I am to find a Guru like you. Since the time I was born till 2016 I did not know what the aim of life was. But now through your books I got a chance to be back to Godhead. Thank you for giving an unforgettable gift to us in the form of 'Bhagavad Gita-As it is' to understand the Truth. I have no words but from my Heart I am very thankful to you.

Yours, Bhakta Chandra Prakash Sharma

Bhakta Chandra Singh Rathore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this holy and auspicious Appearance Day (Vyasa-Puja) of my Spiritual Master, Your Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Founder-Acharya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my beloved Spiritual Master, Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, who literally saved my life by his mercy.

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace!!!

We are humbled and full of gratitude that you have accepted us as your disciples and pray that our service is pleasing to you in some way. Life has no meaning if it is not connected to you and Lord Chaitanya's devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, I would have fallen into the deepest well of my false ego and would have remained blinded forever from all the most wonderful ecstatic feelings that I have now learnt to experience. There are no words that would befit my lips, nor deeds fine that I could impart that would ever express my eternal gratitude for, you saving me from this ocean of material existence.

Srila Prabhupad, we all are grateful and very thankful to Your Divine Grace for giving us the most precious jewel which has inconceivable power. You have given us the precious jewel in the form of Your teachings which has so much power that even changed most fallen souls like me.

Srila Prabhupad! Your glories are vast and it has no end. We feel Your presence in the form of Your books, lectures, conversations, letters and so on.

Srila Prabhupada please have mercy on me. I am still plagued with materialistic vision and material identification. But I have faith in your books, the Holy Name and your instructions. Please bless me that I will become a proper recipient of your abundant mercy, and engage me in your service.

We are eternally indebted to you for offering us this opportunity of devotional service. Please accept our offerings though so ever humble.

Hare Krishna,

Bhakta Chandra Singh Rathore

Bhakta Chetan

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Guru and Gauranga,

As time passes by the value of Mercy of Guru and Krishna are increasing. Initially I took up Krishna Consciousness normally but as I spend time in this world I am knowing the value of KC slowly. Practically there is nothing in this world without KC. Because now I am in this stage that I don't want to leave it. Now I have realized that we are so many but without one all are useless and for me that one is you.

Now I am never depressed in life because I know even if nothing will remain with me you will still be with me and always guide me. You are ever well-wisher of all the Vaishnavas.

I had a question in my mind and I was hesitating to ask it to devotees but recently I got the answer of that through quote which I got on WhatsApp. Still I am not able to do Bhakti as per you but I am trying and I know you are with me, one day you will make me a devotee.

Slowly I am realizing that your every instruction is right and good for us. Initially I was thinking that it is only a quote but it is not true.

I am requesting you that always keep me at your lotus feet. Because due to Maya I may leave you but I know you will never leave so please give me your Mercy so that you can make this KC a part of my life. Your glories cannot be explained in an offering.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chetan.

Bhakta Chetan Das

Hare Krishna,

Om agyanam timirandhasya gyananjana salakya chaksur unmiltam tasmay sri guruve namah

Please accept my respectful obeisance AGTSP,

By the grace of all Vaishnavas I am able to do little service here. Prabhupada I pray at your lotus feet with tears in my eyes that I am very puffed up and sometime start to think myself as a devotee but you know my condition very well. How big rascal I am. My rascaldom is so big and your mercy is unlimited. I know you are more merciful than Lord Himself. I request you to look after me since you can do anything you want. Kindly keep me in your service. I am doing many Vaishnava offence. I have deep lust in my heart. I have anger, jealousy, greed etc. Kindly keep me in your service. I am very fearful that anytime can I hold me, but please keep in your service. That should be my first and last wish to you.

Your most fallen and most disobedient servant,

Bhakta Chetan das

Bhakta Chirag Nandwana

चिराग 'नंदवाना', राजसमंद

व्यास पूजा पत्र , 2017

हरे कृष्णा

ये घटना प्रभुपाद जी जब ऑस्ट्रेलिया में भगवान के नामो का प्रचार कर रहे थे तब की है - जब वे अपने भक्तों के समूह के साथ कीर्तन करते हुए एक विद्यालय के सामने से गुजरते हैं तो क्या होता है

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

मन को खुश करने के चक्कर मे

इसलिए क्षुद्र बुद्धि के हम सब, श्वान शिक्षा लिए

जब प्रभुपाद जैसे गोसाईं हमे समझाते है तो

फिर जब वैष्णव से दूर बाहर माया में जाते है

उस दिन भी नित्य की भाँति विद्यालय में

श्वान शिक्षा से तृप्त हुए *तथाकथित* मनुष्य

गदर्भ शिक्षा से हम बालक विद्यालय में चिल्लाते है

वैष्णव संग लिए यही हम खुद को समझाते है

उस दिन भी यही चल रहा था

खुद को ही मूर्ख बनाते है

खुद ही को खुद ही मूर्ख बताते है

समझदारों की तरह खुद ही खुद को सिखाते है

माया के लपेटे में आकर खुद को वैष्णवो से (जानबूझकर) दूर भगाते है

बच्चे ज्ञान की तलाश में श्वान शिक्षा लेने आते है

गदर्भ रूप में कार्य कर खुद को *महान* दिखाते है

'C' for Cat and 'D' for Dog

No 'D' for not Dog 'D' for don't behave like street Hog

A 'apple' के लिए है , B 'ball' के लिए है

ये हर एक बच्चा ये समझ रहा था

हरे कृष्ण, हरे कृष्ण, कृष्ण कृष्ण, हरे हरे ;

ये धनियाँ उन्हें बड़ी लचाती है

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की मध्यस्थता में

भगवान के नामों को गूँज,

उत्सुकता से सब दौड़े दौड़े बाहर आते है

भोचक्के से भक्तों पर निगाहे दौड़ाते है

उनमे से कुछ सरल से गंभीर

कुछ वक्त बाद विद्यालय के कक्ष में

प्रधानाचार्य के राज-सिंहासन पर मध्य में

विद्यार्थी बड़े खुश हुए प्रभुपाद जी का साथ निभाते है

उन्हें देख कर प्रभुपाद जी ये कह जाते है

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी :

Hare Krishna? Is it very difficult ?

Say : Ha-re

Prabhupad : All of you chant , Hare.

पूरे महामंत्र को प्रभुपाद एक एक शब्द के साथ जपना सिखाते है

क्या मुश्किल है प्रभुपाद बार बार पूछते जाते है

केवल तीन शब्दों का तो मंत्र है

कोई भी जप सकता है - क्या परेशानी है

प्रभुपाद जी अपने प्रयासों से उन्हें उकसाते है

अंततोगत्वा कहते प्रभुपाद है :

कलियुग से हो गयी है तुम सब की बुद्धि मंद

सुनते ही सबकी ठहाके-हंसी छूट जाती है

उन्हें खुश देख कुछ भक्त

हाथ मे करताल लिए प्रभुपाद जी

हरे कृष्ण, हरे कृष्ण, कृष्ण कृष्ण, हरे हरे

महामंत्र की किलकारियाँ पूर्ण विद्यालय में छा जाती है

कुछ समय पश्चात प्रभुपाद,

राम-नाम से आप्लावित तृप्त बालकों को

श्री मद भागवतम में - भगवान नरसिंह देव कहते है

प्रशान्तः सम दर्शिनः

ते पूयन्तेपि किकतः

जब कभी भी - जहा कही भी

निःकृष्ट हो वो देश-राजवंश चाहे कितना भी

अचानक बच्चों को बाहर से आवाज आती है

हरे राम, हरे राम, राम राम, हरे हरे ;

वैष्णव भक्तों की बहार आ जाती है

हर जगह-हर मन मे छा जाती है

कुछ ही पलों में सारे बालक - क्षुब्ध हुए

भक्तों के संग से खुद का कुछ जीवन वक्त बचाते है

भक्त-वृन्द में जा मृदंग बजाते है कुछ करताल बजाते है

विद्यार्थी-अध्यापक कतार बद्ध बैठ जाते है

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी कीर्तन को आगे बढ़ाते है

लेकिन कुछ को चुप देख श्रील प्रभुपाद रुक जाते है

क्या मुश्किल है इस मंत्र में, वे क्यों नहीं बोल पाते है

So you are all beautiful boys. Why you do not join us in chanting ,

Will you not try to chant ? Hare.

A few Children : Hare

The children (weakly) : Hare

फिर भी कुछ बालक मंत्र जपने में हिचकिचाते है

लेकिन अपनी हिचकिचाहट में बच्चे कुछ नहीं बोल पाते है

पहला *हरे*, दूसरा *कृष्ण* और तीसरा *राम*

चाहे *खास* हो या *आम*

भरकस प्रयासों से उन्हें जपने हेतु छेड़ते जाते है

श्वान शिक्षा से ज्ञान के द्वार तुम्हारे हो गए है बंद

Oh ! You can not chant You are all dumb

बच्चों के चेहरे देख सभा की रौनक लौट आती है

बजाते है तालिया और कुछ मृदंग,

करते है सभा की शांति भंग ;

हरे राम, हरे राम, राम राम, हरे हरे

बच्चों के प्रसन्न मुख से उनकी आत्म-कांति लौट आती है

कीर्तन को समापन की ओर ले जाते है

बस संतुष्ट हुए , चैन से प्रसन्न मुद्रा में देखते जाते है

यत्र यत्र च मद भक्तः

साध्वाः समुद्चरस

अर्थात :-

प्रशांत-समदर्शी सर्वगुण सम्पन्न मेरा भक्त जाता है

मेरे भक्त के दीदार से पवित्र हो जाता है

आपकी थोड़ी कृपा मुझ मूर्ख पर भी कीजिये
आचरण से हो गया शूकर-श्वान हु
पर आप भी तो दया के सागर है
कुछ नहीं तो भगवान की सेवा में
थोड़ी अपने चरणों की धूल में लीजिये
वैष्णव संग की प्राप्ति और
भीख मांग रहा हु मदद कीजिये मेरी
हरे कृष्ण ,
भक्त चिराग 'नंदवाना' राजसमंद , राजस्थान

मैं मूर्ख हु, बुद्धि से क्षीण क्षुद्र हु पहचानता हूं,
ये बोहोत अच्छे से जानता हु
कृष्णभावनामृत के गागर है,
रत मन सदैव रोशन *चिराग* कीजिये;
नित्य वैष्णवो की सेवा में कहीं कोई कोना या थोड़ी शरण तो दीजिये
आपका सेवक बनू यही मेरी आस है
इस भिखारी की आत्मा बड़ी उदास है

Bhakta Chitesh Kumar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. And I want to begin with this dialogue between Shiva and Uma (Shakti) (Guru Gita- Skanda Purana)

Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti Puja Moolam Gurur Padam,

Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam, Moksha Moolam Guru Kripa

Translation: 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.

You are the best and the only representation of a Guru in this age. I know, somehow I came in contact with Hare Krishna Movement and my desire to know about Krishna or God increased in a short span of time just because of you. I can't forget that day of my life, 8 Feb 2016, when I read the book "Science of self-realization" and I just kept on reading it. After reading half of the book I was very much anxious to meet you. I just wanted to see you. Later I came to know that you are not present physically. You may not be present right now in front of my gross material senses but I know you are always present through your words. After coming into Krishna Consciousness you were always there to help me in adverse situations of my spiritual and material life. I don't know why are you so merciful because I think I am the biggest sinner & materially engrossed person but still you are bestowing your causeless mercy upon fallen souls like me.

In the material world people usually say "*What is in the name?*" *Yes, that may be true for material name, but you taught us that actually in this age of Kali-Yuga* "Everything is there only in the transcendental name of Krishna" because Krishna's name is Krishna Himself, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You represented "*Bhagavad Gita*" in its original form and spread the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu "*Chanting of Mahamantra*" all over the world. you have cleared all of my doubts regarding God, real identity of a living being(soul) and every spiritual aspect. But I am such a dumb and disobedient fellow that I have not even developed the real taste for the chanting of the holy names of the Lord.

I have a lot to say but I will finish here by praying at your lotus feet that please keep me under your shelter and give sufficient spiritual strength to this rascal (myself), so that I can continue to practice Krishna Consciousness in a better way. And I also want to thank all the devotees for preaching this Krishna Consciousness everywhere.

Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Yours, Bhakta Chitesh Kumar Sharma



*para-brahmāpīḍaḥ kuvalaya-dalotphulla-nayano
nivāsī nīlādrau nihita-caraṇo 'nanta-śirasi
rasānando rādhā-sarasa-vapur-āliṅgana-sukho
jagannāthaḥ svāmī nayana-ṭha-gāmī bhavatu me (6)*

Lord Jagannātha, whose eyes resemble full-blown lotus petals, is the ornament on Lord Brahmā's head. He resides on Nīlācala Hill with His lotus feet placed on the heads of Anantadeva. Overwhelmed by the mellows of love, He joyfully embraces Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī's body, which is like a cool pond. May that Jagannātha Svāmī be the object of my vision.

ŚRĪ JAGANNĀTHĀṢṬAKA



Bhakta Daya Shankar Mishra

Hare Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to you.

On this auspicious day of your divine grace appearance, I wish to describe my gratitude as follows.

Prabhupada when I was not in Krishna Consciousness Movement, my life was not going good but when I came to this Movement, I understood what is the motive of this material world by reading your books.

However, Prabhupada now I have understood and I want to follow your regulative principles. I'm trying to avoid tea but I am not able to. Please help me to avoid tea so that I can improve myself in bhakti marg.

Prabhupada, I'm thanking you from bottom of my heart to save my life and to give me the opportunity to take your Asharay and I'm also thanking you to give me the opportunity to serve Vaishnavas.

Prabhupada please forgive me for my pervious mistakes and keep me in your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Daya Shankar Mishra

Bhakta Deepak Dembla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in the dust of your Lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Around 4 years have passed since the day I was blessed with your divine association through devotees of Akshaya Patra Jaipur. Somehow or the other you allowed me to join your happy family of loving devotees which has changed my life forever.

Before you entered in our lives, we were just wasting, life was aimless and just a futile struggle for sense gratification and an endless race. Now, we have come to know that the real and ultimate purpose of life is to identify our constitutional position and reestablish our relationship with God i.e. as servants of servants of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krsna, which we have lost due to a state of forgetfulness, being in touch with three modes of material nature.

Prabhupada, I am insignificant and unqualified to pray and say anything about you, you are a close associate of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krsna. Please forgive me for all offenses in writing this prayer.

Prabhupada, you are freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon unqualified and ungrateful souls like us. I am amongst the most fallen souls and yet, by your unlimited compassion, my life has changed and become beautiful with purpose. I am very much inspired by your saying that "*Please follow my instructions, follow 4 regulatory principles, chant 16 rounds nicely and finish your business of Krsna Consciousness in this life only and go back to Godhead immediately after this life.*" Whenever, I am distressed, I remember these lines and become spiritually recharged.

Over the past 4 years, which are the best years of my life, I have realized you as windows to spiritual world. You are our real friend who is giving Krsna Consciousness to all of us. The purports of your literature can very easily deliver the fallen souls and free the humanity from the clutches of Maya.

You have become like a spark in my dull life full of ignorance and now I am getting spiritual strength only because of your mercy and mercy of devotees of HKM Jaipur.

Prabhupada, you are my real Guru, teacher, professor, friend, guide and physician who is always available to me in all circumstances and misery remover through devotional therapy. By your causeless mercy upon me, gradually my attachment to bitter fruits of material desires is diminishing and replacing with taste of Bhakti.

Prabhupada, if you so desire, please give me strength to continue and practice Krsna Consciousness with more determination and devotion under your shelter and with association of devotees who are always available to help me. Prabhupada, I humbly pray at your Lotus feet that you kindly enter into my heart and strengthen me to serve you and follow your instructions seriously till my last breath. Please bless my daughters Namya and Vaishnavi to become Krsna Conscious and devotee of the Lord.

Your very insignificant Servants,

Bhakta Deepak Dembla, Bhaktin Namya, Bhaktin Vaishnavi.

Bhakta Devendra Kumar

Dear Sila Prabhupad,

I take shelter under your lotus feet, I am very much thankful to you for establishing Hare Krishna Movement. I didn't understand Guru Parampara. How to follow? After joining Hare Krishna Movement, I understand Guru Parampara in detail. You wrote many books to Chant and be happy, Life comes from life, A second chance etc. You explain Krishna Consciousness. How to make Krishna Consciousness? Hari naam Sankritan for kalyug bhakti.

Chant " Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" You told us the importance of Hari Naam Sankritan. I chant 4 rounds. After chanting I feel very happy and to be in Krishna Consciousness. I also read yours books. I am trying daily to attend Magala Arti but sometimes I miss this opportunity. I am also connected with Temple during festivals. I am very thankful to you for giving us this opportunity. Please keep me under your shelter.

Thank you Dear Sila Prabhupad.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Devendra Kumar

Bhakta Dhiraj Kumar Kumawat

Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

My words cannot say enough for the gratitude and appreciation I feel towards you.

I thank you for showing such mercy towards me. You have so many disciples that you care about so much all over the world, you still give us all individual attention like we are your only disciple. Your endless love and devotion to Krishna and the previous Acharyas makes me feel all the more determined and devoted towards pleasing you.

Thank you because your doors are always open for me. The opportunity to grow is the most important in spiritual life, and I am happy after finding this magic place.

I am learning every day to do service better for you and Krishna and enjoy when I learn new activities. I know my mission in this life is serving Krishna and distribution of the knowledge to other people.

Thank you for your advice because your vision and eyes are spiritual. Please reveal to me how I can be a better devotee and of better service to you. I feel helpless and dependent on your mercy.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Dhiraj Kumar Kumawat

Bhakta Dinesh Sharma

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!!!!

Please accept my humble obeisances to your holy lotus feet on the most auspicious day of your Divine Grace.

I feel Intimately connected with you via Hare Krishna Movement, Jaipur devotee's association, your books & lectures.

By your mercy, I am seeing more and more, how this material world is a place of suffering. May I become more and more strong in Krishna Consciousness as the days pass by.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given a lovely gift of your writings that allow me to understand what really Krishna Consciousness is, thus guiding me to follow right path. Your disciples made a wonderful revolution in this world by starting many movements (specially Hare Krishna Movement). I feel blessed to be a witness of all these programs & events which are conducted by them.

Recently I went to Rameshavaram Dham trip with devotees. Really it was very memorable trip for me towards spiritual progress. I feel my spiritual advancement is increasing when I read books, chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra and follow your four regulative principles. I feel it is really true and I follow these instructions. I am really happy to join Hare Krishna Movement.

Because of you, I am in touch with the Supreme Lord. I came to know the absolute truth which was delivered by you to us.

Srila Prabhupada, through you I know the true meaning of spirituality, the way of advancement to achieve the most perfect destination. Your books are the treasure of divine knowledge, Srila Prabhupada, thanks a lot for giving a chance to this ignorant person.

Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful, that I am able to preach a little bit about Krishna Consciousness philosophy to different categories of people even though I don't have good qualifications. There are many people in form of Maya trying to keep me away from your mission, somehow or other. Your instructions are keeping me safe and making me more mature as well as spiritually educated.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for mistakes previously done & keep me in your shelter life after life.

Srila Prabhupada, please give me strength, so that I can be in touch with devotees' association and have an opportunity to serve Vaishnavas, your desire of spreading Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Dinesh Sharma

Bhakta Ganesh Tanpure

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Jai Srila Prabhupad. All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Let me bow down and offer obeisances at lotus feet of His Divine Grace who is at vanguard of Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtan Force, who with his pure devotion, is able to uplift and deliver fallen souls from filth of material entanglement. For my words might be primitive and language might be novice but this does not limit my gratitude towards his divine grace.

Oh divine grace your mercy is being bestowed on the conditioned souls of the material world just like a magnanimous cloud pours rain on earth, plant, stones, water bodies without any discrimination. For thy mercy, an unworthy receiver like myself cannot even think of words for expressing the gratitude. Not only on this day of Vyas puja but life after life, I am obliged by your kindness.

The transcendental gift of Krishna Consciousness is definitely only achieved by mercy of spiritual master. And the pure devotee as Srila Prabhupad is so magnanimous that he has given the most suitable path of divine realization to the world. The path which we are trying to follow is not only suitable but is so certain that one himself can ascertain the progress on it. The simplicity of this path is not to be resulted in casual approach by follower, a critical lesson which I have realized by your mercy, oh divine grace.

The world which you have introduced us to is so pure thus one should beg your mercy to be eligible to be part of it. The perfection of any material discipline cannot even match tinge of the mercy of spiritual blessing by you, thus I wish to completely rely and take shelter of your lotus feet. Please let us be part of your glorious mission inaugurated by Lord Gauranga himself. I really feel the regrets of my limited intelligence to not understand such a simplified message of Godhead conveyed by his divine grace. Thus kindly help this fallen soul to render services at your lotus feet which will enable us to please Krishna

Your Insignificant Servant, Bhakta Ganesh Tanpure

Bhakta Girdhar Gopal Joshi

हरे कृष्ण!

कृष्ण कृपा श्रीमूर्ति अभय चरणारविन्द भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा शत्-शत् नमन।

हमारे जीवन में गुरु का क्या महत्व है, भगवान की भक्ति क्या है, सच्चा ज्ञान क्या होता है, यह सब हमें गुरु का आश्रय लेने के बाद ही हमें अनुभव हुआ। जब तक किसी मनुष्य के जीवन में गुरु का स्थान नहीं तब तक उसका जीवन एक तुच्छ प्राणी की तरह होता है। न ही उसके पास कोई ज्ञान होता है और न ही भगवान की कृपा उसके पास होती है।

मैंने जब से श्रील प्रभुपाद का आश्रय लिया है तब से मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन आया है। जो समय हम व्यर्थ में बिताते थे वही समय अब हम भगवान की सेवा में लगाने के लिये तत्पर रहते हैं। अब मेरे जीवन का एक ही लक्ष्य है, गुरु की आज्ञा का पालन करना और भगवान श्री कृष्णकी कृपा प्राप्त करना। मनुष्य के जीवन में गुरु का बहुत ही बड़ा महत्व है। यह बात उनके शिष्यों के अलावा कौन समझ सकता है? इस भौतिक जगत में मनुष्य कोई गुनाह करता है तो कोई वकील मौत से बचाने की गारंटी नहीं देते। अगर कोई आध्यात्मिक गुरु का आश्रय लेता है तो गुरु उसे जन्म-मृत्यु के बंधन से बचाने की पूरी गारंटी देते हैं। तो फिर हम जान कर भी भौतिक बंधन में क्यों फंसे? एक आध्यात्मिक और सच्चे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद का आश्रय ले और अपना सारा जीवन भक्तिमय बनाये। गुरु के ज्ञान के बिना भगवान की भक्ति का पता नहीं चलता है इसलिये हमें गुरु की आज्ञा का पालन करना है और भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति और कृपा प्राप्त करनी है। यह सब हमें गुरु के आश्रय में आने के बाद ही अनुभव होता है।

मेरी इतनी ही विनती है कि गुरु देव श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा हम पर सदा बनी रहे।

आपके चरणों का दास गिरधर गोपाल जोशी

Bhakta Gopal Lal Sharma

हरे कृष्ण,

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाज्जनशलाकया। चक्षुरून्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः॥

प्रभूपाद,

जीवन का उद्देश्य श्री कृष्ण की शरण लेना है परन्तु वह शरण कैसे ली जाये। इस मार्ग में आने वाली चुनौतियों का किस प्रकार सामना किया जाए। इन सब समस्याओं का समाधान प्रभूपाद आप की कृपा से ही सम्भव हुआ है।

प्रभूपाद आपके बताये हरे कृष्णा महा मन्त्र की 16 माला का जप आप की कृपा से निरन्तर चलता है। इस में कोई अवरोध न आने पाये। हमें ऐसा गुरू मिल गया है जो हमें श्री कृष्ण की शरण लेना सिखा रहे है।

प्रभूपाद आप का स्थान सर्वोच्च है विश्व में हरे कृष्णा मन्त्र का प्रचार एवं कृष्ण प्रेम व भक्ति ज्ञान का अनुभव आपने कराया है। जन्म मरण के बन्धन से मुक्त का रास्ता आपने दिखाया है।

प्रभूपाद आप का आश्रय पाकर भगवन्त कृपा प्राप्त हुआ मन रूपी घोड़े को वश में करने के लिये प्रभूपाद आप की शरण लेना जरूरी है। आप की कृपा बिना कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्ति असम्भव है।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे॥ हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे॥

साधक,

गोपाल लाल शर्मा

Bhakta Harish Basrani

नमः उ- विष्णु पादय कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे

गुरु की महिमा से इतिहास एवं अध्यात्म भरा पड़ा है। आज भी गुरु का महत्व सर्वोपरि है। आज कलियुग में बहुत सारे गुरु हैं पर जीवन का सत्य बताने वाले गुरु बहुत कम हैं उन महात्माओं में से हमें श्रीलाप्रभुपाद जी की शरण मिली यह गुरु कृपा समान है जो कि हमारे जीवन को परमलक्ष्य तक ले जाने में अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। श्रीलाप्रभुपाद जी एक शुद्ध भक्त हैं जिन्होंने हमें आध्यात्मिक सन्सार का ज्ञान दिया उन्होंने हमें आध्यात्मिक सन्सार का ज्ञान दिया उन्होंने हमें इस दुखों के भौतिक सन्सार से निकलने का अवसर प्रदान किया जो कि अत्यन्त दुर्लभ होता है। हमारे गुरु श्रीलाप्रभुपाद जी हर एक बात को सटिक उदाहरण देकर समझाया है। उन्होंने अपने जीवन को कठिनाइयों में डालकर हमें श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में लगने का बहुत अच्छा अवसर दिया उन्होंने अपना पूरा जीवन श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में लगाया और हमें भी सिखाया जिससे हम परम आनंदको

आपका सेवक,

भक्त हरिश बसरानी

Bhakta Harsh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful ovations to his divine grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

I can't explain your glorious mercy. We were in darkness, you came and gave shelter and brought us to the brightness. You have enlightened millions of people in the world for devotion and you created 108 temples in the whole world. You have blessings of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You made the prophecy of Mahaprabhu a reality. Though we will never be able to give the devotion you have given, we want to please you by our devotion.

Yours,

Bhakta Harsh

Bhakta Harshit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet .

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

I was in complete ignorance until I got the shade of your divine lotus feet and got the boon of Krishna consciousness. You are the savior of fallen souls. You enlightened the light of Krishna Consciousness in my heart. You opened my darkened eyes which were full of lust and greed. You provided the knowledge of Vedas in the most simplest and easy way that even a conditioned soul like me can understand. You are so merciful to fallen souls that when one comes to you, even if not following your instructions properly, you never leave them in ignorance.

With your divine instructions I started chanting and reading your books which enlightened transcendental knowledge in my heart. It decreased my material desires a lot which were otherwise driving me to hell. Chanting also empowered me to follow Krishna Consciousness even in college. You reciprocate through your sincere disciples. Your books are so powerful that even a line if followed properly could change the ignorant soul completely.

On this auspicious day of your Vyaspuja your humble servant begs your causeless mercy, so as to keep following your instructions and obtain the mercy of Krishna. Please forgive my offences. And empower me so that I can spread Krishna Consciousness Movement

Your servant, Bhakta Harshit

Bhakta Havindra Sharma

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, मैं आपको दण्डवत करता हू।

प्रभुपाद जी में कृष्ण भावनामृत मे आने से पहले जानवरो की तरह जीवन जी रहा था। बस आहार भय मैथून के अलावा कुछ नही करता था । मै स्वयं को बहुत भाग्यशाली समझता हूँ कि मुझ जैसे पतित आदमी पर कृपा की है। जिससे मे आपके बताये हूये सिद्धान्तो पर चल रहा हूँ।

प्रभुपाद जी आपको बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद आपने कृष्ण भावनामृत आन्दोलन चलाया जिससे हम जैसे पतित लोगो का उद्धार हो रहा है। जन्म मृत्यु के चक्कर से छुट रहे है।

मै आपकी कृपा से एक दिन मन्दिर आया योगा की हेप्पीनेस बसाहा चालु की जिससे साधू सन्त मिला भगवान श्री कृष्ण और आपके बारे मे जानने को मिला इसके अलावा मे कौन हूँ। कहा से आया हूँ क्यो आया हूँ सब कुछ जानने को मिला है।

हे प्रभुपाद मेरी आपसे विनमग निवेदन हे कि मेरा हाथ आप कभी मत छोडना मुझे शक्ति व एकाग्रता दे ताकि कृष्ण भावनामृत आन्दोलन से जु डा रह सकू।

हे गुरुदेव मुझसे जाने अनजाने मे कोई गलती हो रही है। तो मुझे माफ करना

हे प्रभुपाद जी मुझे शक्ति दो ताकि मे आगे ओर आपकी तरह से भक्ति कर सकू और आपकी सेवा कर सकूफ

आपका दासानुदास, हवींद्र शर्म

Bhakta Hemanth

cakhu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei,

Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances.

It was a miracle best,

It was a wonder greatest,

How You and Krishna saved me for best,

From the cruel materialistic way of life,

Exactly like a lion saving its cub,

From the hunter's nest.

The terrible inner cry of the condition entrapped jiva, only Your Divine Grace can hear.

You cannot pay by returning the value which is taught by the spiritual master. That is not possible. Therefore it is called sevayā. Dedicate your life for his service. You cannot pay. What you have got to pay to a spiritual master? - Lecture SB 2.3.25

I pray unto You, to kindly engage me, this unqualified jiva in your service. May my mind always be fixed in serving Your lotus feet alone. Let me be so absorbed, that I may forget my deepest material attachments. I beg your mercy Prabhupad, to use me as an instrument for your heart's desire.

muktānām api siddhānām nārāyaṇa-parāyaṇaḥ

su-durlabhaḥ praśāntātmā koṭiṣv api mahā-mune

O great sage, among many millions who are liberated and perfect in knowledge of liberation, one may be a devotee of Lord Nārāyaṇa, or Kṛṣṇa. Such devotees, who are fully peaceful, are extremely rare.

5000 years ago Vyāsadeva put the Vedas in writing for the people in this age, Kali-yuga and Your Divine Grace, put again those teachings, in the format of recordings of lectures, conversations, interviews and books. You gave us access to entire ocean of transcendental spiritual science. But now I feel even more regretted, for being incapable of relishing them, due to my uncontrolled mind. When will a day come, that my mind be fully absorbed in the transcendental science which You mercifully gave to save a conditional soul from repeated birth and death. When will I be ever be able to become Your sincere representative O Prabhupada. I, with all my heart, pray unto Your lotus feet, that I may constantly be in Your association, in any way possible, and my mind always be absorbed in glorifying Your Divine Grace. Please bless me so that I may be away from lording over tendency and sense-gratification.

Because a bona fide spiritual master is a representative of Kṛṣṇa, if he bestows any blessings upon his disciple, that will make the disciple immediately advanced without the disciple's following the regulative principles. Or, the regulative principles will be easier for one who has served the spiritual master without reservation.

Oh father, loving spiritual master of my eternal life, by Your drop of mercy, please make me humbler than the blade of grass, only then will I be able to chant properly. Please forgive my offenses committed due to my conditioned nature. Please imbibe in me the 6 qualities necessary for devotional service. I've no qualification; therefore Your causeless mercy is all I need.

O master! Be merciful unto me. Your causeless merciful reciprocations are everything for me.

Your unqualified spiritual son,

Bhakta Hemanth

Bhakta Jayesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

All glories unto you!

It is all your mercy that I'm able to write my 3rd offering onto your lotus feet otherwise my sincerity is not capable enough to drive me such a long distance. As stated by Srila Vishvanatha Chakraborty Thakura...

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo

yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. On this very conclusion I just want to share that,

without you Śrīla Prabhupāda, how would I know who I am? How would I know what is my real gain?

Without you Śrīla Prabhupāda, how would I know why only Kṛṣṇa's name? How would I know how to chant the holy name?

Without you Śrīla Prabhupāda, how would I know Kṛṣṇa's Gītā song? How would I know how to sing along?

Without you Śrīla Prabhupāda, how could I see through this dark well of illusion, which covered my soul and kept me in confusion?

Without you Śrīla Prabhupāda, how would I know Kṛṣṇa's monsoon complexion? All I knew was this perverted reflection.

Without you Śrīla Prabhupāda, how would I know Kṛṣṇa is my heart? How would I have known that I'm just a tiny part?

Without you Śrīla Prabhupāda, how would I know Gaurāṅga's lotus feet? How would I know the saṅkīrtana beat?

Without you Śrīla Prabhupāda, how would I know what is real essence? All I knew was that this is all nonsense.

Therefore this unworthy servant of yours is praying for the mercy so that I will always remember and praise you.

Your unqualified disciple,

Bhakta Jayesh

Bhakta Kanishk

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Dear Master, I am feeling very much blessed, standing before you, trying to glorify your qualities, pastimes, reciprocation's etc on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. For a disciple the appearance day of his spiritual master is the most important day of the year. Your accepting me as a disciple is an example of your limitless compassion. In our sampraday, previous acharyas, who were themselves liberated souls, have shown us that how difficult it is to get the shelter of a pure devotee. Just like Narottama Das Thakur rendering so much menial services to Loknath Gosvami before being accepted as a disciple. But in our case the situation is just the opposite. Here the disciple is fully unqualified, and even doesn't have any information about what is spiritual life but you O Master, is the most merciful personality. You are accepting the wretched, fallen souls as your disciples and converting them into Vaisnavas(higher than Brahmanas). Only a most confidential associate of Lord can have such potencies and purity.

Prabhupada, I love to hear your pastimes when your disciples narrate them. In one of the recent lectures , Sampati Prabhu was describing that how you have a personal relationship and concern for each and every disciple. You have thousands of disciples and I am one of them whereas you are the spiritual master of the whole world but still you are maintaining me and reciprocating to me at times. Even now after 40 years of your physical disappearance an ordinary person like me can feel your presence. You are always there to guide your disciples and protect them from the clutches of Maya.

My dear Master, please bless me sufficiently on this day so that I may always remain faithful to you. Always give me the chance to hear your glories, pastimes from your beloved disciples and please give me opportunities for glorifying your qualities for my own purification. Thank you Srila Prabhupada , for keeping me in aashrma, in association of your beloved devotees while tolerating all my offences.

Aspiring to be your sincere disciple one day,

Bhakta Kanishk

Bhakta Kapil Pande

Dear Sila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

By your divine wisdom, you have shown us the path of self realization. Just like Srila Vyasadev giving the spiritual literature for this Kaliyuga, you have showered your mercy on us by presenting this literature as it is in a simplified way. By your grace I now feel proud and blessed whenever I read Bhagwat Gita.

Today when everyone is busy in gratification of senses and is ignoring the real problem of life-death-old age-disease, you have obliged the mankind by teaching us the path of real knowledge i.e. self realization through service to God. This is the only path for getting mukti.

We are completely indebted to you for teaching us chanting of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. The chanting not only cleanses our soul but also keeps us always attached with the God. By doing regular Japa, I am able to control my anger and fear. Now , whenever I drive my car, I sing bhajans and whenever I sing bhajans, I always feel that you are sitting along with Lord Chaitanya and Lord Krishna in the backseat enjoying them.

My day to day life is also becoming happier. Now I am trying to render my services both at my office and home with a sense of 'Akarma'. And whenever someone thanks me for my work done, I say 'Hare Krishna'. This gives me "Ananda" and a sense of liberation and detachment and I feel one step elevated. This can only be possible with your "kripa".

Respected Prabhupada ji, all glories to you and please keep your "Kripa" on us.

Bhakta Kapil Pande

Bhakta Khemendra Gautam

जय श्री राधा गोविंदजी, जय श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

भगवान श्री कृष्ण और उनके सेवक, श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणो मे सादर प्रणाम

मै, दास खेमेन्द्र प्रसाद गोतम मुझे यह बताने मे खुशी हो रही है कि मे भगवान ओर उनके भक्तो का सबसे पतित सेवक होकर मे उनकी सेवा कर रहा है। और सब भक्तो की कृपा से यह सेवक कुछ सेवा जो हो सके तो मे कर पा रहा हूँ मे प्रभुपाद के चरणो मे सादर प्रणाम करते हुएयह कहना चाहता हूँ

कि प्रभुपाद ने बहुत सारी चीजे हमे सिखायी भक्त बनने मे लिए सबसे जरुरी चीज होती है भक्ति ओर भक्ति के लिए सबसे जरुरी है माला करने से हमारे जीवन मे जो बहुत सारे बदलाव जिसको हमने बिल्कूल भी कल्पना नही कि थी वो बदलाव आपकी वजह सेसम्भव हुआ। मनुष्य का जीवन बहुत ही संघर्ष पूर्ण बना लेता है। लेकिन इस संघर्ष पूर्ण जीवन मे जो परमसुख हो उसको प्रभुपाद के माध्यम से हमे पता लगा।

सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात प्रभुपाद के जितनी भी आध्यामिक जगत का ज्ञान था उसका करके हमे दे दिया जिसको जैसे भी आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान प्राप्त करना है। उसे प्रभुपाद को किताबें पढना है।

आपका आज्ञाकारी दास,

खेमेन्द्र गौतम

Bhakta Krishna Singh

Respected Srila Prabhupada Maharaj Ji

Please accept my hundred times bows at your feet.

I am a very small person despite this i am going to bow at your lotus feet.

You are the one who did miracle and whole world is thankful to you for this miracle.

Before meeting you, my life was so unbalanced and i was so stressed in-spite of having all the things in my life. With the knowledge provided by you, now I know what the actual happiness is.

I can't pay for your blessings but i want to give my bows at your lotus feet.

You gave a real meaning to my life.

Please keep blessing us. Not only me but whole world is grateful for your blessings.

Thanking you, your faithful servant,

Bhakta Krishna Singh

Bhakta Kuldeep Yadav

Respected Guru Srila Prabhupadaji,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

After reading a number of books written by you and attending lectures delivered by your disciples at the temple, I feel that your books are the only source of true knowledge in this whole world. You have given me the actual purpose of life. I experience strength in my mind after following four regulatory principles suggested by you.

I regret you to please forgive me, for the mistakes made in my life. Now onwards I will try my level best to perform all spiritual activities in their desired form. O my dear Guruji, dearest of Lord Krishna, I request you to please give me your mercy and supervision.

Offering obeisances unto your lotus feet. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant's Servant, Bhakta Kuldeep Yadav

Bhakta Ladli Ballabh

इस पत्र को भगवान श्री कृष्ण के शुद्ध भक्त को समर्पित कर रहा हूँ मेरे मन में हमेशा कुछ विचार थे कि भगवान कौन है लेकिन मैं इन सवालों के जवाब नहीं पा रहा था, लेकिन एक दिन मैंने देखा कि हमारे घर के सामने भगवान के भक्त थे जो गायन और सड़कों पर नृत्य कर रहे थे

कुछ भक्त पैदल यात्री थे और कुछ रथ पर थे और उस रथ पर भगवान श्री कृष्ण के शुद्ध भक्त की मूर्ति थी जो मुझे आकर्षित कर रही थी और मैं भक्तों को ध्यान से देख रहा था तो एक भक्त ने मुझे एक आध्यात्मिक पुस्तक दी - अन्य ग्रहों की यात्रा और मैं अपने घर की ओर चला गया और और मैं उस किताब को मेरे घर में अलमारी में रखता हूँ लेकिन एक दिन मुझे किताब पढ़ने के लिए उत्सुक था। मैंने उस पुस्तक को पूरी तरह से पढ़ा और थोड़ा सा भगवान के बारे में समझा लेकिन मुझे मेरे सवालों के जवाब नहीं मिले .

कुछ वर्षों के बाद मेरे भाई को एमएनआईटी कॉलेज में प्रवेश मिला और वहाँ मेरा भाई हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन के संपर्क में रहे, वह ब्रज्यानंदन कृष्ण दास प्रभु के संपर्क में थे जब भी वह घर पर आते थे तो वह हमें भगवान के बारे में प्रचार करते थे और कुछ समय बाद उन्होंने मुझे जयपुर आने के लिए कहा क्योंकि जयपुर में संस्कृति शिविर का आयोजन किया गया था और मैं संस्कृति शिविर में बहुत मज़ा आया और मैंने भगवान कृष्ण के बारे में बहुत कुछ सीखा प्रभु, जो हमें संस्कृति शिविर में सिखाते थे, बलदेव कृष्ण दास थे और वह भी भगवद् गीता की कक्षा लेते थे!

मैं श्रीला प्रभु पाद को कुछ पंक्तियों को समर्पित करता हूँ

5000 साल पहले, वो दिन भी बहुत सुहाना था
जब परम पुरोशोत्तम भगवान कृष्ण को पृथ्वी पर है अना था
वो आकर के चले गए लीला अपनी दिखलाई थी
सारे अस्सूरो को मार दीया भक्तों की पीर मित्ताई थी
लेकीन कलियुगा अब शुरू हुई, होये लोग सब पापी है
जुआ नशा और मांस अहार का राक्षस सर्वव्यापी है
इस नाजुक स्थिति में हरीनाम का है अवतार हुआ
भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी के माध्यम से मुझे प्रचार हुआ
हरि बोल !
आपके दास का दास का दास का दास
लाडली बल्ल

Bhakta Lala Ram Choudhary

जय गुरुदेवा। आपके सादर चरण में नमन।

पिछले दो साल से मैं आपके भक्त के सम्पर्क में आया हूँ। और तभी से मुझे आपके महिमा के बारे में पता चला है। मैं आपको बहुत धन्यवाद देना चाहता हूँ कि आपके वजह से मैं हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करने लगा और मुझे वृंदावन मायापुर आदी अनेक धाम के महिमा का पता चला। आपके संगती में आने के बाद मैंने चाय आदी का व्यसन का त्याग किया। और परिवार में भक्ति का वातावरण बना। स्वयं मेरे व्यवहार में परिवर्तन आए जिससे मैं बहुत आनंदित हूँ। आज के इस पावन दिन पर मैं आपका तुच्छ दास आपके चरण में प्रार्थना करता हूँ, की मेरे जीवन पर्यंत आपके बताये मार्ग पर चल सकूँ। और आपके एक अच्छे शिष्य बन सकूँ। मेरे और मेरे परिवार पर आपका कृपा बनी रहे।

आपके चरण में दण्डवत प्रणाम,

आपके सेवक,

लाला राम चौधरी

Bhakta Lila Nath Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. Your causeless mercy is my only hope. The more I realize this fact, the more I become fixed up in my spiritual goal.

Whenever I am in pain, you are my only hope. Whenever I forget Krishna, you only are there who revive my consciousness to Krishna consciousness. We recite every day during Mangala Aarti:

*sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair
uktas tathā bhāvayata eva sadbhiḥ
kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

“The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord, because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bonafide representative of Sri Hari [Krishna].”

I was loitering in the marsh land of material ignorance but you picked me up. Your little causeless mercy is adequate for me. Your words and instructions always remind me about our eternal relationship with Krishna. Being your eternal servant I want to serve you eternally.

Chaitanya Mahaprabhu said,

pr̥thivīte āche yata nagarādi grāma

sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma

“In every town and village, the chanting of My name will be heard.”

It is you who fulfilled these words of the Supreme Lord.

The great saint and our predecessor Acharya Srila Bhakti Vinod Thakur predicted that, *“Soon a pure devotee would appear to benedict the world with Krishna Consciousness.”* You are that pure devotee of the Lord, who came to deliver us from the bondage of material existence. You tirelessly preached the message of Bhagavad-gita and described endlessly glories of Lord Krishna.

Kindly give us your mercy so that we can also glorify you and Krishna all over the world.

My only request to your grace is that I am the most fallen soul, a wretched sinner, entrapped in the modes of tamas (ignorance) and rajas (passion). You are the Jagad-Guru, dear most devotee of Lord Krishna, who can save the whole universe. I always seek for your causeless mercy, birth after birth.

Your useless servants,

Bhakta Lila nath das

Bhakta Mahendra Saini

परम पूजनीय, श्रीलप्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में सादर नमन I

में आपका अत्यंत आभारी हूँ कि आपने कृष्णभावनामृत के माध्यम से समाज को सभी विशंगतियों से दूर करने और मनुष्यों को जन्म – मृत्यु के बंधन से मुक्त करने का जो आन्दोलन चलाया हे वो अतुल्य हे I हरिनाम संकीर्तन और नगर कीर्तन इसमें एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता हे I इसके अलावा और कोई उपाए नज़र नहीं आता हे ,ये सब आपके प्रयासों से हो पाया हे I मुझे भी इसके माध्यम से प्रचार करने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें I जिससे मनुष्य जीवन को सही दिशा में ले जाया जा सके I हरिनाम संकीर्तन की जय II

हरे कृष्णा

आपका तुच्छ सेवक, महेंद्र सैनी

Bhakta Mahesh Kumar Kumawat

Hare Krishna.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Please accept to my most humble obeisances and Vyāsa-pūjā offering unto your divine lotus feet. Due to your causeless mercy we have got a little bit knowledge about Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna and what's the real purpose of human life. We are so fortunate in this world that we got your causeless mercy. We were living fully ignorant life. Due to your mercy we were able to know about Supreme Lord Krishna. By your grace we got a daughter, please keep your mercy upon her, so she could become Krishna Conscious.

I still have so much attachment with material world and I am not following your complete instructions. Yet you are so merciful that you have given me this opportunity of devotional service. Please give me strength so I could follow

strongly your complete instructions. Please keep your mercy, without your mercy nothing we are. Please give me strength so I can preach Krishna Consciousness message to others.

You are fully embodied with all twenty-six qualifications of a devotee. One can only approach Krishna by the mercy of the bonafide representative of Krishna. Because of you and only you, anybody can attain spiritual perfection, can go back to Godhead. I was born in the darkest of ignorance. You have given the holy name to chant. You have given me the most valuable things despite my innumerable disqualifications. This is your causeless mercy. No one can advance in spiritual life by his own endeavor. But if one receives the mercy of the Guru, he immediately progresses in spiritual life. I will be remain eternally indebted to you. I pray that I will never forget your kindness upon me. But it is only possible by your mercy.

Absolutely I have no qualification for your mercy.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Mahesh Kumar Kumawat

Bhakta Mahesh Kumar Verma

आदरणीय प्रिय श्री स्वामी प्रभुपादजी,

आपके व्यासपूजा के कल्याणकारी एवं दैवीय प्रादुर्भाव के इस पावन दिवस पर समस्त यष एवं कीर्ति आपके चरणों में सादर अर्पित। आप भगवान श्री कृष्ण से चली आ रही अविच्छिन्न गुरु षिष्य परम्परा का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हैं। मैं आपके चरणों में अपना सिर झुका कर आपको नमन करता हूँ। हे प्रभुपाद! आपकी दयादृष्टि से इस तुच्छ आत्मा को अपना आध्यात्मिक जीवन पुरु कराने एवं प्रतिदिन आध्यात्म का नवीन बोध होने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। मेरे इस कृष्ण चेतना वाले जीवन से मैंने बहुत कुछ प्राप्त किया है। मेरे जीवन के वे सभी सुखद पल जिनका मुझे अनुभव हुआ है, सभी आपकी अनिमित्त कृपा का परिणाम हैं। संभवतः मैं ये कभी नहीं जान पाऊंगा कि किस प्रकार एक आध्यात्मिक गुरु अपने सच्चे षिष्य पर कृपा करता है, परन्तु मैं अपने जीवन पर आपके प्रभाव को स्पष्ट अनुभव करता, जिसने मुझे एक बेहतर इंसान बनाया एवं जिसके कारण मैंने अपने जीवन के चरम लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति हेतु अपनी यात्रा प्रारंभ की। हे प्रभुपाद! अब मेरी यही इच्छा है कि दुनिया की कोई भी शक्ति मेरे इस आपकी सेवा से दूर ना कर सके।

हे प्रभुपाद,!

आपकी दयादृष्टि हमारे लिये उपहार है। आपकी विशेष कृपा से हमारा जीवन सुधर गया है जैसे मानो किसी वर्षों से सोई हुई आत्मा को इसका चरम लक्ष्य प्राप्त हो गया हो। आपकी कृपा से हमारा अंधकारमय जीवन प्रकाशवान हो रहा है। आप ही हमारे भविष्यज्ञाता, हमारे सच्चे माता-पिता एवं सच्चे हितैषी हैं। जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आया हूँ तब से मैं अपने आप में नई अनुभूति, नया अहसास एवं एक नया आत्मविश्वास महसूस कर रहा हूँ। पहले मैं अपने अनुसार समाज को बदलने की कोषिष कर रहा था लेकिन जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आया हूँ तब से मैं अपने आप को बदलने की कोषिष कर रहा हूँ।

यदि जिन्दगी में कुछ पाना हो तो तरीके बदलने चाहिये हैं, इरादे नहीं। प्रेम करने के लिये समर्पण एवं विश्वास के लिये निष्ठा आवष्यक है। यह सब मैं अपनी शरण में आने के पश्चात ही जान पाया हूँ। श्रीकृष्ण से प्यार एवं भक्ति करना आवष्यक है क्योंकि इस जिन्दगी की जो सांस चलती है वो श्रीकृष्ण की देन हैं। श्री प्रभु की इच्छानुसार जीवन में कार्य करने चाहिये। युवावस्था से भौतिक संसाधनों को एकत्रित करने हेतु अब तक का मेरा सारा जीवन व्यर्थ गया लेकिन वास्तविक सुख एवं शांति की प्राप्ति नहीं हुई।

हे प्रभुपाद!

जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आया हूँ मेरे मन में किसी जीव-जन्तु, मनुष्य आदि के प्रति बुरे विचार नहीं आते। यदि जब कभी ऐसा होता है तो तुरन्त प्रभाव से श्रीकृष्ण महामंत्र।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे ॥ हरे राम हरे राम, राम राम हरे हरे॥

का जाप प्रारम्भ कर देता हूँ जिससे मेरे मन को बहुत ही आत्मिक पान्ति मिलती है। जब से मैंने उक्त श्रीकृष्ण महामंत्र की माला का जाप प्रारम्भ किया है मैं अपने स्वभाव में आश्चर्यजनक परिवर्तन महसूस कर रहा हूँ। पहले मुझे बात-बात पर क्रोध आ जाता था वह अब नहीं

आता,साथ ही मेरे दिल में सबके लिये सहयोग एवं प्रेम की भावना का विकास हो रहा है। अब मुझे यह अहसास होता है कि मैं आपके शरण में पहले क्यों नहीं आ गया। आपकी दयादृष्टि प्रत्येक मनुष्य को एवं प्रत्येक जगह प्राप्त है, परन्तु एक सच्चा जिज्ञासु एवं भक्त ही इसे अनुभव कर सकता है। मेरे हार्दिक गुरुवर श्री स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी, मुझे नित्य सुख के लिये स्थायी, आनन्दमयी धाम प्राप्त करने हेतु एवं श्रीकृष्ण भगवान की दिव्य प्रेमभक्ति के लिये प्रेरणा, आशीर्वाद, दिषाज्ञान, उत्साह, साहस तथा सानिध्य प्रदान कर अनुगृहित करें।

हे प्रभुपाद! आपकी महिमा अनंत है। आपके चरणों में मेरा षत-षत नमन्

आपके चरणों में आपका सेवक, महेश कुमार वर्मा

Bhakta Mahindra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

guru-mukha-padma-vakya, chittete koriya aikya ar na koriho mane asha

shri-guru-charane rati, ei se uttama-gati je prasade pure sarva asha

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth. Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires.

Your books are your personal association. There are guidelines on every day basis. You keep instructing through your books on regular basis. But only sometimes I realise it in the midst of problems. Once a disciple went into his room to perform his regular duties. Srila Prabhupada was reading Bhagavad-Gita, disciple payed him obeisances. Srila Prabhupada looked and said "if you just read this one book and understand, you will become Krishna Conscious in this very life." You taught us by your example, you did everything you asked of us.

Six months back I prepared myself to join your mission . Actually you touched me through your book in the very beginning and it bound me to think about Krishna. And association of empowered devotees put the seed to join this army. In the beginning I was very much interested in voracious reading and quality chanting. But as you say Maya is Krishna's energy. It is not easy to cross it without surrendering to Krishna. I fall again and again in test of Maya. But by your mercy and association of empowered devotees I have put myself in this company. I did not think anything else and continued to take prasadam. Doubts tried to deviate me from this path. Because of faith in this company I did not leave this army. By your mercy, academic study is also nicely completing. Otherwise there is not much faith and interest for academic studies in me. Because of many desires I had, the execution of desire had begun and it had become an obstacle to follow bhakti but by your mercy I came out of these situations and have come to join your mission.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, because of you people around the world are now chanting dancing and taking prasadam and having Vishnava association. You had a very great vision of spreading Krishna Consciousness, the cult of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in every town and village.

Thank u very much Srila Prabhupada for showing love and path of perfection.And I also thank the Vaishnava a lot who are guiding me constantly

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Mahindra

Bhakta Makhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Let me offer at your feet my prostrated obeisances and pray for your mercy on this auspicious occasion of your 121st appearance day celebration.

When I see around, I find human life is very hard working, because he wants satisfied life, many children, parents, wife but there is no happiness in his life.

But now I know my life's aim. Since I got in touch with FOLK hostel, and I started reading books, I am sounding peaceful.

Human life is very hard without Krishna bhakti. I promise Prabhupada, I will follow the four principal regulations to get your mercy. Hare Krishna mantra meditation is a very powerful mind control tool. Now the aim of my life is Hare Krishna Mantra.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krisna Hare Hare

Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare

Your Servant,

Bhakta Makhan

Bhakta Manjeet

"I offer my obeisances unto the spiritual master of the entire world, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, whose glances are full of mercy and who is the bestower of transcendental bliss. O renowned Lord, protect me and kindly shower your compassion on me again and again."

Prabhupada today I am here, in company of devotees because of you and the mercy of devotees. Actually now I feel what Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu told to Rupa Goswami;

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

"In the course of traversing the universal creation of brahma, some fortunate soul may receive the seed of bhakti-lata, the creeper of devotional service. This is all by the grace of Guru & Krishna."

By that I can understand that only when lord shows kindness upon living entities, they can meet bonafide spiritual master like you.

Prabuddha tells Maharaja Nimi, *"My king, please know for certain that in the material world there is no happiness. It is simply a mistake to think that there is happiness here, because this place is full of nothing but miserable conditions. But anyone who is seriously desirous of achieving real happiness must seek out a bona fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. Such great personality who has taken shelter of the Supreme Personality of Godhead leaving behind all material considerations, is to be understood as bona fide spiritual. Everyone should try to find such a bona fide spiritual master in order to fulfill his mission of life, which is transfer himself to the plane of spiritual bliss."*

Sage Prabuddha continues, *"My dear King, a disciple has to accept the spiritual master not only as a spiritual master but also as the representative of Supreme Personality of Godhead & the Supersoul. In other words the disciple should accept Spiritual Master as God, because He is the external manifestation of Krishna. This is confirmed in every scripture, and a disciple should accept the Spiritual Master as such."*

Lord Sri Krishna says to Uddhava, “ *My dear Uddhava , the spiritual master must be accepted not only as My representative, but as My very self. He must never be considered on the same level with an ordinary human being. One should never be envious of the spiritual master, as one may be envious of an ordinary man. The spiritual master should always be seen as the representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and by serving the spiritual master one is able to serve all the demigods.*”

Now by the mercy of Lord Krishna, I have come to Your Lotus Feet. So please mercy unto me and give me the shade of Your Lotus Feet and make me strong in Krishna Consciousness and give me the strength to follow the regulative principles of devotional path where I am so weak. Kindly bless me so that I may preach the cult of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu with my heart & soul.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Manjeet

Bhakta Manoj Kumar

पूजनीय प्रभुपाद, हरे कृष्णा ।

जब मैंने पहली बार आपके द्वारा स्थापित हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के बारे में सुना तो मुझे बहुत प्रसन्नता हुई। जब मैं भक्ति से जुड़ा तो मानो मुझे लगा मेरा एक और जन्म हुआ है। आपकी लिखी अध्यात्मिक पुस्तकों से मेरा अध्यात्मिक ज्ञान बढ़ा है।

आपका शिष्य,

मनोज कुमार

Bhakta Mohit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of Vyas Puja offering. I am very fortunate that first of all you entered my life. Often I think of, where would I be without you and your FOLK hostel. Your FOLK hostel provided me peaceful place to live & parsadam to eat. My life before was not pleasant and joining this hostel helped me a lot to settle down & look upon to reality of life. It opens my eyes to look beyond my thinking & generates curiosity to know about ultimate truth.

Prabhu I deeply appreciate initiatives taken by Akshya Patra like FOLK hostel & many more that is all because of your guidance and mercy. I also believe it's all your great mercy that I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness. Else I am such a fool that can't be changed.

Thank you for your austere and sacrificial life only for us. Thank you for being in my life. Thank you for opening my eyes.

Your servant, Bhakta Mohit Gupta.

Bhakta Mrigank Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. You taught me the true meaning of devotional service by your personal example and dissipated the darkness of ignorance by the lamp of transcendental knowledge given to you by Vyasa Deva (Srimad Bhagavatam).

It's by your mercy that made me realize how serving attitude towards Lord Krishna make us Happy and joyful. By your grace only I am able to relish the true taste of devotional service by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and having majestic feast.

Mystical books given by you help me a lot in advancing in devotional service and the analogy & examples presented in those books helps condition souls like me to understand science of Krishna Consciousness. Whenever I read your books or listen to your lectures I feel your presence.

Please be merciful unto me and give me determination to attend mangla aarti at least twice in a week and help me to follow Krishna Consciousness with more determination and enthusiasm.

Be merciful unto me so that I can follow your instruction with full determination and humbleness.

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Mrigank Singh

Bhakta Mudit Chaturvedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances at lotus feet of ocean of mercy on this occasion of your divine appearance.

Dear Prabhupada by your blessing, I am connected with this wonderful Hare Krishna Movement. I feel number of positive changes in my life after joining this movement.

I feel presence of Krishna everywhere.

I feel that, if I am doing something wrong, Krishna will always give me guidance and change my direction towards right way. I would like to request you to please bless me so that I can continue and move forward ahead in spiritual life with my family. Thank you for being with us.

Your servant

Bhakta Mudit Chaturvedi

Bhakta Mudit Kumar

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupadaji,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Guruji what I felt this year that has gone is, that it was not really easy to maintain the rhythm of Life without sincerely sticking with the Saadhan Bhakti, Knowledge, and Devotional Services; I have really realized my dear Guruji that without your mercy I am merely a miserable animal in this world. Guruji, please forgive me for my mistakes made throughout the year and take me under your shelter. I don't want to lose my spiritual journey at any cost; what would be the worth of this life without you my dear Guruji. Please, give me the power and vision so that I can practically adjust the different aspects of my life as per the methodology given by you in your literature. Please, tighten the correspondence between us my dear Guruji. Sometimes, I really undergo the severe survival in my life when I make my spiritual activities somehow mechanical. But, now onwards I will try my level best to perform all my spiritual activities in their desired form. O my dear Guruji, dearest of Lord Krishna, I request you to please give me your mercy and supervision.

Offering obeisances unto your lotus feet. Hare Krishna

Your Servent, Bhakta Mudit Kumar

Bhakta Mukesh

हरे कृष्णा

श्री श्रीमद् भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी गुरुजी एंव उनके सभी अनुयायियों को सर्वप्रथम दण्डवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

जब से मे आपके सम्पर्क मे आया हूँ। भौतिक तथा आध्यात्मिक जगत मे समस्त कारणों के कारण श्री गोविन्द (कृष्ण) ही है , तथा कलियुग मे भगवान का नाम (हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र) ही भव रोगो से मुक्ति दिलाने का सर्वश्रेष्ठ उपाय है मेरी आपसे यही करबद्ध प्रार्थना है कि हमे भगवान कानाम ले ने की शक्ति व सामर्थ्य प्रदान करे। हमसब जीव है।

आपकी कृपा व सेवा करने का अवसर मिलता रहे यही मेरी प्रार्थना है। जिससे की मह पूर्ण जीवन की अरेर जा सेक । जिससे भगवद धाम की प्राप्ति हो सके। मे तो बिल्कूल भी अज्ञानी हूँ, कुछ भी नहीं समझता हूँ। पत्र मे कई प्रकार की गलतियाँ है अज्ञानी समझकर माफ कर देना।

सेवक,

मुकेश प्रभु

Bhakta Mukesh Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life. In this nine years of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have achieved a lot. All the auspicious moments that have come to my life, have come by your causeless mercy.

Only by your grace Prabhupada I understood the importance of human life. I am doing job and in Grahstha life I follow your teachings, but not completely.

Please Prabhupada forgive me for my mistakes which I did and guide me on right path of Krishna Consciousness .I want to live always in your shelter. Prabhupada never leave me, i am rascal, still put your lotus feet on my head and show your causeless mercy on me. Prabhupada always guide me to maintain and improve Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Mukesh Sharma

Bhakta Munmun Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

If you want to be become Krishna Conscious, you have to give up sinful activities like Intoxication, meat eating, illicit sex life and gambling.

Spirituality means making a distance from the mind and becoming empty. Spirituality has nothing to do with religion, sect., philosophy or opinion. Walking on the path of spirituality means that you are moving towards salvation. The nature of the mind is such that it always feels incomplete. If you want to leap, want to cross the life and avoid the struggle to maintain consciousness, then you have to be free. You have to be so certain that you can easily dedicate yourself completely.

There are many different paths in achieving our goals and out of all of them only one is best for us. For example there is Japp Marg, Tapp Marg, Yog Marg, Bhakti Marg, Karma Marg, Gyan Marg, Dharma Marg, Daan Marg etc.

But our Guru Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada preferbly prefers “*Bhakti Yoga*” (Devotion to the Divine) or Mantra Meditation. Mantra meditation is what the Vedas prescribe for this day and age. The single most highly recommended mantra with the greatest ability to uplift our consciousness is :

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Merciful Glance, Bhaktin Munmun Agarwal

Bhakta Nand Lal Meena

हरे कृष्णा

ओम अज्ञान तिमिरांधस्य ज्ञानान्जन शलाखय, चक्षुरुन्मीलितम् एन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः

मैं नन्दलाल मीना उम्र 48 वर्ष। मैं प्रभुपाद की शरण में आने से पहले एकमात्र जानवर से ज्यादा कुछ भी नहीं था। मुझे अपने बारे में, भविष्य के बारे में एवं कैसेजीना है तथा कैसे गृहस्थ जीवन व्यतीत करना है, के बारे में कुछ भी ज्ञात नहीं था। अनेक मन्दिर जाते थे प्रसाद चढ़ाकरबाटते थे और घर आ जाते थे लेकिन जीवन में कोई भी अच्छाई ग्रहण नहीं करते थे चाय, सिगरेट में जीवन बिताते थे।

लेकिन अचानक हमारे जीवन में एकदिन घर पर प्रभुपाद के शिष्य प्रभु श्री सनत कुमार दास जी आते हैं और श्रीमद् भगवत् गीता की पुस्तक देकर जाते हैं बाद में उनसे मन्दिर में मिलते हैं वो भी घर आकर हमें समझाते हैं। इस तरह धीरे-धीरे हम मन्दिर से तथा प्रभुपाद जी से जुड़ते हैं और प्रभुपाद की शरण ग्रहण करते हैं। हमारा पूरा जीवन ही बदल जाता है अब हमें लगने लगता है कि हम क्या जी रहे थे। अब हम व्यास पूजा पर कृष्णा से तथा प्रभुपाद से यहीं विनती करते हैं कि हमें हमेशा भगवान के सेवकों का साथ मिलता रहे तथा हम उनके सेवक के भी सेवकबने रहे जिससे हमें आध्यात्मिक उन्नति मिलती रहे तथा पूरा जीवन विनम्र बने रहे तथा कृष्णा एवं प्रभुपाद के चरणों का हमेशा ध्यान लगा रहे कभी भूले नहीं।

जय प्रभुपाद, हरे कृष्णा

दासेर अनुदास

नन्दलाल मीना

Bhakta Narendra Singh

श्री गुरू प्रणाम्

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरांधस्य ज्ञानाँजन शलाकया, चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः।।

मैं अज्ञान के घोर अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था, मेरे गुरू ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दीं। मैं उन्हें सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ।

मैं कृष्णकृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ए.सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद को सादर प्रमाण करता हूँ। जो भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण को अत्यन्त प्रिय हैं एवं जिन्होंने भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण के चरणकमलों की शरण ले रखी हैं। हे गुरूदेव! सरस्वती गोस्वामी के दास ! मैं आपको सादर नमस्कार करता हूँ

। आपकृपापूर्वक श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदेश का प्रचार कर रहे हैं तथा निराकारवाद एवं शून्यवाद से व्याप्त पाश्चात्य देशों का उद्धार कर रहे हैं।

मैं अक्षय पात्र मंदिर से नवम्बर 2014 से जुड़ा हूँ

। और मई 2015 में मैं पहली बार अक्षय पात्र मंदिर से जाने वाली वृंदावन यात्रा में गया था। उस समय जब मैं वृंदावन के अक्षय पात्र मंदिर में दर्शन के लिए गया था तब मुझे महसूस हुआ कि कृष्ण भक्ति में जो सुख मिला वह कभी नहींमिला। उस समय प्रभुजी से माला करने का ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ और यात्रा के दौरान माला जप करने से मन को संतुष्टि प्राप्त हुयी और 22 मई 2015 से मैं नियमित 16 माला जप प्रतिदिन करने लगा और अब मैं 20 माला प्रतिदिन जप करता हूँ। और आज यह स्थिति है कि जब तक मैं मालाजप नहीं कर लेता मन बेचैन रहता है।

और यह सब प्रभुपाद द्वारा बताये गये मार्गदर्शन से हुआ।

नरेन्द्र सिंह

Bhakta Naveen Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I pay my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master. 'Prabhupada' Its not a word, its the world. Because Prabhupada changed my world. He is the one who made me understand what really spirituality is. Not only mine, whoever sincerely follows Prabhupada, he changes their world from material to spritual because he has got this power from Krishna. He is the real spiritual master in this age of fraud. Prabhupada changed the fashion of a lot people. In this age of bodily fashion, Prabhupada introduced fashion and passion of soul. Previously I was taking bath with only water but due to mercy of Srila Prabhupada now I take bath in holy water of Krishna, enchanting his names everyday and this bath purifies my soul.

When i was donating say 5 or 10 rupees I used to think, I have donated, because that was my capacity but Prabhupada gave the path of liberation to each and every individual by putting day and night efforts but did not take a single penny inspite of taking pain for us. Prabhupada donated to everyone the holy name of Lord and in full quantity. Prabhupada is giving food of soul to everyone everyday, free of cost. Because of Prabhupada I came to know what is the real meaning of father. Prabhupada cares for us and worries for us. I had forgotten myself but due to Prabhupada's mercy I came to know the ultimate truth, because Prabhupada always says:- You fool, you are not this body, you are the spirit soul. I dont know how I can repay debt of my spiritual master, that is out of my capacity. Koti koti dandwat to Srila Prabhupada. At the end I would like to say 'Prabhupada daya koro , dedo more pad chaya' All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jai Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Naveen Mittal

Bhakta Nikhil Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

I want to share with you that these days I am very happy, peaceful and I have no fear or worries regarding anything. In spite of following Krishna Consciousness for last few months, a lot of improvement is required. On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Agarwal

Bhakta Nikunj Batra

Jaya Prabhupad!

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. As you already know Prabhupada, I totally belong to the disturbed background. What I got from your Krishna Conscious society is infinite bliss and positivity in my thoughts, actions and words. Sometimes I think about joining your Movement as a missionary but right now I am too much attached to the material allurements. I don't want to get attached but what is going on in my mind I don't know and I am not even able to find the cure for this. So please Prabhupada, help me in that. I want to serve you like Jayananda Prabhu, like him, I want to surrender. I don't have any dedication or interest in the devotional service. These come by bhakti, so

please give me your mercy so that I can cross this material world. Many times I do Vaishnava aparadha (offences) knowingly or unknowingly so Prabhupada I am saying sorry to you for all that Vaishnava offence and please pardon me for that. Prabhupada, I am coming to the temple from last three years and I got very familiar with the Movement and familiarity breeds contempt, so please give me strength to fight with these things and follow all regulative principles for the whole life. Yes, it is difficult to follow but by the mercy of the spiritual master, even a lame person can climb the Mount Everest. Give me your blessings so that I can advance in bhakti.

Sometimes I feel that, "bhraman bhramite kaun bhagyavan jeev guru Krishna Prasad paaye bhakti lata beej." Please Prabhupada, help me to get out of this birth and death's ocean. I want to come out of this and only by the mercy of spiritual master I can come out. Please help me come out from all the anarthas which are so poisonous. Many times I remember your pastime, when you left your family and took sannyasa and dedicatedly started doing service for your Guru Maharaj. I want that type of dedication to serve you. I like various services like book distribution, deity worship and kirtan. I don't know what I will do in my future. Please hold my hand so that I can easily run to serve you in proper way.

I also want to thank your one of the greatest disciple Madhav Charan Prabhu who is giving me the strength and making our relation strong. At last I want to pray at your lotus feet that whatever mistakes I have done, my anarthas or aparadhas please delete them. Thanks for giving me a new life. If there are any mistakes in writing sorry for that. Jaya Prabhupada

Your Servant, Bhakta Nikunj Batra

Bhakta Nirbhay

Respected Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you!

In this material world, the rarest of the rare thing is to find the association of a pure devotee like you. A tinge of such association can invoke all kinds of divine knowledge in one's heart.

This is your causeless mercy on all of the conditioned souls like us that you have expanded yourself in the form of ISKCON all over the world in order to provide your association to all Shudras of this Kaliyuga. And those ISKCON temples which are under some bogus gurus are just like a diseased body part. In this regard I recall one of the instructions of Shrila Rupa Goswami in his Updeshamrita:

"One should overlook a devotee's being born to a low family, having a body with the bad complexion, a deformed body or a diseased or infirmed body. According to ordinary vision, such imperfections may seem prominent in the body of a pure devotee, but despite such seeming defects, the body of a pure devotee can not be polluted. It is exactly like water of the Ganges, which during rainy season is sometimes full of bubbles, foam, and mud [but remains pure and purifies one who bathes in them]"

Similarly, one who has taken bath in the water of the Ganges of your divine instructions in the form of your books, coming from the Gangotri of ISKCON temples will definitely become pure and come out of all types of miseries of this material world and can live a blissful life anywhere.

Oh, Shrila Prabhupada! At last, I will pray you to provide knowledge, intelligence, and power to all the specialist of this matter in order to cure this painful disease in our spiritual body.

Your's servant,

Bhakta Nirbhay

Bhakta Nitin Kumar Mina

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this unique and auspicious day of your appearance.

Now-a-days, I'm very happy because I'm following four regulative principles and sadhana. Before coming to Krishna Consciousness, I was in full mode of ignorance but you came to my life and dragged me away from clutches of lust, greed and anger. You came to my life with real knowledge and the nectar of your words because of which I was able to understand Krishna.

Lots of thanks for your causeless mercy on this sinful person.

Please, give me necessary strength so that I can follow your instructions, chanting, book-reading nicely.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nitin Kumar Mina

Bhakta Prabhu Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in your lotus feet.

I was most fallen soul without any inclination towards spiritual growth till I came in contact with the HKM Jaipur two years ago. At HKM Jaipur I attended several classes and developed interest towards Krishna Consciousness.

It is very simple and powerful method to purify soul but I am not able to perform these simple things and time and again I do mistakes. Please provide shelter in your lotus feet and protect from Maya. Give me strength for 16 rounds of undisturbed chanting, daily book reading and service in lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prabhu Singh.

Bhakta Pranay Pareek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

I still remember last year's Janmashtami when I got a chance to get association of your Divine Grace through Your books and it transformed my life fully. From a person engaged in bodily activities, I got curious to know about real me, why I'm here in this material world and what is the real place for this soul. I started getting knowledge about soul and the Super soul through the knowledge provided by your Divine Grace in your books and lectures.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings so that I can give my petty services to your great movement and please forgive my offenses.

Eager to serve your mission,

Bhakta Pranay Pareek

Bhakta Pranay Sharma

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept our humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja.

The Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam (1.1.22) States

tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaraṁ nistitīṣatām kaliṁ sattva-haraṁ puṁsām karṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam

“We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.”

Śrīla Prabhupāda, after reading this Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam (1.1.22) verse, I have realized, because of your causeless mercy, I came know the purpose of this human form of life. I have taken your shelter, that’s why I have little bit knowledge about self-realization.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, because of your causeless mercy. I am serving you and your mission as an employee. Kindly guide me, so that I will be able to render my duties properly. I have become Grihastha and a father also. It’s your mercy, that my wife has also taken your shelter and as a father, I am giving this bhakti seed to my daughter also. So be merciful to us. Kindly give me more and more enthusiasm towards Krishna Consciousness and engage me more and more in Krishna’s and your service.

Since past few years, I am following your instructions, but I feel; I don’t have any attraction towards Krishna’s lotus feet and you. Still, inside my heart, lust, anger, greed, envy, illusion and ego exist. Śrīla Prabhupāda, in this life you are the only hope in front of me. On this auspicious day bestow your mercy upon me. Maybe I will get some knowledge about self-realization and maybe my mind somehow will attach to Krishna’s lotus feet and your lotus feet also. So that I will be able to follow your instructions sincerely and chant 16 rounds every day, till the end of this life.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet again and again.

All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda!

Your servant,

Bhakta Pranay

Bhakta Pranjal

Dearest Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my most humble obeisances and kindly forgive my offenses.

Herewith I am presenting a poem for you thanking Lord Gauranga for making me one of the most fortunate person throughout all universes by bestowing this insignificant entity with the causeless mercy of a spiritual master like you.

O Gaura O Gaura O Gaura

*What mercy have you done.
You send me your dearest one
Although I exist as none.
Still I am in the clutches of Maya
Dont know what will be my fate.
Please put me under His shelter
O Chaitanya you are so great.
O Gaura O Gaura O Gaura
He has preached your message throughout the world
Making everyone to chant
By teaching them to leave designations
Becoming servant of servant.
O Gaura O Gaura O Gaura
Your friends have been so kind to me
Still I have given them pain.
O Chaitanya give me one more chance
Now I will not be the same.
O Gaura O Gaura O Gaura*

Your servant,

Bhakta Pranjali

Bhakta Prince Kumar

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, which is abode of pure devotional service. Prabhupad, you went to western world by Jalduta, for the benefit of fallen soul, this shows how merciful you are. The poem written by you on the Jalduta shows how much faith you have in the Holy name and Lord. This poem shows how simple you are.

Your residence at the Vrindavan dham, that two small room narrate the story of a heroic saint, who accepted the words of his spiritual master as life and soul and spread the message of Mahaprabhu to the entire world.

“Prabhupad I really say that, if there is no Prabhupad, there is no pure devotion in this world.”

Thus you are the only jagatguru and by your mercy I understand little bit of bhakti.

Prabhupada now a days my faith has not been constant and I suffer from disease called fault finding. Please guide me always so that I serve you and your mission because you are my savior and maintainer.

Yours,

Bhakta Prince Kumar.

Bhakta Priyank Jain

Most respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

On this auspicious day, I beg your causeless mercy so that I can follow the devotional path more systematically.

Prabhupada you are so merciful, please bestow your causeless mercy on this fallen servant.

After coming in contact with Krishna Consciousness I realized what I am. Before that I was in the mode of ignorance. But now I understand real goal of life. I am engaged in Krishna service, I attend Mangalarati, complete 16 rounds, hearing lectures, reading spiritual books and without this my day is not complete. This all things help me to avoid bad habits and engage in your service more and more.

Please help me to develop real attachment to Holy name and be away from attachment to sense gratification thoughts and actions.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Priyank Jain

Bhakta Purushottam Pandia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories to his divine grace Srila Prabhupada.

Since September 2016, I am coming to your temple and I am deeply touched by your teachings. Getting instructions from Bhagavad Gita has changed my life, my perceptions to life is very positive & it is by your blessings, I got a genuine way to love and render devotional service unto Shri Krishna.

Your Bhakti movement is so blissful, that I am enjoying each & every part of it. I especially enjoy & take full participation in Hari Nam Sankirtan & I also took part in Dham Yatra of Mayapur & Puri, & afterwards my whole dynamics of life got changed. My goal of life is now Shri Krishna.

Reading your books & chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra is what I am daily practicing, please bless me on this most auspicious occasion that I shall remain under your menial servant & my love for Shri Krishna may increase with your blessings

Trying to be your faithful servant,

Bhakta Purushottam Pandia

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna!

My Pranam to the lotus feet of HDG A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. All glories to Shri Guru & Gauranga.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to write Vyasa Pooja offering & glorify you on this special Day.

I am not qualified to serve you. I can't control my senses & different urges but you are so merciful that you still keep me in your glorious movement.

By your causeless mercy You have selected me to serve your mission for distributing prasadam to nearby area through your center so that consciousness of school going children gets purified.

Your initial days, you carried only 40 rupees and travelled to Boston by Cargo Ship, took pain in western countries, set up the organization ISKCON (The home where whole world can live peacefully). You guided your disciples, trained them & sent them to different parts of the Globe to spread the mission of Supreme personality of God Head Sri Krishna. Many instances here devotees come after undergoing different negative circumstances. You guide them through your literatures, lectures & letters because you are the true messenger of Krishna & your only wish is to spread the mission of Sri Krishna.

You are so merciful that you provided me the opportunity to serve your important mission The Akshaya Patra (Prasadam Distribution Programme) under the guidance of the missionaries & experienced qualified professionals. I am always conscious to carry forward the mission as per the organizational rules & regulations but some time I feel due to communication gap & my short temperament confusion arises between inter department. Last one year many instances felt moroseness but through your divine instructions Bhaktivedanta purport & chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra I was able to come out of the situation and was able to carry forward your mission.

I am unfortunate that I am not serving the glorious mission as missionaries but I am trying to push the mission by my little effort through your causeless mercy.

Please guide me to come out from false prestige, false ego & be able to follow four regulative principles.

Please give me strength to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily.

Please forgive my all misdeeds and keep me at your lotus feet for serving glorious movement. Thank you,

Your servant of servant,

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Jha

Bhakta Rahul Mishra

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you

Most humbly and respectfully I beg to state that this is 3rd Vyas puja offering on to your lotus feet and I think am very lucky to have your divine mercy on to most fallen, fool person like me.

This year is very tough for me in devotion as you already know everything more over I am able to follow your instruction of 16 round chanting, book reading, Shrimad Bhagavatam listening but your instruction I am not able to follow in full flash, I am just maintaining the quantity so request to show me the way so that I can improve rather I have no qualification, no knowledge but I have firm faith in you as previously I was a materialistic person and living my life just like one laid in gutter but by your divine mercy I came out of that gutter so kindly bestowed upon this fallible soul as you are always show you mercy by giving divine knowledge to your devotees in their hearts which we sing daily in the Mangla aarti written by Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura in that one line comes as 'divya jṣān hrde prokāśito'

Prabhupada I have got so much desire to full fill your divine mission but somehow or other am not able to execute it so kindly please guide on this path and spread your mercy on me as I know that you have done always right for me and request you to never leave me alone as you have always helped me and without your mercy I am nothing.

Also kindly bless me by providing knowledge so that I am able to teach my son the spiritual path and then he will become your disciple as it is one of my desires.

Guru Maharaj by your divine mercy last year I with Vipin Prabhu and Inder Prabhu able to distribute your divine books during the book marathon and as you always say that to double it so this year by your divine mercy we will try to execute it. I have done so much mistakes in my devotional life due to this I think I am unqualified to do the devotional service but I know you only hold my hands so request you to show me the path in the devotional service.

There are so much to say but I am expressing this much only kindly hold my hands and forgive me for my mistakes if possible and provide your mercy in spreading your mission because this is the only the aim of my life If somehow or other I deviated from this path so kindly pull me back on the right path. Finally I regret for my mistakes what I have done during my devotional service and if somehow or other if I fall into the false ego so kindly help me in breaking my ego.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Rahul Mishra

Bhakta Rahul Sen

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I don't know what you have seen, that you allowed me to give the touch of Krishna Consciousness. Earlier, I was very frustrated man, running for meaningless things and don't know the aim of the life.

This touch of Krishna Consciousness and association of devotees gave me a great relief. In starting, I was not having enough confidence and my mind was full of lust, due to which I couldn't able to join the temple. I am very sorry, I didn't relay that Krishna will take care of everything. I got married from parents' consent and know it is getting very difficult with them to carry out Krishna consciousness.

My father, mother, wife all are against my following. I couldn't able to get their expected results. They don't trust me, what I say and I don't know how to carry out Krishna consciousness. It will not me much troublesome, if any one member of my family will in support of me. Please help me, guide me, I don't know what to do. Always keep me in association of devotees. I have no will power and determination to follow Krishna consciousness without devotee association. Please, let me always be thankful to you and Krishna. Let me always remember Krishna, not to forget Krishna ever.

Your most fallen and rascal servant.

Bhakta Rahul Sen

Bhakta Rahul Vaishnav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience to your Lotus feet all glories to you on this auspicious occasion of divine grace. Prabhupad by your merciful glance on this insignificant soul, has got a chance to start The Spiritual life and experiencing new experiences with self-realization every second of life in spirituality I can see the immense impact it takes on me and my life that makes me a very good. I would rather say a real human being and I can see how my attitude towards life, circumstances changing its really wonderful after getting in touch with the books through which your Mercy and feeling of your presence, makes the life now so much easier.

I can never imagine I know understand the significance of what is happening and why it is happening with me. now my only Desire is that I never let break my determinations towards living a spiritual life and serving you, wanted to live always under shelter of your Divine feet.

Aspiring to be your best servant

Bhakta Rahul Vaishnav

Bhakta Rahul Yaduvanshi

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to lord Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances. If I commit mistake please forgive me. I am very neophyte to understand your position in the spiritual world. Thanks to you my eternal spiritual master, it's your causeless mercy you give me Krishna free. Unknowingly I was living just a animal life, I used to be a great rascal but you specially teach me the importance of Krishna consciousness through giving realizations. Oh my eternal teacher please make me so serious in Krishna consciousness so that I can become your sincere student. You always teaches your student by the example, I want no option in my life other than shelter of your lotus feet.

Here I write a small poem,

दूर कही माया के वादियों में घुम रहा था।
पूरा माया में डूबा हुआ पागल केहला रहा था।
था मैं सच्चाई से अंजाना और अपनों की तलाश में
कुछ लोग भी मिले तो ऐसे जो पूरा मायावादी बनाने में तुले थे।
कुछ पल के लिये तो खुद ही अपने जीवन छोड़ने पर तुला था।
सच तो यह है कि जीवन एक रजोगुणी बनके रह गई थी
जिस्का ना कोई उद्देश्य ना कोई अर्थ पता था।
शुद्ध भक्त का संघ पना भी बडा ही दुर्लभ हो गया था।
आपके कृष्ण भावनामृत से यह पूर्ण सम्भव हो पाया था।
फिर ही अग्रे अग्री शरन में सम्भाला था।
और प्रसाद खिला खिला कर समझाया था।
कि हम ये शरिर नहीं आत्मा है और मायावादियों के झुन्ड में ये समझ पाना बडा ही दुर्लभ था।
फिर जैसे जैसे आपकी कृपा हुई मैं कृष्ण भक्ति की ओर अग्रसर होता गया।
भक्तों का संघ मिला, आपकी शिक्षा मिली, हरिनाम मिला, और मुझे क्या चाहिये था।

Oh dear Srila Prabhupada ocean of mercy I completely surrender unto you, want to have shelter of your lotus feet. Please take me out of this cycle of Birth and Death.

Your ever insignificant, most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rahul Yaduvanshi

Bhakta Rajendra Singhal

जय श्री कृष्णा

जय श्रीकृष्णा चेतन्य प्रभु नित्यानन्द श्री अद्वैत गदाधरा श्रीवासादि गोर भक्त वृन्दा ।।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे । हरे रामा हरे रामा रामा रामा हरे हरे ।।

मे अपने प्रभुपाद के चरणो मे बारम्बार प्रणाम करता हूँ । है भगवान एक मात्र ही आपका नाम ही सब जिवो का कल्याण करने वाला है। है राधा रानी आप मुझे सेवा दो भक्ति प्रदान करों। मेने अपने प्रभुपाद गुरुदेव का आश्रय लिया जब से बहुत खुष हूँ ।

आपका दास,

राजेन्द्र सिंहल

Bhakta Rajesh

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, blinded by darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge. You gave me what my parents and society could not afford for me so far in this life. By your causeless mercy I am able to appreciate the beauty of Krishna and can understand his divine instructions in Bhagavat-Gita. My dear Srila Prabhupada, consider me as an insignificant beggar and give me a refuge at your lotus feet, so that I can meet the challenges in my life and fight like a worrier against the impediments that come in path of devotional service to Krishna like lust, anger, greed etc.

Oh Prabhupada, you know what is there in my mind. So please help me to come out of this situation so I can start my journey in Krishna Consciousness in your shelter. When I see my god-brothers and devotees serving your mission so nicely, I realize that it is because of their association only that I able to perform some service to you. I like the association of devotees very much, it's so nice to serve them. Now I feel the necessity of association of devotee to avoid the attack of Maya. Prabhupada, I am most fallen in qualification to achieve Krishna-Prema due to sense gratification tendency, but I have full faith in your divine instructions. I tried to escape many times from your shelter due to my ignorance but every time you dragged me out from māyā and blessed me with your transcendental shelter like eternal father you never forget me and guided me personally.

Srila Prabhupada Kindly let your order be my mission in my life from this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja because

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

By the mercy of spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. I have just finished the book “*Prabhupada Lilamrita*” and came to know how dedicated you were to fulfill the instruction of your spiritual master but I have no personal ability to fulfill your instruction without your mercy. I am trying to follow your principal by attending sadana and service. Finally you accepted my prayer and on 23rd June 2017 you gave me your shelter. I want this shelter eternally and I want to serve you always , which is my desire. Only you can make this desire into only desire because you are my real eternal father.

Trying to be your menial servant,

Bhakta Rajesh

Bhakta Rajesh Agrawal

जय जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

शत शत नमन,

कृपया अपने 121वें व्यास-पूजा उत्सव के इस शुभ अवसर पर अपने दिव्य चरण कमल की धूल पर मेरी सबसे विनम्र श्रद्धांजलि स्वीकार करें!

श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु ने यह भविष्यवाणी की थी कि पवित्र नाम विश्व की सतह पर हर शहर और गांव तक पहुंच जाएगा। हालांकि, महाप्रभु की उपस्थिति के बाद चार सौ से अधिक वर्ष बीत चुके थे और पवित्र नाम नहीं फैल पाया था। कुछ कीर्तन उड़ीसा, बंगाल के कुछ हिस्सों में राधा-कुंड और कुछ अन्य जगहों पर हो रहे थे। इन छिटपुट प्रयासों के अलावा, पवित्र नाम वास्तव में कहीं भी नहीं जा रहा था। यहां तक कि एक विचार था कि चैतन्य महाप्रभु की भविष्यवाणी सार्थक सिद्ध नहीं होगी। दो सवाल अक्सर पूछे गए थे: यह कौन करेगा? यह कैसे होगा?

फिर कोलकाता में एक सौ इक्कीस साल पहले, एक अभूतपूर्व घटना हुई। भगवान ने अपनी भविष्यवाणी को संभव बना दिया। 1922 एचजी भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती ठाकुर ने आपको पश्चिमी दुनिया में कृष्ण चेतना का प्रचार करने के निर्देश दिए। जीवन भर की तैयारी के बाद, आप 1965 में न्यूयॉर्क गए और लगभग पचास साल पहले आप कृष्ण चेतना के लिए इंटरनेशनल सोसाइटी (इस्कॉन) के संस्थापक आचार्य बने। आपने पवित्र नाम के प्रचार में चौदह बार विश्व भर में घूमकर कृष्ण भावना का प्रचार किया। यह आप थे श्रील प्रभुपाद, जिसने चैतन्य महाप्रभु की भविष्यवाणी को सच साबित किया।

भगवान चैतन्य ने आपको निमित्त-मात्र बनाया, जिन्होंने इक्यावन साल पहले हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन की स्थापना की। आपने पूरी तरह से प्रभु की इच्छा पूरी की।

आपने अपने अनुयायियों को चार विनियामक सिद्धांत दिए: मांस नहीं खाना, अवैध सेक्स नहीं, जुआ नहीं और नशा नहीं।

श्री कृष्ण के बारे में अनजान आत्माओं को सिखाने के लिए हमें एक विशेष दया देने के लिए धन्यवाद देता हूं। मैं विशेष रूप से आभारी हूँ क्योंकि आपने हमें कृष्ण चेतना में बहुत सी बातें सिखाई हैं, आपने हमें सरलतम व अभी तक की सबसे व्यावहारिक चीजों को सिखाया है, कि हम समय के साथ घबराहट करते हैं, लेकिन आपकी पुस्तकों ने अब इसे मेरे मन और हृदय में जोड़ कर दिया है।

आप को बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद

आपका एक तुच्छ भक्त, राजेश अग्रवाल

Bhakta Rajneesh Mathur

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

ये मेरा सौभाग्य है कि मैं हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ा और मुझे आपकी लिखी पुस्तकें पढ़ने को मिली। प्रभु, आपने इन पुस्तकों में वेदों के गूढ़ रहस्यों को जिस तरह से सरलता से समझाया है उससे मैं मूढ़ भी इन्हें समझ कर जीवन के मूल उद्देश्य, कृष्णाभावनामृत, के प्रति अग्रसर हुआ हूँ।

आपकी पुस्तक "कृष्णा" पढ़ने पर लगता है कि मानो लीलाएं साक्षात् देख रहे हैं। बहुत ही सुंदर वर्णन है। इसे पढ़ना भी एक दिव्य अनुभव है।

वहीं आत्मसाक्षात्कार का विज्ञान जीवन के रहस्य खोलती है।

किसी भी पुस्तक को पढ़ लें उसकी सरल शैली प्रभावित करती है साथ ही माया के बंधन को भी काटती है।

आपके उपदेश, शिक्षाएं और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र ही कलियुग के कल्मषों से बचकर गोलोक धाम जाने का सरल और प्रामाणिक तरीके हैं।

मैं आपके साक्षात् दर्शन का सौभाग्य तो नहीं पा सका परन्तु आपके कार्यों से प्रेरित होकर कृष्ण भक्ति मार्ग पर चलने का प्रयत्न कर रहा हूँ।

आपका दास

रजनीश

Bhakta Rakesh Chander

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am most fortunate to have found shelter at the lotus feet of a bonafide spiritual master. Before obtaining shelter, I was under pressure and very short tempered. By your grace I understand so many things and am able to share it with others despite my disqualifications. Before joining of this Hare Krishna movement I didn't know what the difference between Krishna is and other demigod. I am feeling very positive in my life.

On the auspicious occasion of your Sri Vyasa Puja, I offer you my most humble obeisances.

Thank you very much,

A servant of your servants,

Bhakta Rakesh Chander

Bhakta Ramakant

Dear Shрила Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance onto your lotus feet.

मुझे लगब है आपसे.... प्रभुपाद

पूजा करूं

मै आपकी पुष्प से या चन्दन से

मंत्र से करूं या म धुर संगीत से

सेवा करूं

मै आपकी तन मन से या धन से

तीर्थ जल से करूं या सुगंध से

अभिशेक करूं

मै आपकी दूध से या दही से

पंच पुष्प से करूं या पंच पहल से

ना चाहिये आपको

पुष्प या अगरबत्ति के सुगंध

आपने किया है प्रबंध

मुझे लगब है आपसे

ना चाहिये आपको

पुष्प की सुगंध या दिया के अलोक

पबित्र कृष्ण नामके के झलक

आप ही हो कृष्ण नाम सुधा के प्रचारक

गंगा जल से करूं या गोधन से

मुझे लगब है आपसे

मंदिर मार्जन करूं य सजबत से

मुझे लगब है आपसे

पानी से करूं या पंचामृत से

मुझे लगब है आपसे

भक्ति लता बीज के

कृष्ण रहस्य पता चला है जब से

आप हो प्रभुपाद पतितोंके रक्षक

अनंत पापोंकी विनाशक

मुक्त करते हो आप माया के अंधकार से

मुझे लगब है आपसे

शूद्र हो या ब्राह्मण
आपसे मिली है कृष्ण नाम के चैनी
तैरने के लिये दुख संसार के सागर
झूम रहा है मेर मन कृष्ण नाम से
जन्म मृत्यु के ये चक्र
आप की लीलामृत और कृष्ण नाम की मंत्र
नंद यशोदा मायी के दुल्हारा
इन्तेजार है मुझे कबसे
ना मेरे पास है भक्ति और शक्ति
ह्लसी माता के सेवा करूं मै नीति प्रति
अगणित तीर्थ गति और कृपालु
पाने के लिये मुक्ति असानी से
नहीं जानता मै हूँ कितने पतित
कितने पिडा से हूँ पीडित
मेरी हृदय की आंगन में
किए परिचित आप मुझे कृष्ण नाम से
लेकिन जानता हूँ मै
तब भी अब भी और रहोगे आगे भी
माया के घेरे में फिर भी
जीवन के दिया जलरही है

Bhakta Ramakanth

Bhakta Rambabu Chhipa

Dear Gurudev,

Shrimad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu Gurur Devo Maheshwray Gurur Sakshat Parbrahama Tasmay Shri Guruway Namah

Dear Gurudev,

I am so thankful to you that you have changed my perception towards life and given me devotion for the supreme lord Krishna. Gurudev your books are so knowledgeable that clarify the difference between temporary body and eternal soul in this material world. Dear Gurudev your arrangements of Hare Krishna movement and Akshaya Patra are amazing and real example of humanity. Dear Gurudev your books clarify my all doubts towards life and show me the way to live the life. Dear Gurudev HKM is really helpful to achieve the goal of life that is Krishna Consciousness.

Dear Gurudev in your shelter my life is passing with happiness and you make me quite capable to understand human life in an actual manner. Dear Gurudev please keep your blessings always on me. Dear Gurudev now I understand and surrender completely myself to the supreme lord Krishna in your guidance and believe that now whatever will happens is due to the Krishna's mercy, and I know that will be good for me.

Once again Thanks & Koti Koti Naman.

Yours Obediently,

Bhakta Rambabu Chhipa

Bhakta Rathi Y N

Respected Srila Prabhupadji,

Upon your mercy on me, I joined the Krishna Consciousness movement just 15 months back. Before that I was a partially non vegetarian eating eggs, onion etc. I was not interested to go to temples. But now I am purely vegetarian and almost every Sunday, attend the Krishna Balaram Mandir Palki Utsav.

Now from last one year, I am doing Ekadashi fast. This was not possible before joining the movement. There are listless changes in my day to day life. I am very much thankful to you to show me the real meaning of this life. Once again lots of thanks.

Bhakta Rathi Y.N

Bhakta Ravi Prakash Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you,

I offer my humble obeisance at your lotus feet for your causeless mercy upon me. By your blessing I am able to follow the Krishna consciousness & I am praying to you to show your mercy on my family and so that they also know about Krishna and follow the Krishna Consciousness. Please help me in chanting more number of rounds and follow the regulative principles.

Please protect me from the weapon of Kama of Mahamaya. Help me in getting my job and serving Krishna very nicely. I am not able to spread Krishna Consciousness so guide me in spreading Krishna Consciousness to other people. Help my family to get out of Krodha & engage them in Krishna service. I am grateful to you for causeless mercy & blessing.

Yours servant

Bhakta Ravi Prakash Singh

Bhakta Ritik

शील प्रभुपाद जी का आविर्भाव दिवस पर व्यास पूज

सर्वप्रथम परम पूज्य गुरुदेव स्वामी श्री प्रभा जी के साधन चरण कमलों में मेरा साष्टांग प्रणाम है पूज्य गुरुदेव के द्वारा चलाया जा रहा है दिव्य हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के सानिध्य में मैं डेढ़ साल से जुड़ा हूँ और इन कुछ दिनों या सालों में जो मेरा अनुभव हुआ उसे मैं कैसे व्यक्त करूँ फिर भी जो थोड़ा-बहुत मैं लिख पा रहा हूँ उसे लिखता हूँ पहले मेरे नज़रों में और मेरे दिमाग में धर्म और भक्ति सिर्फ धंधा और ढोंग ही था लेकिन अब धर्म और भक्ति जीवन का उद्देश्य है यह समझ में आया पहले मुझे मंदिरों में भगवान का नहीं बल्कि सिर्फ पत्थरों एवं मिट्टियों का ही दर्शन होतारहा लेकिन अब प्रभा जी की कृपा से भगवान का मंदिर में दर्शन कर पा रहा हूँ और मुझे यह अनुभव हुआ कि कोई भी कार्य अगर कृष्णा से जुड़ कर के किया जाए तो आत्मबल मिलती है जिसे हमारी काम मैं सफलता प्राप्त होती है पूज्य गुरुदेव के निर्देशानुसार जो हरे कृष्णा जपकरना है इससे मुझे मन की शांति अ

पने कार्य में मन लगाना और सभी को दया एवं प्रेम की नजर से देखना इन सब चीजों के लिए समर्थ बनाती है अंत में मैं अपने परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्री ऐसी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी को फिर से साष्टांग प्रणाम करते हुए अपने कलम को विराम देता हूँ हरे कृष्णा

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रितिक चौहान

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Bhakta रितिक चौहान

Bhakta Sachin Ochani

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on your lotus feet from your servant,

I came to know about Krishna Consciousness Movement about 2 years back, when my beloved father died in 2015 Dec, actually I was too much attached to him, but when he died, I was totally shocked as I was every time thinking where has he gone, when will I meet him again, in simple words I was totally depressed.

Then one day I came in contact with one of your pure devotee, he explained me little thing about soul, and gave me Bhagavad-Gita and told me to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, then I started reading and chanting one round.

Then miracles started happening, I left meat eating, intoxication. When I came to know about 4 regulative principles by which we become more attached to Krishna.

It's my humble request dear Prabhupada you help me to know the main purpose of life and to help me to come out from this shocking period.

To be very honest whenever I read your books I come more near to lord Krishna which is the supreme personality of God head. You made the books by his purport very easy to understand, which is very much helpfully for like us fallen soul.

At the end I humbly request you to bless us and only due to your mercy we'll keep following all principles and chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and spread Krishna Consciousness in this world.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Sachin Ochani

Bhakta Sanjay Pal Chhabra

My respected Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet,

All glories to you my Guru Maharaj,

After 10 years of search for Brahma nistham guru when I prayed to naradji maharaj for blessing me with a guru I could come to you. My long search was over when I read your book science of self realization which made me understand how I am a servant by constitution and to whom I should actually serve.

Oh my Guru Maharaj your words are so powerful, straightforward and transcendental that tears roll down my cheeks when I hear your lectures, you are so clear on all subjects of vedic knowledge, full of pure love for Krishna.

I am so much honored that you have given me a place in your lotus feet in spite of knowing that I am the most fallen soul. Your answers like there is no religion other than Krishna Consciousness thrills me. Often you resemble like Hanumanji the biggest devotee of Shree Hari, he could fly anywhere as you flew throughout the globe for 14 times . Like Hanumanji your only business was to deliver the fallen souls and engage them in the service of lord Hari. No words can describe my feeling and love for you, Oh my Guru Maharaj you are my father and my best friend.

All I can request you to keep me engaged in your service. Thanking you

Your most fallen servant and son

Bhakta Sanjay Pal Chhabra

Bhakta Santosh Kumar Sharma.

Hare Krishna!!!

I, Santosh Sharma a small devotee of Lord Krishna through Guruji Srila Prabhupada, after entering in this line I came to know about the reality of the universe , birth-death , my actual karma to be. Really I am very much thankful to Srila Prabhupada as he became my friend, philosopher, and guide. Now-a-days I am satisfied with my life and lifestyle.

So to please the Almighty Krishna , give pure Bhakti and service to me. Thanking you.

Your faithful servant

Bhakta Santosh Kumar Sharma

Bhakta Sapan Gupta

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere and heartiest humble obeisances in the divine dust of your lotus feet. It is such a difficult endeavor to pen down the journey of Krishna Consciousness into words for the conditioned soul like me. I am blessed to come in touch with this magnanimous Hare Krishna Movement. And it gives me immense pleasure too in bringing my Parents and family to this wonderful organization. This has been only possible because of your causeless mercy and divine blessings.

Prabhupada I came in touch with Hare Krishna Movement, Jaipur, in Feb 2011. It's been over six years now and this journey has been full of blissful experiences. I followed, I practiced, I believed & I realized the importance of Krishna in our lives. I understood it is very rarest opportunity to be a part of this movement and I am proud to say that it is super great movement showing directions to us.

By your divine grace, a year later, on 20th Jan 2012, we had the grand installation of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga at my home at Mussoorie, where neighbors and friends were invited. Since then there has been many positive changes which me and my family has felt so forth. By your blessings, we started from little and took it to a higher level of bhakti. I would like to brief you about it all.

1) Every 1st January, we have a grand 108++ self cooked bhog offerings to their Lordships. My parents have keen interests in cooking. Time and again, they prepare good delicacies for Krishna and offer them. Every Sri Krishna Janamashtami and the Govardhan Leela utsava day, we offer 56 bhog items to Krishna.

2) Sri Nitai Gauranga at Mussoorie has over 85+ and Makhan Krishna has over 75+ self-designed dresses. My mother has extra interests and talent to make beautiful dresses for Krishna. Prabhupada, this was dormant earlier. Only after coming into Krishna Consciousness, she has started designing. Just after a couple of months after the arrival of deities, a new bigger wooden temple was constructed and a big almira was dedicated to our Lordships. It was also followed by a big swing (jhula) for Makhan Krishna.

3) We have at least 5 regular bhog offerings, "snan" seva, beautiful dressing seva, chandan shringaar seva, pushpa seva, aarti seva to our deities every day. Your divine voice of the "Hare Krishna" melody is played at my home most of the time.

4) We have Abhishekam seva on all the major festivals of the year with over 20 types of flowers and 15 types of liquid products. Prabhupada, we don't get flowers round the year at Mussoorie. But I really do not understand how Krishna arranges the situation and we get so many flowers for his service.

5) Since Sri Nitai Gauranga has come to our house, we have also offered a couple of things for the pleasure of our Lordships. Our Makhan Krishna has 2 pairs of gold ear-rings, a silver flute and a silver chatra. Sri Nitai Gauranga both have gold earrings, and silver anklets.

6) Every night, my sister, and my parents are reading the recommended Krishna book aloud. Being not at home every time, I talk at least 10 times in a day to my mother and at least 8 times we talk of Krishna. It is just so blissful feeling. All members in my family have also developed the habit of greeting "*Hare Krishna*" as well.

7) Last, but not the least, we have started chanting Hare Krishna Mantra as well. We try to complete our rounds and also try to do it together.

Prabhupada, all this had been only possible because of your causeless mercy. Definitely, I am fallen soul. But you had shown mercy. You took me and my family out of filth and gave place at your divine lotus feet. I just don't have words to express my gratitude towards you. It makes us feel, we have a reason to live now, and the rightful way to live. It is you who has shown the right path to me and guidance to my family. We would not have done even 0.1% of the above mentioned thing. All the credit goes to you Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, I want to pray and request to you to please keep on showering your divine blessings on me and members of my family. Please give us the strength to follow Krishna Consciousness more seriously and sincerely. Please help us to understand Krishna and his Leelas. Please make us strong as well to follow this path without any deviation. Please help us in engaging ourselves in the services of Krishna and to do it more honestly, faithfully keeping all the standards set by You. Please help us in following the 4 regulative principles throughout our life. Please help us in reading your wonderful books daily without any failure. Usually, I skip reading due to my schedule. I always give foolish reasons for not reading your books. I request you please change my mindset and help me in taking our time to read your books. Please help us to keep our faith in you and Krishna always and keep us out of illusion. Please help us to face and fight the illusion and protect us from deviation.

I on behalf of my family too, thank you for all the ecstatic pleasure we have felt after coming to Krishna Consciousness. I thank you from the bottom of my polluted heart for the opportunity to understand Krishna Consciousness and the philosophy to live this very life. Thank you for your lectures and books. They are just not

mere words. The literature given by you have invisible precious gems embedded to it. Only by your divine mercy and blessings, one can see those gems and realize that these books are priceless. Our services to Krishna are very insignificant. Please bless us to increase it day after day and make it better.

I beg you dear Srila Prabhupada, please use us always at your service because I know and I realize you are the only hope and refuge to save us. I will be always in your debt to receive such kind mercy . Please help me in preaching so that I can be a part of this movement and try to bring and attach more souls to become Krsna conscious.

You are everything to me and my family. I humbly request you to please let me be always at your feet and never forget Krishna.

Your servant of servant

Bhakta Sapan Gupta

Bhakta Saurya Raj Gupta

Respected Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to his Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

You are the person because of whom I was able to know who Krishna really is. Why we should worship him. You gave us the right knowledge about spirituality without any contamination. Because of you only I was able to feel the spiritually bliss in my life, Thanks Prabhupada.

You are very kind and merciful that you took me into your shelter. Please Prabhupada always do keep me in your shelter so that I may be able to follow Krishna consciousness in a better way and never forget Krishna.

Please keep me always unto your service.

Thanking you, your faithful servant

Bhakta Saurya Raj Gupta

Bhakta Shanu Mittal

Hare Krishna!!!

Shree Shrimad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupadji,

My Humble Obeisances I am very happy to get your series and I will do sixteen chanting and book reading (Bhagvat-Gita). In any situation please keep your mercy on me. Thank you

Your servant, Bhakta Shanu Mittal

Bhakta Shiv Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

It is only by your causeless mercy that we have got the opportunity to serve Krishna and his devotees. I am very sinful but still it is by your grace only that we are able to practice this most precious gift Krishna Consciousness.

You appeared in this material world to give shelter to the fallen souls. And I am the most fallen among those souls. But still it is by your grace only that I am able to serve your mission. I do not have any qualifications but still you are bestowing your causeless mercy. O Srila Prabhupad! you are so great. Please give me shelter under your lotus feet.

Bhakta Shiv Sharma

Bhakta Shubham

Oh Beloved Spiritual Master

Please Accept My Humble Obscene Onto Your Lotus Feet. All Glories to u

You Have Come in My Life Like a magic and continuously blessing from last four years but this year u blessed me much enough that my life is completely transform towards Krishna. Everything u are providing me very mercifully thank u for all you have given me as a gift you are only one who alone can give this much shelter to a conditional soul who is seeking for Krishna conscious from life after life .please personally guide me and help to progress

It is stated in S.B. that serving a pure devotee of lord and offer render service to him is very rare in three planetary system in universe which I get so easily by causelessly mercy of you please continue this mercy so that every day I get this opportunity to offer flower or pay obeisances to you. are himself a Bhagavatam personality so I pray to u to allow me to have inquisitive about u .oh spiritual master only your word can penetrate the heart of a living entity only your causeless mercy is our hope to progress.

Today on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja I just pray and begging your blessing like a street beggar to follow the 4 regulative principal and chant at least 16 round sincerely through my life all credit goes to u. in this short period of time how can I describes your glories. You have given us the fruit of devotion and I have come here to ripened this fruit.so that I am able to taste the love of Gauranga.

Dear father at last I just thank u for your unfailing love for me through time uncertainty for lifting me up spiritually I am eternally thankful and indebted to u. now this body mind intelligent is belongs to u I offer myself to u as most fallen servant.

A song offer your lotus feet “

*”ek din bih jayange mati ke mol jag me rah jayange keval apke bol
Devi maya path me kate lakh bichaye hone to phir bhi bichhra kr.miliye
Ye virah ye duri 2 pal ki majburi phir koi follower khae ko ghabraye
Dhara jo bhati he milke rahiti he bhati dhara ban ja phir duniya se bol”*

Your Servant

Bhakta Shubham

Bhakta Shubham Bhootra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto you.

By your mercy a foolish person like me is able to join Hare Krishna Movement and trying to become a Krishna Conscious person .You started the ISKCON and HKM to save the life of rascals like me. This shows that you are very humble, generous and merciful. Only by your mercy one can attain the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You gave us the perfect knowledge about Supreme, Lord Krishna, through your books and lectures .

Your books are so powerful that more I read the book more I get attracted towards Krishna. You saved the lives of many people by making them Krishna conscious and I am one of them. By your mercy I am able to do 16 rounds chanting and attending mangla aarti. I am trying to follow the 4 regulative principles. The chanting of holy name of Lord is so powerful that it gives me pleasure, determination and patience to live a Krishna Conscious life and have full faith on Krishna and spiritual master in any situation.

By chanting and rendering devotional service to Lord I am trying to control my materialistic desires and the voracious senses. Prasadam feeds my soul and make me feel happy. The ecstatic kirtan of holy name of Lord is so amazing and joyful that I forget my all problems of life. Please bless me with your service and always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Bhakta Shubham Bhootra

Bhakta Shubham Sharma

हरे कृष्ण प्रभुजी, दण्डवत प्रणाम।

मुझे अक्षय पात्रा आने से पहले ये पता नहीं था की श्रीला प्रभुपाद (गुरुदेव) जी ने कैसे पूरे जगत मे कृष्ण भावनामृत का आंदोलन चलाया। मै अक्षय पात्रा आने के बाद ना ही श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी के बारे में पता चला बल्की मै 16 माला हरे कृष्ण मंत्र का जप करने लगा। मेरे पूरे परिवार भी अक्षय पात्रा आने के वजे से भक्ति के बारे में जानने लगे और जप और व्रत भी करने लगे। मेरे मा ने मेरे छोटे भाइ को कल्चर् क्याम्प मे भेजा जिस्मे सिद्धस्वरूप प्रभुजी ने उसको अध्यात्मिक ज्ञान सीखने में बहुत मदद् किए। मै भी खुद् मादव प्रभुजी से बहुत कुच् अध्यात्मिक ज्ञान सीखा। मादव प्रभु मुझे श्रीला प्रभुपादा के कौनसी पुस्तक पढना है, इसके सलाह देते है। मै और मेरे परिवार ये जान सके कि भगवान कृष्ण ही सब कुछ है, और उन्के अलाव कुछ नहीं है। इन् सब चीजे हमे अक्षय पात्रा से सीखने को मिला। हुम अक्षय पात्रा के आभारी है।

दण्डवत प्रणाम प्रभुजी,

धन्यवाद,

शुभम शर्मा

Bhakta Shyam Gupta

Hare Krishna Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

First thing I learnt was your Pranam Mantra even when I did not know its meaning. After following Krishna bhakti for more than a year, I started reading your books when I understood the meaning of this powerful mantra.

Please accept our humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am writing this offering for the first time. I am happy to get in touch with Hare Krishna Movement and Akshaya Patra Organization. My son came in touch few years back when he told us about Krishna. I am happy that my son has come in some good association. We have visited Jaipur temple a couple of times. Every time, we talk to different devotee Prabhu and seek good knowledge from them. When we come to the Jaipur temple, we attend the Narsimha Yagya. We like that very much. It is very powerful. We are also chanting Hare Krishna mantra at home and we try to increase it from time to time.

One thing that I like is the positive vibration that I feel when coming here. The devotees are very nice and always impart mental strength and are very inspiring that we want to follow Krishna bhakti more strongly and firmly. Another thing is the delicious Prasadam that we honor at home as well as here in the temple. It is very nice. At our home at Mussoorie, also, we are offering bhogs to Sri Nitai Gauranga and Makhan Krishna. All this contributes to nice environment at home too.

There are lots of issues which keep on going in our family. But after talking to Prabhu and after reading your books, we feel very good and strong. Just because of you we have developed bhakti and we are doing some services to Krishna, which we had never imagined even to do in our life.

I want to thank you for your mercy and blessing upon me and my family. I request you to please keep that mercy upon us and also give us more strength and energy to follow the Krishna bhakti sincerely.

Your Servant

Bhakta Shyam Suman Gupta,

Bhakta Shyam Sharma

हरे कृष्णा

परम् पूजनीय प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरण कमलो में मेरा कोटि –कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम !

मैं स्वयं को बहुत ही भाग्य-शाली समझता हूँ। उपरोक्त वाक्य के पीछे निहित मेरे मनोभाव को मैं अपने शब्दों में व्यक्त नहीं कर सकता बल्कि सिर्फ इतना कह सकता हूँ की ये वाक्य मेरे जीवन का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण वाक्य है क्योंकि आपका मेरे जीवन में आगमन मेरे लिये वरदान की तरह है।

हे प्रभुपाद !

आपके सम्पर्क मे आने से पहले में अपने जीवन के वास्तविक लक्ष्य को नहीं जनता था और जो मुझे मनुष्य जीवन मिला है, उसका कर्तव्य क्या है ये मुझ जैसे अज्ञानी को मालूम नहीं था। मैं समझाता था की ये शरीर मेरा हे और मैंने अपने शरीर को इन्द्रिय भोग करने में ही अब तक काकीमती समय निकाल दिया हे। जब से मैं आपके सम्पर्क में आया हूँ मुझे इन सभी चीजो का आभास हो गया हे और मुझे पता चल गया हे की मैंने अपने जीवन क अमूल्य समय यू ही बेकार कर दिया हे। मुझे अपना ये अमूल्य जीवन आपके निर्देशों का पालन करने तथा भगवान् की भक्ति में लगाना था लेकिन मैंने सारा जीवन अपने इन्द्रिय भोग में लगा दिया। आपकी शरणागति के बाद मुझ में कई तरह के बदलाव आये हे जैसे सुबह जल्दी उठाना ,16 माला जप करना , भगवान् को भोग लगाकर प्रसाद ही खाना, आपके द्वारा बताये चार नियम नियमित रूप से पालन करना, रोजाना मंदिर आना। लेकिन इस दोरान मुझ से कुछ अपराध भी हुऐ है जिससे आपको दुख पहुचा है, हे प्रभुपाद आप बहुत ही दयालु है जो मुझ जैसे पतित को क्षमा करते हुऐ अपनी शरण प्रदान की। मैं आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद से कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ से जुडा हु यह कृपा आप सदेव मुझ पर बनाये रखना में आपके सामने यह प्रण लेता हु की में कभी कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ को छोडकर नहीं जाऊंगा। मुझे जप और तप को और एकाग्र करने की शक्ति प्रदान करे।

आपका दासानुदास

श्याम शर्मा

Bhakta Siddhant Bhardwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my Humble Obeisances

All Glories to Guru and Gauranga

All Glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupad

On this auspicious day of your appearance let me offer my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet.

I would first like to Thank You for coming to this material world. You came to establish the mission of Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Irrespective of caste, color creed, nationality you preached this mission to everyone. Even the most fallen souls like me are also being benefited.

Only you could do this impossible task. Only by your mercy I'm here. You said not to stop our work but continue for Lord Krishna. Any person at the age of 70 years would like to retire but you went to west for preaching the movement. You preached this movement to everyone . Your mission is to spread this movement in every town and every village. It's all your mercy . You only could do this. You conquered whole world with the sword of knowledge.

From sinful activities you saved this boy

And transformed his life to peace and joy

You reaveled beyond space and time

The Absolute truth Pure and Sublime

Thanks to you we're free from pain

It's Your Divine Grace

In Krishna's fam'ly once again.

At Last I want to beg you at dust of your Lotus Feet to allow me to become your servant.

Yours Humble Servant

Bhakta Siddhant Bhardwaj

Bhakta Sita Ram Gupta

अक्षयपात्र एक ऐसा नाम जो अधिकतर लोगों के लिए सरकारी स्कूल के बच्चों और भुखों तक खाना पहुंचाने वाली संस्था है ! किन्तु मेरे और मेरे परिवार के लिए गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के आध्यात्मिक सत्संग का यह केन्द्र हमें श्री कृष्ण के नजदीक ले जाने में सहायक रहा है। भगवान है यह तो सब जानते हैं किन्तु

उनकी भक्ति करना कितना सरल और सुखमय है यह अक्षयपात्र में मेरे और मेरे परिवार के नियमित आने से ज्ञात हुआ। मेरा व्यक्तिगत अनुभव है कि मेरा मन हमेशा उचाट रहा करता था। काम कि व्यस्तता के चलते परिवार छोड़ स्वयं के लिये समयनिकालना भी भुल सा गया था। जैसे ही पहली बार अक्षयपात्र मंदिर में प्रवेश किया और प्रभु श्री कृष्ण बलराम के दर्शन किये। हर रोज शाम को आफिस से आते वक्त कदम इस और ही उठने लगे। और एक दिन पता चला कि अक्षयपात्र के इस समुह के साथ जुड़ने का मार्ग १ मालाजप से शुरू हो जाता है और फिर क्या था बस एक माला जप शुरू करने का प्रण गुरु श्री ल प्रभु पाद समक्ष लिया और कुछ दिनों में अहसास हुआ कि जप के समय मैं अपने आप के साथ हूँ अर्थात् अपने आप को समय देने लगा हूँ। मेरे बेटे ने कल्चरल केम्प ज्वाइन कर एक माला जपका संकल्प किया मेरे परिवार के अन्य सदस्यों के अनुसार हम दोनों के क्रोध और चिड़चिड़ापन में अत्यधिक बदलाव आया है। हमें इस आध्यात्मिक जुड़ाव से मानसिक शान्ति प्राप्त हुई है। मैं अंत में यही कहूंगा अक्षय पात्र के माध्यम से जुड़कर मन को सदैव शांति, उर्जा, प्रसन्नता, स्वयंको जानने का मौका, भगवान कि भक्ति करने का सरल रास्ता व खुशी महसूस होती है।

हरे कृष्णा

Bhakta Sita Ram Gupta

Bhakta Sorik Yadav

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम !

प्रिय आदरणीय गुरुदेव आपके चरणों में सादर प्रणाम !

प्रभुपाद आपके आश्रय से मेरे जीवन की तस्वीर बदल गई है भक्ति किसे कहते हैं भक्ति कैसे की जाती है इसका सही ज्ञान आपकी संस्था हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ने से

हुआ है आपकी संस्था में कीर्तन और जापान करने से कृष्णा में लगा हुआ है सरीला प्रभुपाद जी से आप से विनम्र निवेदन है की विशेष कृपा हमपेस देव बनी रहे जिसे हम कृष्णा

भक्ति में निरंतर प्रगति कर अपने जीवन का कल्याण कर सके प्रभुपाद जी हम अज्ञानी हैं तथा घोर अंधकार में हैं आपकी कृपा के बिना हमारा कल्याण असंभव है पूर्ण आशा

एवं विश्वासके साथ आपका सेवक,

भक्त सोरिक यादव

Bhakta Sudama

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance in your lotus feet.

मैं खोज रहा हूँ

पता नहीं मैं कितने जन्मों से भटक रहा था
लेकिन मेर कोई अस्तित्व नहीं था इस भव सागर में
लेकिन न मिल मुझे मेर अस्तित्व
मैं खोज रहा था बर बार
लेकिन मिली तो गहरई....
क्युंकि मेरे पास ना था ऐसा गुण...
इस भव सागर की सच्चाई को
तैरने का... ब्रमन करने का.. इस भव सागर में.... इस दुनिया मेई..
निस्वार्थ प्रेमका महा मंत्र
जिस से मैं पार कर सकूँ इस दुनिया को
मैं ना त इस कृपा क पात्र ना इस दया के काबिल
दया की गुरुने
मैं उन गुरु का अभारी हूँ
मैं लेना चहता हूँ उन्के वाणी के अमृत का स्वाद
जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद
हरे कृष्ण,
भक्त सुदाम मैं खोज रहा हूँ
इस गेहरे भव सागर में
मैं दूण्डरहा था अपनी अस्तित्व अपनी कर्मों से
मा मिला मुझे अप्रना ठिकाना
जन्म जन्मों तकक्... थोडी सी खुशी
इस भव सागर की
जिस्से मैं देख सकूँ इस दुनिया को
एक दिन विशेष कृपा हुई मुझे हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र का
गुरु ने दिये मुझे भक्ति का
जिस से मैं पार कर सकूँ इस दुनिया को
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मैं लेना चहता हूँ उन्के वाणी के अमृत का स्वाद
जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद हरे कृष्ण,
भक्त सुदाम

इस गेहरे भव सागर में
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इस भव सागर को
फिर भी मुझे पार कृपा किया
मुझ पर ही नहि बल्की इस पूरे दुनिया पर कृपा की है, दय की है
और बनना चहता हूँ मैं प्रहारी अप्पका और आपकेसेवकों का
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उन गुरु का नाम है श्रीला प्रभुपाद

Bhakta Sumesh Kumar Singh

My Dear Prabhupad,

Please take my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Prabhupad you are so kind and humble with all living beings who wants to know about Krishna & what is relationship between him. And Prabhupad as you know I also wanted to know about God and what is the relationship with him. This type of queries came in my mind every time but no perfect answers from different sources.

But when I met Nitai Caran Prabhu to help me for getting information about you, your philosophy which is completely matched with Bhagvat-gita and the Vedas . After reading just few of your books, seriously my life has changed and my thinking too. I am getting new ways to think. My all queries are removed by reading your books.

I am getting an aim in my life that is seriously changing my future. I learn that how to love Krishna and develop best relationship with Krishna and how to get our real status dasyam, shkhayam, aatam nivedanam etc. this all process are so nice all process are giving more satisfaction to soul.

Prabhupad as you are saying that if any person who is taking birth in India they are very pious and if they are following Krishna Consciousness this person is so much fortunate. So Prabhupad, I am very fortunate thanks Prabhupad. I will never waste my life. Thanks for giving an opportunity for doing services in Akshya Patra and now seriously thanks for giving me this Krishna Consciousness life and blessing for completing 16 rounds japa every day.

Thank you Prabhupad

Your faithfully,

Bhakta Sumesh Kumar Singh

Bhakta Sumit Dhoot

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very happy to tell you that because of your mercy and help I am able to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra everyday. And I hope I would be continuing it in my whole life by your mercy.

From previous year with the help of Anant Sesha Das prabhuji I also left drinking tea. You had just asked to simply love Krishna, so I will fully try to love Krishna by offering service to him as much as I can. I am also trying of reading your books daily for 15-20 min I request you to help me achieve the same by showing your mercy on me. I pray to you that please don't let me go from your shelter of this Hare Krishna Movement in future in any condition.

Your Sincere Student,

Bhakta Sumit Dhoot

Bhakta Sumit Khurana

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet . What a fallen and degraded person like me can say about you. Your glories are unlimited and my senses are limited . You went to preach to the western countries in hellish conditions always remembering Krishna. You undertook many austerities and tolerated many foolish activities just for the sake fallen conditioned soul like me.

This is my 4th vyasa puja offering this time but still I am a rascal . I don't know how to glorify you Srila Prabhupada but I only know that if a person of mlechha quality like me can follow KC and chant the holy name of the lord its possible only because of you. That is your glory.

There are many stalwart devotee who write offering to you every year then what is the value of dupilicrit rascal like me who is serving maya outside. My last few months were terrible. I could barely chant and all my vows were broken. Please have your causeless mercy upon me so that I can follow nicely.

In last 5 years of KC journey I got immense from you

- Wonderful Devotee Association
- Devotional service
- Chanting
- Dancing
- Books
- Trips
- Most importantly Mahaprasadam

But when I sit and ponder on the things that I have given you are negligible. What have I done for the movement?

This question always takes me into a deep thought of my humble position and your greatness.

As it is stated in the guru vandana

” ha ha prabhu koro daya deho more pada chaaya “

I have been waiting for your daya from last 3 years and suffering the pangs of material nature. Please have mercy upon me and pick me up from this filthy life. If you don't pick me up, there is no hope for me here. I will again fall down into the deep well of ignorance.

I have no taste for chanting, reading and book distribution please give a drop of your mercy so that I can perform nice devotional service. Please make me your servant. I desire to write my next vyasa puja offering in Ashram, pls fulfill this desire of mine .

Aspiring to be your sincere servant, Bhakta Sumit Khurana

Bhakta Sunil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the word "*jagadguru*" is nowadays is often used by so many spiritual men. But this word is only applicable for you only. Because in this dark well of material world you are the only hope to bring in light to all the living beings. You have created a family in which the whole world can live peacefully.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada to accept me as a family member of your family and in Krishna Consciousness so many nice vaishnavas are here, who are following your instructions very seriously and inspiring others to follow.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada to accept me in the mission of Lord Chaitanya.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sunil

Bhakta Sunil Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

May I touch your lotus feet with your blessing .Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

We attempt to reflect today on just how merciful you are. Every day we are immersed in the sound of your voice, images of Your Divine Grace, letters that you touched, your words and instructions. We are so grateful for the services that you have given us and for letting us feel your presence in these ways.

And although we so much appreciate all these things, but the pain of separation from you only increases with every passing day. I am blessed to know about Krishna Consciousness in Jaipur HKM for last 2 years. Here I can feel you in every devotees, in your Books and recording lecture .This year I have visited Shri Mayapur and Jagannath Puri Dham with the devotees. In This trip I realized that I have false ego. I shall try to remove all my bad habits with the help of senior devotees. as I think about you prabhupad . I have come to realize that it is such a blessing, such a gift, to come in contact with a pure devotee of the Lord. I have hope to not take birth again. You said – “by desire” – if one has desire – it is possible to go Back to Godhead. I believe in your words, your books, your guidance, your benedictions, your many blessings.

Hare Krishna!!

Trying to become your sincere Servant,

Bhakta Sunil Mohan

Bhakta Suresh Chandra Dinkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna!

It is a great opportunity given to us to pay homage to you and express our feelings to your divine-self. Please accept our hearty gratitude to Akshaya Patra and devotees who inspired us for mercifully taking us towards Krishna-Bhakti.

We are enlivened by the kirtans and satsang performed by the temple devotees and just by participating in kirtan and chanting your holy name we feel God's presence around us. Melodious kirtans and watching devotees dancing with joy during the Aartis at the temple bring out the feeling of Param-ananda. By participating in various festivals and various activities on special occasions, organized by Akshaya Patra, teach us the glories of Krishna which is unlimited and eternal. Reading your books has also helped us in attaining some knowledge and moving forward to Krishna consciousness.

Although, we have been Krishna-bhakt in our heart since our early age but the significance of chanting of 'Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra' was unknown to us. After, being introduced by the importance of chanting, now, we have been regularly chanting average 16 rounds every day. The pleasure we arrive at from chanting is beyond expression.

In a very short span of time, a situation has emerged where we realise the clear impact of '*Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra*' while performing our day to day activities also. Participation in the various activities of Hare Krishna temple, reading various books and chanting gives us immense pleasure and positive energy to us. We feel that this changed our life in a tremendous way. Your message of Lord Krishna has a profound impact in habituating our life and directing our energies in an efficient and a very simple manner.

Being a representative of Paramatma you know what is our strength and weaknesses. So on this very auspicious day our humble request is to please keep us engaged in your service for life. Be merciful unto us and help us in abiding by your instructions sincerely and advance towards spiritual life.

Provide guidance and bestow protection and shower your blessings unto our family. Hare Krishna!

Your forever disciples,

Bhakta Suresh Chandra Dinkar

Bhakta Tapes

My Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who is very dear to lord Krishna having taken shelter at his lotus feet.

My respectful obeisance unto whom who is a servant of Sarsvati Goswami you are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Deva and delivering the western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

This material world is filled with ignorance and it is impossible to come out from the clutches of ignorance but only by your causeless mercy it is possible to come out from the world of ignorance and take the path of spiritual realization.

O master! Only it is your mercy that makes me chant the holy name of lord, do devotional service to lord and honor the prasadam. It is only your mercy to conditioned soul which makes me dance before the deity and enjoy the holy name of the lord. Prabhupada the knowledge given by you helps me to realize the position of me and by only this I can free from anarthas which carrying so many life times.

The human life is meant for the self-realization but if you won't show mercy upon me then this life is also waste like so many others. It is only your mercy I can try to follow your instruction and can touch the real happiness.

O master! Please accept me as a servant to your lotus feet eternally and be merciful unto me.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Tapes

Bhakta Tarun Purohit

Hare Krishna

When I was drowning in the loopholes of anxiety, depression, there was no ray of hope for a bright future in my life. But I think because of last life's pious deeds or Prabhupad's mercy I came in touch with a devotee and journey of genuine Devotion (with knowledge) begins here. From past 6 months by regularly practicing Krishna Consciousness, I understood about the basic rules, regulations and principles of devotional life.

Being in a professional environment it becomes really hard to maintain devotional life, but it becomes easier when we do it with association of devotees and Bhajan Kriya.

I was always ready to surrender unto someone who can make me free from this material world & cycle of birth and death.

Prabhupad: That person is Krishna, He "The Supreme Personality of Godhead" whose shelter you were seeking always.

I was searching for real happiness

Prabhupad : By following Bhakti Yoga, you can be happy eternally.

I was in search for the cause of all causes, the root of all material world and living entities

Prabhupad : He is Krishna (with scientific proof).

All glories to Srila Prabhupad. Thank you Srila Prabhupad. Thank you Hare Krishna Movement, Akshaya Patra.

Bhakta Tarun Purohit

Bhakta Vaibhav Singh

All Glories to Guru and Gauranga

All Glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupad

Dear Srila Prabhupada

On this auspicious day of your appearance let me offer my humble obeisances at dust of your lotus feet.

I would first like to Thank You for coming to this material world. You came to establish the mission of Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Irrespective of caste, creed, nationality or colour you preached this movement to everyone. Even the most fallen souls like me are also being benefited.

Only you could do this impossible task. Only by your mercy I'm here. You said not to stop our work but continue for Lord Krishna. Any person at the age of 70 years would like to retire but you went to west for preaching the movement. You preached this movement to everyone . Your movement is to spread Krishna Consciousnesses in every town and every village. It's all your mercy . You only could do this.

At last I want to beg you at dust of your lotus feet to allow me to become your servant.

Yours Humble Servant

Bhakta Vaibhav Singh

Bhakta Ved Prakash

Dear Spiritual Master

Srila Prabhupad,

You taught us that we don't leave behind something engraved in stone monuments but love which is woven into the heart and lives of others. You inspired us to do better.

Calm mind and inner peace are the two most beautiful things which we got under your guidance. Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul. Thank you for always showing us the correct path

Your Servant, Bhakta Ved Prakash

Bhakta Vijay Kumawat

परम् पूजनीय ,गुरुदेव के चरणों मे सादर वंदन,

जब से मुझे गुरु देव का सानिध्य मिला है मेरे जीवन की राह सुगम हो गई है, जैसे जीवन की हर मुस्किल आसान हो गए है मुझ तक कोई तकलीफ आने से पहले ही हिम्मत मिल जाती है और वो परेशानी हल हो जाती है ये सब कृष्णाजी के ओर गुरुदेव की ही कृपा है

Bhakta विजय कुमावत, टैगोर नगर,

Bhakta Vikas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

I am learning very good things from your teaching prabhupada and I am glad to love Krishna chanting I like your guidelines to success in life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vikas

Bhakta Vikas Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my respectful humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Srila Prabhupāda, thank you very much for accepting me as your fallen servant. I am a conditioned soul, I don't know how to glorify you because my words don't have the capability to glorify you but somehow I am trying to glorify you by your causeless mercy. You are so merciful, compassionate and truthful to all the living entities. You are the savior of all the living entities. You take the order of your spiritual master so seriously that you went to the west for preaching the cult of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu at the age of 70.

Please bestow your mercy unto your fallen servant so that I can also take your instructions seriously throughout my life. Many people want to follow Krishna Consciousness but they cannot follow without your causeless mercy. So please also bestow your mercy unto those peoples.

Prabhupāda you guided your devotees personally by your lectures, conversations, morning walks.

Prabhupāda, I am your fallen servant, I am trying to follow the four regulative principles but again I fall down or not succeed to follow regulative principles. So please be merciful unto me so that I can follow the principles of Krishna Consciousness and get self realization.

Kindly bless me to serve your movement eternally. Give me intelligence to please the Vaishnavas.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Vikas Gupta

Bhakta Vinod Kumar Sinwar

All Glories to To My Loving Spiritual Master,

AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet,

My Dear Spiritual Master, I want to thank you from the core of my heart, that by your divine mercy my conditional soul got chance to begin spiritual life.

I was among those people who are engaged daily in eating ,sleeping,mating and defending like animal life but by your divine mercy.I got chance to be in Krishna Consciousness life.Oh my spiritual please always be mercy full unto me because in this material world every step have full of danger but by your mercy that danger can conquer easily.

Please destroy every dust or danger that come in my mind during to follow KC and please make me determined me so no force in this material world should shake my determination and be mercyfull unto me always.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vinod Kumar Sinwar

Bhakta Vinod Sharma

With respect to Guruji Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to his divine grace Srila Prabhupad,

You are the one who gave us the transcendental knowledge which cannot be known without your mercy and blessings upon us. You are very kind to the fallen souls like us, that you are always with us in the form of vani ,books and guiding us as a father to attend real path for perfection of life.

Your work are so auspicious to mankind as it contains all the subject matters required for one to know the real purpose of life and absolute truth.You are the perfect teacher who opened my eyes with torch of knowledge and by your mercy I am very fortune to come in association with Krishna Consciousness and give the real meaning to my life

Please keep me always unto your service. Thinking you,

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Vinod Sharma

Bhakta Vipin Kumar Rai

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance in your lotus feet. I am so fortunate because now days a number of Gurus are there and I was not able to find one who can truly guide me. I am using word fortunate because without having any knowledge it's only Lord Krishna who gave me an opportunity to take shelter in lotus feet of real bona fide spiritual master. It was a miracle in my life. I can feel the same happiness when I came to Temple and came to know about God. There were several questions & doubts in my life but by attending regular classes and reading your books I got my answer.

Your instructions & four regulative principles are mile stones in path of spirituality. I am trying to follow all those instructions. It's only your mercy that I am able to chant the holy names of Shri Shri Krishna Balarama and getting opportunities to serve you. Prabhupad I want to continue my practice but without your help and mercy, I will not be able to do so. Prabhupad I am still beginner and facing a lot of problems to continue such devotional and spiritual activities. Please Prabhupad make your kindness upon me.

Please engage me in your devotional services and guide me to manage my material and devotional life, so I can go forward.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Vipin Kumar Rai

Bhakta Yash

My Dear most beloved Spiritual master Srila Prabhupāda,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances! unto your divine lot feet All glories to you.

om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear most Srila Prabhupāda,

By your grace I join your movement I have no personal qualification. Make me a puppet in your hands.

O Srila Prabhupāda, give me the only thing worth having: Your devotional service. Please let me serve you eternally. Don't let me forget you, in whatever body I inhabit, in whichever planet.

Giving me knowledge with māyā to fight. O Lord, please Give your special protection so that I may not fall down on account of greater strength of Māyā.

mukham karoti vācālam paṅgum laṅghayate girim ya kṛpas

tamaham vande sri gurum dinataranam

"I am offering my respectful obeisances unto the spiritual master by whose mercy a dumb man can become a great speaker and a lay man can cross over a mountain, and whose thus delivers all fallen souls."

The words emanating from your lotus mouth, Cause me to ecstatically dance and shout. O Prabhupāda, when will that day come, I understand that Krishna is most beautiful person. When sinful desires in my heart will be reduced to none and in that I can place a lotus seat, for you to sit on, while I serve your lotus feet?

Please give me the strength that I may stay, to serve you sincerely day after day. I cannot find the strength alone, so I beg of you, please take me back home.

O Prabhupāda, Give me the guidance to become purified my consciousness/desire. Just as bell metal is changed to gold, Please change my lust to love untold. Māyā is strong and I'm so weak.

Please O Krishna Kripa Murti Srila Prabhupāda give me that blessings. Mercifully give strength that I will I be able to chant Hare Kṛṣṇa Without offense, with the devotion of Bhīṣma.

And whatever services I get from your side I will do that service with great enthusiasm, passion & determination. Of all your disciples, I am the worst, I'm a nuisance, a hindrance, and fully cursed. You love your disciples, each and every one, Even the worst – don't forget this loving one.

"O my Lord, best of the givers of benediction, if you at all want to bestow a desirable benediction upon me, then I pray from Your Lordship that within the core of my heart there be no material desires."

"My Lord Kṛṣṇa , I was forgetful of You for so long, for so many lives. Now please accept me."

I am so fortunate to have a relationship with you. The śāstras declare that you are the jagad-guru.

"sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair; uktas tathā bhāvayata eva sadbhiḥ"

"O Lord, Your lotus feet are like an umbrella for the surrendered souls, protecting them from all the miseries of material existence. Please give shelter under the umbrella of your lotus feet."

Your most insignificant & most foolish servant, Bhakta Yash

Bhakta Sunil Dutt

जय प्रभुपाद !

सादर प्रणाम !

मेरे लिए यह अत्यंत ही हर्ष का विषय है कि मैं व्यास पूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर अपने कुछ शब्द आपको प्रेषित कर पा रहा हूं।

मैं अपने आप को बहुत ही भाग्यशाली मानता हूं क्योंकि मुझे एक शुद्ध भक्त से संपर्क में आने का अवसर मिला। आपकी कृपा से पिछले वर्ष के दौरान मैं अपनी साधना में स्थिर रह सका हूँ। आप के संपर्क में आने के बाद ही मुझे पता चला है कि अध्यात्म के बिना जीवन का कोई महत्व एवं अर्थ नहीं है।

आप के संपर्क में आने के बाद ही यह पता चला कि इस युग का धर्म केवल और केवल नाम जप है और नाम जप ही भगवान की सबसे बड़ी सेवा है।

ऐसा कहा जाता है कि अपने गुरु के यश का गुणगान करने से भक्ति में शीघ्र आगे बढ़ने में बहुत सहायता मिलती है, किंतु मैं इतना पतित एवं मूढ हूँ कि मुझमें आप का गुणगान करने का सामर्थ्य नहीं है परंतु आपसे निवेदन है कि आप अपनी कृपा बनाए रखते हुए मुझे भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें जिससे की इस जीवन में ही मुझे अपने गंतव्य की प्राप्ति हो सके।

मुझे आप अपनी कृपा प्रदान करे जिससे कि आगामी वर्ष में मैं अपने आप को आपकी अधिक से अधिक सेवा कार्यों में संलग्न रखने में सफलता प्राप्त कर सकूँ।

भक्त सुनील धूत

Bhaktin Alisha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for giving me Krishna. Krishna love which I never imagine. Today I chant 16 round and just one year back I never think there is somethings like chanting dancing fest. Now I lead a life which I never imagine before. Aaj dukhi hoke bhi dukh ka Ehsas ni hota. Thanks for giving me Your mercy.

Prabhupada I trust You what You said as it is never doubt. I give respect You. Please forgive me for my all mistakes. Which I do at every moment. All devotees says that that we shouldn't do three things "Nama aaparadh, Dhama aapradh or baktha aaparadh" but I do all this very much, not by physically but mentally I never want to do that all but please Prabhupada how do I control myself I never get.

Just from last 3 months I do this every time. Still You keep me remain in shelter of Your lotus feet. Thank You so much Prabhupada. Thank You so much.

Main jitna aapke liye kar pau utna Kam hai but thank You so much just one year back mene Krishna ki Kabhi vighra bhi nai dekha tha and You enlightned us.

Thank you Prabhupada, Bhaktin Alisha

Bhaktin Anita Gothwal

परम पूजनीय

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा शत् शत् प्रणाम ।

मैं बहुत ही पतित होने के बावजूद भी

आपके चरण कमलों में श्रद्धा डालने जा रहा हूँ । प्रभु जी आपने पूरे विश्व को आजादि दिया है, उसके लिये हम सभी आपकी आभारी हैं । आपने वह चमत्कार कर दिखाया जिसे कभी किसी ने सोचा भी नहीं होगा।

विदेशेषु मान्यः स्वदेशेषु धन्यः सदाचारवृत्तेषु गतो न चान्यः ।

वह प्राणी बेकार है, जिसका मस्तक अपने सच्चे आध्यात्मिक गुरु के चरणों में झुका हुआ नहीं है। चाहे वह विश्व में नाम या क्या तो देश में धन कमा ले और खूब मान सम्मान कमा ले फिर भी उसका जीवन बेकार है। मुझे तो पता भी नहीं चला और प्रभुपाद जो आपकी कृपा मेरे पूरेपरिवार पर बरसने लगी। अपनी कृपा की छाया कभी हमारे सर से मत उठाना, हम पर कृपा करें कि हम श्री कृष्ण भावनामृत में लगे रहे। अपने इस हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में हमें भी जगह देने की कृपा कीजिए। मैं बहुत ही पतित हूँ। मेरा उद्धार सिर्फ आप ही कर सकते हैं। हमने अपनेजीवन में जाने अन्जाने न जाने कितने पाप किए होंगे उसके लिए क्षमा करना।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी,

अनिता गोठावाला

Bhaktin Anju Mittal

हरे कृष्णा,

अभय चरणारविंद भक्तिवेदंत स्वामि श्रीला प्रभुपादआपके चरणो मे प्रणाम।

मै आपकी सेवा पाकर बहुत खुष हूँ। मै रोजाना सोलह माला का जप करती हूँ

। आपकी कृपा मुझ पर बनाये रखना कि मैं किसी भी परिस्थिति मे सोलह माला का जाप कर सकूँ और किताबे भी अच्छे से पढ सकू।

आपकी दासी,

अंजू मितल

Bhaktin Ankita Ochani

Dear Praphupada,

Hare Krishna

I wish to show You immense gratitude from the bottom of my heart that You came in my life and in life on my entire family comprises of us and our two children. In the beginning of my Krishna consciousness journey I was coming close to Krishna .As like all other Indians I was always confused between so many hindu Gods and Godesses. I didn't have any special affection for any single of them. After demise of my father in law as You know that we were quiet disturbed with that unfortunate thing happened to us. We were shaken by cruel reality of life called "Death". That incident became the reason for our turning to temple .We were unaware about the Akshay patra system. Thankfully, we came into Your shelter, by God's causeless mercy slowly and steadily we started coming closer to Krishna but still was not very connected to You.

How I started knowing is through Your books and lots and lots of recorded documentaries, movies, keertans , lectures I have heard . I am so thankful to You that You started this movement of Krishna consciousness, a very professional and scientific way. You embraced modern technology, You adapted to the settings of western world still kept our beautiful Indian culture intact. I sometimes keep on thinking for hours how these foreigners talk about Krishna, Vrindavan, Jagannath Puri etc, dance on keertans and adapt our Vedic dress codes, vedic settings so easily and actually better then us. You are great Prabhupada. You are really unimaginable.

I on behalf of my whole family thank You for coming into our lives through your pure devotees. I promise You that I will be devoted to Krishna consciousness for my entire life and spread it. You are true messenger of God and its really wonderful to be under Your shelter. Hare Krishna.

A devotee to You and Lord Krishna,

Bhaktin Ankita Ochani

Bhaktin Archana

मै श्री श्रीमद, ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद एंव परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलो मे सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ ।

प्रभुपाद जी आपने मुझे कृष्ण भावनामृत का मार्ग बताया जिससे हम वापस भगवान के ध्यान लगा सके आपकी कृपा से अब मे 16 माला और चार नियमो का पालन करने लगी हूँ । और आपकी कृपा से हमारे यहाँ भी हरिनाम संकीर्तन होने लगा है। मुझे भक्तो का संग भी मिलता है। और मै आपकी ऋणि हो गई कृपया मुझे इसी तरह से अपने चरण कमलो मे लगाए रखना।

प्रभुपाद जी आपका बहुत - बहुत धन्यवाद

आपकी दासी,

अर्चना

Bhaktin Bina

श्री राधा गोविंद देव जी को मेरा प्रणाम

श्री भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से हम जब जुडे तो पहले हम माला करने में ऐसा लगता था। कि हम माला कैसे कर पाएंगे। अब हम अब प्रतिदिन 16 माला रोजाना कर सकते है। पहले जब मंदिर से नही जुडे थे। तब हम झगडा करते थे। अब हम मंदिर से जूडने के बादमन बिल कुल शान्त रहता है। ऐसी कृपा हे कि हम मंदिर से जूडे रहे ओर भगवान का नाम लेते रहे।

बिना माताजी

Bhaktin Bhavana Sharma

His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Dear Gurudev,

Hare Krishna, please accept my heartfelt obeisances unto Your auspicious feet, service to which takes away all our grieves. Since the moment You have poured Your causeless mercy to this fallen soul by indulging me in the ever auspicious activities of Krishna consciousness, this fallen soul has been highly obliged to You. But due to my lower intelligence and me being the most fallen in the three worlds, I have hardly been able to reciprocate to Your mercy and love

Sometimes this rascal mind is too much with this fallen soul. I feel very helpless at that moment. Gurudev, sometimes I am not able to implement the knowledge when it comes to implement against the emotional perspective. Sometimes there is wholesome blackout in this mind. May be this is all due to the very less intelligence that I possess. But I don't know Gurudev, sometimes I feel like that no more I can go through psychological tornado, emotional setback. I feel myself to be very weak. But then I am able to feel your omnipresence by reviving the words like that whatever the situation is one has to keep chanting 16 rounds and keep hold of Your dhоти.

Gurudev! Now it's only You who can understand me and my situation better and that too with the solution of it. Please Gurudev shower Your causeless mercy and bring me to the stable horizon of spirituality. Also please bless me with the qualities that are needed to indulge in the sincere and loving service of Lotus feet of Krishna. Also, can You please tell me what if I fall in love with the person for who has developed that love for Krishna and for whom Krishna is the first priority.

Thank you,

Yours blessed soul,

Bhaktin Bhavana Sharma

Bhaktin Bhumika Gidwani

om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your lotus feet, please accept my humble obeisances. This vyasa puja offering is an excellent opportunity for me to express my deep gratitude. I would like to share my personal experience with You here, I always wanted to have someone as my Guru, with whom I can share my personal opinions and who can guide me as my parent as well as my friend, but I never get inspired by any such person or simply to say I never felt like I can pay tribute to any person for my whole life with due regards before I came under Your shelter.

This happened with me in last year when I visited Vrindavan for the first time, there we went to the Vrindavan Chandroday Mandir for mangalaarti, and we reached there before time so first of all I had darshan of Srila Prabhupada and I don't know what happened to me that time but I felt so much excited and a different feeling which I cannot express by words, and then I noticed devotees who were bowing to You, and that made me to bow down, then after aarti we came in touch with a devotee there who told us that You are founder of Krishna conscious society, he then asked us to chant Hare Krishna mahamantra.

I can say yes this was the beginning of my spiritual life, and after coming back from Vrindavan I keep on googling about Srila Prabhupada and Krishna conscious movement, I was always looking for some Iskcon Temple but there was not a single near to my hometown, then again with the mercy of Prabhupada I got few books to read and thereby i got some track to follow spiritual path and slowly I came in touch of many more devotees who were there to always take me to Krishna consciousness but then again I wanted to know more about the person who wrote these books and then finally I got a book named 'Prabhupada Messenger of the Supreme Lord' written by Satsvarupa dasa goswami and I was so much moved by reading this book that my respect grew for You even more stronger. The struggles You had undergone to preach in western countries as well as writing books on orders of Your spiritual master is beyond commendable.

I remember in my childhood I was fond of reading Krishna stories books and watching Ramanand Sagar's Sri Krishna show telecasted on some TV channel every Sunday with my grand mom, and now again You have left a huge collection for us to know more and more about Lord Krishna in Your writings. And there is nothing wrong in saying that Prabhupada You are still alive through Your books, because whatever question comes to my mind I always get answered through reading Your books.

Today if someone asks me that what is the best thing happened with you in your life, I would always say that I came under Your shelter to practice Krishna consciousness, I am highly thankful to You for establishing a Krishna conscious society. In conclusion, I would like to say You are an inexhaustible source of spiritual inspiration, please be merciful unto me so that I may be able to continue serving you till my last breath.

Your servant, Bhaktin Bhumika Gidwani

Bhaktin Charu Sharma

Srila Prabhpad,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. Hare Krishna.

Prabhupad I was born in the darkness of ignorance and my spiritual master open my eyes with the light of knowledge, I offer by respectful obeisances on Your lotus feet, If You examine me You will find me no qualities I am only made up of Your mercy somehow by your spiritual magical power You keep me attached to Krishna Balram. I can

recognized that these are baby steps in my spiritual life and I thank You so much for being by eternal spiritual guide at all time when I feel disturbed my mind and uncertain difficulties you give me direction. I pray that in You lotus feet my spiritual journey will increases day by day with the mercy of You.

Thank You So much for everything and I am happy to be part of Hare Krishna movement

Your Dasi,

Bhaktin Charu Sharma

Bhaktin Deepa Rani

My dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to You. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am most fortunate to have found shelter at the lotus feet of a bonafide spiritual master. Before obtaining shelter I am under pressure and very short temper. By Your grace I am understanding so many things and am able to share it with others despite my disqualifications. Before joining of this Hare Krishan movement I not know what the difference between Krishna is and other demigod is. I am feeling very positive feeling in my life.

On the auspicious occasion of your Sri Vyasa Puja I offer You my most humble obeisances. Thank You very much,
Your's faithfully,

Bhaktin Deepa Rani.

Bhaktin Divya

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet. Prabhupada I am grateful that I am inspired to chant my 16 rounds daily and read Your books. It is by Your divine grace mercy that one can continue. Prabhupada I have made innumerable mistakes since many years as kanistha adhikari. I beg apology for the mistakes knowingly or unknowingly committed at Your divine grace's lotus feet.

Prabhupada many changes have come up since last year. Because of Your divine grace mercy my parents have increased faith in Krishna. New responsibilities and opportunities are yet to unleash and I pray at Your lotus feet that I may perform my duties properly so that the hindrance in the path of execution of devotional service may be reduced.

I am no better than a fool who seeks Your divine grace mercy at every step of my life. I pray at Your lotus feet to continue to remain Your servant eternally.

Seeking your shelter,

Bhaktin Divya.

Bhaktin Esha Mehrotra

To The lotus feet of my Spiritual Guru Srila Prabhupada.

I am thankful for the guidance and knowledge for the lifetime which we got from You. As fallen souls we were unaware of many facts and following things without knowing the facts and truth behind them. I feel very fortunate and blessed to get this knowledge which many doesn't get .

I feel blessed to have You as my guru acharya who is ocean of mercy and divine spiritual knowledge, and this knowledge had changed my life and taught me to survive in this material world. Thank You Prabhupada for Your love grace and kindness onto me.

Always keep me engage in service of Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada ki jai, Hare Krishna.

Bhaktin Esha Mehrotra

Bhaktin Gita Devi

जय गुरुदेवा। आपके सादर चरण में नमन।

पिछले दो साल से मैं आपके भक्त के सम्पर्क में आयी हूँ। और तभी से मुझे आपके महिमा के बारे में पता चला है। मैं आपको बहुत धन्यवाद देना चाहती हूँ कि आपके वजह से मैं हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करने लगी और मुझे वृंदावन मायापुर आदी अनेक धाम के महिमा का पता चला। आपके संगती में आने के बाद मैंने चाय आदी का व्यसन का त्याग किया। और परिवार में भक्ति का वातावरण बना। स्वयं मेरे व्यवहार में परिवर्तन आए जिससे मैं बहुत ही आनंदित हूँ। आज के इस पावन दिन पर मैं आपका तुच्छ दासी आपके चरण में प्रार्थना करती हूँ, की मेरे जीवन पर्यंत आपके बताये मार्ग पर चल सकूँ। और आपके एक अच्छे शिष्य बन सकूँ। मेरे और मेरे परिवार पर आपका कृपा बनी रहे।

आपके चरण में दण्डवत प्रणाम,

आपके सेविका,

गीता देवी

Bhaktin Gita Mishra

परम पूज्यनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद

के चरणों में मेरा शत शत नमन !

मैं बहुत ही पतित होने के बावजूद आप के चरण कमलों में श्रद्धा सुमन डालने जा रही हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी आपने पूरे विश्व को आज दिया है उसके लिए हम सभी आभारी हैं आपने वह चमत्कार कर दिखाया जिसने कभी किसी ने नहीं सोचा। मैं प्रभुपाद आपको धन्यवाद कहती हूँ लेकिन प्रभुपाद मैं अभी चाय (टी) को त्याग नहीं पायी और अभी भी देवी देवताओं को पूजा करती हूँ और उपवास (फास्ट) भी रखती हूँ लेकिन कृष्णा के बाद देवी देवताओं का पूजा करती हूँ।

कृपया अपना आशीर्वाद दीजिये ताकि मैं सही से कृष्णा भक्ति पर ध्यान दे सकूँ मेरे हर अपराध के लिए क्षमा करे प्रभुपाद।

आपकी दासी,

भक्ति गीता मिश्रा

Bhaktin Hinori Sharma

मेरे प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद

मैं आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम करती हूँ। आपने मुझ जैसे पतित लोगों के लिये कितना कुछ किया है। यहाँ तक सर्वस्व त्याग दिया। उसका वर्णन मैं जितना भी करूँ वो कम है। मैं अपने आपको बहुत ही भग्यशाली समझती हूँ। जिस पर आपने अपनी अहैतु की कृपा की। अध्यात्मिक तो मैं पहले भी थी, लेकिन भौतिक संसार में पूजा का तरीका कोई कुछ बताता -

कोई कुछ। समझ में नहीं आता की क्या माने। किस किस को पुजे। इतनी सारे देवी -

देवता हे कौन सर्वश्रेष्ठ है सही विधि क्या है। जब आपको शरण में आई तब पता चला की लोगों को कुछ भी नहीं पता जिसको जितना आता है। वो वही बता रहा है। सही तरीका - सही लक्ष्य आपकी शरण में आकर जान पाई। मैं बहुत जिज्ञासु प्रवृत्ति की हूँ। मेरा मन बहुत विचलित होता था कि संसार का दैनिक रूटिन कितना बोरिंग है। बस खाना-

सोना बच्चे पैदा करना। पूरी जिन्दगी यू ही बरबादकर देना क्या यह मानव जीवन का लक्ष्य है। ये काम तो जानवर भी कर रहे। फिर जानवरों

की जिन्दगी में और हमारी जिन्दगी में क्या फर्क है। लेकिन कहीं कोई सन्तुष्टी पूर्ण उत्तर नहीं मिला। आप इतने दयालू हैं कि आपने मुझे छोटी से बड़ी समस्याओं का सम्पूर्ण हल बताया व मेरी जिज्ञासाओं को भी शान्त किया। अतः पता चला कि जीवन कृष्णभवनामृत होकर ही जीना चाहिए। बिना कृष्ण भवनामृत जीवन नरक के समान है। बिना गुरु के जीवन अधकारमय है। हे प्रभूपद। मेरी आपसे हृदय से प्रार्थना है कि आप मेरी व मेरे परिवार तथा जो भक्ती आपके आशीर्वाद से प्राप्त हुई है। उसका भी हाथ कभी नहीं छोड़ना। आप मुझे आशीर्वाद दे कि जैसे मैं अधकार रूपी संसार में भटक रही थी, उसी प्रकार मुझ जैसे भटके हुए लोगों को आपके शरण में ला सकूँ। जिससे उनके भी हृदय में आपका दिया हुआ दिव्य ज्ञान प्रकाशमान हो तथा वो भी कृष्णभवनामृत होकर जीना सीखें।

हे प्रभूपद।

Bhaktin Indu Kumawat

Hare Krishna,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisance and Vyas Puja offering. After coming in Your shelter, I have got so many changes in my life, by Your mercy I came to know about spirituality. Who is God? Why should we do Bhakti? What should be aim of Our life? All this knowledge, I have got from You. I am so fortunate that You are my spiritual Guru.

Your books help me to progress in spirituality. Thanks Prabhupad, You have done Your mercy upon me to get out from material entanglement. Prabhupad You are my spiritual master. Please keep Your mercy that we do not come again in the material world. Prabhupad I have no qualification for Bhakti-Sadhna but, due to Your mercy I am able chant holy name of the Lord, You have given new life for spirituality.

Only You can save from this Dukhalaya. By Your grace we are coming in temple Saturday, Sunday. Sorry Prabhupad I am not doing service regular basis. Prabhupad You are so graceful that You have caught my hand to get out from the material world. I am so fallen soul, that never thought, will I get mercy of a pure devotee in the form of spiritual Guru.

Whatever Your books I read, every time gets good message, by this we could able to understand difference between spiritual and material life. Please give me strength so I can do regular basis 16 round chanting and book reading.

Prabhupad infinite thanks to You that, you have given right path of life to get out from this material world. I am so fortunate that I got your mercy.

Your Tiny Servant,

Indu Kumawat

Bhaktin Jyoti Joshi

Most Revered Swami Shri Srila Prabhupad Ji,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

There is not much to share with You as I am not progressing in the spiritual path as speedily as I should have been, still I have gathered the courage to convey my feelings to You as I feel that this is the only platform to talk to You. Ever since You have entered my life, it has been a truly blessed and spiritually rewarding journey for me. My life now seems much more purposeful and contented. You are the torch bearer and an eternal source of inspiration not only for me but for all the Krishna conscious devotees.. Thank You so very much Prabhupad ji for guiding us how to come out from the vicious cycle of life and death. I sincerely seek Your blessings to be able to follow the path shown by Your grace.

You, being our spiritual father have not only spiritually enlightened us but have also blessed us with an inexhaustible wellspring of spiritual literature for the conditioned souls as Your legacy, to show us the right path of devotion. I

don't find myself capable and pious enough to get Your mercy for connecting myself with the Krishna Conscious movement conceived and nurtured by You, however I do wish to express my limitless gratitude for setting my soul on the path of liberation and also for deepening my love for Krishna and Radharani. It is through Your teachings that I came to respect and revere the sages and the Acharyas of the Guru-Shishya devotional lineage as well as for being grateful to Krishna, the only savior.

Prabhupad Ji, Your divine words and hallowed writings, whose richness and profundity encompasses from the very simple to the most advanced philosophical expressions of age old divine literature, have enriched and vitaminized generations of devotees and lay followers alike. Your divine writings speak these sublime transcendental truths directly to our souls in a simple and affectionate manner.

It is only because of Your devotion, hard work, unflinching faith, and a strong desire to serve Krishna, in spite of so much hardships and struggle faced by You, that it has become possible for us to understand our true selves, who we are, about the Supreme Personality of Godhead, our relationship with Him and most importantly the purpose of all human life.

Thank You Prabhupad Ji for doing so much for the fallen souls residing on this planet. I sincerely pray You to kindly bless me so that i can purify my mind in order to control it(as mentioned in Amrtabindu Upanisad,Verse 2) :

*mana eva manusyanam karanam bandhamoksayoh,
bandhaya visayasaktam muktam nirvisayaim smrtam.*

and follow Your instructions more religiously until i am alive and see to it that my 'today' is better than my 'yesterday' in terms of real progress in my devotional life. The very thought of You gives me tremendous encouragement to make my spiritual journey fruitful.

With profound gratitude and warm regards,

Bhaktin Dr. Jyoti Joshi

Head, Department of Chemistry, Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur

Bhaktin Jyoti Saini

परम आदरनिये श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपकी पूरे विश्वभर को जो देन हे वो अनमोल हे और उसको शब्दों में बयां करना मुश्किल हे फिर भी में थोडा बहुत प्रयास कर रही हूं I प्रभुपाद आपने जो विश्व को चार नियामक सिद्धांत दिए हे उनकी वर्तमान में नित्यांत आवश्यकता हे वर्ना आज समाज में नेतिकता का पतन हो चुका होता I आपने पूरे विश्व में कृष्णभावनामृत के जो केंद्र खोले हे वो लाखों लोगो को भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाने में लगातार प्रयासरत हे I में आगे यही कामना करती हूं आपने जिस उद्देश्य से ये केंद्र खोले थे उसकी प्राप्ति जल्दी ही हो I और समाज को भक्तिमय वातावरण मिलता रहे I धन्यवाद, हरे कृष्णा

आपकी शास्वत सेविका,

भक्तिन ज्योति सैनी

Bhaktin Kajal

Respected Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful reverence unto You on this auspicious day of your 'Vyaspuja'.

I truly am grateful to Sri Radha Krsna, Sri Caitanya, Sri Nityananda and Srila Prabhupada for giving me a special mercy.

Words cannot express the deepest gratitude. You have shown me a path to walk today. From You I've learned the value of tolerance, patience and trust.

You showed me the power of the holy name to purify both the mind and body from all material contamination for ever increasing engagement in devotional service, for this I am eternally grateful.

I know there will be so many challenges and obstacles to overcome in spiritual life, but by Your mercy and words I want to fight. Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish. Because of You I've grown into someone I can respect. The knowledge You have imparted to me has been a great asset throughout my life.

I truly have blessed to have You as my guru. I beg for your mercy so that I may continue to serve You.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Kajal

Bhaktin Kanti

*जय श्रीकृष्णा चेतन्य प्रभु नित्यानन्द श्री अद्वैत गदाधरा श्रीवासादि गोर भक्त वृन्दा ॥
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गुरुदेव आपके चरणों में मेरा प्रणाम

श्रील प्रभुपाद से हमने सबकुछ सीखा लहसुन प्याज चाय कॉफी बंद की सोलह माला करने लगे मंदिर जाना सिखा सबसे हरे कृष्णा करने लगे।

भक्तों से प्रेम करने लगे हमने गीता पुस्तक पढ़ा। बहुत धन्यवाद श्रीला प्रभुपादा।

आपकी दासी, भक्तिन् कान्ति

Bhaktin Khushboo Singhal

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है राधे रानी में आपके चरणों में बारम्बार प्रणाम करती हूँ । हे कृष्णकृपा मुर्ति श्रीमद् ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद को सादर नमस्कार करती हूँ ।

जो भगवान श्री कृष्ण के लिए अत्यंत प्रिय है क्योंकि उन्होंने उनके चरणकमलों की शरण ले रखी है। हे प्रभुपाद मुझे आपकी भक्ति करके अच्छा लगा। सरस्वती गोस्वामी के दास हे गुरुदेव! आपको हमारा सादर नमस्कार है।

नाम:- खुषबू सिंहल

Bhaktin Madhuri Devi

परम पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद महाराज के कमल चरण में शत शत नमन।

महाराज जी मैं बहुत ही सादारण महिला हूँ। लेकिन फिर भी आपकी चरणों में अपना नमन अर्पित करना चाहती हूँ। इस दुनिया के कल्याण के लिए आपके द्वारा किये हुये कार्यों, तपस्याओं और आपके द्वार दिये गये ग्यान का शुक्रिया कर पाना मुश्किल प्रतीत पड़ता है क्योंकि आपके कार्य उस चमत्कार की तरह है जो आपके अलावा और कोई करने में सक्षम नहीं है। आपके द्वारा दिये गये ग्यान के पहले मैं अपने जीवन में खुश तो थी लेकिन वो खुशी ऊप्री का खुशी थी। मैं कभी अंतरात्मा से खुशी मेहसूस नहीं कर पाई थी। आपके द्वार दिये गये ग्यान की रोशनी से मैं आध्यात्मिक रूप से खुश रहने लगी हूँ।

आपके ग्यान और आशीर्वाद के लिए मैं कुछ अडा तो नहीं कर सकती, लेकिन मैं आपको तो दिल से शुक्रिया करना चाहती हूँ। और आपके कमल चरणों में अपना नमन करन चाहती हूँ। आप यही अपना कृपा मुझ पर और मेरे परिवार पर बनाए रखे। हमारे द्वारा की गए गलतियों के लिये हमे

क्शमा कर दीजियेगा और यूही पूरे विश्व पर अपने आशीर्वाद से कृपा बरसते रहियेगा।पूरी दुनिया को आपके द्वारा दिये गये ग्यान का बहुत जरूरत है।

आपके दसी,
माधुरी देवी

Bhaktin Madhuri Parashar

Hare Krishna!

My humble and respectful obeisance unto Your lotus feet. Please accept from this very most fallen soul.

Prabhupada I have no words to show my thanks because You know that how much I am fallen soul and by your mercy I am able to do some devotional service. But after getting married my devotional services being decreased and even I am not doing my chanting properly. I am doing all this like a duty because of my less determination.

Prabhupada by Your mercy everything is possible in this world so please bless me to do preach in this western country and to continue my bhakti day by day in enthusiastic way with unflinching faith and determination. I am so fortunate that I have Your mercy and you picked up me from illusionary world.

You and Your disciples are everywhere in this world and I did Your and Radha Kalachandji darshan here and feels like that You are always with us. After coming in this country I can understand that it's really very tough to preach even a single person in western country but You did it alone and started Bhakti here. This is really impossible for a ordinary person. But You are a pure devotee so You did it and had a special mercy and blessing of Krishna and Your Guru maharaja.

Please bless me Prabupada. Thanks a lot Srila Prabhupada

Yours most fallen soul,

Bhaktin Madhuri Parashar

Bhaktin Mamta

जय श्रीकृष्णा चेतन्य प्रभु नित्यानन्द श्री अद्वैत गदाधरा श्रीवासादि गोर भक्त वृन्दा।।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे । हरे रामा हरे रामा रामा रामा हरे हरे ।।

गुरुदेव आपके चरणो मे मेरा प्रणाम। मै श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणो में प्रणाम करती हूँ। मै श्रील प्रभुपाद की सेवा मे आकर बहुत खुष हूँ।

मै श्रील प्रभुपाद की सेवा मे आकर कीर्तन करना भगवान के नाम के जय करता भगवान करता भगवान के नाम का जप करना भगवान की पूजा करना सीखा। भगवान को भोग लगाना सीखा। हे राधा रानी मुझे आपकी सेवा देना

आपकी दासी

ममता

Bhaktin Mamta Kumari

Respected Guru Ji, Hare Krishna!!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Once my husband joined the Geeta Vigyan class, I heard about the Guru Parampara. He always talks about Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna.

I have started to visit Akshaypatra temple and joined yoga for happiness class and get more knowledge about Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna.

I have started reading books that are having spiritual knowledge. By reading books and chanting of hare Krishna maha mantra I feel very peaceful in the mind.

I have taken Aashray with your blessings and mercy. You are the one who gave us direction and in your guidance, I would like to do progress in the Bhakti Marg and want to go away from this bhawsagara.

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare!

Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare!!

I Pray Srila Prabhupada to help me to go out from this mrityulok and attain Lord Krishna's Place at the end of my life.

Hare Krishna!!

Yours obediently servant,

Bhaktin Mamta Kumari

Bhaktin Manju Choudhary

जय जय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

में आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम करती हूँ। मैं पहले जानवरों की तरह जिन्दगी जी रही थी। ये ही नहीं पता था कि जिन्दगी का उद्देश्य क्या है। मैं भौतिक माया में बुरी तरह फंसी हुई थी। सारे दिन दुःखी रहती थी। जीने की इच्छा ही खत्म हो गई थी।

हे प्रभुपाद। आपकी कृपा से मुझे मेरी एक मित्र मिली। उसने मुझे अक्षय पात्र मंदिर के बारे में बताया। तो फिर उसके साथ मैं मंदिर आने लगी हरि नाम का जप करने लगी, बुक्स पढ़ने लगी।

हे प्रभुपाद। मुझ जैसी पतित आत्मा को आपका आश्रय मिला परन्तु गुरुदेव आप मेरा हाथ कभी मत छोडना। मुझे भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाना।

हे प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा मुझ पर तथा मेरे परिवार पर बनाये रखना।

हे गुरुदेव। आप ही हो जो हमारे माता-

पिता यानि राधा- कृष्ण के चरणकमलों में सेवा दे सकते है। मैं कभी भी किसी भी समय आपको भूलूँ नहीं ऐसी कृपा बनाये रखना। मैं भी आपके कुछ सेवा करना चाहती हूँ। इसके लिए मुझे भक्ति, शक्ति व मार्गदर्शन प्रदान करना।

आपकी दासानुसासी मंजू चौधरी

Bhaktin Manju Rathi

श्री भक्तिवेदांत श्रील प्रभुपाद गुरू महाराज जब से मैं अक्षयपात्र के इस मंदिर में आने लगी हूँ, तब से ही मुझे इस जीवन का सही उद्देश्य समझ में आने लगा है। पहले मैं ऐसा कुछ नहीं जानती थी। अब मेरा झुकाव अध्यात्म की ओर हो गया है। आपके शरण में आने से मेरा जीवन भौतिक जगत से हटकर आध्यात्मिक जगत की ओर मुड़ गया है। पहले मुझे कृष्ण भगवान के बारे में ज्यादा पता नहीं था।

अब मेरी समझ इस बारे में बढ़ रही है। पहले मैं एकादशी का व्रत नहीं करती थी परन्तु अब करती हूँ। हर रविवार को मैं मंदिर के पालकी महोत्सव में भाग लेने की हर सम्भव कोशिश करती हूँ। आपकी कृपा से अपने पति का ध्यान भी अध्यात्म की ओर मोड़ दिया है जो पहले नास्तिक थे। आपका बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद।

भक्तिन मंजू राठी

Bhaktin Maya Jangid

Srila Prabhupad ji

Parbhupad ji me charan kmalo main ek tucch sevak ka koti koti pranam.

Parbhupad ji apki kripa se mujhe ek jeevan Mila. Usaka rin main aise anant koti koti janm lekar bhi nahi chuka sakati.

Prabhupad main kai Dino se sadhna thik se nahi kar pa rahi hoon. Main bahut preshan hoon. Aap kripa kro main apane parivaar ke saath sadhna karu. Mere jeevan main kabhi aisa bhi din aayega .Parbhu pad main kamjor hoti ja rahi hoon.mere ko is dhookh bhare sansaar main kiske bharse chhod rahe ho mere ko bas ek aapka Sahara hain. Mere parivaar ko thodi buddhi do. Yeh log agyaan ke andhakar main apane jeevan bigaad rahe hain . Aap itne dayaalu hain main apane parivaar ke saath sadhna karu.please help me Prabhupad

Thanks, Bhaktin Jangid

Bhaktin Meena Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I really want to thank Prabhupada on this auspicious day of vyas puja for transforming my life. I am learning and advancing on this path of Krishna consciousness with the association of ur pure devotees. Thanks for providing this great platform that's changing millions of souls.

Bhaktin Meena Sharma

Bhaktin Mohini Sharma

परम पूजनीय,

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरण कमलो में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम |

श्रील प्रभुपाद हम सब बहुत पतित है लेकिन आपने हमे राह दिखाई है की हम कैसे शुद्ध हो सकते है | आपने जो किया है वह तो कोई नहीं कर सकता, आपने जो रात दिन जाग कर कलयुग के लोगो के लिये किताबे लिखी है वह अधबुद्ध है | उस के लिए हम सब आपके आभारी है | आपने हमे बताया की भगवान की सेवा कैसे कर सकते है, भगवान को कैसे खुश कर सकते है | हमें आप के द्वारा चलाए गये मूवमेंट से जुड़ने के बाद पता चला की गुरु कैसा होता है | पहले तो हम चारो तरफ भटकते रहते थे, लेकिन जब से हम हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट में आने लगे है और आपका आश्रय लिया है तब से सारा जीवन बदल गया है | आपसे निवदन है की आप हमारा हाथ और साथ कभी भी मत छोड़ना | मैं आपसे वादा करते हु की मैं आपके द्वारा बताए गये निर्देशों का पालन करूँगी और 16 माला जप और कृष्णभावनामृत कभी भी नहीं छोड़ूँगी | आपकी दासानुदासानुदासी

Bhaktin Mohini Sharma

Bhaktin Neha Mittal

“हरे कृष्णा”

श्री श्रीमद, ए0सी0 भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपादजी आपके चरण कमलो मे मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम

प्रभुपाद जी मुझे माफ कर देना । मै किसी कारणवष आपकी सेवा अच्छे से नहीं कर पा रही हूँ । बस आप आपकी कृपा मुझ पर बनाए रखना। ताकि भविष्य में। मे आपकी सेवा कर सकूँ।

धन्यवाद

आपकी दासी नेहा मित्तल.

Bhaktin Parveen Bala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in the dust of your Lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Around 4 years have passed since the day I was blessed with your divine Association through devotees of Akshaya Patra Jaipur. Somehow or the other you allowed me to join your happy family of loving devotees which has changed my life forever.

Before you entered into our lives, we were just wasting and life was aimless and just a futile struggle for sense gratification endless race only. Now, we have come to know that the real and ultimate purpose of life is to identify our constitutional position and re-establish our relationship with God i.e. Servants of servants of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krsna, which we have lost due to the state of forgetfulness, being in touch with three modes of material nature.

Prabhupada, I am insignificant and unqualified to pray and say anything about you, you are a close associate of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krsna. Please forgive me for all offenses in writing this prayer.

Prabhupada, you are freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon unqualified and ungrateful souls like us. I am amongst the most fallen souls and yet, by your unlimited compassion, my life has changed and become beautiful with purpose. I am very much inspired by your saying that “ Please follow my instructions, follow 4 regulatory principles, chant 16 rounds nicely and Finish your business of Krsna Consciousness in this life only and go back to Godhead immediately after this life.” Whenever I am distressed, I remember these lines and become spiritually recharged.

Over the past 4 years, which are the best years of my life, I have realized you as windows to the spiritual world. You are our real friend who is giving Krsna Consciousness to all of us. The purports of your literature can very easily deliver the fallen souls free the humanity from the clutches of Maya.

You have become like a spark in my dull life full of ignorance and now I am getting spiritual strength only because of your mercy and mercy of devotees of HKM Jaipur.

Prabhupada, you are my real Guru, Teacher, Professor, Friend, Guide, and Physician who is always available to me in all circumstances and misery remover through devotional therapy. By your causeless mercy upon me, gradually my attachment to bitter fruits of material desires is diminishing and replacing with the taste of Bhakti.

Prabhupada, if you so desire, please give me the strength to continue to practice Krsna Consciousness with more determination and devotion under your shelter and with the association of devotees who are always available to help me. Prabhupada, I humbly pray at your Lotus feet that you kindly enter into my heart and strengthen me serving you and following your instructions seriously throughout my last breath. Please bless my daughters Namya and Vaishnavi to become Krsna Conscious.

Your very insignificant Servants,

Bhaktin Parveen Bala, Bhaktin Namya & Bhaktin Vaishnavi

Bhaktin Pooja Mishra

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto you're lotus feet. I don't know from where to start because no amount of words can match the causeless mercy which you bestowed upon this fallen soul. Only because of you I came to know about Krishna and my relation with Krishna. Only through you I was able to taste Hari Nama. I got the accurate path

to walk forward in real life from the reel life on the earth. The clouds of ignorance were shattered by your words. You preached me through your kind disciples, kindly bestow me with the strength that I can also become one of them. Oh! Master irrespective of all my disqualifications kindly keep me under your divine shelter and bless me with your eternal service.

Your eternal servant

Bhaktin Pooja Mishra

Bhaktin Pranali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

You are an ocean of mercy, and Prabhupada, you changed my life. You gave me chanting, Mangala Aarti, devotee association, your books, and most of all, the path leading to Krishna.

One day, I was at the Govind Dev Ji temple, and usually I would ask Govind how I could hear his voice, talk to him, love him, and develop a relation with him. Every time I would see him, I'd just pray, Govinda I want you, and you only. Of course it was all lacking knowledge. I heard from someone that only a bonafide guru could take one towards Krishna. So I prayed for a bonafide Guru, who could lead me towards Govinda. Soon after, being as merciful as he is, I was led towards you. I came across your pictures with quotes and was very attracted to what you would say.

A few days later, I came to Akshay Patra. I felt like I was in a fantasy world. Seeing the devotees, feeling the strong spiritual vibe. It became my happy place, like finding the place I'd been looking for. I prayed for your mercy, wishing I could serve you. You guided me and I started chanting 16 rounds. I loved reading your books. It was like my heart was truly satisfied. I just knew this is it. The correct knowledge, not influenced by anyone's opinion, but truly as it is. I found answers to my questions.

I just prayed to build a strong spiritual connection with you.

Prabhupada, the more I read and listen to your lectures, the more I wish to serve you. You have given me what nobody else could have given me and I know you can take fallen conditioned souls like us back to our home, to Krishna. I respect you immensely, and I pray with my heart and soul that you engage me in your service in whichever way you like. I am least qualified, and I don't think I can ever be, but oh my most merciful spiritual master, kindly take this fallen soul, lying at your lotus feet, begging for your mercy, and engage me in your service and the service of your devotees, for I believe that is truly worth being called a life. I want to dedicate this life to you Prabhupada and I do ask for forgiveness, for I have committed many mistakes. I am very insignificant, but I ask for forgiveness for my mistakes and for the error in my ways. I hope that someday I would be lucky enough to be an officially initiated disciple of yours. I will do whatever it takes to be the least bit qualified, and that is only possible by your mercy. Whatever I am able to follow in KC today is possible only because of you. Thank you from the depth of my heart.

May your glories spread all across the universe! O my magical and merciful Srila Prabhupada. I love you. Jai Jai Jai Prabhupada!

Your little, very unqualified, and trying to be sincere disciple-

Bhaktin Pranali

Bhaktin Pratima Sharma

My forever beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

Firstly this insignificant fallen soul paying obeisance onto the dust of your lotus feet. Prabhupada your teachings are the only hope for me even in the darkness. Prabhupada nowadays I feel that there is a lack of preaching services in my bhakti and whenever I try to preach I realize that I am not able to glorify you properly. O! Gurudev, please bless me with pure devotion so that I can serve you as your eternal servitor. Prabhupada you are the only one who have changed such a fallible soul. O! Master the feeling of “*Aham Mameti*” is not going out from my mind please remove it, it's my humble request. Prabhupada please give me enough spiritual strength so that I can overcome materialistic challenges.

Prabhupada you are the only one in whom I have faith, words, thought, life, heart and mantra you taught. You are the way by which I could be able to attain the final destination of my life that is Krishna. You are the rhythm of my footsteps when I dance in a kirtan.

Oh! Spiritual master thank you for being such a wonderful part of my life and stay forever in every walk of my life.

Please forgive my offences which I usually commit unto you and your devotees whether knowingly and unknowingly.

Trying to be your servant

Bhaktin Pratima Sharma

Bhaktin Prerana Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My obeisance at your lotus feet. Prabhupad I am very fortunate that I got your guidance. I have attended classes in Akshaya Patra and there Prabhu ji's told us about the position & necessity of Guru in human life. Only a bonafide Guru can guide us and can teach us, how to cross the circle of birth & death. Only he can provide us understanding the requirement of scriptures and devotional service.

It is very true that before coming in shelter of your lotus feet I was worshiping only the Demigods and even I thought that Lord Krishna is also one of them. (33 Crore demigods) But after attending and listening your lectures and reading few of your books I recognize my mistakes and after all these, I came to know how to take darshan of Lord. By praying him we can pay obeisance to his lotus feet.

Only Guru (you) can help us to remember our relationship with Supreme father. You teach us that one should always engage in devotional services. Your lectures and books are milestones in human being life. Your instructions are our path to reach directly Bhagawat Dham. I am trying to follow your instructions but as I am strongly engaged in material services, I am not taking even little more opportunity of your lectures, books and instructions.

Prabhupada! Please help me to come out from these activities and please engage me along with Vaishnavas, I am losing my daily Bhakti schedule rather than upgrading. ...Oh! Prabhupad! Guru! My instructors help me. Even having very little knowledge (provide by you) I am not finding me as your follower. Please Prabhupad help me.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Prerana Singh

Bhaktin Priya Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

All glories to You.

On this auspicious day of Your divine grace appearance, I wish to describe my gratitude as follows.

Prabhupada you are so merciful that You always guide me.

However, Prabhupada now I'm improving myself by following Krishna consciousness but Prabhupada sometime I commit mistakes please help me that I can progress in bhakti marg.

Prabhupada in previous year You have given me the great opportunity to visit dham and to serve vaishnavas in spite of my mistakes You have given me the opportunity to serve Krishna also for this I am thanking You from bottom of my heart please give me this opportunity again and again that I will improve myself and get marry with a devotee this is my desire. Prabhupada please fulfill my desire if You are thinking that I am eligible to marry a devotee. Prabhupada please forgive me for my previous mistakes and keep in Your lotus feet.

Jai srila prabhupada

Trying to become your servant,

Bhaktin Priya mishra

Bhaktin Priyanka Modi

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am really grateful to you for kindly bestowing your mercy upon this fallen soul for another year. In spite of me being not so sincere in Krishna consciousness, you have showered your causeless mercy on me. I beg for this mercy of yours forever.

Without your grace, it would have never been possible for me to move a step ahead on the path of bhakti. Only due to your grace, am I able to do a little bit of Harinam japa. Please help me improve the quality of chanting and maintain the quantity.

Srila Prabhupada, please keep me under your shelter and help me follow your instructions sincerely. It is only through your grace that one can cross over the ocean of repeated birth and death and go back home, Back to Godhead. Even in unfavorable situations, let your favor be upon us in order to grow in spiritual life.

No one can ever pay the debt to the spiritual master. My only wish is to help in spreading the mission of Krishna consciousness which you have started. Please help me preach to people around me, since only through your blessings will I be able to speak about Krishna.

My desire is to get out of sense gratification and engage my senses in serving Krishna through you. Please help me to do so.

Yours most insignificant fallen servant

Priyanka Modi

Bhaktin Puja Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to you.

On this auspicious day of your divine grace appearance, I wish to describe my gratitude as follows.

Prabhupada, since the last two years I am following Krishna conscious movement but in this whole year I have done lots of offenses but in spite of that you always guide me and give me the opportunity to serve vaishnavas. Prabhupada please help me and give your blessing to progress my bhakti and improve myself in Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupada I know that I didn't follow your regulative principle and commit mistakes im also not pure please always guide me and save me by force of maya.

Prabhupada please forgive me for my previous mistakes and keep in your lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Puja Mishra

Bhaktin Ratna Gupta

श्री गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद को कोटि-कोटि नमन,

मेरे आध्यात्मिक गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में शत-शत प्रणाम कर रही हूँ,

अपनी तुच्छ भेंट मैं आपके नाम कर रही हूँ॥

दिया आपने ज्ञान का एक नया सवेरा,

जब फैला था इस संसार में अज्ञान का अँधेरा॥

जा रहा था मनुष्य जब अधूरे ज्ञान के संसार में,

तब आपने दिखाई एक उम्मीद की झलक॥

दिया आपने अपने गुरुओं से प्राप्त ज्ञान,

बढ़ाया आगे आपने हरि-संकीर्तन का नाम॥

करता था मानव जहाँ अपने मन को पाश्चात्य गानों से शांत,

वहीं आपने डाली उसके मन पर हरि-नाम संकीर्तन की छाप॥

बढ़ रहा है समय चल रहा है कलियुग,

लेकिन आपने दिया सभी को एक नवयुग॥

जहाँ इस संसार में सभी में थी निराशा,

वहीं आपने दी हरि-नाम के रूप में एक आशा॥

करती हूँ मैं आपके महान कार्य की प्रशंसा,

नहीं कोई और कर सकता है ऐसा महान कार्य; इसमें नहीं कोई संशा॥

आपके चरणों की दासी,

रत्ना गुप्ता

Bhaktin Rinki Dhoot

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद ! दंडवत प्रणाम!

सबसे पहले तो हम सभी को भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाने के लिए बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद आपका आभार व्यक्त करती हूं। हमने प्रभुजी से माया के बारे में सुना था कि माया बहुत प्रबल होती है लेकिन हम भक्ति में जिस जिस प्रकार आगे बढ़े, तो माया ने अपना प्रभाव दिखाना शुरू किया। इस साल में माया ने अपना इतना प्रभाव दिखाया कि जिससे भक्ति में बहुत बाधा आई। इसके चलते दो-तीन संडे मंदिर नहीं आना हुआ। लेकिन जब जब माया का प्रभाव आया तब तब आपने हमारी सहायता की इसके कारण ही हम बच पाए। अन्यथा मेरी भक्ति छूट जाती। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपसे विनती है कि आगे भी इसी प्रकार सहायता करते रहना।

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी जिस प्रकार हमें अापने बच्चे की तरह अँगुली पकड़कर भौतिक संसार के भवसागर से निकालना सिखाया उसी प्रकार हमें माया रूपी चुगुल से निकाल सकते हो, आपका आशीर्वाद बनाए रखना। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी हमने प्रभु जी से भगवान कृष्ण और गुरु के बारे में जो ज्ञान प्राप्त किया है उसे हम लोगों को समझाने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। आप हमारी इस में सहायता करना! श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपसे विनती है कि जिस प्रकार अभी सारे नियम पालन हो रहे हैं, उसी प्रकार होते रहें और ऐसे ही भक्ति में आगे बढ़ते रहें। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपसे प्रार्थना है कि आप ऐसा आशीर्वाद दीजिए जिससे हम भगवान कृष्ण से प्रेम, विश्वास और भक्ति कर सकें और हम विनम्र बन सकें। आप हमारी तरफ से भगवान से प्रार्थना करना कि हम सफल हो सकें। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी एक बार पुनः भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने के लिए बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद, धन्यवाद सहित

Bhaktin रिंकी धूत

Bhaktin Sangeeta Vijay

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा शत् शत् नमन।

मैं बहुत ही पतित आला होने के बावजूद आपके चरणों में श्रद्धा सुमन डालने जा रही हूं, आपने हम सबको भक्ति करना सिखाया और सारे विश्व में भी कृष्णा की कैसे भक्ति करना है, सभी को बताया उसके लिये हम सभी आभारी हैं।

जैसे ही हम प्रभुपाद आपके सम्पर्क में आये कैसे मेरे पूरे परिवार पर आपकी कृपा बरसने लगी, हमारा जीवन ही बदल गया। संसार की माया में हम फंसे हुये हैं पर हर वक्त आपका ध्यान करके काम करते हैं। ऐसी कृपा हमेशा रखना और हम श्री कृष्ण भावनामृत में लगे रहें। अपने इस हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट में आपकी कृपा से ही जगह मीली।

आप ही हम सबका उद्धार कर सकते हैं। जाने अनजाने आपके प्रति हमसे कोई पाप हो गया हो तो हमें माफ कर देना।

आपकी सेविका

संगीता विजय

Bhaktin Santoshi Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

On this auspicious day of your divine grace appearance, I wish to describe my gratitude as follows.

Prabhupada I'm very happy to writing this offering because this year you have given me the great opportunity.

Prabhupada you are so merciful that you always guide me and save me by the force of maya. Prabhupada now I'm improving myself by following Krishna consciousness Prabhupada you know previously I commit lots of offences in spite of that by the mercy of yours you have given me the opportunity to visit dham and to serve vaishnavas. Prabhupada I'm realizing my great mistakes/offenses and I'm promise you that I will improve myself by following your regulative principle please Prabhupada give the opportunity to visit dham and to serve vaishnavas.

In spite of my great mistakes you have given me the opportunity to qualified myself for preaching your Krishna conscious movement. I'm thanking you from bottom of my heart please give me this opportunity again and again that I will improve myself and get marry with a devotee this is my desire Prabhupada please fulfill my desire if you are thinking that I'm eligible to marry a devotee. Prabhupada please forgive me for my previous mistakes and keep in your lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your tiny servant,

Bhaktin Santoshi Mishra

Bhaktin Saroj Soni

All glories to my spiritual master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupad,

By your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin a spiritual life and now I can understand the aim of my life. I was unaware of all these things how to get rid all these problems which have stuck to my life. In the past I worshiped all the deities but still no peace was found in my mind. I would tell anybody anything that I walked on the same path. Then one day Prabhupad came to my life and they suggested me a way to get rid of all these problems. What is the problem. Birth,death,old age and disease. Nobody can get rid of all these problems. But if we take shelter of lotus feet of our spiritual master then he can tell us the way to get rid of all these problems. Now I chanting.Now I chant 16 rounds of hare Krishna maha mantra and read Prabhupad' s books thanks Prabhupad to run me on this path of life.

Always in your service,

Bhaktin Saroj Soni.

Bhaktin Shrimati Vinay Singh Kashyap

वंदेऽहं श्री गुरोः श्री युतपदकमलं श्रीगुरून् साग्रजातं सहगणरघुराथान्वितं तं सजीवमः

साद्वैतं सावधूतं परिजन सहितं कृष्ण-चैतन्य-देवं, श्री राधाकृष्ण पादान् सहगणललिता श्री विषाखान्वितांश्च।।

मैं अपने गुरू तथा समस्त वैष्णवों के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ। मैं श्रील रूप गोस्वामी तथा उनके अग्रज सनातन गोस्वामी एवं साथ ही रघुनाथदास भट्ट गोपाल भट्ट एवं श्रील जीव गोस्वामी के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रमाण करती हूँ। मैं भगवान् श्री कृष्णचैतन्य तथा भगवाननित्यानन्द के साथ-साथ अद्वैत आचार्य, गदाधर, श्रीवास तथा अन्य भक्तों को सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ। मैं श्री श्री राधा-कृष्ण को श्रीमती ललिता एवं विषाखा आदि समस्त सखियों सहित सादर प्रमाण करती हूँ। मैं सपरिवार सहित कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री मद् ए.सी. भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपादको सादर प्रमाण करती हूँ।

प्रभु, हम सौभाग्यशाली है कि हम कृष्णभावनामृत आंदोलन से जुड़े हुए हैं। आपकी लेखनीबद्ध समस्त रचनाएँ सदैव हमारा मार्गदर्शन करती है। जब भी हम अपने अस्तित्व के बारे में सोचते थे तो हम केवल माया के प्रभाव से ही वशीभूत रहते थे। जैसे जैसे श्रील प्रभुपाद के बताये मार्गपर कदम दर कदम बढ़ रहे हैं हमें ज्ञात हो रहा है कि हमारा यह जीवन कृष्णभक्ति के लिए बना है।

अतः हम आपसे यही विनती करते है कि आप हमारा मार्गदर्शन करते रहें, हमे इतनी शक्ति दे कि हम आपके सिद्धांतों का पालन कर सके और इस आन्दोलन को सक्रिय रखने में अपना योगदान दे सके। इसी संकल्प के साथ कि हम माया के प्रभाव से मुक्त हो एवं निरन्तर जप करते रहे, आप की पुस्तको के माध्यम से कृष्णभावनामृत का निरन्तर प्रयास करते रहे।

आपकी सेविका,

श्रीमती विनय सिंह कश्यप

Bhaktin Sudha

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. I offer my dandvat pranam onto your lotus feet. This is the 3rd Vyas Puja offerings on to your lotus feet. I think am very lucky to have your divine mercy on to most fallen, fool person like me.

This year is very tough for me in devotion as you already know everything more over I am able to follow your instruction of 16 round chanting and Shrimad Bhagavatam listening so kindly bless so that I will able to maintain quality in my devotion as I am unable to do so far.

Prabhupada, as you know that you have done so much for me that being a women as we see in shastras women are consider as sudras but you have given your divine shelter so request you kindly hold my hand always don't leave me because without you I am nothing

As you know that I came in touch due to prasadam so bless me so that I will able to prepare more no of items for Krishna. Prabhupada, kindly bless my son Jayadev so that he will able to become your devotee. Prabhupada, you are so merciful so I request you keep my family onto your lotus feet so that they will always follow your instruction.

Prabhupada this year I will try to follow your instruction of chanting, book reading, Bhagavatam audio lecture listening so kindly help me it that so that I can execute it.

Your most fallen servant

Bhaktin Sudha.

Bhaktin Suman Gupta

Hare Krishna Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desa-tarine

First thing I learnt was your Pranam Mantra even when I did not know its meaning. After following Krishna bhakti for more than a year, I started reading your books when I understood the meaning of this powerful mantra.

Please accept our humble obesiences at your lotus feet. I am writing this offering for the first time. I am happy to get in touch with Hare Krishna Movement and Akshaypatra Organization. My son came in touch few years back when he told us about Krishna. I am happy that my son has come in some good association. We have visited Jaipur temple a couple of times. Everytime, we talk to different devotee prabhus and seek good knowledge from them. When we come to the Jaipur temple, we attend the Narsimha Yagya. We like that very much. It is very powerful. We are also chanting Hare Krishna mantra at home and we try to increase it from time to time.

One thing that I like is the positive vibration that I feel when coming here. The devotees are very nice and always impart mental strength and are very inspiring that we want to follow the Krishna bhakti more strongly and firmly. Another thing is the delicious Prasadam that we honor at home as well as here in the temple. It is very nice. At our home at Mussoorie, also, we are offering bhogs to Sri Nitai Gauranga and Makhana Krishna. All this contributes to nice environment at home too.

There are lots of issues which keep on going in our family. But after talking to Prabhus and after reading your books, We feel very good and strong. Just because of you we have developed bhakti and we are doing some services to Krishna, which we had never imagined even to do in our life.

I want to thank you for your mercy and blessing upon me and my family. I request you to please keep that mercy upon us and also give us more strength and energy to follow the krishna bhakti sincerely.

Hare Krishna

Shyam Suman Gupta, Mussoorie

Bhaktin Suman Shekhawat

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणकमलों में सादर नमन।

मैं अत्यन्त भाग्यशालीनी हूँ कि मुझे आपके चरणकमल में आश्रय लेने का अवसर मिला, हरे कृष्णा मिशन के माध्यम से भक्तों का सानिध्य मिला, जिससे मैं कृष्णभावनामृत से जुड़ सकी। यहाँ मुझे जीवन का मतलब समझ साया कि भगवान की सेवा और उनके पवित्र नामों के जप के अतिरिक्त कोई साधन नहीं हर जिससे जीवन सफल हो सके।

हरे कृष्णा मिशन में भक्तों के सानिध्य से तथा कक्षाओं के माध्यम से हमें कृष्णभावनामृत में उन्नति करने का अवसर मिलता है लेकिन हमारे पूर्व जन्मों के कर्मों के कारण मैं वाञ्छित सफलता प्राप्त नहीं कर पा रही हूँ।

कृपया मुझ पर दया करें, अपनी शरण में लेकर भक्ति में दृढता प्रदान करें।

आपकी दासानुदासी

Bhaktin सुमन शेखावत

Bhaktin Veena Sharma

तद्विद्धि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेन सेवया। उपदेक्ष्यन्ति ते ज्ञानं ज्ञानिनस्तत्त्व दर्शिनः॥

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद, कोटि- कोटि प्रणाम।

प्रभुपाद आपने सत्य का दर्शन किया है और हमारे आध्यात्मिक गुरु हैं। प्रभुपाद गत वर्ष मैंने आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन सुचारू रूप से नहीं किया लेकिन अब मैं प्रतिदिन आपकी पुस्तकों को पढ़ रही हूँ।

प्रभुपाद जिज्ञासुओं द्वारा पूछे गये प्रश्नों पर आप कितनी सरलता से और संक्षिप्त रूप में दिया करते थे जैसे कि 1965 में जलदूत से यात्रा करते समय कप्तान पाण्डया ने कहा “मैंने सम्पूर्ण कार्यकाल में अटलांटिक सागर को इतनी शान्ति से पार नहीं किया”। आपने उत्तर दिया “यह शान्तिश्री कृष्ण के कारण थी”।

प्रभुपाद शुद्ध भक्त ही कृष्ण भक्ति प्रदान कर सकते हैं। आपने हमें पुस्तकों के माध्यम से हमारे हृदय एवं मन को शान्ति का असीम भण्डार दिया है, जो कि जीवन पर्यन्त हमारे साथ रहेगा।

प्रभुपाद मैं यह भी चाहती हूँ कि आप की सेवा में यथा सम्भव योगदान करने का प्रयास करती हूँ।

प्रभुपाद मैं अपने शब्दों को विराम देती हूँ।

भक्तिन,

वीना शर्मा

Hare Krishna Movement

Jodhpur Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Aprameya Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

I feel greatly blessed and fortunate to be a member of this great spiritual family established by Your Divine Grace which intends on the spiritual upliftment of each and every member of the family. And it is rightly said by you that this is the family or house in which entire world can live peacefully & happily.

Srila Prabhupad, by your causeless mercy I've got this chance and fortune to be a part of this Divine family or the embassy of the spiritual world in this world of maya averse to Krishna. And thus trying to utilize this fortune, I'm practicing the sadhana program chalked out by you and I can feel the gradual spiritual progress and see that my attachment for chanting the Holy Name and other spiritual activities is increasing gradually. But, at the same time, I'm feeling greatly dissatisfied that I'm not able to do my assigned services properly. Srila Prabhupad, I've strong desire that your message & mission is spread everywhere and the sounds of Harinam Sankirtan are resounded in each and every home. I wish that the elite class people in the society take up Krishna Consciousness very seriously. I wish that the young, bright and brilliant students in all the streams & all the fields become the ardent followers of Krishna Consciousness.

But I feel utterly helpless and powerless to do anything in this regard. I've these desires to fulfill for your pleasure but I don't have any ability,idea,plan, or courage to work upon them. And thus, I feel frustrated many times that I'm useless to do any tangible services to you.

As you have told many times "To love someone means to do service to him". So, I feel, my so-called love for you and Krishna is only in words and there is no action in it.

But,I have this faith that ,if you wish Srila Prabhupad, you can bless me sufficiently with the abilities,ideas,courage & confidence to preach Krishna's message to these people. Bless me Srila Prabhupad that somehow or other my mind,body,intelligence everything is fully engaged in your preaching mission.

Your fallen servant, Aprameya Krishna Dasa

Bhaktavatar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet !

Prabhupada, this is my 7th Vyas Puja offering. Six Years back I could come in your divine shelter fully. By your causeless mercy I am able to see so many changes in my personal life regarding my consciousness & anarthas etc. There are many improvements. But it looks like a small fig in vast sky, though because of your bestowed mercy on me much more improvements must have happened. It's all due to my insincerity.

I remember one of your pastimes in which you revealed your confidential svarupa in Goloka. You was sitting with few disciples. You started telling that you had been enjoying nicely with Krishna nicely in Goloka. One day Krishna asked you that you had to go to material world to write books & distribute them. You were terrified to listen that. You wide opened your eyes & told "No Krishna, it's horrible place. Krishna again asked 2 more times. Then finally you accepted Krishna's proposal. It was great sacrifice for both of you (Your Divine Grace & Krishna). You came

here to distribute unlimited mercy of Lord Chaitanya & Krishna. But I am not able to take advantage of this mercy due to my insincerity & tendency of sense gratification.

Secondly, you have awarded me such a responsible service to expand Lord Chaitanya's mission in Jodhpur. Chaitanya's mission is Krishna's mission. And one name of Krishna is Satya-Sankalpa. It means things just happens by His will. Same power is awarded by Krishna in disciplic succession to you. And you have proven it by expanding this most genuine movement in all continents. You showered mercy on all kinds of people of world. But I don't see myself fit to do so even in one city (Jodhpur). Presently I have got service to look after youth preaching. O Gurudeva! Please show me how to bring serious boys in your service. How to make myself & them serious in your service.

Construction work is also about to start in Jodhpur. Please guide all the devotees to get it done to touch more souls.

Prabhupada you have given us most beautiful Deities of Gaur Nitai. They are showing miracles in life of devotees. But are our services up to the par? I am amidst very serious devotees. Please guide me to serve all Vaishnavas nicely. So, that I can please them. Please reveal me how can I serve you, all FOLK boys & Sri Sri Gaur Nitai nicely.

I beg your mercy for becoming a humble servant in your mission. Please remove my anarthas which are not hidden from you.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktavatar Dasa

Hrishikesh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I would like to thank you from bottom of my heart to accepting a fallen soul like me as your disciple. Prabhupada please bless me to chant 16 rounds offenselessly every day. Please take complete control of my free will .

Please bestow me the taste to read and realize your transcendental book written by your divine grace.

It's said in SB 11.10.12

*ācāryo 'raṇir ādyaḥ syād ante-vāsy uttarāraṇiḥ
tat-sandhānam' pravacanam' vidyā-sandhiḥ sukhāvahaḥ*

The spiritual master can be compared to the lower kindling stick, the disciple to the upper kindling stick, and the instruction given by the guru to the third stick placed in between. The transcendental knowledge communicated from guru to disciple is compared to the fire arising from the contact of these, which burns the darkness of ignorance to ashes, bringing great happiness both to guru and disciple. You know my strength and capacity better than I know them. Please give me enough strength to follow your instructions.

Your humble servant,

Hrishikesh Dasa

Jagat Bandhu Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. By talking shelter at your Lotus feet one can achieve the highest perfection in life. You are always connected with Krishna. Your presence sanctify the place wherever you go. Anyone who comes in contact with you, becomes pure, as anything put near fire can get all the qualities of fire. You wrote lots of books by taking lots of difficulty. You used to sleep only for two hours a day and rest of the time you

absorbed in the transcendental loving service of the lord even in the advanced age. Your books are very powerful, anyone who reads these books certainly becomes the devotee of the Lord. This is the only way by which we can take your association. By talking your association, the darkness of ignorance can be removed from the heart. When the heart is purified, you can guide us through heart. If we are guided by you our mission of human life can be fulfilled. So please give me enough strength so that I may read your books at least one hour every day.

Srila Prabhupada, by the causeless of you, I am serving you for four years as a full time missionary in your transcendental movement. But I am not serving you as it should be served. If sit and judge myself I find not a single quality of Vaishnava in me. My heart is filled with all the material desires and lust. Because of these anarthas, sometimes I loose all my enthusiasm, confidence and determination.

So, I request you Prabhupada, please give me enough strength so that I may come out from all the anarthas and serve you as the way you like. It is because of you lots of souls are chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and reading your books in Jodhpur. I am just trying to make people to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and read your books. I personally can't do anything, without the mercy of you and Krishna.

The holy name, chanting of holy name, if we act it properly, without any offense, then we are directly in connection with Krishna.

(SPL 16/9/76 Vrindavan)

So, I request you Prabhupada please guide me so that I may chant very attentively with full concentration and without any offence. Prabhupada, I have a tendency to find faults, because of it I commit lots of vaishnav aparadh.

So, please give me enough strength so that I may not commit any kind of vaishnav aparadh and follow the following instructions---

Look within. Amend yourself, rather than look into the weakness of others.

REF -Bhakthisiddhanta Sarasvati Maharaja .

On this auspicious occasion, I request you Prabhupada please save me from maya and always engage me in the transcendental loving service of the Lord.

Yours most fallen disciple,

Jagat Bandhu Gopal Dasa

Maitreya Dasa

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thanks Prabhupada to make me out from ignorance to knowledge. It is all your mercy that I am able to understand that what is right and wrong for me. You are kind of touchstone. You can take anyone from the filth and make him the diamond that's your potency.

Actually, in this whole society everyone is after sense gratification. People they don't want to understand what is the purpose of life? I went many times for book distribution but I had seen how much sense gratification they are doing? They only want to eat, drink and be merry. We were also like that but because of your mercy I understand the value of life and the value of devotional service. You are like Narada muni who made mrgari as great devotee like this you made the hippies into devotees. You made them understand devotional service. You can engage anyone in devotional service in right manner. Uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhih. As I heard in that time you made even carpenter and thief also a devotee.

As 3 years passed in ashram life I found so many anarthas had gone which I was finding very hard to cure. In material world, the nature of maya is to kick us, stab us and make us laugh. What I had seen? People they want to come out from all problems but without Krishna conscious which is not possible. Till now some problems I am also facing and this all is created by myself. We know if we follow your instructions maya cannot touch us but this nonsense desires makes us far from your instructions. SP you had taken so much pain for us you were always serving everyone but not care for yourself. Like eating sabji of watermelon peels, only 2 hours sleep in a day, book distribution in summer. Because of that today we are able to enjoy. So you taught by example how much pain we have to take for this movement.

Prabhupada I am so fallen I have so many anarthas in me so be merciful unto me that I can come out from these anarthas and

1. I want to feel that pain you had taken & want to take for your service.
2. I want to be very attentive at chanting time. Some level I started.
3. Sraavan kirtan kare jalaye sechan. I want to sraavan nicely and want devotee association.
4. I want to read scrutinizely and want to write all realizations.

As you say vani seva is more imp than vapu. I want to take your words as life & soul as you took your Spiritual Master words. And want to give as it is.

5. Envy, fault finding, Vaishnava aparadha are also challenge for me in advancing spiritual life.

I know that if you want these all can come to me so bestow me these all and make me humble. Accept me as your fallen servant.

Your most fallen servant,

Maitreya Dasa

Saumya Narsimha Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana śalākayā

caḅsur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

Almost it is more than two years of Krishna consciousness which I have passed in brahamachari ashram as a full time devotee & whenever I remember my past life in folk that how I got convinced for Krishna consciousness & how I was saved by your mercy I relish that moment. When I started chanting before even my folk days, I can't remember why even I started but this much I know that I was not at all concerned with the spiritual aspect of life, what to speak of achieving perfection. It was only magical power of your words/purity that within six to seven months only I understood the philosophy & almost decided to not leave your association as long as possible. After that also there were many ups & downs given by illusory energy of the lord in the form of future uncertainties, handling emotions, career security etc. I really don't know how all these problems I crossed over & came to take shelter at your lotus feet. But now I can understand as you are injecting transcendental knowledge in me that there was a merciful glance upon me by you.

We were burning in the flames of material existence not even feeling a little heat but your words worked like a rain which made us realized that actually we are simply burning in the form of hard work & helped us to understand how to come out of this fire like material existence.

It is said in the first canto of SB that those great sages who have completely taken shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord can at once sanctify those who come in touch with them, whereas the waters of the Ganges can sanctify only after prolonged use, So I declare loudly that you are that great sage for me & your constant touch is sanctifying me.

Again it is also said in BG that,

*mām hi pārtha vyapāśritya ye 'pi syuḥ pāpa-yonayaḥ
striyo vaiśyās tathā śūdrās te 'pi yānti parām gatim*

So according to Vedic convention actually we are unqualified as a sudra to receive this knowledge but taking shelter of the lotus feet of the lord vyapasritya through you is making us qualified.

Gurudeva, give this servant just one drop of mercy. Make me humble & tolerant. Vanish all material desires to enjoy from my heart. Then only I will be able to chant the holy name properly.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad.

Your fallen servant,

Saumya Narsimsha Dasa

Bhakta Ajay Suthar

I pay my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of HIS DIVINE GRACE A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA. By his mercy one can cross over the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of KRISHNA. He opens the darkened eyes and fills the heart with transcendental knowledge.

PRABHUPADA, I do not know how to express my gratitude for your causeless mercy on this most fallen and wretched soul. You have picked me from gutter (the ocean of material suffering) and saved me from all those material problems. It is only by your mercy that I am able to understand transcendental knowledge of the scriptures and came to a proper understanding of this human form of life.

PRABHUPADA, I can remember my position about two years ago as I was full of ignorance, blind follower , no knowledge where I am going , no real aim , actually now I am realizing that I was eating the stool and always carving for more and more and have no knowledge of any transcendental knowledge and happiness. Till now it has been a great experience for me in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and at the same time fluctuation of faith due to constant attack of maya. But, PRABHUPADA it is none other than your mercy and association of devotees actually that is also one of the form of your mercy that I am here in this movement and I pray again and again at your lotus feet to not to leave me alone and always engage in the pure devotional service.

I have seen a great change in me since I have come in touch and also now I realize that there are so many anarthas are there in me and I did not even realize them . Although PRABHUPADA there is a nice change in me but there are infinite number of anarthas which are deep rooted as fault finding, master attitude, devotees offence, jealousy comparative behavior, lusty thoughts, lack of faith in devotees, pride, inattentive chanting, and this list goes on and on but I know PRABHUPADA that by your mercy I can come out from all these anarthas. PRABHUPADA I have a lot of doubts regarding philosophy, devotees dealings, daily sadhana and I do lot of offences to the devotees so PRABHUPADA please guide me in all these things and make me very strong in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS.

PRABHUPADA, let your instructions be my heart and soul and please remove all the desires for sense enjoyment and let my only wish is to have my consciousness purified from the words emanating from your lotus mouth.

Your most fallen and insignificant servant,

Bhakta Ajay.

Bhakta Anil Paliwal

हरे कृष्णा !

प्रिय गुरुदेव कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में मैं सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ।

आपकी कृपा से मैं भगवान श्रीकृष्ण तथा उनकी दिव्य लीलाओं को समझ पा रहा हूँ।

आपकी कृपा से जीवन का जो अन्तिम लक्ष्य क्या है, वो मैं समझ पा रहा हूँ और मुझे इस लक्ष्य को अच्छे से समझने की ताकत प्रदान करें। आपने इतनी ज्यादा उम्र में तथा बहुत ही कम समय में Krishna consciousness जो पूरे संसार में फैलाया है ये काम केवल एक pure devotee ही कर सकता है। निःसंदेह आप एक अति शुद्ध भक्त रहे।

आज आपकी कृपा से मेरे जीवन तथा मस्तिष्क के अन्दर जो गलत तथा बुरी भावना थी वो नष्ट हो रही है। आप ही की कृपा से मैं वृंदावन धाम, मायापुर धाम तथा जगन्नाथ पुरी धाम के दर्शन कर पाया हूँ।

आपकी कृपा से मुझे devotees का association मिल रहा है जो बहुत ही अच्छा और मेरे जीवन में बहुत ही प्रभावशाली और changeable हो रहा है। मैं आपके निर्देशों को follow करने की कोशिश करता हूँ, परन्तु हो नहीं रहा है। गुरुदेव मुझे ताकत दे कि मैं अच्छे से follow कर सकूँ।

मुझे chanting और कीर्तन करना बहुत ही अच्छा लगता है। गुरुदेव आपने जो Krishna consciousness spread किया है वो बहुत ही सुन्दर है।

पहले मैं लोगों की सेवा करने को ही भक्ति समझता था लेकिन आपकी कृपा से भक्ति क्या होती है वो समझ पा रहा हूँ।

मैं अपने कुछ दोस्तों तथा लोगों को गलत या उनकी सोच तथा behavior को गलत समझता था लेकिन आपकी कृपा से devotee association से मुझे realize हुआ कि मैं only उनमें बुराईयां देखता था, अच्छाईयां नहीं। हे गुरुदेव मुझे क्षमा करें। पहले ये समझता था कि भगवान कहां हैं, ये तो लोगों को डराने के लिए बना रखा है लेकिन गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से मुझे ये believe आया कि हां Supreme Lord है और वे कृष्णा हैं।

गुरुदेव, एक आपसे विनती है की जीवन में अभी कुछ कठिनाइयां हैं, जिनकी वजह से मैं आपके निर्देशों को follow नहीं कर पा रहा हूँ। इन कठिनाइयां का जल्दी से जल्दी solution कीजिए। गुरुदेव !

Bhakta Anit

हरे कृष्णा !

सबसे पहले मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

प्रभुपाद जी एक बहुत ही बड़े आध्यात्मिक गुरु थे। उन्होंने इस दुनिया को वास्तविक कृष्ण भक्ति क्या है इसके बारे में बहुत ही अच्छे से समझाया।

मैं भी प्रभुपाद जी से बहुत प्रभावित हुआ हूँ।

पहले मुझे आध्यात्मिक जीवन के बारे में कुछ भी पता नहीं था। प्रभुपाद के लेक्चर सुनने से आध्यात्मिक जीवन के बारे में पता चला तथा भौतिक तथा आध्यात्मिक जीवन में अंतर का पता चला। प्रभुपाद के लेक्चर सुनने से पता चला कि अपने जीवन का मुख्य लक्ष्य क्या है तथा परमानेंट और रियल हैप्पीनेस के बारे में भी पता चला।

मेरी प्रभुपाद से यही कामना है कि आपकी कृपा सदैव मुझ पर बनी रहे।

भक्त अनित

Bhakta Anjan

हरे कृष्णा !

जय प्रभुपाद,

सर्व प्रथम मैं कृष्णा और प्रभुपाद को दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

मैं हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से अगस्त 2015 जन्माष्टमी से जुड़ा। उसके बाद मेरे जीवन में जो सकारात्मक बदलाव आया वो मैं शब्दों से वयं। नहीं कर सकता। प्रभुपाद जी से जुड़ने के बाद मुझे पता चला कि "कृष्णा कौन हैं?" और उनका हमसे क्या संबंध क्या है।" भगवद गीता का हमारे जीवन में क्या महत्व है" हमारे वास्तविक कर्म क्या है इत्यादि।।

मैं प्रभुपाद जी से निवेदन करूँगा की वो हमें कृष्णा की भक्ति प्रदान करें ताकी हम सभी अपने जीवन का सदुपयोग कर सके।।

आपका कृष्णा दास,

Bhakta Anjan.

Bhakta Anshu Kumar

वृंदावन की हर कलियों में , मायापुर की हर गलियों में।
पाश्चात्य देश या हो स्वदेश , हर शहरों और हर गलियों में।।
सबको सन्मार्ग दिखाकर के , गीता का ज्ञान प्रकाश दिया।
जो भूल चुके थे खुद को ही , देकर प्रकाश उद्धार किया।।

ऐसे जगत गुरु स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके श्रीचरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन करता हूँ और साथ ही साथ निवेदन करता हूँ कि भक्ति मार्ग पर चलने में मुझे और कृपा और शक्ति प्रदान करें।

मैं दो वर्षों के अंतर्गत आपके निर्देशों का पालन करने की कोशिश की है और निरंतर कोशिश कर रहा हूँ जिसमे मुझे कुछ सफलताएं और साथ ही साथ असफलताएं भी मिली हैं जिसके लिए मैं क्षमा प्रार्थी हूँ।

मैं विनती करता हूँ कि आपका सानिध्य और कृपा मुझे अनवरत मिलता रहे ताकि मैं भक्तिमार्ग पर और तेजी से बढ़ पाऊं और सफल हो सकूँ।

आपका प्रिय शिष्य,

अंशु कुमार

Bhakta Anuj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your most holy lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I would like to tell you that you are revolutionary preacher of this era or of this 21st century. I feel very much peace in my mind when I listen yours or yours disciples lectures. After doing this Prabhupada “I know the actual truth of life”, “what is the purpose of my life” and “what is the main objective of my life”. If I won't be able get touch with you and your disciples so I will be in perfect illusion, life miseries, frustration. Maybe I will be doing some bad things like meat eating, gambling etc.

Prabhupada you have created ISKCON temples and centers. This thing help me and everyone to serve supreme lord Krishna. We can do any type of devotional services(seva) in temple to get purify and get superior knowledge. Many disciples for yours helping us to change the thinking. They all are preaching us, helping us to get Krishna Consciousness , telling us ours actual goal of life and permanent happiness in at last Prabhupada you told us to get purifies by chanting “Hare Krishna maha mantra”. This can be done by every rich or poor people no discrimination. You taught us our ultimate goal of our life.

If Prabhupada you won't start this religious journey then we won't be able to think that how many slaughters house were there, many innocent animals were killed. It would effect the bio-diversity.

people will fight for temporary happiness. They will not get permanent happiness and they will not know to get that. It will also effect the law of nature. They will not know what is there “ what is there actual truth of life “and “what is there goal of their life”. There will be no difference between people and animals. Men will treat girl as object of sense gratification. Girls will not know what is there task.

I am Anuj Mukherjee ,would like to tell you that in October 2015 I first of about this. In Dec 2016, I follow the principles of you. Try to follow the devotee & disciples' advice to me. Listening yours lectures to increase our

knowledge. To get vast knowledge in Krishna Consciousness. I feel many problems to do this thing. Even my classmates and society was not accepting this. They all are commenting in very bad manners. Even my mom and dad was also not accepting this. The devotional path can be fought with serious difficulties I got know at last. Even I also not sure about Krishna Consciousness and supreme lord Krishna. Question comes in my mind that I doing this. Is it will be helpful for me for not. If I serve anybody else.

So, at last Prabhupada I got that, I will chant hare Krishna maha mantra every day until my last breath. I will do any type of devotional services to lord Krishna. Try to tell everybody about Krishna Consciousness. If I got success I feel my lord is giving me this. I will totally depend on Krishna. Try to tell about you to everyone. I will be the part & parcel of Krishna. I will be do this I will achieve the ultimate goal of my life.

Your servant,

Bhakti Anuj

Bhakta Ashish Mathur

Dear Srila Prabhupad Ji,

We are learning tulsi aarti, shlokas of Bhagwat Geeta, Chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra, Kirtan, shayan aarti and also anadanam with prasadam. This spiritual journey generated by Hare Krishna movement.

So, we are thankful to Sri Prabhupadji. Spiritual entry in our life is very easy due to Srila Prabhupadji.

Your Servant,

Ashish Mathur, Nidhi Mathur.

Bhakta Ashutosh Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupad!

Please accept my humble request obeisances and kindly forgive my offense.

On their most blessed event Shri Vyasa Puja the appearance day of my beloved spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada I filled with a sense of gratitude and wonder.

"On this auspicious day I have come with this offering just to worship you and remembering your lotus feet."

You are present in your vani., your books and your instructions. You are still present in your picture and vigrah. You are live in heart of your sincere devotees. You have touch's us deeply, we can't help but remember you . Please guide me every stage of my life.

Your servant and dasa, Ashutosh Meena , Deoli (tonk)

Bhakta Bilaki Das Bohra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your most holy lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Jayshri Krishna Chatainya, prabhu Nityanand

Shri Advaita Gadadhara Shrivasaki Gaurabhakta vrinda

On this occasion of celebration on the birth day of Srila Prabhupad, I therefore humbly pray at your lotus feet again and again to please give me the courage, strength, and protection (internal and external both)

The symptoms of a sadhu 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. (SB CANTO 3 CHAP 25 TEXT 21)

After joining Hare Krishna Movement, I am very happy and peace , and it seemed to Bhagavad devotion touch, because , this path is very impressive and knowledgeable and Krishna is with me all the time I feel like I'm

Hence, I humbly pray to your Divine Grace to bless me and permit me to move forward in the direction that you desired us to practice Krsna consciousness. Our attempts and projects will boldly glorify you, and you alone, we wish to dedicate all our life, action and activities to your Divine Grace only. By reading Srimad Bhagwatam and many more books, which is written by Prabhupada and try again and again to my best for achieving Bhagvad Bhakti in association with bhakta mandali and satsang also.

Your humble servant,

Bilaki Das Bohra

Bhakta Chagan Lal Bhavani

परम श्रद्धेय कृष्ण महामंत्र
श्रील प्रभुपाद सुयश सर्वत्र
ललित छवि जग मन भावन
प्रभुमय अद्भुत निज जीवन
भुवन सुमंगल हृदय पावन
पारस विलक्षण मेघसावन
दया धर्म गीता शीश नवावन

सर्वप्रथम श्री कृष्ण महामंत्र की जय, फिर श्रील प्रभुपाद को चरण प्रणाम जिनके आशीर्वाद के द्वारा हमें ऐसे प्रभु लोगों से मिलन कराया। जिन्होंने मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति के बारे में ज्ञान दिया जिससे हमे हमारे जीवन का सदुपयोग करने के बारे में पता चला।

चूँकि हमारा जीवन एक घड़ी के समय के समान है जो निरंतर निकलता जा रहा है। इसलिए हमें भक्ति में अधिक समय लगाना होगा। इसके लिए निरंतर प्रयास कर रहा हूँ ताकि मैं भक्ति में अधिक समय लगा सकूँ। जिससे मेरा जीवन सफल हो जाये।

आपका छोटा शिष्य,

छगन लाल भवानी

Bhakta Deepak

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Oh, Lord I am continuously trying to remember you but all these material factors always make me go as far as possible from you. Now, these days it is increasing. God, I always want to remember you, I am not just writing I am going to take some resolutions. After all, I know I am so fallen that I can neither think nor can approach you directly. Still, I am so fortunate that I have your mercy on me in form of spiritual master. So, I am begging Prabhupada please increase my concentration on this way. Thanks to Krishna and Prabhupada to provide such a great loving friend Himanshu to me who always help me to inclined towards you. I have infinite matter to share so..... I am only praying to you to always make me work for you.

Last but not least thanks, Krishna and Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Deepak

Bhakta Himanshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you, you're our only savior. In this world, it is very difficult to find the mercy of a pure devotee of the Lord. I think that I got Your Goodness by the will of Krishna. O Prabhupada, may you always be the object of my vision.

When I introspect myself, I don't have any saintly qualities, still by only your mercy I am in the shelter of nice, caring devotee's. I know that bhakti is only possible in the association of devotee's. This material world is very terrible place but in association of devotee's the same material world become spiritual world which is full of enjoyment, celebration, knowledge. So I pray to you divine grace please don't allow me go away from association of devotee's. This is the only secret of success and leads us to our eternal life with you and Krishna.

Your fallen Servant,

Bhakta Himanshu

Bhakta Hitendra Singh

My dear Spiritual master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Only by your goodness I came in this movement and trying to understand the transcendental glories of Lord Sri Krishna. Also, I am getting the opportunity to render service unto Yours and Lord Krishna's lotus feet in every festival.

My always worshipable spiritual master please shower your mercy incessantly on me so that I can do devotional service of Krishna without being deviated from this path. You gave me a new life by the holy name of Lord Sri Krishna. Please give me the shade of your lotus feet and bestow your mercy upon me so I can do chanting, kirtan, and follow four regulative principles till the end of my life.

Yours disciple, Bhakta Hitendra Singh

Bhakta Hitesh Kumar Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Prabhupada you are the mercy incarnation of the lord himself.

By your mercy this year Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga appeared personally in Jodhpur. Attending this ceremony of their appearance is one of the best experience I have ever had.

By your causeless mercy only my attraction towards Krishna has continued to increase this year also. When I came in touch of devotees, since that first year I've always felt that devotee association is very difficult. But by your books and lectures you have simplified it so much that your personal association and guidance is available anytime. Besides Peace formula and Success formula for which all scientists are working so hard for all problems you have given such simple solution which I could have never imagined.

Please forgive me for the offenses I've committed and keep me under the shelter of your causeless mercy without which nothing is possible for me.

Your Fallen Servant, Hitesh Kumar Sahu.

Bhakta Jaypal Singh

हरे कृष्ण !

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी महाराज, सादर दण्डवत प्रणाम !

आप सहित समस्त वैष्णव आचार्यों के चरणों में बारंबार प्रणाम !

कलियुग के इस पापमय अन्धकार युग में भागवत धर्म की पुनः स्थापना और जीव के कल्याण हेतु सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त हरे नाम संकीर्तन को विश्व के कोने कोने में पहुँचाने का श्रेय आप ही को है। आप ही की प्रेरणा कभी प्रेम और भक्ति से आप्लावित संकीर्तन स्वरों में, कभी प्रवचनों में, कभी पुस्तकों में और कभी कभी घर-

घर तक श्रीमद्भगवद् गीता और श्रीमद्भागवत के सन्देश को पहुँचाने वाली आपकी शिष्य मंडली से नित्य प्रति प्राप्त हो रही है। आपने संसार में आने वाली पीढ़ियों को भक्ति का दिव्य मार्ग का उपदेश देकर कर्तार्थ किया है। आपने भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के मुखारविन्द से प्रगट दिव्य गीता जी के उपदेश को जन सामान्य तक यथार्थ रूप से पहुँचाने के लिए कितना अथक परिश्रम किया यह हमारी कल्पना से बाहर है।

आप ही कि दिव्य प्रेरणा से श्री राधावृन्दावनचन्द्र के चरणों में मेरा व पूरे परिवार का प्रेम दिन-

प्रतिदिन बढ़ रहा है, मेरी प्रार्थना है कि श्री कृष्ण के चरणों के प्रति हमारा अनुराग बढ़ता ही रहे और आपका मार्गदर्शन और कृपालु दृष्टि हम भक्तों पर छापी रहे। हरे कृष्ण !

आपका कृपाकांक्षी, जयपाल सिंह

Bhakta Kishore Prajapat

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

सादर दण्डवत् प्रणाम! हरे कृष्ण!

मुझे इस आश्रम से जुड़े हुए एक साल हुआ है। इस एक साल में मैंने प्रभुपाद जी से दीक्षा लेने और उनके द्वारा बताये गये नियमों का पालन करने से मेरे जीवन में बदलाव आया है। प्रभुपाद जी द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तकों को पढ़कर और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करने से मैं अपने आपको बहुत प्रसन्न महसूस करता हूँ।

प्रभुपाद जी ने मन्दिरों में उत्सवों का इतना अच्छा आयोजन किया है कि उन उत्सवों में हमें भगवान की अधिक सेवा करने का मौका मिलता है और आनन्द की अनुभूति होती है।

मैं रोजाना 16 माला का जप करता हूँ और रोजाना आश्रम आता हूँ और भगवान के दर्शन करता हूँ और श्रमदान का प्रसाद लेता हूँ। भक्तों के साथ चर्चा करता हूँ और भगवान के बारे में समझने का प्रायास करता हूँ तथा मुझे खुशी होती है।

मैं रोजाना किसी ना किसी को बाहर के लोगों को भगवान के बारे में समझाने का प्रयास करता हूँ और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करवाने का प्रयास करता हूँ और इस प्रयास से और भी लोग हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करना शुरू कर दिया है और वे लोग भी आश्रम आते हैं और प्रभुपादजी के शिष्य बनने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं।

परम आदरणीय प्रातः स्मरणीय नित्यवन्दनीय गुरुदेव श्रील अथय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपादजी मैं यह प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि आप मुझे उन शिष्यों में गिन सकें जो दृढ़ता से आपके निर्देशों का पालन कर रहे हैं, इसी प्रार्थना के साथ,

आपका दास, किशोर प्रजापत।

Bhakta Lalji Jangid

Dearest Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories unto your Lotus Feet.

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

titiksavah karunikah Suhrdah sarva-dehinam

ajata-satravah santah sadhavah sadhu-bhusanah

Guru Maharaj, it has been two years since I have been involved with HKM (Akshya Patra). The years have gone by so fast that I feel like I have not spent enough of that time doing spiritual activities especially reading Srila Prabhupada's books and association of devotees. Many times, I have heard about you and ISKCON but not able to attach myself to it. About two years back two saints (Jagat Bandhu Das and Hrishikesh Das) visited our factory to introduce Krishna Consciousness. I started to attend regular Sunday programs organized at Akshaya Patra center, Jodhpur. Association to HKM has changed my lifestyle. My day starts with chanting HKMM, reading Bhagavad Gita was written by you. I am trying to follow the path of pure Vaishnava. Day by day I attaching towards your lotus feet and away from the material world. I will try to read more books written by you.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Lalji Jangid.

Bhakta Manish Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Today, I find myself very much fortunate as to have a chance to express my gratitude towards you. I want to thank you for bestowing your causeless mercy on me. It's because of you only, now I am chanting 16 rounds. But Prabhupada, you know that I don't have even a single bit of determination. By my own desire, I will never chant so please overtake my free will and forcefully engage me in the loving service of Lord.

Recently, I have switched on folk hostel third time. I myself cannot understand what is this going on. But now, it's all your wish, whatever you want, you can set for me. Again, I want to thank you because instead of my several refuses, you constantly gave me chances to continue Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupada, nowadays, I am very much confused about my future. So please arrange everything in such a way that I will be able to follow Krishna consciousness for whole life and serve the real purpose of life.

At last, again I want to remind you about my fallen situation. I am just like a puppet in hand of the illusory energy of Lord. So please give me the determination to follow KC in any kind of severe adversities.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manish Mishra

Bhakta Nagesh Rao

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

In this material world, every one try to take advantage of others, this includes even blood relations. There are hardly anyone who show us the real path.

In such circumstances by the mercy of Krishna through his pure devotee shows the real path to the fallen souls like me.

I am still in the darkest ignorance due to non-associations with pure devotees. I pray to my Lord to train and mold me to become Krishna's Servant's servant.

Your Servant, Bhakta Nagesh

Bhakta Pramod Soni

Dandavats Prabhupada,

I feel myself very blessed that I came in touch with Krishna consciousness. I have been trying to follow Krishna consciousness for more than 1 year. Before coming in touch with Krishna consciousness I had really been trying hard to control my senses and focus them In One Direction that my all goals can be achieved. But it wasn't so easier for me because the very association was not like that. Because the very people were so ignorant about Such things. So, that association never helped but pulled me back. I was going here there on search that how can I make it bigger in my career. But after coming in touch with Krishna consciousness it all changed.

It made me understand that what are our senses. And how to control them. In this long time, I had so many learning times. It helped me grow higher in terms of not only career and life but Consciousness as well.

Concluding in a nutshell, Gurudev you have changed my life. In the end, I would say my only thing which I long to do is to make my consciousness more higher and help others out to grow their.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pramod

Bhakta Radha Singh

पूजनीय गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम !

गुरुजी आपके आशीर्वाद से इस सत्संग में आने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ | इस सत्संग में आने के पश्चात मुझे एक अलग तरह के आनंद की अनुभूति हुई | जिसके कारण कृष्ण भक्ति का आनंद प्राप्त हुआ | आगे यही आशा है की प्रभु के इस सत्संग में मुझे हमेशा आने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त होता रहे | आपकी कृपा हम पर बरसती रहे |

आपकी कृष्ण भक्त

राधा सिंह

Bhakta Rahul Prajapat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada this is the first time I'm writing the Vyasa Puja offering. So first of all, I would like to thank to you that you have shown your mercy on me and also that I'm part of this movement.

Srila Prabhupada by your pure teachings I came to understand the Absolute truth, Lord Sri Krishna who is the real enjoyer, our real friend and who always speak for our benefit and always helps us in engaging more and more in his service.

I have completed my one year in this movement and in this one year I have met many devotees and I have learn many things from them and they all are very good like you. I always see them doing Chanting, sankirtana or preaching to someone and serving you and Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, daily I am chanting four rounds and recently I've completed a book of yours and I want to read more books of yours and I also wish to make my chanting to 16 rounds so please bless me to get enough time to read and doing chanting. Thank you for your causeless mercy and your compassionate love, I too wish to serve you with love and devotion.

Jagat-guru Srila Prabhupada ki jay.

That's all I will say to you Srila Prabhupada. Please give me shelter under your Lotus Feet.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Rahul Prajapat.

Bhakta Rajat Soni

Hare Krishna. Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. I completed approx. 1 year of my Krishna consciousness. During this period of 1 year I observed a lot of changes in myself. My concentration power is increased that is very helpful for me in my studies as I am an engineering student.

And this is only done by chanting. I chant 8 rounds daily. In this material world, there are so many distraction surrounding you and the solution to get away from these distractions is only Krishna consciousness as I experieced. After come in touch to Krishna consciousness I enjoyed every little thing. There is no negativity in the mind.

As weekly I attend PT (positive transformation) classes which helps me to fought the difficult conditions comes in daily routine. As I am in touch to Maitreya Prabhu so they'll call me approx. 3 timed in a week and ask me that how all thing are going on. And I say it's all on Krishna.

The best thing I experienced after come in touch to Krishna consciousness is KIRTANA. I went to Mayapur trip. Approx. we are 20 peoples there. So at platform we'll start kirtan in running train also. In a boat sailing on water we'll start kirtan. So this is my best experience ever.

Almost 2 hours continuously we did kirtan and don't get tired. So, this is the magic in Krishna consciousness. Prasadam is delicious. And I love to drink rasna so much.

Gurudeva please give me power of to follow Krishna consciousness properly. Please give me power to serve in your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for accepting me as your servant,

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Rajat Soni.

Bhakta Rajesh Bhati

पूज्य प्रभुपाद जी

सादर प्रणाम,

प्रिय गुरुदेव कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति ए. सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद को मैं प्रणाम करता हूँ।

मैं पिछले 2 वर्षों से आपके हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ। और आपकी वजह से आपकी और कृष्ण की लीलाओं को समझ पा रहा हूँ।

प्रभुपाद मेरे को हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़े हुए 2 वर्ष हो गए थे लेकिन मैं अपने आप को इस भौतिक जगत के माया जाल में लिप्त पाता था। मैं आप के आदेशों को उचित ढंग से पालन नहीं कर पाता था इत्यादि मेरे अपूर्णता के कारण थे।

लेकिन प्रभुपाद पिछले 15 दिनों से आपके बताये गए रास्ते पर चलना, नियम का पालन करना, हर चीज को साफ करके खाना, devotee association में रहने, 16 माला जप करने इत्यादि से मेरे जीवन जीने का ढंग बदल गया है।

प्रभुपाद आपने मुझ जैसे अनेको पर कृपा करके उसको सदमार्ग का राह दिखाकर उबारा है और तो ओर उसे भक्त बनाया है।

मुझे आशा है कि आप की दृष्टि मुझ पर होगी जिससे इस भक्ति के सदमार्ग पर आगे बढ़ सकूँ।

सचमुच में श्रील प्रभुपाद को बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद एवं कोटी कोटी प्रणाम।

आपका दास,

राजेश भाटी

Bhakta Ramnaresh Yadav

जय श्री गुरुदेव ,

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे, हरे रामा हरे रामा रामा रामा हरे हरे

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम !

आपके आशीर्वाद तथा ईश्वर कृपा से मुझे प्रभु जी लोगो का सानिध्य मिला और प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि यह आशीर्वाद तथा आपकी असीन कृपा मुझ पर बनी रही ताकि मैं सदमार्ग पर चल सकूँ

मैं बहुत उलझन में रहता था क्या सही है क्या गलत है भगवान हमसे क्या चाहते है तथा मेरे जीवन का सही उद्देश्य क्या है आदि अनेक तरह के विचार मेरे मन में आते रहते थे परन्तु आज से लगभग 3 वर्ष पहले जब प्रभु जी मिले तथा कृष्ण भावनामृत के बारे में बताया तो मुझे लगा ईश्वरने मुझे रास्ता दिखाने के लिए प्रभुश्री को मेरे पास भेजा और उसके पश्चात तो प्रभुश्री का सानिध्य पाकर धीरे धीरे ऐसा लगा जैसे मुझे जीवन का सही उद्देश्य मिल गया है

मैं पुनः गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद श्री से यही प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मुझ पर कृपा बनाये रखे ताकि मैं कृष्ण भक्ति के सही मार्ग पर चलते हुए जीवन के उद्देश्य को पूर्ण कर सकूँ.

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हे कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति आपकी कृपा का न कोई पार

हमारे जीवन से भी मिटा देना अन्धकार

रामवीर

Bhakta Rohit Sen

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of sacred Vyas Puja.

Today, I reached at some level of Krishna consciousness because of your causeless mercy. Only by your grace today I am able to chant the holy name of Krishna, to hear about Krishna and also dance in front of Krishna.

Only by your causeless mercy today I could know the ultimate goal of life, about my constitutional position. Prabhupada, my only wish is to you that, please give me spiritual strength that I can serve more & more to you & Krishna. By your mercy only, I am blessed with an opportunity to taste the nectar of spiritual knowledge in association with your devotees. On this auspicious day of Vyas Puja, I request you to keep me always in association with you and your devotees, So that I can progress on the path of devotional Service of Krishna.

Please always protect me from the clutches of Maya and give me shelter at the dust of your lotus feet.

Your Servant of Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Rohit Sen

Bhakta Sachin Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

It has been almost one year I heard about you, and your achievements. They inspire me every time as well as every moment, you've sacrificed your life to serve god and impart your knowledge to us about the main aim of life. You're such a personality the way you develop and maintain personal relationships with each and every one and also Krsna.

You taught many people that how to live. It is as difficult as rock but you did it. Many people think that there is no more happiness in their life but you made it happen by teaching them how to live a spiritual life with full of happiness and satisfaction.

As far as my nativity is concerned I've started reading spiritual books and chanting eight months ago, I was amazed when I came to know about the knowledge of Srimad Bhagwatam. I cannot describe my experience in words. I chant every day for two hours so that I can serve god because we birth to serve god.

When I wasn't connected with the devotees of Krsna (ISKCON), I thought that if you want to be happy you've to earn lots of money but the truth was different to my thinking. Thereafter I started doing spiritual activities and I got the truth of life.

At the beginning when I started meeting devotees of Krsna, it was difficult to understand the everything because I know nothing about god or the way how to serve god. I used to attend kirtans and other spiritual activities thereafter I came to know many things so that we can serve god.

I cannot express how much I appreciate you and all that you give me I can only try to serve you and I sincerely say one day I won't have any desire other than your service.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Sachin Soni.

Bhakta Sandeep Ji

प्रभुपाद आप की जय हो,

आप के बताये हुये मार्ग सरल हिन्दी में छोटीछोटी पुस्तकों से पड़ कर जो हमें प्राप्त हो रहा है वह प्रभु इस जीवन में तो सोच भी नहीं सकते है कि आप ने हम जैसे तुच्छ सेवकों के लिये ज्ञान का भण्डार सुरक्षित कर रखा है। आप ने बताया एक बच्चा किसी एक विषय को चार पाँच वर्षोंमें पढ़कर परीक्षा देकर परिणाम में उपाधि प्राप्त कर सकता है, जीवनकाल में ही मृत्यु काल की परीक्षा का अभ्यास कर के जीवन को सफल बनाया जा सकता है। प्रभुपाद आप की बताइ कृष्णभावनामृत की विधि स्वीकारते है। आप की जय हो।

संदीप (Bhakta Sundeep)

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna !

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance.

After joining the sessions at folk, I'm very much happy because of your innovative view and your teachings. The most important thing is the perceptual concept about the God, because everybody have so many questions about the God, such as, where does God live? Who is god? Etc. That is why the joining of these sessions is very helpful to me.

So finally, I'm very thankful for the knowledge you shared with this world.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Soni.

Bhakta Satyam

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my Humble obeisances.

I am not qualified to glorify my eternal guru His divine grace Srila Prabhupad. I feel myself unqualified to understand his divine qualities. He has been very merciful to me since my college days. I was into so many bad activities since my early days. It started disappear when I unconsciously got second hand Bhagavad Gita as it is in famous college street Kolkata. It was 2012 then. This was his first mercy. But due to my ignorance I never recognized him before 2014. As I started reading his books my mind become more and more clear in thinking practices.

By his mercy, I got placed in JSW. Here I met Viswa prabhu from Akshay Patra Bellary. This was his second mercy. Then I realized discrepancies in ISKCON. By his mercy only my KC was going on very nicely. After job, he used to give me his association and Prasadam. He also told me how to chant nicely. Six month passed by very quickly and I got transferred to Barmer. I was sad because I was going to lose his association.

Then Prabhupada did magic again Viswa prabhu gave me contact of Hari Nam Das prabhu. He then gave me number of Bhakta Avatar prabhu in HKM Jodhpur. So Prabhupada never left me alone. By his mercy only now I am in association with wonderful devotees.

Whatever I am today its only by his grace. I completely surrender unto his lotus feet and this life is for him only. I have no words to describe him. I pray him for his mercy so that I can nicely follow his instructions till death. And I always pray him to get devotees association.

Most fallen soul,

Bhakta Satyam

Bhakta Shiv Pratap Singh

ॐ जय श्री कृष्णा पूजनीय श्री गुरु देवाः

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्रीमद् स्वामी प्रभुपाद को सादर प्रणाम आपको कोटि-कोटि नमन,

आपके आशीर्वाद से मैं जो सांसारिक सुख में खो गया था अब कृष्ण भक्ति में लीन हो गया। आपका मार्गदर्शन, पूजा, कीर्तन, आराधना एवं कृष्ण भगवान से अटूट प्रेम एवं जीवन भक्तिमय हो गया।

आपको चरणबद्ध प्रणाम

आपका दास

शिव प्रताप सिंह (Bhakta Shiv Pratap Singh)

Bhakta Somnath Ghosh

Dear Gurumaharaj Prabhupada,

I am ever indebted to your mercy in the form of Your teaching especially your books. Whenever I go through your books, I rediscover Lord Krishna and taste the nectar of devotion. Hankering after many spiritual masters for the knowledge of the Supreme, I found the most lucid, authentic and complete transcendental knowledge in your writings. I am overwhelmed with the vastness and completeness of your scriptures. You are the Servant of Krishna in the purest form.

I feel blessed to be associated with your devotees, followers and specially the global Krishna conscious movement. Pray for your constant blessing.

Your Servant, Bhakta Somnath Ghosh

Bhakta Suresh Vishnoi

My dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I realized that it is such a blessing- such a gift to come in contact with pure devotee. It is a great fortune for one who are in direct contact with you via your books. O Prabhupada your causeless mercy is unceasingly showering unto me. I believe in your words, your teachings, your guidance and your benediction. I have firm faith that chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra can deliver us from this nesience. Give enough strength to chant the holy names of Krsna with utmost respect and love to this weak aspirant surrendered at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada you changed my life and showed me the real goal of life to go back home Back to Godhead. And I am unable to repay this debt. Oh my spiritual father! please give me determination and motivation to distribute your divine literature so that I can please His Divine Grace as distribution of your books gives much more joy to you then any other thing.

Nowadays I have felt that my consciousness is weakened because of my isolation from temple services and devotee's association. More engagement in job or family duties, less attentive japa and less book reading are also major reasons for my weakness. O ocean of mercy help me to chant more sincerely, attentively and respectfully. Always keep me in devotee association.

I shall never feel lonely as you are always with me holding my hands.

Aspiring to be servant of your servant,

Bhakta Suresh Bishnoi

Bhakta Vedant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

By mercy of spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without grace of spiritual master one cannot make any advancement. There I should always remember n praise the spiritual master.

Dear Prabhupada, it is very difficult for me to practice Krishna consciousness i.e. 16 round chanting, mangala arti, strictly following 4 regulative principles, sadhana in outside world which is full of atheists. Please increase my faith in you, Krishna n your literature n help me to cross all hurdles which come in process of sadhana n improve my habit of book reading.

Thank u Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy n unlimited grace n your compassionate love. I wish to serve u with purity, love n devotion. You are jagat guru n guru life after life n we bow down before u in thanks of gratitude in love.

Your most insignificant servant, Bhakta Vedant

Bhakta Vijay Kodwani

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet, which are like an oasis providing shelter and solace to conditional souls like us, who are suffering in the blazing heat of the desert like material world. All glories to the blessed Vyasa-puja mahotsava, the appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Just reading your name Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada gives immense pleasure. I think it's the magic of your mercy on me that I got in touch with Hare Krishna Movement. With just following your guidelines, I am making advancement in my spiritual life. There was a time when I was getting distracted in material enjoyment, your books helped me to get on the real path. You did very hard to make our lives better. My entire will be less to thank you enough for your mercy on me. My only desire is to be in touch with you throughout life, so that I can also glorify you and Krishna.

O Prabhupada ,seeking just a touch of your lotus feet.

Your merciful glance, Bhakta Vijay Kodwani

Bhakta Vishnu Rajpurohit

प्रभुपाद के चरणों में शत शत नमन।

आज श्रील प्रभुपाद हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़े हुए लगभग एक वर्ष पूर्ण होने जा रहा है।

मैं जो कुछ भी आध्यात्मिक जगत में उन्नती कर पाया हूँ,

16 माला जप एक घंटा प्रभुपाद किताब का अध्ययन , ये सब श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा के बिना संभव नहीं हो पाता।

प्रभुपाद को सादर धन्यवाद देते हुए, ये प्रार्थना करता हू की मुझे ऐसी शक्ति प्रदान करे ताकि मैं आपके कृष्णा- भावनामृत

संघ का प्रचार पुरे भारतवर्ष के प्रत्येक मनुष्य तक कर सकूँ।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा ,कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे ।

हरे राम हरे राम,राम राम हरे हरे ॥

आपका शिष्य, विष्णु सिंह राजपुरोहित।

Bhakta Yadavendra Sharma

My dearest Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your Lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

We are very happy to celebrate your auspicious and wonderful appearance day which will definitely come to us as a mile stone in our spiritual life. Without mercy of spiritual master one cannot progress in his spiritual life. one can only receive benediction of Krsna by Guru's mercy. I want to gratitude you to your kind, determined and steady efforts to take the useless souls to their real home.

This year of 2016 came to me as a life changing year because in October (by your mercy) I joined Krsna consciousness movement. Earlier I used to think that only material success is important and necessary and it is all in all but now I think that it is little bit important not more than spiritual success(advancement). Now I sometimes consider about people that are totally engaged in this false world of Maya(like animals without chanting name of the lord) and feel very onerous and bad for them. However, I cannot say these word because I am like an vessel filled with many impurities.

But if you pour constant mercy on me, I will go on purify myself and I will definitely do something for them because without your mercy nothing is possible.

Please show your mercy on this useless soul. Hare Krsna.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Yadavendra Sharma

Bhaktin Jyoti Sharma

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Life as a Hare Krishna is the best life you can possible have in life most of us pursue something to make us feel happy but trust me it will become boring or will remain for a short while. In December 16, I went on a trip to Mayapur organized by Akshaypatra with my husband who is also a devotee of Hare Krishna and I met the Hare Krishna's and for the first time in my life I found something worth pursuing there I started chanting and it continues till date and the wonderful thing is that the more I pursue Krishna the more interesting and lovable Krishna becomes.

Krishna is like never ending. I also noticed some change at my work place i.e.. my self-confidence develop a lot and I started taking every happening positively, although I am a positive person but after coming in contact with Krishna consciousness positivity becomes my personality all credit goes to Srila Prabhupada n his teachings and also to Hare Krishna maha mantra.

Krishna Dasi, Jyoti Sharma

Bhaktin Krishna Dasi Usha

हरे कृष्णा,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा सादर दण्डवत प्रणाम।

प्रभुजी मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में भटक रही थी, पर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश ने मेरी आँखें खोल दीं। मैं आपको सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके मेरे जीवन में आने के बाद एक नया जीवन मिला है। जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है? भगवान क्या हैं ? गुरु क्या है ? ऐसे ही अनेक सवाल उठते रहते हैं।

समस्त शास्त्रों में गुरु को भगवान के समा स्वीकार किया गया है, परन्तु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपने कभी नहीं कहा कि मैं भगवान हूँ।

भगवान हमेशा भगवान है और गुरु हमेशा गुरु। भगवान सेव्य भगवान है और गुरु हमेशा सेवक भगवान है। अतः गुरु बताया प्रभु का अर्थ है स्वामी व पाद का अर्थ है जिन्होंने प्रभु की स्थिति ले ली।

स्वामीजी व्यक्तिगत रूप से मुझे कोई आशा नहीं है कि करोड़ों जन्मों में भी मैं अपने गुरुदेव की कोई प्रत्यक्ष सेवा कर सकूंगी, परन्तु इतना मुझ सुदृढ़ विश्वास है कि किसी न किसी दिन माया के दल-दल से मेरी मुक्ति हो जायेगी।

स्वामी जी मैं रोज 16 माला जप करती हूँ और आपके द्वारा बताये मार्ग पर चलने का प्रयत्न कर रही हूँ। आपसे प्रार्थना है कि प्रभु जी मेरा मार्ग दर्शन करिये और मेरे माँ, बाप भाई व बन्धु और सखा के रूप में मेरा हाथ पकड़ कर आध्यात्म के पथ पर भक्ति में अग्रसर करिये, क्योंकि आत्मज्ञानी ही तुम्हें ज्ञान दे सकते हैं, क्योंकि वे सत्य को जानते हैं।

असतो माँ सद्गमय, तमसो माँ ज्योतिर्गमय। भृत्योर्माँ अमृतम् गमय।।

त्रुटियों के लिए माफी चाहती हूँ।।

गुरु महाराज मैं इतना ही समझ पाई कि आध्यात्मिक गुरु की दया से ही श्री कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त हो सकती है,

यस्य प्रसादात् भगवत्प्रसाद

गुरु श्री कृष्ण के प्रतिनिधि हैं, इसलिए गुरु का ठीक उसी प्रकार आदर सत्कार करना चाहिए। ये शिक्षाएँ सब आचार्यों द्वारा दोहराई गईं, रामानुजाचार्य, भववाचार्य और श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु, षड्गोस्वामी ने भी यही सन्देश दोहराया प्रभुजी कि हम उनका चरण चिह्नों का अनुसरण करें।

आपने अपने कई पदजमतअपमूे में कहा कि गुरु को इतना निपुण अवश्य होना चाहिए कि वे शिष्य को अपने घर, भगवान के धाम वापस ले जा सकें।

आपने बताया प्रभु जी कि आध्यात्मिक जीवन का आरम्भ तब होता है, जब आप यह समझ जायें कि आप देह नहीं हैं, आप आत्मा हैं, अहं ब्रह्मास्मि भगवान सर्वज्ञ हैं और वे अन्तर्यामी हैं, आपके हृदय में हैं।

आध्यात्मिक गुरु भगवान के सर्वाधिक अन्तरंग दास हैं, अतः हम अपने गुरु महाराज के चरण कमलों का सादर वन्दन करते हैं।

श्री व्यास देव जी के प्रतिनिधि के चरण कमलों में आज हम सभी स्वयं को समर्पित करते हैं, अतः गीता में कहा गया है बुद्धिमान एवं प्रामाणिक गुरुदेव के पास जाओ सर्वप्रथम उनके शरणागत हो और फिर जिज्ञासा तथा सेवा के द्वारा उनको समझने का प्रयत्न करो। ऐसे बुद्धिमान गुरु तुम्हें इन्द्रियातीत दिव्य ज्ञान का प्रकाश देंगे, क्योंकि आप ही हैं जो परम पुरुष को, परम सत्य को जान चुके हैं।

आपने अपने स्मबजनतमे में कहा है कि श्री कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त करने के लिए मैं उनकी शक्ति (राधा) की शरणागत होती हूँ तथाउनकी शक्ति की कृपा प्राप्त करने के लिए मैं श्री कृष्ण की शरणागति चाहती हूँ।

आपकी बेटी,

कृष्ण दासी उषा

Bhaktin Manju Yadav

जय श्री गुरुदेव ,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि वंदन.

आपके आशीर्वाद से मैं हरे कृष्णा का मूल मंत्र का जप करने लगी हूँ भगवान के प्रति मेरी आस्था और अधिक हुई है मैं और मेरा परिवार हरे कृष्णा से जुड़े हुए है मैं प्रार्थना करती हूँ आप हमेशा मुझ पर अपना आशीर्वाद बनाये रखना ताकि मैं अपना रास्ता न भटकूँ

मैं हमेशा सोचती थी भगवान कहाँ है

? भगवान कोन है भगवान दिखाई क्यों नहीं देते आदि प्रश्न मेरे दिमाग जाग्रत होते थे लेकिन लगभग तीन साल पहले प्रभु जी मिले उन्होंने मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति के बारे में बताया अब ईश्वर की कृपा से प्रभु जी भगवान के रूप में मिले उन्होंने मुझे सहीमार्ग पकड़वाया

अतः मैं गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी से प्रार्थना करती हूँ मुझ पर अपना आशीर्वाद हमेशा बनाये रखना

जय श्री कृष्णा Bhakta मंजू यादव

Bhaktin Meenakshi Soni

*he guro jnana da dina bandho
svananda datah karunika sindho
Vrindavanasina hitavatara
prasida radha,pranay prachara*

O spiritual master, O giver of Divine wisdom. O friend of fallen, you are the giver of your own bliss and you are the only ocean of mercy. Although dwelling in Vrindavan, you have descended for the welfare of fallen souls like myself and you are preaching the divine love of Radha for Krishna. Please be kind upon me

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace. On this auspicious day, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you for showing me the path of absolute truth-The supreme personality of Godhead "Shri Krishna "

This is my third offering by mercy of Krishna, Who has given me you as my spiritual master, a pure devotee and bonafide too. I am very much indebted and grateful to you and your disciples for introducing the jewel of Krishna consciousness in my life and to give me the boon of Hare Krishna Mahamantra which is cleansing my heart day by day as I am proceeding on the path enlightened by you. Before coming in Krishna consciousness, I remained in touch with many saintly personalities and read Bhagvad Geetha many times but could never understand the essence. It is only by your causeless mercy upon me that I am getting some understanding of absolute truth by reading your books which are the ocean of real knowledge.

My eyes were full of tears while listening your last message in London at time of rathayatra , you were so sick but still on request of devotees you spoke just three words -- SIMPLY LOVE KRISHNA and this touched my heart. The all essence of spiritual knowledge is --

" LOVE KRISHNA AND SERVE KRISHNA "

But I am not pure to get this level and always remain unsatisfied and restless. O Gurudev ! Please always keep me in shade of your lotus feet and bless me to get firmly fixed in serving Krishna and to achieve Krishna Prema. Please help me Prabhupada, because it is impossible for me by my insincere and feeble endeavors to come out of this cloudy consciousness.

Prabhupada I beg your blessings ,so to get absorbed in Krishna love and service.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Trying to become servant of your servant,

Bhaktin Krishna Dasi Meenakshi Soni .

Bhaktin Varsha Purswani

Dear Prabhupad Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this holy day. I joined your moment last year. I remember that day. One day I was searching on net about Prabhupad ji center in Jodhpur. Your center was far from my house, so I stop thinking about all this.

As you are so powerful soul. After 30 mints my husband call me and told me that one prabhu ji came in office from Akshay Patra. I was so surprised. I told my husband how it's possible few minutes back I was searching this only.

Prabhupad ji u did that miracle. On Ramanavami I joined your movement. That day was my first visit on your center. I was so surprise to see all the services. In this materialistic world everyone is busy in their own life. At the same time, you are doing this much big cause. Before joining you, I was unknown about Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You gave me so much spiritual knowledge. In this modern society, some time we got stuck. Then we all leave hope. Something same happen to with me also, but after joining your moment I found one ray of hope. You gave new birth to my mind. After joining you I feel so positive. Thank you for your mercy. I read Bhagwat Geeta book which is written by you. It is so powerful. According to you chanting is the best way to contact with Krishna. Chanting of Krishna Mantra give me so much energy. Thank you for showing me such a good & simple way. Only you can show right path to us.

Please give me shelter of your lotus feet. Please bless me so that I can also spread message of Chaitanya maha prabhu. Please bless my 5 year old daughter also. I feel so good when she chants your mantra. She loves Krishna.

Thank you so much Prabhupad Ji for everything.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Varsha purswani

Hare Krishna Ashram – Johor Baru, Malaysia

Bimala Devi Dasi

All Glories to Sri Guru And Gauranga,

Opportunity has come again for us to glorify you once again.

Your divine grace, the service done by you is amazing and inconceivable. You are a pure devotee coming in line of disciplic succession starting from Lord Krishna Himself and have come to this world to save all conditioned souls like me. I understand the value of human life which is solely meant for god realization. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to practice Spiritual life and making me chant the holy name of Lord Krishna.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, please forgive me for any offenses committed to you while engaging in the devotional service.

Your humble servant of the servant.

Bimala Devi Dasi.

Gandhari Devi Dasi

My dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. I was born in the darkness of ignorance, and you, Srila Prabhupāda, with the torchlight of knowledge, have kindly come to deliver this fallen conditioned soul from this deep, dark well of māyā's illusory energy. May I remain ever grateful and indebted unto you for having bestowed your causeless mercy upon me.

Srila Prabhupāda, you are the perfect master, the perfect guide. Your books, your lectures, your letters, your conversations, are all saturated with such sublime instructions. Simply I have to learn these very nicely and endeavor to make them available to others. By coming in contact with you, so many conditioned souls are being awakened to their real, constitutional position as eternal servants of the Lord. Such is the power of the pure devotee.

Srila Prabhupāda, I am but a fool, but if you kindly bestow but one drop of your mercy, I may engage in your service relentlessly.

I beg to remain your humble servant,

Gandhari devi dasi

Govardhan Dhari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace!

This is the most important day for us to show our gratitude towards you. You have taught us the actual purpose of chanting the names of God is not to ask something from him but to awaken our love for him. Srila Prabhupada, as your spiritual sons and daughters we have also received a great inheritance from you. You have given us the knowledge of absolute, the highest philosophy, and blissful life. You continue to teach and guide us through your instruction with your vibration presence. Without any doubt single-handedly you are magnanimous than anyone

else. We beg you even though inadequate, you may accept this humble offering. You are our best well-wisher, the spiritual master of the entire world. Please kindly engage us in your service.

Your respectful servants,

Govardhan Dhari Das & Ishwari Devi Dasi

Jayabalarama Dasa

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

இந்த உலகில் ஜகத் குரு ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா ஒரு அவதார புருஷர். ஏன் ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதர் அவதார புருஷர் ஏனென்றால், இறைவன் கொடுத்த இப்பிறவியை இறைவனுக்காகவே அர்ப்பணித்தார். ஸ்ரீகிருஷ்ணரே முழு முதற் கடவுள் என்று உணர்ந்து ஞானத்தைப் பெற்றவர். இது சுலபமாக உணர்ந்து கொல்ல முடியாது. ஆனால் ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா தான் உணர்ந்தது மட்டுமில்லாமல் அகிலத்தையே இக்கிருஷ்ண பக்தியில் மூழ்கடித்துள்ளார்.

இவ்வுலகில் புனிதத்தின் புனிதனாக ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா, ஜாதி மத உணர்வில் லயித்திருக்கும் மானிடர்களைக் கிருஷ்ண உணர்வைக் கொடுத்தார். நிறைய குருக்கள் இருந்தாலும் ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாவே சிறந்த ஆச்சாரியர் ஆவார். தன் குருவின் கட்டளையை சிரமேற் ஏந்தி தற்காலத்திற்கு ஏற்ப அப்பணியைச் செய்தார். தன் குருவிற்கு நற்சேவையைச் செய்து நம்மையும் கடைத்தேற்றினார். ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாவைப் உண்மையாகப் பின்பற்றினால் மட்டுமே நாம் கிருஷ்ண உணர்வில் சிறந்து விளங்க முடியும். குரு அருள் இல்லையேல் திருவருள் இல்லை. ஆகவே, அவரது வழியை நாம் பின்பற்றுவோம். அவரது கருணையைப் பெறுவோம்.

ஜெயபலராம் தாஸ் & குடும்பம்

Jiva Krsna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my darkened eyes with the torch of knowledge.

My dear spiritual master, this year let me become sincere and better servant of yours. Let me always remember and glorify Krishna, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Vaisnavas and Your Divine self. I try my best to do more and better service to Lord Krishna compared to last year. It's only can happen by your mercy, Srila Prabhupada.

I pray that I always remember your lotus feet and remain fully surrendered to your Divine Instructions. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Jiva Krsna Das

Kesari Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. I want to thank you for bringing us to the path of Bhakti. You have sacrificed all the things in your life which makes me to appreciate you even more. Hopefully my development in Krishna Consciousness is constant throughout my life. I have always wanted to follow your footsteps

on how to bring up our Krishna Consciousness. You are the proof that God exists. I want to eternally assist you in your service to Sri Sri Radha and Krishna. I beg you to keep me in your lotus feet forever.

Your humble servant ,

Kesari Suta Das

Mathuravasini Radha Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada, you are eternally at the side of Nityananda Prabhu. Therefore we know how much the previous acaryas are also offering their innumerable obeisances unto you as well. You are His general who has conquered over every last obstacle of maya to become the most glorious preacher of modern times. And you are leading an army of dedicated followers who will never cease to struggle on your behalf. I pray that as the years go by we continue serving Srila Prabhupada together with increasing enthusiasm, faith, and mutual affection, and by so doing, help to expand the ocean of nectar of Krishna consciousness to the desert like hearts of all the unfortunate souls in our midst

Your unworthy servant,

Mathuravasini Radha Devi Dasi.

Navadvipa Chandra Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I pray that I can bow lower and lower to you, Srila Prabhupada, life after life. Your benevolent smile, just like the Lord's, is miraculously drying up my ocean of tears brought about by lifetimes of sin. I had no hope for deliverance, and certainly did not deserve it, but you suddenly and causelessly swooped me up from my misery and showered all good fortune upon me. Your joyful association has proven contagious, because for the first time since I came to this material world I am learning what it actually means to smile, and there is certainly no boon greater than this. You are uncovering your devotees' eternally blissful nature. You have set us free to chant and dance in transcendental happiness all over the planet. In fact, you are setting the entire planet free by your ecstatic sankirtana of the holy names. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada! May your smile forever light up the world!

Your insignificant servant,

Navadvip Chandra Dasa

Paurnameasi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila prabhupada, Hare Krishna

I was 34 years old. I read Krishna book which was bought from a devotee. At the end of the book i saw your Divine grace picture .I thought it was some sort of swamiji. After then,i came in contact with the devotees.i became vegetarian but did not accept Krishna consciousness path yet. For 11 years I was in different sect of spiritual society. After 11 years I came in contact with devotees again I prayed to him started to do chanting and love Krishna and you ,Srila Prabhupada. I tell stories about your glorious pastimes to my children I bought a copy of Bhagavad gita from a Prabhu and started to read it. I became fully convinced about the philosophy and took initiation from you .Now i simply praying that i am always a humble dasi of you. please shower me your mercy so that i will always be in Hari bhakti

Your unqualified servant, Paurnameasi devi dasi

Prema Bhakti Devi Dasi

All glories to Srila Prabhupad! All glories to Srila Gurudev!

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual Master who has opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge." Thank you for your books Srila Prabhupada, They have given me life; They have given me hope; They have given me a purpose; They are truly meaningful. It is so wonderful that you have given everyone an understanding of God that you have simply promoted love of God. Please let me be your eternal servant. Your glories are immeasurable, it has no end. But for you Srila Prabhupada, I would have fallen into the deepest well of my false ego and would have remained blinded forever from all the most wonderful ecstatic feelings that I have now learnt to experience.

Your fallen servant,

Prema Bhakti Devi Dasi

Prema Rupa Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your holy lotus feet. I thank you till date I am still a devotee, though at times I just give up hope. Reading your books, listening to your lectures every time makes me to keep going to your path of spiritual life. Thank you again..

Your humble servant..

Prema Rupa Devi Dasi

Rama Raghava Dasa

All glories to Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

All glories to you on this Auspicious day of VYASA PUJA. Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

First of all thank you very much for placing me in the association of devotees and allowing me to engage in the Service their Lordship Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra At Hare Krsna Ashram Malaysia.

Please guide me, lead me and in whatever way you want me to be, Because you are JAGAD GURU And also you are my Spiritual Master.

Your humble servant,

Rama Raghava Dasa

Srutipriya Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna Prabhu 'Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

You gave the greatest importance to the writing, printing and distributing of your books and all the books are very important for us now as a guidance to return back home, back to godhead. Thank you Srila Prabhupada you are still alive in your books' Hare Krishna

Shruti Priya Devi Dasi

Yamuna Devi Dasi

All glories to Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada all glories to you on this Auspicious day of your VYASAPOOJA'

Please Accept my most respectful and humble obeisances unto your Lotes feet.

Sometimes my mind is so much disturbed, that I dont know what to do or what not do. Please guide me, lead me and direct me in what way you want me to be,because you know what is good for me.

Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad Jai

Your fallen servant,

Yamuna devi dasi

Bhakta Kuhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have simply promoted the love of God. There are so many ways to glorify you. For instance, through your books and instructions, the philosophy that you have given us, the teachings that you have taught and many more. By your pure teachings, I understand how important it is for an individual to chant the holy name. I am keeping up myself in Krishna Consciousness by chanting the holy names, associating with devotees, doing some service to the Lord and worshipping them. I have so many things to look into this movement and applied it to my daily life. I would consider myself as a beginner where I should study and learn more from your teachings. Please kindly accept my prayers and engage me in your service.

I beg to remain in your service,

Bhakta Kuhan

Bhaktin Mithra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances millions of times at your lotus feet.

It is a very special moment that I can say because writing an offering to you and expressing my feelings towards you is very incredibility. You have given us the best teachings from the very basic things in Krishna Consciousness. Now it is our turn to absorb it and put it up in our life. You have given us knowledge through your books, lectures and classes which are very intriguing. There is no other movement here in this world which guarantees with eternal and blissful life. There are so many things for me to learn from this consciousness. I want myself to be in a proper path and serve you and the Lord constantly. I want to utilise each and every effort that you put in this movement wisely. I am feeling so much gratitude and appreciation for being delivered by you into the light of Krishna Consciousness. My only wish is for you to accept my offerings at your lotus feet. We love you Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Mithra

Bhaktin Santi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna,

The loft is your house and in this place has been living your spiritual servants. Thank you because your doors were open for me, the opportunity to grow is the most important in my spiritual life, and I am happy after finding this magic place.

I am learning every day to do service better for you and Krishna and enjoy when I learn new activities.

I know my mission in this life is service and distribution of the knowledge to other people.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisance's on your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. I am very fortunate first of all you entered my life and heart. Often I think of where I would be without you, your disciples and your preaching centers. It's never a pleasant thought, not even for a slight moment. You show such compassion to the living entities who are in a state of forgetfulness of Krishna. In your enlightening association is hope for everyone and with all your travelling you bestow the ultimate benefit upon people in general.

I can't remember how many life times have I been forgetting about Krishna and performing so many sinful acts. Thank you for kindness to shine my way to Krishna services and please forgive me for any offense which I did knowing and unknowingly while in the service.

Thank you for your austere and sacrificial life,

Your lowly servants,

Bhakta Santhi

Bhaktin Thilagha Mataji

*tad viddhi pranipatena pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have too kindly instructed these fallen souls to preach the message of Sri krsna Caitanya Mahāprabhu. We like this assignment very much, but it is very difficult for us because we are like helpless and faithless bugs floating on their backs in a dark ocean. We beg for your causeless mercy upon us so that we can overcome our terrible inability to render service to you. According to Sukadeva Goswami, simply by hearing the transcendental glories of the Lord one achieves unflinching faith. So we cannot hear enough of the nectar of Sri Krsna's holy name and pastimes. We aspire to the association of devotees who, like the six Gosvamis of Vrndāvana, constantly discuss and chant the glories of the Lord together. We beg that you be pleased by our insignificant attempts to serve you.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Thilagha

Hare Krishna Movement

Kharaghpur Preaching Center, West Bengal

Brajendra Nandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet. Kindly accept these broken words coming out of my immature intelligence for your glorification -

You appeared to propagate Krishna's holy name

And to spread worldwide Lord Chaitanya's fame

You gave simple process of prasadam, chant and dance

All sins are vanished simply by your glance

Lord sent you for conditioned souls to reclaim

And thus to save them from illusion's game

You gave us so many transcendental books

And released us from material desires' hooks

You served tirelessly the mission of the Lord

Pierced our ignorance by your words like sword

You gave us grand temples and deity worship

Hence liberated us from tendency of lordship

You took all pains to fulfill the order of your master

Thus saved the whole world from the heavy disaster

You gave us the rarest gift of 'Sadhu Sanga'

Awakened sleeping souls by Kirtan with 'Karatal and Mridanga'

You urged the disciples daily for minimum 16 rounds

And to relish Gita & Bhagavatam's holy sounds

You gave us formula for a sublime life

Established Vaikunta embassies in this world of strife

You've taught us Yuktha-vairagya principle

Erected the movement which is invincible

You gave us the festival of holy carts

Established Lord Jagannatha in world's all the parts

To take everyone Goloka is your esoteric view

So the globe for 14 times was encircled by you

By the personal example always you teach -

"How in every town and village, the movement will reach"

Desiring "to become in your hands a dancing puppet

And to lie down under Vaishnavas' feet as carpet"

Shower your mercy upon this poor soul

Let my tongue always Chant "Hare Krishna & Hari Bol"

Aspiring to become servant of Your Servants,

Brajendra Nandana Dasa,

Bhakta Ankan Dey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Like others I was a normal living entity before I came in contact with your valuable lessons. Your teachings are like oceans, and I have taken only few drops. One thing I have realized that every one of us has got a certain amount of good energy derived from Krishna and when that energy is employed under the direction of spiritual master, one's life can become a meaningful journey towards Godhead. As far as I can I will keep on following your pure instructions and knowledge.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Ankan Dey (IIT Kharagpur)

Bhakta Bhakta Ravindra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet.

Since I belong to a small village near Agra which is brajbhumi, Love for lord Krishna was not new to me. My grandmother and grandfather are religious and they used to visit Vrindavan frequently. I used to chant Radha-Krishna and read Sri Ramcharitmanas with them in my childhood. But as I grew up and started my higher education, this love started disappearing with time.

But during my engineering in Chennai I got chance to go to ISKON temple. There I enjoyed kirtan and chanting of Hare Krishna mantra. After one year, I met Rahul Prabhu and Brajendra Nandan prabhu in Kharagpur during my M. Tech and I started going for kirtan and discussion on Shrimad Bhagavad Gita during their stay at Kharagpur.

I express my gratitude to Shri Srila Prabhupada for showing me path of love for Lord Krishna. I will stay connected to ISKCON activities in my future and continue the spiritual path shown by Shri Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to become your servant,

Bhakta Ravindra Kumar (IIT Kharagpur)

Bhakta Divyanshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. How can a person full of diplomacy and illusion like me, can write about your genuine qualities and glorify you in true sense. Due to the association of the Vaishnavas, slowly realizing about your

glories. It is very rare to have come in touch of a pure devotee of the lord like you. A pure devotee is the one who has innumerable qualities but one quality is that he is the ever well-wisher of everyone. You are giving mankind the thing which can't be got by any process or methods i.e. "Love of God Head" without any discrepancy. Only a pure devotee of the Lord has the ability to give real enlightenment to the conditioned soul. Prabhupada, you are very much dear to Krishna and always remain in your transcendental position as the confidential loving servant of Krishna.

Like every human, I was also trying to adjust my life by illusive process for achieving the happiness but always remained frustrated. Moreover I was always trying to get out from my anarthas or illusion and instead of getting out of anarthas, the tendency of being absorbed in illusion and committing sins got increased. Finally, when I came in touch with your divine svarupa I felt preserved. Every living, whether they want or not Bhakti is very much essential for them and O my Spiritual Master, only by your grace one can get this ultimate perfection stage and remain always happy. I'm not yet qualified and deserving for becoming your disciple or having any kripa from you but still I pray to you to please make me qualified to be saved by your and Krishna's mercy.

Your compassion is so great that you always helped your disciples in every condition of life. You are becoming my only savior. Desiring for becoming your & Krishna's sincere servant.

Your unqualified and undeserving servant,

Bhakta Divyanshu

Bhakta Prem Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet.

I feel highly fortunate to come in contact with your Krishna consciousness movement.

It is source of the most authentic spiritual knowledge in the whole world. The books that you have written are the ocean of the true Vedic philosophy which also reflects your unparalleled intellect and wisdom.

The amount of hard work and devotion that you have done in spreading the Krishna consciousness even in the old age is the source of inspiration to the whole world. One cannot even imagine the hardships that have come in your way and still you overpowered it all to bless us and the whole world with the true spiritual knowledge of Krishna consciousness.

I beg to shower your mercy upon me and to all devotees who strive for the transcendental bliss and want to break the birth and death chain of this material world. I will always try my best to associate and help to grow in the spiritual path and will offer my services to your lotus feet.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Prem Kumar.

Bhakta Shubham

O spiritual master! O ocean of mercy! O friend of the fallen! O universal teacher of transcendental devotional service to Supreme Personality of Godhead Shri Krishna. I pay my humble obesciences unto your divine lotus feet. You are great teacher of devotional service to lord and you are great follower of teachings of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. By your presence you make everything clear and immediate connection of the things to Lord Krishna awakens. By your presence you purify the place and atmosphere where heart burning souls like us find relief of burning sensation of

material existence (samsar davanal) under the shelter of Lord Krishna, because of your divine grace being the confidential servant of lord Krishna thus representing him and showing his qualities.

Your mood to render devotional service to lord is unique even among the pure devotees. You are blissful or jolly by nature and competent enough to transfer the same to your disciples who associate with you even for a short time. You are completely protected by the Lord and faithful to Lord in every circumstance. Divine qualities shown by you are unlimited; they simply make us jolly and blissful even by remembrance, although we cannot describe your transcendental nature fully. I beg you to consider me, if I may have even traces of some qualities which may be enough to attract the supreme Lord and his impression in the transcendental form of Sri Sri Radha Madhava be always in my heart and mind. Also, bless me to never forget the Lord in any circumstance which is one of the perfection and essential part of devotional life. I come to you because you are so dear to Lord (kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya) and competent enough to bestow any kind of desire for devotional service to the lord.

Your glories are like ocean of which only a drop of description has been highlighted.

Aspiring for your blessings

Your most insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Shubham.

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Caru Radhika Devi Dasi

ஓம் அக்ஞான - திமிராந்த ஸ்ய க்ஞானாஞ்ஜன - ஷலாகயா

சக்ஷுர் உன்மீலிதம் யேன தஸ்மை ஸ்ரீ - குரவே நம:

உலகமே வாழ அதி அற்புதமான அகில உலக கிருஷ்ண பக்தி கழகம் எனும் அற்புத வீட்டை கட்டிய எனது ஆன்மீக குருவாகிய தங்களுக்கும் தங்களது கமல பாதங்களுக்கும் எனது பணிவானநமஸ்காரங்கள்.தாங்கள் என் மீது செலுத்தும் ப்ரத்யேகமான கருணையை வார்த்தைகளால் அளவிட முடியாது.மிகவும் கஷ்டமான, .தர்மசங்கடமான,குழப்பமான காலங்களில் எல்லாம் எனக்குத்தாயாக,தந்தையாக,ஆசானாக,குருவாக,

என்னுடனேயே இருந்து,என் கை பிடித்து,எனது அறியாமையைப் போக்கி,என்னை வழிநடத்திச் சென்று கொண்டிருக்கும் தங்களை இரு கரம் கூப்பி வணங்குகின்றேன்.

தங்களை குருவாக அடைந்ததன் மூலம், பகவானுக்கும் எனக்கும் உள்ள உறவைப் புரிந்து, பிறப்பி ,இறப்பு,பிணி,மூப்பு எனும் காலச்சக்கரத்தில இருந்து விடுபட்டு,நித்திய லோகமான பகவானின்இருப்பிடத்தைச் சென்று சேர வழிகாட்டி,துணைப் புரிந்த தங்களுக்கு எனது காணிக்கையாக என் வாழ்நாள் முழுவதும் தங்களின் கட்டளைகளைப் பின்பற்றும் விசுவாசமான சேவகியாகவாழ்வேன் என்று உறுதியளிக்கின்றேன்.

தங்களின் சேவகர்களின் சேவகி,

சாரு ராதிகா தேவி தாசி

Indulekha Gopi Devi Dasi

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ஆன்மீகம் என்றால் என்னவென்று அறியாமல் இருந்த என்னை,நான் யார்? எனக்கு பகவானுக்கும் உள்ள சம்பந்தம் என்ன?என்னுடைய நித்திய கடமைகள் என்ன?எனது வாழ்வின் நோக்கம்என்ன?என்பதையெல்லாம் எனக்கு புரிய வைத்து என்னை தெளிவு படுத்திய என் குருநாதராகியத் தங்களுக்கு எத்தனை கோடி நமஸ்காரங்கள் செய்தாலும் போதாது.அதைவிட தங்களின்கட்டளைகளைப் பின்பற்றி தங்களின் கமல பாதங்களுக்கு என் வாழ்நாள் முழுவதும் பணிவிடை செய்து தங்களை பெருமை படுத்துவேன்.

உங்கள் நித்திய சேவகி,

இந்துலேகா கோபி தேவி தாஸி

Mukunda Datta Dasa

Dear Srilaprabhupada,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

His Divine Grace gave me the spiritual knowledge and taught me the importance and the reason of this life. By this I take vow that I will always be his disciple and follow all his instruction to fulfill his mission. I will always be a Krsna's devotee. Thanks you Srila Prabhupada for changing me into a self realized soul. Hare Krsna.

Your Servant,

Mukunda Datta Dasa

Narmatha Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto your feet. Thank you from depth of my heart for all your selfless devotion and save so many downtrodden souls like me. Your efforts have put us in right path towards realizing Krishna prem. Your books are gems that mankind will forever treasure, as they provide the much needed knowledge that is crucial to this time of age.

I promise to make use of every opportunity availed to me to be a devotee you would be proud of

Happy Vyasa Puja. Narmatha Devi dasi

Bhakta Balakrishnan

என் குருவே,

நான் எத்தனை கோடி பிறவிகள் எடுத்தாலும் நீங்களே என் குருநாதர் ஆவீர்.எனக்கு இந்த கிருஷ்ண பக்தியில் மேலும் மேலும் முன்னேறுவதற்கு நீங்களே எனக்குக் கருணை வழங்க வேண்டும்

உங்கள் அன்பு சேவகன்,

பாலகிருஷ்ணன் சுப்பிரமணியம்

Bhakta Kanapathy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your most holy lotus feet.I have learned so much about krsna consciousness.Srila prabhupada,your are the founder -Acarya of ISKCON.I knew Sri Krsna by reading your books.I have learned to do arati.I learned to play mridanga, kartals and learned to do service for Lord Krishna by your teachings.There is no Krishna's blessings if there is no guru's blessings.In this material world there is no greatest guru than you.Your are my only spiritual master as the guru vandana sounds"janme janme prabhu sei"

Srila prabhupada,I beg you to thank you for the eternal mercy that is showered upon us .Your unlimited will power can be realized in your personal letters.All glories to your divine vani for the next 10000 years.Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Kanapathy

Bhakta Yuvaneshwaran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your most holy lotus feet.

O master! You have been my guide in Krsna Conciousness by your teachings and guidance. By your grace, I can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krsna. Without your mercy, I would never get Krsna's mercy, Srila Prabhupada.

Please make me more attach to Lord Krsna, so that I could do more services to you and lord Krsna. You have gave a very special chance to this material world, that is to worship lord Krsna. "Practice makes perfect", by your shade of your lotusfeet I am still practicing so that I would become perfect in this Krsna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful unto me.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the most exalted and great, all glories to your divine grace.

Your Truthful Servant,

Bhakta Yuvaneshwaran.

Hare Krishna Movement

Kota Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Kamal Nayan Krishna Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. I was born in the darkness and you opened my eyes with torch of knowledge. After my first initiation I got particular service LLP, which gave me new realization that preaching means patience. In LLP meeting I got many ways and means to collect donations and engage other people in Krishna Consciousness. LLP preacher should be a good listener, intelligent enough and making relation with him through his family background. Prabhupada chose me for new center in Kota, so that I can overcome my many shortcomings. The same experience I got in cooking also and by grace of Prabhupada I learned to do kirtans. Deity worship and decoration are remaining, and I am sure Prabhupada will fulfil this desire also. I am very thankful to Prabhupada for my Sadhana that every day I am able to do whole sadhana without missing a day. So it's my humble request to Prabhupada to please always keep this blessing upon me throughout my life. By the grace of Prabhupada we got land in Kota, now Hare Krishna Movement also will be in Kota. It's my desire to do rigorous service for upcoming temple. So please Prabhupada always keep your blessing upon me so that I can become best LLP preacher to bring temple. It's my request to Prabhupada to please accept my humble obeisance's and fulfill my desires to propagate this movement. Without your blessing I am nil and you are my eternal spiritual master and father without you I am like orphan child. You are so merciful that you accepted me and gave me new realization's in Krishna Consciousness.

So please Prabhupada always keep me under your lotus feet. It's my only request.

Thank you very much Prabhupada.

Your useless servant

Kamal Nayan Krishna Das

Narahari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance. Today I want to utilize this great fortune of glorifying Your Divine Grace. Actually as a disciple I should always keep on writing of your divine qualities and reciprocations, but although fortunate, a less intelligent I am hardly doing this main duty.

Many a times I come across a situation while preaching when someone asks me about the genuinity of a spiritual master. I try to convince by giving different logics but nothing convinces him until he gets to know of your magnanimous personality. Someone need not read Vedic literatures, if he simply study your lively personality. Very crude analysis of how your personality is Bhagavata Personality is that till you ended your pastimes in this world, you were vigorously preaching about the Absolute Truth, Lord Krishna. Generally I see that people struggle to achieve something and when it is achieved they take rest/retirement to enjoy the fruits (Money/Name/Fame/Reputation) of that hard work. Whereas Your Divine Grace was serving Lord Krishna with the same vigour even at the last moment as you were doing in your initial days. It shows you are not here in this world to achieve something material and enjoy but to give Lord Krishna to everyone and make them happy. This is how you being compassionate, poured your causeless mercy upon us. Once when asked by reporter, you revealed so nicely.

Reporter: Why are you here?

Prabhupāda: This is my home. I have got so many children, grandchildren. So I have come to see them. (Press Conference at Airport—July 28, 1975, Dallas)

Dear Prabhupada I strongly feel that Your Divine Grace is actually a force for me to lead this purificatory path otherwise I was hopeless. My only humblest prayer is that whatever situation it may come, I may not leave the shelter of your Lotus feet. I am frightened living in this dangerous material world and as less intelligent I am; don't know much how to deal with it. Prabhupada kindly keep on guiding me always. Kindly bless me so I may always be busy in finding out the way and means to glorify Your Divine Grace and Lord Krishna.

Yours trying to become a better disciplined instrument,

Narahari Dasa

Radha Vinoda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Prabhupada, your glories and fame is unlimited, nobody can describe them fully but as a disciple of your divine grace I am just trying to recollect your mercy on me and trying to offer gratitude and thanks as per my best ability.

Prabhupada, you are commander in chief of Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtana army and you have distributed it throughout the whole world without any reservation and personal benefit. It is by your mercy only because of that people from all over the world are chanting the holy name of the lord and dancing in ecstasy. Prabhupada, you have showed your causeless mercy on me also through your devotees although I didn't deserve that. It is by your's and Vaishnava's blessing and mercy that I am serving your mission as per my present ability. I beg to have it continuously throughout my life.

Prabhupada, like a kind father you always giving me good guidance through your lectures, books, devotees association etc. but sometimes I am unable to follow them fully. Presently I am doing LLP service but many a times I feel very discouraging because of past fruitive mentality. Yes it is because of my various anarthas accumulated in past so, I beg your mercy more and more so that I can overcome them and can attain pure devotional service by your grace. You have made arrangement for me to startup the path of devotional service and I need your blessing to keep on moving ahead.

Please show your mercy so that I can perform my service and sadhana nicely while cooperating with other Vaishnava's. You love to see devotee's performing devotional service in cooperation and in jolly mood. Prabhupada, although I have so many anarthas I pray to always remain humble and Krsna conscious and cooperative with my god brothers.

Your servant

Radha Vinod Dasa

Rasollasa Krishna Dasa

My Dear Father and Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja day.

All glories to the great work done by you as a service to your beloved master Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. The momentum given by you to the mission of Lord Chaitanya is incomparable and not possible for any ordinary human being. With the passage of more and more days in Krishna Consciousness and by hearing more and more of your

transcendental pastimes, I am realizing how pure you are. Anyone who hears from you can easily sense the purity of your mind and is forcibly attracted towards Self-realization and God-realization. This really helps me understand what actually you said that Purity is the force. Just by seeing you and your acts which are always intended to please the Lord and devotees one can understand how pure the residents of Goloka Vrindavana are.

At every step in my life I can see how strenuously you are trying to take us all back home back to Godhead but, I am such a fool that I haven't yet developed true desire to go back in the service of my real relative and master Shri Krishna. Even after repeated failures my hope to find friends, relatives and love in this material world is still alive. As rightly said by you people, with third class intelligence even after many negative experiences one cannot learn the truth.

Every time I say, nothing about me is hidden from you and being a very loving father you understand and know me better than myself. Dear Father you know very well that I am not a born devotee like you but by your mercy and grace, I have taken up to devotional service. Even after taking birth in a pious Vaishnava family I wasn't motivated for devotional service in my life but after hearing the transcendental explanation of the scriptures by your divine grace I took up to Krishna Consciousness in my life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I really do not know what devotion is and I do not possess any good qualification (vishayi durjana, sada kama-rata, kichu nahi mora guna). You are the ocean of mercy (sri-guru karuna-sindhu) and well-wisher of fallen souls like me (adhama janara bandhu), I humbly pray unto you to please give me the shade of your lotus feet (ha ha prabhu koro doya deho more pada-chaya, ebe jasa ghushuk tribhuvana).

Dear Prabhupada, being merciful towards us you engaged us and accepted some service with us in the past and now you are giving more services and responsibilities. I humbly pray at your lotus feet to please give me enough strength so that I can work for your satisfaction rather than the satisfaction of my fallen self. Please give me strength to complete properly all the aspects of daily sadhana as prescribed by you along with my authorized services and responsibilities without fail. I also beg you to please bless me with real humility so that I never offend any Vaishnava.

In the end I beg forgiveness for all the offences which I committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet and at the feet of your servants and disciples.

Your fallen servant, Rasollasa Krishna Dasa

Srinidhi Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance onto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine Grace.

I again utilize this opportunity of Vyasa Pooja day to beg your causeless mercy so I may continue to serve this Hare Krishna Movement under your divine guidance. Srila Prabhupada I am eternally grateful to you for you have given me the opportunity to stay in devotees association, although I do not have such qualification. Please bless me so that I may come out from the bodily concept of life only than it will be possible for me to be freed from sense gratification and engage my full energy to serve your divine grace. Due to my failure to follow your instructions as it is, I am still struggling with fruitive mentality and mental speculation as well. Because I am rebellious and disrespectful to Vaishnava's my spiritual advancement is checked. Please give me blessings so that I may come out of my tendencies of Vaishnava Aparadha, thus getting the taste for devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada once again I offer my thankful gratitude. I shall continue to beg your mercy so I may chant min 16 round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra attentively & offencelessly and to follow four regulative principle etc. May my every attempt is to please your Divine Grace.

Trying to be your sincere disciple, Srinidhi Govind Das

Bhakta Abhilash Sai

Dear father,

First of all I want to start with a BIG SORRY for my all misdeeds. I know that sorry is not enough but you also know that circumstances were like those. I have made many promises with you but I was unable to fulfill them.

I will be indebted to you for infinite time for that you gave me internal and blissful thing what many materially fortunate people also cannot get. You taught me the truth of life and you saved me from false gurus. Your teachings showed me real aim of human life.

Father sorry again because I could not follow your path wholly as you instructed me but your teachings would be always with me. Please bless me that I get enough strength to follow four regulative principals and can chant 16 rounds daily.

Father please give me chance and strength to serve you and your mission.

Whatever happen with me father but you don't leave my hand and please save me from all types of sinful activities.

Please father bless me that I can make progress in my bhakti and I can make my life successful.

Your most sinful servant, Bhakta Abhilash Sai

Bhakta Abhishek Yadav

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your Lotus feet.

Prabhupada it has been more than five years I came in touch with your divine company and to this great Krishna consciousness movement, and since then my life and fortune started to take a new turn.

I could recall, that on April 15, 2012 after "ART OF MIND CONTROL" Session in IL township auditorium got over, we were asked to register for further Sessions. I was in a dilemma to continue with or not, my uncle who was sitting with me was insisting me to leave it and go on, but within my heart there was a voice compelling – "go and register" – I got up from my seat and registered for "Secrets of Success Sessions".

Today I can proudly say it was the one and only "best decision" I have taken in my life. & I could definitely say that "ability to act on the guidance of Parmatma" (chaitya Guru) came first time in my life, because I was hearing on spiritual matters from His Divine Grace Abhay Charanarvind Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada, the 32nd Acharya coming in the line of disciplic succession of Brahma madhva gaudiya sampradaya.

Srila Prabhupada, in this way my journey of Krishna Consciousness began. I got introduced to chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra, engaged in devotional services, got opportunity to visit various spiritual places like Vrindavan, Mayapur, Jagannath Puri, & Dwarka. I got many spiritual friends in folk hostel who raised me in Krishna Consciousness and I am very much thankful and indebted to them.

My journey of Krishna consciousness is filled with ups and downs and nothing is hidden from you Prabhupada. I beg you to if possible please forgive me for my offenses which I did to my god brothers and my mentors specially Rasollasa Prabhu, Narhari Prabhu, Radha Vinod Prabhu, Kamalnayan Prabhu and to others to whom I offended with my mind, body or words.

Busy in my sense gratification I was not able to recognise that these devotees were working for my upliftment and with my activities I have given them trouble only. Offending them I have directly offended to you Srila Prabhupada. Truly speaking if I could be transferred to hell for what I did, that will also be not enough.

In front of you my master I ask forgiveness to them, their forgiveness can only open my path to spiritual advancement. Just like we can't achieve the mercy of Krishna without your mercy similarly we can't attain to your mercy without pleasing immediate authorities. This is the biggest learning I am taking in my life to never ever offend any Vaishnava otherwise it is impossible to advance in Krishna consciousness & now I have got a practical experience of it.

Srila Prabhupada, I don't know why but you have still kept your glance upon me, otherwise today I could not have been here in this mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. It is your causeless mercy only that still I am able to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra, do some devotional services & residing in the house of Krishna with his friends.

O , Guru Maharaja , Srila Prabhupada , Rasollas Prabhu has given me the responsibility to lead in folk hostel which means to help and facilitate everyone in becoming Krishna conscious . Although I have no qualification but still he has faith in me. Please let his faith be not destroyed. I am very weak and fool, I have no intelligence. I pray to your Lotus feet to please give me sufficient strength, ability and intelligence for proper execution of my service.

I also pray at your Lotus feet to please give spiritual strength, ability and intelligence to each and every devotee living in folk hostel and empower them so that, we can work for the pleasure of our worshipable Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra & Laddu Gopal.

Seeking shelter at your Lotus feet

Bhakta Abhishek Yadav

Bhakta Ajeet Soni

Hare Krishna Prabhupada!

Please accept humble obeisances unto your lotus feet Prabhupada.

Don't know from where should I start? I'm not enough potent to offer you something. It's your mercy due to which I came to know about this Hare Krishna Movement 4 years ago. It's completely your mercy by which I'm able to understand something about life, death and life after death. You changed lives of millions of people and now your books are doing the same work.

Whenever I visit Sri Sri Krishna Balarama Temple at Jaipur and touch your lotus feet, I feel like, Yes! You're always there for me to guide me even though I couldn't acknowledge it many times, it is so because you shower your blessings indiscriminately to everyone. I don't think I did some pious deeds in earlier births but still you connected me to yourself, HKM, Akshaya Patra and Lord Krishna, the possessor of 64 qualities.

I don't think Prabhupada, I would be able to repay you in terms of anything for what your mercy has done to me. I can't be that much wealthy in my entire life. I'll try my best to promote this HKM and Akshaya Patra. I'll do my little bit for the smooth running of these noble causes, Prabhupada.

I'm a beggar and I'll always be the same in front of you Prabhupada. Kindly be there to guide me, without your guidance and support I can't do anything Prabhupada. Just need enough strength so that my family and I can remember you and Sri Sri Krishna and Balarama at each and every moment of life. Please be merciful unto my family and me. Please give us enough strength so that we can move on this path of Krishna consciousness. Please give us shade at your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna to the saviour of the mankind, Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant

Bhakta Ajeet Soni

Bhakta Akash Tyagi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet

Prabhupada, it is your causeless mercy that I came in touch with Krishna consciousness. A person without Krishna consciousness is very difficult to survive in this material world. I realized it after coming in touch.

I am fortunate that I got this wonderful opportunity to stay in folk hostel and got association of devotees. Although I don't have such qualification to get this opportunity but it is your causeless mercy.

“a hatu ki apratihata”

Prabhupada before coming in folk hostel I faced so many difficulties and at that time I was thinking that why Krishna is not helping me but you answered all my questions that Krishna is always with me in each step and all these difficulties are token reactions of my past bad karma.

Srila Prabhupada please keep guiding me, so that I can follow bhakti throughout my life and make progress in Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupada I am doing so many mistakes knowingly or unknowingly in my devotional service, please give me spiritual strength so that I am able to do my service properly and reduce the mistakes.

Prabhupada you are ocean of mercy. Your words are full of nectar, which illuminate the darkest region of heart.

I, beg you to kindly shower your mercy on me and always engage me in your and Krishna's transcendental devotional service. On this auspicious day, I fall at your Lotus feet and offer my humble obeisances a million times.

Your Servant, Bhakta Akash Tyagi

Bhakta Aman Katariya

Respected Prabhupad,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your Lotus feet. I am very thankful to you. I feel very proud to myself to join Bhagavad Gita because before I joined Bhagavad Gita I was a impure person. After I read Bhagavad Gita I feel very happy and anxious. One chant makes me a pure soul. I gain much knowledge after reading spiritual books. After joining Bhagavad Gita classes my thinking level has gone very high. I pray that I always be engaged at your devotional service and wish to always stay in touch with you. During chanting I get many thoughts in my mind and I can't do chanting properly. I devote very less time in reading spiritual books. I want to remember Sri Krishna in every moment. Sri Krishna and Prabhupada saw something in me out of millions of people and rightly showed the way. Please bless me to do any service for Sri Krishna and Prabhupada, with a pure heart and dedication. I you're your mercy to always remember the Lotus feet of Sri Krishna in my mind. Whenever I am happy, I should thank you and Lord Sri Krishna.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Aman Kataria

Bhakta Aman Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your most holy lotus feet.

I am whole heartedly grateful to your Hare Krishna Movement, which aims at reforming the whole society, inculcating the true relation with mighty Lord Sri Krishna and sense the true meaning of life, culture and GOD. It

has transformed me from inside and has enabled me to realize my constitutional position with GOD and to know about the greatness of Lord Krishna.

You have shown us the path of real enjoyment and showed us way to back to godhead. Your preachings are the most valuable in my life and also I am applying the basic regulative principles and chanting the holy name of supreme personality of Godhead, I am able to control my senses and also helped me to differentiate between the real and fake things.

This movement is so sophisticated and powerful that even the most stratified act is fully dissolved in the movement, as it is the only way to reach back to Godhead. You have given us true meaning of education, your logical reasons and never ending love for Krishna has enabled us to preach and attain our original relation with GOD. On this occasion, wishing you a great and grand happy birthday. Please shower your blessings unto us so that we can follow the path you lead us. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Yours Disciple

Bhakta Aman Sharma

Bhakta Amit Joshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

“titiksavah karunikah

Suhrdah sarva-dehinam

ajata-satrahvah santah

“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 two times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.”

Srila Prabhupada, every year whenever I write the Vyasa Puja offering I cannot but just keep thanking you for the mercy you shower on me,

I am not able to pay anything in return which is given by your grace so I always try to please you, my spiritual master. Whenever I think about my life I always bewildered that without spirituality, my life would have become terrible. Thanks Srila Prabhupada for accepting me with all my faults. Whenever I feel difficulty in following your instructions I always remember you and Krishna and I gain strength.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Amit Joshi.

Bhakta Anish Yadav

कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मैं सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ।

आपने जो कृपा दृष्टि मानव समाज के पतित बद्ध आत्मों के उद्धार हेतु आपने जो हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र रूपी अमृत मानव समाज को प्रदान किया है जिसका पान कोई भी बद्ध जीव कर सकता है और जन्म, मृत्यु, जरा, व्याधि के चक्र से मुक्त हो सकता है। आपके सूर्यप्रकाश तुल्य ग्रंथजो मनुष्य को अंधकार से प्रकाश दिखाने के लिए सूर्य की किरणों के समान तेजस्वी है, जिसका अध्ययन करने मात्र से ही मनुष्य कृष्ण भक्ति का सार तत्व समझ सकता है एवं इस भव

बंधन से छूट कर वापस भगवद् धाम जा सकता

है। आपने जो कृष्ण भक्ति प्रदान करके हमें अंधकारसे प्रकाश का मार्ग दिखाया है उसके लिए हम आपके सदा ऋणी रहेंगे।

हम आपसे प्रार्थना करते हैं कि आप अपनी कृपा दृष्टि सदा हम पर बनाए रखिएगा जिससे हम भगवान की शुद्ध भक्ति प्राप्त कर सकें और भौतिक शक्ति (माया) के प्रभाव से बच सकें

और अंत में भगवद्धाम जा सकें।

Your Servant

Bhakta Anish Yadav

Bhakta Ankit Natani

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at the dust of your divine lotus feet! The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the abode of pure devotional service. I bow down to his lotus feet with great care and attention. It is through the grace of our spiritual master that we can cross over this material existence and attain Love of Krishna.

In the Padma Purana it is said: "Of all the different kinds of worship, worship of the supreme Lord Vishnu is the highest but, even greater than this is the worship of his pure devotees".

Srila Prabhupada is really my well Wisher. Without well Wisher, without real Guru I can't get spiritual knowledge in kaliyuga. So many Gurus are there but they cheat people. Srila Prabhupada's instruction to chant the holy name of the Lord and remember the Lord always has helped us to advance in our spiritual life. Srila Prabhupada has helped me continuously in whatever stage I was in. I would say that Srila Prabhupada is never away from us, he is present for everyone who surrenders unto him.

Prabhupada, I am suffering at every moment without your presence. Please give me shelter at the dust of your divine lotus feet. Prabhupada please allow me to be your insignificant servant birth after birth, even as an insect!

Your fully madness fallen servant

Bhakta Ankit Natani

Bhakta Ankit Upadhyay

Dear Prabhupada,

I don't know how to address you properly, but as being my spiritual master I would like to say that you are an angel sent by Krishna to make us realise the importance of this body. This is like a golden chance we are blessed with to get liberation by only engaging our senses in the service of Lord Krishna.

I remember the day when I was living completely in ignorance. I am so much grateful to you for being such a strong soldier in pushing me in this movement and as well as to put me out from 'me & mine'.

Now I am trying to engage myself in the service of Lord Krishna as much better as I can.

Please bless me Prabhupada that I could make my chance meaningful.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ankit Upadhyay

Bhakta Arihant Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's been a wonderful journey with Akshaya Patra till now. Under the blessings of Srila Prabhupada I got such a wonderful environment to understand the purpose of life and what it is meant for. In the last two couple of years I have seen a typical drastic positive turn around in the ideology what I used to pursue life with and what I pursue life now with. I have got to know how the material world is being misdirected by illusions and how people are completely unaware of the spirituality, about God consciousness and their aim of life. I read some of the books regarding spiritual science in which how wonderfully the importance of Krishna Consciousness has been described by conversations of Srila Prabhupada with different people from different universities. One of those books is "Laws of Nature: An infallible justice" which affected me the most. I can clearly say without any second thought that it is one of the best books I have read in my life yet. At last I would like to bow down in front of Srila Prabhupada to offer my humble obeisance at his lotus feet, and would like to be say that, I deeply want to remain connected with this Hare Krishna movement till the last breath of my life

Your Servant,

Bhakta Arihant Jain

Bhakta Arun Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. I am million times thankful to you, for giving me shelter at your lotus feet and giving me this science of Krishna Consciousness. One more year passed in Krishna Consciousness and by your mercy I got a chance to say thanks to you by writing Vyasa puja offering. I have spent four years in Krishna Consciousness and if in future I will be able to follow Krishna Consciousness, that will be possible only and only by your mercy, otherwise I will be in the well of darkness, living life of animals and wasting important human life and continuously moving towards death. By your mercy I got an institute of Krishna Consciousness named Folk Hostel in my college life where I was able to follow Krishna Consciousness regularly, got the association of devotees, able to chant the holy name of Lord, got chance to read spiritual books and everybody encouraged me for doing all these things. Day starts with, Mangala Aarti and to see Lord is very auspicious beginning. After that chanting of Holy name of Lord makes mind peaceful and awakes up my spiritual consciousness to understand the subject matters of Srimad Bhagavatam.

Association of Rasollas Prabhu and other devotees help me to understand spiritual subject matters and to clear my doubts related to Krishna Consciousness and about other subject matters also. The Sankirtana movement of Lord Chaitanya is very blissful and easiest way to attain Krishna. Dancing on ecstatic kirtan, wonderful spiritual trips and taking nice Krishna Prasadam are joyful activities of Krishna Consciousness and I also enjoyed the mellow of these activities. As per my sinful activities I don't deserve all these but by only your mercy I am getting the opportunity to enjoy these activities. By your mercy I am able to know the aim of my life that is to do devotional service unto the lotus feet of Guru and Krishna whole life and ultimately to go back to Godhead. By your mercy only I got the best method to satisfy the soul which is the chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra and to do devotional service. Because we are the servant of Krishna and a servant can be happy only if master is happy. So our duty is to serve Krishna and the devotional service of Lord can be attained by your mercy only.

You always solve my problems which are coming in the path of Krishna Consciousness. Whenever any problem occur I remember the Lotus Feet of Krishna and You, and all the difficulties are easily surpassed. Now I am out of the Folk Hostel, so please keep me always in your association and in the association of devotees, so that I will be

able to follow Krishna Consciousness. Please always save me from all the difficulties which are stopping me to follow Krishna Consciousness.

Actually I cannot express in words what you have done for me and all living entities. You are the real well-wisher of all. You have faced so many difficulties, taken so much trouble for us. You are the true representative of Krishna. I want to thank you millions of times. I can never pay your debt. Oh Prabhupada I beg for your eternal association always. Please keep me always engage in the service of your lotus feet. I will again and again say thanks for your blessings on me.

Your Fallen Servant, Bhakta Arun Agarwal

Bhakta Arvinda Binwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada this is only your mercy that I have got chance to come in touch with Hare Krishna Movement. I feel great here. Prasadam is also very good here. There has also been improvement in my health. I do seven rounds chanting. Now I have started book reading. From now I will attend mangala arathi regularly. From now I will follow each and every rule of the folk hostel.

Prabhupada I want to remain in touch with your movement and this is only possible by your mercy, so please bestow your mercy upon me.

Please forgive me for any offense I might have committed in attempt to glorify your divine personality.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Arvinda Binwal

Bhakta Ashish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you master. O master I was deeply fallen into the darkness of ignorance but it is you only, who has shown mercy on this fallen soul and enlightened my heart with the transcendental knowledge of Krishna consciousness. O master I am very much deeply indebted to you, and this is a debt which I will never be able to repay. I don't know master whatever I do for my advancement in Krishna consciousness without asking from authorities, later on I have to regret on that decision. O master I don't want to disclose fully but, please master don't leave me throughout my whole life (birth after birth). I know master I have made a very great mistake, you may say that my decision was correct on this platform but I know master it is a great mistake therefore please forgive me for my selfish decision. I know master I have made a great offense if anyone else would be there they would have rejected me but it is your kindness that you are still showing your grace unto me and still keeping me under your shelter. O master, I promise I will do anything for you. O master it is said that if spiritual master is pleased then Krishna is also pleased. We cannot directly jump over Krishna without pleasing the spiritual master. It is he only who reveals the transcendental knowledge about Krishna to us.

O master there are lots and lots to say but it is not possible to say here. O master although I try to regulate my senses very much and sometimes I become successful also but sometimes it is not possible for me, therefore please give me the strength to control my senses in order to quickly achieve the desire to live with Krishna and you in the spiritual world.

Yours most unfortunate wretched soul

Bhakta Ashish Gupta

Bhakta Bhanu Prakash Mahur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"Let me offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, who is a disciple of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura, who is always calm and joyful, and who is known by the name of Bhakti Vedanta Swami."

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. I offer my deepest and sincere thanks and appreciation to you having accepted me as your disciple and giving me this golden opportunity to practice Krishna Consciousness (Bhakti) and become a servant of the Lord.

I now realize that it is such a great blessing to be in Lord's own protection and in guidance of a pure devotee who has always helped in imparting the essence of bhakti in unadulterated and simple manner. None of the philosophy has ever been as established in a scientific and logical manner as you have presented to the world, reason being simple, it comes from the perfect source as it is. This world can never get a spiritual master like you in this age of quarrel, as you are perfect in all devotional skills and is imparting bhakti to one and all without any discrimination. You with your own behaviour and heart winning simplicity has always helped bhakti aspirants to conduct themselves so that they can continue their spiritual journey without any offences.

You established ISKCON, and within span of 10 years, your hard work landed it to the platform of being biggest religious, social and cultural organisation which has helped people in general to practice bhakti and bring out social balance as well as aid in times of natural calamities as was provided to Leh. No such organisation I have witnessed in my little life which has things worth doing rather than things worth showing. It's all your vision that is being carried forward with your own blessings. Life without Prabhupada as spiritual master is like an endless blind well which has no hopes. No way can a devotee repay debt of Guru but a token of love and gratefulness by glorifying your greatness helps get joy of self-satisfaction. May your glories proclaim the three universes.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Bhanu Prakash Mahur

Bhakta Bhupendra

My beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

O! My spiritual master it is such a difficult endeavour to write you an offering, thanks for giving me chance to write offering to you so I can beg something from you. I am probably most degraded soul on this planet. I try every day to overcome my laziness and chant the least number of rounds, however due to material suffering & contamination, I do not have the strength to follow the Krishna Consciousness principles in a right way. So always begging your causeless mercy. I am always bewildered for ever inspiring all of us to perform bhakti fearlessly in any circumstance and never leaving the side of truth. I am still trying hard but not yet managed to fully succeed.

I would never appreciate what it means to love and serve. I always beg you to use me in your service in any way you desire, in success or failure, happiness or distress.

Please Srila Prabhupada let me never leave your causeless mercy, it is the only shelter for me.

Yours most fallen servant

Bhakta Bhupendra

Bhakta Bhuvnesh Malav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to you again and again. You are my spiritual master, who taught me the real meaning and real goal of life. I was so fallen that I didn't know the purpose of the human life? Why I came here? From where I came from? Who am I?

O Spiritual master, then you gave me eyes to see the real purpose of human life, and then I came to know who am I? From where I came. But even after Knowing the pure knowledge from you, still I am the culprit or faulty who is not performing my real duties.

But I'll not leave shelter of your lotus feet. I'll try my best to follow Krishna Consciousness. I'll definitely follow the order given by you Prabhupada. You are that personality who love even the most fallen soul and gives them the path to Godhead.

On this auspicious day, I fall at your lotus feet and beg you to kindly shower your mercy and blessing on me and please guide me to the right path.

Your Servant

Bhaka Bhuwanesh Malav

Bhakta Billu Yadav

Dearest Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories unto your lotus feet.

Guru Maharaja, it has been one year since I have been involved with Akshaya Patra. I give full credit to the R.S.K.D. Prabhu for getting me in contact with Srila Prabhupada. So I humbly bow down to them.

I came into contact with your grace, who has considerable knowledge about spirituality and by chanting, my anxiety and anger gone away. O Lord, I request you to give me more strength so that I can do more chanting and book reading. I remember your instructions every day, and they are my inspiration.

The way you develop and maintain such personal relationships with everyone surely testifies to your realization of your personal relationship with Krishna. You show compassion to the living entities who are in a state of forgetfulness of Krishna, by constantly preaching and giving so much of your guidance and care.

Guru Maharaja, it was just short time ago that I was engaged in so many degraded activities. When I think of it now, I am so ashamed of myself and that is only in this life, that I can remember, how many lifetimes have I been forgetful about Krishna and performing so many sinful acts. You are so merciful that you have given me this opportunity of devotional service. You give me so much of your guidance and care.

Thank you Gurudeva for picking me up and showing me there is something higher than so called temporary material pleasure. I am forever in your debt Guru Maharaja.

Gurudev it is my sincere desire that I may be able to assist you, in some small way, in your service. Please allow me to stay in devotional service and please allow me to stay close to your lotus feet.

I can never actually express how much I appreciate you and all that you give me and how much effort you have given to try to teach me. I can only try to serve you; I can sincerely pray that let me realize your transcendental position. And let me become a sincere and serious disciple of yours.

Your servant, Bhakta Billu Yadav

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay obeisances to your lotus feet and thank you for giving me the Holy name of the Supreme personality of Godhead Krishna. I become very angry, I don't have control on my anger, but after joining Hare Krishna movement, I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and now I have control on my anger. Whenever I study after chanting, I feel fresh and can concentrate more on studies. I sing Hare Krishna Maha mantra whole day and I am happy. Whenever I dance in Hare Krishna Sankirtana I feel so happy like I am in heaven and after kirtan we do another service of taking Maha Prasadam, and thanks for clearing my concepts about God and religions. I am very-very thankful to you for giving me Hare Krishna Maha mantra.

One of your devotee,

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar

Bhakta Dhananjay

Dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am so lucky that you are giving me chance to glorify my Guru Maharaja.

Dear Prabhupada this is third time that I am having an opportunity to write an offering to you .I am so lucky that I am having your shelter and got the opportunity to have your causeless mercy in this world of quarrel and hypocrisy. Prabhupada you are the ocean of mercy that you gave me the most precious thing of the whole universe that is Krishna Prema knowing that although I am not eligible for it.

Dear Prabhupada in this world of confusion, you gave us the most valuable knowledge to chant and follow four regulative principle and gave a way to go back to Godhead and attain the love of godhead.

As Chaitanya Mahaprabhu says,

*“brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva.
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja”*

Prabhupada you have given me this seed and I will try to water and grow the seed as much as possible and try to take shelter unto the Lotus feet of Krishna, and it will only be possible through your mercy only.

It is said that...

*“yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi”*

Which means without the mercy of Guru Maharaja one cannot attain the mercy of Krishna so please bestow your mercy upon me and give me an eternal place unto your lotus feet so that I can become the servant of your lotus feet life after life.

Your humble servant...

Bhakta Dhananjay

Bhakta Dhanraj

Dear Beloved Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your feet. All glories to your divine grace. Prabhupada, you are a true devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. You told the Spiritual truth to the whole world and spread the Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission all over the world by travelling many times all over the world.

Like everyone, I did not know the aim of life and did not know who am I? I was always hankering for happiness and I did not found it. I was at that time I came through the devotees of ISKCON temple and they introduced me to your grace who told the spiritual truth.

You told the way of real happiness and that we all are originally Krishna Conscious entities but due to our association with matter from time immemorial our consciousness is now polluted by material atmosphere. In this polluted concept of life we are all trying to exploit the necessities of material nature but, actually we are becoming more and more entangled in her complexities. This illusion is called Maya or hard struggle for existence. This illusory struggle against the material nature can at once be stopped by revival of our Krishna Consciousness and this consciousness is the original energy of living entity and by this energy one can be happy.

I am so fallen soul that I am not serving your mission and also not taking this seriously. So I humbly pray at your Lotus feet that you kindly enter in my hearts and inspire me for the service of Lord Sri Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Dhanraj

Bhakta Dharmendra Menaria

Revered Srila Prabhupad ji,

I, Dharmendra Menaria an ignorant entity offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet expecting that you will accept it and bestow your blessings upon me.

This act of reverence seems quite impalpable to me because it is nearly impossible to characterize a magnificent personality like you.

Dear Prabhupada Ji, you were an awe-inspiring, multidimensional personality. With your acumen, scintillating intellectual brilliance and loftiness of character you took the entire intellectual and religious class of world by storm.

Although the world today is bereft of your physical presence, yet your presence can always be felt through your books because you used to say a Guru's instructions are non-different than the Guru himself. Your books are the best and matchless gift given to us by your divine grace. I thank you so much for establishing this ISKCON society, had you not established this society the world would have been bereft of this wonderful Krishna Consciousness Movement. I was too young not physically but mentally when I first came in association of devotees and I never really eulogized your efforts but, ever since I understood the gravity of your mission I could never resist the temptation of it.

I seek your divine blessings to progress in my Krishna consciousness. I try to follow four regulative principles and sixteen rounds of chanting daily but many a time I get fizzle out. So please endow me with sufficient intelligence and strength so that this dwindling faith of mine in Krishna consciousness can be permanent and eternal.

Your Servant

Bhakta Dharmendra Menaria

Bhakta Dhruv Vashishth

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious anniversary of your divine appearance.

Thank you very much for establishing the spiritual umbrella of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness and continuing to shower your mercy on many souls. At present, due to unfavourable economic conditions, people need your mercy more than ever. The Krishna consciousness movement you founded is a tsunami rising from the unlimited ocean of love of Godhead and inundating this world.

I am very much insignificant than a blade of grass in the street, lower than lowest, and very foolish.

Today, on this most auspicious day of your appearance, I am begging you to excuse us for whatever big and small mistakes I have committed. I was misguided, adrift in the sea of a materialistic and impersonal civilization. The substance of an eternal purpose had all but evaporated from our lives.

We pray for your special mercy today so we may be sincere in word and deed in our efforts to serve you with love. It is then only that love, peace, and happiness will abound in our hearts and in our Yatra and lust, anger, covetousness, greed, and Aparadh will automatically disappear.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for your infinite and most powerful compassion. Your wonderful glories are unlimited. Please give us all the ability to please you. Only then will our lives become successful.

Always eager to remain servants at your lotus feet.

Your foolish servant, Bhakta Dhruv Vashishth

Bhakta Dinesh Kumar

O, my kind respected spiritual master,

I do not have words to glorify you because I am your foolish servant, thanks for choosing me from dirtiness and guiding me in a good mission.

Thanks for giving me knowledge to assisting me to come out from this game of birth and death.

Thanks for providing the spiritual knowledge from books, lectures etc. Thanks for making me a spiritual thinker and removing dirt from my mind.

Thanks for giving me good family that help me in spirituality. I pray to you to give me the power to continue chanting and reading your books and your mercy to never stop this in my whole life and become a good servant of god. Bestow me to always remain at your service and to keep my ego at bay.

Thanks for providing all the things in my life because of which my life got changed and my thinking toward material life also changed.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Dinesh Kumar

Bhakta Dinesh Saini

परम पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी

आपके चरणों में मेरा नमन स्वीकार करें।

आपने लोगों में नष्ट होते मानवीय मूल्यों एवं भगवान के प्रति श्रद्धाभाव को जागृत करने का अतुलनीय कार्य किया है। जिसके लिये हम सदैव आपके आभारी रहेंगे। लोभ, लालच, मोह, ईर्ष्या, क्रोध आदि जैसे विकारों में डूबते इस संसार को उभारकर आपने एक नई दिशा प्रदान

की है जो भगवान के प्रति समर्पित है। आपने भागवत गीता को प्रचारित प्रसारित कर भगवान कृष्ण के संदेश को भलीभाँति रूप से लोगों तक पहुँचाया है। आपकी शरण में आने से मुझे आत्मीय सुख की अनुभूति हुई है तथा एक नई सकारात्मक ऊर्जा का संचार हुआ है। तथा भगवान की महिमा को जानने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है। आशा करता हूँ आप मुझ पर तथा सभी जनो पर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखेंगे। हरे कृष्ण।

आपका अनुयायी

दिनेश सैनी

Bhakta Dushyant Nagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

Thank you Prabhupada ji, because of you only, I am able to join this movement. Although I am not worthy of this, but by your causeless mercy I am able to be in touch with this mission. By your grace only, I have spent a year in folk hostel. By living here I am able to do sadhana regularly, otherwise it was not possible to follow from outside. By your grace only, I am in association with devotees and they guide me at every step.

My life is always under your mercy and I have no other shelter than your lotus feet. My progress in spiritual life is very slow so I am asking your help. Kindly be merciful on me.

I am unable to chant attentively and my book reading is also not going properly, kindly be merciful on me so that I can follow regularly and nicely. I am unable to follow regulative principle. Whenever I do any service many mistakes happen, kindly be very merciful on me so that I can minimize my mistake and execute my services nicely.

One can attain mercy of the lord only by attaining the mercy of the spiritual master.

“Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo Yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi”

You are ocean of mercy please bestow one drop of your mercy. Please bestow your mercy on me so that I live forever in touch with this great mission and able to follow my sadhana.

Please provide me an opportunity to write Sri Vyasa puja offering next year again.

Yours fallen soul

Bhakta Dushyant

Bhakta Gajendra Nagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

I am very happy that I am in Krishna consciousness, before Krishna consciousness, I was unhappy because I was living a different life like an animal. I do not know what the real goal of life is, but suddenly I came in touch with your pure society of Krishna consciousness.

Because of Srila Prabhupada's mercy I witnessed real happiness that I would never feel in my life. Beginning, I have had many doubts but by asking devotees and books of Srila Prabhupada cleared my all doubts step by step. I was chanting 2 rounds and sometimes, felt burden to complete 2 rounds chanting, but by practicing in Krishna consciousness, a taste is developed for chanting now a days. By chanting I always feel happy and in Krishna consciousness, this material life seems different.

Sometimes I fall in spirituality, and sometimes in materialistic life. So Guru Maharaja make me perfect in Krishna consciousness and engage me in your devotional service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gajendra

Bhakta Gajendra Prajapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this very auspicious day I would like to thank Gurudeva for all the mercy he has bestowed upon me by accepting me as his disciple. Please forgive this fallen soul for I don't know how to live in this material world and still cling to your feet with all my heart. It is only through your words, your books and the sincere devotees who follow you, that I learn your deep and gentle yet all-powerful compassion. I am small and fallible filled with faults and sin was lost in this material world, I was in need of guru to pull me out of nescience, at that time I found you. I cannot imagine how great you are? I just listen to the words of your beloved disciples that you are from spiritual world and distributing love of Godhead, you are very gentle and very compassionate. You have generously given us all we need to go back home back to Godhead. All we have to do is open our hearts with humble humility.

You are always there waiting patiently and radiating pure love.

Your Servant, Bhakta Gajendra prajapati

Bhakta Gaurav Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to Srila Prabhupad. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja. Three years ago I came in touch with Krishna consciousness. In first year I did not take Krishna consciousness very seriously and in second year I was separated from Krishna consciousness but one day my friend forced me to attend the festival of Sri Balaram Dev appearance day and in that class I felt something unique. I didn't know what that was? But it was something special. After that, real journey of my Krishna consciousness began. At that time I really desired to go to Vrindavan and bade Prabhu decided to go on a trip and it was decided to go to Dwaraka after two days. Krishna bestowed mercy on me and I was the part of the trip.

In Dwaraka I really felt Krishna inside me. Before that it was tough for me to chant even one round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra but in Dwaraka I chanted for the whole day and just kept chanting and doing kirtan. During that trip I realized what devotional service is.

Krishna consciousness is knowledge of soul and no one can take knowledge without Guru. There is a difference between Guru and teacher, Guru gives the real knowledge without changing it, without any cost. He just wants his disciple's life become good. You are giving us real knowledge about Krishna, and teach us what our relation with Krishna is. You teach us how to get rid of this cycle of birth and death and how to go back to home, go back to Godhead.

All your disciples respect you very much but I feel somewhere that I do not respect you as much as they are. I just pray to you to give me your blessings so that my faith and respect for you increases day by day and I nicely chant Here Krishna Maha mantra and full fill my devotional service.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Gaurav Kumar

Bhakta Gitesh Bakolia

Dear Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupad,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my most humble obeisance. From last few months I can clearly see myself entangled with various material goals, which made me very irregular in spiritual causes. Sometimes I feel like what am I doing? Am I worthy? and then those chanting beats, kirtans, prayers, and bhajans keep me in stable condition. I don't know if the way I am following is right or not! But I have firm belief that the seed of Krishna consciousness will not let me die in this ocean of miseries. I just pray to Guru Maharaja and Gauranga that bless me in the direction of truth, devotion & purification of soul, therefore it will certainly be the best thing for me. All glories to Guru, Gauranga. Hare Krishna!

Most fallen soul,

Bhakta Gitesh Bakolia

Bhakta Govind Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances again and again.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

When I came to Krishna Consciousness, I started regular chanting and reading books and experienced the real bliss. All the bad things were vanquished in my mind and I am really happy now.

Your Servant

Bhakta Govind Meena

Bhakta Harsh Chaudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated obeisance. I bow at your lotus feet a million times and beg your mercy so that I can progress in spiritual life and can render insignificant service in your transcendental worldwide mission.

You out of causeless mercy have bestowed upon this wretched soul the highest gift that can be given to any living entity, i.e. Krishna consciousness. By your blessings and continuous reciprocation through your divine books, I have understood the importance of spiritual life and that I must serve in this great mission of yours to preach this gospel of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to my very extent. I am greatly indebted to you, for your divine grace has made this demoniac soul understand the gruesome condition of our material life and gave us the greatest medicine to overcome this, which is Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. For you have brought us this greatest message of Supreme Personality of Godhead and therefore I repeatedly beg at your lotus feet to use me in your service to humanity at large, to play an infinitesimal role. I am most unfortunate as my mind always finds ways to deviate me but by your divine books only, I am able to continue my spiritual life. I am so dumb that even after understanding so many instructions I feel that my mind cannot fully surrender unto your lotus feet. Please be merciful unto me so that I can surrender unto your lotus feet.

For now I surely know that I am the servant of my senses, as my both gross and subtle senses hankers for sense gratification and only you can engage them in the transcendental service of the lord. So I beg your mercy for continuous enthusiasm in my services related to Krishna consciousness activities.

Thus I humbly pray at your lotus feet to engage this most foolish and insignificant servant in your service so that I can also achieve the real goal of human life that is going back home, back to godhead.

Yours faithful servant,

Bhakta Harsh Chaudhary

Bhakta Hemant Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of Vyasa Puja, please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Oh my spiritual master you did a very great job for the whole mankind in very short time period to know ourselves and God realization by spreading Harinam through the Hare Krishna Movement. You are a Pure Soul who is most dear to God Krishna. I will always be grateful, because you have given a simple way of liberation from material world only by becoming Krishna Conscious. By your teaching we can come out from darkness of this material world to light of perfect knowledge in real sense. I am very thankful to you for showing me this way so that I can realize myself and God. I am a very sinful person and I am not able to follow the path of real success. I am running towards material joy which is temporary I know this will not give happiness at all. I am not able to chant as well. O, My Gurudev please show some mercy so that I may remain in the association of great devotees and atleast follow four regulative principles, read your books and chant 16 rounds regularly. Please do some favour to your useless servant of servants and forgive of all my sin.

Your useless servant of servants

Bhakta Dr. Hemant Gupta

Bhakta Himanshu Goyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer humble obeisance unto your Lotus feet, thanks to your grace for giving me this Krishna consciousness.

My initial days in the Krishna consciousness started with the meditation class and chanting 1 round of japa followed by Bhagavad Gita lecture sessions. Then I started chanting 2 rounds to 4- 8 and at last 16 rounds with book reading. I was not reading the books properly at maximum time because I became inattentive most of the time in the mid of chanting and book reading but, sometimes when my chanting completes peacefully and attentively I found myself to be very light and relaxed.

Prabhupada I request you to make me attentive in all the spiritual services and keep me away from this material world and engage me at your lotus feet and keep your blessings on me.

Yours humble servant, Bhakta Himanshu Goyal

Bhakta Hitesh Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances to your lotus feet,

It's been many years journey since I came in contact with Hare Krishna movement. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the guidance and knowledge you have given. Only because of your mercy and guidance I am able to reach this level of understanding in Krishna consciousness. I am so much attached with material things that I am unable to overcome it. Still there is so much contamination in my heart. Gurudev only you are my saviour. Please help me by showing the right path.

So much dedication towards Krishna Conscious, not attached to a single material desire, working full day with hardly any sleep, writing books and all your qualities and sacrifices inspires me. I am surrounded by material desires. It doesn't seem easy to come out of it. Please guide me so that I can make progress in Krishna Consciousness and able to make it to do 16 rounds daily.

Your loving son

Bhakta Hitesh Gupta

Bhakta Jitender Panjwani

Dear Prabhupada,

Today, on the occasion of Vyasa puja I'm sharing my feelings with you .After joining Hare Krishna movement, I realized about Soul and Super soul. Because of true knowledge, I got peace from within. I worship daily Lord Chaitanya. Hare Krishna movement has taught the means of "simple living high thinking". I want to become a pure devotee, along with I want to serve nation.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Jitendra Panjwani

Bhakta Kalu Kumar

Hare Krishna

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada and Sri Gauranga Maha Prabhu.

Before 2012 I did not know what is Bhakti? , What are the rules and regulations in Bhakti? What kind of Bhakti I am supposed to practice in Kaliyuga and so many other things. I came in touch with Krishna consciousness in 2012 when I was studying in college. I remember a small seminar was going to be held in Aug 2012, when Jamunalal Prabhu came to my class and told about the seminar. That seminar was very nice and I will not forget it throughout my whole life because it gave me the greatest and most powerful "Hare Krishna Mahamantra". After the seminar I was attending the weekly spiritual classes conducted by your devotees. I can now realize that my spiritual journey is full of your grace in the form of your disciple. I always realize that your mercy is on me in the form of your prasadam, books, lectures, in the form of your devotees, and in the form of the system that you have instituted for caring all Krishna devotees. I always see you in your books. Lord Krishna said that one should approach a bonafide Spiritual Master for becoming self-realized. But you approached me in my life while I was searching for a Guru. I took one step towards you and you took 100 steps toward me and helped me in every moment of my life, whenever I faced difficulties in Krishna consciousness. Now I'm enjoying in the sea of your mercy. I'm daily watching/listening your video/audio lectures and getting more enjoyment in my life.

Thank you for giving me the association of your devotees and the opportunity to engage in devotional service to Lord Krishna and his devotees.

Yours Servant

Bhakta Kalu Kumar

Bhakta Kunal Pahadiya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O master, please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am feeling myself very fortunate for getting chance to write Vyas puja offering for you again. I am very happy to be a part of celebration for your appearance day.

O Prabhupada you and only you are the one, by whose mercy I have got chance to be a part of Sankirtana movement. Thank you Prabhupada for giving me a chance of becoming Krishna conscious, for a Sudra like me.

O master you are so merciful, you are giving path of perfection, but still I am so much sinful and fallen that I am unable to follow your words. Prabhupada I beg your mercy. Please give me mercy and strength to follow your words, to follow regulative principle, to do my daily sadhana, and preach the message of Bhagavad Gita to general people.

Prabhupada many times I realize that I have become a show bottle. Many times I follow just to show off. Prabhupada I have one desire from the bottom of my heart that I want to remain near to you & Krishna and continue practicing Krishna consciousness throughout my life.

Prabhupada you are the only Jagad Guru who engage Bhakta's in Krishna's service and by your mercy jiva gets bhaktilata beej.

O Prabhupada O Ocean of mercy please engage me in your transcendental service. Prabhupada I am praying with my heart, to please make me puppet in your hand who can dance according to your desire, please make me instrument in the service of Krishna. O Prabhupada please show mercy to this fallen servant.

O Prabhupada I am just like a little child who don't know how to pray, how to do service, so please hold my hand and make me to do service.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Kunal

Bhakta Lakkhi

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

Dear Spiritual Master, I am deeply indebted to you for your causeless mercy upon me. By your divine grace only, I am now able to think about my spiritual life. Before your mercy, even I did not have any idea about spirituality. Dear Spiritual Master, during last year, by your grace only I have took part in distributing your divine books which are full of transcendental knowledge and visited many holy places like Dwaraka, Vrindavan, Haridwar, Rishikesh, Gangotri, Badrinath etc., and realized the importance of these places with the help of devotees association. During last year I have celebrated many festivals with the company of devotees and enjoyed the bliss of these holy festivals.

Dear Spiritual Master you are so kind that you have even provided me everything which is required for progressing in my spiritual life, you have provided me so nice books and chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra through which I can connect with you and Lord Krishna anywhere and anytime. Dear Spiritual Master, after associating with you and with your others humble servants, I have learned so many new things about the Lord Shri Krishna and other great Acharya's who have propagated the mission of Lord Krishna like you. Dear Spiritual Master, you have given me the most important chance of serving you and the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu but, I am still trying to follow your instructions. I have committed so many offences against you and others Vaishnavas by sometime not following their instructions properly. Hence, I am repeatedly requesting you to please forgive my mistakes which I

did and give me the shelter at your Lotus feet, so that my mind does not get disturbed by the illusory energy of the material world.

Dear Spiritual Master I again and again offer my respectful obeisance unto your Lotus feet and hoping for your mercy to serve you more and more by following your instructions.

Your Servant

Bhakta Lakkhi

Bhakta Mahesh Sharma

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

From last few years, every time when I write the Vyas Puja offering, I found that you have shown your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul in different forms.

Prabhupada you taught us how to chant the holy name, how to sing and dance and what was the true aim of life. You gave us Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's unalloyed teaching and saved us from all devouring Mayavadi void philosophy.

You introduced the worship of the deities which was so nice that their Lordships smiled upon your tour throughout the world. With worshipping the deities, you provide us prasadam to honor it, for which no one could resist.

O Master, you gave scripture's sacred essence in your books and relished Sri -Sri Radha Krishna's names, forms, pastimes, qualities and everlasting fame.

Srila Prabhupada over the past six month, I made a vow to read your books systematically out loud rather doing it silently. I have found renewed spiritual strength and enthusiasm. In the last few months, I have tried to serve this mission by artha but failed to make it regular so, please give me strength, intelligence and enthusiasm to serve your mission regularly.

I am highly obliged to devotees for guiding, motivating and encouraging us to make advancement on this path.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Mahesh Sharma

Bhakta Mayank Gautam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

In this material world which is full of misery, difficulty and frustration, I search for happiness which is not found anywhere. As told in Bhagavad-Gita "Dukhalyam Aasathvatam". People try to Lord over material nature which is the tendency of every living entity, but Maya is so strong that it binds with a rope of false ego, intelligent and relatives; we being fools get bound and work according to Maya.

When I received the touch of Krishna consciousness with directions and instructions by Srila Prabhupada, I felt very ecstatic and your teachings changed my perception.

In this age of kali, God sends a master to preach people so that they can understand Krishna consciousness. You taught the message of Bhagavad Gita As It Is which is the essence of Vedic literatures .When I was confused about what is Maya, what is soul, ego, stated in the BG, my questions were clearly answered by your purports.

You are the source of light for me that I can get your mercy to understand about Krishna. You developed the seed of bhakti in our heart and cleared our hearts from dirt. Your words soothed our minds to get the knowledge about Krishna. Your instruction to devotional service to Krishna is interesting. Your lectures develop enthusiasm for worshiping and serving Krishna.

Prabhupada, please bless me to follow the path of devotional service and understand most confidential knowledge written in Bhagavad Gita by you and by your benediction I can achieve the real goal of life “Going Back home, Back to God Head”

Your Servant, Bhakta Mayank Gautam

Bhakta Mohit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am a fallen soul; it is your grace only by which I came to know the real meaning of life.

My Life is changing day by day from the day I came in contact with you. I have got some valid reason to live life. It is not any blind faith, it is completely scientific.

Prabhupada, you showed me right way. I have read some of your books; I am trying to develop faith in you and Krishna, trying to be determined, but still, there comes a point where my determination and faith goes waver. I am so fallen that I am suspicious on you but, I know Prabhupada you can only help me. Please give this devotee a shelter at your lotus feet. I want to develop a pure love for you and Krishna and unable to do so because of many restrictions.

Please bestow a life where in without any hurdles, I become eligible to chant and read books daily and can preach Krishna consciousness other souls.

Please give me all abilities to serve you well. I want nothing, except shelter of your lotus feet.

From your degraded and insignificant follower,

Bhakta Mohit Gupta

Bhakta Mukesh Suthar

My dearest beloved Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to beloved Srila Prabhupada.

This is my humble offering to your grace on this auspicious day of your holy appearance. I deeply thank Radha Krishna to letting me know about this great personality on earth. I am so thankful that your grace has accepted a fool like me as his disciple, which I take really very seriously. I am so fortunate to have your grace as my spiritual master, yet I have not surrender myself to service of your divine mission and lotus feet, but I have strong desire to do that in this life. I can't imagine this without your mercy.

My heart sometimes bears the pains of this material world but they become insignificant by just remembering of your divine association. It's a very special, most important moment in my life. I always wish that it could last forever.

I pray unto your divine lotus feet, please bless this menial servant of you, so that I may become humble and get all strength to join this great movement as soon as possible.

Again please accept my humble obeisances.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Mukesh Suthar



*na vai yāce rājyaṃ na ca kanaka-māṇikya-vibhavaṃ
na yāce 'haṃ ramyaṃ sakala jana-kāmyāṃ vara-vadhūṃ
sadā kāle kāle pramatha-patinā gīta-carito
jagannāthaḥ svāmī nayana-ṭha-gāmī bhavatu me (7)*

I do not pray for a kingdom? nor for gold, rubies, or wealth. I do not ask for a beautiful wife. as desired by all men. I simply pray that Jagannātha Svāmī, whose glories Lord Śiva always sings, may be the constant object of my vision.

ŚRĪ JAGANNĀTHĀṢṬAKA



Bhakta Mumuksha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

The material world is the ocean of dirt, fog, mist, and misery; I was the soul who was wondering for the happiness, in it. But as Krishna described this world in Bhagavad Gita as "Dukhalayam Asasvatam", no one can attain perfect bliss by endeavouring for serving himself and searching for happiness.

You came into my life as the light and sprinkled your divine mercy over this fallen soul. This is you and Krishna only who gave me such an opportunity in this Kali age to serve the lotus feet of such divine personality. You accept me as I am and every step of my life direct me, to be and do right.

Words fail to express your mercy over me. My position in this world is nothing, for what I was struggling, but your hand over my pitiful head directed me towards the path of Krishna consciousness and showed me the path, Back to Home, Back to Godhead. Your words directly stuck to my mind, your voice make me feel bliss, your dedication and service gave me enthusiasm to serve you as you did to Krishna.

The chanting is the happiest moment of my days and it protects me from everything through your powers. This is my fortune and your causeless mercy that the saviour of whole world is there to save me from the potency which restricts me to work for Krishna. This is your hand only which pulls me towards you and purifies every day.

Your books are the nectar and I request you to supply me mercy to understand and digest that nectar. Your words are from the Vedas, I request you to direct me always to understand your words and to follow your fruitive instructions at each step of my life.

I ask you to please make me serve you in your worldwide movement, "Hare Krishna Movement" and preach people for the deliverance of soul who are parts and parcels of Krishna. Please Prabhupada, engage me in your service and give me shelter at the dust of your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant begs you to put your hand over me and to give me intelligence to understand your words and follow them blindly, without any manipulation over it.

I thank you for being with me and guiding me, please bless me and all the souls to engage their life (Human Life) to understand Krishna and go Back to Home, "Back to Godhead".

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Mumuksha.

Bhakta Nilesh Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance to your spiritual holy lotus feet.

You are the reflection of Krishna's eternal love and affection for all the living creatures and have undertaken his work for the liberation of all the fallen souls in this material world. The Hare Krishna movement started by you has ignited the souls of many who have understood the eternal qualities of Krishna and their relation with him aimed at heading back to God, back to Godhead. The vast literature that you have provided the humankind makes this path to attain spiritual life a lot easier. All your teachings have transformed everyone who has surrendered himself unto you and Krishna.

My personal experience in Krishna Consciousness started with your teachings, books and association of devotees who guided me to live a spiritual and meaningful life. I beg your blessings so that I can implement all your teachings

in my life and establish an eternal and everlasting relation with Krishna. Although this body is material, but humanity is cherished to have you as our spiritual leader.

Happy birthday dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your loving disciple

Bhakta Nilesh Sharma

Bhakta Pankaj Giri

Respected Srila Prabhupada ji,

I bow unto the lotus feet of our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who teaches us about lord Krishna and spirituality. He directs us in the direction of the ultimate aim of our life. We were not capable of understanding it by our self. We were doing bhajans etc., but reading books written by Srila Prabhupada gave me the knowledge what God wants and how God is our supreme father. Lord gave us all the things we have and he loves us the most, but we are lost in material things and have turned our face from the Lord. Therefore we are not at the stage to have his mercy but the Lord is so merciful that he helps us by sending the divine souls like Srila Prabhupad ji to guide those who are indulged in material activities and have forgotten the real meaning of life. I am thankful to Srila Prabhupada ji, for he guided us to the path of the supreme Godhead. I am also thankful to devotees who brought me in contact to your grace and the books that you have written. He constantly guides me and is in touch with me. In the middle of this material surrounding I have the inspiration of him which keeps me believing in this path. At last I pray to Srila Prabhupada ji to have his mercy on me and keep guiding me on the path to godhead.

Your Servant

Bhakta Pankaj Giri

Bhakta Pankaj Juneja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. This year has been better than previous year as I practiced spirituality on a steady rate throughout the year by your grace. Though, there were some irregularities but overall it was quite an improvement from past year. I also achieved some remarkable material success last year and I have decided to embark on a new journey of doing MS. Please bless me so that I can work hard and complete my studies and do not repeat my old mistakes. As of now I am chanting 2 rounds daily and doing daily prayers. Please bless me so that I can increase my chanting and start book reading.

Yours most fallen servant,

Bhakta Pankaj Juneja.

Bhakta Pankaj Sain

My dearest beloved Gurudeva,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to beloved Srila Prabhupada!

On this very auspicious day I would like to thank Gurudeva for all the mercy he has bestowed upon me by accepting me as his disciple. I am but nothing but to the association of devotees I have been able to understand the science of self-realization. By listening to the lectures of Prabhupada I am able to develop love towards Prabhupada. Our attachment to Srila Prabhupada is developed by listening songs and lectures. If anyone can hear his lectures and songs will definitely develop strong love for Guru Srila Prabhupada.

However, I am so unfortunate that Prabhupada did not give me darshan personally but I am happy to connect him through his lectures that give me association personally. On behalf of devotees I am praying to Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada to bestow with little intelligence so I can continuously preach the message of Godhead as much as possible. I am very thankful to Prabhupada to have got the spiritual knowledge that I can understand in this age of Kaliyuga as little as possible.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Pankaj Sain.

Bhakta Pappu Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I joined "ISKCON" four years ago during my college days in Kota. Now I am doing sixteen rounds of chanting daily and trying to read the books daily. But I don't follow the regulative principle strictly. I pray to you my Guru Maharaja and all Vaishnava Acharya's that you please engage me in service of Lord Krishna and remove all the dirt from my heart.

At this stage of my life I am very confused about my future and I am also doing a lot of nonsensical activities which I don't want to do, but I don't have control on my senses. I am saying I am "Maya das". Please be merciful on me and save me from this trouble.

Every day I am committing Vaishnav Apradh, I am feeling that I may fall down and I am becoming lower than animals. Please forgive me. Please save me. Please be merciful on me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pappu Singh

Bhakta Pooran Mal Kumawat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance to your lotus feet.

I am very thankful to you and feeling lucky to see as my Guru in such a material world, because there are so many illusions due to Maya. Without your guidance I can't imagine to live in this material world. Now I regularly chant 16 rounds and do little worship in my home daily.

Prabhupada, many times I failed to perform bhakti due to so much household responsibilities. I have a daughter. Her name is Devarshi and I carefully look after her in your shelter with all teaching which you have given us in your books and lectures. She is 1.5 years old and learnt dandawats, Tulsi parikrama, etc. I put Vaishnav tilak every day on her forehead.

Besides, still there is so much correction required in many ways, I regularly visit temple on Ekadashi and am connected with devotees for my upgrade in bhakti. Please Prabhupada give me more will power to do service of Lord Krishna. Actually I am very lazy on holidays and waste my time sleeping and in other unwanted functions. Please give us strength for service of Lord Krishna and bless us.

Your follower,

Bhakta Pooran Mal Kumawat

Bhakta Pradeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupad. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your "Vyasapuja". This is equally acceptable as an opening to your offering.

One thing which I understood from Krishna consciousness is that "Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I started with two rounds of Chanting when I joined FOLK hostel and now I am doing 8 rounds chanting and I promise you that I will start doing 16 rounds chanting very soon.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupad, for the wonderful gift of devotional service.

Please allow me to remain your servant eternally.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pradeep

Bhakta Prahlad Jat

Jai Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisance to A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada by whose mercy I got a chance to come in contact with the group of devotees and joined the blissful and wonderful Hare Krishna Movement of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Hey Prabhupada you are the savior of the fallen souls, by following your teachings and 4 regulative principles one can simply revive his eternal relationship with the supreme Lord.

I consider myself a blessed living entity as I approached to your lotus feet which are necessary to gain the transcendental knowledge.

Please give me the strength to maintain my devotion towards Lord Krishna, so that I can cross the ocean of this material world full of disease and able to get my original position as a permanent servant of Lord Krishna. By your mercy I will be able to continuously chant the holy mantra and engage myself in the devotional service of Nanda Gopal, so that I am able to prevent my mind to divert to the objects of worship and I can surrender to the supreme cause and sustaining force of everything, Yashoda Nandan.

Your servant

Bhakta Prahlad Jat

Bhakta Pratham

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble regards at your lotus feet. I want to concatenate the fact that when I was not a part of Bhagavad Gita class which is the purest way to the spirituality, I was like all the other person's like being in world with material wishes. When I hear about the Bhagavad Gita, I feel that I should start to learn about the teaching of Gita. After 2-3 weeks I was now on a spiritual path, also learned about "Lord Sri Krishna" and "Srila Prabhupada".

You are a great spiritualist and bestow the transcendental knowledge to any common man. I started praying to you to help me a lot during chanting, book reading, in my meditation class and also at my Bhagavad Gita class. Previously when I was not in contact with your grace, I faced so many problems in the path of my service. You helped me a lot,

and I do not feel inattentiveness during chanting. It is your mercy Prabhupad that I gained all this spiritual knowledge properly.

It was you Srila Prabhupad whose teachings diverted me from material world. I thank to you Prabhupad.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Pratham

Bhakta Pravendra Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am very immature in spiritual life and in understanding your mercy also. Your mercy is everywhere, whenever I look in my past; I realize how my life has been changed by your grace. I'm always thankful to you and unable to pay your debt. Prabhupada because of my immaturity I committed so many offences towards Krishna and other Vaishnavas. Prabhupada because of my capricious mind I many times committed Vaishnava Apradh and I know because of this Vaishnava Apradh my spiritual life is going down. I many times hurt Vaishnavas who are living with me.

They always cooperate with me. They always tune themselves for me but, in ego I always harass them. Prabhupada they are your property and in a sense I am an aggressor who harm your property. On this occasion of Vyasa Puja my prayer is just apologies for whatever offences I have committed towards you. Oh spiritual master please forgive me as your immature son, and give strength to advance in spiritual life and give me strength and intelligence to serve your mission. Prabhupada knowingly or unknowingly please engage me in your service always. Dear master never let me go from your mission and give me strength for chanting and book reading.

Your eternal servant

Bhakta Pravendra Yadav

Bhakta Radhe Krishna

My beloved Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Prabhupada!

On this very auspicious day I would like to thank Gurudeva for all the mercy you have bestowed upon me and giving the association of devotees by which I have been able to understand the very difficult science of self-realization in such an easy and practical way. By reading your books and listening lectures I am able to understand Krishna as supreme personality of Godhead. However, I am so unfortunate that I am unable to get Krishna's and your darshan regularly. Please shower the strength so I can get your darshan and chant Krishna's name. I am very thankful to Prabhupada for giving me spiritual knowledge so that I can understand this age of Kaliyuga and trying to develop love for Gurudeva and Krishna. I am begging the mercy from Gurudeva to give me shelter at his lotus feet.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Radhe Krishan

Bhakta Radheshyam Gayari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My beloved Srila Prabhupada my Guru. Please accept my humble obeisance. Please always be merciful to me. I am fallen soul among many degraded. You come to this world to take many fallen like me to back to God head. You are as merciful as Nitai; you taught that Harinam Sankirtana is the only way to attain Krishna Prema in this age of kali. Age of anxiety, fear, sorrow, and vidharma, the exact and best way to please Krishna and Radha. Many devotees attain that position by your Grace, O dearer to Gauranga please don't forget me, I am yours.

You show the path to always live in association with Krishna, my humble request from you is to keep me in association of Krishna's devotees, wherever I live give me the strength to love Radha Krishna.

I made many mistakes in my life, but you are so kind, not to notice that all. O Prabhupada you are dear to Nimai and my wish is to live in the company of devotees, Please Prabhupada always be merciful to me.

Love you always.

Your child

Bhakta Radheshyam Gayari.

Bhakta Raghav Bajoria

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. We are so happy to celebrate this wonderful appearance day.

I am learning every day to do service better for you and Krishna and I enjoy when I learn new activities. Before I was in folk, I tried to identify people according to their religion like who is Hindu, who is Muslim, who is Christian, who is Sikh but now I only see them as a part & parcel of Krishna. The best part of folk is we get a lot of association of devotees. Thank you Prabhupad ji for everything that you have given.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Raghav.

Bhakta Rajdeep Singh Devra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your most holy lotus feet.

Now it's been 3 years of this amazing spiritual journey and I feeling grateful today, 3 years back I came in touch with Hare Krishna Movement and started my spiritual journey.

Initially Hare Krishna Movement was all about nice Prasadam but after SOS classes, my concern gradually shifted from Prasadam to Consciousness and I became more and more curious about this philosophy and in this way my journey has begun. Yes there are ups and down in my spiritual journey like whenever I was on spiritual trips, I was on the high side and there was some time when I was bewildered by material nature and by this I learnt that we have to be consistent in our spiritual journey, such times will come and go.

I learnt a lot from your books, regular classes and spiritual trips. I realized that materialistic way of life leads to sufferings, dissatisfaction and stress only and we conditioned souls became so entangled in the clutches of this Maya (illusion) that we think, Human life is all about sufferings and doesn't understand its importance and purpose.

I realized that yes there is better successful way to live our life and it leads to complete bliss, satisfaction, and most important it leads us to the ultimate purpose of our precious human life.

There are many people out there who think that absence of problems is happiness and they are too far from the experience of bliss. Bliss can only be experienced by devotion and Krishna conscious lifestyle. One who experience bliss or higher taste of devotional activities will automatically drop the Lower taste activities.

Your teachings help us to understand our constitutional position, absolute truth, perfect knowledge, our eternal relation with Krishna, aim of human life. Your guidance keeps us on the track of Bhakti and insures our spiritual success.

I am extremely thankful and grateful to my spiritual master who is so merciful to Sleeping Souls like me and take us from this abominable material world to spiritual platform. I always fall short of words when I want to thank you. I know how much I would try, but I can't thank you enough. The thing is that I can't express what I get from your teachings in words, it can only be felt.

On this auspicious day I beg you to continue your guidance on us and teach us this Knowledge. I further beg you that please give me strength to face the challenges of spiritual journey and make my life to be counted and successful.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rajdeep Singh Devra

Bhakta Rajiv Jainiwal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

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.

I want to thank you very much for being involved with the Hare Krishna Movement. With the unlimited grace of you, I got the privilege of going to Vrindavan Dham for a second time and got a chance to circumambulate Goverdhan.

By your mercy I had a chance to see Dwarkadhish ji.

You keep your limitless grace on me so that I can do better chanting.

What knowledge I am getting through your books, I am trying to implement in my life. I pray that I always remain attached to the shelter of your lotus.

Please forgive me for any offense I might have committed in my attempt to glorify your divine personality.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Rajiv

Bhakta Rakamkesh

My dear Srila Prabhupada

Accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. You are my real savior. I was big rascal because I also didn't know who is God and why should I serve him. I only knew that every God and Demi-Gods are equal and if you worship them then you get material thing. Like if you will worship of Lord Shiva, then you will get a beautiful wife etc.

When I had association of devotees that are based on teachings of your grace, I understood what the purpose of human life is and I have started following four regulative principles and chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I am hearing lectures regularly. When I hear lecture and participate in kirtan than I experience different type of energy which makes me happy. Many times Maya attracts me, and then I start reading books of you, then I realize that happiness which I had got by Maya is temporary. Guru Maharaja (spiritual master) save me at every place and every time.

Please Gurudev, do not forsake me or chastise me too harshly for I'm weak and dim witted, my intelligence is deny or limited.

Please allow us to be your insignificant servant's life after life.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Rakam Kesh

Bhakta Ramesh Chand Kumawat

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance unto your kind feet and also convey it to Lord Panchatatva and to Lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead "Sri Krishna". I am highly obliged for your kind blessings due to which I realized the meaning of this human life. It's your blessing and teaching only by virtue of which I am managing myself to keep away from the sinful persons and at the same time finding Godly persons.

Prabhupad ji, it's known to you that I had become a grhastha, hence I required more blessings to make my better half to understand your teaching. Gradually, with your mercy, she is also progressing and from previous Ekadashi she has also started fasting. As of now, she is living at my job place and we ourselves are cooking food for us. Therefore, by offering the same to Lord Krishna, we currently taste the Prasadam. Please keep your blessings to us so that we can progress more and more to get shelter at the supreme abode.

Please accept my obeisance again and bestow your blessings always on us and whole humanity.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ramesh Chand Kumawat

Bhakta Ravindra Sharma

My dear Gurudeva!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I don't know what should I write & how, please excuse me if there is mistake. I came in your divine touch before seven years. After your touch in my life, I started the chanting of Harinaam, I tried to follow your divine instructions of chanting 16 rounds of Harinaam & following four regulative principles. I studied your divine books of Krishna Katha. By your mercy I attended Mangala Artika of Lord Shri Krishna, who is the beneficiary & friend of every jiva. I got the Maha prasadam of Lord Shri Krishna. I got the divine opportunities to dance & sing the divine bhajans of

Lord Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Krishna himself distributing the Krishna prema in this kaliyuga. By your mercy only I took the darshan of many divine places where Lord Shri Krishna played his holy leela.

I got the opportunity to take the association of your disciples & devotees. By Your mercy I got darshan of Shri Vrindavan dham, Shri Mayapur dham, Shri Badrinath dham, Shri Dwarika dham, Shri Jagannath Puri dham. I enjoyed that moment very much & tried to serve your divine instructions, but now due to the strong attraction towards the Maya in my heart I am unable to follow your divine instructions & unable to chant the holy names. As you have distributed the Krishna prema to western country people & delivered them from this ocean of maya, I request you at your lotus feet to be merciful upon me & give me the strength to chant the holy names of Lord Shri Krishna & follow your divine instructions to achieve the highest success of the human life. I am seeking your blessings.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Ravindra Sharma

Bhakta Rohit Mahavar

पूज्य गुरुवर,

इस समस्त सृष्टि के आदि, मध्य, एवं अनंतकाल के प्रणेता, उन आदि पुरुष, आनंद स्वरूप सच्चिदानंद भगवान श्रीकृष्ण, की अनंत कृपामय परम चैतन्य मय अंश श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मैं शत शत नमन करता हूँ।

प्रिय गुरुवर, मेरे इस चंचल मन में अनेक, अनगिनत ऐसे प्रश्न थे जिनके जवाब मुझे आपकी शरण में आने पर ही मिले। इस सृष्टि के प्रणेता भगवान श्री कृष्ण की शरण में तो हम बहुत पहले से थे, लेकिन अभी हमें कुछ ही समय हुआ है, आपकी शरण लिए, और हमें उन प्रश्नों के उत्तर मिलने लगे हैं, जो न जाने कब से मेरे अंतर्मन में उठ रहे थे।

कठिनाइयाँ, प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियाँ और भी कई मुसीबते तो पहले भी थी और अब भी है, लेकिन आपके आदर्श और करुणामय वचन, जो कि आपके आशीर्वाद स्वरूप, हमेशा आपके हमारे साथ होने का एहसास कराते हैं। आपके द्वारा रचित और सिंचित किए गए अध्यात्मिक साहित्य हमेशा उन प्रश्नों के जवाब देने में सक्षम है, जो कहीं ओर से शायद ही मिल पाये।

गुरुवर मैं आपसे यही प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि आप हमेशा हमें अपनी शरण में बनाये रखना।

Bhakta Rohit Mahavar

Bhakta Rohit Sain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master who opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge."

All glories to your Divine grace on this most auspicious day of Vyas Puja. I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotee In July 2015. I have completed 2 years in Krishna consciousness. In this duration you gave me the association of devotees, holy name of Krishna, devotional services and so many things to purify me.

Thank you for your causeless mercy and unlimited grace and your compassionate love. In your classes you would smile, make jokes, and laugh. At such time everyone in your presence would smile and laugh with you. Your humor was indeed always very funny and moreover, your way of expressing it communicated another type of joy, an inner joy and also a fearlessness and understanding of life that drew us to transcend the suffering of this miserable and dangerous world. Your realized smile enlightened, protected and comforted us. It is just what we needed and still need to carry on.

I will continue to pray for the day when I become free from lust and envy that has blocked my path. I too wish to serve you with purity, love and devotion.

I bow at your lotus feet and also hope to be obedient and follow your instructions and pray to begin to understand your teachings to the best of my ability.

Your fallen disciple

Bhakta Rohit Sain

Bhakta Roshan Pushkarna

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you. By your mercy, I came in touch with this movement and experienced wonderful activities like Aarti, Kirtan, Spiritual classes, Chanting and Delicious Prasadam . This is the best tenure during my whole life and I will never forget this time throughout my whole life. At this time I also understood the actual aim of life or goal of life, but I am fallen soul among all living entities, that's why I did not accept or fully understand the instruction given by you, and I deeply regret for that.

Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I will chant the holy name of the lord or Hare Krishna Mahamantra i.e.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

and read your books and follow the instructions. Please give me strength and be merciful upon me, so I will chant 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and follow the four regulative principle and instructions given by you throughout my whole life. Please Prabhupada forgive my all mistakes and never break the relationship with me.

Yours fallen servant,

Bhakta Roshan Pushkarna

Bhakta Sagar Khinchi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your Lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, when I came in Krishna consciousness. I was totally on right track I did not study at all and I am not very spiritual but when I started Krishna consciousness my mind is now stable and I don't become angry at all and I study also. When I chant, many thoughts come in my mind, Srila Prabhupada please help me in chanting very attentively, because it is the main route or first step of Krishna consciousness. When I read Spiritual books my mind diverts, so please help me in this. Srila Prabhupad please help me become dependent on you, because every minute I want to think of you and Lord Krishna. I just did not want to say lie to the people, Srila Prabhupad please help me in this also. I want to read more and more books and want to do chanting very attentively to become a true servant of you. So please give me blessings Srila Prabhupad to become a true servant of yours.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sagar Khinchi

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.”

Thank you for all your invaluable teachings and making me aware of the long term goal of life, that is to get out from the cycle of birth and death at early age. Now I can start with the foundation of my spiritual life.

Your teachings are guiding me to balance between materialistic life and spiritual life and helping me to live properly and overcoming my weaknesses.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Yadav

Bhakta Sanjay Meena

Dear Guru Maharaja,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

Words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for being a recipient of your causeless mercy. Under the dark veil of ignorance I was rotting away in the material life, becoming increasingly more degraded. Through your causeless mercy, your deepest compassion for the fallen souls of Kali-Yuga, you lifted that dark veil and revealed the light of transcendental knowledge.

While preaching, you shine with purity, enthusiasm, heart-warming humour and the deepest devotion. Your lectures have always been a treasured source of shelter, challenging my materialistic conceptions and inspiring me to become Krishna Conscious. Your ecstatic kirtans are also very inspiring. They radiate the bliss of devotional service and show us how to give everything for Krishna's pleasure.

You are showing me the power of the Holy Name to purify both the mind and body from all material contamination, for ever-increasing engagement in devotional service. 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,

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Meena

Bhakta Santosh Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your Lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

First day when I went to Bhagavad Gita class I felt very good and first day I went to meditation class and started one round chanting. I felt very-very good and when I read your books, I became very happy. But when I chant, my mind diverts so please help me and thanks Srila Prabhupada for giving me this Krishna consciousness in my life. I want to read more books and want to do chanting very attentively to become a true servant of you. So please give me blessings Srila Prabhupad, to become a true servant of you. I read spiritual books when my mind diverts. Please bestow me enough strength to remain in Krishna Consciousness for the rest of my life.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Santosh Meena

Bhakta Satish Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisance onto your lotus feet and thank you so much for your causeless mercy that has awakened my spiritual consciousness.

As nothing is hidden from you, you know the score card of your each and every disciple very well. It is by your grace only that I've learnt to be more dependent on Krishna and be assured that nothing will go wrong as you are always there to guide. By your grace only I understood that the real meaning of bhakti is to serve supreme Lord, Krishna.

It is your causeless mercy that whenever I slip, you hold my hand even tighter and never let my faith go down. The practice of following Ekadashi vratam every fortnight that got inculcated in me after coming in touch with Akshaya patra, gives so much spiritual strength and a sense of satisfaction.

I am a mudha, I am an agyani, there is so much left to understand about, please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can serve Krishna more. Please give me strength to serve Krishna more and more.

Fallen devotee

Bhakta Satish Sharma

Bhakta Shailendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I desired to render service in Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission. I struggled to collect my insubstantial strength once to join the same but I was (and still now) quite unable to surrender to His will. I feel weak. It constantly pangs that I have been a great failure. Please forgive me.

I do understand that I never served your ardent servants; it is therefore I lack strength and will power to be able to face them again. I feel lost in this material world. Please save this conditioned soul. Please be merciful again.

Kindly accept this meagre offering as a plea to once again be able to chant the Holy name. Please shower your compassion on this offender. May I be allowed to serve Hare Krishna Movement which is possible only by mercy of Your Divine Grace.

All glories unto your lotus feet.

Yours aspiring servant,

Bhakta Shailendra Singh

Bhakta Shatrughan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are very dear to Srimati Radha - Rani & Krishna. You are so merciful, you provide opportunity for us to serve Krishna and go back to home, back to Godhead by establishing 108, ISKCON temple all over the world. You make accessible to know God by converting Vedic literature into various languages without any changes.

You clarify the concept of God, difference between saint swindlers, right and wrong action, real goal of life.

Due to your special mercy, I came in contact with Krishna consciousness. Your lecture and books of transcendental knowledge has enlightened my mind.

I cannot express your greatness with my limited word. I am very much thankful to your devotees who brought me at the shelter at your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for saving me.

Your Servant, Bhakta Shatrughan Prasad

Bhakta Shivraj Malav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

आप की कृपा से, मैं कृष्णभावनामृत को समझ पाया, मैं पहले यह नहीं जानता था कि, कोन से भगवान सर्वोच्च है और किनकी सेवा करनी चाहिए।

परंतु आप की कृपा से,

मैं जीवन का लक्ष्य समझ पाया हूँ। आपकी शरण मैं नहीं आने से पहले मेरा मन, मेरे को गलत भोगों में लगाये रखता था, परंतु आपकी कृपा से मेरा मन पहले से बहुत अच्छा एवं शांत रहता है।

पहले मेरी पढाई इतनी अच्छी नहीं चलती थी, परंतु पढाई मैं अब धीरे-

धीरे मन लगने लगा, मेरी यही इच्छा है कि, आप की कृपा से जो भी प्राप्त हो, आपको ही अर्पित है।

पहले मैं आपको जानने में सक्षम नहीं था, और यह भी नहीं जानता था की सच्चा गुरु क्या होता है। परंतु आपके बारे में जानकार, लेक्चर सुन कर सच्चे गुरु का एहसास हुआ है।

आपकी कृपा से जीवन में काफी परिवर्तन हो गया है, ऐसी कृपा सदा बनाए रखना।

धन्यवाद,

Bhakta Shivaraj Malav

Bhakta Shubham

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet; you are my spiritual master, thanks for everything in Krishna consciousness, by the mercy of you I know about Krishna. When I was in folk hostel , I daily chanted Hare Krishna mantra, follow four regulative principal because of your mercy, but today I am not in folk hostel and daily try to follow Krishna consciousness, but Maya is very strong I can't follow Krishna consciousness. As followed in hostel, please have mercy on me.

Your Servant

Bhakta Shubham

Bhakta Shyamsundar Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I am very happy to join Krishna consciousness movement because there is absolute truth about our life. I feel a positive change in my life by accepting the shadow of yours.

Please give me strength so that I can render best service to Lord Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Shyamsundar Gupta.

Bhakta Sumit Garg

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*“titiksavah karunikah Suhrdah sarva-dehinam
ajata-satravah santah sadhavah sadhu-bhusanah”*

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. I came in contact with devotees in 2012. It was a great fortune for me. It is your mercy that I came to know about Krishna and his leelas. Without you and your devotees my life was like a hell. Now I remember the golden moments I had spent with your devotees. When I was in your sanga, that time I felt that I was with Krishna and Krishna was caring me. It was your mercy. My dear Guru Maharaja, I am asking for your mercy as now I am spending my time in the outside world and failing to come in touch with your devotees and follow the Krishna consciousness processes. It is my misfortune that I am failing to render some service unto your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada whole world knows that your mercy enables the lame to cross mountains and turns the dumb into an eloquent speaker. I have committed many mistakes; I am asking forgiveness for that. Please don't leave me in this ocean of fire. I need your mercy and blessing. I need some space at your lotus feet, So that I can also be a part in Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Sumit Garg

Bhakta Sumit Gupta

*om-ajñana-timirandhasya-jñananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear spiritual master,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

On this most sacred occasion of your 121st appearance anniversary in this world, I fall at your lotus feet. Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

Oh, spiritual master! By your mercy, lakhs of bewildered and fallen souls are going back to Krishna. You are the real hero of this world. Your appearance dissipates the darkness of this world.

This is my second year in Krishna consciousness. I am very much engrossed in materialism but I can feel this is the most wonderful, satisfying and natural thing you gave me even though I am not worthy of it. I was having full material aspects in my mind to be the real goal of my life without knowing them and knowing my own self. I was running after various material pleasures without knowing their result. You are the one by whose causeless mercy I got a chance to serve you and Krishna. Please bestow your mercy on me so that I serve you and Krishna with love and devotion.

I am chanting 16 rounds but it is full with offenses, please bestow your mercy so that I can relish it. I am reading your divine books which are full of treasury and reveals the real nature of this world, our relationship with Krishna, etc. But I am so fallen that although I am reading your divine books, I do not have a crystal clear understanding and this is due to my own defect of judging and filtering your divine words with my blunt beliefs and senses. I beg your mercy so that I can have a crystal clear understanding of Krishna consciousness.

Oh, my master! Please have your mercy so that I can take your instruction as my life and soul and dedicate my life to your divine mission.

Sometimes I deviate from my spiritual path to materiality, this shows how much fallen I am! Please bless me so that I could always remain on spiritual platform and execute service at your lotus feet.

We are being taken care by best of your devotees but I am so fallen and unfortunate that I offend them knowingly and unknowingly. Please forgive me for all these things and provide me an understanding, so that I do not offend you and them.

Oh, my eternal master! Please make me your perfect servant and use this useless soul in your mission. I do not desire anything else.

All Glories unto you.

Your Insignificant, Servant, Bhakta Sumit Gupta

Bhakta Tarun Prajapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Oh my beloved spiritual master I offer my deep gratitude to you because by the mercy of you I am able to understand the real purpose of life and transcendental knowledge.

I came to Krishna consciousness 3 years ago and by the association of the devotees and chanting, reading, dancing, kirtan and services I feel very happy and satisfied, and by the mercy of Krishna and Prabhupada I am able to understand the spiritual knowledge.

Now I want to say that please keep your mercy unto me by which I always am engaged in the service of lord Krishna and you and get the association of the devotees.

Please give the shade of your lotus feet by which I can come out from the cycle of birth and death and get liberated from this material world.

Really I am very fortunate because of the mercy and grace of you I came to such a great association. Please forgive me in case and engage me at your service at all times.

Your servant

Bhakta Tarun

Bhakta Vaibhav Khanna

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

First of all, I would like to thank you for making us Krishna conscious.

Please give me strength to chant and read spiritual books each and every day till the end of my life, so that I will be able to see Krsnaloka in my next life. I want to become servant of Krishna, please give me blessings for it. Moreover, I am increasing my number of rounds every year on Janmasthanmi.

My dearest Lord and Master, please give your unlimited blessings to all the devotees.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vaibhav Khanna

Bhakta Ved Pratap

अभयचरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के सादर चरण स्पर्श ।

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद ,

मैं आपके और श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम के चरणारविन्दो की कृपा से अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन को बेहतर व सुचारू रूप से आगे बढ़ाने के लिए तथा इस भौतिक जगत में रहते हुए आपके द्वारा दिए गए सिदांतों को निरंतर रूप से अपने जीवन में उतारने के लिए आपके द्वारा चलाये जा रहे “ हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट” से जुड़ा ।

मुझे आपके इस मिसन से जुड़ने से बहुत ही अच्छा वातावरण मिला जो की अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन में उन्नति करने के लिए बहुत आवश्यक है। मैंने यहाँ रहते हुए , आपके द्वारा प्रतिपादित पुस्तको के अध्ययन से “ कैसे भौतिक जगत में रहते हुए , भक्ति मार्ग अपना सकते है” यह सीखा।

यहाँ पर मैंने आपके तथा भगवन के लिए सेवा में हमेशा तत्पर रहने की कोशिस की है, फिर भी अगर मुझसे आपकी सेवा में कुछ गलतिया हो तो क्षमा करना । मैंने अभी तक कुछ पुस्तको का अध्ययन किया है जिनमे – राज विद्या , भक्ति योग, आत्मा साक्षातकार का विज्ञान , प्रह्लाद महाराज के उपदेश सामिल हैं।

समय – समय पर आपकी असीम अनुकंपा से कुछ आध्यात्मिक और पौराणिक स्थानों पर भी यात्रा की है, जिसमे हरिनाम संकीर्तन का कुछ अलग ही अंदाज़ में आनंद आता है। इन धार्मिक स्थलों में सोमनाथ , द्वारिकापुरी, वृन्दावन, वेरावल, डाकोर (रणछोडराय जी मंदिर), अक्षय पात्र तथा श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर (जयपुर) आदि संमिलित हैं।

इन सभी धार्मिक यात्राओं का श्रेय मैं आपके साथ-साथ रासोलास प्रभु को भी देना चाहूंगा , जिनके सानिध्य में ये सभी यात्राएं सफल हो पाईं। इसके साथ ही आपकी असीम कृपा से मैं हरिनाम का रोज़ाना 10 माला जप कर पा रहा हूं, तथा मुझे भविष्य में 16 माला जप करते रहने की सक्ति प्रदान करें।

इन्ही सबदो के साथ मैं अपनी वाणी को विराम देते हुए पुनः एक बार श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम तथा A.C भक्तिवेदांत श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणारविन्दो में सुहृदय प्रणाम करता हूं।

आपका सेवक

Bhakta वेदप्रताप सिंह

Bhakta Vijay

Dear Spiritual Master

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet and give me chance to serve your lotus feet. Please be merciful on me. Before I met you, I was totally engaged in materialistic life and didn't know what should be the aim of life. I didn't know about spiritual life. I didn't know about Spiritual Master (Bonafide Guru) and Supreme Personality of Godhead. I didn't know about Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Prabhupada, But after coming in touch with your movement, my life has changed. I have no words to explain. Prabhupada, I am very fearful about Maya, so please give me eternal shelter of your lotus feet. I have no knowledge about Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna but I know very well that only you can deliver me from this material world and take me back to Godhead. Oh Prabhupada, Please give me spiritual strength to follow four regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds daily. I want to serve your movement with full determination.

Your Servant

Bhakta Vijay

Bhakta Vijay Verma

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Your Servant,

Bhakta Vijay

Bhakta Vikas Rathi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and commitment unto your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your concise way of speaking. You always described the Absolute Truth with a few and properly chosen words.

The true humility of your personality. You never took credit for all the success you were meeting, attributing everything to your spiritual master and the good will of the Lord.

Your vast knowledge of Sastras and your ability to cite them in each and every circumstance.

Your steadiness. You performed your duty in all times, places and circumstances.

You were able to set your priorities correctly. So you executed the most important and the necessary. No wasting time in secondary engagements.

We all have the tendency and need to love, but in the material world, being continuously disappointed with our relations with the others due to the impurities, we can't find any person we consider worth of our love, service and surrender. And as our nature is to be happy only when we experience love and express it through service, not finding a person deserving our trust and love we often end up with serving and loving nobody. But for the fortunate souls, like us, who met your Divine Grace, finally these loving energies were liberated and manifested in the proper way, to the proper person and for the proper cause.

You spent hours and hours translating the best of the Vedic literature so that you could convince us about the potency of the Holy Names of the Lord.

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My four year of touch with the folk devotees and all the Prabhu from which I got your knowledge as it is, and know what the goal of life and the real truth is.

After away from the folk hostel now I remember that environment of daily Mangla Aarti, chanting and group Prasadam with kirtan.

Dear Guru Maharaj, I will follow all the four regulative principles and chant 16 round and book reading through my life.

Thank you for having me accepted as your disciple!

Please intercede with the Lord for this lowly soul to be able to attain His shelter! I know I am not up to the standard but if you talk to Him He will surely show some more mercy... And please help us cooperate among ourselves for your service! You are the unifying factor, if not you who else?

Your falling servant,

Bhakta Vikas Maheshwari, Folk Kota

Bhakta Vikram Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your 'Vyas puja'.

This is my second Krishna conscious year and I want to say sorry for my sinful activities in this year. By the mercy of you, I am regularly chanting 16 round but not able to read your books regularly. Please bestow your mercy so that I can continuously read your books. In this year I have faced so many problems in my Krishna consciousness but time to time I have been guided by your devotees. While working with your devotees I have committed so many offenses please forgive me for my mistakes.

This is my request to please bestow your mercy so that wherever I live I can follow your instructions. By the mercy of you, my family members are also chanting 16 rounds daily. My mother cannot read your books but she has full faith in you and she is chanting regularly. Please give your blessings so that we can continuously chant and follow your instructions.

I request please engage my father also in your service so that my whole family becomes Krishna Conscious. I do not know how to preach, so wherever people ask me about god I feel ashamed because I cannot give the answer their question this is because I am not able to read your books regularly. Please give me devotional strength so that I can read your books and chant regularly.

Thank You for giving us such a nice opportunity to give service to the Lord in this life.

Your servant's servant

Most fallen soul,

Bhakta Vikram Kumar

Bhakta Vikram Singh

My beloved and revered Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of Vyas Puja.

It has been six years since I got, by your kind blessings and mercy, the wonderful opportunity of association with devotees in Krishna Consciousness movement. You are so merciful and magnanimous and have given opportunity, to everyone running the gamut from economically and spiritually poor to rich, one from the eastern part of the world to the western, to develop pure love of God by opening hundreds of temples and centers throughout the world. The

numbers continue to upswing year by year and are covering more and more people to avail them the science of Krishna Consciousness.

I, an ignorant and careless person, am still trying to sincerely practice and follow your instructions and many times I fail in it. By your mercy, the encouragement and guidance by devotees help me in completing my daily Sadhana.

However, I have a strong desire to serve in your noble mission. Kindly bestow your mercy upon me and bless me so I can continue to progress in developing the love for Krishna. As an unqualified servant, I would request you to please guide me and engage in your loving service.

Once again I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Vikram

Bhakta Vinod

Hare Krishna

Jai Srila Prabhupada I am in touch with your moment from last few years I'm trying to do spiritual activities but it decreases as time passes and Association of devotees also decreased please bless me so that I can overcome material activities and get engaged in spiritual activities. Sometimes I can't follow the instructions properly. Bless me Prabhupada so that I can follow the instructions properly. Hare Krishna

Your servant

Bhakta Vinod

Bhakta Vishal Pahadiya

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

O ocean of mercy, O savior of the world, please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. On the occasion of your Vyas puja, I am trying to show gratitude towards you.

You are the only one who picked me from the garbage of material world and gave me a chance to be a part of HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT. I am so glad to have you as my spiritual master. I am in touch with HKM (Kota) from last 2 years. In those 2 years just because of your mercy I have increased my faith on Krishna consciousness and in chanting. Book reading also plays an important role in understanding a philosophy, and because it was written by you every word of your book is like a drop of nectar for me. I am trying my best to follow your instructions.

I am too much fallen, and not deserve to be part of HKM (Kota), but because of your causeless mercy now I am a part of it. So, because you show your faith in me, I am also trying my level best to follow your instructions, and fulfilling your wishes.

Hoping that you will always be merciful to me as you were earlier.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Vishal

Bhakta Vivek Soni

Hare Krishna Prabhupada ji,

Please accept my humble obeisance; it is wonderful to be in your association and part of this society. It is the mercy of Krishna and you, that I am able to see the hidden importance of this human form. The light of your guidance is invaluable. It is really very tough to understand the scriptures and to know the ultimate path to follow without your association, really without a guru, to get out of the complexity in which we are present, is impossible. I am very grateful under your mercy that I am able to move on the right path of human life. Please keep your mercy on me so that I get success in solving the biggest problem of the cycle of death and birth as early as possible. Please give me intelligence to keep myself in the service of lord. There are many obstacles, but as one should always consider it as a blessing, I will also do that. Please give me intelligence to preach. I pray to always keep me in association of devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vivek Soni

Bhakta Yogesh Sharma

Sri Gurudeva,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. You descended on this earth for deliverance of sinful soul like me. You as a messenger of Supreme personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna bestowed your mercy upon me. You showed enlightened pathway towards eternal bliss of Krishna bhakti by simple yet most powerful Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Yet my lusty mind is engulfed in mundane worldly affairs. I therefore confess to abandon the true path that you have shown. O Gurudeva, have mercy and give me strength to chant Mahamantra and remember divine pastime of Lord Sri Krishna. Again I plead for will and wisdom to read divine works of yours and have some spiritual insights into the purpose of life (which is of course Krishna Seva).

Your Servant

Bhakta Yogesh

Hare Krishna Movement

Kozhikode Preaching Center, Kerala

Bhakta Abhinai

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance

Jai Shri Krishna! Oh Srila Prabhupada , it is by your pure words that taught me how beautiful is the world we live in. For many past days I used to brood over the negativity that fed around me, but after listening to your words (actually they have plunged into my heart).

I am totally having positive energy flowing around me. It's because of you and your realistic world of lord Krishna that made me realise the ultimate purpose. From the bottom of my heart, I bow down to you.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Abhinay

Bhakta Arul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Let me offer my respectful obeisances my spiritual master who illuminates the whole world with the transcendental message of Krishna Consciousness. Out of the darkness covering conditioned souls of this world, who mercifully declared the personal feature of the supreme personality of godhead to such fallen souls who are grossly engaged in material activities, whose perfection is much difficult to achieve even for impersonalists meditating on impersonal brahman or yogi drilling his respiration, controlling his mind and senses for momentary vision of the same paramatma. It is practically impossible for anyone to estimate the fortune which conditioned souls like us receive because of you, Prabhupada.

I was a twisted minded personality only capable of finding faults of others, with developed misconception about my own version of "spirituality" till then I came in contact with you before 2.5 years. Actually, I remember your mercy flowing to me much before 10 years when I witnessed ISKCON devotees flooding the environment of my hometown with transcendental vibrations of the holy name of the lord.

But because of being misguided by the illusory energy of lord Krishna, I was behind so many mental speculators taking their words as all in all, forgetting the real knowledge because of dense covering of ignorance covering my knowledge and also causeless mercy of Krishna, I came in touch with Bonafide spiritual master like yourself. Srila Narottama Thakura says "Guru muka Padma vakya cittete koriya aikya"- One should desire only to purify the consciousness by the words emanating from the Lotus mouth of our spiritual master.

You yourself have stated this to your disciples that you will live eternally through your instructions. So, there is no reason for anyone to believe that you are not present or you are no more. So, I kindly pray at your Lotus feet to increase my attachment towards you which manifests as engagement in your service eternally. Because it is my duty to engage at the service of your Lotus feet. Bless me so that there will not be any duplicity in my words. As Vishwanatha Chakravarti Thakura says "Yasya prasadat bhagavat Prasado Yasya prasadan na gati kuto pi", I know it for sure without your grace, it is impossible for me to attain Krishna as you only can illuminate my heart with transcendental knowledge which can bestow Krishna Prema.

All glories unto you.

You also preached about importance of association with pure devotees and avoiding the association of non devotees. But, I am unable to shun the association of worldly people because of my working condition. Because of the contamination which I get from association with worldly minded people, may I not forget service of your Lotus feet. Without having your sufficient mercy, it is not possible for me to advance in spiritual life amidst my tough situation. So, please bless me with sufficient spiritual strength so that I may not be deluded by allurements of material nature and forget your service as the service unto your Lotus feet is not my option but my duty.

I greatly admire your disciples at ISKCON Mangalore engaged in your service for full time for giving this opportunity for presenting my homage during your Vyasa puja and offer my humble obeisance to them. I beg to join the association of your disciples to serve your mission by this insignificant entity. Please empower me to join your transcendental party for the accomplishment of glorious mission of the most magnanimous Golden incarnation which is for my own eternal benefit. All glories unto you Srila Prabhupada

Yours most fallen and insignificant servant

Bhakta Arul

Bhakta Harsha

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.”

If I have to mention about my spiritual growth in my life, or if I have to mention about the clarity I got to the spiritual questions I had initially, I got it all from the teachings of ISKCON temple where I found the spiritual practice that would help me reach my divine lord. I pray that Srila Prabhupada shower his grace and mercy upon me so that I can go back home, back to Godhead. If at all there is any way I can show my gratitude to Srila Prabhupada it is only by serving him which again I should say only by his mercy can I be intelligent enough to know the importance of serving him and learn to do it through out my life sincerely.

As mentioned a very important point, The spiritual master is interested in your spiritual growth: how you are meeting challenges, how you are carrying out his orders. Chanting and doing service and the behaviour I picked up from the association I had with ISKCON devotees showed me that a lot of beauty is ahead in this path and I pray that Srila Prabhupada blesses me so that I can find the true happiness and live my life in it forever. The selflessness of Srila Prabhupada is the most touching for me and I always have no idea how he does it and that reminds me that the power of the lord is way beyond my imagination.

Yours most insignificant servant

Bhakta Harsha

Bhakta Kranti

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisance.

You came as a torch light into my life showing the path in darkest region. I can just feel the difference before you come into my life and after, you distributed Krishna Consciousness to the lowest creatures of the world which is immeasurable and I feel I cannot repay you the debt in any means possible, not only me you have turned many souls towards Krishna which is the real purpose of life.

Prabhupad, you are so merciful and compassionate that you keep reminding me about my duties and responsibilities as a spirit soul. Whenever I loose track in Krishna Consciousness you come to remind me constantly through your writings even though you are not with us physically. I beg you not to leave me alone in this dangerous world full of perplexities and keep me intact in Krishna Consciousness as you are my spiritual master and my only means to cross this material ocean. So, accept this humble offering .

Yours most insignificant servant, Bhakta Kranti

Bhakta Manik

Dear Srila Prabhupada!!

Please accept my humble obeisances,

It is only by your mercy that I understood real goal of life, by your mercy itself I have experienced unalloyed Happiness, it is by your mercy I'm confident that I can be very happy being aloof from material desires and it is by your mercy I have started imbibing Krishna Consciousness in my Life.

Thank you very much Prabhupada for being in to my life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Manik

Bhakta Ravi Teja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance

A master who has shown path to lot of people who are in the mode of ignorance. Guru, who has enlightened many souls towards Krishna Consciousness. A devotee who started ISKCON movement for the betterment of living beings. I bow down to him again and again.

Yours most insignificant servant

Bhakta Ravi Teja

Bhakta Sai Datta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

You have given us access to the immense knowledge base of Vedas and gave us the intuition to be on the right path in this material world which is like a maze, where there is a possibility of misdirection at every step. You are always with us in the form of Your books, in the form of Your instructions and in the form of the institution (ISKCON) which give us constant motivation to be on the spiritual life and guiding us in every walk of life.

You are the one who made us realize that we are suffering and you are the one who gave us instruction to come out of it. You are the reason what made us differentiate a genuine religion from the rest. Your books stand unique from the rest making the goal clear at every line. You stand unique from the rest by teaching us in exemplary way and we owe You so much that we can't repay you other than following your instructions. Thank you Srila Prabhupad,

Always in your service

Bhakta Thallam Sai Sree Datta

Bhakta Sridhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance

"The Supreme lord himself comes to the earth as Spiritual master to deliver the fallen souls like us. He shows the right the path to reach the lord. A child knows his father only when her mother tells him. In this way a devotee should have faith in the Spiritual Master and Follow his instructions."

Srila Prabhupada's books had influenced me in many ways. Few among them are time management, dedication towards work.

Yours most insignificant servant

Bhakta Sridhar

Bhakta Srikant

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance

Before I came to Krishna consciousness , I din't know the goal of my life. Now there is nothing precious in my life except working for Krishna. Prabhupada's Bhagavad Gita As It Is has taught me a lot. Prabhupada has explained clearly by examples. I understood that any doubts can be clarified by Prabhupada's books and by gaining more knowledge about supreme, hoping to get out of material nature by Prabhupada's mercy.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Yours most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Srikant

Bhakta Surya Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance

Your sublime words, which remove the ignorance will be immortal in my heart. Your selfless service to bring every human being onto the transcendental platform left me spellbound. All in all, the spiritual taste which you showed me is the best taste I have ever had. I humbly thank you for showing me the path to the original position. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Yours most insignificant servant

Bhakta Surya Kiran

Bhakta Ujjwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance

Srila Prabhupada is my Spiritual Master. He guided me through ISKCON Mangalore. And through his books and video lectures he introduced spiritual life to me.

I thank Srila Prabhupada heartfully for guiding me in spiritual path and I offer my sincere obeisances on to him

Yours most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Ujjwala

Bhakta Vamsi

Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Dear Prabhupada, it's all just because of your merciful glance, this fallen soul has got a chance to taste the nectar of eternity. It is by your mercy that this insignificant soul has got a chance to associate with intelligent class of society and discuss the supreme matters.

Prabhupad, three years back ,I didn't know the meaning of religion, purpose of life, who is real God and how to worship him. At that time I had a general idea of life mixing with the rat race as every one does and get punished by the cruel hands of maya. But because of your causeless mercy you sent your soldiers to the streets of kattangal in calicut in saffron dress and saved me from the real danger of life. If I remember all these things it's ineffable from me to express how much I am indebted to you. How can I clear that debt unless I serve your mission!.

Thank you Prabhupada for everything you have given. I beg your mercy to help me continue practicing Krishna consciousness and grant me service for quick advancement of the same.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant.

Bhakta Vamshi Krishna.

Bhakta Yeshwant Kotha

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance

Guru Maharaj, this is my humble way to express gratitude for the positive impact you have made in my life. You have introduced me to the spiritual path, bestowed your blessings upon me and guided me through out for which I am highly indebted to you. I can only repay the debt by respecting your instructions and following them with sincerity and devotion. But mayadevi is testing me strongly, I am still holding on tightly to your lotus feet. Please help me go back to godhead in this life, help me to follow your instructions.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Yeswanth Kotha

Hare Krishna Movement

Lucknow Preaching Center, Uttar Pradesh

Shukadeva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have come with a motive

As Krishna's true representative
To disseminate His supreme directive
That saves us from allurements that are addictive
And destroys ignorance that is speculative.

You have come with a motive

To show your unlimited kindness
That dispels the dense darkness
And give us Krishna consciousness
Which is real life of eternal happiness.

You have come with a motive

From Goloka which is Krishna's world
To liberate us from this miserable world
Travelling all around this material world
To generate interest in the spiritual world.

You have come with a motive

To give us Krishna's nectarean holy name
Chanting and hearing it uncovers *maya's* game
Forgetting Lord Krishna, what a shame
Serving Krishna brings us real name and fame.

You have come with a motive

To give us a house that is Krishna's temple
Living in which makes us meek and humble
Serving Krishna is natural and simple
Gives us real joy that is most pleasurable

You have come with a motive

You wrote in every page for our clarity
That Krishna is the Supreme Personality

Bhagavatam reveals this supreme reality

Broadcasting this is your super specialty.

You have come with a motive

To give us Krishna's service which is adventurous

The results that He showers are mysterious

You encourage us to be courageous

Since Krishna's protection is most spontaneous.

You have come with a motive

Krishna is in your heart as your property

Serving your lotus feet is the essence of all spirituality

Following your instructions is our responsibility

This will bring us steady progress and prosperity.

You have come with a motive

Seeking your causeless mercy and compassion

That drives away material ignorance and passion

Please consider my meek and humble submission

May I remain your eternal servant without digression.

Shukadeva Dasa

Bhakta Anil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of Your Lotus Feet on the occasion of the Vyasa Puja. All glories to Your Divine grace.

By your mercy I am now a full-time missionary in your movement. You have established Krishna conscious society for all of us to stay together and practice Krishna consciousness.

By your mercy one gets the seed of Bhakti.

O Spiritual Master! O ocean of mercy and the friend of the fallen souls, you are the teacher of everyone and the life of all people. O Master! Be merciful unto me and give me the shade of your lotus feet! May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds.

Prabhupada, you have said that real success is to follow the instructions of the spiritual master with utmost sincerity. I beg for your causeless mercy so that I may follow your instructions with all sincerity and seriousness.

On this auspicious day please bestow your causeless mercy on me so that I may chant the holy names of the Lord attentively and be respectful to all vaishnavas and not envy them.

I pray to Krishna to give me strong attachment at your lotus. May I remember Lord Krishna and you always.

May I remain the servant of the servant of your servants.

Bhakta Anil

Bhakta Damodar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet on the occasion of the Vyasa Puja. All glories to your Divine grace.

Three year passed away in the Krishna consciousness, I try to serve you and Krishna more and more, but I am not able to serve you and Krishna in perfectly because my mind and senses are not in my control. Only by your mercy I can serve you and Krishna.

I heard in one of your lectures: Whatever father and spiritual master says, we must accept it without any interpretation and say “Yes Sir”. It is the best way for advancement in Krishna consciousness. Without follow the instruction of the spiritual master one cannot advance in Krishna consciousness.

guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya, āṅ nā koriho mane āśā

śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva āśā

“Make the teachings emanating from the lotus mouth of our spiritual master one with your heart, and do not desire anything else. Attachment to his lotus feet is the best way to make spiritual advancement. His mercy fulfills all desires for spiritual perfection.”

In of your lectures you said: “If you are not a good philosopher or a good preacher but you take Krishna’s name and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s name more and more in your writings or while preaching then your philosophy or preaching is right.” It means even though one is not a qualified preacher but utters Krishna’s name and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s name more and more then his philosophy or preaching is perfect.

Dear Srila Prabhupada you have 26 qualities. From the 26 qualities if one acquire only one quality from you then his life is successful. From the 26 your one quality is that you never compromise in philosophy and rules and regulations.

Srila Prabhupada, serving you eternally is my aspiration. Please keep me under shelter of your lotus feet and always give me your mercy so that I can follow your instruction nicely and satisfy my superiors so that I can be a good tool in their hands and help them to fulfill your mission and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s mission for propagating of Krishna consciousness all over the world.

Aspiring to become your servant.

Bhakta Damodara

Bhakta Kanishk

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet,

Four years have passed in Krishna consciousness under your lotus feet , by your mercy and I’m enjoying serving you more and in improving the quality of my service. Your teachings and your pastimes are always the source of inspiration for me in my devotional service. The struggle that you underwent to form the Krishna consciousness movement in the West and in all parts of the World is always the inspiring force for me in all of my activities.

Srila Prabhupada, the system that you have created is always helping me for my spiritual advancement. The system of authority is so powerful that it keeps me away from all kinds of anxiety and trouble in devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, I am not eligible to render devotional service to you and Their Lordships, yet by your mercy I am getting opportunity to render service and rectify my mistakes again and again. This sadhan bhakti process is so powerful that it is helping me to clear all my ananthas by your grace.

Whenever challenges or struggle comes in my spiritual life, I always remember you and your instructions. Your teachings and instructions are so potent and are helping me in every step of my spiritual life to serve you more consciously.

Srila Prabhupada, serving you eternally is my aspiration. Please give me sufficient strength to render service under the guidance of my superiors so that I do not deviate from the path that you have set up and do not work whimsically and always satisfy and please them.

And at last Prabhupada, please keep me under shelter of your lotus feet and always bestow your mercy on me so that I can follow your instructions nicely and satisfy my superiors so that I can be a good tool in their hands to help them to fulfilling your mission and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission for propagation of Krishna consciousness all over the world.

Aspiring to become your servant,

Bhakta Kanishk.

Bhakta Rakesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most humble and respectful obeisance at your divine Grace's lotus feet on this most blessed event of your appearance day.

I am crippled in so many ways to render devotional service but your divine grace has given me opportunity to serve the Lord and his pure devotee. Srila Prabhupada You created so many ways to engage people in Krishna consciousness, which is unprecedented - all of them just to get the fallen souls into the net of Lord Chaitanya and Lord Krishna. Fortunately I also came into that net of Krishna consciousness and I pray that I may not leave the shelter of Lord Chaitanya's movement and continue my services unto your lotus feet eternally.

Please give me the proper intelligence to act according to the situation and be Krishna conscious.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Rakesh.

Bhakta Sudarshan

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, All glories unto you.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

You came to this material world to propagate the cult of Lord Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and to save us from the clutches of Maya. My Dear Lord! You are mercy incarnation of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy only I came in touch with your divine mission - Hare Krishna Movement. Now you have extended your causeless mercy towards me and have taken me under your personal care. By your mercy His Grace Rasollas Krishna Prabhu guided me to take your shelter and to follow your instructions. I beg unto your lotus feet to always engage me in your service. It is your causeless mercy that You are always guiding me through your devotees, books, quotes and lectures. Whenever I am in any difficulty you give the solution immediately.

Your Divine Grace! You said that your only qualification was that you were always eager to hear your Guru Maharaj. I pray unto your lotus feet to please give me that eagerness to understand your instructions. Your whole life is an inspiration for us. The way you preach the Krishna consciousness to the whole world is unparalleled. You taught us everything by your own example. It is impossible to sing your glories by this tiny fallen soul.

My Dear Master! I am new in Krishna Consciousness and I have some challenges to continue my services at your lotus feet, please save me from all kinds of dangers because even to think life without serving you is very horrible. Your Divine Grace! Once you have written in a letter to Krishna Dasa - "You mentioned that your pathway has become filled with stumbling blocks, but there are no stumbling blocks, I can kick out all those stumbling blocks immediately, provided you accept my guidance. With one stroke of my kick I can kick out all stumbling blocks." So please give me your blessing so that I may be able to follow your instructions very seriously and strictly.

I pray unto your lotus feet to please keep me always in the association of your devotees as their menial servant and I may be able to follow the instructions given by them. I am also very thankful to His Grace Shukadeva Prabhu for guiding me in Krishnaconsciousness.

I am also lacking in my sadhana and services. Please give me strength to improve my devotional service. I have so many anarthas accumulated in millions of lives, Please purify my heart which is full of lust, anger and greed. Please forgive me for Vaishnav offences which I have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

I am begging for your mercy that kindly engage me in the service of your lotus feet and make me your meek and humble servant.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Sudarshan

Hare Krishna Movement

Mandi Preaching Center, Himachal Pradesh

Akshar Nitai Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, my lord and savior, please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you! All glories to your divine appearance day. Today is very auspicious day for us and we all are very glad for your appearance tithi, Vyasa Puja Festival.

I cannot express in words what I am feeling this year, for being a recipient of your causeless mercy and all that you give me and how much effort you give to try to teach me.

This year is a very wonderful experience for me, travelled approx. whole north India. While travelling I realize how you are personally listening my prayer and reciprocating to each one of us and how you guard each one of us from material energy.

I still remember the day , when I went to start a new preaching centre single handedly , truly speaking I was so afraid but by your mercy it so happened as Krishna says in Bhagawad Gita 9.31

Kaunteya pratijānīhi na me bhaktaḥ praṇaśyati

“My devotee never perishes”, you are always standing behind me. I learned a lot from many of my god brothers, they always taught me, correct me and help in advancing in spiritual life.

Prabhupada, I am still a child in spiritual life and trying to glorify Your Divine Grace. Without your mercy and compassion upon me, I could not even imagine the great fortune I have received. After such a long journey of millions of births in this material world, committing sinful activities and suffering, bewildered by Māya all the time, I feel a great relief in Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

In the Skanda Purana, it is said

Dayana Mowlam Guru Marti Puja Mowlam Guru Padma,

Mantra Mowlam Guru Vikram, Moksha Mowlam Guru Kira

Translation: 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.

And in the end I just pray to you , please allow me to stay close to your lotus feet and help in following your instruction very sincerely n seriously and whole heartedly and please forgive me for any of my offences and let me always meditate upon your lotus feet

Aspiring to be Your humble servant, Akshar Nitai Dasa.

Bhakta Aditya

Respected Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

You are the one who made me see past the illusion of this material world. Your guidance and knowledge helped me understand the real purpose of this human life. If it weren't for you, I would not have known any of this nor would have believed in krsna, the supreme personality of Godhead.

It is because of your mercy and love towards us fallen souls that we, now, know how to untie ourselves from material bondage and return to krsna. You opened my eyes and helped me see the absolute truth of life.

I consider myself very fortunate that I received your mercy and Love. It's a privilege that because of Your Hare Krishna Movement I got to know about Krsna Consciousness at such young age. It has helped me find my way in this human life.

Please keep me always unto your service. Thanking You,

Your faithful Servant,

Bhakta Aditya

Bhakta Anshumam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I realized that seemingly impossible things become easy with God's grace if you have a pure heart and good intent. I also realized that when no one supports you, God is always there to take care of.

Your Servant

Bhakta Anshuman Tiwari

Bhakta Aryan

Respected Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my Obeisance that I want to offer! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

You are the one who gave us the sight of truth. You are the one who showed us the path. You are the one who told us the real motive of our life. The Showers of blessings from you, The Mercy rain of yours, are the only way by which we were given the chance to know the transcendental knowledge.

You gave this mankind a reason to live, by your mercy. By your love and devotion, we have experienced real happiness and discovered what happiness truly is. We See the material nature every day, and also suffer from material things sometimes, but still, the ray of hope which we always have with us is you and we know you are always with us.

You guided us along the path and gave us the chance to know the real truth for which we are, and will always be, Thankful to you.

My only wish is to be at your service forever.

Your servant

Bhakta Aryan

Bhakta Gajendra Prajapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are the one who explained the meaning of Krishna; with your grace we got the understanding of the transcendental knowledge and its importance in elevating the mankind.

You showed us the simplest way of bhakti and how to connect our daily activity with Krishna, your books are always a source of enlightenment and a perfect place to find the perfect solution of our spiritual queries. You are always with us in the form of your teachings and books. I am very fortunate to come in the association of your divine teachings and getting real meaning to my life.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Gajendra Prajapati (IIT Mandi)

Bhakta Paawan Mukker

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

With folded hands I humbly beg you to accept my obeisance.

In the beginning of my Krishna consciousness journey, with my demoniac mentality I was skeptic about you, but by your own mercy you revealed yourself to this unworthy soul. I realized that you have 'Not a stain on thou honor'. You are the perfect Acharya who has always taught with your very own example. May by your mercy, I shall follow with full conviction in whatever insignificant manner; your instructions like you always did follow Srila Bhakti-Siddhanta Saraswathi Thakur's.

The Bhagavatam says –

"Mother earth assumed the form of a cow. Very much distressed, with tears in her eyes, she appeared before Lord Brahmā and told him about her misfortune. Thereafter, having heard of the distress of mother earth, Lord Brahmā, with mother earth, Lord Śiva and all the other demigods, approached the shore of the Ocean of Milk." - Srimad Bhagavatam 10.1.18, 10.1.19

Being fallen as I am, I cannot visit the Lord's Ksheersagar upon my will, but by your causeless mercy you have brought Krishna to me and other innumerable living entities. You are the torchbearer of Mahaprabhu's Movement; it is only you who had made Krishna's name a household entity throughout the entire planet. We can never ever thank you enough for your 'Matchless Gifts' you have given to us, and this offering is an insignificant gratitude for your generosity.

Oh the one at whose feet the masters sit - I am naive, immature and foolish and therefore beg apologies for any offence or mistakes. You have had shown us the path to Godhead and now I seem stuck, so please help me continue on this path and make me do whatever it takes to be on this path. I know that I am unworthy for your mercy and compassion but still shamelessly ask for love of Krishna, to be beside your lotus feet and for your service always.

Your hopeless unworthy servant,

Bhakta Paawan Mukker

Bhakta Ravi Kumar

Dear Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to you for the knowledge you have given through your books. Every verse in your books is filled with deep meanings, I relish reading it repeatedly, even though I repeatedly read the same book and the same pages, I feel refreshed by reading it every time. I am very fortunate that somehow or other I got in touch with your movement. Initially, Krishna Consciousness did not appear very appealing to me, but it is my good fortune that I had a neighbour who would take me to temple regularly. Some element of doubt in my mind prevented me from accepting your philosophy as it is, but through the association of devotees and through your books all these doubts are slowly disappearing from my heart. I have started chanting 16 rounds, I should fully make use of this rare

opportunity. Please bless me so that I can continue to stick to your lotus feet and do my sadhana regularly and serve the devotees who have dedicated their lives to Krishna.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ravikumar P C

Bhakta Shashi Mohan

Respected Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to his divine grace Srila Prabhupada

You are the spiritual master of those who wants to gain spiritual education. Your books are “the mirror of truth” which plays a very important role in one’s spiritual life. Your work towards mankind is uncountable. I am very fortunate that, you are my guru and due to you, I came in touch with “KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS”. I am very thankful to you, please stay with me.

Your faithful servant

Bhakta Shashi Mohan

Bhakta Shrey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Prabhupada. Dandavat Pranam. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Prabhupada, I have been in touch from last 6 months. Thanks to you Prabhupada, your teachings, your books, and your ventures; under your shelter, I have found my refuge from the entanglements and conflictions of Maya.

I am deeply humbled Prabhupada, when I think about your invincible spirit and your untiring efforts. Regardless of your disappearance from this world, you are still continuously helping so many people. Your service is unprecedented and the meaning you provide to millions of lives - unparalleled.

Personally, I have become a better person, than I could have imagined one year ago. I still have a lot of way to go, but I have seen my progress. I am doing things, I could not have even thought of. Now, I am celebrating my life with restrictions. Earlier, I was suffering from life with all freedom. Krishna Consciousness was the turning point of my life.

KC’s doors are open to anyone and everyone. I found peace here. I found love here. I found my meaning here. All thanks to you Prabhupada, slowly and slowly, I am getting closer to Krishna. You showed me the way and still give me directions, despite my faults. Oh merciful, Prabhupada, I have a dream for this life. I want to contribute to your legacy. I want to do meaningful work. I want to spread our influence on to more and more people in more ways across new domains. But more importantly, I want to go back to Godhead when I die.

Prabhupada, if you may so desire, please continue to bless me, protect me and guide me. Please forgive me for my offences.

Your grateful servant,

Bhakta Shrey

Bhakta Kanishk Sharma

Respected Guruji Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

You are the one who made us aware of our constitutional position and our duties in human form of life. You are very kind to the fallen souls like us.

You gave us the transcendental knowledge through your books and taught us to make our lives meaningful.

You are the perfect teacher who opened the eyes of millions and I find myself very fortunate to come in touch with Krishna Consciousness.

Please keep me under your shelter and engaged in your service,

Thanking you,

Bhakta Kanishk Sharma

Bhaktin Shruti Garg

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for helping fallen souls like us and imparting abundance of knowledge through your books. You are an inspiration and role model for the youth in today's 21st century. You travelled the world 14 times at a tender age just to spread the message of Krishna consciousness. You are extremely merciful to have given us a chance to follow the auspicious path. Please bless us so that we can continue on the path of Krishna consciousness with greater intelligence and devotion. Please bless us so that we can rise above the mere routine of materialist activities and experience the transcendental bliss showered by you upon us through your books, lectures, initiated disciples and Hare Krishna centers.

Aspiring to be your humble servant

Bhaktin Shruti Garg (Graduate IIT Mandi)

ISKCON – Mangaluru, Karnataka

Haricharan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

Six years have passed blissfully in Iskcon for me by His Divine Grace's blessings. You are the only saviour for me. I was struggling in the ocean of nescience from time immemorial, but by your mercy I have been saved. Your compassion is just like torrents of rains which does not make any difference between the ocean and hard rocks, showering the mercy everywhere without seeing whether one is qualified to receive or not, because of which I got opportunity to serve your divine mission.

You are guiding your sincere followers from the onslaught of maya time to time by your nectarine instructions. Prabhupada is saving many millions of people through your divine books. You are the real representative of your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Saraswathi Thakur because you have carried your spiritual master's instructions as your life and soul. So, I take this opportunity to beg His Divine Grace to please give me spiritual strength so that I can also serve His divine mission just like you served your spiritual master. As His Divine Grace glories and divine qualities are unlimited like water in ocean but in my tiny squirrel attempt to glorify His divine Grace is like drop of water in the ocean.

I beg you on this most auspicious day please continue to shower your unlimited blessings upon me for carrying services of Their Lordships Sri Krishna Balarama nicely and diligently. Please forgive all my offenses and give me intelligence to execute your divine mission. Your insignificant servant,

Haricharan Dasa

Nikhilatma Dasa

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!!!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to the most blessed event which is the appearance of your Divine Grace. Yet another year has passed serving your divine mission. Feel greatly fortunate to serve your divine mission.

You are so mercy has no limits Gurudeva. That you have descended in to this mortal worlds just to reclaim the fallen souls and place them back at lotus feet of Sri Krishna itself shows the bounty of your mercy. I am so fortunate to get a Guru like you in this age of chaos where religiosity is degraded. Just your presence itself makes kali run and your most magnanimous and merciful smile melts the heart of even hard core atheist. My koti koti pranams at your lotus feet.

*“samsara-davanala-lidha-loka tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatvam
praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya vande guroh sri-caranaravindam”*

My dear Spiritual Father you have come here from Goloka Vrindavan brimming with divine mercy and have showered the causeless mercy up on me who was unworthy for it.

As it is rightly said just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence.

As it is said

“śikṣā-guruke ta’ jāni kṛṣṇera svarūpa antaryāmī, bhakta-śreṣṭha,-ei dui rūpa” cc Adi 1.47

“One should know the instructing spiritual master to be the personality of Krishna. Lord Krishna manifests Himself as the Super soul and as the greatest devotee of the Lord”

Please give me the divine vision to understand this great truth. As there is no difference between the instructions given by the Chaitya Guru from within and Shiksha Guru from without let me be totally saturated with your divine instructions and let me never get astray from your instructions forever.

My lord I have got great spiritual master as your divine self but I am the most unworthy of your all disciples. So many mistake happened from this utter useless disciple of yours.

Many times intentionally and unintentionally also. It is only your causeless mercy that you pardon my mistakes and make me understand it and just like loving father teach me using your transcendental methods which is saturated with so much love that I feel greatly regretted after committing it. It is my personal experience many a times.

It is really amazing that how a man can at the later ages of life can take all risk just for giving this amazing gift of Loving Devotional Service to the whole world

Some of your amazing achievements are as follows

1. In 1965, at seventy years of age, you mercifully ventured outside India for the first time to fulfill the order of his spiritual master. During your voyage at sea, you suffered two severe heart attacks. You reached the shores of America with the equivalent of seven dollars to your name.
2. You founded the International Society for Krishna Consciousness with a small group of disciples, after a year of struggling alone in New York City. This marked the only time in history that a Krishna devotee successfully trained non-Indians in the strict disciplines of Vaishnavism. Amazingly, this was achieved during the blossoming of America's hedonistic counter-culture movement.
3. You sent your followers, chanting the names of God, into the streets of cities and towns everywhere and Hare Krishna became famous in every corner of the earth.

Your Servant,

Nikhilatma Dasa

Rohini Suta Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

My Worshipable Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance's at your lotus feet whose dust can deliver entire Universe.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I was in the womb of my mother , I constantly prayed to the Lord, “ O My Lord! Please take me out of such a horrible condition and I'll remember you always”. But as soon as I came out I forgot my promise to you. But Srila Prabhupada by your Divine intervention in my life you have kindly reminded me of this promise again.

I don't feel I've any qualification, for you to choose me as your disciple. Yet by your Causeless mercy you have kindly bestowed your unlimited blessings upon such an insignificant and fallen soul like myself. I shall ever be indebted to

you and I'll be grateful to you for giving me an opportunity to serve you in my humble capacity. What you have given is like a diamond given to a child, who doesn't know the real value of the diamond. Although I got the greatest treasure of bhakti from you, but I being immersed in the business of sense gratification, could not really value it. You have untiringly worked day and night and presented very carefully the most easy and practical way to go back home back to Godhead. But I'm such a fool, that I've not taken to it in 100% seriousness and dedication with all my body, mind, and words.

You have so boldly kicked out all the other kinds of cheating religions which promotes sense gratification. Having real Compassion and genuine Love upon the jivas who are suffering in this material world, You have presented the unadulterated message of pure bhakti.

Your single mindedness to serve the order of your spiritual master brought you to America even at an advanced age of 70 years and that too alone and without any material support. By your own example you have proved to the world that the real secret of success for anybody's life is just to make the orders of the spiritual master as one's life and soul.

As you told spiritual life is like walking on the razor's edge, I am very fearful that I may not fall down back to the materialistic way of life. That's why I very ardently and repeatedly pray to you from your front, from your back, from all the directions with my folded hands and prostrated obeisance's "O!, my Lord O!, my Father please force me to follow all your instruction. please force me to act in a way which you think is good for me. Please arrest my free will and let it be surrendered unto your lotus feet. Please force me to follow the course given by you. Because O! Master, You only are my Father, you only are my Mother, You only are my Brother, You only are my Friend, You only are my Wealth, You only are my Knowledge. Actually You only is Everything for me. So please guide me. Let me become one of the atoms of the dust of your lotus feet so that I can always remain close to you.

Finally I beg for your eternal blessings to continue with this movement and engage myself eternally according to your instruction.

Trying to become your humble eternal servant,

Rohini Suta Dasa

Sanandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my millions of humble obeisances at your lotus feet. The causeless mercy you are showering upon me is undescrivable, hence I am eternally indebted to you.

*Let's all spend life pleasing the bonafide guru
Rest assured, we need no more serve any guru
The world we live in is the kingdom of maya
Surrendering to you is the only way to real priya
You taught us always associate with Krsna by Japa
And in all the vedas there is no better tapa than japa
Fortunate we are, receiving your Divine grace
Thus escaping the warmness of rat race
As I beg ardently to keep me under your divine lotus feet*

*So you reciprocate by bestowing the divine greet
Nectar are your instructions
Removes all maya's obstructions
Although still I stay in same grade decade after decade
Still I get admission in you school and aide after aide
He who abandons your mercy pool
There cannot be a better fool
I beg your causeless mercy on this auspicious day
Apart from this there is no other way
Grant a boon not to go to sun of moon
But to purify this fallen soul soon
Wish to see the entire world at your feet
Empower me to glorify your divine lotus feet
You gave me the name sanandana dasa*

Help me always to remain your genuine dasanu dasa

Your servant, Sanandana Dasa

Bhakta Aayush Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Sometimes I wonder that where I would be, and what must have I been doing , if there was no ISKCON. I am sure all of us think about it sometimes. Probably, we don't want to imagine, because it would be that horrible. Being ruthlessly tortured in our everyday materialistic lives with selfish desires !

It would have been so, if The God Almighty, Lord Shri Krishna would have not sent our Guru Dev, His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada to us.

Srila Prabhupada, with His limitless and unbiased mercy illuminated our lives. He has shown us that sublime path which probably no one else could, because He made it so easy to access it. No one reached out more to us. Isn't it ? It's not only that His mercy reached us, It is also that it showed us the 'correct path'.

Believe me, finding the right path is most challenging! You can try looking around, go wherever you want or beat your head in every damn rock, but you will still not find the right way. Only by the mercy of a pure devotee that path is revealed ! No matter how much we try, we cannot be thankful enough for the wonderful temple kirtans and tasty prasadam. Just sing , dance and eat prasadam. Srila Prabhupada made it that easy! A person, no matter how fallen can also take up this easy path with 'ease' and 'interest'.

Has anyone ever seen such a perfect way of distributing the love of God?

Therefore, let us all be thankful to to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada for showing us the right way and also His mercy which is bringing us closer to The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Shri Krishna, step by step.

Gurudev Srila Prabhupada ki Jai Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Dr. Aayush Mittal

Bhakta Ajay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet and All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Before coming into Krishna Consciousness my life was full of sadness and madness, full of anxieties to satisfy lot of people, I was helpless and waiting for a friend who could make my life colorful and happy and Prabhupad, you have come into my life, you made my life blissful by filling it with Krishna, you have made my life free from material anxieties because now I know that I have to satisfy only you because you are the manifestation of mercy of Krishna. Thank you Prabhupad for this wonderful life, I will preserve this valuable Krishna Consciousness gem carefully and distribute it to others without being selfish.

With your blessings I am chanting 16 rounds and attending Sadhana Daily from last one month, Following four regulative principles and assisting devotees in preaching. This month I am moving to Folk hostel and please bless me to participate in your mission actively by accepting the favorable things and rejecting the unfavorable things.

You are the most dearest to Krishna, Without your causeless mercy one cannot take even a single step in Krishna Consciousness, Your Lotus feet are the only way by which one can attain Pure Devotional service, Surrendering at your lotus feet are the only way by which one can be freed from material sufferings and attain Krishna, You are Patita-pāvana, You have turned the most fallen western people who are rotting in this material world thinking sufferings to be happiness into greatest devotees of Lord Sri Krishna and made them sing and dance and jump to the holy name of the lord. You have empowered them to practice Krishna Consciousness and preach this Transcendental Science all over the world. I beg at your Lotus feet to bless me with that causeless mercy and accept me as a humble servant at your Lotus feet because I am also the most fallen and I have no shelter other than you.

Please Forgive my offenses and give me the Strength and Intelligence to practice and preach Krishna Consciousness constantly.

Your most Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Ajay Kumar

Bhakta Avinash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Every passing year has taken me to different modes and dimensions of life. And every year unveils its mystery the life holds for me. But there is never a year since I have come in Krsna Consciousness which passes by without your mercy. I have been the most fortunate to have been associated with you 7-8 years ago.

Dear Prabhupad, this year especially was rather special for me. You have unveiled how you turn all the painful events into the most meaningful and necessary events that had to happen. You have yet again made me understand that ones I come under your shelter, not single event happens to me without a purpose.

Its only because of the knowledge you have mercifully revealed to me, that am able to appreciate the gift of this life. Its only because of your mercy that I am unaltered by many of the situations that come across. Every step of my life since last 8 years have been very handcrafted by a true well wisher. Every day I tell myself that there is my Guru Maharaj who's being a watchful protector. You have been my watchful protector and I can clearly see how have you protected me from worst of the events, places and worst of the phases of life.

Dear Prabhupad. I am eternally thankful to you to constantly drag me back to Krsna Consciousness when I am deviated. This year in particular, you have made me understand the importance of chanting and being associated with hari nam, I may not be able to understand the importance completely but I am fortunate that by your causeless mercy, I am trying my best to walk the right path.

I never thanked you enough for your divine protection and control over my spiritual life, and I know for a fact that I can never thank you enough. You can pierce through my heart and clearly see that, I totally mean my words when I say "You are the best person I know, And you are my TRUE WELL WISHER" Having said that, I kindly request you to help commit lesser offenses this year, I am so insignificant that without your mercy I can't even stop myself from making mistakes.

Prabhupad. I have been the most fallen soul on whom you have not given up on. You keep showering your mercy unto me even after hundreds of my mistakes. That explains how merciful you are unto your devotees. Prabhupad, I don't know how to attain Krsna or perfection, I might never know, but one thing I am satisfied about this life is that I have come under your shelter. The safest shelter there ever was in the entire creation.

Thank You Srila Prabhupad.

Your Most insignificant devotee,

Bhakta Avinash

Bhakta Balakrishna Rai N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

I was in search of a Guru since my 10th standard, after reading a book Raja Vidya. I was working for Banking industry and was travelling all over India, went around Ganga River, Yamuna river, climbed the Himalayan valleys but could not get a real Guru. Got fed up with the pollution at Delhi, I thought it is better to settle down at Mangalore, where I can breathe fresh air.

About 5 years ago I visited this temple, but could not understand the temple culture. I sincerely thank our devotees who briefed about temple activities and started visiting this temple. It was You Prabhupada's lecture which enticed me and I was completely engrossed with the depth, and flow of the spiritual subject. I have not missed any classes, for the last four years, if I am around Mangalore.

I sincerely thank Srila Prabhupada for showering your mercy upon this poor soul and gave me an opportunity to complete reading of Bhagavad Geetha, as it is, with 700 slokas, and Srimad Bhagavatam with 12 cantos, and 18,000 slokas, and now I am at the end of Chaitanya Charitamrutha, with 9,000 slokas, apart from reading many other Books. Apart from reading, I also got ample opportunities to travel along with Iskcon Devotees to Dwaraka, Jagannatha Puri, Vrundavan, Ahobilam and many other holy Dhams.

Kindly keep me fit, hale and healthy, till the Temple construction at Benjanpadavu is completed, so that I can contribute my Tanu Mana Dhan to your mission and do seva of Lord Krishna and Lord Balarama.

Thanking you,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Balakrishna Rai N

Bhakta Girish

*om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
śrī-caitanya-mano-'bhīṣṭam sthāpitam yena bhū-tale
svayaṁ rūpaḥ kadā mahyaṁ dadāti sva-padāntikam*

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance’s unto him. When will Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī Prabhupāda, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfill the desire of Lord Caitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet?”

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.”

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Thank you very much for giving me the chance to serve your mission after committing so many Offences and breaking the regulative principle

Srila prabhupada all glories to you 8 month had passed in ashram by your mercy but i have not done any work which please you most or which you like most

Srila prabhupada i am writing this small offering to you for your glorification but i am so fallen that words are not coming in my mind. This shows that my service is not proper unto your divine lotus feet

As we daily pray

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyūprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I always remember pray to you to show mercy on me so that I can easily understand more Krishna consciousness and able to follow the regulative principle

Srila prabhupada you are compared as good as GOD but for us you are more than GOD there are Innumerable living entities, they are crying in material existence and you are giving all of them a chance by your causeless mercy to get love of Krishna. It is not sufficient to glorify by words your Compassion towards fallen soul like me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada at last i pray on this auspicious day that please close all the door which are Created by illusionary energy of the lord to take me away from serving your louts feet.

Begging to receive your insignificant service

Your servant, Bhakta Girish

Bhakta Kaviyarasu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance at your Lotus feet.

By your causeless mercy I came in touch with ISKCON. Whenever I say my friends that I'm going to ISKCON, they said they will brain wash you but I'm happy to come to temple to get brain washed to get the pure knowledge of GOD whenever possible in my starting days. Now I got a great opportunity to serve you and your mission.

Whenever I feel sad or failure in my life, your words help me a lot both spiritually and materially. Kindly bless me to continue my spiritual journey under your able guidance.

I thank you from the depths of my heart for this wonderful gift, this incredible assignment, by which we have inherited your legacy.

Your most insignificant begger,

Bhakta Kaviyarasu

Bhakta Mohan Shetty P

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

I accept you as my bonafide spiritual master and lord Krishna as the Supreme Personality of God head. Recently I have taken 'Upasaka' level of Ashraya programme and follow the instructions there in. I regularly visit the temple and render practical services and participate in the book distribution portfolio of the temple. I do special sevas on festival days.

I take my family members to the temple very often and preach Krishna consciousness to my neighbours. I actively participate in house programmes of the temple.

SP is the 32nd guru in the Brahma Madva Gowdiya Parampara and will continue for 9500 years more as our spiritual master.

His divine grace once wrote a letter to Dr Rajendra Prasad former President of India to mail a list of people to deliver them back home back to God head, but they have not responded. But in another case His Divine Grace delivered his own class mate from this material sufferings of birth, death, old age and disease & this past time narrated by his son to one of the Iskcon devotee when he met.

I am all admiration to your books, Prabhupada and I take benefit from them for my spiritual elevation. You are the greatest exponent of Vedic philosophy in the whole world. Your books published by BBT are the greatest treasure for the man kind for emancipation from material sufferings.

I had your reciprocation many a time in my life. I turn to you in times of my distress and misery for your mercy and seek your blessings. Dear Prabhupada you are my life and soul

I dedicate myself to you Prabhupada and seek your blessings and I pledge that I will not commit any offences either to the devotees, or to Your Divine Grace or to the deities Krishna & Balarama.

Your insignificant soul,

Bhakta Mohan Shetty P

Bhakta Naveen Kumar S

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I was really fortunate to write the offering to my guru who was the inspiration for me to live in this world, as of now all the words of your lectures and Books have proven to me you're the only purest devotee, after I read "MAHASADHAKA" book most of my doubts was clarified and it was given more strength to practice my devotional service, I am just looking 2 years back I was fully total control of Maya, all the nonsense things was in my mind and body, because of your mercy at least I am getting association of Devotees, Dear Prabhupada I come to know to control my lusty desires is the only way to surrender to your lotus feet, Please bless me and accept me as your servant.

Your Servant, Bhakta Naveen Kumar S

Bhakta Ramakrishna Pai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

Ever since I came into contact with devotees of ISKCON movement at Arya Samaj Road, by your mercy I have taken a few faltering steps towards my spiritual growth and I beg you to continue shower your mercy to achieve my goal.

As per Your merciful orders I offer Dhoop Arati, Mangala Arati and Flower Arati every morning and only eat prasadam after being offered to you morning and afternoon.

As per your divine instructions i chant 16 rounds of Maha Mantra and read books written by your Divine Grace. I read Srimad Bhagavad Geeta and Srimad Bhagavatam every day and listen to class on Srimad Bhagavatam. All this has made aware my real destiny, a path shown by your divine mercy, a path that will lead me back home, back to God Head.

To give an example of Your Divine mercy, when I was in Bangalore recently, at a public place, my knees suddenly gave way. I was not able to stand up, and in spite of my pleading with the people around me, nobody came to my help. Even then I was constantly chanting Maha Mantra, then suddenly someone came and helped to go to a place and sit. I was then able to call my son who took me to a hospital. I recovered soon because of your mercy. You were instrumental in my recovery.

Please grant my wish to be at your service all my life and help me to reach my goal. Give shelter at your lotus feet and uplift me from my present insignificant life.

Your most humble servant,

Bhakta Ramakrishna Pai

Bhakta Ranjith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am heartily grateful for your continuous compassion upon me to lift me up from darkness of ignorance to life of knowledge, contentment and happiness. It is said that a disciple is eternally indebted to his spiritual master, so I beg to remain in that consciousness of being eternally indebted to you forever, Prabhupada.

I am very happy and delighted that I have come in touch with your movement. Thank you for the wonderful movement you have started which is bestowing causeless mercy which will help mitigate all problems of material existence.

Inspired by your personality and your message of Godhead, my attitude towards life has changed significantly. My focus in life is shifting from material aspirations to spiritual aspirations. I am desiring to chant the Holy names of Krishna incessantly and am relishing the pastimes of Krishna. This is the magic of my life. A “Mleccha” transformed to “accha”(devotee) person.

I am very thankful to all that you have done to me Prabhupada, I desire to reciprocate the same by my service to you. So I seek your blessings to continue in the path which is directed by you.

Once again, Thank you Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Ranjith.

Bhakta Sana Dutta

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

By the kind mercy and grace of Srila Prabhupada, I have joined ISKCON 2 years ago.

For me ISKCON is like whole new world where we learn Krishna consciousness under the guidance of Srila Prabhupada. His contribution to mankind is greatest contribution because he has taught Krishna consciousness to people not only in India but different parts of world. His contribution for purification of mankind by teaching them about Krishna, the Supreme personality of Godhead is quite priceless. He is the divine guru for all. By following his instructions strictly only one can attain the actual goal of one's life which is to go back to Godhead. He is so merciful that even in his old age he continued writing books on Krishna so that even fools and rascals can give up sinful activities and take to devotional service and thus move ahead in the path of Krishna consciousness.

Hare Krishna,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sona Dutta

Bhakta Sandeep Pai

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!! Hare Krishna,

Srila Prabhupada is the greatest Vaishnava Acharya in Modern times who has profound knowledge in Vedic Wisdom. He taught the world the importance of Serving Krishna and the importance of Guru and Human Form of life. Guru is the representative of God as he executes the Order of Krishna. Hence he should be treated as much as God.

Following the footsteps of Prabhupada will make us really peaceful, Joyful and happy. In my life I follow the chanting of Holy Name quite seriously and it makes me feel joyful. Its my personal experience that Serving the deity/chanting the holy name and working for the pleasure of Krishna makes the mind very calm and joyful. It would be a great benediction for a soul if he gets an opportunity to serve the Supreme Lord Krishna. Only fortunate souls get this benediction by the grace of Krishna and Spiritual Master.

It is very important to note that Krishna says that our body is just an yantra in the Journey of Soul and the real happiness can be experienced by rendering devotional service to Krishna.

The Glories of Chanting of Holy Name and Serving Krishna cannot be described by few words but a Serious Practitioner can experience it beyond any boundaries.

Prabhupada transformed the world and Hare Krishna became every house old following in matter of 12 Years. The greatness of Srila Prabhupada is such that he established the Varna Ashrama Culture in West where people were leading sinful life since centuries and set up the right conduct of Vedic Life.

It is said that one Vaishnava Acharya can deliver the world and only fortunate souls get association of such great Acharya.

Srila Prabhupada is a Spiritual Master, Friend, Philosopher and God Father to many and he brought in good changes in life of people who were suffering on account of their sinful activities. It is only Guru who can rescue us from this blazing fire of material existence. Krishna Consciousness is the Top Most Yoga and Srila Prabhupada proved this to the world through his cutting edge examples. Many people who had different material miseries like Suicidal

Tendencies, Depression etc. got cured by association of Srila Prabhupada and serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

If the root is served, then branches and the whole tree will be healthy. Similarly if Krishna the supreme personality of Godhead is served with love and care under the direction of Spiritual Master then we can get satisfied.

I offer my obeisances at the lotus feet of Krishna, the great Vaishnava Acharyas and Srila Prabhupada. May this seed of Bhakti Ripen in every one's heart and cure them from the disease of Material Contamination.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

All Glories to Krishna, All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Krishnas Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Pai

Bhakta Sanjay Kini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very happy that i have been able to chant 16 rounds daily from the past one and half years, and i beg at Your lotus feet to provide me the strength to continue this lifelong and help me from downfalls in the path of spiritual life. Some people move too fast in their spiritual journey, being very much fired up once they get the right knowledge, but i'm bit slow runner. Even in material life i feel i'm bit slow runner. That gives me a feeling many a times that i'm neither here nor there. But by reading Your books and by clarifying many doubts from Your disciples, i'm firm in my commitment towards Krishna consciousness that this is the only thing which remains eternally with us and rest of the things hardly matters. So even slow and steady in this path will win the race. I have been thinking of reading Your books very systematically, but i'm not been able to since a long time. I feel now i have to give it a serious thought and make it happen just like how i started chanting 16 rounds. I also pray at Your lotus feet to give a taste of Krishna consciousness to all my near and dear ones so that they will also get the love of Godhead and progress in spiritual life.

Thanking You. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sanjay Kini

Bhakta Siddarth Shanbhag

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I want to take this opportunity to sing the glories of my spiritual master, ISKCON Founder Acharya His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who, out of his causeless mercy, has bestowed upon me the blessings of being able to take up Krishna consciousness; the ultimate goal of human life. I was but a wanderer in this vast ocean of nescience; not aware of my true mission in life which my body was offered to me to fulfil.

My Spiritual Master gracefully and out of his causeless mercy picked me out of the mundane life I was living; a fallen soul trying to make himself the center of the universe and misinterpreting himself as his body, and placed a bead bag in my hands for me to involve myself in the extremely purifying and cleansing act of chanting the holy name of the Lord; the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

He, through his thorough and deep understanding of the principles of God consciousness passed down to him through the disciplic succession, enlightened the dark areas in my diseased mind through his books and lectures.

Coupled with His instruction of regular chanting and Deity worship, I, because of His mercy, was able to differentiate right from wrong; holy from unholy and transcendental from material.

I place my head at the Lotus feet of My Spiritual Master; begging for His mercy and yearning for the dust of His feet. Jai Srila Prabhupad. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Siddarth Shanbhag

Bhakta Somashekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is my small attempt show my gratitude to you. Everything received from you is mighty but I could not present anything in return. Your glories are unlimited So much, so, that I felt many time my entire life not enough to glory you. And many times I realize that you're still continuing to bestow your mercy upon your disciples. Before coming in contact with you I was uncivilized but your instructions refined me. I am lazy, slow and I have neglected serving you many times. It's your mercy that still I am willing to serve your mission by heart and soul. My only wish is to serve you along with devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Somashekhar.

Bhakta Surya Dev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to your divine grace on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

In this age of hypocrisy, where all the leaders are misleading the whole human society with their own concoctions and mental speculations which are fully overpowered with the mode of passion and ignorance, you made us sit down peacefully and think what the purpose of human life is. For the people of this age who have no patience at all and in fact no intelligence to listen and understand to the transcendental literatures about vasudeva, you made me to easily comprehend the philosophy with your nice purports and the heart striking examples. By your divine grace only, many young teenage students like me who were not taught anything from the childhood except making money, compete with others in material pursuits like cats and dogs, are taking to Krishna consciousness nicely with the help of the folk centres established by your devotees. I took the responsibility of introducing more boys to our folk centres where in a normal submissive person can easily understand the power of your message which can easily convince about his precarious condition of material existence and give him a opportunity to sincerely take up to the most sublime process of chanting hare Krishna Maha mantra. I beg at your lotus feet to help me bring more boys to listen to these heart transforming message of Bhagavad gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

Even though, I'm the most fallen soul, you have agreed to give the shelter of your lotus feet by Ashraya program under the level Srila Prabhupada Sevak program, chanting 4 rounds regularly. Please empower me to continue to practice and take up higher levels which alone can save me from this ocean of nascence. Please forgive me for all the offences committed unto you and keep me in the association of this most sublime movement which can solve the real problems of my life and can take us back Vaikunta, back to Krishna.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet

Your most insignificant servant, Bhakta Surya Dev

Bhakta Venkatesh K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

When all of us were searching for the meaning of life, happiness, not knowing where to go what to do and while we were all dwelling in this material existence, Prabhupada, You brought us the sublime message of Bhagavad-Gita, The message of Krishna, As it is, and shown us what the true meaning of life is, and made us understand the purpose of life. Only by your mercy upon us, we are here, practicing Krishna Consciousness and advancing in our spiritual lives.

For saving the fallen-soul, amidst all the material anxieties and sufferings of this temporary world, you have appeared and established the Temples, which are just like oasis in the middle of a desert. Only by surrendering to your lotus feet, this fallen soul can achieve the perfection of human life. By your mercy, we can receive the benediction of Krishna. My knowledge is very poor and my senses are imperfect to understand about The Absolute Truth. Your books, lectures and disciples helped me to advance in spiritual life.

By your causeless mercy, I am able to practice Krishna Consciousness. I have taken your ashraya, as Prabhupada Sevaka, following 4 regulative principles and doing prescribed sadhana. Please bless me so that I can assist you, in your mission of spreading Lords holy name which is Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's will. Please give me strength to face and overcome the difficulties and serve you. I am most fallen soul, I beg you to accept me as a servant of yours and give me the shelter of your lotus feet. I bow down to your lotus feet. Please forgive me for my offences and keep me in association of you and your pure devotees. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sai Venkatesh

Bhakta Vikram Shetty

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I offer my humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of his divine grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad.

I would like to thank you for your merciful blessings upon this unfortunate fallen soul. I accept you as my spiritual master whole heartedly, you are so merciful, enlightened me about the real knowledge and showing me the real parents, and you are the guiding light leading me to Krsna. As guru ashtakam says "manaschena lagnam guroragri padme thatha kim, thatha kim, thatha kim." which means one whose mind and heart is not devoted to the Guru, what is the use of his life., I don't want to waste this human life in maaya, rather use this life to reach the supreme Lord through serving your lotus feet and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement. I'm very sorry for breaking all the promises that made. Please accept my apology for not following the regulative principles. And not maintain the regular number of rounds of japa. O Prabhupad, please shower your mercy upon me to get back to the level of chanting and reading your books. And please forgive all my offenses.

Thank you Prabhupad.

Unfortunate fallen soul,

Bhakta Vikram

Bhaktin Doctor Indira

Respected Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare!!

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare!!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your holy feet.

I had heard of ISKCON years ago but I was not particularly interested in it. In the year 2012 I happened to attend one of the programs organized by the devotees at Manipal. It was nice. After every class we used get nice prasadam. During that time I came in contact with with devotees and I consider it as Krishna's blessings. We have kept a photo of yours in our Pooja room and offer Pooja daily. Your divine presence is giving us strength in all our endeavors.

On 9th of September, 2014 devotees had conducted an ISKCON programme at our residence in Udupi. That day we were so excited in decorating the house as we were strongly feeling that Krishna is coming to our house. The program included Kirtans, Pooja and a talk by devotees.

From that day we started chanting the mahamantra every day. Our family is benefitted a lot from the mantra. Earlier we had a lot difficulties in the family and we would get tensed. Now, although we have problems, we are happy because we always think and strongly feel that Krishna is there with us all the time. This was possible only because of ISKCON. I thank you prabhupad for the tremendous help that you have rendered, not only to us but to the entire humanity. ISKCON movement has brought so much of happiness and bliss in millions of families.

On 29th of January, 2017 our son's threading ceremony was held at our residence. Devotees had come and blessed my child. Everyone were very much impressed by the talk given by your disciples. The ceremony was a huge success only because of Krishna's presence. My son daily chants the mahamantra. Thank you for your blessings.

Both our kids have a lot faith in Krishna and I am sure that this will always put them on the right path, where ever they go. All of this was possible because of ISKCON Movement. We will always remain grateful. Thank you prabhupad once again!!

Begging to remain your humble disciple,

Bhaktin Dr.Indira

Bhaktin Paromita Dutta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my respectful obeisances and gratitude unto you.

Due to the kind mercy and tireless efforts of Srila Prabhupada we have got ISKCON temple where through pure temple devotees we get knowledge about Krishna consciousness, Bhagavad Gita Classes, chanting Hare Krishna mantra, participate in Sankirtana, delicious prasadam and also engage in the service of Lord Krishna.

Through his teachings and books, we have got the real knowledge about human life. What human life is meant for and what is the real purpose of our life. He is so kind that by taking his Aashreya, by following his simple rules we can purify our life. His contribution is the greatest for the people of Kaliyuga. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Paromita Dutta

Hare Krishna Movement – Mumbai, Maharashtra

Adinarayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and you opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.”

“O all-merciful spiritual master, representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, when my mind will be completely surrendered unto Your lotus feet, at that time, only by Your mercy, I shall be able to get relief from all obstacles to spiritual life, and I shall be situated in blissful life.”

This world's ablaze with raging fire

Where all endeavors ultimately backfire

You doused it and gave me solace

How can I bring smile to Thy Lotus face

Millions of lifetimes I have been astray

From my sweet Lord whom I had to pray

To make me a dog of Your Divine Grace

How can I bring smile to Thy Lotus face

You accepted me and shown me the way

The debt which I can never repay

For distributing your mercy you still find out various ways

How can I bring smile to Thy Lotus face

Years have passed and I am still impure

But of one thing I am completely sure

Service of Your lotus feet is the only saving grace

How can I bring smile to Thy Lotus face

On this most auspicious day, I humbly pray

To Krishna from whom I have been eternally away

To give me strength and show me the pathways

So that one day I may bring smile to Thy Lotus face

Yet another year has passed Srila Prabhupada and yet another year of your causeless mercy has inundated me. You have made such a nice system Prabhupada that every year there is an opportunity for me to thank you and express my gratitude to you in the form of this Vyasa Puja offering. Although the fact is that I can never sufficiently be able to thank you.

I feel so blessed Prabhupada that you have accepted me as your disciple. Although I am not a good disciple Prabhupada, I really have the desire to become your worthy disciple. Sometimes I feel helpless, that how will I be

able to become a worthy disciple of yours. It's a great responsibility to be a disciple of the dear most consort of Krishna and Radharani. I don't know Prabhupada, how will I be able to excel as a good disciple, but, I have hope that someday I will become free of all anarthas and become a sincere servitor of Your Lotus feet. It is then when I will relish the transcendental taste of devotional service and chanting.

I am like a foolish and greedy beggar Prabhupada; I keep asking and you keep giving and most of all forgiving. On this most auspicious day of Your Divine Appearance Day Prabhupada, I really want to beg from Krishna that He gives me a strength to lovingly serve Your Lotus Feet till the last breath of my life.

Maya is strong and I am weak

But service to Your Lotus feet is so sweet

That in Your service I may completely stretch

I desire to lovingly serve you till my last breath

As mentioned in Bhagavatam, Prabhupada:

“O twice-born sages, by serving those devotees who are completely freed from all vice, great service is done. By such service, one gains affinity for hearing the messages of Vāsudeva.” SB (1.2.16)

“By regularly hearing the Bhāgavatam and rendering service unto the pure devotee, all that is troublesome to the heart is practically destroyed, and loving service unto the glorious Lord, who is praised with transcendental songs, is established as an irrevocable fact.” SB (1.2.18)

“At the time loving service is established in the heart, the modes of passion [rajas] and ignorance [tamas] and lust and desire [kāma] disappear from the heart. Then the devotee is established in goodness and he becomes happy.” SB (1.2.19)

I really want to read your books nicely and serve you nicely Prabhupada. I don't know when will it happen when I will serve you with full vigour and enthusiasm and please you. I wait for that day ...

Your most fallen servant

Adinarayana Dasa

Dheer Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace on the most propitious occasion of your appearance!

I feel extremely blessed while writing this letter once again as an offering to Your Divine Grace! Though I wish to glorify you with the choicest of words, but, on account of my pedestrian intelligence, I acknowledge my inability to do so. I find solace in this scriptural injunction where it is said:

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-krpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

Therefore, always desiring your mercy, I attempt to express my gratitude to Your Divine Grace.

When I look back in the past, I realize what my life would have been if Your Divine Grace wouldn't have showered your causeless mercy upon this wretched soul! Although I am moving closer to this realization of my great fortune inch by inch still it seems miles away! In Srimad Bhagvatam Bharat Maharaj as Jada Bharat describes the importance of a pure devotee (mahat) for a person who is seeking spiritual advancement in following words:

*rahūgaṇāitat tapasā na yāti | na cejyayā nirvapaṇād gyhād vā
na cchandasā naiva jalāgni-sūryair | vinā mahat-pāda-rajo-'bhiṣekam*

“My dear King Rahūgaṇa, unless one has the opportunity to smear his entire body with the dust of the lotus feet of great devotees, one cannot realize the Absolute Truth. One cannot realize the Absolute Truth simply by observing celibacy [brahmacharya], strictly following the rules and regulations of householder life, leaving home as a vānaprastha, accepting sannyāsa, or undergoing severe penances in winter by keeping oneself submerged in water or surrounding oneself in summer by fire and the scorching heat of the sun. There are many other processes to understand the Absolute Truth, but the Absolute Truth is only revealed to one who has attained the mercy of a great devotee.” [SB 5.12.12]

In fact, my position was so fallen that I never even had a strong desire for spiritual enlightenment but still Your Divine Grace has given me the nonpareil gift of devotional service and a chance to become a devotee. As if, a wealthy King has given a big treasure to an insignificant and unworthy beggar!

“There is no possibility of one's being situated in his own position unless he is blessed by the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Unless he is enlightened with the supreme knowledge, one has to undergo the severe penalties of the hard struggle for existence in the material nature. The spiritual master is, therefore, the mercy manifestation of the Supreme Person. The conditioned soul has to take direct instruction from the spiritual master, and thus he gradually becomes enlightened to the path of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. The seed of Kṛṣṇa consciousness is sown within the heart of the conditioned soul, and when one hears instruction from the spiritual master, the seed fructifies, and one's life is blessed.” [SB 3.31.16 Purport]

It is enjoined in the śāstra:

*akṣṇoḥ phalaṁ tvādṛśa-darśanam hi | tanoḥ phalaṁ tvādṛśa-gātra-saṅgaḥ
jihvā-phalaṁ tvādṛśa-kīrtanam hi | su-durlabhā bhāgavatā hi loke*

“My dear Vaiṣṇava, seeing a person like you is the perfection of one's eyesight, touching your lotus feet is the perfection of the sense of touch, and glorifying your good qualities is the tongue's real activity, for in the material world it is very difficult to find a pure devotee of the Lord.” [Cc Madhya 20.61]

As a token of your immense mercy, you have given us your Darshans available all the time in the form of your pictures & videos. If anyone submissively beholds your gestures and movements, the spark of devotion would ignite within his heart. We have got your association available at all times through your books. Your books are the matchless gifts to this world! Srila Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to you! Once when you were asked, “How can one please you the most?” you simply replied, “Chant 16 rounds Hare Krishna and follow the four regulative principles.” And you have promised that one who follows strictly the instructions of Your Divine Grace, you will take him back to home, back to Godhead! This is something that only you can promise so boldly! You are considered as śaktyāveśa-avatāra and no one but only you can kick māyā on its face! Having fallen into this material world, we all are captivated by maya. Only by your compassionate glance upon us, this darkness of maya will be removed and the Sun- like Krishna will shine within our hearts! You are the "Commander-in-chief of Lord Caitanya", savior of the whole world Srila Prabhupada!

I'd also like to share a bit about our “Mumbai-Yatra”. Inspired by Your Divine Grace, we started this journey in Oct 2015 under the expert guidance and supervision of Sriman Amazonas prabhu. Now it has been almost 2 years and the extremely merciful shower of your blessings is conspicuous on your HKM Mumbai. Srila Prabhupada, your blessings are making us able to reach out to many people and many of them are taking up to Krishna consciousness. Some have become really serious, started chanting 16 rounds and practicing Krishna consciousness at home. As of now, we have a fairly good number of congregation devotees and folk is also speeding up. Kindly bless all of them so that they develop unflinching faith in your words and become fixed up in Krishna consciousness. We also look forward to having more and more devotees from all over Mumbai to make your HKM Mumbai an ebullient and

spiritually vibrant center of Krishna consciousness. Now, it's a heartfelt desire of all the devotees to invite and serve Their Lordships & Your Divine Grace in a beautiful temple here in Powai. If you so desire, be it so!

I have been assigned the service to contribute in congregation preaching here. I also get opportunities to meet people and preach to them. And I am firmly convinced that "Purity is the force." Their heart transformation will happen only when there is purity within us. No material skill, orator ship, smartness will bring about the devotion in their hearts. As far as I am concerned, I am incapable, having no purity, but your mercy is the only shelter. "jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā sāra."

O Srila Prabhupada, please give me the ability to respect and honor the Vaishnavas, ceasing the offenses towards them. Please give me the capacity to chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra without offenses. Please infuse the strength in me to follow all the regulative principles strictly at all times. Please give me the intelligence to understand & assimilate the purports of your books.

There can never be an end to your glories Srila Prabhupada and therefore always desiring to remain absorbed in glorifying and serving Your Divine Grace, I humbly wish to submit that kindly never send me away from the shelter of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be a sincere servant of your servants,

Dheer Gopal Dasa

Dhira Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad, our most beloved spiritual master,

Please accept my humble prostrated obeisances unto you. All glories to you Srila Prabhupad.

I'm in the darkest region of Ignorance!! The only light is your Bhakti Vedanta Purports which are with full of knowledge, clarity, conviction. Your purports are Blue holes for a conditioned jivas like us, stuck at the bedrocks of deep Material Ocean, without the slightest clue of the existence of the superior world. Your purports are sure to become, Research papers, scholarly articles, textbooks at schools and colleges and at all Universities, in the near future. Your purports are going to rule the world. Your Divine Grace, the Messiah appeared on this auspicious day and you are continuing to live with us in the form of your Bhakti Vedanta Purports.

Each time we read, we perceive the nature of the absolute truth in different angles, dimensions, visions. Any honest man cannot stop glorifying you after reading your purports.

The most complicated scenarios, principles, phenomenon are explained by you with cause and effect, with all reasoning and logic, just by a simple analogy! How wonderful is that, Oh, It's a breathtaking experience!

The miracle in your words makes most inconceivable things of Krishna's energy conceivable, though still inconceivable. You are the most genius, you are the sharpest, you are the Spiritual Master of all ages.

Your words are brighter than the Sun Shine, sharper than the edge of the sword, which can cut the knots of ignorance within the heart and sever it into pieces.

One of the classic examples is in SB 3.10.17 purport regarding avidya you beautifully explained that:

The energy of the Lord called avidyā is the bewildering factor of the conditioned souls. The material nature is called avidyā, or ignorance, but to the devotees of the Lord engaged in pure devotional service, this energy becomes vidyā, or pure knowledge. This is confirmed in Bhagavad-gītā. The energy of the Lord transforms from mahāmāyā to yogamāyā and appears to pure devotees in her real feature. The material nature, therefore, appears to function in three phases: as the creative principle of the material world, as ignorance and as knowledge. As disclosed in the previous verse, in the fourth creation the power of knowledge is also created. The conditioned souls are not originally

fools, but by the influence of the avidyā function of material nature they are made fools, and thus they are unable to utilize knowledge in the proper channel.

So, in other words, we jivas are constantly under the specific energy of the Lord called Avidya which covers us and keeps us in darkness. Therefore Prabhupad, I beg your causeless mercy to remove this ignorance state of consciousness and bring me towards Krishna consciousness.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṅsur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

My humble prostrated obeisances unto you, again and again, repeatedly again, I fall upon your lotus feet eternally. As a nitya baddha jiva, being chyuta not achyuta, being limited and conditioned, it's easier and honorable, safe, to fall upon your lotus feet rather falling down due to the sense-gratificational force of MAYA. Jiva has to fall down, it's better and constitutional to fall at your lotus feet...

You are always, situated at the lotus feet of Lord Vishnu, therefore you are called as Vishnupada. I humbly beg shelter at your lotus feet Prabhupad!

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale | śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

But we conditioned Jivas will never learn,

Let there be World war, I'll continue my material life!!

Let there be Cancer - chronic suffering for my relative, I feel it's not for me!!

Let there be change in Climatic conditions, I'll adjust but never surrender,

Let my Father die, Mother Die, Brother Die, Friend kidnaps my wife, Still I'm untired and never surrendered!!

Let the inflation go high, salaries cut down, Market be crashed, company sacks me up, I'm not bothered, still I'll watch Cricket match!!

I'm suffering from tuberculosis, diabetes, BP, obesity and many more, still I'll continue my sense gratification on a marine drive beach!!

I'll become dog in the next life or a hog or worm in the filthy place or a ghost hung in the tree for hundreds of years!!

I'll not give up, not give up, not give up, so grossly foolish I'm, I'll suffer but never surrender!!

What is this attitude? Why is this attitude Prabhupad!! This lording over tendency, thinking I'm the master, exploiting material energy, and finally ending up saying that I'm GOD or I'm as good as GOD(Guru)!

Let this attitude get purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth. Let the demon within me who is a Gross materialist, who got frustrated after repeating sense gratification and wants to become one with GOD or Guru or sometimes loose one's identity, let this demon get burnt into ashes, by merely through your merciful glance upon me Prabhupad. Please bestow your Kripa bindu on this fallen soul.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe | nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Every incarnation of the Lord though equally powerful, but manifest His qualities according to the requirement - time, place and circumstances. But rarely that supreme personality of GODHEAD display all his qualities...In the same way, though there is an innumerable number of Spiritual Masters, each one of them are equally powerful and displayed particular quality on this earthly planet. Many are renunciation personified, many were Acharyas constantly chanting Holynames, many removed black stains in the Gaudiya Vaishanava Parampara, many were greatly scholar and wrote many books and preached vigorously. Others introduced the highest standard of Deity

worship, many slandered mayawadis by their tattwa wada arguments. All Glories to all those great Spiritual Masters, I bow down to their lotus feet on this auspicious day again and again...

Vande'ham Sri Guroh, Sri Yuta Pada kamalam, Sri Gurun Vaishnavams ca, Sri Rupam Sagratam, Sahagana Raghunathanvitam tam sa jivam, Sa advaitam Parijana Sahitam Sri Chaitanyadevam...

And you Prabhupad displayed all those qualities in one go:

You ripped Mayawadis and Sunyawadis, ceased atheists, opportunists were torn. Preached like a Lion and still roaring in the form of Bhakti Vedanta Purports and waking up all those jivas who are still in the slumber like me, introduced highest Deity standards, showcased what is action in Krishna Consciousness, engaged us in Yukta Vairagya principle, met many scholarly people and convinced about Krishna Consciousness Philosophy, constructed many Temples, Gurukuls, Monuments, business models for Krishna and many Restaurants.

The greatest weapon of all these is Akshaya Patra program, which is a specially designed warhead, which pierces the greatest obstacle of secularism and engages many many jivas under Smt Radha Rani, in the service of the Supreme Lord, which is unknown to them.

Therefore Srila Prabhupad, Your Divine Grace is classified as a SAMPURNA ACHARYA...

And we are fortunate to be under your Rule of Spiritual regime Prabhupad, my humble obeisances to you again.

Sri Guroh Paramananda Premananda phala prada, Vrajananda pradananda sevayama niyojaya

I know I'm the most unworthy conditioned soul, repeatedly committing mistakes, at your lotus feet. I don't know when that day comes, the day you no more feel embarrassed about my existence, the day I'll will be following all rules and regulations strictly, being adhering and submissive to authorities and develop the serving attitude for Vaishnavas. Please bless me in this regard Prabhupad, Please engage me in your service at your lotus feet and never kick me away. Please forgive me for all my offenses.

Mukham karoti Vacalam, Pangum langayate girim

Yat kripa tamaham vande sri gurum dina tarinam

Pratah Kale Navadvipe dvinetram dvibhujam gurum

Varabhaya pradam santam smaret tan nama purvakam||

I also take this opportunity to beg forgiveness unto all Vaishnava Devotees of the Lord...

Vanca Kalpatarubhyas ca kripa sindhubhya eva ca|

Patitanam pavanebhyo Vaishnavebhyo Namonamah ||

All Glories to you Srila Prabhupad !!!

Your Unworthy Servant

Dhira Govinda Dasa

Gaurmandal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you!

In this world of Maya, especially in this Kali-Yuga where living entities are increasingly becoming mad after sense gratification and thus exponentially increasing their miseries, it is extremely difficult to understand one's original identity as part and parcel of Krishna and revive spontaneous loving service unto him. It is only due to Your Divine

Grace who are directly empowered by Krishna that numerous people across the globe and even a sinful man like me has been able to engage himself in the most elevated preaching mission of Lord Chaitanya.

After your physical departure, when many got confused and deviated from direct service unto your lotus feet, you mercifully revealed through your sincere servants the absolute nature of your personality. I understood how you're still present in your form, pastimes and more present in your divine instructions. I understood the following secret that you explain in Srimad Bhagavatam-

“If a disciple is very serious to execute the mission of the spiritual master, he immediately associates with the Supreme Personality of Godhead by *vāñī* or *vapuḥ*. This is the only secret of success in seeing the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Instead of being eager to see the Lord in some bush of *Vṛndāvana* while at the same time engaging in sense gratification, if one instead sticks to the principle of following the words of the spiritual master, he will see the Supreme Lord without difficulty.”

But as you've also explained,

“Instruction alone cannot make one an expert. Unless one is blessed by the spiritual master, or *ācārya*, such teachings cannot become fully manifested. Therefore one should seek the mercy of the spiritual master so that his instructions can develop within oneself.”

After wasting a significant portion of this invaluable human form of life in sinful activities for sense gratification and mental speculation, on this auspicious occasion I pray unto the dust of your lotus feet for your causeless mercy so that your teachings become fully manifest in my heart and I may get sufficient strength to engage myself with every thought, action, breath and drop of blood in loving service of Your Lotus Feet. Please never make me forgetful of your lotus feet. They the only hope and shelter of this fallen soul.

Your fallen servant,

Gaurmandal Dasa

Indradyumna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

This year was full of introspection. By your mercy I am now able to deal with the situations in a very spiritual way. I can't thank you enough for guiding my tiny little steps on every occasion. Seeing with my own eyes how the stumbling blocks became the stepping stones now I know that you are watching me and working on me by your divine instructions. Was I not struggling with the enemies in and out; lust, anger, pride? Amazing is your grace that you are sailing the vessel out through the ocean of miseries. Every ship requires a skillful sailor and you are my captain.

While I was reading your Lila-amrita, I shared the moment of joy and struggle in my puny services. However little but this is what I can offer you and Krishna in return of your mercy with all humility. For a cup is no match to the abundance of oceans. It was then I understood the purpose you visited us in this material world.

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who, with the torchlight of knowledge has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance."

Blind are we in this material world thinking this morbid body as self. What's special in the visual perspective of a blind man? It's after he receives the eyes can he be perfect in the matter of visualization and leave alone dreaming.

*ācāryam mām vijānīyān nāvamanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-devamayo guru*

"One should know the ācārya as Myself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods." [SB 11.17.27]

Krishna visited us through you and mercy of Lord came through you. Kindly engage me in your service so that when I see you are pleased I will be certain that Krishna is pleased with me.

Your Servants servant,

Indradyumna Dasa.

Sreesha Govind Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḅsur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. This is my fifth Vyas Puja offering and I am full of emotions. I want to write so many things but I don't know how to convert my emotions into words, still, I am trying to write.

This year I got your mercy and finally, you accepted this fallen soul as your disciple. A conditioned soul will continue to suffer in this material world till he doesn't get the mercy of a pure devotee. A pure devotee like you is so merciful that he tries to give mercy to anyone one and everyone. He never discriminates on the basis of caste, color, and creed. That is why even Caitanya Mahaprabhu has declared that only by the mercy of the spiritual master and Krishna one can develop devotion.

Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada have proved this statement by accepting even the most fallen like me, as your disciple. The word "Thank You" is not sufficient for what you have given to this world. You are the actual Jagad-guru. Nobody in this entire universe can take your position. When an unqualified person gets something valuable he cannot value that thing similarly I have received this gift of Krishna Consciousness by your causeless mercy but I am such a fallen soul that I cannot understand the value of this matchless gift.

Srila Prabhupada although this world is called as duḅkhālayam aśāsvatam still I don't have that realization. I don't feel that I am lost in this material world. Please please give me some strong realization so that I can feel this material world is a place of misery and serving your lotus feet is the only remedy.

My humble request is that, please always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet and never let me go away. I should always remain absorbed in your service. I know I have so many anarthas and time & again these anarthas are becoming a stumbling block in my spiritual progress but I also have faith on your words that if we follow your instructions you can remove away all these stumbling blocks just by one stroke of your kick. Just like a child when he tries to walk he falls down so many times but still, his parents encourage him and eventually

the child starts walking, similarly while trying to advance on the spiritual path, so many times I've disobeyed your instructions but still you were always there like a merciful father to encourage me and I can feel this mercy.

Always desiring to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant

Sreesha Govind Dasa

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

Jai Om Visnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya 108 nitya lila pravishtha His Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada!

My Savior Prabhupada,

I am currently rendering service unto your mission at Hare Krishna Movement, Mumbai. Your Divine Grace, Your mercy continues to flow upon me through Your SB classes, the association of God-brothers and like-minded jivas, Your Purports, Your books, Your memories on the Internet by senior God-brothers and in many perceivable and imperceivable ways. Your remembrance, perception obtained by reading your books help me see the world through the eyes of the Shastra. But I still struggle to overcome my own material vision & struggle to respect Senior Vaishnavas while dealing with them personally. It's a fact that I do not know how to behave with devotees. Despite my intentions I fail to satisfactorily respect jivas. I know I have long way to go. My only hope is You. And I can constantly relish Your association by being with Your disciples and see things as they are.

While distributing passes, pamphlets and organizing events, I can understand Your contribution to entire Mankind. Even I was living like an animal viewing the world with lusty eyes. The meaning of the phrase "a cultural presentation for the re-spiritualization of the entire human society", I am able to understand now. When You met Your Spiritual Master, You said that Lord Chaitanya's Movement is now in able hands; Though we have never heard our grand Spiritual Master speak directly but seeing You and reading Your purports we can start to think what a personality He might have been and why He chose only You to "Preach in English". English is, was and I guess will be the language of most of the known world. Please guide me to tax my brain more & more to spread Krishna consciousness under Your guidance through Your disciples in every possible way.

In Your early days in New York, You meticulously maintained details of every spending; here I am struggling to maintain the accounts of few residencies. As one of Your disciple pointed out that one of the quality of soul is to constantly develop and long for improvement. May I improve myself and be useful to You and Your Lord's mission. From one of the SB Classes by one of your senior disciples I understand that I am aware of only a part of my mind, please let me constantly check my sincerity and loyalty to You and be sincere and loyal to You.

The ACL tear in my right knee helped me realize the frailty of this human machine and also its utility to render devotional service unto Your Dear Lord Krishna. It's only because of You, we can think of Krishna while we drink water, we hear Krishna while we chant, while we walk, talk and render our respective duties chalked out by the divine organization created by You. You are worship-able, Your organization is worship-able and so are Your disciples and followers.

In the hope to fully surrender unto You in toto of spirit, mind and body;

Your Servant's servant,

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

Urukrama Gaouranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate
girimyat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

I will be eternally grateful to you for showing me the spiritual path and saving me from materialistic life, without your causeless mercy I wouldn't have been in your Hare Krishna movement. Even though I don't have any qualification still you have accepted me as your disciple, you have always been my inspiration in every step of my devotional life and have been guiding me at every step just like father.

Prabhupada, you have given me the shelter, I am just trying to follow your instructions, you have taught us to work for The Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, and you have given me the Divine Hare Krishna Mahamantra, association of devotees, what else is required. I can't repay back to you. Now I am fully surrendered unto you. You have brought me here in Mumbai to your head office, dear Srila Prabhupad, by your blessings only have I been able to complete my two years tenure in this glorious Movement built by Your Divine Grace. Here HG Amitasana Prabhu, our beloved President and all my god-brothers are helping and guiding in devotional life. I am always engaged in devotional service at your movement (HKM Mumbai).

Your saying has come true, daily I read these quotes, "We have to try our best to our best capacity to achieve something, and by Krishna's grace, all of a sudden we shall see everything is there. This sort of help from Krishna is transcendental Happiness."

"Depend on Krishna, because after all he is the ultimate master of all situations, it is ultimately Krishna who is the master to everything."

"If you remain pure and enthusiastic, you will have the spiritual strength to enthuse others with the chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra and devotional service to the Lord." (Letter to Upendra – Allahabad 27 January 1971) By Your Divine Grace we are successful to some extent in spreading Krishna consciousness not only in Powai but also in different places like Thane, Airoli, Andheri, Nerul, boys from all over Mumbai and other places are taking up the chanting. Please shower your grace on them so that they can stay and advance in Krishna consciousness.

Even though I am not at all qualified to serve you, you have given me a chance, I'll always be indebted for that mercy life after life. Prabhupada, the weather is very humid in summers', and sometime extremely heavy rains in the raining seasons', please give me the strength to spread Krishna consciousness without being disturbed by these temporary onslaughts of the material world. Mumbai is the capital of maya devi, it's like walking on a razor's edge, at every step, please help me to be strong in Krishna consciousness till my last breath of my life. Now I have surrendered to you, do whatever you want me to do in my life and I sincerely beg with folded hands for your mercy. Prabhupada, you have given me strength when I was low & fallen; guided me when I was wrong and have given knowledge from within the heart when I did pamphlets and book distribution. Give me courage to speak against other speculators / philosopher who are misleading the general mass of people.

Lastly it's our wish that we should have our own magnificent temple along with beautiful garden, Goshala, Ashram, Bhajan kutir, Higher taste restaurant and Annadana hall, Kalyani, (108 acres of land) for glorification of Lord. Prabhupada if you so desire and recommend then surely Lord Krishna will sanction.

Dear Prabhupada what can I do for you? I am such an insignificant fallen soul, all anticipating for your mercy and hankering always to preach your message all over the world. I always want to be with you Prabhupada, I have surrendered to Krishna just by following your instructions. Please give me the strength to follow your instructions. Please give me Krishna bhakti and guide me throughout my life. I am just trying to follow your instructions. Knowingly or unknowingly if I have done any offenses, please forgive me.

Your insignificant & most fallen servant,

Urukrama Gauranga Dasa

Bhakta Ajay Prasad Mahto

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!!!

Please accept this letter as a respect for spreading the entire spiritual concept in the world.

I had not studied any other book apart from the course but once I heard the basics of spiritual life, I started reading holy books i.e. IQ, EQ & SQ and Perfect Question Perfect Answer. I like both the books. By these books I was not only able to understand the spiritual concept but I improved interest in reading books. Now, I read any kind of book, mostly written by you.

I feel blessed when I follow the routine of Arati, chanting and reading holy books daily. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to love people and the supreme Lord. My life has been completely changed since I came in contact with acharya and the holy books written by you. I wish whole world will understand your concept and follow.

I wish, I would be blessed by you always.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Ajay Prasad Mahto

Bhakta Ajit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and other vaishnava devotees.

My dear gurudeva, I have accepted you as my spiritual master, my life changed a lot after coming in touch with HKM mumbai devotees. Thank you for engaging me in devotional service. I feel satisfied in my service and I consider this as a great boon for me. I came in touch with Krishna consciousness in December 2016 and from then onwards, I had started chanting the holy names of God.

Please bless me so that I can become serious and attentive in chanting. Thank you for all the mercy shown on the fallen soul.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your's Sincerely,

Bhakta Ajit Kumar

Bhakta Ambar Garg

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you Prabhupada for spreading worldwide Krishna consciousness. I am grateful for the great concept that changed my whole life.

Jai Shree Krishna. Thanks & Regards

Bhaktha Ambar Garg

Bhakta Aniruddha Nath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this auspicious occasion, I want to thank you for your causeless mercy towards me. I was completely immersed in the darkest ignorance of materialistic life until you touched me. You gave me strength to join FOLK residency and allowed me to take my first baby step towards following Krishna consciousness. The system of rising early, attending mangala aarti, chanting 16 rounds daily, reading, hearing Bhagavatam class, etc., given by you, has brought about a tremendous change in my life. By your blessings now I could give up my bad habits and bad association. On top of that, I began to understand the top most philosophy of Krishna bhakti. I'll forever be indebted to you for all this and more. Without you people like me would never come out of the civilization that aggressively propagates spiritual amnesia.

"Always remember Krishna, never forget Krishna".

"Never feel yourself alone because Krishna is always with you".

Your quotes like these are so simple, yet they are so powerful that can move anyone's heart and at once make him/her remember Krishna. You have Krishna and by your causeless mercy you are letting everyone touch Him without any discrimination. Please allow me to be an instrument in your hands in any form to inspire other souls to know about your message and enable them come out of their miseries.

Please give me the strength to follow your instructions more sincerely. I have heard you saying – “There is no difference between Krishna and His Holy Name”, so many times, please provide me with enough intelligence to realize this truth and help me chant my rounds with utmost attention without any offenses. Please provide me with the required strength to take care of the seed of devotional service by regular hearing and chanting and refrain me from doing any Vaishnava-Aparadha knowingly or unknowingly.

You are the most merciful, friend of the fallen and the savior of the whole world. Please be merciful upon me.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Your's sincerely, Bhakta Bh. Aniruddha

Bhakta Ashish Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in the dust of your lotus feet.

Many thanks to you because you have given me chance for spiritual life and it is my fortune that I got mentor like you. Please keep me on spiritual platform and give me your mercy so I may not get agitated by the material world. Give me strength to spread your message within society.

Thank you for everything. Haribol.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ashish kumar

Bhakta Binu Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt obeisance and gratitude for all that you have done.

Because of your mercy and love today we are in a position to learn Bhagavat Gita. It has been not very long since I came to know you and your works worldwide. I am a new devotee or rather an aspiring devotee and am deeply moved and humbled by your hard work to spread the knowledge of our holy scriptures to the common man.

I appreciate the philosophy of simple but high thoughtful living propagated by you, PRABHUPADA. My sincere THANKS to you for making this movement a mass revolution and transforming lives of millions. Even I see some small but vital changes in me since my association with the movement 5 months back.

I would like to excel in my quest to become a complete devotee of Lord KRISHNA. This will only happen if I have your blessings, which I strongly believe from the deepest core that 'I have'. I would like to work further in excelling myself in Krishna consciousness and be a major contributor in fulfilling your dream.

Thanking You

Your's faithfully.

Bhakta Binu Babu Vadavana

Bhakta Chandan Shekhawat

*गुरुब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।
गुरुरेव परंब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥*

I always believed in God and used to hear kirtans, used to visit temple and even heard Ramayana, Bhagvat Gita but never thought that it could be implemented so easily in our life. I still remember that whenever I used to listen Bhagvat Gita I used to get confused and didn't really understand that philosophy quite easily but when I came here listening to Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, you made all those philosophy those teachings very easy and explained them in a very scientific way. And I must say this thing helped me a lot in my life.

Please forgive me for any mistake

Thank

Bhakta Chandan Shekhawat

you

Bhakta Dhananjaya Singh

Hare Krishna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I was always worried about my future that what will happen next and my life was full of anxiety and depression. But one day I got one pamphlet and that pamphlet was so beautiful and attractive than I felt like attending that class. I attended that class and really after attending the class I can see the real picture of my life. Now I know what exactly the meaning of life is. It's not about materialism and earning money only.

Now I am attending Bhagawat geeta classes, I am chanting the maha mantra 2 times reading your book I am very happy and this all is possible just because of your grace.

Jai jagat guru Srila prabhupad

Your servant

Bhakta Dhananjaya Singh

Bhakta Gaurav

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories unto you oh!! My dear spiritual master

Oh Yug-acharya!! Oh Vaishnava Thakura!! Despite being totally incompetent to describe your glories, this Vyasa puja day I'm daring to offer you prayers on the strength of my senior god brothers who are very dear to you. Kindly forgive any offences I may commit knowingly or unknowingly in the course of my offering.

From the pages of Srimad Bhagavatam I find that the glories of the Lord and Lord's devotees are on the same spiritual plane. Hearing the pastimes of the great stalwart devotees like Prahalad Maharaj, Dhruv Maharaj or the great sage Narada Muni are all on the same plane as hearing the glories of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna Himself.

Oh!! My dear spiritual master so similar is my attitude towards you.

Lord Krishna says in Bhagavat Gita that one who preaches my name and fame is most dear to me. The world wide spread Hare Krishna movement is the proof how dear you are to Krishna. Present is the time when the entire world is tasting the ambrosial recitation of Bhagavata Katha from the lotus mouth of Your Divine Grace in the form of your vani. Those devotees who have been more fortunate to come under your direct shelter, are specially able to relish even more & more and are swiftly approaching towards the eternal home Goloka Vrindavana. This definitely shows that you are most dear to Lord Krishna.

Prabhupada your glories are insurmountable. It's you only who correctly propounded the right meaning of Sripada Adi-Shankaracharyas advent to this world. You have brought Sripada Ramanujacharyas principle of equality of every living entity in front of the Lord in action, as you showed no discrimination in giving the most fallen people of the world a chance to be trained as highly qualified Brahman Vaishnavas, Its you only who threw clear light on Sripada Madhvacharyas Dvaita Siddhanta and withdrew the darkness of offensive Mayavada philosophy.

Apart from all this, your special contribution was to disseminate the knowledge of Rasas – the ultimate pleasure principle which can surmount even the insurmountable ocean of Brahmananda which was the sole reason for Lord Gaurasundara's advent.

Despite all these qualities, Just as Suniti was transferred to Vaikuntha for guiding Dhruva maharaja on the path of devotional service, you also have taken a very humble position of being dependent on your disciples for getting transferred to Vaikuntha by very affectionately training them in the devotional service despite you're being the very master of subject himself.

Although Your Divine Grace is as benevolent to be worshipped by highly placed demigods and you are always surrounded by great stalwart disciples who consider your instruction to be their life and soul. Despite being so much Aishvaryavaan you have accepted this sad-dosa sampoorna partially blind fellow into your army of exalted disciples to spread the mission of Lord Caitanya.

I am very fearful of Maya but your kind glance gives me enough confidence. I have no hope of cessation from the desire of sense gratification but your words light a lamp of possibility within my heart. Oh my eternal spiritual master, all glories unto you, I take shelter of your lotus feet. You are the eternal well-wisher of all living entities.

Your mercy cannot be fathomed. Please be merciful unto me I am very confident that by your mercy I can walk over this world of nescience and attain Krishna and serve him under your eternal servitor ship.

Desiring to be the servant of servant of your servants.

Bhakta Gaurav

Bhakta Kailash Swami

My dear beloved Srila Prabhupada.

Please be merciful onto me and accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas Puja,

I heartily thank you for your mercy on me for accepting me your disciple , the way you help me to show me the way "how to live life happily "and "discipline my life" .

I thank you , for giving me the goal of life, Thank you for opening my eyes and bring the peace in my bewildered life , I was living in a culture where , there were no life ethics and I was completely surrendered to mind and my senses .

I thank you for bringing enlightenment in my life; I thank you for giving me Krishna consciousness, Thank you for making me the servant of Lord Krishna. I got to know, accepting a disciple means taking all the sins of the person who is becomes the disciple of his guru, and I believe I am the most sinful person in this world. You know and understand everything; still you have shown this mercy on me and made me eligible to live Krishna conscious life. I really don't know how I'm going to compensate for your kind benefaction.

My dear Spiritual Master, your words are the inspiration for us, your word means. There is peace, there is something very gracious, very beautiful, always you reside with us and guide us and knowledge of Krishna consciousness become very simple.

As we place ourselves in line with Your Divine Grace, through the disciplines of satsanga, chanting, service and meditation, we are merely indicating our sincerity to our Lord. Then everything is in your loving lotus feet, and our realization will unfold according to His perfect timing and your kindness on us.

Finally keep me always under the shade of your lotus feet and allow Your Divine Grace to guide me every day, every breath, every moment.

Oh Prabhupada.Desiring for your merciful glance. In the shade of your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Kailash Swami S

Bhakta Krishan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Many glories to Lord Krishna and yourself (my guru), please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet to guide me on salvation route for ultimate liberation or Moksha . You have given me the easiest way to Lord by way of Hare Krishna Mahamantra recitation. Also your guidance by way of giving explanation of Gita shlokas in the Bhagwad Gita as it is.

I am trying to imbibe the teachings of Gita and seva-bhav as enunciated in your various lectures and videos. May Lord give me required patience and courage to follow your teachings and walk on this path. On this most auspicious day, I humbly request you to continue to guide me and keep me continuously engaged in service of the Lord.

Your humble devotee, Bhakta Krishan Kumar

Bhakta Mangesh Haridas

Hare Krishna Swamiji,

Please accept my humble greetings and gratitude. My humble obeisances to Srila Prabhupad, spiritual master, ocean of mercy and knowledge. It was out of sheer willpower and compassion that you went to the western world to lift the fallen conditioned souls, affectionately pulling them out of delusion and filling them with devotion. You mercifully distributed the knowledge which could be understood by even those who were in grip of maya and opened doors for them to connect back to Supreme Personality of Godhead. Your passion and untiring devotion in propagating Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's teachings is benefiting the human race for generations struggling in this age of Kali.

You taught fallen souls practical ways to move away from sinful karmas to engage in devotional acts. The Krishna Consciousness movement is ever growing. Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare Mahamantra is uplifting many to platform of God Consciousness and beginning their journey to identify their constitutional position in relation with the Supreme Atman. Your life and transcendental leela's inspire one and all. Your books are treasure cove of mystic, sublime Vedic knowledge, light house guiding the conditioned soul back on spiritual path, providing ordinary humans authentic means for advancing in Krishna Consciousness.

I offer my humble gratitude to your lotus feet,

Yours devotedly,

Bhakta Mangesh Haridas

Bhakta Mukund Chandra Verma

Hare Krishna,

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my kotish pranam at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

The present age of quarrel, violence, hypocrisy and moral downfall is called "Kaliyuga". It is you, who has suggested that the effective means of spiritual realization in this Kaliyuga is the simple chanting of the mahamantra:

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Chanting of this mahamantra at least 3-5 rounds a day, purifies my soul and the vibrations of the mahamantra are felt throughout the day in my entire body. Being a senior member of my family, at the age of 68 years, I always try to transmit the positivity gained from these vibrations in all possible ways, to my family, friends, neighbors and the society.

You have rightly compared spiritual call for the Lord and his energy in the form of chanting with a genuine cry of a child for his mother to give protection. Also you have told the common mass that to start chanting, no previous qualification is needed and this is the easiest method of meditation in the present age of Kaliyuga which will provide the society the ultimate happiness. Being the messenger of your preaching, I inspired my family members and friends to take up the simplest path to the divine blessings. Hereby I also convey their true appreciations and gratitude towards your magnificence and blessings.

In the Bhaktivedanta purports, you have rightly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva for the benefit of all. The most difficult philosophy was made easy to understand for the common mass, by your purports. You have provided a ladder for the common mass for attaining pure consciousness and then reach supreme lord.

On this most auspicious day, I most humbly request you to shower your blessings on me and make me capable of serving the society and attain your mission.

Intending to remain all times under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble disciple,

Bhakta Mukund Chandra Verma

Bhakta Pawan Dabangi

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given us an opportunity to learn Bhagavad-Gita and other Vedic literature without based on caste system. And your explanation about who is Brahmin, holds correct in all time. There might be many people with Vedic knowledge, but most of them lack in teaching it to others. And they might not know English. We are fortunate to have you Prabhupada, I don't think the consciousness about Krishna, would have spread throughout the globe as like today without your efforts.

Your servant

Bhakta Pawan Dabangi

Bhakta Prashant

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Krsna is yours, and you can give Him to me, for such is your power. So I am praying to you as

*ekākī āmāra, nāhi pāya bala, hari-nāma-saṅkīrtane
tumi kṛpā kori', śraddhā-bindu diyā, deho' kṛṣṇa-nāma-dhane*

“Alone, I do not find the strength to chant the holy name of Hari. Please be merciful and, blessing me with a drop of faith, bestow on me the great treasure of the holy name of Krsna.”

Though you are physically invisible to our eyes but we can still see you acting in our lives – guiding us through different means and ways.

On this auspicious day I request to you that please help me to come out from lust, anger, pride, attachment and Vaishanava offenses which are the cause for me to not rendering unalloyed devotional service unto your lotus feet. Also help me to not find fault in other Vaishnavas so that I can give all respect to them. And keep me always in your association through books, lectures and all the Vaishnavas. By the association of Vaishnavas only I can perform and improve my devotional services.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the ocean of mercy that I have realized and please always be merciful unto me so that I can follow your instructions and improve my sadhna, reading. Always keep me away from the illusory energy of the Lord. Please bless me and be with me eternally everywhere. So in the future I can take up many responsibilities and with my best ability try to please you.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you to forgive me for all the offences which I have committed at your lotus feet and all the Vaishnavas.

Desiring and Aspiring to be the servant of your servants,

Bhakta Bh. Prashant

Bhakta Prathamesh Golatkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

A living entity doesn't know anything when it takes birth. And it gets contaminated with false things, if it's raised only with material education system. Hence I sincerely pay my obeisance on your lotus feet. It's due to your mercy and compassion I came in contact with Hare Krishna Movement.

To share personal experience, I bought Bhagavad-Gita approximately 10 years ago. At that time I was in Bangalore ISKCON Temple. I started reading it on my own but I couldn't understand its meaning. So I used to only carry it with me everywhere I would go (office, outings etc.). In recent times I came in association with HKM Devotees and started attending Bhagavad-Gita classes. It's then the spiritual content behind the words revealed to me, and my spiritual vision expanded. And I realized that, without spiritual master's mercy, surrendering to him & association of devotees (satsang) the contaminated soul can't progress spiritually.

O Prabhupada, It's due to your mercy I have become Krishna conscious. Please allow me to be in your lotus feet, So that I can learn more and help the other contaminated souls to get enlightened spiritually so that they can grow spiritually and return to God Head.

Earlier spirituality for me was like unlimited ocean, but I was enjoying its view from the seashore. It was after association of devotees, I have started to slowly enter into this ocean and feel its waves by myself. Please bestow your blessings on me, so I can take leap of faith and dive into this unlimited ocean of spirituality.

Always in your service to spread Krishna consciousness.

Bhakta Prathamesh Utkantha Ulhas Golatkar

Bhakta Pravin Badekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I feel blessed to have been given the opportunity to serve you and to be able to see the path shown by you to me. I can now see your immense love that you have always showered on mankind. Consciousness about the almighty God Lord Krishna was never before introduced in the way you have. You have opened these eyes of people blinded by material gains and short-lived happiness attained out of it. You have shown us all the true purpose of our lives and to how to cherish our lives and the lives of every life form.

You showed us the way, led by example, towards achieving a life which is filled with joy and happiness by coming in touch with Lord Krishna. It is because of your teachings that we evermore can feel the presence of Lord Krishna around us and be aware of his love towards us. I feel fortunate to be able to live a life which is sheltered by your blessings and your love towards me. Your teachings have turned me into a better person than I was before coming under the umbrella of your teachings. It has made me more conscious about God in the form of Lord Krishna. The more I make myself aware about your teachings the more peaceful and happy it makes me feel. Hardships of life no

longer affect my peace of mind or happiness like it used to before. My search for true enlightenment has ended now after being in touch with you.

On this auspicious day, I beg to allow me to remain under your shelter and to give me the opportunity to serve you in whatever way I can. I would never be able to thank you enough for your love and your blessings towards me. I forever be at your feet begging for forgiveness of any of my misdeeds and to ask for forgiveness and salvation.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pravin Badekar

Bhakta Pv Subbarao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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You are a genuine spiritual master because you are able to present appropriately the spiritual subject matter of God, or Krishna consciousness to anyone and everyone, including the big leaders of society. You are the guru of this universe. By your mercy, Krishna consciousness has spread all over the world. You are so kind that you are saving the fallen souls by giving them Krishna consciousness, engaging them in the service of Krishna, and taking them back to the spiritual world.

On this occasion of your Vyasa Puja, dear Srila Prabhupada, we would like to thank you for changing our lives, liberating us from many bad habits, and teaching us how to live with a divine attitude. And how much more we have to learn! We aspire to become better servants of you and your Society. This is our only aspiration. O Srila Prabhupada, please also give us your mercy in engaging us Krishna's service.

Your humble servants,

Bhakta PV Subbarao & Family

Bhakta Radha Ballabh

Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet

Please save me from cycle of birth, death old age and disease

As you delivered the persons addicted to intoxication and meat

Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet

We scarcely tried to give any food to the soul

Which is distinct from the body and mind

Therefore we are committing suicide

Your message is to give us the warning to halt such wrong activities

Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet

Darkness of present age is not due to lack of material advancement

But that we have lost the clue to our spiritual advancement

You have given us the knowledge of spiritual realm

Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet

All our activities are now turned towards the upkeep of the cage

The path of spiritual realization is very difficult; it is sharp like a razor's edge

To melt our icy ignorance you have given knowledge's heat

Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet

People are mad after wealth, children, and wife

They are forgetful of almighty life after life.

You have given us a knife, which can cut the knot of material activities.

Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet

We have been relieved of horrible type of malady by your mercy

All these empiricists think alike

All the enjoyable things should be monopolized

And the impersonal God should be a mere order supplier of their whimsical feats.

Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet.

The Guru or Acharya delivers the message of the absolute world

He has nothing to do with the affairs of this mundane world

He does not descend here to meddle with the affairs of temporary necessities

But to deliver the fallen, conditioned souls or entities

Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet

Absolute truth is one, about which there is no difference of opinion

The guru also cannot be two

You are the Jagad Guru, the only difference is that some obey you wholeheartedly, while others do not obey you directly

But you have showered your mercy in all countries, towns, villages, and streets

Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet

Gentlemen, do not for a moment think that my Gurudev wants to put a complete brake on the modern civilization-an impossible feat.

But let us learn from him the art of making the best use of a bad bargain.

Srila Prabhupada you are the Jagadguru, savior of the whole world, again I want to repeat. This Vyas Puja Occasion I want to greet. Srila Prabhupada I bow down to your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Radha Ballabh

Bhakta Ramkrishna Kamath

Koti Koti Dandvat pranam Srila Prabhupad,

You are the only person in my life whom I trust, you have enlighten my life with real knowledge. It was your instructions that had played miracle in my life and saved me from drowning into the ocean of miseries and sinful life. I feel guilty that I could not give my life to serve you and your instructions, I am so poor that am not able to follow your instructions properly in day to day life. Need your blessings to overcome my week points, please help me to overcome my slavery to my senses and to avoid Vaishnava apradha. I have a strong desire for book distribution which I am not able to do, I want to be a part of spreading Krishna Consciousness across the world again but I find myself zero on this point.

Your causeless mercy has helped me to be in sadhu sanga, this was another miracle in my life which was highly unexpected. Keep showering your mercy so that we all progress in Krishna Consciousness and help others to be a part of the movement. Give us the strength to follow your instructions meticulously and overcome the temporary ups and downs of life, which are hindrance towards the KC path. Help us to chant

Tirelessly till the last breath in this body. Jai Prabhupad! Jai Prabhupad Prabhupad!

Your Obedient Servant,

Bhakta Ramkrishna Kamath

Bhakta Ratnavamshi Badha

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

On this very auspicious day I would like to thank Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada for all the mercy you have shown upon me by accepting me as your devotee. I am nothing but to the association of devotees I have been able to understand the science of self-realization. By listening to your lectures, I am able to develop love towards mother earth, nature and Krishna. One who reads and listens to your words can continuously preach the message of Godhead to innumerable fallen souls like me.

Always in your service.

Bhakta Ratnavamshi badha

Bhakta Raveendrababu Karanam

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, I am under Your shelter from fifteen months. You have struggled and took so much pain to establish the International Society for Krishna Consciousness for the benefit of all conditioned souls on this Earth planet. It is an unparalleled and unique institute on this planet, which drives Your disciples to endeavor for Vedic perspective and go back to the Supreme Abode, Sri Kṛishṇa. I am so fortunate to be in touch with this great institute. Actually, from my early age, I was determined to endeavor for Vedic perspective. It could be only possible for me through Your merciful shelter. Because of Your mercy, I am able to associate with Your very kind disciples, attend regular temple programs and have nice Prasadam. Again, it is only because of Your unlimited mercy, I am in the beginning of my spiritual life of learning Sri Kṛishṇa, the Supreme Godhead, and the procedure to realize myself

through Your books and through discussion with Your disciples. Here, I am taking this opportunity to sincerely beg You to continue showering Your mercy on me to engage in serving Sri Kṛishṇa for ever.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Raveendrababu Karanam.

Bhakta Ravinder Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, your purports in Bhagwad Gita As it is make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man. Prabhupada, By your mercy this insignificant soul has got a chance to come in Krishna Consciousness. And to follow the 4 regulative principles. Please forgive my offences and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders, in the association of your sincere devotees. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I shall always remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravinder Kumar

Bhakta Sandesh Darekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Happy Appearance Day! On this Day I am truly grateful to Sri Radha-Krishna, Sri Caitanya, Sri Nityananda and Srila Prabhupada, for giving us a special mercy. This is the mercy of your presence on this Earth at this time, to teach us fallen ignorant souls about Sri Kṛṣṇa.

You have given me a chance for spiritual life otherwise I would have spent this human life as dog or cat but because of you I got real knowledge and I am trying to go through with your principle. Please give me the strength to remain on spiritual platform and it is only possible by your mercy. Thank you because your doors were always open for me, the opportunity to grow is the most important in my spiritual life, and I am happy after finding this magical place. I am learning every day to do service better for you and Krishna and enjoy when I learn new activities. I know my mission in this life is service and distribution of the knowledge to other people.

Thank you for your advice because your vision and your eyes are spiritual. Thank you for everything.

Your Disciple

Bhakta Sandesh Darekar

Bhakta Satyabhushan Mahapatra

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

You are the only blessed spiritual master who could share the knowledge imparted by Lord to the human beings living in the western countries and global population. I am humbly indebted to you for providing the entire Srimad

Bhagavatam translated in English. It would not have been possible for me to read and understand to the extent I have understood. Your knowledge sharing through various recorded videos and books could inspire me to initiate chanting and continue at least 16 rounds of chanting daily. Your blessings, well wishes for chanting the Lord's name has helped us improve our daily routine and austerity.

Begging your mercy to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Satyabhushan Mahapatra

Bhakta Shirish Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I humbly express my deep gratitude for making me realise the true purpose of my life.

You taught me that for a devotee, there is no such thing as “material life”; everything a devotee does is meant to facilitate spiritual life. You taught me that a very simple yet effective way to progress in spiritual life is to perform some devotional service, like chanting sixteen rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra every day, following four regulative principles, listening to the glories of the Lord, doing kirtans, reading the Bhagavad Gita and other books written by you, and associating with devotees.

Only by your grace, I can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna. You are so kind. Please be merciful to me.

Although I have been trying to serve and meditate upon your lotus feet for about a year and a half, I am fully aware that I still fall far short of the mark. In spite of my shortcomings, I am highly indebted to you for having the tolerance and patience to remain in my heart. You have bestowed your compassion upon me and continued to save me and my family from incalculable suffering. I, for once, never tire of seeing your mercy being distributed to my family and sometimes wonder how due to your mercy, my entire family is getting transformed before my eyes. Your books, your prasadam, your chanting, your temples and your devotees—all are channels for that transformation.

Dear Gurudeva, I do not know Lord Krishna and Shrimati Radharani, I cannot imagine Goloka or Vaikuntha. I am too abominable to associate with Lord Caitanya and the Six Goswamis. You are my only hope. Your causeless mercy is everything to me. Therefore with all humility I bow down at your lotus feet and beg for the mercy of eternal shelter as your servant and the servant of your servants.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Shirish Sangle

Bhakta Shirish Sinha

Revered Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my obeisance on your sacred feet.

I am filled with emotions as I get the opportunity to write to you and express my gratitude for your blessings that has connected me to the HKM team in Powai where I currently reside. This happened last year, in June 2016, through a pamphlet inserted to my Sunday morning newspaper. I waited for that afternoon with mounting curiosity as it was going to be a session on food, nutrition and health and, I must confess that until then food continued to take precedence over peace or other virtuous acts. The session actually turned into a gateway to my march towards

Krishna consciousness. Looking back today, I can say you had this designed for me and even for my spouse. I can't stop saying all glories to you on the occasion of the auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

The next Sunday and subsequent 11 Sundays were the perfect launchpad for my initiation into the sacred Bhagwad Gita, something that I felt had eluded me or, should I say, my karmas and maya had colluded to keep me away from this knowledge. Slowly but steadily, I started to understand and realize the real objective and meaning of this human form of life. The concept of body and soul and my responses to their demands have led me to a series of introspection's and, I could finally conclude the essence of human existence – engaging in the service of the Lord through shravanam and kirtanam and chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra. I have included these in my daily routine. I could easily give up my occasional indulgence in non-vegetarian food. I started to observe Ekadashi and relish the prasadam food. Thank you for the teachings in Bhagwad Gita at Gita Life classes that have activated my resolve to ward off the attacks by maya.

Having been completely ignorant about real happiness that comes about only through communion with the Lord, I again thank you for sharing clear differentiation between man and animal as well as offering advice and instruction on exercising control over the wandering mind and seemingly invincible senses. The purports are quite insightful and keep reminding one of the threats of material allurements as well as an individual's prime duties to engage in the service and pleasures of the Lord while following the prescribed roles and routine of a normal human being. The explanations in purports have highlighted the myriad behavioral and social complexities and offered suggestions on how one should react and conduct in such situations. Often standing still on the crossroads of dos and don'ts, I try to recall my learning from the first five chapters of Bhagwad Gita and feel a sense of calm setting in along with conviction that my actions will have your approval. I look up at you as a God-sent representative who is playing the role of a rescuer of us conditioned souls in this Kali period. I am so much grateful for your mercy and seek your direction for an aspirational proximity with the supreme Lord. Truly Prabhupad, you have simplified the philosophy of human life, showed us its vivid image and told us the secret of attaining absolute bliss.

Knowing and watching us caught in the clutches of sense gratification with little knowledge of liberation, you have delivered us the keys to unlock our good fortune through the teaching in Bhagwad Gita. Your purports and your videos are mesmerizing as they promise connection with God to all true devotees. The videos promoting Krishna consciousness highlight your struggle, resolve and persistence borne out of an abiding faith in your Acharya and that is the biggest takeaway for any learner including me. Your discourses teach us to be prudent to choose permanent spiritual benefits over the temporary material gains. Following austerity, reading Bhagwad Gita and Srimad Bhagwatam and keeping Lord Krishna as pivot of one's life are most precious gift a man or woman can receive in life that you have very kindly presented.

As a primary student of Krishna consciousness, I feel extremely fortunate to be connecting with you on the auspicious day of your appearance and beg for your blessings for becoming a true Krishna conscious person through the taming my mind and senses and awakening the soul within. Please forgive me for my low intelligence and grant me some space at your feet for uplifting this aspiring minion to the level of a God-consciousness soul.

Always at your and Lord's service, Bhakta Shirish Sinha

Bhakta Sourabh Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

Prabhupada with your mercy this soul has got an opportunity to live with the enlightened ones and be like one of them. It's only because of you this whole organization has come to existence which is successfully striving to make life more meaningful of its members and also for the non-members. This has been a great experience for me that I

have changed so much in just a span of weeks, knowing and exploring all this that have been otherwise wouldn't be possible for me or anyone. Please shower your blessing on us and have mercy on us, for I want to continue in this journey as long as possible.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Sourabh Sinha

Bhakta Subbarao P V

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Your humble servants

Bhakta PV Subbarao & Family

Bhakta Sunil Kumar

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respect on your appearance day.

As a diligent student; I was very attracted to Krishna Consciousness and the ISKCON movement in my school days. Years have passed by; and my curiosity for spirituality and the nature of the universe remains. Your interpretation of the message of Lord Shri Krishna and the writings of Krishna Dvaipayana Vyasa; along with the Hare Krishna Mantra mentioned by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu remains unparalleled during the modern age.

Materialism has now spread its tentacles everywhere; although it remains an integral part of our existence. Through your grace; I hope and desire to keep a fine balance through the rest of my life; just as Arjuna fulfilled his worldly duties with his mind always fixated on the Lord. Getting reacquainted with your message via devotees is a boon in the Age of Kali; but I hope that with the grace of Hari the path is easier back to Godhead. May this existence be instrumental in self-realization and be suitably rewarding in material and spiritual terms.

Salutations,

Bhakta Sunil Kumar.

Bhakta Vinayak Chaurasia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance all glories to Srila Prabhupada

As the representative of Srila Vyasdeva you have lucidly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in your Bhaktivedanta purports for the benefit of all conditional souls.

I pay respect to our honourable divine spiritual master Srila Prabhupada by whose teachings we are getting to escape from animal to Krishna consciousness by whose teachings we are given the knowledge of chanting followed by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Chanting is so powerful that it improves the life of a psychometric person to fully step by step procedure to attain Krishna consciousness. Reading, following regulative principles all these things can change a crow to swan. It nullifies the lust for sense gratification and material desire. It gives me a good life.

But devotional service is also very much necessary. Such service only can save me from the cult of death and birth and get back to Godhead. All credit to your disciples. It is you Prabhupad who gave this knowledge but I give the credit to the devotees of Prabhupada and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Krishna who is the (Supreme father) to get Krishna consciousness. It takes time because Prabhupad had told that all the bad karma is there on me. Lust, greed and all such things is there so it will take time but I am sure I will surely get success in it.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Please forgive me and give me intelligence to carry out your orders

I may be at your lotus feet always.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Vinayak Chaurasia

Bhakta Virender Ahuja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All Glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, I have no words to express my gratitude and also don't possess any qualification to glorify your qualities. Your books are doing wonders to the lives of fallen souls like me. By obeying the principles you have instructed, my entire life is changed, I have realized that I was living in such a darkness and now, after coming in contact of your books and words, I have got the right direction and right meaning of my life. Only by your instructions, I am feeling that I am going closer to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. Your books explain the biggest truth in such a simple way that a fallen soul like me can also understand and gets the light of spiritual life. I feel myself so fortunate that by your grace, I got in touch with your books and devotees who are showing me and so many ignorant people like me, the right direction. You have done wonders by spreading the Krishna Consciousness movement across the world and enlightened so many people. Wherever I go, by your grace, I find ISKCON temple and spend the real meaningful time there. You are a special messenger of the Lord.

Prabhupada, my humble request to you is to please bless me and give me strength and energy so that I can always follow the path shown by you so that I keep moving on that path and serve the Lord. Please bless me with the opportunities to serve you and the Lord. Please bless me that I never forget you and the path shown by you. Please bless me so that I can always follow the instruction given by you and spend my life in serving the Lord. Hare Krishna

Your Aspiring Servant, Bhakta Virender Ahuja

Bhaktin Aditi Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

On reminiscing about the good times in life, I realize that the best thing that has ever happened to me is that I have finally come in touch with you. Wandering helplessly for 13 years, always hankering for happiness, I finally became fortunate enough to receive your mercy. You have rescued me from this quagmire of illusion, making me realize how ignorant I have been, looking for pleasure in these mundane, temporary things, without even knowing the real and absolute source of pleasure i.e. Krishna. Without your causeless mercy, fallen souls like me would have been lost in this black hole of delusion and ignorance. It is only because of your grace that we can have some hopes of crossing over this material existence and go back to our real home, our beloved Goloka Vrindavana.

In an atmosphere seething with the fumes of ignorance and unrestricted sense gratification, you have so mercifully presented before us the process of Krishna consciousness in a manner which is feasible for worldly people like myself to follow. Your mercy is unparalleled; it fulfils all desires for spiritual perfection. It is said that by the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and a lame man can cross mountains. How very merciful you are, O Srila Prabhupada!

Prabhupada, you have given me the best gift that I could have ever asked for and you have completely changed my life. When I first saw your photograph and heard your name, I had absolutely no idea how much better my life would become because of you. You are my spiritual father and I pray that you will continue to shower your mercy upon me. It is said that 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, and the guru's grace is the root of liberation. Your lotus feet are the abode of pure devotional service and attachment to your lotus feet is the best way to make spiritual advancement. I pray to be fortunate enough to always serve your lotus feet.

Although you have now gone from our material vision, we can still associate with you through your books, lectures, videos and kirtans. Every time I read a page from one of your books, it fills me with such bliss and charges me up with such vitality, that indeed I feel as if you are present right there with me.

Thank you so much for everything. I feel extremely indebted to you for all that you have done. Please grant me the good fortune of always remembering your lotus feet and engaging myself in the service of the Lord with unflinching devotion.

Your eternal servant, Bhaktin Aditi Sangle

Bhaktin Advaita Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

Please kindly read my letter.

Prabhupada! How is it possible that you can do such a miracle with a chunk of books? You have taught us what to cook and always offer food first to Lord Krishna before we eat. You taught us to chant and sing holy names of the Lord. Prabhupada, I love you because you have saved us from the spell of 'maya'. Thank you for everything that you have done for us.

Your servant, Bhaktin Advaita Sangle

Bhaktin Falguni Pithwa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

HARE KRISHNA

Please accept my humble obeisance on your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Nama om Vishnu padaya Krishna preshtaya bhuh-tale shrimate bhakti Vedanta swam iti namine namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashcatya-desa-tarine.

I am very fortunate to have this opportunity to write to you on this auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

I am finding it very difficult to put into words the gratitude and love I feel in my heart. I am really thankful for having you and Lord Krishna in my life.

My life has changed a lot because of Krishna consciousness. It has changed from materialistic towards spiritualistic. Each day I am slowly progressing on the path of bhakti.

Dear Srila Prabhupada your preaching have inspired us a lot. Now my day starts with supreme power

Of "HARE KRISHNA" Mahamantra . Today when I look back I feel I have wasted so much time, my life is much better now. I am much happier and peaceful. I am learning everyday to do service better for you and Krishna. And I am really enjoying it. I know my mission in this life is service and distribution of the knowledge to other people.

Thank you for showing me this wonderful path of self realization. Thank you for teaching us valuable thoughts and I request you to bless us so that we follow everything that you have taught us and encourage others to follow the same path.

Your disciple, Bhaktin Falguni Pithwa

Bhaktin Garima

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance!!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for helping me achieve what I aspired for, but Prabhupada because of this material achievement I am losing the track of the real goal , by completing my mechanical 16 rounds daily I am somehow clinging to the spiritual path . Your words that "Just don't give up chanting 16 rounds and KRISHNA won't let you fall down" are words of great relief for me now.

I don't know if both material and spiritual advancement is possible simultaneously but I don't want to leave this PATH OF KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS, the Divine Bliss which cannot be found anywhere or in anything material. Please help me Srila Prabhupada...!!!

Your Servant, Bhaktin Garima

Bhaktin Mamta Mahapatra

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my Sat Sat Naman and obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. I am really blessed with the knowledge provided by you about Lord Shri Krishna.

As days passed by, Prabhupada I tried to chant everyday 16 rounds at least, which I could accomplish in 4 months' time with your blessings. Every moment Maha Mantra Chant helps me to focus towards Lord and helps to think

positive at every moment and place. My sincere thanks to you for imparting instruction to chant Maha Mantra. Heartfelt gratitude for sharing the Vedic knowledge through translated version in English.

The methodology prescribed by you through Kirtans and dancing helped me to remember Lord every moment. Begging your mercy to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Mamta Mahapatra,

Bhaktin Nalinee Sinha

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at you lotus feet.

Prabhupad, it has been a little over a year since I started my spiritual journey in the true sense of the word. It is your causeless mercy that has been a guiding force, a beacon in this new phase of my life. Your purports which are glowing pieces of erudition have made the most difficult philosophy of Srimad Bhagwatam easily comprehensible to an ignorant being like me who, in spite of possessing a copy of the same, could never muster the courage to start reading it until sometime back.

From your purports in the first few chapters of Bhagwad Gita, I could understand that one gets a human form of life after going through the cycle of birth and death millions of times. This understanding helped me attach huge value to my human form of life and how I need to migrate from material to the spiritual platform through bhakti or devotional service. The purports show the mirror to our true self wasting time in sense gratification and a logical interpretation of these clearly bring out how disadvantaged we are in the absence of true knowledge about material and spiritual existence and benefits. Your constant reminders for chanting the Hare Krishna maha mantra and my adherence to this has created a very calming effects on me and I get a sense of confidence that I can overcome the forces of illusionary forces.

Through your purports I have come to understand the real meaning and purpose of my life in this world and how I can make it meaningful by engaging in devotional service of the Lord. My humble prayer to you is to continue showering your blessings on me and give me the mental and spiritual strength to move ahead steadily on the path shown by you and achieve my ultimate goal of soul consciousness and liberation.

Prabhupad, please forgive my offences and take me under your shelter for the rest of my life in this material world.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Nalinee Sinha

Bhaktin Neelam Kumar

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

I am very fortunate to have connected with you through your disciples after a very long period of having had your darshan as a child and then during my teenage years. In the daily grind of studies, making a career and going through the rigmarole of professional and personal life; I had forgotten the importance of Krishna consciousness movement though I was a keen reader of the magazine "Back to Godhead" as a growing child. After my retirement when I was suddenly feeling lost; I saw this advertisement of a Gita Life session being organized in our area. Through this

group I FEEL BLESSED to have connected once again to your teachings and learn the wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita through an easy to understand and very interesting way of presentation by your devotees.

On this auspicious day; I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me and my family who have also connected to this movement by your divine intervention and grace. I pray to you to give me the strength to continue to serve you through your mission in whatever humble way and means possible. Please do forgive me for being away from your presence and teachings for a considerable period of time though I know you were always overlooking my success in whatever ventures carried out during a long and successful career.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Neelam Kumar

Bhaktin Purnima Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

On this glorious day when you so mercifully appeared in this world to carry out the mission of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you.

One of the most striking things that you have taught me is balancing my life by keeping the Lord, Sri Krishna, in the centre of all activities. Being a working mother, I used to find it really difficult to manage my office work with all the duties at home and I felt I wasn't able to pay proper attention anywhere. However due to your mercy, I feel that I'm now able to manage my time and do all my duties, keeping in mind that I'm doing it all for Krishna. And what's more, I'm also able to chant 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna mahamantra every day without any hassle! All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada! Also, earlier when I used to perform my daily puja, I used to do it only keeping myself and my family in mind; now however I realize that we need to do so for the pleasure of Krishna and not just for ourselves! You also taught me that cooking Krishna prasadam is one of the key qualities of a devotee. Earlier when I used to cook, I never did it for Krishna (the idea of remembering Him never even came to me), but now whenever I cook I do so keeping Him in mind. I see a big impact on my family especially on my children, and I feel highly indebted to you for all the mercy you have shown upon us. All this has been only due to your causeless mercy. Once again thank you so much for everything!

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Purnima Sangle

Bhaktin Ruchi Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

We have taken birth on this earth but we were so ignorant of anything happening in our life, in the vicinity around us or in the Universe. However it is due to your efforts that we can decipher the true meaning of life, know our relationship with the Lord and understand the reason of our existence. We are feeling privileged and blessed only because you have demystified the critical knowledge most distinctly. It is truly difficult to empathize with the

sacrifices you might have made and the difficulties you have faced in your life to do this phenomenal task of reaching out and bringing awareness to us ignorant people.

Although we have read several publications of Bhagwat Gita from various sources, but, “Bhagwat Gita – As It is” is most understandable and impactful. Your translations, purports and pastimes mentioned there-in, have made the words of the Lord crystal clear and we can comprehend and relate to it. We are just the beginners of the journey towards spirituality, but we have made chanting the Maha-mantra a daily practice. It is only because of your firm conviction in the Maha-mantra that we firmly accept its strong power and feel its positive impact on us. Since we spend a lot of time in travelling in a city like Bombay, we consider this travel time as an opportunity to chant the Holy names of Lord and the Maha-mantra.

Your teachings instill great value in our life and we can differentiate between material happiness and real happiness. I appreciate and treasure everything learned from your books and teachings which have dispelled the darkness around me. Since we are given this opportunity to write to you on this auspicious occasion, we can only express our gratitude and hope our faith and devotion continues to strengthen constantly and in all circumstances. We pray to the Lord that each human being is bestowed with awareness about the mysterious knowledge of Bhagwat Gita which has been rationally construed by you.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Bhaktin Ruchi Srivastava

Bhaktin Rupali Kale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Today, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to you for your selfless service to mankind - the fruits of which continue to benefit millions of devotees across the globe every day.

Your divine teachings have made it possible for the devotees to know about the transcendental knowledge (the eternal truth - Shrimad Bhagvatam), the eternal desired state of a soul (sat-chit-anand - being an amsa of the supreme personality of Godhead), role of Karma, re-incarnation and the path towards spiritual existence from the present marginal existence.

In my journey of life, in numerous instances many questions remained unanswered. The What? When? Why? Where? Who? kept growing by the day causing a lot of dismay and feelings of hopelessness. I tried reading books, discussions with seniors, self-introspection and meditation to find the answers. However, after many years of effort I realized that there is probably a body of knowledge beyond the intellect, emotion and human experience which holds the answers to these questions. My pursuit finally concluded with my first association with your esteemed organization, ISKCON. My life has never been the same since then...

Being associated with ISKCON, listening to your discourses, reading the Shrimad Bhagvatam, chanting, kirtans and more... has not just cleared the ambiguous past but helped me tread the path of continuous transformation. All the “Ws (What? When? Why? Where? Who?)” automatically started to wane by the day. With an increased understanding of the role of the mind, intelligence, senses and karma - my conditioned soul is better equipped to unfold ignorance, understand and accept the dualistic nature of the material world and each moment with increased faith and tranquility.

Krishna consciousness has filled me with a deep sense of gratitude, completeness and solace never experienced before. “Bhagvat Gita As It Is” has become the guide of my life and I thank you eternally for bringing it in its purest

form to millions of devotees like me. Your selfless service through writings, discourses and formation of ISKCON for spreading Krishna consciousness is a blessing for every human life.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in association of your sincere devotees.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Rupali Kale

Bhaktin Sanjukta Samal

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

As marked by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Srila Bhakti Vinod Thakur you came to fulfill Their prophecies, by taking this Krishna consciousness movement to the west and making the whole world chant Hare Krishna. Your expertise in English language to explain the beautiful concepts of Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam is amazing. Your approach of culturing Krishna consciousness by repeating the concepts, be it in books, be it in day to day activities which leads to contemplation and sustenance is mystical. The Bhagavatam states that one who has accepted the boat of the lotus feet of the Lord, who is the shelter of the cosmic manifestation and is famous as Mukunda or the giver of mukti, the ocean of the material world is like the water contained in calf's hoof print.

Owing to ignorance one does not know that this material world has dangers at every step. And no kind of material body can give life without miseries. It's only by your causeless mercy that the fallen conditioned souls can seek the lotus feet of Mukunda. The world is filled with misguided philosophies. Your bold message to accept "Bhagavad Gita As it is" requires a lot of penances and sacrifice.

On this auspicious day I humbly request you to give me the inner strength to take all the austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Sanjukta Samal

Bhaktin Sudha Verma

हरे कृष्ण !

परम आदरणीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद स्वामी, आपके चरण कमलों में कोटिशः वंदन। आपके परम वैभवपूर्ण प्राकट्य दिवस की गगनचुम्बीय शोभा व ऐश्वर्य अत्यंत गौरवशाली है।

आपके द्वारा बताये गए हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का उच्चारण अपराध भाव से करने वाला व्यक्ति भी निर्मल और शुद्ध हो जाता है। मेरा स्वयं का अनुभव है की इस महामंत्र के निरंतर जाप से मेरा चित्त शांत रहने लगा है और मेरे अंदर की नकारात्मकता में अर्थपूर्ण कमी आयी है। आपके द्वारारचित साहित्य का अध्ययन, हमें प्रभु का सामीप्य प्राप्त करने के लिए सेतु का काम करता है। श्री कृष्ण महामंत्र के जाप को आपने आत्मा की शुद्धि व परमात्मा की प्राप्ति के लिए बताया है। सीधे सीधे प्रभु का साक्षात्कार होना कठिन ही नहीं बल्कि असंभव होता है।

परन्तु आपके द्वारा प्रदत्त श्री कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप इसे सुलभ व सरल बनाता है। जन साधारण के हितार्थ, भक्तिवेदांत की क्लिष्ट विचारधारा को भी आपने तात्पर्य के माध्यम से सरल बनाया है। आज इस परम वैभवशाली दिवस पर मैं नतमस्तक होकर आपसे विनती करती हूँ की आपअपना स्नेहल आशीष बनाये रखें ताकि मैं आपके निर्देशित मार्ग पर चल सकूँ एवं ऐसा करने के लिए समाज को दिशा दे सकूँ।

आपके चरणकमलों में मेरी भक्ति सदा बनी रहे।

आपकी दयापात्र

सुधा वर्मा

ISKCON – Mysore, Karnataka

Alarnath Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you are not an ordinary person like us. You are a transcendental personality like Lord Krishna. Who is transcendental personality like Lord Krishna, about him, what I can speak. Still I am trying to say something for my purification. Trying to say something about you is like showing a lamp to sun. If I compare you to a sun then, you are more than sun, because sun is shining only day time but you are shining day and night always through transcendental movement and your teachings. You are eternal associate of Lord Krishna and you came to this material world to save the sinful persons like me. You are like Narada Muni always glorifying Lord Krishna. You are savior of the whole world, because you taught the whole world the real aim of life. Due to your mercy, today whole world is chanting the names of Krishna.

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

In the present time, nobody is spiritual master like you, who is saying "I will take my disciple back home back to godhead". If anybody is accepting you as spiritual master, is really fortunate in this material world. Your heart is like an ocean filled with the love of Krishna and whoever comes to you, you will give them Krishna prema because Krishna is your property. Prabhupada, by your mercy the whole world is drinking the nectar of Hare Krishna mahamantra. By your mercy Prabhupada, I am trying to serve your movement. You are my life and soul. You have saved me from so called Guru who do not know even meaning of Guru and consider himself as good as God. There are so many so called Gurus who came and gone, but after some time nobody will remember them. But your glories are increasing day by day. Whatever you have given to the world within ten years, nobody has given and in future nobody can give. You have given me highest thing, the shelter of Radha Krishna, Prasadam, Devotee association, Kirtan, Vedic knowledge and many more. Prabhupada, in this age of kali no one like you who has distributed the Krishna's love to whole world. You are real soldier of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are a real disciple of Bhaktisiddhantha Sarawathi Thakur Maharaja. The whole world is grateful for your causeless mercy.

Prabhupada, I am trying to follow your instructions, but I am still not able to do fully. Prabhupada, please forgive me whatever mistakes I have done and bless me so that I will be able to follow the instructions of yours fully and serve Radha Krishna. Prabhupada, I will be always grateful to you.

Your most fallen servant, Alarnath Dasa

Gunarnava Dasa

ಓಂ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುದೇವಾಯ ನಮಃ

ಅಭಯ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಾದ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನನ್ಯ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ಅದರ ಫಲ ನಾನಿಂದು ಪಡೆದನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದದ ದೂಳನ್ನು

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದದ ದೂಳಿನ ಮಹಿಮೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ದಾರಿ ಬದಲಿಸಿತು. ದಾರಿ ಬದಲಿ ಯೋಚಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲಿರುವಾಗ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಬಯಸಿತು, ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಬಯಸಿದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೆಡೆಗೆ ದಾರಿಮಾಡಿತು, ಅಂತು ಇಂತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದಾಸನು ದಾಸನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿತು.

ಗುರುದೇವ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಯೋಚಿಸಿದೆ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕನಾಗಲು ಅರ್ಹನೆಂದು ಆಗ ನನ್ನ ನಾನು ಯೋಚಿಸಿದಾಗ ತಿಳಿಯಿತು ಅನರ್ಥಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ನಾನು ಅರ್ಹನಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಆದರೆ ಸೆಳೆಯಿತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಕರುಣೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಶರನಾಗತನಾಗೆಂದು ಹಾ ಹಾ ಎಂಥಹ ಕೃತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮದು ಆಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತನಿಂದು.

ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಭಕ್ತಿಯುತ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆನು. ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತು ನಾನು ಮಾಡುವ ಅನರ್ಥಗಳು ನಿಮಗೆ ದುಃಖವನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿವೆಂದು ಆದರೂ ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಿರಿ ಗುರುದೇವ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಗಾಢವಾದ ಆಸೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿತ್ಯವು ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಇಹ ಜನ್ಮದ ಅಥವಾ ಪೂರ್ವ ಜನ್ಮದ ಕರ್ಮವೋ ನಾನರಿಯೇನು ನನ್ನ ಅನರ್ಥಗಳು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಬಾಧಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆ, ಆದರೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನ, ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಒಂದಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧನಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನು ದಾಸಾನಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಚ್ಛಾ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಕೊಡುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವೆನೆಂದು.

ಗುರುದೇವ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಹೀಗೆ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಕನಾಗಿರಲು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿ ಪರಿ ಯಾಗಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕನಸೇವಕ,

ಗುಣಾರ್ಣವದಾಸ

Harendra Madhava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I thank you for giving me an opportunity to glorify you. At this moment, I feel blessed to be your disciple & a missionary in your movement. What you have done is a wonder in this world, Srila Prabhupada, by giving the precious gem (Krishna Consciousness) to anyone and everyone in a much simplified way as Lord Chaitanya did & I am proud of being one of the fortunate person for having got your causeless mercy.

brahmāṇḍa brahmite kono bhāgyavān jīva guru kṛṣṇa kṛpāya pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

Now by the mercy of your kind self, I have got the seed of devotional service. I beg for your mercy to protect this creeper carefully and continue my devotional service. As I have prayed to you in my last offering, again I beg you to change my consciousness to become your sincere servant & servant of all the vaishnavas and Their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balarama and serve them without any duplicity in my mind, words and actions.

I thank all the devotees who have guided and inspired me in beginning and continuing my devotional path. There are no words to express my gratitude to them. But there is a main goal to be achieved as your disciple. To go back home back to Godhead, which you always stressed by the process Chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra, avoiding 10 offenses and following 4 regulative principles and taking only Krishna Prasadam, reading your books, preaching to anyone and everyone about Lord Krishna.

Many times I wonder how this is possible?

The highest deity standard of Narada pancharathrika vidhi followed in countries (Western Countries) who even didn't know to live like a human being. Now any part of the globe we go, we can see Krishna devotees chanting "Hare Krishna" and taking Krishna Prasadam available which no one had ever imagined or thought of. In this regard, I would like to remember the verse from Srimad Bhagavatam:

*kirāta-hūṇāndhra-pulinda-pulkaśā ābhīra-śumbhā yavanāḥ khasādayaḥ
ye 'nye ca pāpā yad-apāśrayāśrayāḥ śudhyanti tasmai prabhaviṣṇave namaḥ*

"Kirāta, Hūṇa, Āndhra, Pulinda, Pulkaśa, Ābhīra, Śumbha, Yavana, members of the Khasa races and even others addicted to sinful acts can be purified by taking shelter of the devotees of the Lord, due to His being the supreme power. I beg to offer my respectful obeisances unto Him."

It's really a miracle that you have done Srila Prabhupada.

As an Acharya, you have established an institution that can engage people of all caste and creed in serving Lord Krishna, which is the highest perfection of human life. All glories unto you!!

I sincerely pray to Lord Krishna, that this movement may expand more and more and let more people get benefited by this movement. If you so desire, kindly continue to engage this insignificant person as your servant for spreading this mission.

Yours unworthy servant,

Harendra Madhava Dasa

Maha Purana Dasa

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious 121st Vyasa puja celebration of your divine grace, please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the saviour of the whole world. And because of this, we call you as "Jagad Guru" or as "Real Guru". You are "Sakshad Haritvena", you are equal to Krishna and hence you possess unlimited qualities. Among them, the daya or the compassion quality is highly shown by you. Without your compassion, I would have not been in this movement. On this occasion I would like to remember your glorious action of compassion i.e. then you boarded the Jaladuta Streamliner to cross the ocean to preach Krishna Consciousness to the entire world. While preaching you have taken all sort of inconveniences, came across unfavourable situations, but you never left the quality of compassion through preaching to the fallen souls. That is your magnanimous quality.

Your compassion is incomparable, as it is mentioned in the Muṇḍaka Upaniṣad- *dvā suparṇa-sayujā sakhāyā*, the Supreme Lord is so kind upon living entity that he always accompanies the individual soul in all circumstances, as a Supersoul. In the same way, you always remain in your instructions and with your disciples. Please give me intelligence to follow your instructions and to follow your disciples always.

As you said that if we maintain the association of devotees, our life will be happy and perfect. This is the version of the Sastras. The most important thing for spiritual realization is the company of realized souls or pure devotee of the lord.

You said, "Think of Krishna always and try to work sincerely, everything will come automatically". To apply this principle in my life, please give me intelligence.

I am recollecting a letter which I came across recently. When Jayapataka maharaj asked you in a letter, is it true that the spiritual master remains in the material universe until all of his disciples are transferred to the spiritual sky? And your answer was 'Yes'. Then you explained that this is the rule. Therefore, every student should be very much careful not to commit any offense. That will be detrimental to his promotion to Spiritual Kingdom. The spiritual master has to incarnate again to deliver him. This sort of mentality will be a kind of offense to the spiritual master. Anyone who defies and therefore disconnects the relationship with the spiritual master, can hardly expect the assistance of spiritual master life after life. It shows that how one should be careful in executing your service.

Srila Prabhupada, My intelligence is full of faults and my mind is crazy. Therefore, please train me, teach me, instruct me, guide me and educate me always. On this occasion, I am praying to your divine grace to kindly bless me to constantly engage in your service. Gurudev, please forgive me for any offenses committed to you and your disciples, knowingly or unknowingly. Once again, I am offering respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet so that your divine glance can fall upon me.

Aspiring to become a servant of your servant,

Maha Purana Dasa

Narakesari Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada, My Spiritual Master,

Kindly accept this rascal, Go Kara, unworthy disciple of yours, very fallen and dumb soul's humble obeisances.

I very much agree that from my childhood like a sheep, I always followed my parents or brothers or some close friends in mundane activities. There was no scope to understand what is true spirituality. Even though we used to celebrate so many ritualistic festivals, there was no devotion in it. It was more like customary.

But whenever I used to see some good devotional movies in my childhood days, definitely there used to be a great experience and feeling and liking to take up the path of devotional life. Unfortunately I didn't get proper guidance at that age. As I grew and started going to college and then to further my CA course, life became fully distanced from spirituality, except visiting temples on special occasions that to for a few minutes.

To be frank Srila Prabhupada, I even used to run away when some great ISKCON devotees wanted to preach me during 1987-88. When they called me to visit ISKCON temple in Bangalore, I used to laugh inside myself and escape from them. But by your causeless mercy, later some great devotees started visiting my office during 1989 and induced me by preaching about Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatham and made me a life member.

This started changing my life. I am proud to say that because of your mercy I started showing interest in chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra from the year 1989, read Srimad Bhagavatham everyday and slowly started visiting ISKCON temple and contributing money towards the construction of new Temple coming up at Rajajinagar. I even became the Mukya Dharmadhikari of that Temple and also used to sponsor most of the festivals and events of that temple generously.

I was also blessed to do Seva of Chamara for your Lordships and by developing liking for the same I started attending Sunday morning programmes sincerely without fail for several years. I was also blessed to do Chamara Seva for their Lordships during festival days. Even today I do not understand how such a fallen Soul like me get such a great opportunity to serve you and their Lordships personally. It was a very great experience and bliss for me. All because of your causeless mercy.

Because of my attachment for my family, I could not join your great ISKCON temple as a full time devotee. Maybe I was not qualified and unfortunate for the same. Since my childhood days, I was not adventurous, always homesick

and even now my lifestyle has become very much attached to home and family. Of course, I have started chanting 16 rounds Mahamantra from the year 1997 and I was also fortunate to visit lot of pilgrimage places with devotees year after year from the past two decades all because of your mercy. I gradually improved in following four regulative principles, but still the taste for the holy name and pure devotion towards your lotus feet and the lotus feet of their Lordships is not establishing in my heart. Kindly bestow the same.

I know that I do not deserve the same, and have committed lot of heinous acts much more than that of Jagai and Madai. Kindly forgive for all my sins and bless this sleeping soul to awaken to my senses and take control of my senses to establish in its true position as Nitya Krishna Das and wind up this prison life of Maya.

Please help me to establish fully in engaging and following your instructions faithfully and sincerely. I once again bow down at your lotus feet with all humility. Kindly forgive this rascal for all the misdeeds committed in this life and earlier lives and guide me to become your true and faithful servant ever after.

Bless me to always serve your pure devotees.

Sincerely your most unworthy disciple,

Narakesari Dasa

Pavitra Roopa Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna,

Jai Srila Prabhupada Dandavad Pranaams.

Gurudeva, Please accept my respectful obeisances and always keep me at your lotus feet.

Make me also a pure devotee by following your instructions and surrendering unto you and to their Lordships. Serving your Lotus feet is the best way to advance in spiritual knowledge. No one other than you can protect us.

When we go through your Bhagavad-Gita As It Is and Shrimad Bhagavatam, we see how the great surrendered souls are like Dhruva Maharaj, Prahlada Maharaj etc., Their surrender, their Love towards the Lord and towards their Guru is so deep.

Next you have said in one place, if you not able to do any service then simply chant more. That is the best service, but I am such a fool that I can't even chant properly. My mind never stays in one place. Whenever I start chanting I feel sleepy. So I tried to get up early morning and chant my rounds, but I am not able to do it very purely. I am still trying. Please help me.

Your Lordship has asked us to follow the four regulative principals, follow Ekadashi, festivals, Chaturmasa, But on some occasions, when we don't follow them up to the mark and there are lapses. Please forgive for the same. After so many years also anarthas have not left me. Please help me. Knowing that none other than you can help me, I fall to your lotus feet and plead you to protect me.

All the members of my family are very cooperative. Thank you. But still I am not improving. Please bless me to learn the lessons you want me to learn and follow your instructions seriously.

Kindly bless me.

Your most fallen servant,

Pavitra Roopa Devi Dasi

Radha Giridhari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day anniversary of your divine grace.

“Bharat bhumite manusya janma hoyila yara, janma sarthaka kari kar para-upakara” (cc Adi lila 9.41). As its stated in Chaitanya Charitamrita, a person who has taken birth as a human being in the land of India (Bharata varsa) should make his life successful and work for the benefit of other people.

Even though you do not belong to any of the country or any religion, but still you have taken birth in India to benefit others. Your ISKCON is a movement which is doing real welfare activity and all this is because of your hard work and real compassion shown to all.

Because of your causeless mercy, I have been given the service of preaching and I am trying to preach this Krishna Consciousness to the conditioned souls, who are suffering in this material world.

Recently, I met a person who is working in a big company. While I was having conversation with him, I could able to see that you are only guiding me to preach him the valuable message of Krishna consciousness.

Even though I am not a qualified person to preach, but because of your causeless mercy I am able to take up this service and whenever I meet people, first I try to tell about your glorious that how much hardship you have taken to preach this message in the western world and you have made hippies to hippies.

As it is mentioned in the Bhagavad-Gita, *“for one who explains the supreme secret to the devotees, devotional service is guaranteed and at the end he will come back to me”* (BG 18.68) *“and there is no servant in this world more dear to me than he nor will there ever be one more dear”* (BG 18.69).

You are so much dear to the lord because you have spread this Krishna consciousness all over the world. Please give your shelter at your lotus feet throughout my life.

I beg pardon for all the offenses committed at the feet of all the vaishnavas and the Supreme Lord Please bless me to end the offensive life which will ruin my opportunity to glorify your divine grace and serve you.

Your insignificant servant,

Radha Giridhari Dasa

Rasika Shekara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Vedic literatures enjoin that everyone in this world is ignorant from birth. And ignorance is the true cause of one's bondage to this material world. The only ray of hope to get out of this ignorance is to please a pure devotee of Lord Krishna by following his instructions and thereby become a recipient of his causeless mercy.

Scriptures also mention that Guru means *“one who removes darkness or ignorance”*. Elsewhere it is said that Guru also means *“one who teaches the target - Guri”* to the disciple. Recently, another expounding meaning I came across for Guru which means *“one who is above the 3 modes of material nature - Gunateetha”*. Srila Prabhupada, you also mentioned that Guru means *“one who is heavy”*. All these attributes are properly displayed by you as a real Guru.

I hereby make an humble attempt to glorify you with my tiny knowledge and intelligence so as to not to be bitten by the snake of self gratification and moreover, it is the duty of a disciple to show gratitude to his spiritual master for all the transcendental gifts he has received.

Struggling in the ocean of samsara by avidya

Saved us all by giving the true vidya

Roaming around the universe hunting for a sweet home

Redirected us all to reach Goloka, our eternal home

Immersed thoroughly to enjoy in the path of materialism

Injected our hearts with the bliss derived in activities of spiritualism

Looking for true love in the world of reflection

Leading us to serve Supreme Lord Krishna to achieve life's perfection

Action and reaction every work brought

Art of action without reaction you taught

Penetrated the hearts of those who thought themselves as Lord

Preached the pure message to accept Krishna as our Supreme Lord

Renouncement is farce when considered all as material is Markata Vairagya

Re-established the principle of utilising all in service of Krishna is Yukta Vairagya

Always deeply gripped in the hands of maya without any shame

Administered and saved us all with the real medicine of holy name

Building big empires and economy only increased problems is proved

Building big temples to teach simple living & high thinking is the solution you showed

Hovering on mental plane, plans are devised to fulfill man's thirst for enjoyment

Honouring Krishna prasadam quenches soul's hunger and kills sense enjoyment

Undergoing the threefold miseries is every jiva's malady

Understanding the science of God from Gita and Bhagavatam is the best remedy

Power, name and fame even spiritualists may become mad after

Propagated these as weeds in Bhakti, never to go after

*Atheistic philosophies of monism and voidism have engulfed the world around
Articulated the joy derived in serving Krishna through your pure devotion around*

*Demoniac people overcome by lust and greed disturbing happiness in society
Dancing today with love for God without caste and creed showing Unity in diversity*

*Allowance to spiritual world is barred due to one's animosity
Accepts to give shelter to these fallen is your great magnanimity*

*Allow this lowly servant to serve your divine mission and get purified
As this is the only way my degraded birth can be sanctified*

Trying to be your humble servant,

Rasika Shekara Dasa

Saumya Rupa Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All Glories to You on this auspicious 121st Vyasa Puja day

Recently, I came across a story of a Spiritual master and his disciple, which elucidated how important it was for a disciple to get Guru Kripa, mercy of the Spiritual Master. This disciple neither had the learning nor realizations in comparison to his God brothers. But, his only source of pleasure was in looking after the personal comforts of the Spiritual Master as a devoted servant. His co-disciples were thinking that teaching to him was like teaching to a wall, as it had no benefit. But, this disciple had a sincere desire to preach the teachings of his Spiritual Master. Seeing, this sincere desire of the disciple, the Spiritual Master blessed the disciple with all the transcendental knowledge. By the mercy of the Spiritual Master this disciple went on to become a great preacher of his Spiritual Master's teaching. As it is said

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

When I look at my life, it makes so much convinced I neither have the qualification nor the qualities to sustain my spiritual practices. Your mercy is all that I am made of.

In the Upanishad story of Nachiket, young Nachiket wants to know the truth about what happens to a man after death from Yamaraj. Yamaraj tries to divert him, by offering him many worldly pleasures instead. But, Nachiket declines all these material pleasures and intensely persists on knowing the truth. Seeing, his strong intensity to know the truth, Yamaraj gives him the knowledge of atma and instructs him that the knowledge of Atma is not known by logic, but only from the knowledge revealed by a bonafide GURU, who is shrotriyam (learned in scriptural knowledge) and brahma-nishtam (fixed in spiritual realization). I don't know how much time I have before death comes calling. By your causeless mercy, I have got you as my bonafide Guru. Please bless me with a strong intensity, so as to pursue my spiritual life seriously.

Srila Prabhupada, you once said that “Mature understanding of Krishna consciousness means that whatever condition of life I am in at present, that is Krishna's special mercy upon me, therefore let me take advantage in the best way possible to spread this Krishna consciousness movement and conduct my spiritual master's mission. If I consider my own personal progress or happiness or any other thing personal, that is material consideration”. Srila Prabhupada, with the temple construction coming up, let me put all my personal desires aside, and fully focus on my seva to construct a gorgeous temple for Sri Sri Krishna Balaram, as early as possible. Please use me as an instrument in whatever way possible, to make this dream of Mysore devotees a grand reality by the year 2021, as an offering for your 125th Vyasa Puja.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive for all the offences committed knowingly and unknowingly to you and other Vaishnavas and also the guidance not to repeat the same.

Your humble servant,

Saumya Rupa Krishna Dasa

Vishnu Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I thank you for coming to this material world for the deliverance of conditioned souls. For us to practice devotional service very easily, your divine grace has created many pockets of Vaikunta.

In one of the lectures your divine grace said that you have been sent by Krishna Himself to this world. Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu also predicted that he will send one commander to spread His message.

Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my respectful humble obeisance

For you have brought light in this dark world of nescience

We thank you for spreading Krishna's message

Which is only hope in this Kali's Age

Your divine grace is the bonafide spiritual master

For you are Lord Chaitanya's bonafide commander

Empowered to spread Hare Krishna maha mantra

Which can remove Kali's Tantra

Your divine grace is most confidential servant of lord

Acting exactly like dancing puppet of Supreme lord

This Kali yuga is a very fortunate age

To receive such a great sage

You came to take all fallen souls back to godhead

Without you, we are spiritually dead

Thank you for creating a replica of spiritual world

In this dark material world

Please shower upon us your causeless mercy

To practice devotional service easily

Now we can go back to godhead easily

By executing your instructions simply

Yours insignificant servant,

Vishnu Charan Dasa

Visvabhavana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

I read your's vyasapuja homage to your spiritual master, which is dated February 1976 in Bombay. In that offering, you glorified your divine master so nicely, quoting verses from different revealed scriptures. On this auspicious of your appearance day, let me pray to you, to have little drop of your mercy, so that I can try to glorify you, who is a pure representative of Lord Krishna. Supreme Lord Krishna will be pleased by glorifying his pure devotees.

It is said in Bhagavad-Gita that the real problems of life are birth, death, old age and disease (janma-mṛtyu-jarā-*vyādhi-duḥkha-doṣānudarśanam*). I was so fool that I was unable to understand this. By your mercy only, I am now trying to understand the suffering of life. Human form of life is meant to understand these truths and escape from them permanently, by returning to the abode of Lord Krishna. I am so fortunate that by your causeless mercy, before my death comes, I have been given the opportunity to understand them and make a permanent solution to these problems, by constantly engaging in Lord's service. Let me remember your compassion shown upon me, who is an unworthy soul, on this occasion of your Vyasa puja.

Among the 26 qualities of Vaisnava, you are very expert in preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya around the world. You followed the parampara system (following mahajana) perfectly without any deviation. You are very kind to the people of this age, who are poor in spiritual life. Let me develop few of such qualities of vaisnava by following in your footsteps. Let me bow down at your lotus feet.

On the auspicious day of your divine appearance, I pray at your lotus feet, please forgive me for any offenses committed to you while engaging in devotional service. Please engage me always in the service of servant of your servants eternally.

Your's aspiring servant of servant,

Visvabhavana Dasa

Bhakta Babu A

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ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜಾ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ 10-15 ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳ ಬೇಕೆಂದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಈ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಏಕೋ ಏನೋ ಬಹಳ ಬೇಸರವಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾಕೆ ನಾನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಕಷ್ಟಪಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂದು ಬಹಳ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಎಲ್ಲದಕ್ಕೂ ಕಾಲ ಕೂಡಿ ಬರಬೇಕು ಅಂತಾರೆ, ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿಧಿ ಆಟ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ನಾನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲನೇ ದಿನವೇ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕರುಣೆ ತೋರಿ, “ನಾನು ಇದ್ದೀನಿ ಭಯಪಡಬೇಡ, ನನಗೆ ಶರಣು ಬಾ” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಾಗಾಯಿತು. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾಗು ಗುರುಗಳ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಈ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಕಷ್ಟದಿಂದ ಪಾರುಮಾಡಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಹಾಗು ನಾವು ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ಈ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಕಷ್ಟದಿಂದ ಪಾರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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Bhakta Balaji Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accepted my humble obeisances.

Ever since I started coming to ISKCON from 12 years, there are lot of changes in my life. I had implemented some of instructions given by you which you said. Always remember Krishna, Chant Hare Krishna maha mantra 16 rounds every day, and read Bhagavad-Gita every day. There is a tremendous progress in my family and by your grace, I have a peaceful family. It is all happened because of your blessing Thank you Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Balaji Singh

Bhakta Doreraju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My respectful obeisance to the Holiest feet of Srila Prabhupada.

By your grace and mercy, I am coming to ISKCON regularly and also offering prayers on every Sunday along with my family members for the grace of Lord Sri Krishna.

Kindly bless us so that we become staunch devotees of Sri Krishna, the epitome of love by following in the holy path chalked out by you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Doreraju

Bhakta Govinda

*mukham karoti vācālam pangum lañghayate girim
yat kṛpā tam aham vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories unto you.

Prabhupada, You are very very merciful. You are more merciful than Lord Chaitanya because Lord Chaitanya delivered only one Jagai and Madhai, but you are still delivering thousands of Jagais' and Madhais'.

You are distributing love of godhead freely, very mercifully, without considering qualification of the person. This is the greatest thing for me to see in you. You have given me this most valuable jewel Hare Krishna Mantra. Thank you so much again and again for this because I was seeking only for this for many millions of births.

It is through this Hare Krishna Mantra that you built this International Society for Krishna Consciousness, created association of devotees and gave opportunity for rendering wonderful services. Thank you again for this.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg to you to bless me to be always attached to your lotus feet by following your valuable instructions.

You insignificant servant who is aspiring to be a your true servant some day by your Divine Grace,

Bhaktha Govinda

Bhakta Gyanesh

O my beloved spiritual master, Saviour of the whole world, Commander in chief of Lord Chaitanya 's movement and Mantra Upasak of the Supreme Lord Krishna,

By the sweet will of the Lord, you appeared on this earthly planet and started showering your mercy to all the souls who are practically downtrodden and busy in their animalistic activities of eating, mating, sleeping and defending. Not knowing what is the purpose of life, what is life beyond birth and death, they are very badly entangled under the strong grip of material nature failing to enter the kingdom of God by trying to squeeze out the happiness from the dull matter in this world.

Your mercy is not any ordinary mercy like others. You directly showered the highest mercy which is love of godhead, and to attain that it is very very rare even for Lord Brahma, so what to speak of ordinary living entities like us, who don't even know what is true love only, forget about love of godhead.

One side people are hankering to get little material happiness and other side you are distributing them love of godhead, which means a person will be floating in the ocean of transcendental happiness. It is not that to achieve this happiness, one has to undergo very severe austerity and all. No! very simple method. Just by chanting always the holy name of the Supreme Lord Krishna irrespective of cast, creed, place, person, situation, circumstance, country and religion. This is very direct, easy, simple, sublime and very pleasing process to attain.

In fact, one of our acharyas tell that 'O my dear brothers, if anywhere you are getting a chance to purchase the holy name, please immediately go and buy that. Don't think anything else and no matter what price you have to pay'. And you are so merciful that you have opened such places all over the world and your commanders have spread in all the nook and corners to sell the holy name. The only thing which customer has to pay is only his intense greed (tatra laulyam ekam mulyam).

It's a great fortune for me that you have selected me as a suitable customer and deliberately made me to buy the holy name even though I was not having any laulyam for the name. And further increasing your mercy upon me, you practically admitted me in your divine movement which is personally taken care of by the Lord Chaitanya.

Once a reporter asked from you "*Swamiji who will take the responsibility after your departure?*" In reply you told that "*there is no one fit to take the further responsibility of the movement other than personally Lord Chaitanya*". So this is the glory of your divine movement in which you have given a place to a wretched soul like me.

So it is my humble request that please don't kick me out from the association of your beloved disciples who are serving your transcendental mission as if their heart and soul. Please always forgive my offenses considering me as your ignorant child.

On this appearance day of yours, I am humbly begging from you to :

Please reveal the knowledge which you have written in your books so that I may also understand a little bit about Krishna and can preach to the suffering souls with great vigour.

I may eternally live in the association of the devotees and serve them nicely without offending them.

I may always chant the holy name of the Supreme Lord Krishna.

If by your mercy, I could do these throughout my life, definitely I shall attain love of godhead.

Trying to become the servant of your servants,

Bhakta Gyanesh

Bhakta Harish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Please forgive me for my stupidity in attempting to glorify you with my limited capacity, which in no way can comprehend the mastery of your lilas.

Somehow or other, by your grace I was blessed with an interest in spirituality from a young age. The mires of material suffering and questions of life used to torment me. I used to read a lot of theories of life put forward by many people. But this only led to more confusions, since there were often contradictions between one another and each one made arguments to make their theory sound more proficient. One day I would read something and the next day I would be convinced that it was false. So it was like walking in on an elevator in the opposite direction, getting nowhere. Not able to decide on which source to accept as the perfect truth, I started to try my own combinations from whatever seemed acceptable to me from different sources.

In such a bewildering condition in my life, you entered and made everything so easy. No one could have made the highest gift of human life so easily attainable. With your mercy I started chanting and attending temple programs. The initial days in Krishna Consciousness were very pleasing.

But as days went on, the test of Maya started. Maintaining a strict schedule of chanting and reading books became a challenge. Every time Maya used to allure me with some material nonsense. Somehow by your mercy, I kept practicing Krishna Consciousness. But after a couple of years I started wondering, "Why should I do all these? I had a life once and it was just enough. I was happy". I saw my friends leading a normal life and they all seemed happy. Why do I have to live subject to so many rules? Soon I became dejected and less enthusiastic in Krishna Consciousness.

Then Maya started providing me with excuses and justifications. Succumbing to them, I started thinking "There is nothing wrong in enjoying materially, as long as I'm not doing anything sinful. Why can't a person enjoy materially

and practice spirituality at the same time? Everything in life should be balanced.” I wanted my freedom back. I didn’t want to be imposed to live in a certain way.

I theorized that “just like a person who is hungry but not fed, he will not be able to do any other work whole heartedly because his mind always contemplates on his stomach. So first the problem of hunger must be solved. Similarly, as long as I keep myself forcibly away from my desires I will never be able to practice Krishna Consciousness whole heartedly. Perhaps I should go back to being the way I was earlier, just take a quick peek at the normal life of a karmi. Then maybe when I find that there is no true happiness in such a life, I will be able to practice Krishna Consciousness with conviction.” Actually all of this was trick played by Maya to deviate me from the path of devotional service and I was consumed by it. After whining so long that I did not get a proper answer to the questions of life, when it finally came to me, I was being defensive. “Oh, so anyway this is the path and I know it. Let me go on with my material life and come back when I’m done.”

I remember confessing to you, that I do not have firm faith, and it is because I’m forcibly doing spiritual practices without self-interest. I prayed to you to make me somehow realize the importance of Krishna Consciousness so that I can practice with interest whole heartedly.

Finally, after seeing the restlessness in my mind, you sanctioned my desire, to see how far I can go. I reduced the number of rounds I used to chant and my involvement in temple activities. I thought I will lead a normal life and enjoy like the rest of the world and when I’m satisfied I will come back to Krishna Consciousness. But it didn’t take long for all such false hopes to be shattered. It became evident that life without Krishna Consciousness is a mess. You let faculties into my life that made my life completely miserable.

Soon I found myself complaining to you again, as to why life has become so complicated. I used to stand in front of you and ask “why did u let me deviate from the peaceful life of a devotee. I was an ignorant child. Why did you heed to my desires? Somehow by force you should’ve kept me in Krishna Consciousness”, completely ignoring the fact that it was I who desired to be let go.

Your mercy and your plan for your devotees is unparalleled in this universe. No one can address the agitations of a fallen soul so personally like you. In one of your interactions with your devotees, a devotee asks you, “why is Maya so strong if our purpose is to be with Krishna?” and you answer that “our purpose is not strong”. Though the past year and a half has been completely miserable to me, you have given me an important understanding of that statement. I prayed to you that I should take up chanting whole heartedly with faith and you made such an elaborate arrangement for that. In happiness or distress there is only mercy that flows from you. I may be not able to comprehend your arrangements at first, but please let me keep this conviction always in my heart, that anything that is happening to me is always your mercy. Once someone comes under your shelter, they are never let go unprotected into the material life again.

Srila Prabhupada, today I chant because I really want to chant. Because I’m convinced that there is no other protection for me materially and spiritually. Thank you for this realization. Your kindness and tolerance towards your devotees is unmatched. I beg and beg you for only one thing - to never ever again let me deviate from the path of devotional service until my last breath.

Even materially there is no greater wealth than the peace of mind, and there is no peace of mind for sure in a path deviated from devotional service. I got so confident that I started to depend on my own strength and wanted to manage my life independently and thought I could be happy. Only to be miserably defeated and victimized at the hands of Maya. And today as I can no longer go on, on my own, I turn back to you, humbled and ask myself “Am I still worthy?”

Trying to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Harish

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar

My Dear Spiritual Master,

I came to this temple two years back with my brother for some engagement. I am thankful to my brother for bringing me here and got connected to you Srila Prabhupada, The Saviour of the whole World. Before coming across your instructions, my mind was not constant. I was not working properly. But after coming here and by following your instructions, my mind is fresh. I attend classes in the temple regularly and one of the instructions I was told to chant the Hare Krishna Maha mantra everyday one time. I do chanting one time every day. I thank Lord Krishna and you for giving me an opportunity to be a part of your mission.

Srila Prabhupada, there are just no words with me to tell how you have mercifully uplifted this insignificant soul by giving the philosophy of Krishna consciousness. I only think of serving you in your glorious mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness. But then, it is only by your mercy one can be a part of this glorious mission. Therefore, I continue to beg your mercy to make me a dog of yours and engage me in the service Lord Sri Krishna. In this way, may my life be perfected.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar

Bhakta Himaan Harish S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The awakening in me about bhakti to Krishna came from you Srila Prabhupada which you bestowed upon me a few years back.

The ISKCON movement has truly fulfilled your desires to provide complete happiness to all devotees. Being in this material world, the very purpose of life has been completely explained by your divine teachings.

A month back, when I visited ISKCON Bangalore, I witnessed the Pallaki Utsav in all its glory and the very next morning I woke up early to attend the Narasimha Abhishekham. That day, your His divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, made my day even more memorable. I had to write an exam that morning and I went in with a purified & peaceful mind.

You are a true guru & I am your blessed student. With your teachings & blessings, people can get closer to the eternal abode of Lord Krishna.

Your humble student,

Bhakta Himaan Harish S.

Bhakta Kuldeep

I offer my respectful obeisances into your lotus feet. You are very dear to Sri Lord Krishna. On this earth, you are guiding us to take shelter of Krishna's lotus feet. Because of your mercy, I can chant Hare Krishna Mantra, I can do service and I can get prasadam. It is all because of you Srila Prabhupada.

Gurudeva, please be with me, guide me and guide me on the right path. Please allow me to take shelter of your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Kuldeep, 4th Std

Bhakta Mahesh

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My dear Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada, Its just because of you that I have got a new life of Krishna consciousness. I am a baby who don't know to step forward and grow. Please give me strength to learn and practice Krishna Consciousness and serve you. Only by your mercy, I may understand Krishna and Krishna bhakti .

Dear Prabhupada, just because of your mercy today I am in your shelter at ISKCON and trying to understand what is the real goal of human form of life, to whom we should serve i.e., the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, you are showering a rain of unlimited mercy upon all humans; but we are not taking it from you, due to material ignorance. But because of your kind mercy upon me, I could chant the holy name and render service in the temple. Please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed while chanting the holy name; rendering services in the temple and also for vaishnava aparadha. Please bless me so that I can continue to practice Krishna consciousness and serve you and Lord Krishna. Please bless me to become Dasaanudasa. You are my only ray of hope to go back home, back to godhead. Because of your mercy, I can someday become fully Krishna conscious. Please accept me at the dust of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Mahesh

Bhakta Nagaraj S K

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ಅನಂತ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯನ್ನೇ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮಹಾನುಭಾವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಮಾನವೀಯತೆಯ ಸಕಾರ ಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಕರುಣೆಯ ಮಹಾನಿಧಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸಾರಿ ಭಗವದಾನುಭೂತಿಯ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಕ್ತವರೇಣ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಜನರನ್ನು ಮೋಕ್ಷದ ಹಾದಿಯ ಬಾಗಿಲನ್ನು ತೆರೆದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾತ್ಮ, ಇವರ ಸಂದೇಶದಿಂದ ಕೋಟ್ಯಂತರ ಜನರು ಜೀವನದ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪನೆಗಳು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾಕಾಲ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೂ ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಸಾಧನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಕ್ತರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಪಠಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಗ್ರಂಥರತ್ನವನ್ನು ಅಷ್ಟು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಕಿಗೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರು ಕರುಣಿಸಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂದೇಶದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ವರ್ಣ ರಂಜಿತ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳು ಸಾಕ್ಷತ್ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆ ತಿಳಿದೋ, ತಿಳಿಯದೋ ಅಪರಾದ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಗುರುಗಳ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಲು ಪರಮ ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದ ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜದಿನಂದು ಗುರುಸೇವೆ, ಗುರುಪೂಜೆ, ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ಶರಣಾಗತಿ ಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಾ ಪಾಪಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಪತದತ್ತ ಸಾದಿಸಬಹುದು, ಇಂತಹ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ದೊರಕಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸುಕೃತ ಪಲ ಇಂತಹ ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಪ್ರಭಾವದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲಾ ರೋಗರುಜಿನಗಳಿಂದ ಪಾರಾಗಬಹುದು ನನಗೆ ಇದರ ಅನುಭವವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾವು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಅವರ ಪಾದ ತೋಳೆದು ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಎಂಬ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ಧ್ಯಾನಿಸಿ ನಿಷ್ಕಾಮ ಪೂಜೆಮಾಡುವುದು ನಮಗೆ ದೊರಕಿರುವ ಸೌಭಗ್ಯ..

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಚಿಕ್ಕಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪಾಕಟಾಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾದವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಇಡೀ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಜ್ಞಾನಮಂಟಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದರು ಮತ್ತು ನಿರಂತರ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೆಂದರೆ ಉಸಿರು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಬೃಹತ್ ಮೃದಂಗದಂತೆ, ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಆತ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಜೀವಂತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹಲವು ಬಾರಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಚಿಕ್ಕವನಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಆಟವಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅವರ ಬಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹತ್ತಿತು, ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಎಲ್ಲಿಂದಲೋ ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಬೆಂಕಿಯನ್ನು ನಂದಿಸಿ ಆತಯಾರೆಂದು ಕಾಣಲಿಲ್ಲ ಇದು ಒಂದು ಸತ್ಯಸಂಗತಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಕಾಲೇಜು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಕನಸು ಬಿತ್ತು ಅವರ ತಂದೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ಕನಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನೇಕೆ ನೀನು ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಿ, ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಹೊರತೆಗೆದು ಮತ್ತೆ ಪೂಜಿಸಲು ಆರಂಬಿಸು ಎಂದಿತು, ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜಿಸಲು ಮರೆಯಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಮಾಯಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಸಂಗ ನಡೆಯಿತು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ರೂಮಿನ ಕಿಟಕಿಯಿಂದ ಬೀದಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೋ ತಿಂದು ಎಸೆದಿರುವ ಆಹಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಡಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕಿತ್ತಾಟ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ಇದು ಅವರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಭಾವಬೀರಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಸಿವಿನಿಂದ ಇರಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಈಜಿಜಿ ಈಜಿಖ ಐಈಇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಶುರುಮಾಡಿದರು ಇದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಸಿವಿನಿಂದ ಪಾರಾಗಲೂ ಇವರ ಸಾಧನೆಯೆಂಥ ಆಯಿತು.

ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಸಾವಿರ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜೆ ದಿವಸದಂದು ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸಿ ಅವರ ಕೃಪಕಟಾಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗೋಣ. ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ್

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Bhakta Prajwal

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cakṣur unmlītaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It has been now 5 years since I came in touch with ISKCON. I really can't thank you enough, for creating a soul saving movement like this. I have derived a lot of joy, knowledge & peace, ever since I have started practicing Krishna consciousness to this day.

ISKCON is now fully part of my life that gives me peace and happiness. I love associating with devotees. I can't imagine my life without your esteemed organization. It is after coming in touch with ISKCON that I have discovered the true goal of life. You have made it so easy for us by providing directions related to how to serve Krishna. I have become a better person because of your books and lectures. Your knowledge has become the torch light to me, in many ways, in my life.

I whole heartedly thank your esteemed organization and your highness for bestowing your mercy upon the fallen souls like myself. Due to my association & indulgence with the material world, my practice has not been as sincere as it used to be. Please help me progress in my spiritual path & bestow your blessings upon me, as I aspire to remain your humble servant throughout eternity. My dear spiritual master, I hereby vow to you, that I will always do my best in practicing Krishna consciousness and introduce it to others.

Please give me spiritual strength to serve you Srila Prabhupada and Lord Sri Krishna better.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prajwal L M

Bhakta Prashanth P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, It is all by your mercy that you are using me as an instrument in your hands to do service in your movement. From past one year, I am enjoying the service of Program Co-ordination for Youth. This service is from the bottom of my heart. It is all by the blessings of you through Vaishnavas I can improve more in this service. Prabhupada, by your blessings lots of new boys are coming to our movement. Please bless more on them to serve your movement in spreading holy name for all the living entities.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have saved me by lending your hand every time when I fall from the path of Krishna consciousness. Your words are like bomb which will destroy the illusion of one, when he hear them or read them. Your words are enough to take this chaotic world in a right path. More and more desire to serve you emerges when we are in touch with your disciples association. Thank you very much for all these higher taste. My only desire is to be improving in doing quality service to you.

Please always keep me at your lotus feet,

Trying to become humble servant of your servants,

Bhakta Prashanth P.

Bhakta Raghavendra R

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ದಿವ್ಯ ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಆಚಾರ್ಯರಾದ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಾನವ ಕುಲ ಕೋಟಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಹಿತವಚನಗಳು ಮಾನವ ಕುಲ ಕೋಟಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗು ಬೇಕು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 1944ರಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರುÀ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ “ಬ್ಯಾಕ್ ಟು ಗಾಡ್ ಹೆಡ್” ಎನ್ನುವ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1956ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದಂತೆ “ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಭುವಿನ ದಿವ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ವಿನಿಯೋಗಿಸಿ” ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನಮಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಇದೊಂದೇ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಕಯಾ |

ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ ||

ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲಿನಿಂದ ಕುರುಡಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದ ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಪಂಜಿನ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ಹಾಯಿಸಿ ತೆರೆಯಿಸಿದ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಂತೆ ಮುನ್ನಡೆದರೆ ತಮಸೋಮಾ ಜ್ಯೋತಿರ್ಗಮಯ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬೆಳಕಿನೆಡೆಗೆ ಸಾಗಿ “ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ” ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ,

ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ. ಆರ್

Bhakta Rajan S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance. I am very much thankful to you for being given an opportunity to glorify you. This blissful way of life is sanctioned to me by your causeless mercy only.

By coming in contact with your disciples, only then I came to know about you and our Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. This association has sown the seed of realization of myself, my guru (yourself) and Supreme Lord Sri Krishna and the relationship between the three. To understand these, it would have taken many lifetimes, but by your causeless mercy little understanding has sprouted very fast. You have nicely taken care of me through your vani - books, lectures etc...

Slowly and steadily I started chanting the holy name of Lord Sri Krishna. While the faith on the strength of holy name was growing you have given me the intelligence not to fall prey to my own senses. As I was tender in practicing

Krishna Consciousness, you took charge on me and you have taken care of removing the weeds. Please continue to protect this idiot.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, when a major ailment was about to destabilize our family, you have taken full control of it and saved these poor jivas, by giving ashraya at your lotus feet and do little seva to your mission eternally. We are very much indebted to you in the future generations too.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, we are reading the third canto of Srimad Bhagavatam. Please bless us to progress and finish them in this life itself. In our neighborhood, in a small way preaching about Lord is going on. Please protect us from not committing any mistakes at your lotus feet.

Jai Sri Sri Krishna Balaram. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rajan S

Bhakta Rajuram Narayandas

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and all glories to you.

Under order from your spiritual master to preach Krishna Consciousness to the western world, you were always thinking of how to fulfill the desire of your spiritual master.

Finally at the age of 69 years, you managed with much difficulty to reach America and with your pure heart and Krishna's mercy you were able to preach Krishna consciousness to the western world. There in America you found International Society for Krishna Consciousness, In ISKCON, anyone can easily cultivate Krishna consciousness by hearing lectures given by you on Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita also taking part in sankirtana and worshipping the deities.

By participating in sankirtana and everyday hearing your lectures on Srimad Bhagavatam, Bhagavad- Gita, your instruction to chant Hare Krishna mantra and by following your instruction one will be easily delivered.

Krishna is merciful but you are more even more merciful and compassionate. You have translated Srimad Bhagavatam in simple English language along with purports to every Shloka.

By reading or hearing Srimad Bhagavatam or Bhagavad-gita hearts get purified and fallen soul gets delivered. It is a miraculous gift from you.

I ever remain indebted to you. My heartfelt obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your humble and insignificant servant of the servant,

Bhakta Rajuram Narayandas

Bhakta Rakesh

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances and my first attempt of an offering to you on this most important day.

This year, by yours causeless mercy, so many things have changed in my life to cultivate inner enthusiasm for Bhakti.

I feel extremely fortunate that somehow or other I have become connected to you. Now that I received this rare fortune, I must take full advantage of it by becoming more and more attached to your lotus feet.

Every day before mangala aarti, when I see my shaven head in the mirror, I realize that only by your causeless mercy, I have become a part of your divine movement and entered in the association of devotees. Though so much external things have changed, still much more internal purification is required to become a true devotee of Krishna and really appreciate these things.

By your purity, you made me aware of my offenses. By your grace and mercy, you are giving me hope to overcome them through yours lectures and association of devotees. Please bless me to come out of it and execute yours instructions nicely and develop taste for holy name.

Thank you for everything that you have done for me in the past, you are doing for me at present, and will do for me in the future as well. Actually I cannot fully understand the wonderful things that you are doing for me, but I am gradually realizing that everything happening in my life is part of your transcendental arrangement to purify me of my material contaminations and situate me as your eternal servant.

I pray that I may not waste this opportunity of human life, this priceless treasure that you have given me. From the bottom of my heart I thank you again and again, Śrīla Prabhupāda. May your fame be spread all over the three worlds.

Your words light up the way, back to home, back to Godhead. Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare!

Śrīla Prabhupāda kī jaya!

From your most unqualified, undeserving servant,

Bhakta Rakesh

Bhakta Rakesh Lokesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

First of all I would like to thank you for giving me a chance to utter the Holy Name of Lord and for the wonderful temple, your books, lecture, kirtan, beautiful darshan and the delicious prasadam.

As stated in Chaitanya Charitamrita there is no other way to connect God in this Kaliyuga except the Hari Nama, which saves us from the repeated cycle of Birth & Death. I beg for your mercy, please bless me to chant the Holy Name of Lord with firm determination.

Prabhupada, because of your causeless mercy I have realized about the real goal of life, the purpose of this human life and the way to achieve it. Please help me to reach my goal. Through your books I understand the importance of regulative principles and trying to follow it. Because of your magnanimous mercy I am chanting and it has extended to my Father. He is chanting since one year and increased his round from one to three.

Dear Prabhupada, I sometimes wonder that how do you accept me even after committing so many offenses. That is why you are called as our savior birth after birth.

Gurudeva! Please help me to progress on the spiritual path, which is life and soul for the human life. Please bless me to serve your mission.

Prabhupada, I beg at your lotus feet to help me to surrender unto you completely and pardon me for the offenses that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly. I beg for your mercy, protection and blessings. Thank you gurudeva.

Your servant, Bhakta Rakesh Lokesh

Bhakta Sachin Raj

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you by whose mercy even a lame man can cross over mountains and even a dumb man can become the greatest orator. All glories to you for establishing a Spiritual Kingdom on which the sun never sets!

First of all, I beg you for forgiveness of all my offenses committed at your lotus feet and at the lotus feet of your disciples. Although I have been in touch with ISKCON for many years now, I still have not developed a strong relationship with you. It's mainly due to my independent nature.

On this most auspicious day I beg your mercy so that I give up my independent nature and become more and more surrendered to you and your divine instruction. Please reveal to me my mistakes and direct me how to rectify them. Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to you. You have given this most fallen soul an opportunity to be a part of your movement inspite of my weakness in following your instructions.

Before writing this I have read some of the offerings written by your sincere followers. Prabhupada these devotees actually love you from the core of the heart bless them too. Gurudev, I sincerely beg you to bless me to chant the holy names of Krishna offenselessly. My mind wanders during chanting time and that is the most difficulty I am facing. I could see many living creatures are suffering and rotting in this material world thinking that they are happy. Please be merciful unto all the living entities and bless them to take up Krishna Consciousness.

Once again my deepest and sincere gratitude to you Prabhupad for imparting the most valuable transcendental knowledge in entire universe without which I would have been reckless person in this world.

Your servant, Bhakta Sachin Raj

Bhakta Shashank N

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

I am an insignificant disciple of yours engaged in the service of your most beloved society, ISKCON, for your pleasure.

Thank you very much for engaging me in the service of Nava Vrindavan Dham at ISKCON Mysore. Though I am not so efficient, still I am trying my best with all sincerity to serve your society as much as possible.

I have so many doubts. Still, I am trying to be fixed in service. I am sure that by serving a pure devotee of Krishna, one who has no personal motives but whose only desire is to spread the glories of the Lord and thus delivering souls all around the world. I think just by serving your instruction, I will be purified and one day attain the goal of my life.

Whenever I face any trouble, I think about you—how much trouble Your Divine Grace went through to establish this movement. When I feel very much disturbed by different situations in this movement I remember Lord Krishna and your divine grace . The movement Your Divine Grace started has to be developed and spread to every person in every corner of the world. I feel my life will be successful, if by your mercy, I can stay in this movement and serve nicely.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Shashank N

Bhakta Shiva Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of your 121st appearance day celebrations which is known as Vyasa Puja, it's my privilege to write this homage unto you Prabhupada. It is because of your mercy today I am experiencing what is called real happiness. Not knowing what is the real goal of life, puffed up with false pride, I was wondering like a madman, repeatedly beaten by Maya, but by your causeless mercy you enlightened me about reality of life.

Here are some of the practical experience of knowledge received from you:

1. By coming to know in glimpse that Lord Krishna is real proprietor, He is real enjoyer, He is real well wishing friend of all living entities
2. All the miseries I am undergoing is due to my past karma and having taken up devotional service, the miseries have been minimized.
3. Your letter Dated , Los Angeles 25th may 1972 , at London – to a devotee you said,

"One quality of a devotee is that he is always very much tolerant of other people. So I request you simply to tolerate the faults of others and always think that I am myself the most faulty. In this way your humble attitude will qualify you to advance very quickly in Krishna Consciousness". The guidelines through your words I am getting peace of mind.

To write homage to you or to do little devotional service in this youth age, I find it difficult, but it's even more difficult to imagine how much sacrifice you have done for writing such volumes of books even in the midst of night, tolerating all the faults of your disciples and guiding them by series of lectures, touring all over the world 14 times. All these things at the advanced age of 70.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

I am a beggar taking alms from you. Kindly forgive me for all the offences committed at your lotus feet and to the Vaishnavas. Please continue to bless me and also others so that we improve and continue our devotional service undisturbed.

Trying to become your servant,

Bhaktha Shiva Kumar

Bhakta Shivasagar C

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ವಿನಯ ಪೂರ್ವ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತ ಮನಃಪೂರ್ಣ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕಾರಣ, ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ನಾನು ಪಡೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಹಾಗು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅತಿಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವತ್ಸೇವೆ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಹವಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಇವುಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗಗಳು ಮಾನವನ ಜೀವನದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗುರಿ, ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗ ತಲುಪಲು ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮತೋಲನ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತರಬೇತಿ ಬೇಕು ಆ ತರಬೇತಿ ಏಂದರೆ ಮನೋನಿಗ್ರಹ. ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಪರಂಪರೆಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಮನಸಂತ್ಯಪ್ತಿಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಉತ್ತರ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಲಿದೆ ಹಾಗು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಾನವ ಮೌಲ್ಯವು ನನ್ನ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಗತಿಹೊಂದಲು ಸಹಯಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿದ ಸಾತ್ವಿಕ ಪ್ರಸಾದ, ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಮಾಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ,

ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ವಿಕಾಸನಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಈಜಿಬಿ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಚ್ಚಿದಾನಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯ ದರ್ಶನವು ನನಗೆ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಚರಾಣಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸನುದಾಸ

ಭಕ್ತ ಶಿವಸಾಗರ್ ಸಿ.

Bhakta Somashekar K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories unto you.

Last year was the year of realization that the material energy of the lord is very strong and is impossible to overcome. At times, due to good sadhana, things are easy to manage. However most of the times, things are beyond control. Mind goes here and there and so does the senses. How can I control this uncontrolled mind and senses? Not at all. This is not within my control.

Srila Prabhupada, I do not want to depend on my mind or senses, but only on you. You are the Saviour of the conditioned soul. Please make my conviction very strong that pleasing you will only please the Supreme.

There is no one other than you to depend upon. Please hold my hand and direct me in all the ways of my life – manasa, vaca and karma.

Truly desiring to be your eternal servant,

Bhakta Somashekar K

Bhakta Sunil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

This is the first time I have got an opportunity to glorify you by writing an offering.

Recently, by your causeless mercy, you allowed me to join your mission, although I have many shortcomings. But, now it is a very big challenge for me to serve you sincerely and maintain the standard of Krishna consciousness.

As Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur states:

aśeṣa kāmanā, hṛdi mājhe mora, krodhī, dambha-parāyana

mada-matta sadā, viṣaye mohita, hiṁsā-garva vibhūṣana

The material desire within the core of my heart are unlimited. I am wrathful, devoted to false pride and arrogance, intoxicated by vanity and bewildered by worldly affairs. Actually these are all my ornaments and with all these to serve your sacred mission and remain myself in Krishna consciousness is nothing but a dream. Now I want to overcome all these things and without your mercy, it is like searching for water in a desert. So kindly give me your blessings so that I can overcome all these anarthas very quickly and serve your mission enthusiastically without any hindrance.

On this auspicious day, I am also grateful to all the devotees who helped me a lot in understanding this science of Krishna consciousness and it's great value. I am also very much indebted to you for the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness which you have given to all us, especially myself. Now, when I see my previous life of before coming in touch with your movement and now what I am, there is a huge gulf of difference. I am very much grateful to you and all other disciples of yours, who are sincerely trying to serve your mission.

Now, my only wish is to remain myself in this wonderful movement forever and always keep maintaining my position, as your servant's servant.

Your eternal unworthy servant,

Bhakta Sunil

Bhakta Susheel Kumar Raina

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, My humble and prostrate pranams unto your lotus feet.

O Guru Prabhupada, Thank you for coming into our lives.

You have been most exalted of all the Acharya's, since the time ISKCON was founded by you. You have initiated and blessed numerous devotees all over the globe, showering your boundless mercy upon them. You have been always auspicious for all the devotees wherever you went to spread the light of Krishna.

I wish that you be auspicious for us all also. You have been like a superior soul by virtue of your instructions/teachings/kirtans and books which devotees have thoroughly enjoyed and relished over a long period of time and are still continuing to do so.

I as an ordinary human being, request and pray to you for your mercy, wherever you are that please guide us on the path of spiritual journey which otherwise we will be lost in this Kalisagar.

Please treat me as your servant,

Bhakta Susheel Kumar Raina

Bhakta Ujwal Kumar

My dear Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, My dear Lordships Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and My dear Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I want to thank you for giving me an opportunity to glorify yourself on the occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

I want to offer you very nice, superb and your favourite foodstuffs like Jamoon, Rasgulla, Rice Payasam, Samosa, Kachori, Chapatis and Alu Sabji. It is the duty of the disciple to offer good things to the spiritual master. It is only by pleasing the spiritual master, one can advance in spiritual life and truly please the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Though it is not appropriate for an aspiring devotee to ask any material things from the spiritual master for the services he provide to his guru, on this auspicious day of your appearance, I just express my current situation so that you being a pure devotee of Supreme Lord can understand and rectify the situation, so as to enable me to practice the principles of Krishna consciousness properly, as you desired. The business of mine is not in a good condition, as the government of India has brought GST. I have a deep desire to contribute a lot for your mission so that the temple in Mysore can come up soon and give opportunity for many jivas like me, who are literally suffering in the material world. The only solution is to take to Krishna consciousness and make a permanent solution to all their problems. By chanting Hari, there will be no worry. No Hari, life will be full of worry. Hence, you insisted everyone to chant Hari 's name and perfect their lives.

Please oblige by my request and make use of this fallen soul in the best capacity to serve your mission, Thanking you,

Yours loving servant,

Bhakta Ujwal Kumar

Bhakta Vinay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

My life was full of ignorance and I was passionate. But by your guidance I am saved. Please give me your strength, by following of message of Lord Krishna by chanting Hare Krishna Mantra and by practicing Krishna consciousness and develop faith by reading Bhagavad Gita.

Surely my Struggle for existence are far from over. I am quite sure that I will exhibit my incompetence many more times in this life. Srila Prabhupada, I pray that you will continue to be merciful to me as you are for the conditioned souls like me and allow me to serve you. You are the shelter for all kinds of fallen souls, you are only solace in the blazing fire of material existence.

Whether my situation appears favorable or not, if you kindly allow me to remain serving in your mission of distributing Lord Chaitanya's message, my life will be complete. I thank you for your kindness. Though I understand I can never repay what you have done for me, I pray that my incompetent service will be the slightest sign of my gratitude. Praying for your guidance and shelter,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vinay

Bhakta Yathish Raj

Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my obeisance unto your lotus feet

Sri Sri Krishna Balaram ki jai, Srila Prabhupada ki jai

Hare Krishna,

First and foremost, I would like to thank lord Sri Krishna and Srila Prabhupada for showing their mercy upon me. I would also like to thank the devotees of ISKCON Mysore for giving me this opportunity to write a homage on the occasion of Vyasa Puja. I cannot find any words to describe my joy on this occasion.

Srila Prabhupada, every second of your spiritual life you have exhibited your causeless mercy onto the fallen souls all over the world. I have written a poem about you, it goes like this...

The Prophecy fulfilled

It was neither illuminated

By sun or moon nor electricity

Scented breeze drifted around

As the flowers bloomed with hilarity

Goloka Vrindāvan, It was called.

Beneath the shady mango tree

Assembled the residents of Vrindāvan

Listening to the sound with glee

As Venugopal played his bansuri

Darling of Vrindāvan, he was called.

Suddenly, there was a cessation in the melody

A momentary confusion covered everybody

It was the fallen souls crying, Krishna said

As he looked at him saying, "it's time to go"

Srila Prabhupada, he was called.

To spread the Sankirthan Movement

Chanting of his holy name

Beyond the shores of India

To fulfill the prophecy of Chaithanya Mahaprabhu

Bhakthivedanta, he was called.

Bestowing pure love of Krishna

And destroying ignorance

By taking shelter of his lotus feet

Hippies to become Krishna's loyal puppies

Abhay Charanaravinda, he was called.

This is my first poem and I wanted to write about you. You are a superhero for children, you are father to the adults, you are an inspiration for the elderly and most of all, respected Guru Maharaj for your devotees. I humbly pray to you on this day to please drag me towards your lotus feet..

I remain ever your devoted servant,

Bhakta Yathish Raj

Bhaktin Amruthavarshini Sundar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Since I was small, Krishna was a topic of discussion in our house. Both my parents and grandparents encouraged me to utter the Lord's name. Little did I know that I would come under your umbrella of mercy. You have given so simple method to utter the Lord's name without any restriction to time, place and situation and you have made it so flexible and easy for us. Your books are simple and yet with so deep understandings. I regularly chant the holy name and find ecstatic pleasure. The Sankirtan at the temple are very nice and I enjoy it.

Please bestow your divine grace of mercy upon me and guide me in the right path to be a good devotee towards Lord Krishna and serve Him. Only with your help I am able to read about Lord and great devotees, who have showed and set example to love God in a flawless manner.

Thank you Prabhupada.

By your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Amruthavarshini Sundar

Bhaktin Devika G

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are my only spiritual master. You taught us how to practice devotional life. You are the well-wisher of all. You are always taking us to the spiritual path and you are taking care of us.

Recently, my best friend left her body. Please bless her to be a good devotee in next life and let her reach to her real spiritual home. You are very dear to Krishna and have taken shelter at His lotus feet. I am worried about her. Let her soul be blessed by you and my lord.

You are the spiritual master who has not only took us, but the whole world towards Krishna consciousness. It is only by your mercy that which has brought me to this devotional line.

I am really blessed by Lord to have a spiritual master like you. Really I am very lucky to have you as my spiritual master.

Thank you prabhupada for bringing me to such a wonderful path of Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Devika G

Bhaktin Geetha Ramesh B R

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಕಯಾ | ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ ||

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ನೀವು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆರಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗಿ ವೈರಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ “ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ” ಯಥಾರೂಪ ಮತ್ತು ‘ಭಾಗವತ’ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರವಚನ ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಶ್ರವಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಈ ಒಂದು ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಆತ್ಮತ್ಯಾಜಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ “ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಚರಿತಾಮೃತ” ಈಶೋಪನಿಷತ್ ಇತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನುಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ನೀವು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ತ್ಯಾಜಿಯಿಂದ ತಿಂದು ಆರೋಗ್ಯದಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳುವುದೆಂದರೆ “ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ” ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಿರುಪತಿ, ಚೆನ್ನೈ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಪೂರಿ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಆನಂದವಾಗಿದೆ ಹೀಗೆ ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧನೆಗಳೂ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಾವುಗಳು ಅದಷ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ಇಂದ್ರಿಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ “ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ”ಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಕಾಲಗಳು (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ, ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ, ರಾತ್ರಿ) ಆಗುವುದೇ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಒಂದು ಉಪಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಕಾರಣ ನಿಮಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ಶುಭಂ ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತೆ

ಗೀತಾ ರಮೇಶ್.ಬಿ.ಆರ್.

Bhaktin Ishani

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank Prabhupada for giving us the consciousness of Lord Krishna. Thank you Prabhupada for giving devotional and melodies songs. Thank you Prabhupada for giving the teachings of Lord Krishna though the holy book Bhagavad-gita and many books.

Thank you,

Bhaktin Ishani

Bhaktin Kumudini Devi C

vāñchā-kalpatarubhyaś ca kṛpā-sinḍhubhya eva ca

patitānām pāvanebhyo vaiṣṇavebhyo namo namaḥ

Dear Srila Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Founder Acharya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness,

You appeared in this world on 1st September 1896 in Calcutta, i.e., one day after Sri Krishna Janmashtami. You have come in the parampara of spiritual masters. That is why we will celebrate this day as Vyasa Puja day.

Srila Prabhupada, you established ISKCON in the year 1966 and guided the society to make it grow to a worldwide confederation of more than one hundred ashramas, school, temples and farm communities. The main centers you established are at Sridhama Mayapura and Krishna Balarama Temple in Vrindavan. You also established cultural and education center in Bombay and Delhi.

It is by the mercy of genuine spiritual master we can approach god and by the mercy of god, we can approach a genuine spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, your most significant contribution is your books which are highly respected by all for their authority, depth and clarity. They are used as text books in numerous college courses.

Your writing constitute a variable library of vedic philosophy religion, literature and culture. The purpose of performing real religion is to attain attachment for hearing and chanting the messages of Lord Krishna and thereby enter into the kingdom of god. Real religion develops this spiritual consciousness and also attachment for the messages of god without which, all labor in the performance of religious activities is only a waste of energy.

Srila Prabhupada, after meeting your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati you propagated the science of Krishna consciousness throughout the world. In 1944, you also started back to god head an English fortnightly magazine which later grew to become world's largest spiritual magazine distributed in millions around the world. You also wrote a commentary on the Bhagavad-Gita which is very lucid and simple to understand by all. Your writing have been translated into over many languages all over the world and people are deriving immense benefit by reading these books.

You also started the Bhaktivedanta book trust established in 1972 to publish the works of this divine grace, has thus become the world's largest publisher of books in the field of Indian religion and philosophy. In just twelve years despite your advanced age, Srila Prabhupada, you travelled the globe 14 times, gave lectures and your tours that took you to six continents. Your Akshaya Patra Foundation is functioning stupendously by supplying nutritious food to lakhs of hungry children all over India and bringing them to the fold of Krishna consciousness slowly by honoring Krishna Prasadam.

I came in touch with ISKCON Bangalore in the year 1997 and was influenced by the book Science of Self Realization, Easy Journey to other planets, Matchless Gift, Isopanishad, Life beyond birth and death, written by your divine grace.

In this age of kali, people are including in quarrel, cheating, propensity, murder, theft etc. the only way to the above mentioned can be eradicated is to just chant the name of Lord Narayana, Hari and Krishna.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has given the immense treasure of God consciousness to all of us,

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Kumudini Devi C

Bhaktin Kushi Rajesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

A very happy birthday to you.

I deeply thank you for giving us the consciousness of Lord Krishna. I also thank you for writing so many books on Lord Krishna. I also thank you for establishing ISKCON and giving us opportunity to practice Krishna consciousness by chanting, enjoying melodious songs and relishing prasadam.

Thank you very much for teaching us that God exists and Lord Krishna is Supreme God.

Thank you once again,

Bhaktin Kushi Rajesh

Bhaktin Meera

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಆದರಣೀಯ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಒಂದು ವಿನಂತಿ, ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಸದಾ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾದೃಷ್ಟಿ ನನ್ನ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನೀವು ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವಷ್ಟು ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿ “ಗುರುದೇವಾ! ಮುಚ್ಚು ಮರೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಿಚ್ಚಿಡುವೆ ಎಲ್ಲವನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸು, ಓ ಗುರುವೇ” ಅಂತರಾತ್ಮ ಈ ಆತ್ಮದ ಉದ್ಧಾರ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತಿದೆ.

ವಂದನೆಗಳು

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣದಾಸಿ

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Bhaktin Megha O

Om Sri Guruve Namaha

Please accept my humble obeisances first.

I would like to share few realities of my life from childhood. I was fond of Krishna, but you made me to know the aim of my life i.e. how to love Krishna. Secondly I had an intensive desire of a big temple for Krishna in this city and you have made it possible. You have blessed me the real pleasure of joining with sincere devotees who guided me to overcome from material path.

In this Kali Yuga, there is danger at each step. In this condition, I am alive only because of you. Bless me the fortune of associating with devotees who are keeping on feeding me the faith on Krishna. You have given the opportunity to each and everyone to become fortunate by joining this movement and come to the transcendental platform. Although I am disobedient to you and devotees, you have uplifted me to spiritual path. It is only by your mercy that is keeping me steady on this path & changed my consciousness and has given me the rebirth.

Now I am seeking for initiation. Please bless me and make me humble so that I am become Dasanudasa. Keep your hand upon me so that my eagerness will increase to serve you better. Be merciful upon me so that I should never fall down from this path and become fully obedient to you.

From depth of my heart trying to remain always faithful to you,

Bhaktin Megha O

Bhaktin Nagamani

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**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದ
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ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದನೆಗಳು

ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನಾಚಾರ್ಯರಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ವಂದನೆಗಳು- ಗುರು ಎಂದರೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದು ಗುರು ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸವು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಭಗವಂತನ ಕೃಪೆ ಬೇಕು ಎಂದರೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಗುರುವಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೊಂದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನು ಸಾಗುತ್ತಾನೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಉಡುಗೊರೆಯು ಗುರುಗಳಿಂದ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವಿಷಯ ಮತ್ತು ದಾರಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬದುಕು ಬೇಕು ಎಂದರೆ ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆ ಬೇಕೆ ಬೇಕು ನನ್ನ ವೃತ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರು ಎಂದರೆ ತುಂಬ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ. ಗುರು ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಜಗತ್ತೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ನನಗೆ ಗುರುವಿನಿಂದ ತುಂಬ ಅನುಭವಗಳಾಗಿವೆ ಆ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರು ಸಾಲದು ಗುರುವಿನ ಸಮರ್ಥ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಸೇವೆ. ನಿಜವಾದ ಗುರುವಿನ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅವನ ಬದುಕು ಈ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ ಟಾಕುರರು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾದ ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರು ಸ್ತೋತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಗುರುವಿನ ಸಂತ್ಯಪ್ತಿಯಾದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ಸಂತ್ಯಪ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ನಾನು ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂರು ಬಾರಿ ಗುರುವಿನ ಧ್ಯಾನ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರ ಕೃಪೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ರೂಪಗೋಷ್ಠಾಮಿ ಇವರ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆ ಇದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಗುರು ಇಲ್ಲವಾದರೆ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಗುರು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನಡೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ಗುರ ಭಕ್ತೇ

ನಾಗಮಣಿ

Bhaktin Prathna N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your lotus feet. Many happy returns of the day Srila Prabhupada.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, it is very difficult for a conditioned soul like me to glorify you, who is a very great liberated soul. Still, being completely insignificant, I will try my best to offer my homage to you for self purification.

You are the real Guru in my life. The day I came under the shelter of your lotus feet, I consider myself so fortunate. The bliss felt after that cannot be explained in words. According to your instructions, by listening to you and reading your books, I am trying to increase my steps going forward towards the spiritual path. I came to know that I am not this body but I am a soul. I am reading your books from past 4 years. Even though not concentrative in the beginning years, now I read your books and practice devotional service as my duty. I have learnt to become more tolerant and more humble.

I also learnt that in this Kali-Yuga, the only way to come out of this material world is by chanting the holy name of Lord Sri Krishna. You prescribed the most easiest way as told by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, i.e., by chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Understanding our real goal and the importance of chanting, I have increased by chanting of my rounds from 14 to 16. I have increased 2 rounds from the previous year. I hope I get the mercy and shelter of your lotus feet. Please give me strength to continue my prescribed number of rounds.

As you repeatedly say “Durlabham manusam janma”, this human life is very very rare to obtain. I beg for your mercy to give this soul more and more opportunities to serve Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, though I am low born as a woman. This is my humble request and only you can understand this.

Deeply desire to take shelter under your ‘Ashraya’.

Yours insignificant and fallen servant,

Bhaktin Prathna N

Bhaktin Roopa N

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಪ್ರಭುಗಳೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವು ನಮಗೆ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದೆ ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ಕೋಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತ ಯಥಾ ಸ್ವರೂಪ, ಭಾಗವತ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಹಲವಾರು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕತ್ತಲಿನಿಂದ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಕಡೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲು ಸಹಕಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ನಂತಹ ಬೃಹತ್ ದೇವಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು 32ಅಕ್ಷರಗಳ 16ಪ್ರಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುವ ಸುಲಭದ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

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ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನೀವು ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಪ್ರಭುಗಳೇ ನೀವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಲೀಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರವಚನ, ಭಾವತದ ಪ್ರವಚನ ನಡೆಸಲು ನೀವು ತೋರಿಸಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಗವು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಈ ಬೌದ್ಧಿಕ ಲೋಕದ ಗೊಂದಲದಿಂದ ಹೊರಬಂದು ಭಗವಂತನ ಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಲು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ನಾವು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ದ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ನಮಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ನಾವು ಸದಾ ಕಾಲ ನಿಮಗೆ ಚಿರಜೀವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ಜೈ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತೆ

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Bhaktin Sahana Sundar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you with all my soul for having reformed me to be a better person, in this Yuga of moha and maya filled with materialistic desires. With your preaching people like me also find it to love Krishna and focus on Him alone. My association with the devotees have blended my life so much so that I look forward to have their association. It would not have been possible without you. When I look around me and find people quarrelling over trifle reasons and believing that it is their life, you chose to dedicate yourself to teach and uplift so many souls.

Earlier who were all strangers and did not have a relation with me, with only your help I could have their association and from them I could learn & hear about your teachings. With the departure of such soul Back to Godhead, I wonder how I could be related to such devotee's, even though I am not related to them by blood. This common thought to come together and work for a common cause and become god-sister and creating a bond between us, a relation so divine and wonderful, is all because of you.

Srila Prabhupada, every time I hear about you, I like to hear more and more. Some of the situation and solutions you give fits my life situations so well that I feel they were all designed only for me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for always being the guiding force in my life. As humans when faced with challenges in life, you are always helping me to deal with situations. Though I am more practical, some situations are so difficult to handle. You make some arrangements to soothe my soul and relieve me out of the pain. Though my life is very hectic with day to day affairs, still you are so courteous upon me to help me balance my material responsibilities with spiritual activities. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Now, with a little expansion, I have set a new step towards agriculture and plan to follow your teachings. Srila Prabhupada, I wonder how you have touched so many souls reforming them with your teachings and books and helping them to reach the ultimate goal of life. For me it is so difficult to make one human to utter the Lord's name. You have helped people liberate in a true manner and still focusing on more souls.

Only with your help I can associate myself with the movement and serve the Lord in one way or the other, which gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction. Srila Prabhupada please guide me always to stay focused on the goal to achieve the right path to love Krishna more and more.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

By your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Sahana Sundar

Bhaktin Sanjeevani N P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of vyasa puja.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very glad that I have got an opportunity to express my love towards your lotus feet. All alone you have faced so many difficulties and obstacles to manifest Krishna consciousness movement on this earth. Oh my spiritual master, when I read your biography, I felt like to be with you in your difficult situation and serve you. But now by Krishna's grace, I have come in contact with you and I have got an opportunity to serve you. As lord Sri Ramachandra accepted the service of the squirrel while constructing the bridge for Lanka, similarly Gurudeva accept me as your servant and give me the eligibility and strength to serve your mission and Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. Oh my master, always engage me in your service.

Humbly begging to remain always at the service of your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Sanjeevani N P

Bhaktin Shamantha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

I am first of all thankful and grateful to you for having showed me the right path of Krishna consciousness in this material existence.

Srila Prabhupada, please make me always remember Krishna and never forget Krishna in any situation. Please guide me in every step of life and bless me not to deviate from your path. O gurudeva as the python swallowing its prey slowly, slowly, the kala sarpa is slowly taking away my duration of life. Bless me so that I can follow your instructions more seriously and sincerely in the remaining time of my life.

Please forgive me for the offenses done by me to the vaishnavas knowingly or unknowingly. I always hanker to be sheltered at your lotus feet which is ever soothing.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Shamantha

Bhaktin Shanthi Rajan

Hare Krishna,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day. I am very much thankful to you for being given an opportunity to glorify you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the only master of me. Out of ignorance, when I was neglecting my health, it was you who have guided me like your dear daughter and salvaged me from the impending disaster not to finish me. I am very much indebted to you in all my lives. Your words or promise are cent percent true dear Prabhupada. You gave me the intelligence not to live without thinking about you. My life is an example to declare that those who have followed your instructions will not perish in their life. My only wish is to go around the streets and preach about you and Lord Sri Krishna. Please bless us, to use our house to have the association of your devotees. I am pleading to you to hold me and lead my life from the front and allow me to be your servant.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Shanthi Rajan

Bhaktin Shashikala Hemaraj

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದ

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ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ಸ್ವಾಪಕರಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ಆದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ಅಂದರೆ “ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ” “ಭಾಗವತಂ” ಇವನ್ನು ಮಾನವಕುಲದ ಮೋಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಇವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಳಿನ ಬೆಳಕಾಗಿವೆ. ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನದಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ತುಂಬ ಆಭಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಈ “ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ” ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬ ತುಂಬ ಪರಮಾನಂದವನ್ನು ತಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೃತಘ್ನತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಮುಗಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತೆ, ಶಶಿಕಲ ಹೇಮರಾಜ್

Bhaktin Shobha Lokesh

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your devotional services to Sri Sri Radhika and Madhava, Sri Sri Krishna and Balarama and Sri Sri Nitai and Gauranga.

On this auspicious day of Your Divine appearance, I am offering You my deepest gratitude unto Your lotus feet.

Gurudeva! By Your causeless mercy, I am able to taste the nectar of bhakti, the real goal of Krishna Consciousness movement which saves us from repeated cycle of birth & death. It is because of Your limitless mercy, I am able to

understand a little about tolerance. Srimati Kunti Devi in her prayers says that problems helps us to remember the Lord better and this is an inspiration for me. For a problem free life, You have given the medicine that is Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. In CC Chaitanya Mahaprabhu says ,

Harer Nama Harer Nama Harer Namaiva Kevalam Kalau Nasty Eva Nasty Eva Nasty Eva Gatir Anyatha

“In this age of quarrel and hypocrisy, the only means of deliverance is chanting of the holy name of only Lord Hari. There is no other way. There is no other way. There is no other way.”

To serve God our whole life will require spiritual strength and nourishment, so the source for this is the Holy Names. When we chant the holy names of the Lord together, we unify with one another, we unify our consciousness, our minds, and our hearts in the oneness of our love for God and it gives an amazing feel with a beautiful experience. We understand this by Your blessings.

This world is really not a place to seek happiness, and is a jail for the soul that breaks the laws of the spiritual world. And Your lecture, books, articles, the devotees association taught me many things that are

We are not meant to satisfy our own desires (lust) but to satisfy the Lord (love).

Our unhappiness is a result of identifying with the body. When we go beyond that identity as the body, we will naturally be peaceful.

We feel frustrated when we are unable to control our circumstances for our own pleasure. This is a sense of powerlessness that hurt us. But, when we realize our tiny, dependent, loving nature, it no longer hurts us.

We are by nature tiny beings fully dependent on the lord.

Maya (guna), karma and kala are constantly influencing us in this world. They exist to actually correct us, to prevent us from developing strong material desires and instead helps to cultivating spiritual desires. They also test our purity.

The Lord teaches us through the shastra and Guru as a vital part of our correction.

When we find Guru and Bhakti, it is the beginning of a higher life. So we are extremely fortunate to have You dear Srila Prabhupada, Your books and the process of Bhakti yoga have taught us everything.

We should learn tolerance and humility. The place where we now live is an insignificant spot in the universe. We need not take any of the material aspects of life very seriously. All the good and bad here have a beginning and an end (like summer and winter). To see everything here as temporary and oneself as eternal is called tolerance. This is highly impossible in my case to accept very easily as I am very less intelligent and am trying to follow it. When we see things from a great height they appear small. When we can see our problems as being very small, then we have learnt to see from a very high position and this is called as transcendence.

One who can remain same in happiness and distress can gain liberation and to keep this in mind. So we should always try to develop that sameness (samata). It is even more important than solving our problems.

So finally, when we can develop the above all understanding patiently it is called Sadhana. When our own anarthas are gone, the world cannot trouble us. It takes time and we have to keep up our practices. It seems to be very difficult to follow but one should practice it nicely without deviating the mind and in any condition without fail.

Dear Master, I am wondering how You have retained me in Your Krishna conscious movement. Only Your magnanimous mercy is holding me tight otherwise I would have lost in this material life. My only request is keep me under your shelter and allow me to render a little service to You and to please Your Sri Sri Krishna Balarama.

Prabhupada bless me to chant nicely with devotional feel. It is because of You that I am able to feel the joy of devotees association and my heartfelt thanks for this golden opportunity.

Finally, I beg forgiveness for all the offenses that I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly. Please help me as an instrument to serve Your mission and also to get rid of the entire false ego which is reeling me. Only Your mercy can help me in the advancement in Krishna Consciousness. You have given me a chance to utter the lord's holy name. There are no words to glorify Your limitless mercy.

Your aspiring servant always in need of the dust of Your divine lotus feet,

Bhaktin Shobha Lokesh

Bhaktin Shubhashini N P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I feel extremely glad to pay my humble homage into you gurudeva.

As Lord Anantha Shesha is continuously glorifying the supreme Lord's unlimited activities with unlimited tongue, similarly thousands of disciples are offering salutations to you every day.

O spiritual master, your glories and activities are unlimited. I have no words to glorify you. The only thing I can do is constantly pray for the mercy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Nityananda to engage me always in your service.

A humble servant of your servants,

Bhaktin Shubhashini N P

Bhaktin Shyla R G

ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ವಂದೇ ಜಗದ್ಗುರುಂ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನರಸಿಂಹ ಭಗವಾನ್

ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಆಚಾರ್ಯರರೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಮೊದಲಬಾರಿಗೆ ಪಂಡರಾಪುರದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪಾಂಡುರಂಗವಿಠಲನ ದರ್ಶನ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಸುಯೋಗ ದೋರಕಿತು. ಉಡುಪಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಜನ್ಮೋತ್ಸವದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸದವಕಾಶವೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ದೊರೆಯಿತು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮೋತ್ಸವದ ಅನುಭವವಂತೂ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಔತಣ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಜಯನಗರದ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋವರ್ಧನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಗಿರಿದಾರಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಇರುವ ಮನಸ್ಸಾಯಿತು, ಸರಗೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬಿನಿ ನದಿ ತೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಪಾಣಿಹಟ್ಟಿ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸಾದದ ರುಚಿ ಹೇಳಲಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಅಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ವರದರಾಜಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಿಂಹ ದೇವರುಗಳ ಮಂದಿರಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದವು, ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ವಿಜಯನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ನಗರ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದದವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಇರಲಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಿಂಹ ದೇವರ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಧಾ ರಾಣಿಯವರ ಅಭಯಹಸ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಪಾಕಟಾಕ್ಷ ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದದವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ನಿತಾಯ್ ಗೌರಚಂದ್ರ ಕೀ ಜೈ

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Bhaktin Suma K N

ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಆಗಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಕೋಪ, ತಾಪ, ಅಹಂಕಾರ, ತಾಳ್ಮೆ, ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಆಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿ ಭಾನುವಾರದಂದು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಮತ್ತು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ನೀವು ಕೋಡುವ ಪ್ರಸಾದದ ಮೂಲಕ ನನ್ನ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಆಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಜಪ-ಗೀತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಕೋಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನನಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತೆ,

ಸುಮ ಕೆ ಎನ್

Bhaktin Usha Kiran

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmlītaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and all glories to you.

Before coming in contact with ISKCON, I was not knowing anything about you and Lord Krishna, Who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I was in total darkness.

When I had continuous contact with ISKCON and started hearing lectures on Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita, I started realizing that I am not this body, I am spirit soul and my relation with the Supreme Lord is of master and eternal servant. As per your instructions, I have started chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, reading your books, serving your mission in the temple and thereby derive immense pleasure.

I am really grateful to you and thankful to you for having founded ISKCON where anyone can cultivate Krishna consciousness by hearing and chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Usha Kiran

Bhaktin Usha Nandish

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ, ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದ

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ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರಸಾಂಜ್ಞಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಅದು ಮುಗಿಯದ ವಿಚಾರ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ನಾವಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಎಂತಹ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. “ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ” ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವ “ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ” “ಭಾಗವತಂ” ಇಂತಹ ಮಹಾ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಗೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾವು ಐಹಿಕ ಬಂಧನಗಳಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಎಂಬ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಸದುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಬಾವಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಭಂಡಾರವನ್ನು ಓದಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವ ಪ್ರವಚನ, ಭಜನೆ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಕುಣಿಯುತ್ತಾ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಭಾಗವತಂ, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಂತಹ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳ ಪಠಣಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಸದಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಹಾಗೂ “ಅಕ್ಷಯಪಾತ್ರಾ”ಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಸಿವನ್ನು ನೀಗಿಸುವ ಮಹತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಚೆಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲೂ

ಚಾಪನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ “ನವ ಬೃಂದವನ ಧಾಮ”ವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿನ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿದೆವೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸುವರ್ಣ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಾಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯವೃಂದವರಿಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತೆ,

ಉಷಾ ನಂದೀಶ್

Bhaktin Vidula Vijay Mane

OUR ONLY HOPE SRILA PRABHUPADA

Sailing in the waters of material world

Untouched by material contamination

Like the lotus flower,

You came my Master to deliver

Millions and trillions of living beings

As our only hope Srila Prabhupada.

Forgetting our eternal relationship with the lord,

Swallowed by the tigress of nescience,

We wander hither and thither-

Hankering for happiness!!!

But, You my Master, opened our eyes

With the torchlight of knowledge

As our only hope Srila Prabhupada.

Like desire tree, full of compassion

For the fallen souls,

With the essence of Vedic knowledge

You presented the mission of

Supreme Personality of Godhead to us,

AS IT IS

As our only hope Srila Prabhupada.

You introduced to us the Supreme Lord,

Who is the very form of eternity, knowledge and bliss

And the cause of all causes.

You taught us the purified activities called Bhakti,

Which vanquishes the false designations

belonging to the body.

You are our only hope Srila Prabhupada.

*To re-establish the real purpose of life,
You, Oh My Master, enlightened us
About our constitutional position
And moulded our life's activities
In a way that we can remember
The Primeval Lord – Govinda always!
You are our only hope Srila Prabhupada.*

*To fools like me born in the darkest ignorance
Your movement-
'The International Society For Krishna Consciousness'
Is the only shelter.
I feel this movement is nothing but,
"PRABHUPADASHRAYA"
As You are our only hope Srila Prabhupada.*

*I pray that the Lord of Universe
As well as you, my master
Always shower your mercy upon me
And keep me indulged in your loving service ever.
And I thank You for,
Awakening this real position in me,
As our only hope Srila Prabhupada.*

*I thank even the Almighty for sending You
As our merciful Master.
For serving whom I would not mind
To take birth again and again.
For serving You, dear Prabhupada
I seek immense pleasure. Since
You are our only hope Srila Prabhupada.*

Your humble servant,
Vidula Vijay Mane

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi L

All glories to Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Kindly accept my humble obeisances.

You have provided an wonderful opportunity to me to be in the association of devotees of ISKCON Mysore since past 10 years. Your causeless mercy upon me brought transformation in my heart. This reflects in my way of thinking and behavior. Earlier I was in a very bad association of people & was serving them. Literally I mean it.

Everyday I am trying to attend Bhagavad-gita & Bhagavatam classes. It is very pleasing to hear from followers of Bhagavatas. Sravanam Kirtanam Vishno. Now at present 7th canto of Bhagavatham "The Science of God" is going on in which Prahlad maharajas teachings attracted me a lot also his wonderful prayers. It is all because of you Srila Prabhupada.

The devotees in Mysore temple are struggling hard and enthusiastically trying to build a big temple complex to serve the Supreme Lord & great acharyas at the temple premises as per your wish. Already Bhumi puja & shilanyas puja has performed in a big way & named it as Nava Bridavan Dham.

Recently, on the occasion of Panihatti Chida dahi utsav we had been to Sargur, H. D. Kote and participated in the festival. There we visited ancient temples of Lord Lakshmi Narasimha & Lord Varadaraja. On this auspicious occasion of Vyasapuja, I request you to make me an eternal servant of the Supreme Lord & His devotees life after life. Make me to understand the constitutional position of the soul as described by you in the Vedic literature.

Here I would like to quote a verse from Lord Chiatanya's Shikshastaka & conclude this offering:

na dhanam na janam na sundarim kavitam va jagad-isa kamaye

mama janmani janmaniśvare bhavatad bhaktir ahaituki tvayi

O almighty lord I have no desire to accumulate wealth nor to enjoy beautiful women nor do I want any number of followers what I want only is the causeless mercy of your devotional service in my life birth after birth.

Please help me to follow this instructions and it is only by your mercy, I can follow this instruction.

Your servant, Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi L

Bhaktin Vijetha Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for everything Srila Prabhupada.

One of the best things in ISKCON is an opportunity to experience the followers (Mataji's & Prabhuji's) of your instructions. I believe they are your live examples from whom lot of inspiration is gained for me. The association of devotees and their kind gestures during festival celebrations and regular programs helped me to overcome some of my illnesses over the past one year. Got an opportunity to visit and have mercy of the Lord in Guruvayoor, Vrindavan, B R. Hills and Himavad Gopal Swamy temples. I wish to visit and follow the divine path. However, I should admit these days I am bombarded with many confusions related to my life experiences. Srila Prabhupada, help me to overcome my confusions. I understand, I have a long way to go Srila Prabhupada. Hence, I request you to please bless me with Lord Krishna's love and mercy.

All glories unto you Srila Prabhupada,

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Vijetha Srinivas.

Bhaktin Vrinda Devi

Hare Krishna,

My dear Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, my dear Lordships Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and my dear Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly I want to thank you for giving me an opportunity to have visited Vrindavan once again. This time my dear Jagad guru Sri Srila Prabhupada give me your blessings and spiritual strength to chant and to read all your books and I want to learn all the 700 slokas in srimad Bhagavad-gita.

My dear Jagad guru Sri Srila Prabhupada, please give me your guidance, devotion, faith, trust and love on Lord Krishna till the end of my life.

Your loving devotee, Bhaktin Vrinda Devi

Bhaktin Vrinda Vijay Mane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

An age when everyone plans to be in a safe place, arranges many security things to safeguard one's life and never takes a least risk of moving anywhere, Srila Prabhupada, in that very painful stage of your life, you overruled all the inconveniences of the body and mind, without any belongings, travelled to the western world and singlehandedly started ISKCON movement. With deep faith in the words of Srimad Bhagavatam and the Holy name, you alone defeated many modern demons like scientists and philosophers, who were deeply engrossed in materialism. Just like a Chintamani, which can turn anything to gold, you have turned the rusted iron hearts of many into sparking diamonds of Krishna consciousness through your pure devotion to Lord Krishna.

You carried holy Vrindavan in your heart and established similar Vrindavan dhams all over the world. To keep oneself aloof from the influence of the material nature and experience real happiness in Krishna Consciousness, you have devised soul elevating programmes like Sankirtan, Delicious prasadam, Chanting, Reading, Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam classes. Apart from these, to render practical devotional service and taste the joy in serving Krishna, you have given wonderful festivals, opportunity to visit holy dhams in the association of devotees and many more. These are your brilliant ways to save the fallen souls, who are thoroughly victimized in this modern age of Kali.

Srila Prabhupada, the devotees in Mysore have dreamt to construct a magnificent temple for Lord Krishna named Nava Brindavan Dham. This will be another Vrindavan dham in Mysore and moreover, Mysore being a tourist place, many souls who are touring the world searching for solace, can truly find soul soothing experience by visiting this temple. Hence, I humbly pray to you to kindly remove all the hurdles coming in the path of building this temple and fulfill the dream of devotees very soon, as there are many practitioners like me who are eagerly waiting to serve the Lord and your mission.

As the Vedic literatures declare, to save oneself from the dreadful pits of material life, shelter of a bonafide spiritual master is an absolute need. I fervently and humbly beg you on this auspicious day of your appearance day, to kindly shower your mercy on this fallen soul by giving your spiritual shelter and bless me with the opportunity to serve your mission unconditionally.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all that you have given to us.

Yours insignificant servant, Bhaktin Vrinda Vijay Mane



hara tvaṁ saṁsāraṁ druta-taram asāraṁ sura-pate
hara tvaṁ pāpānāṁ vitatiṁ aparāṁ yādava-pate
aho dīne 'nāthe nihita-caraṇo niścitam idarṇ
jagannāthaḥ svāmī nayana-patha-gāmī bhavatu me (8)

O Lord of the demigods, please quickly remove this useless material existence I am undergoing. O Lord of the Yadus, please destroy this vast, shoreless ocean of sins. Alas, this is certain: Lord Jagannātha bestows His lotus feet upon those who feel themselves fallen and have no shelter in this world but Him. May that Jagannātha Svāmī be the object of my vision.

ŚRĪ JAGANNĀTHĀṢṬAKA



India Heritage Foundation – New Jersey, USA

Chaitanya Mangala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto your divine lotus feet, All glories to Gauranga,

The scriptures/Vedas are quoting that, the spiritual master is the merciful incarnation of the Supreme Lord, this statement is indeed proved with your divine teachings and instructions. Without your mercy it is not all possible to understand what is the highest perfection of human life and simpler path to achieve it. This is the greatest social welfare activity you have kindly done to us. The sacrifice you have done for the human society taking physical troubles while travelling around the world to enlighten them on their primary duty was never done anyone before you Prabhupada. You spent sleepless nights to translate Sanskrit verses to English and written so many books for fallen condition souls.

The scientific way of your explanations and teachings on transcendental subject matter makes everyone to understand the subject matter easily and with strong conviction. At present age practicing tapasya (austerities) is very difficult but by reading and following your instructions it is very easy to control the senses by practicing tapasya which is very difficult for common living entity. Not just practicing but with true understanding.

By your divine grace, I got a chance to engage in the Supreme Lord temple construction service, it was amazing experience for me to deal with various vendors and personally involved in Deity transportation. Went through so many troubles while dealing with vendors but later i realized that it was your mercy that we should learn from those difficulties. It was my life time achievement to engage in the temple construction service and this is all your mercy. My dear Spiritual Master though I have no prior experience on this service, by your devotees mercy I have got sufficient help/support as and when it was required, help to complete my assigned services. But still I felt I am not done those services perfectly since i see some delays, miss communications and mistakes happened due to my lack of knowledge.

As the supreme Lords activities and glories are unlimited, so his pure devotees glories are also unlimited. This is my humble attempt to offer my respectable obeisance's and glorify your transcendental activities with my limited intelligence, as Mahajan Prahlada Maharaj says; every disciple's first duty is to serve his spiritual master than serving the Supreme Lord directly. And also the supreme Lord said in Srimad Bhagavad Gita that, he will be happier when his servants/devotees are served first than him.

I sincerely pray at your Lotus feet that I will be always engaged in serving your divine Lotus Feet, Prabhupada.

By knowingly or unknowingly I may have committed offences at your lotus feet and also with my god brothers. Kindly excuse us and give us the shelter at your divine lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Chaitanya Mangala Dasa

Ranachora Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I have no idea about God or Krishna, through your books and lectures I understood the main purpose of life and my relationship with Krishna. If you have not come into my life I would have just wasted this human form of life. You

know that am the most fallen soul and ineligible person but still out of Your kindness and mercy you just picked me up and gave an opportunity to serve Radha Krishna in Edison temple.

I have no love for Krishna and no taste for His names but all I want to make sure that to follow your instructions sincerely and please you with my services. Prabhupada how can I repay you for the spiritual help you have done to me, I will follow your instructions sincerely and would like to dedicate my life in serving your mission. Prabhupada its only with your mercy I can revive my eternal relationship with Krishna and develop unconditional love for Him. I bow down to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence. All I need is love (Krishna).

Your insignificant servant,

Ranachora Krishna Dasa

Bhakta Arabinda Lenka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am proud to be the aspire disciple of the world's most glorious spiritual master, even though I am the most unworthy servant of your servants. Yours mercy is unlimited and un-interrupted for all living entities like sun but I am the miser hiding under the conditional cloud and maintaining my own boundary to avail the most precious mercy. By your mercy I can understand a little about Krishna and about devotional service. But I am such a fallen soul that I can't so far distinguish my own dirty in heart.

I am feeling proud of my all sense power, I am felling this world is still good place and real place. I do not get taste in Holy name. I can't distinguish between transcendental and material, as I am condition with all the senses. Still my dear master you do not ignore my inability and accept me and keep on giving your unlimited mercy but I am the same miser not accepting it to my full heart content. You are the only sun and no other light required for neither me nor anyone to see. Without your presence in my life, it will be billion life time to see the real life and happiness. Your books, your voice gives the confidence to get devotional service and create intimacy with Krishna.

You are the only intimate and immediate source of trust of us like insignificant living entities. There is no other possibility of thoughts and light without your touch. It's you only who bring Krishna in life, it's you only who brings devotees associate for further progress. You are the way and means of life towards Krishna. Please give intelligent to see my own dirty and help me to clean the same and be a proud disciple of the glorious master. Please accept me in your family and make me a humble worthy servant at your lotus feet. I am not so fortunate to get your personal association but we follow your transcendental words and we see the words of spiritual master are non-different and we follow the words, hence we get your association.

As in your books you have given all instructions and that make you happy if I follow them to the core to the heart. It's nothing theory, it's practical as we become more pure and as we follow more instruction we can be more get your mercy. Dear master please keep me your mercy, to read your books, follow the instructions and get association of your real devotees. Please keep me away from the people who are not following your instructions and show up as devotees.

I am worried and afraid for my conditional life. By your association we can able to understand the real knowledge and fact about the material world. It's very very difficult my master to cross over this material suffering without your help. Please be merciful as always on this unworthy soul to give a little space on your lotus feet and give opportunity to serve your organisation, serve the Vaishnava's and follow your instructions.

Yours unworthy servant of your servants

Bhakta Arabinda Lenka, Stamford, CT USA

Bhakta Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Please Accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

I'm extremely fortunate by your divine grace and causeless mercy that I came in contact with your movement 8 years ago. Since then my life had taken many twists and turns and yet by your causeless mercy, you always somehow connected me to devotees, keeping me linked to this great Vaishnava sampradaya. How could I ever measure your compassion towards me, being the most insignificant sadhaka. I had always desired to serve you, but the circumstances were always pulling me away from temple/association. But by your compassion, you involved me in your services which could be done remotely, thus connecting me to vaishnavas.

50 years ago, in your very old age, you sailed all alone with few dollars to western world for spreading the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You strived and thus founded the society of ISKCON in Newyork. Now after 50 years, in an attempt to please you, your representatives are incessantly working hard to open-up a centre near New York (your first centre) to bring you back as the sole diksha guru of ISKCON. It's a great historic moment to all your disciples and by your causeless mercy you have engaged me in few services related to this moment. My happiness knows no bounds when I see your hand in selecting this most insignificant soul for your services.

While I was involved in services in India, one of the major issue that we faced was of Temple Altar. The vendor was delaying the work, holding the items with him and kept on increasing the price (although we paid him excessively). However with your grace, overnight we could shift the altar from workshop to Warehouse, without vendor's knowledge. And although there were threatens from vendor, you protected us and the altar from him. Then while shipping the altar, the shipping agency tried to cheat us by loading items in more containers than required. By your grace it was stopped and we could do re-stuff. Although I was very poor in dealing with vendors, out of your causeless mercy you engaged me in Krishna shopping and all the time (in every instance of vendor dealing), you have been protecting me and guiding me through your disciples.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, last year, satsang programs were happening at all devotee's house and I was missing the opportunity to host satsang at my house. I was greatly desiring to host satsangs at my house and this year you blessed me with continuous 6 months' satsang programs at my house. It was a greatest boon for my family to host program and serve vasihnavas. By serving Vaishnavas my wife is slowly developing interest in Krishna conscious and she is chanting 16 rounds daily – this is a greatest change in her. You involved my family in transcendental service of lord and to his devotees.

By your mercy, I have been engaged in cooking services since beginning of this year and you have always been helping me in deciding menus and preparing various food stuffs for the pleasure of the lord. Every week it was a transcendental festival at our home with kirtana, hari katha, prasadam distribution, Vaishnava seva, devotee association, etc. Our home was transformed to a holy place. I'm so much tankful to you dear Srila Prabhupada for fulfilling my desire and helping me and my wife to spiritually progress.

I'm ever indebted to you dear Srila Prabhupada. Please help me Srila Prabhupada in overcoming my weaknesses in heart, my health, my laziness, etc. Only by your mercy I can have a staunch faith in you & on Krishna. Please bestow your causeless mercy on this insignificant soul always.

Your aspiring disciple

Bhakta Balaji Reddy & Bhaktin Harini

Bhakta Jaygopal Lenka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance.

You are a great devotee of Krishna. I wonder where you are in spiritual world. I hope you are enjoying in spiritual world. You are a great writer and I am reading your Krishna Book and I like it the most. For you I can get good Prasad and do not eat meat like others.

You are my great spiritual teacher, I love you so much. Give me association of your Krishna friends so that I can play with them and learn about Krishna and more.

Yours Little Servant

Bhakta Jaygopal Lenka, Grade-1, Stamford, Connecticut, USA

Bhakta Jiten Solanki

SrilaPrabhupad ki Jai,

Dandavat Pranams at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. On this auspicious occasion of 121st Vyas Puja celebration, I feel blessed while submitting this Vyasa Puja offering at your divine feet.

This year while reading Bhakti Vedanta purports from the pages of Srimad Bhagavatam, I realised that you are always present, continuously instructing fallen souls, guiding us how to live regulated life in association of devotees to make progress in Krishna Consciousness. The more I read the purports written by your divine hands, the more I develop love for Krishna and get further interest and sincerity to chant mahamantra -

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

You have taught me the real meaning of Bhakti Yoga, you have taught how this Bhakti marg is simpler yet most effective and the only way to go back to Godhead. Also, you have made us understand by your own example the importance of disciplic succession and how one should stick to it. As you have mentioned in the purport of SB 4.30.3 -

“The pure devotee never attempts to reach the Supreme Lord directly. The most important way to worship the Lord is to go through the disciplic succession of devotees.”

When I recite the following shloka of Bhagavad Gita chapter ‘The Yoga of the Supreme Person’, I pray to Krishna that you give me remembrance of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada in every life so that I can overcome material weaknesses and purify myself.

*“sarvasya cāhaṁ hṛdi sanniviṣṭo mattaḥ smṛtir jṣānam apohanāṁ ca,
vedaiś ca sarvair aham eva vedyo vedānta-kṛd veda-vid eva cāham”*

People of Kaliyuga would be ever indebted to you for the precious gift that you have given by establishing the ISKCON society and by giving your Vani association in Bhakti Vedanta purports. I wish and pray that I get more and more wisdom to distribute this priceless gift to the whole world.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Jiten Solanki

Bhakta Kalyana Sana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your dear Gurudev HDG Srila Bhakthi Siddhantha Saraswathi. All glories to your heart and soul Sri Gouranga Mahaprabhu.

It is you who gave me an opportunity to go to USA. My life has turned from the day I got introduced to your staunch disciples at New Jersey, USA. I was very happy to be a part of the devotees goal in serving you in fulfilling your mission. As you gave us the message of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu:

“sādhu-saṅga', 'sādhu-saṅga'—sarva-sūstre kaya

lava-mātra sādhu-saṅge sarva-siddhi haya”

You also gave me a blessing to be in the sadhu sanga and serve Vaishnava's. I was happy that I was involved closely in your mission by serving your disciple. Devotees taught me ABCD of Krishna Consciousness and I started realising that I can dedicate my life in serving you in your mission.

Srila Prabhupada, every year whenever I write the Vyasa Puja offering I cannot but just keep thanking you for the mercy you shower on us, today my family got a great opportunity to directly assist devotees as a part of your mission.

When I read your books, I find your message of humility, tolerance, simplicity, and loving service in those divine books. Earlier I used to find only philosophy - Vedanta, but now I also find Bhakti.

But off late I realised that maya always has its ways to bring back souls to the rotten lives. I feel pain in telling you that I along with my family have fallen down and started behaving wrongly with the authorities. My master, you chastised me through your instruction and shown me the mistakes I have done knowingly and unknowingly and thereby made me take necessary steps to mitigate the kind of behavior I have developed. You know me, you have steered me till hear and I beg you that I need your mercy right now at this juncture in my life to keep up my devotional services intact and be humble.

I beg you as a child begs his father, you are my only hope to revive me and to shed off all the mala that I have accumulated in my heart so far. You know me, you see me daily but please give me the strength to overcome my anardhas and prepare myself as a well-trained soldier in you mission.

This life is your mercy all I ask is to forgive me for my Blasphemy towards you as I feel that there is no difference between committing a sin against your devotee and you. Please give me strength to guide my family with your instructions and make a path of Spiritual progress.

As you have said mercy cannot be demanded nor it can be taken for granted, but believe me Prabhupada I am sincerely looking forward to serve you in your mission and thus beg you to make me a tool in accomplishing your mission.

Dear Gurudev, let my develop appreciation for your mercy. Let me realise your transcendental position. And let me become a sincere and serious disciple of yours.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kalyana Sana

Bhakta Likhith

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranams at your divine louts feet.

Jaya Nitai Gaunanga!

On this auspicious day of your appearance I wanted to thank you for the knowledge you gave us. Prabhupada I read your Books 15-20 minutes every day. I am always getting spiritual knowledge from your book every time I read your books. When you came here you made many people as Krishna devotees but before you were here they were not devotees. Thank you so much for giving me the Krishna Consciousness Life.

Thank you for giving me a guru, Prabhupad since you gave me a guru I got interested in Krishna Consciousness and started devotional service. Thank you for introducing me to sankirtana movement because of that I got the opportunity to distribute many Bhagavad Gita books and other books. Through your institute, I learned many things when I was in Gurukul class I learned great stories about other devotees like Gajendra Moksha. I got a great chance to visit New Vrindavana it was a very wonderful place thank you for making such a Holy Dham. Thank you for everything Prabhupada.

Yours Little Servant,

Bhakta Likhith

Bhakta Ram Alapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranaams! All glories unto you.

Human being so busy in performing their duties in this material world to achieve unknown affection, satisfaction and pride in the society. Most of the time in everyday life, we try hard to reach the destiny of material pleasure. Even after, our thirst never ending and it gives more anxiety. But most of us failed to understand spiritual bliss, when we spend couple of hours in a day, the joy we get in chanting maha mantra, the real ananda while reciting Srimad Bhagavatam and spiritual knowledge in reading Bhagavad-Gita are incomparable to anything in this material universe.

My dear spiritual master Vyasa, you were descended to cleanse our hearts which are filled with dust accumulated for years. You are energy and inspiration to this world and to fallen souls. Please give us more energy to contribute to your mission and your vision for our future and our next generations.

Please forgive my ignorance and accept my respectful obeisance's unto you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ram Alapati

Bhakta Sachin

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I salute the guru who has created a house for the world to live in.

Being one of the great scholars of Your time you transferred your transcendental knowledge through your books

You introduced a simple and blissful process to associate with the Lord involving tasting prasadam offered to Lord and reading, chanting, hearing, singing glories of the Lord.

You gave everyone chance to associate with spiritually elevated and renounced monks who continue to be an inspiration to follow the process of bhakti yoga. Without you Srila Prabhupada none of these would be possible.

You opened or at least attempted to awaken souls by opening the spiritual eye by means of your books which are being distributed by your dedicated disciples and providing a glimpse of spiritual life but opening several ISKCON centers around the world.

Protection from all the karma acquired over many lifetimes are burnt by taking shelter of your lotus feet.

You are the spiritual father who takes every soul which takes your shelter to Goloka/Vaikuntha the eternal abode, Lord's feet

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Sachin

Bhakta Sateesh Nayakam

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Dandavat pranaam at your divine lotus feet.

With all your blessing we are still in the KRISHNA Consciousness. Otherwise, we are also like the normal material person. your mercy is unlimited. You helped me to purchase a home close to temple, I can bind with the temple and that will not give chance to Maya to leave away from the KRISHNA. So we are begging you Prabhu, please give strong strength to overcome this material pressure and advanced in KRISHNA Consciousness.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

Your insignificant servants

Bhakta Sateesh & Bhaktin Uma

Bhakta Satya

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranams at your divine lotus feet.

Jaya Nitai Gauranga !

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I request you to continue your mercy on fallen souls like us to overcome all obstacles in spiritual life, I know there will be so many challenges to overcome in spiritual life, but by your mercy, it is possible, you gave us strength and determination to overcome all obstacles in Krishna consciousness. You definitely make it easy in Krishna consciousness Life.

My dear Prabhupada, You came to this world to become a humble and great representative of Lord Krishna, a perfect and true disciple of your Guru (Bhakti Siddhanta Sarasvati Maharaj) and father for so many people like us, you are taking such nice care of us through your valuable books, lectures and your disciples. From your example we can learn that anyone who imbibes your mood and determination, even if they had little or no direct association with you, can do wonderful things in spreading Krishna consciousness all over the world. I pray that I will put all personal ambition aside and imbibe that same mood and mission, so that my life may become a proper offering to you. So I am begging for your blessings and mercy so that I can contribute my energy to serve in your mission and spread Krishna Consciousness.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Satya

Bhakta Sunny

My dear Guru Maharaja,

Dandavats Pranaam, Hare Krishna,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance's at your lotus feet! All glories to you!!

Vande Guru Sri Charanavinda !

I beg your mercy to keep me at your lotus feet. Your Lotus feet is abode where we can escape from the three modes of the material nature. There is no other way and no one else can get me out of the suffering of the material world. In this material, we do get some happiness then distress follows. Everything is temporary we cannot get actual/permanent happiness. But you out of your mercy have come to this material world to show the path to Permanent Happiness.

You being so merciful to malechas and Sudras descended on this earth to deliver us and revealed about the highest transcendental knowledge, which Krishna has described as

*“rāja-vidyā rāja-guhyam̐pavitram idam uttamam
pratyakṣāvagamam̐ dharmyam̐su-sukham̐ kartum avyayam”*

Hence the knowledge you have bestowed onto us is most transcendental, most confidential and most purest. This not just leads to happiness but performing it also makes us very happy.

You not just revealed knowledge but also providing us training to perform devotional service and making eligible for Vaikunta. You made a system where a person can remain Krishna Conscious 24x7, 365 days a year which can be even followed by less intelligent people like me. This is most wonderful thing ever recorded in the history of this Universe.

You have practically shown all the qualities of a spiritual master mentioned in the Sastras. I can really relate how everything mentioned in the Guruastaka by Srila Vishwanath Chakravarthy Thakur has been demonstrated by you. How fortunate I am that I can be called as a servant of yours and able to worship your lotus feet. "Vande Guruh Sri Charnaravinda !"

How can I imagine your personality and qualities? It is like a donkey (me) counting the stars in the sky, which can never be possible. This world was unaware and is unaware of your stature and personality which is slowing and gradually being revealed. Nobody can predict what miracle you will do again in future as your mission will be next 10,000 years. This is just the beginning. Who knows that you might deliver all the fallen souls in the entire world to Vaikuntha. As everyone in this material world is a fallen soul you are the most merciful well wisher of the fallen people.

“sri guru karuna-sindhu adhama janara bandhu”

Recently I heard about how to please spiritual master; To please you is to follow your instructions. That is the best way to worship you. So, I want to worship you by following your instructions but this is not possible without your mercy and strength. I am being lower than the Sudras and Maleechas, I do not have any strength of my own. It is only through your mercy I can follow your instructions, else there is no other way. You have also provided me such nice association of senior devotees and congregation where everyone is helping each other to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

You already know that I have a lot of weakness which is causing trouble in my spiritual journey. Please bestow your mercy and help me in removing all those weakness. So that I can be your disciple in the true sense.

Previously my understanding the religion was quite a wage but after coming in touch with your teaching everything started becoming clear. And as much as I dive into Bhaktivedanta purports and lectures day by day everything is getting revealed. As it is mentioned that "*Divya gyan Hridaya Prakashito*". You are actually making us experience the same. Whatever you have told is actually fact and truth, it is the weakness of our mind that I am not able to understand your instruction clearly. Hence please keep me under the shade of your Lotus feet and keep showering your mercy on me.

Srila Prabhupada, O Spiritual Master please forgive my all offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet.

Jai Om Visnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakachaarya Astothara Shata Srimat His Divine Grace Abhay Charnanaravinda Bhakti Vendanta Swami Prabhupada ki Jai !!

The most fallen Servant,

Bhakta Sunny

Bhakta Vikash Radhakrishna

*“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance's unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, my dear spiritual master by your grace & mercy I'm able to follow regulative principles & chanting 16 rounds for almost 2 years. By the guidance of Senior devotees at Edison temple, I'm attending Bhagavatham, Bhagavad gita classes & practicing Krishna consciousness. Our family is fortunate enough to have association with your devotees, without your guidance we would not have understood the real purpose of life, we were dwelling in Maya like other materialistic person. By your mercy you have showed us the way to Vaikunta loka, how to practice Vaishnava principles by offering food to the Lord, chanting holy name, worshipping Tulasi & reading your divine books (Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagavatham).

Prabhupada, I have completed reading Nectar of instructions, Easy journey to other planets, KC top most yoga system, Perfect questions & perfect answers, Krishna the reservoir of pleasure, Science of self-realization, Srila Prabhupad Lilamrta, Srimad Bhagavatham 1, 2 & 3rd cantos . Currently I'm reading Bhagavatham Fourth Canto, each time when I read your books especially Srimad Bhagavatham I feel so much confidence in me. I got tears when I read the Lilamrta by hearing your struggle you have undergone to propagate Krishna conscious throughout the world at the age of 70.

Prabhupada, Even though after reading your books & instructions I have so many anarthas in me, some time I'm getting too much anxiety, anger & I'm lacking enthusiasm in doing service. Please show your mercy to wipe out all my anarthas. My dear spiritual master we are alone here at Chicago with no association & finding difficult with family to get along with the society. Please show your causeless mercy to shift us to New Jersey & use us as your instruments in your mission to build the temple in NJ/NY.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vikash Radhakrishna

Bhaktin Bhuvana

Savior of the whole world Jagat guru Srila Prabhupad ki Jai

Dear Bhakti Vedanta swami Srila Prabhupada,

You are the first spiritual master who found the international society for Krishna consciousness. Not only the founder of ISKCON but who translated Bhagavad Gita in English and who translated Bhakti not just as devotion but devotional service. All glories unto you All glories unto you...

You who told us that we should express our love for Krishna by serving him, by doing something wonderful and pleasing for him. Srila Prabhupada I am trying my best to fulfill Lord Chaitanya's mission as well as yours which is to propagate Gaudiya Vaishnavism.

Therefore you also so wrote so many books like, the science of self realisation, the journey of self-discovery, the perfection of yoga, Krishna, the quest of enlightenment, nectar of devotion, dharma, light of Bhagavata, elevation to Krishna consciousness, coming back, Srimad Bhagavatam 1st canto, the path of yoga, Srimad Bhagavatam, message of God, Bhagavata Gita as it is, the path of perfection, teachings of queen Kunti, Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita, teachings of Lord Chaitanya, light of Bhagawata, the matchless gift, Sri isopanisad, perfect questions perfect answers, in search of the ultimate goal of life, discovering the original person, easy journey to other planets, and chant and be happy.

Oh Srila Prabhupada I am very grateful for all the books that you wrote for us. All glories unto you All glories unto you...

Srila Prabhupada, you are one of most well-wisher of all mankind. I am 10 years old and am chanting the names of Lord Hari and am in the process of learning mrdanga. My life got much easier when I got into Krishna consciousness. Thank you for engaging me into Krishna consciousnesses. All glories and glories unto you...

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Yours Little Servant

Bhaktin Bhuvana

Bhaktin Deepthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. Oh! Savior of the whole world please accept my offering with utmost gratitude to whatever you have done to me in my life.

This is my humble offering to my spiritual master on this auspicious day of his holy appearance.

Dear Guru Deva, by your blessings I could transform my life in to something meaningful by following your instructions. Under the guidance of your disciples, I was able to learn about you and your inspiring life.

I have read half of your Lilamrta and was mesmerised the stint of your sheer determination to accomplish the desire of your Guru Maharaja. I was asking myself if I could have the same level of determination in supporting your mission. But I am a poor woman with limited choices, please give me your mercy to serve your disciples who are putting life and soul for your mission in whatever capability I have that you think of me.

You gave me a life in the form of Vaishnava association which is so rare to find and I would like to make utmost use of it in order to elevate myself as a good human being and as a good servant for devotees working for your mission.

I never thought I would be able to dress a deity, it is by your grace that I worship and dress Lord Jagannath, Subhadra Mayi and Baladev in my house. I could realise that you are the one who constantly motivated me sub-consciously and I would never forget that.

I find my-self overtaken by my inability to do minimum justice, I am entrapped in the material nature. Yet you are so merciful that you have given me this opportunity of devotional service.

Although I have no qualification, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help us to heal the rifts between us and to come together once again at your lotus feet. There is so much to be done in executing your blessed mission, therefore me and my husband need to work together to be truly effective in a way that you desired.

Please also bless me like you have done too many to improve my skills and art to serve your mission.

Please forgive my constant offences and bless me that I may serve you instead of illusion.

Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Deepthi

Bhaktin Geeta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. All glories to you, Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Here comes the most glorious event for your disciple's all over the world i.e. your divine grace appearance day. No event other than this event of your appearance is more glorious in this whole universe.

My Dearest Spiritual Master, firstly I want to thank you for letting Their Lordship Nitai Gaura Chandra to appear and reside in my home since last year. The journey of bringing them here was very tough which only your grace knows about. But only by your sheer mercy they appeared and have been showering their unlimited mercy on useless soul like me. Secondly, by your unlimited mercy I was able to complete reading your Shrimad Bhagvatam. I feel so proud and fortunate to touch and read your books as that way I feel you are very near to me and are actually conversing with me. I can never ever repay you back in billions of lifetime for all the mercy and love which your grace showers on me always. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for letting this unfortunate soul touch your glorious literature.

Srila Prabhupada whatever I promised to you in my last year offering, I have tried my level best to keep all those promises amid all difficulties. I tried to improve myself inside out. As you always said purity is the force, I have and in future also will keep my actions and thoughts pure as far as a conditioned soul like me can keep. Few months back I read this

“Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur has said” Be very careful. Don't criticise devotees or non-devotees. First look at your own condition, and try to purify yourself. Is there any lust in you? Is there any deceit in you, or not? Be worried about that, don't worry about others. Sri Guru and Lord Sri Krishna are responsible for others. You cannot do anything to help them, therefore you have no right to criticise.”

Srila Prabhupada this above instruction has deeply impacted me. So my hand folded prayer and request to your divine grace this year is please supply me unlimited strength so that I fully abide by above instruction. I sincerely want to make this instruction as my life and soul and have already started practicing it .There are many detractors in spiritual life too. Even when one sincerely tries to abide by all instructions one is pulled down. But as you have always taught that MAYA has different ways and means to attack us. So my dearest Spiritual Master please keep me very near to your lotus feet so that I overcome these difficulties. I have a sincere desire to finish this business of going back to Godhead in this very life. I may not have apt circumstances to serve you in a big way but I am very

confident that your grace recognises all the efforts I put to remain Krishna Conscious and maintain a devotee lifestyle. Only and only your divine grace knows what all I have to put in just to maintain my own Krishna Conscious life.

Srila Prabhupada, as you said at one place

“Initiation or no initiation, first thing is knowledge. Initiation is a formality. Just like you go to school for knowledge and admission is formality, that is not a very important thing.”

But my Dearest Srila Prabhupada this my sincerest wish and desire to officially also to become your disciple. Please accept me as your menial servant so that I can serve your divine grace life after life. O! My eternal father with thousands of defects and frailties I stand before you with folded hands and beg before you to accept me as your daughter eternally. My birth will be most successful if your divine grace accepts this servant daughter. Thousand times I have failed O! Gurudeva but your divine mercy has always saved me. Please keep me under your shelter as I have no other shelter than your lotus feet. Please forgive me for countless offences which I may have made at your lotus feet and other Vaishnava’s intentionally or unintentionally.

Srila Prabhupada my sincerest prayer to you, Please take away all obstacles from the path of IHF NJ/NY Temple and lets us allow to serve your divine grace and Sri Sri Radha Gopinatha. Please bless all the devotees here who are working very hard to open Temple/ Vedic Institute for preaching message of your dear most Lord Krishna.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhaktin Geeta

Bhaktin Keshava Priya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Humble Dandavat Pranams at your divine lotus feet.

My dear Spiritual master, my mother is writing this letter for you on behalf of me because I just turned 1 year. When I grow up, am sure I will cherish all these letters to my spiritual father and will write on my own. Prabhupada, Please show your mercy on me to grow up in Krishna Conscious atmosphere and to be always associate with devotees. You are being Such a "*Loving father*" to all.

I beg your causeless mercy to be as your most sincere disciple from the tender age of childhood as instructed by Prahlad Maharaj in S.B.(7.6.1)

śrī-prahrāda uvāca

“kaumāra ācaret prāṅsodharmān bhāgavatān iha durlabham mānuṣaṁ janmatad apy adhruvam arthadam”

"Prahlada Maharaja said: One who is sufficiently intelligent should use the human form of body from the very beginning of life in other words, from the tender age of childhood to practice the activities of devotional service, giving up all other engagements. The human body is most rarely achieved, and although temporary like other bodies, it is meaningful because in human life one can perform devotional service. Even a slight amount of sincere devotional service can give one complete perfection."

Prabhupada, Please bless me always and guide me. I’m trying to learn Namaste Narasimhaya song and am often seeing only Krishna songs. I’m trying to read Your books. Please give me intelligence to understand, preach your message and soon I should chant Hare Krishna by your mercy. Love you Prabhupada.

Yours Little Servant,

Bhaktin Keshava Priya.

Bhaktin Nagalakshmi Pandurangan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Humble Dandavat Pranams at your divine lotus feet.

My dear Spiritual father Prabhupada, accept my humble obeisance's. Prabhupada no words to thank you for showing your mercy on us.

Prabhupada please give me strength to follow your instructions as my heart and soul. My dear father, you know what am going through now. Mind always wandering to material happiness. Please Prabhupada give me real intelligence as Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita

“ye hi samśparśa-jā bhogā duḥkha-yonaya eva te ādy-antavantaḥ kaunteya na teṣu ramate budhaḥ”

An intelligent person does not take part in the sources of misery, which are due to contact with the material senses. O son of Kunti, such pleasures have a beginning and an end, and so the wise man does not delight in them.

Prabhupada, Please bless me to be in Krishna conscious always. Prabhupada, please bless us to have association with devotees. Please show your causeless mercy to shift us to New jersey & use us as your instruments in your mission to build the temple in NJ/NY. Prabhupada, Please forgive me for all of my mistakes. Prabhupada, I beg your causeless mercy for getting initiation at least by next year.

"brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva guru-krsna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija"

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide 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."

Prabhupada, please make me as a fortunate soul by accepting me as your Disciple/Servant. Love you Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Nagalakshmi.

Bhaktin Neha Lal Sethi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all let me thank you for the unconditional blessings you have showered upon us throughout this year, we faced many ups and down but every time your magic saved us from worries and problems. No matter how much do I think about Krishna and you I still feel why did you left us alone in this material world. We want to be a part of Krishna's eternal abode, Goloka Vrindhavan. Please arrange a ticket for us, although we are very very fallen souls but still please shower your mercy on us.

Please give us a chance to serve Krishna, the supreme personality of godhead

This material world is full of miseries but your teachings are like oars for material boats which direct us in correct direction. We are so fortunate to get your teachings, your lectures on Krishna.

We are minute jivas. We make mistakes. We are subject to pride, envy, lust for power, and sense gratification. What protect us at every step is your love, your teachings, and your example. As I write this offering, I realise that what has likely kept ISKCON afloat is your incessant praying to Lord Krishna on our behalf. We are also protected by your order to work together, to cooperate for your pleasure and for the satisfaction of Lord Krishna. Please drive

from our hearts the ignorance that deludes us into thinking we are the doers, the enjoyers, or the controllers. Let us constantly pray for your protection and guidance, lest we fall to the wayside in forgetfulness. Yet, you are much more than our protector. It is a fact that Lord Krishna invested in you special powers to spread His mission all over the world.

Please make me go down in your debt as much as possible that I can never rise back to repay you; keep me away from fall down. I sincerely pray to you day after day. Please be alongside of me.

Thanks a Lot

Your Mere servant

Bhaktin Neha Lal Sethi

Hare Krishna Movement

Noida Preaching Center, Uttar Pradesh

Achintya Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances, All Glories to your Divine Grace!

Another wonderful year has passed. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for giving me an opportunity to serve in your mission under the shelter of your true disciples having firm faith & conviction in your transcendental vani.

It shows your immense kindness and compassion that I am still serving in your mission in spite of not following your instructions seriously. As you say that disciple means discipline but you are so tolerant that if someone has accepted you as his spiritual master than even if he is indisciplined you guide him and overlooks his serious mistakes also.

The tricks of Maya are unlimited intended to deviate one from the path of Krishna Consciousness as it is the energy of Supreme Lord Krishna. Without guidance from a bonafide spiritual master, it is impossible to come out of the illusion.

To be in the community of devotees is a great boon for me. Only an expert spiritual master can form a community like this in which the whole world can happily live and achieve the highest goal of life. In the association of devotees sadhana bhakti becomes very simple even in this Kali Yuga; otherwise, there is no hope for a conditioned soul to practice Krishna consciousness. You took so much pain for building this organization that itself shows that you have the same compassion for conditioned souls as the Supreme Lord. As it is said that when you don't have something then you know the importance of it. Similarly becoming familiar of this community living is a trap of Maya.

In a discourse, one of your senior disciples said that we are in a sleeping state of consciousness only your divine grace is active in preaching the cult of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. It's very much true but under the spell of Maya, a conditioned soul is prone to think that he is the doer; it is your great mercy that you are giving us an opportunity to engage in the service of the divine mission of Lord.

By your mercy our movement is growing, when I see many devotees joining or someone doing any kind of service you are present there to guide him in any of your representations. This shows that your presence is unlimited as that of supreme personality of Godhead. There are so many centers so many devotees and you are always helping them mystically to push your mission for your spiritual master so that they can be purified.

I don't have adequate words to glorify you because you are a divine personality and I am in material conceptions. Kindly bless me that one day I may glorify you properly.

Aspiring to be your Eternal servant

Achintya Govind Dasa

Amrita Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your lotus feet, please accept my humble obeisances. By your constant guidance and enlightenment through your books, lectures and your disciples have made me progress in my spiritual life so fast. From the day when I entered in the Ashram, various miracles have made me realize your supervision. You mentioned in your

lecture that one should go to a holy place and hear from a saintly person about the glories of the Lord, but by your grace, you sent your disciples to my college in my study days to hear about Lord in my place itself which generated my interest in visiting holiest place in the universe Vrindavan otherwise I would never have come to this place.

When I went to Bangalore for training purposes, I got a great opportunity to offer personal service to your manifested Deity in your office near lecture hall. This opportunity is like rendering service to your vapu, as opportunity received by some of your initial day's disciples. You told that at the time of initiation the spiritual master takes all karma of his disciples so that disciple can progress very fast in spiritual life, I felt the same thing at the time of my initiation. The services which I got as a Bhakta made me realize how it is very important to become humble to progress in spiritual life & attain spiritual world. All these opportunities I could get are because of your causeless mercy upon me.

All through my journey in Krishna Consciousness so far I remember (by your mercy) one very striking instructions which Lord Krishna gave in Bhagawad Gita is- *“tesam satata yuktanam bhajatam priti purvakam, dadami budhi yogam tam yena mam upayanti te”* -To those who are constantly devoted to serving Me with love, I give the understanding by which they can come to Me.

All through my life, I aspire to get intelligence further through your causeless mercy so that I can ultimately reach my home Back to Godhead.

Your insignificant servant,

Amrita Govinda Dasa

Sevanishtha Dasa

My humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, HIS DIVINE GRACE, A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA. All glories to Your mission, to spread Krishna Consciousness all around the world. Just to fulfill the wording of Sri GAURANGA Prabhu that, in a very village, city or town, Krishna conscious would be spread. All glories to all the devotees who are working hard day and night to fulfill the dreams of Srila Prabhupada.

Finally, My humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of all the Vaishnavas.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada:

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

“O Learned one, in this iron age of Kali men almost always have but short lives. They are quarrelsome, lazy, misguided, unlucky and, above all, always disturbed.” verse SB.1.1.10

We are so unfortunate that we are in midst of the dangerous Yuga. Where we are always cheated and misguided by less intelligent persons, whom we assume that they are intellectuals. Also because of our Karma, we come across these kinds of people. There are many bogus gurus around us, to misguide.

“A Guru can be Guru when he is ordered by his Guru. That’s all. Otherwise, nobody can become Guru”. Lecture, Oct 28th, 1975.

Your books and lectures are a boon to mankind from Krishna to awaken our souls and re-establish our relationship with our supreme father LORD SRI KRISHNA. You are truly my dear Srila Prabhupada, that you are always with your devotees guiding and increasing the Krishna Prema in oneself.

We had been praying for devotees association from a long time in Noida. This year with your grace, Noida has our ashram to give association and work for your mission. We are really blessed and trying to spread Krishna conscious with help of our temple devotee’s guidance.

I thank you for putting me in the situation, where I realize the creepers growing around me which can be the cause of my downfall. And again because of your mercy, I am able to put my effort to recognize and cut that creeper, but then I feel as if I am unable to uproot it from my life. I beg for your mercy to uproot these creepers, so that I free from contamination, and serve your mission.

“The Spiritual Master is the representative of Vyasadev. Therefore according to the Vedic system, the birthday of the spiritual master is called Vyasa-puja”.

On this auspicious day, Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am trying to put forth my humble pray in front of you, know at this point I feel, You and Krishna have blessed me with everything. I am getting devotees association the list of services to make me engage in your service etc. I don't know, am I really do well. I commit lots of mistakes, I still have lots of anger. I beg for your forgiveness, for all my offense that I do knowingly and unknowingly, please forgive me and don't leave me alone in this dark material world. It's Your light of Knowledge that is enlighten us at each and every step in this material world. Let me, be the dust of your lotus feet. Shower your blessing upon me, so that I can work every moment for your dreams, to make them true.

Your menial servant and menial servant of your servants, Sevanishtha Dasa.

Bhakta Abhishek Apanshu Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of Vyasa-Puja.

I request you to accept my love and beg to live under your guidance. I am trying to follow your order. When I pray to you, it seems as if I live in the spiritual world. I want to live under your shelter, chant Hare Krishna mantra and read your books in which you have explained the path of devotion.

I beg to always remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and aspire to be your humble servant.

Bhakta Abhishek Apanshu Mishra, (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Arun Singhal

My dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I want to take this opportunity on Vyas-Puja 2017 to thank you for your causeless mercy on this most fallen soul. Srila Prabhupada I was in the darkest region of ignorance, only by your mercy, I came to know about Krishna Consciousness. Even though I am associated with Krishna Consciousness movement for many months, I have very little knowledge on how to serve Krishna. I am always pushing back by MAYA into material attachments. Please help this most fallen soul to know more about Krishna so that I can always remember Krishna and be purified. Please accept my prayer at your lotus feet and give me a chance to serve you. Million thanks for being my spiritual master.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Bhakta Arun Singhal (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Gaurav Maan

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances!

I feel myself to be blessed to have come in touch to your transcendental teachings. These blessings continue to give me strength and higher purpose to lead life. Overall in last five years of KC, I found myself to have gained lot more maturity and the whole perception to live and deal with challenges of life has changed.

During the past one year, many changes in my life as I have entered into Grihastha Ashrama, with your mercy I found my path of KC to be going forward as it has been going earlier. I have been able to introduce your teachings to my partner to some extent, your causeless mercy has given me the strength to do so.

Your causeless mercy on such a poor disciple as I am has been beyond my imagination, even without following your instructions to a considerable extent I found myself to be always connected to you and your teachings. Sometimes I fear that I may lose you because of my passion but somehow or other you have kept me in touch with your lotus feet.

The best example of your causeless mercy I have found in my alter room where you have descended in the form of your Vani, and that sound from Chanting Box always keeps me connected to you during highs and lows of life. Prabhupada it is impossible for me to understand the transcendental qualities of the Supreme but your teachings seem to have given me a glimpse of that, the most precious which I have in my life. I'll continue to cherish such gift throughout my life if you so desire.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Maan

Bhakta Himanshu Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances. Before coming into Krishna consciousness I was under the influence of anxiety, anger, and other bad habits. But after taking your shelter I am able to leave these bad habits. You are the eternal servant of Krishna and by your mercy, I want to come out of the clutches of Maya. Please engage me in your service so that I can contribute something to Hare Krishna movement. Thank you for being my Spiritual Master.

Bhakta Himanshu Gupta (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Keshav Sharma

Respected Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

Please accept my Pranamas at your lotus feet. Gurudev, I have been given a very big responsibility to design the electrical systems for the Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir. Gurudev, I fail to understand, why Lord Krishna selected me when there are so many electrical consultants in this world, better than me, more qualified, more experienced. I am not competent enough to work on such a massive project. I have never designed a temple or any other building of such magnitude. Neither I have seen the electrical systems of such type of projects. When I started working on the project, I was having sleepless nights on how and from where to start on the project.

I have not done anything good act in this life to get such opportunity. Maybe because of my parents 'punya karmas' who are no more in this world, I am on this service. I am overwhelmed. Please keep your blessings on to me to carry forward this work.

As the work on the temple is progressing, I am finding myself slowly drifting towards Godhead and trying to find purpose in life. Gurudev, without your blessings, I will not be able to succeed in the mission of designing the electrical system of the world's tallest temple. Please keep me blessed always and give "Ashraya" at your lotus feet.

Your Dasa,

Bhakta Keshav Sharma

Bhakta Krishna Tomar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances. You have given us the most precious gift of Krishna Consciousness. It is very difficult to repay your debt. After listening to your lectures and reading your books I have understood the importance Krishna consciousness and how we can come closer to Krishna. You have taught us that remembrance of Krishna can heal the wounds of the heart. Please be merciful to me and help me to progress in the spiritual life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Krishna Tomar (NIT Kurukshetra)

Bhakta Mahesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Your Divine Grace”.

For a neophyte devotee in a spiritual life, Guru is necessary. As scriptures reveal:

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena

Guru means “*with the torchlight of knowledge who opens the eyes which are rendered blind by the ignorance.*” As I am a neophyte, always I aspire the association of real guru like you. Because out of your compassion, I am getting your association through your vani and your disciples.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet for giving this opportunity. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Vedic knowledge is vast. There are many contradictory sentences and hidden explanations to know absolute truth. But your divine instructions eradicate my ambiguity in understanding absolute truth through your philosophy and removing all stumbling blocks in my path of progressing devotional service. As Krishna says in Bhagavad-Gita:

*tad viddhi pranipatena pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

Only the self-realized soul who has seen the absolute truth can enlighten another soul. My contaminated mind is guided by you on the right path for cultivating the essence of Vedic teachings.

Oh my beloved spiritual master, thank you for your guidance.

Always guru explains Vedic knowledge through personal examples. In earlier days, to encourage east bound-disciples you gave one example “*When Brahma was disturbed by the demons full of rajo guna and tamo guna. Immediately the Lord came in Hayagriva incarnation. Krishna is also very much anxious to protect his devotees. Avasya rakshibe Krishna visvasa palana. If you remain pure devotee always surrendered to Krishna, you should know very well that Krishna will give you protection in any calamity.*” Those words made me comprehend how you are carrying Krishna in your heart to revoke the Krishna consciousness in all conditioned souls.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you showed causeless mercy upon me. You provided a nice society through ISKCON to practice unconditional love (Bhakti) without any creed. Because of you, I am happy now. Because of your philosophy, I am not in ignorance. I am indebted to you a lot. This debt will never be paid. Only, what I can do is, to observe and seek the nectar from your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna!

Your servant, Bhakta Mahesh

Bhakta Mahesh Aggarwal

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Like fire in the dark oh Srila Prabhupada, you have driven away from the darkness in my life.

"Simply by associating with a pure devotee, one becomes wonderfully advanced in Krsna consciousness. Sadhu-sanga, or association with a devotee, means always engaging in Krsna consciousness by chanting the Hare Krsna mantra... but he whose heart is contaminated sees things differently. Therefore by sat-sanga, or association with devotees, one becomes perfectly pure in heart." SB 4.24.59 Purport

Since my childhood visiting ISKCON and looking at your deity witnessing everyone coming and going for darshan of Lord, you were sitting there always and with your grave but confident look you were instructing the hearts of those who were ready to surrender to you.

Then, I somehow knew that you were the right guide for me. I felt like bowing down and knowing more about you, I felt a connection towards you. Buying your books even when I did not know how to read, trying to look at the slides in them and reading a few words here and there I tried to understand your teachings.

With your sankirtan playing in the background with sometimes fast and sometimes slow version. Pulled my mind towards the association of devotees.

The prasadam so tasty and divine by your mercy always seems amazing to honor as it has your mercy in it.

You gave me the opportunity to associate with you during my college days through the association of temple devotees.

"The root cause of devotional service to Lord Krsna is an association with advanced devotees. Even when one's dormant love for Krsna awakens, association with devotees is still most essential." Madhya Lila 22.83"

And now Prabhupada it is easier to serve you and you are guiding me through your books and through the senior devotees of the temple. Even though I have not met you but I feel you are there with me, in me, guiding me, looking at me. I feel that you know me and you are waiting for me to do something in your mission by surrendering more and more.

"So the principle is that whatever you are instructed by the Caitya Guru internally may be confirmed by the instructor or initiator externally". Letter to: Sivananda-New Vrindaban 21 May 1969"

You are so munificent and I am dependent on you, like a child who easily approaches his mother if he wants something from his father he will get it easily, similarly I feel it easy to approach you and I know rest you will take care of me asking their Lordships to bestow their mercy for me. Also, like a toddler who does not know what to ask from mother, but can only cry to indicate hunger, so I can just request you to understand what I need as you are transcendental and divine. You know what is best for me.

I am not scared anymore of this world, Oh Prabhupada, as I know now what is to be done, like how a highly educated doctor prescribes medication to his patients, you have prescribed Chanting and reading and made it so simple to get the highest benefits.

SB 3.7.20 Purport - Further Inquires by Vidura

"The path of liberation, as recommended by all authorities, is to serve the mahatma transcendentalists. As far as Bhagavad-gita is concerned, the mahatmas are the pure devotees who are on the path to Vaikuntha, the kingdom of God, and who always chant and hear the glories of the Lord rather than talk of dry, profitless philosophy. This system of association has been recommended since time immemorial, but in this age of quarrel and hypocrisy, it is especially recommended by Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Even if one has no assets of favorable austerity, if he

nevertheless takes shelter of the mahatmas, who are engaged in chanting and hearing the glories of the Lord, he is sure to make progress on the path back home, back to Godhead"

I wish I had the opportunity to meet you personally and place your lotus feet on my head touching the dust of your feet on my eyelids and forehead and feel calm and blissful and surrender, there is no greater pleasure in the world than this, to serve the lotus feet of the spiritual master.

SB 1.18.13 Purport - Maharaja Pariksit Cursed by a Brahmana Boy

"One cannot compare the association of a pure devotee to anything material, Such association is always desirable; it is worshipable, it is praiseworthy,"

Oh, Prabhupada kindly give me the strength and courage to transcend and become your perfect instrument so that I can return back to Godhead with my family along with all the people I know in this birth itself.

Your humble servant

(Paying a thousand obeisances at your lotus feet again and again and feeling bliss)

Bhakta Mahesh Aggarwal

Bhakta Manish Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

On the occasion of Vyasa Puja, I am here with some offerings which highlight your glories.

Wisdom is sweeter than honey, brings more joy than money, illumines more than the sun, more precious than jewels. He causes the ears to hear and the heart to comprehend. I love Him like a father, and He embraces me as His own child. I will follow his footprints and he will not cast me away.

Coming in touch with Hare Krishna Movement has affected my thinking about Lord to a great extent in a positive manner. Now I have learned the actual meaning of Humanity. What is actually means and what is the sole purpose of having this human birth. After coming to Krishna Consciousness, it became obvious that there is only one supreme power "*Lord Krishna*".

The sole purpose of one's life must be to engage oneself in Krishna conscious activities like glorifying Lord, chanting the Holy Names of Lord, honoring prasadam and many such activities.

Srila Prabhupada, you have shown us the path how to surrender ourselves to Krishna. I like reading slokas of Gita and having a wide discussion about them, chanting Hare Krishna mantras and then prasadam. All this isolates me from this materialistic world and I get lost in the spiritual world of Krishna.

This all could have been possible only by my Spiritual master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Kindly accept my offerings and bless me so that I can understand spirituality more and more.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Manish Yadav (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Manjunath

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto you.

I had been wandering around, here and there without knowing the destination of life, not even knowing what to do in life, just blindly leading the life like other cats and dogs. It's because of your mercy and devotees that I came into the track of knowing Krishna and being in Krishna consciousness which is the nectar and boon to human life. It's because of your mercy this fallen soul is been picked again and again to serve Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead in each and every festival and celebrations. Without your bestowed mercy I'm sure that I had no opportunities of getting to know about the proper utilization of this human form of life. Coming to Krishna consciousness, the way to see the life and its consequences has been changed. I have been made to know that these material consequences are just temporary and the concentration has to be focused on something else which is bonafide and eternal. Good things happen to protect us and bad things happen to cleanse us from previous karma. With this learning, I fall onto your lotus feet and I kindly request you to keep bestowing your mercy and kindly engage me in your service and Krishna. I will keep up to myself so that I can engage in this bhakti yoga as much as I can.

Your eternal Servant, Bhakta Manjunath

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Verma

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am feeling blessed to get an opportunity for writing an offer letter to you on a very special day.

With the grace of Srila Prabhupada Ji, I have learned the proper way of Changing, Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare/Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare (THE MAHAMANTRA) inside the temple “ Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra, Akshya Patra, Vrindavan”, that day was my first day I have chanted 108 times.

From that day I can feel noticeable changes in my life, your love and blessings turned me into Krishna consciousness. I realized that I'm nothing without the spiritual master, who opened my eyes and you are the one who can help me from falling down & will show me the right path ahead.

I am very happy to get the association of devotees at Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra, Akshya Patra, Vrindavan-Temple.

I am very fortunate to be under the shade of a huge tree of your mercy and blessings. So I beg of you that please help me in falling into Krishna Consciousness without failure & keep me under the shelter of your blessings.

Your servant, Bhakta Manoj Kumar Verma

Bhakta Nishant Prakash

om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Srila Prabhupada, I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet serving which one can get all spiritual perfection.

You have changed and are changing the heart and lives of many souls including me who was wandering over the universe searching for happiness and reminded us of Krishna who is the reservoir of all pleasure.

The gift of Krishna consciousness that you have given to the human society is unrivaled and unmatched. Intelligent and talented people in large numbers all over the world are now shifting to KC movement that you started and spread all over the globe. The fire that you initiated has engulfed the whole world and all the anarthas are burning out and it is not possible for so-called political leaders and atheists to go even near to that.

Your disciples are working very enthusiastically to fulfill your desire making it their life and soul. This inspires me to partake in their activities and join hands with them to lift this KC movement with whatever little strength I have got.

This is all being done with your causeless mercy that even most fallen souls like myself is getting an opportunity to serve Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission. Please keep your merciful glance upon us, so that we are not bewildered and lost here but surely go back to Godhead along with all living entities of this world as Mahaprabhu desired.

Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada for bestowing us Bhagavad Gita as it is, Srimad Bhagavatam, so many authoritative KC books, wonderful chastising lectures, daily sadhana program, personal guidance.

Thank you for making us humans from social animals. Thank you for reminding us about our dearest friend Krishna.

Thank you for everything. Jai Prabhupada!!!

Your follower, admirer, and servant, Bhakta Nishant Prakash

Bhakta Nitish Jindal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to you for being a source of enlightenment in my life. It is not much time I had been in touch with ISKCON and your lessons. But I feel that I was attracted towards bad activities before coming in touch with you. I got to know the reason behind my birth. I am very thankful to you for telling me about the 'Real Truth' of life, for telling me the how to get Krishna's blessings. I am here only to serve Krishna, but I was not able to remember Him in happy times. I always remember Him in distress. But you taught me how to remember Krishna always. The 'Hare Krishna' mantra was a turning point in my life, which I got to know from you. Now it is very easy for me to control my mind, think about my goals seriously and focus on studies just by chanting one round of mantra every day.

I am very thankful to you for being my true mentor. I believe that it will help me to be near Your lotus feet and serve Krishna.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Nitish Jindal (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Pavan Kumar Bharti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After coming in touch with Hare Krishna movement, I could understand the real aim of my life. Earlier, the only goal of my life was to earn money. But now I know that serving Krishna is the only aim of my life. The 'Hare Krishna Mahamantra' gives me peace. After I chant the Mahamantra, my mind becomes stable and does not get attracted by Maya. I have got the key for success in life. I got immense benefit after chanting the Mahamantra.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Pavan Kumar Bharti (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Prabhat

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.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine grace.

As I start writing my Vyasa Puja offering to you, I feel so fortunate that how I came in touch with your divine instructions and how over the years, in spite of having so many disturbances, by your mercy, I am able to stay connected to you and your devotees.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

“ 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.”

Somehow I got the opportunity to come in contact with Kṛṣṇa through a pure devotee, and serving his instructions is no different than serving Kṛṣṇa himself. I had been trying to follow your instructions Prabhupada, but sometimes we are defeated and again, you inspire us to try, through your books or devotees. Although I am most sinful and lowest among all, but even on a fallen soul like me, you are always there to guide like a father. Please give me the strength to become more determined in your service and get initiated by you soon. I want you to bless me so that I can preach your teachings among the medical fraternity. Keep me under your service Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Prabhat

Bhakta Prasoon Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

By your mercy, I've been blessed with Krishna consciousness. They are all your instructions which have shown me some hopeful light in this gloomy material world. I'm a bewildered conditioned soul. Greatly confused, I'm skeptical even of receiving such a wonderful message of Krishna Consciousness at such a bargained price. I also realize that my this tendency is all due to my ignorance.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I don't know, when shall I be able to come out of ignorance and darkness offered by Maya? When shall I be able to follow your simple instructions? When shall I be able to take the shelter of your lotus feet? When shall I be able to serve your mission? Of course, I'll be able to do it all only after receiving your unconditional mercy.

O My Spiritual Master, Please allow me to understand your greatness. Please, somehow allow me to repay your debts. Please allow me to become your eternal servant.

Your worthless servant,

Bhakta Prasoon Gupta

Bhakta Rishabh Sinha

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

I did not know about the aim of human life. My ignorance disappeared after reading your books. With the torch of knowledge, you have opened my eyes. You reminded us that we are part and parcel of Krishna and we have to go back to Godhead. I always try to distribute your books because it was your innermost desire. You taught us that we are not this body. We are spirit souls, full of eternity, full of knowledge and bliss. Every day I chant the Mahamantra and listen to your lectures. It has brought a Paradigm shift in my life. It is impossible to understand Krishna's instructions and pastimes without your help.

You have taught us how to execute Krishna's instructions. Your lectures have made my life more meaningful, free of anxiety and stress. My life has become more meaningful. I want to take your words as life and soul. You have made the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness simple and easy for us. You told us that we need to change our consciousness, not position. You have taught us that to understand the transcendental knowledge; we need to be humbler than grass and more tolerant than a tree. You made Hare Krishna Mantra familiar to people. I read your books every day and try to give the message of Krishna consciousness to others. You are my spiritual master, my dearest friend, and my inner guide.

Your Servant.

Bhakta Rishabh Sinha (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Rishav Kumar Narayan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Due to your mercy, I have taken shelter of the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. I experience eternal bliss after chanting 'Hare Krishna Mahamantra'. I feel that Krishna is always watching me, taking care of me and my near and dear ones. My perception about life, society, and spirituality has completely changed. I thank you for everything you have done for the people of this world, including me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rishav Kumar Narayan (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Rishubh Saroh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. By your causeless mercy, I am able to understand who is God, Who am I and what am I supposed to do in this life. Your teachings have changed my entire perception of life. Now I know how I can go back to my original home. Earlier I was under complete ignorance, but now I am able to come out of it and the credit goes to the knowledge provided by you. I am thankful to you for showing me the path of going back to Godhead. Please continue to shower your mercy upon me so that I can progress in Krishna Consciousness without any difficulty.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rishubh Saroha (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Sandeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet that opened my darkened eyes with the torch of Krishna Consciousness and gave me a reason why I am here on this planet in this human form for which I was in search for so long. You are so merciful in providing us this opportunity to join this movement.

This is my first Vyasa Puja offering and I am really thankful to you for providing me such a great insight into the spirituality which helped me in convincing my mind about this philosophy. I used to ask my seniors what this spirituality is, for which they used to say that nobody has the proper understanding of spirituality and also its very difficult to understand the same. I was in search of a Perfect Guru who can explain me everything and clear my doubts. You came in my life and explained me everything in very simple language and cleared my doubts through the devotees and your great books.

You have been the source of inspiration to the masses for your compassion for the fallen souls and treating them equally regardless of their caste, creed, faith, culture, and boundaries. Your grave voice directly pierces the heart and make us realize the temporary nature of this world. Your way of presenting Krsna and Maya is really wonderful and your one liner statements which you generally repeats i.e. 'What is the difficulty?' makes us think twice that what really is the difficulty which is stopping us from progressing in Krsna consciousness.

The community you have created is wonderful and meets all the expectation of an ideal society. Devotees are selflessly trying to engage other people in your and Krishna's service.

You have given us the panacea of all our sufferings and instructed us to spread this knowledge to the masses through distributing your books and other means, but am so fallen that am still not able to do the same at the scale desired. The way you propagated this mission on simply an order of your spiritual master fulfilling the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya, please empower me as well to contribute a little bit to the movement and bless me to serve you eternally.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Sandeep

Bhakta Shashank Prashar

My beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

I am really feeling blissful and lucky to have you as my spiritual master. Before I came to know about you and your Hare Krishna Movement, I was lost in the darkness of Kali Yuga.

But it is your Holiness and mercy that I have got a path for my spiritual growth. It is because of Krishna Consciousness that I came to know about glories and nature of Lord Krishna. It is because of you that I have realized "Vairagya" is not about just fleeing from society and the world, but is living in the world by constantly glorifying God and refraining from any sensual and materialistic pleasures.

It is because of your guidance and mercy that I have cleared my doubts on spirituality and existence of God.

I pray that you always keep me in your holy feet and guide me in this Kali Yuga to glorify Krishna and at last attain enlightenment and reach Vaikuntha and be the servant of Supreme again.

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Shashank Prashar (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Shashikant Pathak

All glories to His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Another year of my Krishna consciousness has passed giving me a new lesson on by path of spiritual life. When I look back, I can see a lot of differences that have taken place in my life teaching me a very new and fabulous way of living. Earlier, before coming in touch with Your Divine Grace my plan was something like drink, eat, be merry and finally die which would have taken me to the hell. But after getting in touch with this Krishna Consciousness Movement I get to know a new perception of life that is how to perfect our life and make our journey of spiritual life successfully. Vedic scriptures talk about many different ways of spirituality and also people are trying to practice them although they are not recommended for this age but you have taught us the easiest way, as well as most confidential process that is Bhakti Yoga which can be practiced by anyone irrespective of his cast, color, religion and make his life perfect. Scriptures talk about 9 processes of bhakti but you taught us most easiest of all that chanting and hearing the Holy Name of the Lord.

Since I came in touch with this Krishna Consciousness Movement many times I got influenced by Maya Devi but even after that, only thing that I am regularly doing is Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and it is impossible without causeless mercy of Your Divine Grace and I can feel a shield created around me, protecting from the influence of three modes. Like in Shastras it is described that Ananta Dev can't describe the Glories of Supreme Lord with his unlimited mouth similarly it is impossible to describe the unlimited qualities of Your Divine Grace who is none other than mercy incarnation of Sri Krishna.

My only wish is that in whichever situation I am destined to go through, I only desire is that I may always be engaged in your service and I may never give up to the process of Chanting and hearing and that is only possible by the causeless mercy of Your Divine Grace.

An insignificant servant at Your lotus feet

Bhakta Shashikant Pathak (Noida)

Bhakta Shubham Rana

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to you! Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I feel very blessed with your presence in my life that has actually given a meaningful direction to my life at every step ranging from dealing with difficult times to taking crucial decisions. I can sense the transformation of my mind is undergoing, aspiring to become better and striving to eliminate all the unnecessary elements from my life.

Krishna consciousness is perhaps the best gift I could ever get amidst a series of negativity prevailing in my life when I became the victim of my own thoughts. The very first association with one of the devotees sparked the gloominess of my mind and I could understand why was I suffering in the light of 'Law of Karma', the most important and significant teaching which has influenced my life to a great extent. It's been almost three years in KC and I feel my spiritual growth has been somewhat stagnant. It was only in situations of extreme difficulties and miseries I vowed to increase my chanting rounds and started observing Ekadashi fast. My own botherations were not allowing me to advance to the level which I should have and could have achieved. I seek your blessings to come out of this state of extreme mental conflict.

Having said all this, I believe all the problems have proved to be the catalyst in the path of spiritual development and I have started viewing everything with a positive approach. I have full faith in Krishna's plan and all I know is that I am so fortunate to get shelter in your lotus feet despite being so invariably fallen.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please shower your love and mercy on this conditioned soul to make the best possible use of this human form of life!!

Your servant, Bhakta Shubham Rana

Bhakta Tripurari Shukla

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!!

Your Influence:

- Started chanting!!!
- Reading Prabhupada's book!!
- Listening Bhajans, lectures!!
- Clear understanding on demigods and god, their relationship and position!!
- Clear understanding of myself, nature, god and many more!!!

Guru Tattva:

- A Guru is an instrument simply repeating words of The Supreme Personality Of Godhead, Krsna who is without and within.
- The guru must come into the disciplic parampara system.
- Genuine guru simply repeats the words of Krishna without adultering it (making an attempt to correct as per his opinion).
- Serves as genuine guide in between master, The Lord and eternal servant, the devotee.
- Should have ideal character.
- So, guru is as good as God, Sevaka Bhagavan!!!

Qualities:

- Should always remember, chants and glorifies God's activities, holy names, pastimes using all his senses in the service of the Lord!!
- Ideal in character as per his knowledge.

Personal Reciprocation:

I always feel myself being directed by him to be on the safe side and get immediate solution when I pray him in problems!!!

Pastimes:

Srila Prabhupada's whole life has innumerable pastimes. I am going to mention here some of them:

- During his childhood, Prabhupada used to imitate his father worshipping Krishna's deity and his father used to give him small deity whom he kept worshipping till his lifetime. Radha Govindaji were the source of his enjoyment.
- At 6 yrs old, his father gave him Rath and he performed Ratha Yatra with his neighborhood and this was very dear to him.
- In the USA, Prabhupada created God's faith in people and they thought God was with Swamiji.
- Prasadam was the main backbone for the progress of this movement.
- Prabhupada used to challenge big scholars and researcher of his time and used to defeat them.

Please shower your mercy in all conditions of my life.

Your eternal Servant, Tripurari Shukla

Bhakta Umesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance to your respected lotus feet,

All Glories to your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

It is my privilege and gives me immense pleasure to offer Vyas Puja unto your lotus feet and it is an inspiration for me to be very insignificant part of your movement, whenever I recall the association of devotees it gives me immense pleasure as during 2015-16, I got an opportunity to serve your mission and movement for your mega and divine project in Sri Vrindavan Dham and got opportunity to serve and live in Sri Vrindavan Dham and to have association of devotees in Vrindavan Dham..

Continuously I keep trying to remember your instructions and keep trying to implement them in routine as by following them a lot of routine transformations are happening by your cause less mercy.

Your divine books are our real well-wisher wherein you have explained the most secret knowledge and essence of all Vedic literature which gives us very nice understanding to realize our eternal essence.

This so called material civilization is very risky and temporary as here every step is danger and this material life is full of miseries as nobody is aware what is going to happen in next moment. Your causeless mercy is the only way by which we can come out from this risky and miserable life. You have revealed in your divine books, lecturers and explained the very practical and simple process which includes but not limited to chanting 16 round Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Always offering and honoring prasadam and preaching the glories of Lord Shri Krishna, following four regulative principles and reading your divine books for progress in spiritual life and going back to the Godhead i.e. to go back to our real abode has become the only business.

During 2016, I entered Grihastha Ashram and started preaching my wife. By your causeless mercy, she started chanting and currently she chants 8 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra and worshipping Lord Sri Krishna at home. I was surprised that she started chanting so quickly but it all happened due to your cause less mercy.

By your cause less mercy I am continuously trying to be on the path of spiritual progress and continuously praying to your lotus feet to give me inspiration to always remember yours and Lord Krishna instructions and implementing them in my life and assisting in spreading your mission across the globe so that more and more soul can get opportunity to have your mercy and advance in spiritual life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Umesh Kumar

Bhakta Vamshi Krishna Rao

Dear Prabhupada,

On wishing you a happy birthday on Vyasa puja.

I am a Krishna conscious devotee living in Gurugram, Haryana, India. Being inspired by your talks, I have regularly started chanting on Japa malas each day. I love your books such as the Bhagavad Gita as it is, Introduction to Bhagavad Gita and The Nectar of Devotion. I regularly read the Gita and am in chapter 14. I want your blessings so that I can control my desires and can be a steadfast devotee. With your help, I can control myself and can increase the time spent in devotion to the Lord and score well in studies to reach my goal. I want to develop a good character and be humble and help others. The Bhagavad Gita has helped a lot in making me realize the truth about the universe.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vamshi Krishna Rao

Bhakta Vidya Jagdish Rao

Srila Prabhupada, Wishing you a very happy birthday on Vyasa-puja.

I am very happy to be in touch with Hare Krishna Movement for the last ten years and day by day I am confident and confirmed that I am going in the correct path in this life. Through your books, my family members are becoming devotees and having daily Satvik food. I have started reading Bhagavatam. Help me to achieve steady progress in reading your books and understanding and following it. Thank you, Prabhupada for accepting this fallen soul. Thank you for your guidance.

Your servant

Bhakta Vidya Jagdish Rao

Bhakta Vijay Goud

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Adoration at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I am blessed and indebted for the mercy you have showered, in order for me, to be free from the clutches of māya. With your blessings; my limited senses, involved in fulfilling the temporary material desires; are now being directed for the realization of infinite happiness. My Soul which is part of Krishna and different from this material body was deprived of the spiritual nourishment. Association with ISKCON has drastically increased my spiritual quotient and helped me to realize that all my efforts to pursue material happiness were futile. O compassionate spiritual master, please provide me with an opportunity to somehow repay this great debt by engaging me as your routine servant. Please bless me that I may never fall away from your lotus feet and be always free from the influence of the material energy. Please, bless me to develop consciousness; that remembers, Lord Krishna at the time of the real examination of human life- Death!!!

Your Servant

Bhakta Vijay Goud

Bhakta Vikas Vishwakarma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja. You came in my life as the savior to save me. I came in touch with KRISHNA Consciousness due to your mercy. I am able to control my mind after coming in touch with you. Please prevent me from doing anything wrong. I am trying to increase the number of rounds I chant daily. Please help me in achieving my goal. Due to your mercy, I will get the blessings of Krishna. I aspire to be your humble servant and I beg to take the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vikas Vishwakarma (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Vinay

Dear Śrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in your lotus feet! All glories to you! All glories to your divine mission!

Prabhupada, I don't have words to tell you how much I am grateful to you for coming to my life. I am truly indebted to your great self for taking a fallen soul like me in your shelter.

I was incomplete, you made me complete by giving me the love of Krishna. I was in darkness, and you became the light of my life. I was ignorant; you made me realize my true self. I was misguided, you became my eternal guide. I was drowning in the material ocean created by Maya-Devi, you gave me a place on your ship that is supported by Krishna himself.

And I am thankful to you for the same. Gurudev, I am really thankful to you for quenching my thirst of many births by providing me Bhakti. The nectar of Krishna's love that I am experiencing daily is beyond any explanation. With your mercy, I got the most precious darshans of Lord Sri Jagannath this year!

I also went to meet the most beautiful Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra this year! You know what? My beloved friend has grown up a little bit. He looked a little more mature that day. And he is so naughty that he didn't let me come back from Vrindavan! He delayed my departure from there multiple times. Sri Radha Raman also gave very beautiful darshans this year.

The more you speak to me through your books the more I find myself closer to my beloved Krishna. The more I follow your message, more I experience ecstasy. I want to glorify my beloved Krishna for the whole of my life by singing songs in his appraise, by chanting his holy name, by dancing for him. I want to fully surrender myself to your mission and try to achieve a little perfection on the path prescribed by you. I request in your lotus feet to give me the strength to get free from all material bondages and be able to serve and please you. I request you to purify my impure self. I don't have any credit of good Karmas and it is your mercy only that can purify me and make me eligible for my beloved Krishna's love.

I request you to bestow your unconditional mercy upon me. I also request you to show me the path as to how should I lead my life. Guide me how to serve Krishna better? How to serve you better? How to serve the servants of your servants better?

I am chanting 16 rounds a day (but unfortunately am not able to complete in a few days), listening to your transcendental message through your books daily, serving Krishna at my house (in whatever imperfect way I can), listening to kirtans whenever I can, trying to center everything I do in my life around my beloved Krishna. But, I think this is not enough. I am not pleasing you fully. Help me! Guide me how to improve! Another small request, accept me as your disciple & give me the strength to reach there. Aspiring to serve the servants of yours servants!

Your most fallen follower,

Bhakta Vinay

Bhakta Vinay Arora

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

All glories to you, your mission to preach Krishna Consciousness!

Sometimes I fell short of words when I have to express gratitude to you. Your teachings, your books, your lectures are an infallible nectar for us. This nectar is incomparable to anything else in the world. I am grateful to you for miraculously guiding and providing me shelter at your lotus feet as well as providing me the opportunity to understand the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness in the shelter of the devotees.

Today is the last day for the submission of offerings to you, Srila Prabhupada and I am writing this now only. The reason is very clear to me. It is my negligence as well as the material entanglements that made me express the gratitude to you on the last day only. But whatever I am telling you, is what I feel for you. From the next time, I will not repeat the same and will write the offerings earlier only. Kindly shower your mercy on this sinful soul so that I can rigidly follow all the principles as well as rules and regulations because without your causeless mercy I can't

make advancement in understanding Krishna Consciousness. I know, I stand nowhere in front of all the great devotees that I use to meet but still I know you being the greatest teacher will not leave the hands of your weak students.

Prabhupada, I am not qualified to say all this but still, you being our spiritual master, I don't even want to hide whatever is in my mind at this instant. This system started by you was so pure but now after your disappearance from this material world, people in the ISKCON have started declaring themselves as gurus and they are initiating the devotees in their names only. Whenever I use to visit the ISKCON temples, it made me feel the difference in so many things from our ISKCON Bangalore and group of temples. Different ISKCON temples have started their own system of initiation, which is not different only in the name of initiating guru but in the process of initiation also. They are taking the Vyasa Puja offerings in their names only. Once I was reading your book a devotee quoted:

“It is about the time when you were about to return to India from New York. A disciple of yours asked you to send one of your god brothers from India in your absence so that he can teach the devotees in New York. You simply replied “NO” and explained that even if I will send someone else in my place and if that will speak even a word different from me then you all will be in confusion and your advancement for Krishna Consciousness will hamper and this will be an insult to his spiritual master. Moreover, my books are a guide for next 10,000 years. So you all need not to worry” (Prabhupada's Biography)

This statement of yours itself indicates that you want the system to be unified so that everyone can learn the “As It Is” process of Krishna Consciousness. All the ISKCON temples are being governed by different policies today just because of so many initiating gurus. I am not capable of saying them right or wrong but I am sure that you being the center point of the organization is perfectly right. Each and every instruction of yours is indicated with quotes from authoritative scriptures which describe its exactness as well as purity. Sometimes, the lectures delivered by devotees in ISKCON are more of humor than of spiritual knowledge. Prabhupada, I am not capable enough to say all this but still, I feel its deviation from the path if I am hiding anything from you. Surrendering in front of you is all I did.

It's only due to the efforts of Madhu Pandit Prabhu as well as other devotees that they are being able to preserve the “As It Is” system established by you. I am very lucky that I got an opportunity to associate with the pure system of yours.

Each and every moment of your life is an inspiration for me. Your decision of preaching Krishna Consciousness in Western countries in order to follow the orders of your spiritual master at the age of 70, gives us the strength of will power and determination that makes us one step forward towards Krishna Consciousness. It's been now more than two years, I have been practicing your instructions. Daily I am doing eight rounds of chanting as well as I use to read your books daily. Sometimes I use to do Mangla Arti as well as Guru Pooja also in the morning.

Kindly keep on showering your causeless mercy on me as well as all the Vaishnava devotees so that we can make advancement in Krishna Consciousness. Please forgive all the offenses that I have committed knowingly as well as unknowingly. Give me the opportunities to be in the association of devotees always. All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Thanksgiving from a very sinful soul

Bhakta Vinay Arora

Bhakta Vyomkesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Plases accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

It was your mercy that I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness. Your teachings have helped me to be on the right path. It has given a new dimension to my understanding of life. The moment I think about you I get the strength

to fight against anxiety and depression. You have made the fallen souls resonate on the frequency of melodious sankirtana. Please shower your blessings and knowledge upon me so that I would never deviate from the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Aspire to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Vyomkesh

Bhakta Yash Kaushik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By your mercy, I got a chance to progress in spirituality through Krishna Consciousness. The veil of ignorance was lifted by the knowledge, wisdom, and teachings of your books. By understanding spirituality and chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I'm trying to re-establish my connection with Krishna and got a new strength to face the challenges of the material world. Your valuable wisdom and transcendental knowledge has helped millions of people to progress on the path of spirituality. By your mercy, the devotees get shelter under the lotus feet of Krishna. Finally, I wish to get your blessings to progress in Krishna consciousness and serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Your disciple and devotee of Lord Krishna

Bhakta Yash Kaushik (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhakta Yuvraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you.

I am very thankful to you for giving us the knowledge about spirituality. I came to know much more about Lord Krishna after listening to your lectures, I am doing well in my life. You have taught us that spiritual world is superior to this covering of material world and by chanting the holy name of the Lord we can get peace. Please continue to shower your mercy upon me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yuvraj (NIT Jalandhar)

Bhaktin Diksha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Also I want to say thanks for starting this Krishna Consciousness Movement. A person living in this world has to do hard labour for their survival /existence and he is always in material bondage, fear finally death comes this is a pavarga process. After joining Hare Krishna Movement all this is nullified and the pavarga process change into the apavarga means there is no hard work for survival no fear, no material bondage.

Finally, chanting the Holy Name of Lord Krishna and all inauspiciousness disappears.

Your servant

Bhaktin Diksha

Bhaktin Teena Arora Hegde

Dear Pujya Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am blessed to get an opportunity to chant the holy name of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I always feel your presence in your books and lecture. My sincere thanks to you for giving an opportunity for serving your sincere devotees, who have dedicated their lives to your service. It's all your causeless mercy upon me.

It's again because of your causeless mercy and arrangement of Sri Krishna, we are blessed with devotees association in Noida as well. We are fortunate enough to conduct Krishna conscious program in our surrounding localities and serve your mission. I am fortunate enough to walk baby steps in Krishna conscious, and I have full faith that You, my dear most Srila Prabhupada, will not leave your weak student, in the midst of the darkness of the material world.

Finally, please keep guiding me with your light of knowledge. Please keep giving realizations and my constitutional relation with Lord. Please forgive for all offenses that are done knowingly or unknowingly unto your Lotus feet and Sri Radha Krishna.

Really very happy be known as your servant.

Your faithful servant, Bhaktin Teena Arora Hegde.

Hare Krishna Ashram – Penang, Malaysia

Anushiya Devi Dasi

Our Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please allow me to start by saying thank you very much, I can't stop expressing how grateful I am, for your unconditional love and guidance you are giving to us day after day, in order that we still be Krsna Consciousness. You have shown by strong example that you put on book distribution and reading them. Reading your books and chanting the Holy name made us to remember Krishna during difficult spiritual moments.

Your life is an inspiration for us to engage ourselves in devotional service to Lord Krishna. You gave me so much guidance for us to walk on us the spiritual path. Once again, please accept my humble gratitude and obeisance.

Sincerely

Anushiya Devi Dasi

Haladhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your ever merciful lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, this year passed like a lightning and as time is passing very fast therefore I am unable to serve you efficiently as possible due to my laziness. Theoretically I tried doing so many things but could not implement practically which is great misfortune in my life.

I am thankful to you for filling up my mind with your knowledgeable books to regulate my life. I remain indebted for good examples given to solve the problems of life, to overcome the hurdles and progress in spiritual path.

It is a very rare opportunity for a soul like me to come in touch with a pure devotee of Krsna like your Grace, and as our dear spiritual master.

Please bless me with your transcendental knowledge to fix my mind on Krsna and spiritual strength to chant Hare Krsna Maha Mantra without offence and can serve your mission more and more.

Your Most Fallen servant,

Haladhara Dasa

Jayasri Devi Dasi

To Srila Prabhupada,

My respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta swami Srila Prabhupada.

Oh!Prabhupad,I really honor you as my Guru because you are the one who is the representative of Krsna and Radharani.Thank you for being so merciful to me and hope you will lead me to achieve my goal of life which is Back to Godhead.

Jayasri Devi Dasi

Kamalakantha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*trinad api sunichena taror api sahisnuna
amanina manadena kirtaniyah sada harih*

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. One should chant the holy name of the Lord in a humble state of mind, thinking oneself lower than the straw in the street; one should be more tolerant than a tree, devoid of all sense of false prestige and should be ready to offer all respect to others. In such a state of mind one can chant the holy name of the Lord constantly.

My request is that I am able to chant the holy name in a humble state of mind. In that way, I will always think of Lord Krsna and render devotional service unto him more effectively. My dear Spiritual master, you are the most dearest person to the Lord, therefore I kindly seek your mercy so that I can always control my mind and engage in the devotional service of the Lord. The mind is like flickering water and even the most advanced devotee are unable to control the mind.

I would like to thank you for your causeless mercy which you have given me. I hope that you will always guide me in my spiritual life.

Your Servant,

Kamala Kantha Dasa

Kirti Raja Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine grace. I would like to convey my deepest gratitude and appreciation for your causeless mercy in my devotional life. With all your blessing, the devotional path seems to be possible for the neophytes like me.

On this auspicious day, I have come with this offering just to worship you, remembering your lotus feet.

O spiritual master, O ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen! O universal teacher and life of all people! Be merciful unto us, O master, and give us the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds. You are the pure devotee and not an ordinary man and who always engaged in the service of the Lord, always thinking and planning how to serve the Lord in best way.

You have touched us all so deeply and you remained in my life as the one constant I could always turn to.

By your servant,

Kirti raja dasa

Lokamatha Mahalakshmi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. By your kind mercy, I have managed to render devotional service unto your lotus feet and Lord Krsna. I hope that I will be able to serve you more and more efficiently. I would like to express my gratitude and I am very thankful to have been given such wonderful service to serve you.

Lately , I have not been in good health as I was sick due to my old age. I seek your mercy and Lord Krishna so that my health will be good to serve your lotus feet. On this Vyasa Puja, please forgive myself if I have offended you in any way. Kindly shower me with your mercy for the rest of my life.

Your Servant,

Lokamatha Mahalakshmi Devi Dasi

Rangadevi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Prostrate ourselves before Your Divine Grace, begging your mercy this time and times forever more. You are the savior of the fallen—without you there is no one. No one to give us direction on the progressive march back to home, back to Godhead. Filled with lust, anger and greed, we couldn't understand the purpose of human life. But your kindness knows no bounds. Patiently and even with inconvenience to your divine self you have taught our fallen selves how to redirect these three gates to hell in such a perfect way that now our lust is turning into love, our anger into joy, and our greed into detachment. The darkness which was all-pervasive has been removed by your effulgent character, and we now all stand in the sun of Krishna. Merely by the touch of the waves of the sacred Ganges one becomes liberated, even if he is the lowest of mankind; but by just seeing you, the same effect is also achieved. We also understand that to see you is to recall your instructions and act accordingly. Therefore we are all calling to you, "Give us the shade of your lotus feet and purify us!" Allow us to always follow your perfect instructions so that we may always please Your Divine Grace. This is our only wish, simply to do as you command.

Your servant,

Rangadevi Devi Dasi & Bhakta Arumugham

Rasheswari Devi Dasi

Kepada Srila Prabhupada,

Saya banyak berterima kasih karena banyak tahu tentang krsna dan banyak tahu tentang ajaran-ajaran yang Srila Prabhupad ajarkan. Semoga apa yang dikaruniakan kepada saya dapat saya lakukan dengan baik dan benar. Ajaran-ajaran tersebut telah membuat saya dari tidak tau menjadi mengetahui semuanya. Antara seva-seva yang telah saya pelajari selama 10 tahun, saya belajar memasak, membuat arati, membuat karangan bunga, dan yang lain-lain. Semoga sampai akhir hidup saya, saya selalu membuat seva untuk Krsna

Hambamu yang palin jatuh,

Raseshwari Devi Dasi

Sankarshana Nityananda Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā

cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

There was a time I was in the darkest region of material existence. It gave me illusory happiness, which was the cause of all sufferings. My desire for sense gratification was burning like fire. However, I was saved by your sincere disciples. Now, by the dust of your lotus feet, I am regaining my original consciousness. A disciple's duty is to obey your order. By your mercy, I am becoming serious in executing your orders, instructions, and principles. My sincere

appeal is that ,I shall be serving your humble servants of servants of servants. Then only my anarthas will get destroyed .My sincere request is that we are building a temple for the satisfaction of Your Divine Grace. May we pray for your unlimited mercy to execute this noble task. This task is very important to spread your glories. Therefore, please award me sufficient energy to execute this herculean project.

Your most fallen servant,

Sankarshan Nityananda Dasa

Sethu Madhava Dasa

Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my very most humble obeisances unto the dust of your Lotus feet. I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master open my eyes with the torch of knowledge. My obeisances to the Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

He, who is so mercifully gave the vision of knowledge to cross the ocean of birth and death, who save me from the most dangerous type of situation to that spiritual master, I bow down to the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada Gurudeva thousands of times.

Gurudeva your merciful glance can remove all the contamination from my heart and my only goal is to always worship your lotus feet.

Gurudeva you are the ocean of mercy. We can estimate the depth of the ocean but it is not possible to estimate the depth of your kind heart and your love towards your disciples as especially to a poor ignorant fool like me.

With your kind heart and love ,you are attracting many conditione souls and giving them knowledge and showing them the way to back to Godhead. I am very indebted to you. Please always give your valuable instruction and mercy to protect me from falling into maya.

Please bless me so that I can eternally situated at the dust of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Sethu Madhava Dasa

Sheila Vashini Devi Dasi

Please accept my humble obeisances on your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to write to you on the auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. First of all, we are very happy to celebrate this, your wonderful appearance day. This has been a very important and wonderful year for us and Krishna consciousness.

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmṛitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
Titiksavah karunikah Suhrdah sarva-dehinam
Ajata-satravah santah Sadhavah sadhu-bhusanah*

The symptoms of a sadhu 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.

(SB CANTO 3 CHAP 25 TEXT 21)

Thank you for your dedication in training your disciples through your instructions inline with the divine Vaisnava Principles. Often I think where would I be without you, your disciples, and your preaching centres. It will never be a pleasant thought, not even for a slight moment, since, you are the ultimate light of hope for our Krsna Consciousness.

Guru-Maharaja, it was just a short time my life, my family was engaged with multiple problems but yet I'm very grateful to be still attached with Krsna consciousness because of your mercy upon me and my kids. Till now, I'm not only fulfilling my duty as a mother for my children but also, I'm dedicating myself and my kids to be engaged with your devotional service. I'm so thankful that I could still show such compassion and keep thinking of Krsna although I'm struggling in a so-called material world.

Please shed us with your blessings, guidance and engage us in your devotional service. We wish only to humbly serve at your lotus feet, birth after birth.

Aspiring to be your eternal servants,

Shaila vashini Devi Dasi, Uma Mageswary, Shalini, Dhameshwary

Subha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine grace. On your Vyasa Puja, I would like to kindly seek your mercy so that I will continue to render devotional service unto you and the lotus feet of Krsna. With your blessings, I will definitely overcome many obstacles in devotional life.

My dear Spiritual master, I was born in the darkest ignorance, and you opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I obtained a lot of knowledge from your books and it is a source of guidance for me in spiritual life. Whenever I have any doubts, I will always read your books and somehow I will find the answer in your books.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my deepest gratitude and appreciation for your causeless mercy in my devotional service. Thank you very much. Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Your Servant,

Subha Devi Dasi

Sura Krishna Dasa

Jai Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada, My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Yearly, eternal celebration of Vyasa Puja has given me an opportunity again this year to express my gratitude towards your eternal blessings & mercy which are the only reasons for me being able to chant Holy Names of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna

O Master,

You crossed Continents for the sake of Spiritual Master's Order,

You crossed more Continents to keep us in Order.. You made Spiritual Books,

You instruct via your Books,

You live with us via your Books,

We came to light via your Books

Bhagavad Gita full of Krishna's Instructions...

Chaitanya Mahaprabhu lived the instructions...

You genuinely lived & distributed As It Is the Instructions...

You made us to live Krishna's way...

You mold us in practical way...

Krishna consciousness in every way... Remember Krishna in anyway...

There is no otherway...

There is no otherway...

There is no otherway...

For Ignorant fool like me to go back Home within this life...

Jai Jagat Guru Savior of the whole world...

Srila Prabhupada.... ki Jai...

From the most fallen souls,

Sura Krishna Dass & Rohini Devi Dasi

Tapana Krsna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to your Divine Grace. With my limited intelligent and knowledge, I am trying to follow your instructions through the system set by you.

During your physical presence, out of your natural humility you distanced yourself from honour and glory for your personnel self. But you more than deserve to get such honour for all your extraordinary preaching activities. Even though I have many deficiencies in the area of preaching, I must admit that my biggest deficiency in preaching as that I have not sufficiently glorify you. Although you were relishing the transcendental joy of pure Krishna Bhakta every moment while in the holy dhama, you did not settle down in this spiritual wealth for yourself. You see everyone as part and parcel of Krishna, and therefore deserving of being liberated from the misery of ignorance. It is transcendental fruit of your great spiritual sacrifice alone that has manifested this mission on earth to share Krishna Consciousness with the whole world. Millions today are beneficiaries of your labour of love and self sacrifice.

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg for your mercy so that I can serve your mission sincerely by giving up my false ego and lethargy. Though your mercy has already transformed millions of hearts, somehow I have lagged behind in accepting your mercy. I now pray that I may whole heartedly accept your mercy and actively work for spreading your Divine glories.

Your Most Insignificant Disciple,

Tapana Krsna Dasa, Ramanuja Dasan, Trailokya Sundari, Tapasvini

Tusti Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. It has been almost forty years since I heard you speak. You taught us so many things to lead a successful spiritual life and the process of bhakti-yoga as the way to experience real happiness. Your teachings left me captivated and I am more eager to delve deeper into the science of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupad, you are so merciful that you have given me so many opportunities to engage myself in the devotional service. You give me so much of your time and guidance and always giving me so much more than I give you. Thank you for showing that there is something greater than this material pleasure. I am forever in your debt.

Sincerely

Tusti Devi Dasi

Vaidehi Devi Dasi

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept our humble obeisances! All glories to you!

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance (Vyasa Puja). All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja, I would like to thank you for giving us our valuable association and revealing to us the knowledge and perfect way of life in order to fulfill our real duty to eternally serve Lord Krsna. Although I have no qualifications, I believe that your causeless mercy can save us from the mode of ignorance and lead us back on the path of pure devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, I am so much attracted to Maya and greed and many other things and I am so scared that I may go back to material life, please help me attain attachment to Your lotus feet as that is the only way to progress. Please keep me under the shade of your lotus feet in all phases of life.

I pray for the mercy of being worthy of the great honor of being in your service. Thank you, thousands and thousands of times for this greatest of benedictions!

SRILA PABHUPADA Ki Jaya!

Your humble servant,

Vaidehi Devi Dasi and Bhakta Vidhurra

Vraja Kishore Dasa

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krsna on this earth, having taken shelter a His lotus feet.

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble dandavats. I beg to offer my most humble and respectful obeisances at your Divine Grace's lotus feet on this most blessed event of your appearance day. I pray to remain in the service of your lotus feet, for the beloved devotee of the Lord can favour the neophytes more liberally than the Lord. I beg for your causeless mercy upon me so that I can overcome from the terrible inability to render service to you.

Prabhupada, it is the duty of the disciple to remember and glorify his Spiritual Master all the time. I am thankful to you to remind me this, unqualified so called disciple, to glorify your unlimited glories, at least on your glorious birthday (Vyasa Puja Day)

*saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam
prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasyavande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

The Spiritual Master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord, because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bona fide representative of Sri Hari I beg to remain your eternal servant and never become separated from you. After Lord Krishna, you are the second person that I ever felt the desire to completely serve and love. It's my kind request that because days are passing like anything, please teach us to control our six passions; rectify our six faults, bestow upon us the six qualities, and offer unto us the six kinds of holy association. Please bless us by giving just one drop of faith with which one can obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Lord Krishna. Please help us to surrender fully through six ways unto the lotus feet of the Lord. Please help us to remain aloof from six types of unwanted creepers. Please bless us to render service with love and devotion with body, mind, work and words throughout the life without any hindrances and obstacles.

I pray to you to bless me to give up my selfishness. May I become an instrument in your glorious mission .Your mercy is very powerful for it can work in the depths of the stonehearted people like me and make me give up my lethargy to work hard to distribute your mercy. Your mercy is my only hope. Being always dependent on your mercy, I remain. Please show your mercy on me to do devotional service and in constructing of a beautiful temple for the pleasure of Sri Sri Radha Krishna in Malaysia.

Srila Prabhupada my only one request unto my lotus feet , please engage me in your service enthusiastically and make me free from stream of desires, which hinders me in your service and Krishna Bhakti. Your mercy on me to do devotional service and in constructing of a beautiful temple for the pleasure of Sri Sri Radha Krishna in Malaysia.

All Glories to You

Your insignificant servant,

Vraja Kishore Dasa & Bhaktin Uma Devi

Bhakta Bharati Linggam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Throughout my life, you have given me the right path towards devotional service. You have guided me and taught me spiritual life. I hope that I will continue to chant the Hare Krsna Maha Mantra offensively and increase my devotion to you and Lord Krsna. I thank you for all the guidance you have given me.

Your Servant,

Barathi Linggam

Bhakta Hare Hayagrivan

Srila Prabhupada will always be a guru, a guide and a friend to all genuine seekers of liberation. At the time when illusionary desires swayed the world through every fabric of our society, he came as a beacon of light not only to guide us but to provide us with enough reasoning to understand the path of liberation through devotion to Lord Krishna. The USA is a country to be reckoned with, and it is a super power that owns an 18 Trillion dollars economy, despite their dominance, United State is a debtor nation, they are regularly rated lower in the essential happiness index compared to their peers. Numbers show that Americans have a growing crisis of misplaced priorities.

What are freedom and the pursuit of happiness? The question itself is very subjective to an individual's perspective and experience throughout life. As a living being that has the capability of questioning our origin, our curiosity points us to the direction of self-inquiry. We strive hard to understand ourselves through the variables that surround

us, and this can be through family association, education, work environment, friends ext. Each of us has a unique definition of life due to this variables. Srila Prabhupada took a bold step to march opposite to this fundamental doctrine. He advocated spirit based self-inquiry that is separate from its lower level material existence which consists of space, air, fire, water, and earth. He has pointed time and time again, that we need to establish communication within our soul through devotional service so that we can head back home to our real spiritual home called Vaikuntha and live forever with Lord Krishna.

This timeless doctrine revitalised by Srila Prabhupada might sound very cult-like or fictional for those who are not familiar with the ways of Sanatana Dharma, the eternal calling of every living entity. If one research in good faith, the evidence for Srila Prabhupada's claim are overwhelming. Books such as Srimad Bhagavatam, Mahabharatam, Bhagavad Gita, Udhava Gita speaks intimately about soul and its interaction with materialistic lifestyle. At an old age, he managed to travel to the United States and preach a new method to the west. In today's world, we might be wondering if this visionary leader were to be alive, what will he be advocating at the current moment? His first priorities according to his own words will be book distribution. He believed book distribution is the primary method of making the masses understand about their origin. In today's world, we can store hundreds of thousands of books on our mobile phone, tablet or laptop that can be accessed anywhere in the world through internet cloud service. It is hard to imagine him supporting any other causes as intensely as he would support digitalising all books and distributing it in multiple online channels throughout the world. In line with that expectations, He might also strongly advocate controlling the internet data by establishing a dedicated branch of ISKCON software company that focuses on web development, software engineering, mobile apps and multimedia graphic designing in each country.

Today, Srila Prabhupada not with us in physical form but he exists in his literary form through his books. His divine mercy can be obtained by reading his books and associating with fellow devotees. Lord Krishna made it possible for him to complete his life goals of establishing Krishna Consciousness all over the world. We as his devotees hence we need to focus beyond these traditional methods of reaching to fallen souls, and we need to channel our activities, funds and efforts to use every facility available in the material world to convince fallen souls to focus on higher spiritual achievements in life. The advancement of material lifestyle is by itself an illusionary mechanism. The false acknowledgement that springs from it breed waves of ignorance in our life, thus it is considered as a way of life in this Kali Yuga, the age of ignorance. I think winners do not make excuses if the other side is trying to manipulate or cheat to win. Winners will do whatever needed to win with zero excuses. With that said, I hope we can inspire exemplary characters such as Srila Prabhupada to lead the world to a more rewarding, spiritual and meaningful life in line with the framework set by our creator, Lord Krishna.

Sincerely,

Bhakta Hare Hayagreva

Bhaktin Damayanthi

எங்கள் குருவான ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதரின் அன்பு பக்தை தமயந்தி எழுதிக் கொள்வது,

தங்களை நான் குருவாக ஏற்றுக் கொண்டேன்.வாழ்க்கையில் நிறைய துன்பங்களைச் சந்தித்த தாங்கள்,சொல்லி தந்த மஹாமந்திரத்தை அனுதினமும் உச்சரிக்கின்றேன்.ஆன்மீக பூக்கள் எனது வாழ்வில் பூத்துவிட்டது.நான் இப்போது உண்மை தர்மத்தை கடைபிடிக்கின்றேன்.கீதையின் அறிவை வளர்த்து கொண்டு வருகின்றேன்.இது எனது சௌபாக்கியம்.எனது வாழ்கை ஒரு பூந்தோட்டமாக ஆகிவிட்டது.நான் மிகவும் இன்பமாக உள்ளேன்.நன்றி ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா.

தங்கள் சேவகி,

தமயந்தி

Bhaktin Mageswary Krishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, and kindly forgive my offences. vande ham sri-guroh sri-yuta -pada-kamalam sri-gurun vaisnavams ca. "I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master and unto the feet of all vaisnavas." I will be eternally grateful to you Srila Prabhupada for showing me the correct path and saving me from impersonalism and showing me the right way of bhakti. Please keep showering your mercy on fallen souls like me so that we further advance in spiritual progress in service of Krishna.

" By the mercy of the Spiritual Master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the Spiritual Master on cannot make any advancement."

Hari bol!

Your Servant

Bhaktin Mageswary Krishnan

Hare Krishna Movement

Pilani Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Raghuveera Dasa

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my repeated obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance on this planet. It's a great fortunate day for all eternally conditioned souls like me that you appeared on this day to save suffering humanity. Thank you very much to give me once again an opportunity to write this Vyasa Puja offering for your pleasure.

As you mentioned several times that, "Sometimes Lord Sri Krishna comes Himself and sometimes he sends his representative also, for deliverance of the conditioned souls." Fulfilling the prediction of Srila Bhakti Vinoda Thakura that, "Soon there will appear a personality who will preach the holy name all over the world", you sanctified this whole planet by your divine presence. Let's all resolute to engage our mind, body and soul in serving in your divine mission. Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*No sufficient words to describe your glory
History never witnessed such a compassionate story
At the ripened age of your physical manifestation
You changed the face of world with your strong determination
O venerable Gurudeva! O ocean of mercy!
Bless us with a fraction of drop of your spiritual ecstasy
Darkness of voidism, impersonalism, and monism are shattered
By the sunshine of Holy name and your writings unparalleled
Distributing Krishna Prema without our least qualification
Allow us to serve your divine mission in devotee association
Bless me to be always counted as one among your dedicated fleet
Never ever let me go away from the shade of your divine Lotus Feet*

Srila Prabhupada, I am blessed that you have given me the opportunity to repeat your words and inspire youth to take up Krishna consciousness seriously. But, in spite of having all required things for this service, I deeply know that I don't have necessary qualification, commitment and purity to perform this task. You are well aware of my short comings, mundane attachments and weak points. At my own strength I would never be able to come out from this whirlpool of ignorance. Like an infant, I am always dependent on your mercy for my very survival in spiritual life. Kindly bless me to overcome my heinous shortcomings of mind, body and heart. Though I am a wretched soul, but somehow or other by your causeless mercy, I have come to your shelter. I am yours and you are my eternal saviour and well-wisher. I am quite confident of your protection since your mercy knows no limits.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please take me to the path where you want me to come, engage me in your service the way you desire, but kindly never abandon me. Whatever - good or bad, under all circumstance please keep me under your shelter and give me the required strength, intelligence and patience to practice Krishna consciousness sincerely without offending any devotees.

Your eternal debtor, Raghuveera Dasa

Bhakta Aditya Choudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada you were so kind to take me out from this material ocean which is full of miseries and struggle.

You are the only one to prove that God exist scientifically. You are the only person that can change heart of the person, without you I would have rotten in this material world. You have given a new direction to my life.

Now I can see why there is so many problems in this world and also the way to get out of them.

You have given the answer of 'WHO AM I?' which changed the life of millions. On this auspicious day I beg your mercy to shower upon me so that I shall never forget Krishna.

Please bless me with this benediction that I can serve your servants life after life. Thank you for showering your blessing upon this fallen soul like me.

Please forgive my offenses and give me intelligence to serve your instructions. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aditya Choudhary

Bhakta Ashutosh Birla

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace

You appeared as the commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread his mercy and the entire planet got the chance to practice Krishna Consciousness under your guidance including myself and I am very grateful for this wonderful gift.

Just like everyone else, I was also engrossed in material engagements and was unable to give it up. But by chanting and reading your books, I could easily see the sufferings and temporary nature of this material world and thus engage myself in the service of your divine grace and Krishna.

I feel even more indebted to you when I remember the hostile environment in which you lived and preached at such an elderly age. Your only concern was getting the message of Lord Chaitanya to as many people as possible and you did this without thinking about yourself.

All I hope for is to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet forever. Please forgive any unknown offenses that I may have committed and let me be a part of your movement.

Forever your humble servant

Bhakta Ashutosh Birla

Bhakta Bhavaya Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

I got in touch with few of your disciples & devotee about 2 years back. Since then I have read books written by you, attended many lectures given by you/your devotees and all of these have helped me learn the higher meaning & purposes in life. If it weren't for you, I would have instead kept focusing only on sense gratification. The amount of satisfaction and happiness that I get coming to your temples is bountiful and can't be compared to anything else in this world.

Because of your blessings and teachings, I am on the path to being a better human being and a better soul now. I wish to stay on the path of self-realization showed by you and keep working towards it, even if in small steps. I will always be thankful to you for everything that you & your disciples have been doing for the humanity.

Always in your Service

Bhakta Bhavaya Gupta,

Bhakta Harsh Singhal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances from this fallen soul at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you - The saviour of whole world.

By your divine mercy only I developed association with the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement. I beg you for your mercy throughout my life by which I can gain spiritual advancement and remain fixed in Krishna Consciousness. Two years ago, I began my spiritual journey by reading some shlokas from Bhagavad-Gita. Till now I have read your following books: Science of Self Realization, Krishna – The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Bhagavad-Gita, on the way to Krishna, Laws of nature, easy Journey to other planets, Beyond Birth and Death. I have been chanting 8 rounds for some time now and it has been a very nice experience so far. I would like to gain more and more of this wonderful philosophy that you have given us by reading more and more of your books. I wish to help you in your mission of bringing more and more people in the wonderful world of Krishna Consciousness. I want to preach more and more but I don't feel strong enough to convince other people. In this age of Kali Yuga it is very difficult to survive with so many demons and rascals around who always engage in meat eating and sex enjoyment instead of chanting the holy name of lord Krishna. By the mercy of Lord Chaitanya we have been given this wonderful opportunity to breakthrough this cycle of birth and death by just chanting the holy name of the lord. But being demonic in nature, I am not able to make full use of this opportunity.

Prabhupada by your mercy only I will be able to render nice services unto the lotus feet of lord Krishna and perform austerities, which I am not able to perform currently, therefore I beg you to bestow your mercy upon me.

Begging to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Harsh Singhal,

Bhakta Himanshu Gupta

Respected Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

I would have liked to but I don't know how to thank you for bestowing your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. By your mercy only, all the questions of my life are answered. I used to think that the greatest achievement in my life is that I have entered a so-called prestigious college of India. But now, I think that the greatest achievement in my life is that I happened to come in touch with Krishna consciousness. Soon, you gave me opportunity to chant the holy name of the lord, read your books, honour Krishna Prasadam and do services nicely. By your mercy only, I got the rarest opportunity to have association of so advanced devotees. But I am so reluctant, stubborn and obstinate that knowing the main purpose of my life, I am still attached to my material activities. I am not using these opportunities efficiently. I keep offending devotees some way or other. I have too much pride and always keep on looking for faults in others especially devotees. Despite of all this, you told me how to chant attentively. But again, having you told me how to chant attentively, I am not doing so. I feel that I have changed so much in using my words, in performing regular activities and everything else after listening to your Bhagavatam lectures, reading your books, reading your quotes and chanting a minimum of 16 rounds as prescribed by you. I also feel that by your mercy only lust and envy have reduced so much in me.

You are so merciful that I very much wanted to come to Pune for my summer internship but didn't think about how will I honour prasadam and you arranged for me in a FOLK hostel although it was full. You made me learn deity worship in Pune. By your mercy only, I have left meat eating, gaming, listening to music, watching movies and thinking all the time about lust. I used to find pleasure in these activities but now I have realized that all those were non-sense and only temporary pleasure giving activities. Only you have made me realize about the transcendental pleasure in doing the services and participating in kirtan.

I am just taken aback thinking of what you have done for me and what I have done for you. I can do nothing more than to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your causeless mercy and blessings. Please bless me and remove envy, pride and lust from my heart. Please bless me that I very soon leave my engagement in material activities and get engaged in devotional service of your disciples, stop offending devotees and follow your instructions and become a sincere preacher so that I can spread your mission all over the world.

Please keep me always unto your service,

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Himanshu Gupta

Bhakta Mayank Goel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Hare Krishna! Two words but there is no limit to the extent of involvement you can have within the bliss of these two words. Rather than words, as rightly written in the scriptures, Krishna The Supreme personality of Godhead, has himself incarnated in his name.

Now, it is difficult to see the misery of the material life and how the simple knowledge of being a soul and not the body, gives the sort of light that illuminates every moment of life. It is with great love and reverence that I remember the savior of the whole world, His Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada, for without his mercy, I would not have come in

touch with his devotees and would not have been able to partake the divine pleasure of Krishna consciousness. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for your ever present guidance through your teachings.

It is difficult for people to do much in their life, let alone towards the fag end of the life but because of your divine love for Krishna, you spread this message across the globe and saying would have been enough for this is very potent knowledge. However, as it is rightly said, you could see past, future and present, you did not stop there. You painstakingly or rather out of your great benediction for us wrote volumes of Srimad Bhagavatam, Bhagavad Gita As It is, the Krishna book, the Science of Self Realization and so many other books. I must admit that I have read a lot of fiction and nonfiction books but the Krishna book is at a very different level, which mortals like us, who waste their entire life in constant endeavour for sense gratification, will never be able to write. Literally, you lifted us out of the dark well of ignorance. I do not follow or rather am not able to follow the Teachings like chanting 16 rounds, which when I start doing, there is no knowing the extent of bliss, I will feel.

The little I have been able to understand about the philosophy has left me mesmerized. Children in India, at least till my generation, have always been taught the right things, maybe I am assuming this but mostly it is true. However, neither the teachers nor the students know as to why to follow a virtue. Naturally, by the time their rationale awakes, they question and with their limited faculties, fail to understand and give up the value system, which has been passed down from ages and is becoming lost with the progress of Kaliyuga. It is in Krishna consciousness that one truly understands the meaning of the values and it then becomes a piece of cake to take decisions in life, which would otherwise be arbitrary. It is a benediction that we have received and one we must pass on. Although weak in grit and resolution, we are endeavoring to be successful in life and that can happen only when we develop the love of Godhead. I have seen that sukriti is needed to come to this path and being a sinner, I am still struggling with my material commitments. I pray to you to keep your blessings upon us so that all the devotees and I, can be successful in following and preaching the philosophy of Godliness.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Mayank Goel

Bhakta Pranav Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja ceremony.

I consider myself greatly fortunate that because of your mercy unto me I got an opportunity to share my words to you.

Today there so many human beings who are benefited because of your incomparable endeavour to preach Krishna Consciousness. I am sincerely thankful and grateful unto you for selecting us and delivering the most valuable content of this entire creation. Please be merciful unto us and give chance to even more people who are in need and seeking for it. Thank you for everything Prabhupada and always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your indebted servant,

Bhakta Pranav Prakash

Bhakta Rahul Bhardawaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

It is by your Grace and mercy that I am introduced to the concept of spirituality. It was by your Grace that the teachings of lord Krishna have been accessible and conceivable for the spiritual advancement of all the conditioned soul. You have given an ideal example of how concepts of spirituality should be practically implemented for a lifetime to achieve the final goal of human life of going back to home to Goloka Dhama. The amount of hard work and pain you have undertaken to make the Vedic principles accessible to people in ignorance like me cannot be repaid.

Before I was introduced to you, I was leading the life of an animal without any concept of spirituality in my life. You are responsible for giving me the realisation that it was a life of an animal and arising the dormant love for Krishna in my heart. Whatever little amount of knowledge I have been able to conceive is by your mercy. The spiritual knowledge provided by you is so enlightening that it can transform the heart of anybody and capable of mining out all the abhadras: lust, anger and greed and elevate a soul to the level of offence less chanting. Words really aren't enough for me to express my indebtedness towards you.

Dear Prabhupada, I humbly beg you on this auspicious day to engage me in your and Lord Krishna's service to the maximum strength possible. Also provide me the strength that I become capable enough to carry out your orders and serve you and my heart is purified of all the lust, anger and greed so I can offencelessly chant Lord Krishna's name. Please provide me your blessings so that after death I may able to meet you and serve you.

Aspiring to be your humble servant

Bhakta Rahul Bhardawaj

Bhakta Yashwanth Padarathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

An insignificant and short span of time, in the process of getting a highest and best benefit in making my life successful. This causeless mercy is only because of your instructions. A very obvious philosophy is being forgotten in this world by which only a tattva-darsinah can guide us, and is only one way to find out truth.

Only and only a pure devotee can take me back home and I will be there following your instructions until death takes my life air. All happiness in my life is only because I have taken shelter of your instructions. Please give me your shelter and protection in following your order sincerely and seriously. Without your blessings it's impossible to attain Krishna.

Always in your Service

Bhakta Yashwanth Padarathi

Hare Krishna Movement – Puri, Orissa

Balabhadra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet and all glories unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the most merciful and most compassionate personality. You gave so many things to us like-The sixteen words of the Hare Kṛṣṇa maha mantra this is especially meant for counteracting the sins of the age of Kali. To save oneself from the contamination of this age there is no alternative but to chant the Hare Kṛṣṇa maha mantra.

And you gave the Vedic knowledge as it is like *“This Bhāgavata Purāṇa is as brilliant as the sun, and it has arisen just after the departure of Lord Kṛṣṇa to His own abode, accompanied by religion, knowledge, etc. Persons who have lost their vision due to the dense darkness of ignorance in the age of Kali shall get light from this Purāṇa”*. So these things are very important for every soul to come out from entanglement of material world or ignorance. So all these show the real compassion of pure devotee on conditioned soul.

I realised one thing in my school, odiya language was our third language at that time I was thinking why this language and what is the use of odiya language in our day to day life but now I understood that this is all the plan of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Jagannath. So I am very fortunate because of your mercy, I got a chance to serve your mission in Puri because I was knowing little bit odiya language due to that I was sent to HKM Puri however this is my sentimental reason.

On 4th July '17 auspicious day of Ekadashi you bestowed your mercy upon me by initiating the fallen soul like me and you gave me my actual name Balabhadra Dasa. Dasa means servant of Krishna which is constitutional position of every jiva. This is the best moment in my life.

Before joining ashram I asked some material desire in front you. You fulfilled my all desires and at that time I was very much inspired by the verse *“akāmaḥ sarva-kāmo vā”* if a person with full of material desires, serve, or worship the Supreme Lord then all desires can be fulfilled. But I am not following your instructions properly because of false ego, contaminations, but in SB (1.1.15) sages of namisaranya says to suta goswami-

“O Sūta, those great sages who have completely taken shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord can at once sanctify those who come in touch with them, whereas the waters of the Ganges can sanctify only after prolonged use”.

So Srila Prabhupada, please keep me in your constant touch so I can become free from impurities like lust, false ego, anger, greed etc. Then I will be able to follow your instructions like chanting, reading, four regulative principles etc. It is possible when I am in your shelter. So please keep me in your shelter whole life.

Your fallen servant, Balabhadra dasa.

Bira Krishna Dasa

Transcendental poets and experts in spiritual science could not fully express their indebtedness to Krishna, even if they were endowed with the prolonged lifetime of Brahmā, for Krishna appears in two features - externally as Ācārya and internally as the super soul to deliver the embodied living beings by directing them to come to Him.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

My dear Spiritual Master, please kindly accept my humble obeisances at your transcendental lotus feet, which has delivered many impious souls and is continuing to deliver and will continue to deliver.

O my dear Spiritual Master, O great devotee of the Lord, person like You move from one place to another, in fact country to country and stayed in such places where no spiritualist would even dared to think to go, stay and preach, but You travelled to all such places America to Africa covering all continents, countries giving Your association, preaching Krishna consciousness round-the-clock, sleeping very less, that too in such an advanced stage when generally people retire from work and sit in their house enjoying cup of tea, reading newspaper, watching their grandsons playing, talking in broken language and enjoying all sorts of mundane things, but You travelled to carry out the order of Your Spiritual Master and preached Krishna consciousness incessantly.

Srila Prabhupada, I don't want to become a big devotee, good devotee in the material world, nor I want to be a big book distributor, neither I want to be a good singer, nor I want to be a big preacher, I do not want to be a big cook, nor I want to be big pujari. I do not want anything. I simply want to love Your Krishna, I want to live under Your shelter as a most insignificant and most menial servant. I want to serve the servants of Your servants as a menial insignificant servant.

Srila Prabhupada, You have brought transformation in the hearts of millions of people. Please kindly transform my heart also which is right now very dirty due to long association with three modes. Please kindly help me to remember Your Krishna always. Please kindly help me to become a servant.

Srila Prabhupada, Your other disciples are serving You so nicely, they are preaching, raising funds, distributing books, cultivating young boys, cultivating people, cultivating professors of elite institutes, they are great. Prabhupada, I am not able to do anything, neither am I able to distribute Your books nicely, nor am I able to go preach people efficiently. My anarthas, my previous karmic reactions, vaiṣṇava offences, my body mind system does not allow me at all to render any kind of service.

In every service, I have struggle a lot. I have to struggle to chant and hear the holy name, I have to fight with my mind to make up my mind to read Your books which You have translated it so painstakingly, always there is a constant war between me and my mind in following four regulative principles. Nor have I any vaiṣṇava etiquette, Srila Prabhupada. I may fall down at any moment; it is only because of your protection that I am surviving in this movement, in spite of all my offences. Still You have initiated me and accepted me as Your disciple and gave me great fortune to live in the association of devotees, hear Srimad Bhagavatam, eat nice prasadam, kirtan and the holy name, and so on.

Srila Prabhupada, this is my only humble request at Your lotus feet. Please kindly keep me always under Your care.

Trying to be servant of your servants,

Bira Krishna Dasa.

Deena Sharan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, All Glories unto you.

It is your mercy O my Guru Maharaj that after my so many mistakes also you are keeping me in the movement. Although, I am not fit to be in your movement but still you have recently given me 2nd initiation through your transcendental system. Please do not kick me from the association of your disciples. Always keep me under shelter of your lotus feet. You are ocean of qualities and mercy otherwise how fallen soul like me got the chance of practicing Krishna consciousness which is very rare in this universe. And the fortune to get this chance is also not mine but it is created by your causeless mercy.

Now you have given me big responsibilities and services which require lot of maturity in spirituality that I don't have. I am not at all qualified for the services you have assigned me. Still you have allotted me those services and I will try to give my best for the same. Please use me as an instrument in your hand to serve Supreme Lord and your Lordship.

Conditioned soul like me cannot follow spirituality unless & until so many material necessities, conditions and problems are solved. You solved even those also, so that we, fallen souls can take to Krishna consciousness. Who can be more compassionate than you? I struggle to follow four regulative principles, still you encourage through your beloved disciples to continue in devotional service so that one day I will be free from all anarthas by your grace and will be able to reach Supreme Lord.

If I don't hear your lectures for three-four days, I feel lack of spiritual strength but when I hear your vani and read your books then the doubts which are created in my mind by the illusory energy of lord about the authority of Supreme Lord and Spiritual Master are at once cut into pieces. But as the days are passing in the movement I am not finding myself enthusiastic in attending mangala arati, doing sadhana and chanting. I know that there is nothing wrong in the process rather it is "susukham kartum avyayam" the devotional service is sweet and it is joyfully performed. There is fault on my part only.

O my Guru Maharaj, please bless me with the spiritual strength so that I will chant the holy name of the lord nicely, follow four regulative principles strictly. Please bestow me the intelligence so that I can make the instructions emanating from the lotus mouth of supreme lord and your lordship, one with the heart of considering lust as the eternal enemy of the living entity and living entity as Krishna's eternal servant.

Again I beg pardon for the offences I have committed at the lotus feet of your lordship and your beloved disciples knowingly and unknowingly.

Trying to be your servant,

Deena Sharan Dasa.

Jagannath Prasad Dasa

My dear most spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. I extend my humble gratitude unto Your divine grace for allowing me to live in the association of Vaiṣṇavas and their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra. Oh! Master! First of all, I want to express my humble gratitude that You are always specially causelessly merciful on me and picked me from the garbage of material existence and kept me in Your home and maintaining me very nicely, even though I have committed so many offences knowingly and unknowingly unto Your Divine Grace. Thank You Srila Prabhupada. I pay unlimited humble obeisances unto Your Divine Grace's Lotus Feet. Dear master! Even though I am not qualified You are always showering unlimited causeless mercy on me by giving more and more opportunities to serve their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

Please bless me with spiritual strength and spiritual knowledge and realizations, so that eternally I will engage myself in the transcendental loving devotional service unto the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra unconditionally. Oh Dear Gurudev! You have mercifully given the morning sadhana program and Your divine grace has assured the entrance into Goloka Vrindavan, for any living entity who follows this sadhana program very strictly. Even though I got Your Divine Grace's association, I don't have any taste for this wonderful sadhana program. O master, I have a very strong desire to perform this sadhana program of attending mangala arati, chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra, attending Darshan arati, Guru puja, Srimad Bhagavatam, Bhagavad Gita class, reading and understanding Your books and whole day and night services very strictly. Currently, because of my highly

contaminated conditioned nature, I am not able to do sadhana program in good quality as per Your divine grace's norms. Please bless me, so that I will get a great zeal to do this sadhana program very sincerely, seriously for the pleasure of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

O master! If You so desire, please recommend to Your Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, to sit in the core of my heart and ask Him to give guidance, So that I will execute the best service for the pleasure of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra eternally. O dear Gurudev, I have a strong desire to serve Your divine Grace's mission very very sincerely and seriously without having any ulterior motive. Please show Your special causeless mercy on me and fulfil all my spiritual desires.

I request humbly unto Your Divine Grace, to cancel all my applications for material enjoyment and bless me to always desire for the spiritual enjoyment. As You told I am part and parcel of Krishna's, I can be blissful only if I engage in the transcendental loving service of Sri Krishna. O gurudev please always engage me in Krishna's service. Please bless me so that I will strongly get attached to Krishna and His Paraphernalia. I want to serve Sri Radha Krishna Chandra eternally by keeping myself in Krishna consciousness. Oh my master, You have helped me a lot in my spiritual progress.

O master! I am always in Maya. You are always showing Your special causeless mercy on me by doing philosophical chastisement in the form of vaiṣṇavas here. All the vaiṣṇavas, here in our Hare Krishna Movement, Puri and ISKCON Bangalore group are very mercifully taking care of me. They are always helping me not to fall in Maya. Thank You Srila Prabhupada. Please give me spiritual strength, spiritual knowledge and wisdom, so that I always serve these vaiṣṇavas in a way that they will be very very pleased with me and they bless me with devotional service eternally.

Dear Gurudev, I don't know how to preach your message or Krishna's message and I am facing lot of difficulties. Please empower me, so that I will do this assigned preaching service only for Your Divine Grace's pleasure and Krishna's pleasure. Please uproot all demoniac mentalities in me and give me a transcendental character. All glories to You Srila Prabhupada.

Trying to sincerely become servant of servant of servant of servant of servant of Your servants,

Jagannath Prasad dasa.

Navyavat Krishna Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance.

*śuddha-bhakata-carāṇa-reṇu, bhajana-anukūla
bhakata-sevā, parama-siddhi, prema-latikāra mūla*

The dust of the lotus feet of pure devotees is conducive to devotional service, while service to the vaiṣṇavas is itself the supreme perfection and the roots of the tender creeper of divine love.

It is very rare to get a bonafide spiritual master for a conditioned soul like me, who is always addicted to sinful activities, in this kali yuga. This is your mercy only that you have given me a chance to serve your mission although I have no qualification.

Prabhupada, in your whole life you worked for the welfare of other living entities by giving them most sublime method to become really happy in their lives, but I have no compassion for other living entities. Even living in vaiṣṇava community, I always disrespect them, find faults in them etc. please forgive me for that and make me able to live with vaiṣṇavas by serving and respecting them always.

Prabhupada, as you know that since last one year I have undergone so many ups and downs in devotional life. You have always pulled me even though I fell again and again. Who can be more merciful than you?

Dear Prabhupada, my only request to you is to keep me always in your association so that I can become your sincere order carrier.

I aspire for the day when I will not spend a single moment without serving your mission.

Aspiring to be servant of your servants,

Navyavat Krishna Dasa.

Niranjana Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

You are the most dear servant of Lord Krishna. Lord Himself says guru is as good as God. Krishna by His causeless mercy appears externally as spiritual master. Such a spiritual master will come in a bona fide disciplic succession. Such a bonafide spiritual master is very rare to get. After wandering from one universe to another in the cycle of birth and death, if we become fortunate by association of devotees, we will get guru and Krishna. If we are sincere then Krishna will guide us to bonafide guru and by pleasing such guru we will get Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, it is my great fortune to get you as my spiritual master. You have protected me throughout my devotional career in many situations. Due to false ego, pride, anger, I am unable to understand my own self and many other anarthas which are stopping my progress in spiritual life. I beg at your lotus feet to be merciful unto me and reveal all my anarthas and give spiritual strength to get out of them. Although you are very rare to get, due to anarthas in me I am not sincerely serving you.

Please be merciful unto me and help me serve you to the best of my ability throughout my life.

Your most fallen servant,

Niranjana Bhakta Dasa.

Pancha Ratna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances.

All Glories and humble homage to your mission on earth.

I cannot pay back in words, glorification, and service to your causeless mercy showered upon me to be a part of your mission. I am not at all eligible for such kripa. I do commit offences by taking it for granted and I fear a lot if I imagine to lose your shelter. Hence kindly bless me and give me strength to be sincere in devotional service.

You have come from goloka vrindavan to earth to deliver the fallen souls and take them back home. Your kind self and your mission is the most authentic and pure representation from the topmost planet of Spiritual world on this earth. Unfortunately these facts are less known to human beings on earth except for some group of devotees. Even when 5000 years ago Sri Krishna appeared and later 500 years back from now when Sri Krishna appeared as Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and performed His pastimes, it's significance and Krishna's position of Supreme Personality of Godhead is only revealed to His devotees.

On this auspicious occasion, our humble prayer to Lord Sri Krishna that Our gurudev's position, his mission, it's significance be revealed to more and more people in this dirty material world of hypocrisy and quarrel. Let more and

more souls be direct perceiver of Srila Prabhupada's compassion. Let his mission be recognized, glorified and whereby accept your mercy by more and more conditioned souls on this earth as soon as possible.

Your Servant,

Pancha Ratna Dasa.

Vasudeva Datta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet & all glories to your Divine Grace.

On this occasion of your appearance into this world, I beg at your lotus feet to bless me with your causeless mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, Your exalted position cannot be understood by any research work. No amount of intellectual ability can decipher your true self. Only by reading/ hearing your divine instructions and by your causeless mercy which comes by simply following the four regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra, can one truly understand your glories.

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura says “*Without the mercy of guru, there is no power to execute the regulative practices of bhakti.*” Today I want to humbly submit a request to bestow mercy on this fallen soul so that I can follow your preliminary instructions of chanting 16 rounds attentively, following 4 regulative principles, taking association of devotees and regularly reading your books. For then I will be sure to serve you with attention. I beg for your mercy.

I was suffering perpetually, being cast into the ocean of material existence, in various demoniac species of life. There was no possibility of my attaining Krsna consciousness. It was only by your causeless mercy that you saved me. You are my only hope—hope for the hopeless. tomara koruna saara: your mercy is all that I am made of. The only reason in getting so material desires is that I do not remember your Lord, Krishna. Please shower mercy upon this fallen soul to ‘Always remember Krishna & engage in His service’.

Srila Prabhupada, your causeless mercy is manifested as devotional service to you. There is no possibility for advancement in Krsna consciousness outside the scope of your service. Attachment to your lotus feet means service to your lotus feet. I pray to Krsna to bless me with such attachment. Srila Prabhupada, Please guide me and bless me in how I can serve you despite all my frailties. Please bless me to become a worthy servant of your servants and satisfy you with good attitude.

May my services be pleasing to you to fulfil your further desires and make me strong and faithful by your grace. May you be pleased with my endeavors to chant as per your directions.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless this insignificant jiva so that I may continue to be in your association, in your movement and follow your instructions as my life and soul.

Kindly forgive my offences unto you and your devotees.

Trying to be your servant, Vasudeva Datta Dasa.

Vidyapati Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I am not able to catch up with spiritual trainings in your transcendental school as often my anarthas come and sit in between without my knowledge. I submit for continuous engagements in service of your Divine Grace and Vaiṣṇavas. I get slackened and not able to serve you properly. Prabhupada, please bestow some grace marks to successfully

overcome the internal challenges. This year, I promise to follow regulative principles strictly and complete my chanting before 10.30 am daily. Prabhupada, please accept some lines, I humbly offer which I recently came in touch with from your purports.

“One has to rise to the platform of the mode of goodness (sattva) so that one can be eligible for the devotional service of the Lord. But if there are impediments on the progressive path, anyone, even from the platform of tamas, can gradually rise to the sattva platform by the expert direction of the spiritual master. Sincere candidates must, therefore, approach an expert spiritual master for such a progressive march, and the bona fide, expert spiritual master is competent to direct a disciple from any stage of life: tamas, rajas or sattva.”

“Unless there is submission and service, inquiries from the learned spiritual master will not be effective. One must be able to pass the test of the spiritual master, and when he sees the genuine desire of the disciple, he automatically blesses the disciple with genuine spiritual understanding.”

“This freedom from the bondage of actions is possible only in Kṛṣṇa consciousness, when one is doing everything for Kṛṣṇa. A Kṛṣṇa conscious person acts out of pure love for the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and therefore he has no attraction for the results of the action. He is not even attached to his personal maintenance, for everything is left to Kṛṣṇa. Nor is he anxious to secure things, nor to protect things already in his possession. He does his duty to the best of his ability and leaves everything to Kṛṣṇa. Such an unattached person is always free from the resultant reactions of good and bad; it is as though he were not doing anything.”

“People in general, especially in this Age of Kali, are enamored by the external energy of Kṛṣṇa, and they wrongly think that by advancement of material comforts every man will be happy. They have no knowledge that the material or external nature is very strong, for everyone is strongly bound by the stringent laws of material nature. A living entity is happily the part and parcel of the Lord, and thus his natural function is to render immediate service to the Lord. By the spell of illusion one tries to be happy by serving his personal sense gratification in different forms which will never make him happy. Instead of satisfying his own personal material senses, he has to satisfy the senses of the Lord. That is the highest perfection of life.” (BG intro)

“Any lowborn person—be he a Kirāta, Hūṇa, Āndhra, Pulinda, Pulkaśa, Ābhira, Śumbha, Yavana, Khasa or even lower—can be delivered to the highest transcendental position by the mercy of Vaiṣṇavas.”

“As long as a person is fully in cooperation with the wishes of the Lord, guided by the bona fide brāhmaṇas and Vaiṣṇavas and strictly following religious principles, one has no cause for despondency, however trying the circumstances of life.”

“The Lord's statement that His opulence is due to the benediction of the brāhmaṇas and Vaiṣṇavas is only to teach others that they should offer respect to the brāhmaṇas and Vaiṣṇavas, the devotees of the Lord.”

“If the authorities or the leaders of society do not give special respect to the brāhmaṇas and vaiṣṇavas and do not offer them not only sweet words but all facilities, then the path of progress will be lost to human civilization. The Lord personally wanted to teach this, and therefore He offered so much praise to the Kumāras.”

I beg pardon for my offences and seek mercy of your Divine Grace and Vaiṣṇavas for my possible progress.

Servant of your servant,

Vidyapati Dasa.

Bhakta Anil Chowdhury

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my gratitude & pranam on your lotus feet for accepting me as his disciple. I came in touch with your movement few months back. It was a great moment for me to be part of the movement. One of your disciples approached me & explained me about your movement. He gave me a mala & advised me to chant regularly, which I am doing daily.

In the month of March this year, I & my wife had an opportunity to visit Mayapur for 3 days. It was a great experience. After hearing about the importance of Bhagavad Gita in our day to day life, I am regularly reading it and finding it really helpful.

I hope and believe that by doing all this, my heart will be cleansed and will slowly but steadily progress.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Anil Chowdhury.

Bhakta Balmiki Kumar

My humble obeisances to the greatest ever well-wisher of the mankind, H.D.G Srila Prabhupada,

My heart had always been a cauldron of conflicts and unsettled things, which has always led me into mental agonies. Even when Lord's mercy have been so much to put me into the best of circumstances where I could bring myself closer to the ever merciful and blissful Krishna, but alas, I have always left Him, shameful of having blown life into me.

I badly need your mercy and your love my sweet Lord and I know to reach Godhead, the best possible way is to hold the lotus feet of H.D.G Srila Prabhupada, who only can remove all the obstacles in the path of spiritual journey- Journey to Home, Back to Godhead...!!

Bhakta Balmiki Kumar, NIT Rourkela, Odisha

Bhakta Bhagchand

मै कृष्ण कृपा श्री मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद ए.सी.भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामि प्रभुपाद को सादर प्रणाम कर्ता हूँ जो दिव्य नाम की शरण लेने के कारण इस पृथ्वि पर भगवान श्री कृष्ण के अत्यन्त प्रिय है!

हे, जगद गुरु, श्रील प्रभुपाद, मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें!

मेरी आपके श्री चरण कमलों मे एक ही प्रार्थना है कि मै आपकी सेव मे हमेशा लगा रहू !

और हे गुरुदेव, हर सुबह १६ माला

"हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे" मन्त्र में एक एक नाम सुन सकूँ! अपकी इच्छा हो तो मुझे कृपा प्रदान करें!

और मुझ से कोई अपराध हो तो मुझे क्षमा करें!

और मुझे ऐसी बुद्धि प्रदान करें, जिससे मै आपकी सेवा पूर्ण बुद्धि के साथ करु! और मेरी हर सेवा आपके आनन्द के लिये हो!

मेरी इच्छा है कि मेरा मन और इन्द्रिय ज्यादा से ज्यादा आपकी सेवा मे लगा रहे!

आपके चरण कमलों का सेवक बनने को इच्छुक!

भक्त भागचन्द.

Bhakta Devang

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My sincerest greeting to you and thankful for enlightening millions of people around the globe and billions & trillions of more people who would be enlightened in the near future. The deeds you have performed for the upliftment of humans had been a motivation for me. It stands as an example to be foretold and spread to make people aware of selfless service or “Seva” as we know it. Through your preaching and books, I have a motivation to do something positive for the society, for the benefit of all the creation of the Lord. It is your explanations that have helped me to realize that the whole universe is one family and I promise to see all as equal in my eyes to the best possible. I believe that my anger and aggression towards people owing to our history and present circumstances is a huge obstruction, which I would definitely come out from in the near future. Apart from the same, my lust for a better future (defined by the good health of family, a prosperous home and cars) has to be evolved into a new definition for which I seek both your blessings and advice. I know you are very kind for giving blessings, but don't give me advices too quickly, let me make some mistakes and learn, but not so much that I turn to a wrong path. Last but not the least I seek your humble blessings for this fallen soul and strength in your devotees (including me) to carry forward your message.

Looking forward to meet your devotees and join them for doing “Seva”.

Yours Humbly,

Bhakta Devang Swami.

Bhakta Gopalakrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere gratitude to you, Srila Prabhupada who provided me the association with pure hearted devotees of your movement. The times I spent with devotees in my life are memorable moments, where I used to feel their compassion and guidance. My first association with ISKCON devotee was in the IIT Madras in 2006. We used to enjoy reading from Bhagavatam, Japa, kirtan and prasadam. After that we shifted to NIT Rourkela. Here we came to know about Akshaya Patra Foundation and felt very happy to see their service to thousands of children. I feel grateful that devotees are coming to our home and teaching the Krishna consciousness. All this is possible by an enlightened guru whose heart is filled with Krishna and love towards him. Hence I bow to the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

Yours sincerely, Bhakta Gopala krishna and family.

Bhakta Hrudai Roshan Mekala

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I still remember the feeling and goose bumps I got when I read your introduction of Bhagavad Gita saying “sarva-dharmān parityajya.....” I used to worry for many things Prabhupada, but after slowly coming in contact with your movement, instead of worrying, I becoming more and more happy. But Prabhupada, presently I'm inconsistent in chanting 16 rounds. Please help me in completing my rounds. I'm now reading 17th chapter of Bhagavad Gita. In my life, no book has given me the pleasure which I got in reading BG. Recently I bought the whole set of Srimad Bhagavatam. Please help me in completing the whole set in my life time.

Now all I could request you is to engage me more and more in your service.

Yours Lovingly, Bhakta Hrudai Roshan Mekala.

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya Katakam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am so fortunate enough to know and be part of Krishna conscious movement by listening to the real truth from Prabhupadji. In the year 2014, I came to know the real nature within me by coming in touch with your society. Till then I was in spiritual path but that did not lead me to the Almighty. Now I can say with complete confidence that I am so dear to the Almighty (Lord KRISHNA) and all this is just because of the mercy of you, Srila Prabhupada and your love towards me. Only by coming in touch with the lotus feet of you and listening your lectures and eating the maha prasada gave me ultimate satisfaction and there are no words to describe the love I feel by doing these things. Prabhupada, you are the only one who can liberate all of us from this material contamination and lead us towards the path of Truth and the Almighty. My thinking perspective has totally changed by reading your books and by chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra.

O my guru, Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for all the offences which I have committed.

Your Servant,

Krishna Chaitanya Katakam, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Manas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

You have not moved mountains, flew high, or walked on water or fire to attract disciples. You simply followed and practiced the benign message of Guru and Gauranga and your life became a beacon for fallen souls like me. You are the love that has sprouted in the hearts of millions in the form of Devotional practices and dedication towards Krishna Prema. Please accept the surrender of this most degenerate soul onto your Lotus feet and shower on me your mercy to ignite the forgotten true identity and love for the supreme father Krishna.

Your most insignificant and degenerate servant,

Bhakta Manas.

Bhakta Raviteja Buddala

My dear guru, Srila Prabhupada,

Since childhood I always used to think what is the main purpose my life? Why I am here? (on this earth). From where are we coming and where are we going? I used to question my parents and other elders 'what is the purpose of our life?' They used to give answers what they feel which are not up to satisfaction. So, as a child not knowing where to find the answers for these questions, I simply used to think within myself to find the answers to these questions. After many years, I came to know from one of the great pravachan karta of my state (A.P.) that the goal of human life is to attain nirwana or moksha during his pravachan on Ramayan. After the initial foundation and after two years of my Ph.D. life, I came to know that there is an organization called Akshaya Patra which conducts Bhagavad Gita classes.

It is because of your blessings, the Akshaya Patra Foundation which is a part of ISKCON Bangalore, not only provides food to the school children but also helps the students like me who are in search of truth. Because of Bhagavad Gita classes and your movement only,

I realized that we are not this body and it is we who are staying temporarily in this body.

I became a vegetarian.

Came to know about the four regulative principles. By being a vegetarian, now I am following all the four principles.

Got a good clarity on karma.

Able to get company of devotees of your mission at least once a week.

I am able to come to Puri on Rath Yatra and successfully I was able to pull all the three rathas of Their Lordships.

I wish your blessings will be there upon us throughout and I would like to thank you for giving people like me, the light of knowledge with your books, who are in search of the truth in the dark. I pay my humble obeisances to you.

Thank you guru ji.

Yours truly,

Bhakta Raviteja Buddala, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Rohit Kumar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I came in touch with your movement few months ago and I would like to share with you some of my experiences with both your movement and with the devotees.

First of all I would say that I came in touch with your movement through one of my friends. Initially I knew nothing about it but every Sunday evening I would attend classes on Art of Mind Control organised by the devotees and participate in kirtan then have prasadam, come back to college and as it is my regular college life was going on. But I didn't know when I became so close to Krishna just by hearing his pastimes and glories, listening to your lectures via your devotees, doing kirtan and having prasadam. My friends used to say to me "kya baba banega kya", I used to think about what is real happiness for me, it is with my friends doing all sorts of nonsensical activities or it is with association with the Devotees, I choose the other option and I can say it with full confidence that what I have gained with your movement, cannot be explained in words by me as I think I am incapable of describing the mercy which Krishna and you have bestowed upon me.

I am so much grateful to you and your devotees who let me know about Krishna. I didn't know anything about Krishna and now whatever I know is because of you only. Please never leave my hand in this world, in the path of becoming Krishna conscious. As I know that I am very sinful, please it's my most humble request from your most humble servant. My only wish is I want to become more and more Krishna conscious in my life. My life would be miserable if Krishna's and your mercy is not upon me. Dear Prabhupada because of association of your devotees only I had two wonderful trips in my life, one Mayapur Trip and the other Puri Rath Yatra trip. I cannot write in this letter what I have experienced in these two trips but I would say that these two trips were my life's perhaps best trips. Presently I am trying to chant 8 rounds of Maha mantra daily but want to increase it to 16 rounds. Please help me Prabhupada and please always show your mercy upon me.

Thanking you,

Yours humbly,

Bhakta Rohit Kumar Sharma.

Bhakta Sauvagya Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am the most fallen soul, still I have a great hope by hearing sweet words from your lotus mouth. By your merciful glance I am still sticking to your lotus feet. You had guided me and kept in association with vaishnavas. I am very fortunate to have got you and deeply indebted for your causeless mercy on me. It is impossible for me to know about Krishna consciousness without you. Due to your mercy I am in this movement doing 12 rounds of chanting, following four regulative principles. You are always with me and I realize this at every moment of my life. When devotees started the program nearer NIT Rourkela (2014), initially I was going for prasadam only but by eating prasadam continuously, I feel my soul becoming purified in practicing Krishna consciousness. I regularly chant Hare Krishna and read Srimad Bhagvatam, Gita and also several books written by you.

O my guru, Prabhupada, please forgive me for all my offences I committed.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sauvagya Sahoo, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Shovanjit Khatua

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I came in touch with the ISKCON mission, during my last few years of school life and I really appreciate the charity projects of Akshaya Patra Mission and their objective of "Food for Education". I would like to join the ISKCON in the near future and would like to contribute the rest of my life to fulfill the objectives of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Your devoted follower,

Bhakta Shovanjit Khatua.

Bhakta Shyam Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my homage to the lotus feet of my spiritual master. My journey with ISKCON started in August 2016, i.e the year when I joined NIT Rourkela to pursue my M.Tech program. Before I joined NIT I used to indulge myself in mundane activities though I know that I am not going to gain anything. Many a times I used to feel ashamed of myself after seeking the sensual pleasures. I used to regret myself that I am wasting a lot of time only because of I have no control of my senses. I used to restrain myself in indulging in these activities but I easily lose my control. Later I realize that this was affecting my health, my concentration, and my memory levels are dropping down day by day. My uncontrolled mind used to hurt me much more badly. At that point of my life, I came in contact with your movement. In the first class itself I felt that only with the help of your disciples I can regain my control over my senses. Slowly, I started to work in the direction in which your disciples advised. By reading your books and by chanting the Hare Krsna maha mantra, I succeeded to some extent in keeping check to the uncontrolled senses.

The turbulence of my mind has reduced and now I am able to focus on my duties very well. This gave me a huge confidence in me and I started attending to the morning classes as well. Many of my friends used to say that I am wasting a lot of time in Krsna Consciousness activities. But Prabhupada, my personal realization is, only with your association I got peace of mind, without peace I feel that mind is a greatest enemy to oneself. Your teachings had

brought my mind and soul in unison. The Bhagavad Gita teachings, keertana, prasadam and chanting have made me conscious and made my life lighter. Now I am chanting Hare Krsna maha mantra and reading Bhagavad Gita on a daily basis before I begin my day.

O my guru, Prabhupada, please forgive me for all the offences I committed.

Your Servant,

Bhakta K. Shyam Kumar, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Srinivas

O my dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is with your inspiration, several good works are going on. We pray the Lord to continue the pace of present. Years are passing, generations are changing, several developments are coming, but people are not realizing the spirit of worshipping Lord. Of several good deeds going on for long time, Hare Krishna movement has been performing its nonstop activities without expecting boons. Soft speech, gentle heart, simplicity, and easy policies are really required to reach Lord. All these symptoms are found in your books.

On the day of your vyasa puja, my heartiest pranamas to you from me & my family.

Bhakta J.Srinivas, Rourkela.

Bhakta Tapas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

With deep respect and regards, I express my thanks and gratitude for preaching about Lord Krishna available in a way that could be easily understood and digested by us. Hearing your lectures on Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam rejuvenates and fills me with tranquility, inspiration, zeal and passion to perform my daily activities. Chanting maha mantra and listening your lectures and reading your purports in chapter 5 acts like instant medicine for me with guaranteed impact whenever I am confused on what to do, tired/restless and the impact stays for the whole day. I find all answers to my queries raised during my daily activities at a material platform. Like the darkness disappearing instantly by light, your preaching clears all the doubts and confusion and makes me fresh and on track towards the true goal of life.

While I thank you again for your selfless service, I seek your blessings for my spiritual growth.

Yours,

Bhakta Tapas.

Hare Krishna Movement

Roorkee Preaching Center, Uttarakhand

Nitai Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance.

I would like to thank you for bestowing upon me so many wonderful realizations even though I find myself unqualified. It has been possible only because of your causeless mercy otherwise there is no way for anyone in the whole creation to perceive Krishna or his qualities with these materially blunt senses. Krishna can be understood only by his mercy and Krishna's mercy is directly proportional to the extent to which a disciple is pleasing his spiritual master. But I am nowhere close to being on par with this criteria still you have not spared me from your mercy. That is the meaning of saying that 'the spiritual master is even more merciful than Krishna because for Krishna to accept any soul he needs to be qualified but for you to accept any soul doesn't require any such qualification even the most sinful person is qualified to do devotional service in your eyes.

My only prayers to you Srila Prabhupada are that I should not get puffed up by these realizations and forget to give you the credit for the same.

Your servant,

Nitai Charan Dasa

Bhakta Akhilesh Agrawal

परमपूज्य श्री गुरुचरणों में वंदन

आपके द्वारा प्रदत्त पुस्तकों के रूप में प्राप्त अमूल्य विधि को पाकर जीवन के उद्देश्य को जाना तथा श्री भगवान के प्रेम को पाने के मार्ग में आने वाले अवरोधों, भौतिक, कल्मष, अनियंत्रित विचारों को केवल नामोच्चारण व आपकी करुणामयी कृपा से ही नियंत्रित करना संभव हो सका है।

आपकी अविरल कृपा इसी प्रकार बनी रहे इसी उत्कृष्टा के साथ आपको पुनः वंदन।

Your Servant,

Bhakta Akhilesh Agarwal

Bhakta Payas Govil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very much thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for enlightening me about the truth of this world. Before listening to you I was always wandering and searching for the absolute truth, but thanks to my great fortune, I had the opportunity to hear and read your instructions. I feel very much lucky to have the association of Vaishnavas, which is more precious than thousands of diamonds. This association also has been made possible by you only. I have always wanted to give up my bad habits, but constantly failed, but because of your teachings and by the grace of Lord Sri Krishna, I have been able to control my mind a little. I thank you for telling me the purpose of life, because without it, my life would be lost completely. I want to become worthy in future to spread Krishna Consciousness. I know you have been extremely generous towards me even though I have been a very bad student. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for not leaving me and please never leave me. Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely, Bhakta Payas Govil

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was totally ignorant about this very human life, before coming in touch with you Srila Prabhupada's. One of my friend told me about Krishna Consciousness Movement. I had visited with him to know about this Krishna Consciousness. I attended mangal arati and all morning program called sadhana bhakti in the temple itself. I always liked to listen to religious speakers. He was the first one I had come across who might be a person of God, who could feel really deeply.

I was eager to know about this Krishna Consciousness; hence I purchased some books of Prabhupada. After that I had known the Purpose of human life, why we are here, how to perform our duty and how to serve Krishna and Spiritual master while working in this material world. Please bless me that whenever I speak, it brings glory to you.

Yours servant's servant,

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Hare Krishna Movement

Ropar Preaching Center, Punjab

Bhakta Chandrakanth

Respected Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you lotus feet.

All glories to his divine grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

You are the one who changed my perception on life , sadness ,ups and downs of life You helped me in controlling anxiety , anger and brought a better person out from me just by your transcendental and strong instruction which were always on point without any ambiguities.

Spiritual master is present in two forms:

One in a personal form and the other through his instructions. Listening to your instruction and their implementation always made me feel as if you were around me watching and rectifying my mistakes. These things always made me feel conscious and aware of myself as a spirit soul, as an eternal living being. This realization is undoubtedly the power of your instructions Gurudeva.

The moment I started following your instruction and analyzing them as it is, that is the time from when I was able to understand happenings in my life and the one around me. This all can never be possible without your blessing. I feel blessed for having you as my spiritual master.

I humbly offer my gratitude to you for giving me perfect instructions and letting a better person out of me. I pray that I develop punctuality and sincerity towards devotion and for that I need your blessing Gurudeva.

Your faithful servant ,

Bhakta Chandrakanth.

Bhakta Gaurav Kumar

Respected Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble request unto your lotus feet. All glories to his divine grace Srila Prabhupada.

Just by being a teacher, in all these wonderful days, you have filled and touched my heart in so many different ways. I remember the times I came to you. My eyes all filled with negativity, Sadness all around. My mind beset by fears. Every time I had problems. You helped me through your books and lectures. Coming to save me every time, When I was about to fall. And made me a confident person, now I became a person that I want to be, that all would happened only by your mercy. You are such a special Guru, No words can truly tell, How greatly you are valued, For the work you do so well .I really do wonder ,How will I stay apart, From you, who I deeply respect, You, so close to my heart. How will I forget you, Guru, The things you helped me through your books and blessings.

I was blessed with inspiration, and it has always been you. Please keep me always unto your service. Thanking You,

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Kumar

Bhakta Rahul

Respected Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances into your lotus feet. All glories to his divine grace Srila Prabhupada

You are the one who gave us a life to live and fulfill our wishes as well as experience in many ways. You gave us transcendental knowledge which is your mercy and blessing on us.

You have been kind with the souls like us, that your anyways with us in the form of teachers and parents.

By reading through your subject matter one can know the real purpose of life and absolute truth.

Please keep me always in your service

Your Servant, Bhakta Rahul Prasanna V

India Heritage Foundation – Sunnyvel, USA

Adi Purusha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you, Prabhupada for considering me and initiating me. This is the ultimate fortune for a fallen conditioned soul like me. Though I am not eligible, still you showered mercy on me. I always think of you and beg for your blessings while going for book distribution and while doing it. I get immense pleasure while serving the mission. Even a small service I do, I get great satisfaction.

The books written by so-called philosophers and spiritual leaders are full of dry speculations without any conclusions and the readers are certainly misguided. Your Divine Grace is so merciful to the fallen conditioned souls and has taken so much of pain and risk. With hard labor, you have translated so many books. One can spend his entire life time in reading those books. The words in your books are like nectar and it will immediately satisfy the soul who reads it.

All the so called spiritual institutions throughout the world only teach sense gratification in the name of spirituality, but you are the only one who taught the whole world to avoid sense gratification and engage all the senses completely in the service of Lord Krishna by doing practical devotional service.

Please keep showering mercy on me and help me in making progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Adi Purusha Dasa

Anand Lila Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

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."

Srila Prabhupada, whenever I write the Vyasa Puja offering, I cannot but just keep thanking you for the mercy you showered on me.

brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva guru-krishna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service."

After joining Krishna Balaram Mandir, Sunnyvale, you gave me the association of you and your devotees. You really transformed me and my family. I realize more and more how timeless your teachings and examples are. You were certainly far ahead of your times, as the world constantly changes, the principles you mapped out for us continue to provide direction and light, despite the growing darkness of Kali-yuga. Your values and instructions on how to live life the Krishna conscious way spiritually/mentally/physically really help us in this modern era; specially living in a country like USA.

You once asked in a morning class lecture: “Why does the potter knead the clay before forming it?” and you answered: “To get all the impurities out of the clay so that when the pot is fired it will not crack.” You went on to explain that in the same way it is the duty of the spiritual master to train and test the disciple so that the student will not crack at the time of death. That “kneading process” comes via the instructions of the spiritual master and in the execution of his orders.

This year on May 28th 2017, you initiated me, gave me new birth and through initiation I promised to surrender myself to you. I took the vow to offer myself eternally at your lotus feet. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for the Chaitanya Charitamrita, Srimad-Bhagavatam and other books for teaching me to chant more Hare Krishna Mahamantra and giving a purpose to my life. Whenever I read your books I always get my answers for various problems.

One of my favorite parts of a lecture is when you were talking about; in order to go back home, back to Godhead, one must be cent percent pure, and cent percent free of material desires and attachments. When you saw that the devotees were discouraged, you said, “All right, 90%.” Still they were dejected. Then you said, “All right, 80%.” Still they were crestfallen. Then you said, “All right, 75%—but not less.” After the talk, you commented, “If you just hold on to my lotus feet, I will take you back to Godhead. I have the key to the back door.” Jai Srila Prabhupada!

On this sacred occasion of Vyasa Puja, I am praying at your feet that you will continue showering your mercy on this fallen soul, as you have been doing for so many years. May your fame and Krishna Consciousness movement be spread all over the three worlds.

Your fallen, eternal servant,

Anand Lila Devi Dasi

Bhakti Nishta Devi Dasi

Dear Guru Maharaja,

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

On this day, I would like to thank you for all that you have done for me and for all that you are continuously doing in guiding me on the path back to GodHead. Please bless me to never foolishly discard your instructions and to be a true representative of your mood and mission.

You have given me a goal - to reawaken my dormant loving service attitude for Krishna and His devotees;

You have given me a mission - to assist you in giving Krishna Consciousness to others;

You have given me the Holy Name - the means by which I can purify my consciousness and glorify Krishna;

You have given me devotee association - a most rare and valuable gift.

I'd like to thank you for your kindness, thank you that you are teaching me, guiding me in the right direction - this is very important for me as a person and as a disciple.

I realise that I am not a perfect disciple. On that note, I ask how to follow your instructions better, how to dedicate all my life to your mission. Please correct me if I am wrong. Please help me in surrendering to Krishna completely. Please instruct me, please take care of me, I need you. Prabhupada, you have given me back my life and soul.

By the purity of your chanting, you are able to inspire others also to take up the process of hearing and chanting the glories and names of the Lord. In this way you have soothed the burning passions of our mind and bestowed upon us the greatest wealth by which one becomes deathless. Thank you for your causeless mercy that you are giving us. Because of your association we are able to advance on the path back home, back to Krishna.

Your servant,

Nishta Devi Dasi

Deepa Dhatri Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

On this auspicious day, from the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank you for all that you have given to me. Service, family, devotee association etc. You take care of all the needs of your disciples just like a father does for a child. Your mercy and your miracles are unlimited. One example is, last year I begged for your mercy to develop a taste for participating in book distribution actively and preaching Bhagavad Gita to everybody. Today, I can see that I have developed interest in book distribution. This was possible only because of your unlimited grace. I do have a great opportunity to preach, but I am still very hesitant and not trying. At the same time, I am sincerely preaching to kids to the best of my ability. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

One more very important and heart touching incident is that special mercy you showered on my mother by giving her initiation and accepting her as your disciple! How can I show my gratitude to your unlimited love? Whatever we do is just not enough. My mother was so happy and out of joy she was not able to eat prasadam properly. For all these incidents and the mercy you showered on me and my family, there are no words in English language. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Please continue to shower your mercy on my mother so that she can progress very well in Krishna Consciousness. Please help her chant her committed number of rounds.

Just as you took care of my mother, please also take care of my father's soul too. My soul will be at peace when I make all my family members Krishna conscious - my sister, brother, their kids and sister-in-law. Please shower your grace upon them and enable me to become your able instrument to make them Krishna conscious.

You have given me a great responsibility to raise funds for our new temple. Please help me reach my desired goal.

What a fallen soul I am, I did not even know that there are volumes of books on your biography. I am so ignorant and sinful that to date, I did not read your biography. Please forgive me Srila Prabhupada. I will surely start reading them very soon. I am stuck in the 4th Canto of Srimad Bhagavatam since 2 years and not able to read further. My interest in reading is really poor. Please, please motivate me to be in touch with your books every day.

Last but not the least; please help me in doing attentive chanting.

Thank you once again Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen soul,

Deepa Dhatri Devi Das

Gaurangi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. Prabhupada, I am very grateful and very thankful to you for guiding us through your teachings.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me that I should follow the principles of Krishna Consciousness without any obstacles on its way. Please bless me that I should never lose taste in chanting the holy names of the Lord. I should never give up the association of the devotees by your mercy. I know you are our eternal well-wisher and you are with me to give me strength to overcome all the hurdles which I face on a daily basis.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for every opportunity you have given me to serve your mission through Akshaya Patra.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Gaurangi Devi Dasi

Gopika Gita Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you!

Please accept my humble obeisances - million thousand times again and again at your lotus feet. It's my honor today on a very special occasion like Vyasa Puja to glorify a pure devotee like you. I am very much indebted to your teachings, books and instructions and especially chanting of the holy name of the Lord. Vani seva of a great personality like you when followed transforms us. Without your causeless mercy, I would have wasted my life, time, energy in useless things life after life. Though I am not at all qualified to receive your mercy, you favored me - which shows that you have true love for unqualified mankind. Please forgive me for any mistakes I made or for any offenses at your lotus feet, even in my mind due to impatience and being a very beginner in Krishna Consciousness.

“yasya prasada bhagavad prasado yasya prasadan na gati kuto pi”

By pleasing spiritual master, one can easily please the Supreme Lord. Whenever Lord Krishna puts me to a twisted test, it was to remove my anarthas. I used to accept them theoretically but never accepted them practically. By your mercy, I started accepting them as it is the will of the Lord.

Oh Master, I need your blessings for changing my behavior which is becoming an impediment for preaching the Supreme Lord's glories. Life after life, wherever I am, I beg you to become my spiritual master. Oh my Lord, I cannot understand all your glories - so with my tiny intelligence, I tried to glorify you. Please accept them.

Your insignificant servant,

Gopika Gita Devi Dasi

Kapiladeva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this auspicious occasion, in gratitude, I would like to thank you again and again for creating this wonderful opportunity for fallen souls like me. I don't think I can thank you enough for this.

Another year has passed and although I don't have any proper qualification or strength, simply by associating with you in the form of your books and your unparalleled instructions and teachings, with all the Vaishnava association here at Krishna Balaram Mandir, I feel confident that I can try to fight my anarthas and can sustain my Krishna Consciousness path.

As said in Srimad Bhagavatam (SB 1.1.10), people of this age are quarrelsome, lazy, unlucky and are very disturbed - I think that, me being a fallen soul, I would have fallen to lower levels by being in hopeless situations wasting time doing mundane activities in mundane association. But I am fortunate enough that you are there for me and for us all, as you give these wonderful Krishna conscious activities through which we can engage ourselves all the time, and can keep trying to find the taste of love that you always feel for Krishna.

Of course, being in conditioned state, I have a long way to go. As you know, the tendency of wasting precious time is in me, so please shower your mercy on me so that I can utilise my time in right way in serving you at your lotus feet. And, I also beg to you to kindly give me more strength to follow your instructions 'sincerely' and help me learn what I need to learn. Please also help me chant attentively and bless me to become more enthusiastic in giving this science of Krishna to others as well.

Thank you very much.

Your very insignificant servant,

Kapiladeva Dasa

Lakshmi Priya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I became Krishna conscious through the influence of my son who explained me about Bhagavad Gita and its importance in life when I was in Sunnyvale. After following Krishna Consciousness in life and taking up Harinam Diksha, lot of changes have taken place in my life. I got lot of mental peace and my health also improved. Whenever I pray to Lord Krishna and ask him to help me come out of particular problem, he never left my prayers unanswered. Whenever I look at Prabhupada, I feel that he is looking at me. I will chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra and follow Lord Krishna until my last breath.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Lakshmi Priya Devi Dasi

Madhavi Latha Devi Dasi

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krishna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

You are the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of kaliyuga. I am among the most fallen of living entities and yet, by your unlimited compassion, you have glanced in my direction and now my life has become worthy.

So, I humbly pray at your lotus feet that you will so kindly enter our hearts and inspire us to fulfil your beautiful transcendental vision of the Krishna Consciousness movement under your leadership and direction. Kindly let us please you in this way.

I beg your mercy to empower me to do lots of book distribution and to always engage me in the service of Sri Radha Krishna.

Your servant,

Madhavi Latha Devi Dasi

Malathi Devi Dasi

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupad,

I don't know how to start. I wrote and deleted so many times as I just cannot find words to express my gratitude to you, who is now one of the most important persons in my life and life after death. This year I was officially initiated by you, though our relationship is eternal - you have been my Gurudev as well as my father, birth after birth.

"cakhu-dan dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei"

'Thank You' is not enough to express my gratitude for what you have done for me. I always kept giving you tribulations. I always sought for happiness in material relationships and you uplifted me from that rotting condition of my karmi life, and made me realize who I am and what is the goal of my life, what is my relationship with Krishna etc. So much bliss, so much happiness in this eternal relationship with Krishna.

As you have initiated me in this life too, now I am determined to come and live with Krishna after this life but this can be possible only by your mercy. I am offering you my determination. Determination to follow your instructions which are non-different from you. Your instructions are potency packed directions which will sever all the knots of my material attachments. I know that in order to follow your instructions, I need to be self controlled, disciplined and obedient. This birth, I have realized by your mercy that my desire will produce willingness - will power which will help me become self-controlled, obedient and disciplined. I can get this will power only by penance and austerity. You have shown me the path and it is my part to walk on it. I offer you my promise that I will chant my 16 rounds feelingly and attentively.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for accepting the offering from your insignificant disciple and daughter,

Malati Devi Dasi

Nanda Kishore Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is just because of unfathomable fortune that a jiva lost in this ocean of material existence gets in touch with a pure devotee like your divine grace and starts his journey back home back to Godhead.

“brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva,

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja” CC Madhya 19.151

Every time I think about the causeless mercy you have showered on me by giving your association and making me fortunate to accept you as my shelter life after life, it is just inconceivable. Actually, you have given this opportunity and made yourself available widely to anyone and everyone in this planet. But unfortunately, many living entities are being misguided - call it their lack of sincerity or misfortune or lack of sufficient sukriti – and are unable to take shelter of an extremely rare pure devotee of the Lord.

*“muktānām api siddhānām, nārāyaṇa-parāyaṇaḥ, sudurlabhaḥ praśāntātmā,
koṭiṣv api mahā-mune” SB 6.14.5*

You have taught that in this age, people accept substandard methods and substandard gurus

“prāyeṇālpāyusaḥ sabhya, kalāv asmin yuge janāḥ, mandāḥ sumanda-matayo, manda-bhāgyā hy upadrutāḥ” SB 1.1.10

It is absolutely right. Sometimes I wonder if I should pity those living entities who fall trap to those bogus gurus, or I should consider myself extremely fortunate to be blessed by you.

When every day, every devotee in every temple of yours sings your guru puja:

“caḅṣu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya jṣān hṛde prokāśito”

It means that they are loudly and clearly saying and accepting that you are the one who give them divya jṣāna, and therefore you become everyone’s natural spiritual master.

“As explained before, Śukadeva Gosvāmī never accepted any formal spiritual master, nor did he undergo any formal reformatory performances. His father, Vyāsadeva, was his natural spiritual master because Śukadeva Gosvāmī heard Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam from him.” SB 1.19.25 purport.

"So although a physical body is not present, the vibration should be accepted as the presence of the Spiritual Master, vibration. What we have heard from the Spiritual Master that is living."

Srila Prabhupada Lecture, January 13, 1969.

The fact that all devotees in your movement hear from you every day by reading your books, hearing your lectures, hearing your instructions, you are therefore living through this process and therefore you become the natural spiritual master for every devotee.

I feel great pleasure in uttering these words.

“janme janme prabhu sei”

“You are my Lord, birth after birth”

My prayers to Their Lordships Sri Krishna Balaram and Sri Nitai Gauranga are to engage me in your service life after life. Make me a humble instrument that your divine grace can use in your service to Their Lordships Sri Krishna Balaram. I need your mercy so I can become fired up with enthusiasm and energy to engage in your service!

I beg for your mercy whereby I can get the qualification/adhikara to understand the import of all the sublime treasure of spiritual knowledge you have embedded in your books. Your purports are fully loaded with spiritual knowledge and if one can get your mercy, they can unearth these hidden gems of deep spiritual understanding. I earnestly wait for that day to manifest for me.

You are an abode of 26 transcendental qualities, as mentioned in CC Madhya 22.78-80 :

*kṛpālu, akṛta-droha, satya-sāra sama nidoṣa, vadānya, mṛdu, śuci, akiṣcana
sarvopakāraka, śānta, kṛṣṇaika-śaraṇa akāma, anīha, sthira, vijita-ṣaḍ-guṇa
mita-bhuk, apramatta, mānada, amānī gambhīra, karuṇa, maitra, kavi, dakṣa, maunī*

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

And you wanted your disciples to follow only pure devotional service like you, devoid of material qualities like ego, envy, hatred, jealousy, labha, puja, pratistha, politics etc. I pray to you to purify me from all these materialistic contaminations so I can engage in pure devotional service and become a suitable instrument in your lotus hands. I pray to guide all of our congregation at Sri Krishna Balaram Mandir, Sunnyvale – to become similarly pure hearted and grow together beautifully and setup an exemplary spiritual community. Please empower all of us to work hard for your mission and increase the family of your disciples and spread the holy name of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna throughout the Silicon Valley and the world. Please guide us so we don't lose focus on our prime objective of cleansing our hearts first. Please keep us reminding that to work towards attaining taste for sravanam, kirtanam, visnoh smaranam etc is the foremost important thing in spiritual life. You have always said that purity is the force. Working to become more and more pure is the biggest project in our life and in preaching. We need your guidance, mercy and blessings to lift us from where we are to where we have to be.

Your sakti is unparalleled. Purely because of your mercy, we have been able to do things which are manifest today. So many devotees are getting in touch with Krishna consciousness, so many wonderful projects are taking shape, so many wonderful things, which are otherwise humanly impossible, are being accomplished in our temple here. May we always remember that all sakti and potency is there where there is a pure devotee spiritual master like you and by constantly depending on you and taking shelter of you, we can cross over all obstacles and produce wonderful results that can be offered to Sri Krishna Balaram and Sri Nitai Gauranga!

yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanaḥ

“Unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master, all the imports of Vedic knowledge are automatically revealed.”

Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad 6.23

Aspiring to be your humble instrument and servant,

Nanda Kishore Dasa

Padmakshi Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances of this most fallen soul. This year, you showered your causeless mercy on this fallen soul by giving me a second birth through Harinama Diksha, officially making me your disciple and becoming my beloved Guru. Thank you so much for giving me the realization of how you have worked in my life to make this a reality. I cannot express my gratitude in any number of words for this causeless mercy you showered on me and for being right with me through every day of the last few years. Thank you for teaching me to be dependent *only* on you and your advice for everything!

Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for making me realize the importance of constantly being in the service of you and Krishna through your mission. Throughout last year, you blessed me with so many opportunities to serve you and Krishna. You made me an instrument in your mission even though I did not have any eligibility. Many times, I realized I didn't have any material qualifications to do your service - but still you just made me an instrument. When I prayed for help, you gave me the help needed. At all such moments, I really felt your presence right next to me. What else can I ask for? How can I express gratitude for all this? Thank you Prabhupada for holding my hand all the way through! Thank you so much for this causeless mercy and for guiding me in how to do your service with an attitude of servitude. There is not a single day when I forget the following verse:

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Please continue to be merciful and keep me engaged in your service all the time. Please continue to make me a nice, humble instrument in your service and in your mission. Even if I go away from your service or get puffed up due to ignorance, slap me and get me back into your divine service, please, because you are my master and father, life after life, wherever this soul may be!

“caksu-dan dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei,divya jnan hrde prokasito”

Let me be engaged only in that service which you want to accept from me and not what I want to do for my sense pleasure. Help me shed all my anarthas while I humbly serve you, Krishna and all the Vaishnavas. Please let me prioritize every moment of my life for following your instructions and for getting closer to you. Prabhupada, please keep me under the divine influence of Yogamaya and not under the influence of Mahamaya.

Prabhupada, you have fulfilled my long cherished desire of reading authentic Srimad Bhagavatam - my happiness knew no bounds when I could lay my hands on your Bhagavatam. I have relished every word of whatever you blessed me to read so far. I have experienced Krishna's presence in the pages of your Srimad Bhagavatam. My only fear is that I may leave this body without completely reading and relishing your Srimad Bhagavatam. If you so desire, please bless me to relish Srimad Bhagavatam completely.

A gazillion thanks to you for taking the trouble to translate all the Sanskrit literatures into English and making it easier for fallen souls like me to understand. If not for your books and the elaborate, nectarian purports, we would not have understood that we are eternal loving servants of Krishna. Please bless me with the required time, strength and perseverance to read your books consistently with eagerness and dedication.

I cannot thank you enough for giving me a family of wonderful devotees. Please continue to be kind to me and let me be in your devotee association all the time. Let me not have a lording-over nature but only an attitude of servitude towards you, Krishna, your devotees and everything in this world. Please help me improve my taste for Krishna's names and the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Please let me chant attentively and in a way that pleases you and Krishna. Please help me get detached from material worries and cares.

On this most auspicious day of Your Divine Grace's appearance, I beg forgiveness for the countless offenses I committed birth after birth, for any Vaishnava aparadha I may have committed, knowingly or unknowingly. I also beg at your lotus feet that you please continue to hold me tight and shower more and more mercy on me, although I do not deserve to receive such mercy. Without your mercy there is no other way to get rid of this material contamination and all my accumulated anarthas.

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."

The only thing I have is the eagerness to serve you and Krishna. Please give this fallen soul opportunities to continue serving you. With satakoti dandavat pranams,

Your most humble servant,

Padmakshi Devi Dasi

Pandu Puthra Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

From my childhood, I have always known Krishna as God and have worshipped Krishna but never understood the meaning of Hare Krishna or importance of chanting the holy name of the Lord. People like me would worship the Lord inside the temple but the moment they are out in this material world they are just miserable, misguided and make abominable mistakes without even knowing they are making mistakes - they need guidance for a lifestyle which will increase the quest for spirituality, and for progressing towards the ultimate goal of service to the Lord with unconditional love in the heart. If they get in touch with the holy names of the Lord they will be delivered but who will take the message of the holy names to the world?

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Here I am who didn't know the meaning of life, ignorant and sinful, eating bags of sins and despite all of that, you have delivered the truth as it is and gave instructions to keep me focused and transformed my sinful lifestyle to blissful lifestyle, all by just getting in touch with one messenger who followed your instructions and was distributing your books.

Your mercy is unbiased, immeasurable and unconditional that you can deliver the most sinful from the darkness of ignorance to the most fortunate position of tasting Krishna Prema!

You have been put through most difficult situations in this material world but to fulfill the word of your Spiritual Master, you went through all the hardships to deliver the ultimate message of Dharma to the mankind. I have no words to express my gratitude for transforming my life from full of ignorance to a meaningful rebirth. I pray at your lotus feet to give me this opportunity to serve uninterruptedly and to spread the ultimate truth to another soul like me.

Your Servant, Pandu Puthra Dasa

Prananatha Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In my 7 year journey in Krishna Consciousness, I have gone through many bumpy rides. Beginning from opposition from my family until stabilization of my career, you have been with me at every moment and steered my life towards you though I seemed to be going away at times. Just like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu brought Kala Krishna Das back holding his shikha, you have yet again brought me back to the divine shelter of your lotus feet and given me an opportunity to stay in your abode. I am ever thankful to you. The happiness found in devotees' association cannot be found anywhere else in the world. Kindly keep me in the association of your sincere disciples so that I would not wander away again.

Thank you very much for providing me an opportunity to dovetail my material propensities in your service. In this way, I am able to save myself from the disturbances of my mind. Slowly, I will try to serve you with unalloyed consciousness. Thank you very much for all that you have done for me and for the entire human race. Kindly bless me with the consciousness to be ever grateful to you and carry the preaching spirit in my heart for your pleasure. Kindly use me in your service.

Your most unworthy disciple, Prananatha Gopala Dasa

Prema Rasa Dasa

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
Mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat kripa tam aham vande sri gurum dina taranam*

Dear father,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet!.

Thanks for being so merciful on this most fallen, sinful and ignorant son. It has been 4 years since you took me under the shelter of your lotus feet and with every passing year I am realizing how you are showering your causeless mercy upon me and helping me do things that I never thought I will be able to do. You are my inspiration and you are my hero, please bless me with a drop of your Krishna prema, enthusiasm, determination and patience to progress nicely in Krishna Consciousness and to inspire people to take up Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me to overcome all my limitations and become your able instrument for serving your mission in the best possible way.

Your eternal servant,

Prema Rasa Dasa

Premadhatri Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Thank you for showing us the path to regain our constitutional position as the eternal servant of Lord Krishna. If not for you, we would be hankering for material happiness and wasting this valuable human life uselessly. Thank you for all your valuable instructions through your innumerable books, lectures, letters and conversations. All one has to do is strictly and sincerely follow the instructions given by you and they are sure to go back to Godhead. Your teachings are so powerful that in my few years of serving at the temple, I have seen so many families being transformed and many souls getting benefited through your teachings. The whole perspective of life changes when we follow your instructions and there is so much clarity of thought. Once one gets in touch with your teachings, the Bhakti lata bija is sown in their hearts and with proper care and attention they can achieve the highest perfection of life which is love for Krishna.

You have given us the opportunity to serve you by spreading this knowledge far and wide so that many helpless souls can get benefited with the ultimate goal of going back to Krishna.

Thank you for always keeping me under your shelter. I sincerely pray to you Srila Prabhupada to guide me through various phases of my devotional life. It has always been your causeless mercy that kept me going. Please help me to be more focussed at your lotus feet and serve you sincerely.

Your most fallen servant,

Premadhatri Devi Dasi

Priya Sakhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite konabhāgyavān jīva
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja*

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. 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"

I was rotten in this material world without knowing the value of human life. I was lying in a well of material ocean without knowing how to come up and your books/words have acted like a rope to pull me out of this well. Your "vani"/words are like life air by breathing which we get reminded of the purpose of our existence. Your causeless mercy has no limit that a person with polluted mind like me can also be

considered for devotional service. As mentioned in the scriptures that spiritual master is the representative of the supreme lord and your words from the purport (SB 4.24.52) on the inner intent of this verse very revealing.

*padāśarat-padma-palāśa-rociṣā nakha-dyubhir no 'ntar-aghniṁ vidhunvatā
pradarśaya svīyam apāsta-sādhvasaṁ padaṁ guro mārگا-gurus tamo-juṣāṁ*

My dear Lord, Your two lotus feet are so beautiful that they appear like two blossoming petals of the lotus flower which grows during the autumn season. Indeed, the nails of your lotus feet emanate such great effulgence that they immediately dissipate all the darkness in the heart of a conditioned soul. My dear Lord, kindly show me that form of yours which always dissipates all kinds of darkness in the heart of a devotee. My dear Lord, You are the supreme spiritual master of everyone; therefore all conditioned souls covered with the darkness of ignorance can be enlightened by you as the spiritual master.

*om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

The Lord is the supreme spiritual master, and the bona fide representative of the Supreme Lord is also a spiritual master. The Lord from within enlightens the devotees by the effulgence of the nails of His lotus feet, and His representative, the spiritual master, enlightens from without. Only by thinking of the lotus feet of the Lord and always taking the spiritual master's advice can one advance in spiritual life and understand Vedic knowledge:

*yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanaḥ*

Thus the Vedas enjoin that for one who has unflinching faith in the lotus feet of the Lord, as well as in the spiritual master, the real import of Vedic knowledge can be revealed. Also your humble self has revealed your extra ordinary position in the Nectar of Instruction, verse number 6 purport which I cherish. "Such neophytes, unable to appreciate the exalted service of the advanced devotee, try to bring the mahā-bhāgavata to their platform. We experience such difficulty in propagating this Kṛṣṇa consciousness all over the world. Unfortunately we are surrounded by neophyte God brothers who do not appreciate the extraordinary activities of spreading Kṛṣṇa consciousness all over the world. They simply try to bring us to their platform, and they try to criticize us in every respect. We very much regret their naive activities and poor fund of knowledge. An empowered person who is actually engaged in the confidential

service of the Lord should not be treated as an ordinary human being, for it is stated that unless one is empowered by Krsna, one cannot spread the Krsna consciousness movement all over the world."

The knowledge you have given us is priceless. You have left us unlimited wealth for so many upcoming generations to comfortably take shelter and enjoy the wealth of knowledge. We are indebted to you life after life for this knowledge and guidance. I still have so many anarthas in my life and because of which I am unable to progress spiritually. I kindly beg you on this auspicious occasion to take full control of my life and help me come out this condition and serve you life after life.

Your humble servant,

Priya Sakhi Devi Dasi

Radha Shakti Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto you.

It's been 8 years now since I have come in touch with your movement of spreading the Holy name of the Lord and you have been very merciful unto me and had let me take shelter at your lotus feet. It's only through your causeless mercy that I got initiated otherwise it was no way possible that I, a fallen soul filled with so many anarthas would ever get to worship their Lordships, Krishna and Balarama.

I was always wondering how can I render service to other Vaishnava devotees having anarthas within myself but then I have realized how you will guide and help in getting rid of them, one after another slowly after taking shelter at your lotus feet. The very first blessing that I have learnt is being a Vaishnava; you have to respond and not to react under any given situation or circumstances. I always admire the way you used to talk to devotees and answer anybody for that matter with a huge smile and spontaneity. I really hope that you will continue to bless me like this so I can get rid of my anarthas, purify my heart, develop bhakti and prema.

I sincerely beg for your mercy for my gradual progress in Krishna consciousness. I beg for your mercy in improving my sadhana especially reading your books and hearing your lectures and constantly improve myself. I really want to spend some quality time in reading so I can preach atleast to my kids if not anybody else. Also, please shower some mercy on both my families (parents and in-laws) to take up Krishna consciousness.

I would like to thank you for blessing me and my family so far and in the midst of so many questions and much confusion, I just surrender myself unto you and seek your guidance in every step I take further for the rest of my life, as how a parent will help walk the child by holding the hand.

I am eternally indebted to you and I beg to remain the servant of your servants. Please empower and make me a useful instrument, be ahaituki apratihata (Unmotivated and uninterrupted) in serving your Divine mission!

Yours Humble Servant,

Radha Shakti Devi Dasi

Raghurama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you and your ever-expanding Hare Krishna movement. On your most glorious appearance day, I would like to convey you my sincere gratitude for guiding me to this matchless gift of Krsna Consciousness.

This year is a special one for me Prabhupada. I'm now called Raghu Rama Dasa. Even though I was not eligible for initiation, it's your mercy on this deeply fallen soul that made the initiation possible. Your Grace! Thank you so much for accepting me as your disciple. Since 9 years, you have been showing your causeless mercy on me and inspiring me during various milestones I have accomplished.

I am definitely fortunate enough to get you as my ever-loving spiritual master who has come here just to teach me what the real purpose of life is. All these years, I felt that personal connection every time I think of you; hear about you or at any material success I have experienced. From last few months, I'm missing that personal bondage Prabhupada. Your divine grace, please shower your mercy and kindly start guiding me especially in behavioral and communication aspects just like how you did before.

Last year, I was part of accomplishing Krishna Balaram Goshala in Sunnyvale, California and it's a memorable experience. We had continuous rains and piercing cold temperatures during the setup and just by your divine force, we got a great team of tireless volunteers who helped us setup the Goshala and made things happen. I very clearly remember I was having many challenges in making things happen at the site, I took you there in the form of your Vani (Mantra Box - Recorded voice of yours chanting Hare Krsna Mahamantra) - I played it all day and night and things happened to move miraculously. Later we faced a risky situation with the life of the newborn calf but, your grace, thanks for your causeless mercy on us and on that jiva. Though we had sleepless nights and tiresome experiences in saving their lives, it's just you who pushed us forward to act - all glories to you Prabhupada - without you, we all are like dolls with dead batteries. Please continue to bless me to stay active both physically and mentally in carrying out practical devotional service.

All the time I hear from everyone including you that your books are the basis. When I read your books, I find that they are the basis of everything. I can find the right and accurate answer that exactly addresses the practical problem I am facing at the moment. I want to lead this life by keeping your books as the driving manuals that will help me repair and rejuvenate during all high tides I may pass through. Taking this as an opportunity I would like to promise you that I will read at least a single paragraph from your books every day.

On this auspicious day, I pray that you will shower even more of your kindness, blessings, and mercy upon me for another year of long hours of service, intense sadhana, and the continuous attempt to cleanse my heart by the chanting of the holy names of Krsna. Let me be like soft clay in your perfect hands so I may serve your mission with great devotion.

All glories to you and Sri Gauranga! Thank you very much. Hare Krishna!

Your humble servant, Raghu Rama Dasa

Rukmini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have shown me the way for going back to Krishna by accepting me as your disciple. You have given me a new birth. 28th May 2017 is a very special day for me. You have made our spiritual journey very easy by writing so many books. I was reading Bhagavad Gita from my childhood but never knew the meaning of it. Your books made me understand the words of the Lord at least to a little extent.

Thank you very much for inspiring me to chant 25 rounds on the beads every day. Please help me chant my committed number of rounds attentively and without any offenses. I am facing a lot of challenge to do attentive chanting, please help me Srila Prabhupada! My goal is to chant 64 rounds before my soul departs from this body! Not much time is left. Please help me develop detachment from the materialistic life and fix my mind at the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Your eternal servant, Rukmini Devi Dasi

Samardha Krishna Dasa

আমার পূজনীয় গুরুদেব আমার প্রণাম স্বীকার করুন। আমি আপনার মিশনে গত ১১ বছর সেবা করছি। আপনার লেখা বই পড়ে যেভাবে আনন্দ পেয়েছি এবং আনন্দিত হয়ে কৃষ্ণের সেবা করছি এতে সবকিছু আপনার আশীর্বাদ। আপনি যে অন্ধকার মায়াচ্ছন্ন থেকে হরিনাম দিয়ে বাঁচিয়েছেন বা আমাকে নতুন জীবন দিয়েছেন তাতে আমি আশা করি আমি যেন সারা জীবন আপনাকে গুরুর আসনে ভগবানের মত তোমাকে পূজা করতে পারি। আমি আর যাতে শুদ্ধভাবে নাম জপ করতে পারি এবং শুদ্ধভাবে ভগবানের চরণে, আপনার চরণে এবং বৈষ্ণবের চরণে ভালোভাবে সেবা করতে পারি তা আশীর্বাদ করুন। আমি যদি কোনো অপরাধ করে থাকি আপনার এই অধম শিষ্যকে ক্ষমা করুন।

শুন বিপ্রা! সকৃত শুনিলে কৃষ্ণনাম

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পশু পাখি কীট আদি বলিতে না পারে

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ঠাকুর বৈষ্ণবগণ! করি এই নিবেদন

মো বড় অধম দুরাচার

দারুন সংসার-নিধি তাহে ডুবাইল বিধি

কেশে ধরি মোরে করো পার

বিধি বড় বলবান না শুনে ধরম জ্ঞান

সদাই করম পাশে বাঞ্চে

না দেখি তারণ লেশ যত দেখি সব ক্লেশ

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সুপথ বিপথ নাহি জানে

না লইনু সৎ মত অসতে মজিল চিত্ত

তুয়া পদে না করিনু আশ।

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এইবার করুনা করো বৈষ্ণব গোসাঁই

পাতিতপাবন তোমা বিনে কেহ নাই।

আমি যেখানে থাকিনা কেন সব সময় আপনার পদছায়ায় থাকতে পারি। আপনি কৃপা করুন সব সময় যেন শুদ্ধভাবে কৃষ্ণসেবা করতে পারি। আমি যদি জানাতে অজানাতে কোন সেবা অপরাধ এবং বৈষ্ণব অপরাধ করে থাকি আমাকে ক্ষমা করে দিবেন।

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সমর্থ কৃষ্ণ দাস।

হরে কৃষ্ণ মুভমেন্ট।

Satvata Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

As always, please shower your mercy on me, and always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I may never deviate from serving Krishna. You are with me always teaching, manifesting as an instruction, lessons and love. I have no words to express my gratitude for everything you have done for me. On this day of your appearance, I pray to you and always want to be grateful to what you have given to this world.

You are my source of life and your pure service to Krishna is the source of my inspiration. Thank you a million times for giving me this opportunity to spread your words in many towns and villages. There is no greater service for me than book distribution. I pray to you to give me the strength to actively read your books, practice sincerely what is in them and to successfully preach. To empower others to distribute your books is my motto and I am trying sincerely to achieve it. Gurudev! Please give me the shade beneath your lotus feet. That is the only ray of hope I hold on to in life.

Your servant,

Satavata Dasa

Satyabhama Devi Dasi

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you!

I desire to be instrumental in your mission. This year has been special for me as you have mercifully given Brahmana initiation. Thank you for guiding me in every step of my life, otherwise there is no goal in my life. You have given instructions to mitigate the problems of life - birth, death, old age and disease. Your instructions are non-different from you. You have created a home for everyone to live peacefully.

A lot of people consider horoscope for material benefit. But it is unimaginable the amount of merit and benefit one gets simply by following the instructions from Bhagavad Gita As It Is.

Everyday I am blissfully enjoying reading Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita written by you. Your grace gave the opportunity to hear about Krishna and appreciate the mercy of the Lord. Following your instructions, chanting the holy names, reading your books and doing seva is the only way for me to progress in spiritual life. My enthusiasm for devotional service is increasing day by day.

Begging for your mercy and looking forward to doing more seva!

Your servant,

Satyabhama Devi Dasi

Shrihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

It is always a difficult task to describe my appreciation for all the opportunities you have presented. The first problem is to understand the unlimited kindness and mercy that you have bestowed. Unlimited because you have provided the opportunity to first understand the path towards Krishna Consciousness and secondly to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

Way back, after visiting the first Sunday feast and through guidance of your disciples subsequently through all these years, our world has changed dramatically. I understood the real purpose of life. Everything achieved by your kindness and grace.

Srila Prabhupada, your glories are vast, it has no end. We feel your presence in the form of your books, lectures, conversations, letters and so on. As the years pass, through your priceless teachings, our indebtedness to you has increased exponentially. Your example and association continues to nurture and fuel our fledgling Krishna Consciousness. At every moment, you reveal to us the futility of the material world while revealing the eternally attractive alternative of devotional service.

My sincere thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you. Please guide us in building a magnificent temple, which will guide all the people in the Bay area towards Krishna Consciousness.

On this holy day of *Vyasa Puja* I beg you to guide me and bestow your mercy on me so that I will be steadfast in my sadhana every day. Please help me in overcoming my weaknesses and make me strong in Krishna Consciousness.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Shrihari Dasa

Shrutadhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!

Ever since I have taken the shelter of your lotus feet the life has been stable. The turbulence of life has not taken any sheen on my life. It is only due to your infinite mercy I have been able to do it. Your teachings just keep me engaged in your service. As Krishna says in BG 2.56:

“duhkhesv anudvigna-manah sukhesu vigata-sprhah vita-raga-bhaya-krodhah sthita-dhir munir ucyate”

Although I have not reached that perfection, I can easily feel how I can just by your mercy easily can reach such stage. I always keep your instruction in my heart that the only way to please you is to continue chanting and following four regulative principles. Very simple instruction yet powerful. Please continue to shower your mercy on rendering my devotional service with unmotivated (ahaituki) and uninterrupted (apratihata) way. Please shower your mercy so that I can improve my quality of chanting and express my devotional service. I know I am the most fallen soul yet you continue to shower your mercy on me. It would be hard to pay back your mercy shown upon me. I would like to continue serving you and please you. When will I get the ultimate taste of chanting? Please continue to hold me like a child and show me the path. I am prone to falling without you holding my hand. I humbly beg you please continue to shower your mercy on me.

Your most fallen servant,

Shrutadhara Dasa

Sivananda Sena Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am your disciple. I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. You are my spiritual master forever. I got knowledge from your books. Please give me more mercy so that I can talk to more people and make more devotees. I am following your path of devotional service and I am your eternal servant. I want to serve your mission my whole life. You brought me to the western world to serve. I want to spread your original books to people. I always read your books and hear your lectures.

I was a materialistic man but after I read your books, I became your disciple. Now, I'm serving in your temple and always chanting the holy name of the Lord Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 rounds every day, attending Mangala Arati every morning without fail for the past 17 years. Even if I feel cold or have fever, I still attend Mangala Arati. Mangala Arati is my main service. I love Mangala Arati. Every morning, I wake up at 3 am, chant and read your books. Please Prabhupada; give me more and more knowledge about Krishna and your blessings so that I can preach to people.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaishnavas. I am also cooking for Krishna - please bless me to be able to cook more varieties to please Krishna.

*vancha-kalpa tarubhyash cha kripa-sindhubhya eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo namaha*

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant, Sivananda Sena Dasa

Sri Nanda Nandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Long before I came into Krishna Consciousness, I wanted to read Upanishads and all holy books to get an understanding of life and 'the whole truth'. I was confused and directionless in this pursuit. Then for 2013 Janmashtami, we came to Sunnyvale Krishna Balaram temple for darshan. The line was so big that we could not stand in that line with 2 small kids. So, we came back home without taking darshan.

With your mercy and teachings, your book distribution devotees came to my home and gave me Bhagavad Gita and invited me to the Sunday program.

Soon, I started attending the Bhagavad Gita conference calls and home programs. From your devotees, I started hearing your teachings, about your life and how you came to USA, the circumstances and how you achieved so much to inspire the whole world towards Krishna Consciousness. From Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, I understood the philosophy. This inspired me so much that I wanted to do something for the movement. This is how my Krishna Consciousness journey started and this could not have been possible without your teachings. My lifelong pursuit of learning scriptures is fulfilled by your teachings and books. You gave a purpose to my directionless life and gave fulfilment for my innermost want to learn about our scriptures and the truth about life.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Sri Nanda Nandana Dasa

Sri Rama Raghava Dasa

*om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I have been fortunate to become your disciple and get your guidance for the ultimate goal of our life. We are grateful to Lord Krishna for sending an empowered representative like your good self.

In the Srimad-Bhagavatam 3.25.8, Mother Devahuti offers her prayers to Lord Kapila Deva as follows:

*“tasya tvaṁ tamaso ’ndhasya duṣpārasyaḍya pāragam
sac-cakṣur janmanām ante labdham me tvad-anugrahāt”*

“Your Lordship is my only means of getting out of this darkest region of ignorance because you are my transcendental eye, which, by your mercy only, I have attained after many, many births.”

We (I and my family), are grateful and indebted to you Srila Prabhupada, for creating and showing us the path to reach the ultimate goal by devoting our life in the service of Lord Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, please make me fully attached to your lotus feet and empower me so that I can remain strong and be fixed in Krishna Consciousness.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Begging to remain Dasadasaanudasa,

Sri Rama Raghava Dasa

Sri Sachinandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our most humble obeisances in the sacred dust of your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-puja.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the bonafide spiritual master, an ocean of compassion. Even a fraction of his mercy is enough to liberate even the most fallen person.

First of all, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to live a life of another memorable, ecstatic, self-realizing year in this temple. Thank you for all the service opportunities you have blessed me with and empowered me to accomplish. Always we can feel ‘Sat Cit Ananda’ state very easily in this very life when we accept your principles and set the conclusion that we are eternally servant of your divine grace and the Supreme Personality of Godhead. All glories to your Hare Krishna Mahamantra chanting - it’s helping me attain and retain this state of existence. Also the day of attentive chanting with just a little endeavor to hear the mantra mindfully, gives the happiness of success in that day’s devotional service.

Prabhupada! Thank you so much again for giving me the philosophical realization which is helping me connect all the things which I experience in my existence - people, situations, emotions, and everything. All glories to your writings - your Bhaktivedanta purports enable us to see Krishna in every aspect of our life and help us distinguish reality from Illusion!

All glories to the ashram life and routines which you have set up which really is helping me to identify the anarthas in my heart and purify myself. Please continue to show your mercy on me even though my mind is not happy following at times but my intelligence feels happy continuously right from day one of joining your institution.

Prabhupada! Please give me also the experience, realization, enlightenment, assimilation, comprehension about transcendental realities for more productive & effective preaching if I deserve. Also bless me to have more seriousness in sadhana & service. Please do empower and use me as best instrument in your mission.

All glories to the festivals you have given in your movement which really shake the mind, body and soul from the slumber and act as a catalyst in the advancement in devotional service at individual and social level, which also acts as a scale for measuring the spiritual progress.

O my master! My prayer unto your lotus feet is: please uproot the material contamination which is there in the core of my heart and help me invest all my thinking, feeling and willing exclusively for the activities of your Hare Krishna movement.

Your grace, you have given me the best in this year, please shower your mercy to continue with the same through the rest of my life.

The most fallen soul weeping at your lotus feet,

Your eternal servant,

Sri Sachinandana Dasa

Subadra Sundari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Thank you for giving me Brahmana initiation this year and it is the most fortunate benediction that anyone can receive in their lifetime.

Thank you for giving me many realizations and thank you for answering my prayers and giving me an opportunity to serve a senior Vaishnava. Thank you for protecting me all these years from Maya, and I humbly beg you for your protection for the years to come. Please bless my family to be in Krishna Consciousness.

Dear father, as you know, the desire in my heart is to develop a congregation in Irvine where we live. I humbly beg for your mercy and blessings, please connect me with the right set of people who can help achieve this. I do not have the strength to carry on this alone, Ohe Vaishnava Takura!!

*ohe! vaiṣṇava.thākura, doyāra sāgara, e dāse koruṇā kori' diyā pada-chāyā, śodho he āmāya, tomāra caraṇa dhorī
chaya bega domi', chaya doṣa śodhi', chaya guṇa deho' dāse chaya sat-saṅga, deho' he āmāre, bosechi saṅgera āśe
ekāktī āmāra, nāhi pāya bala, hari-nāma-saṅkīrtane tumi kṛpā kori', śraddhā-bindu diyā, deho' kṛṣṇa-nāma-dhane
kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dīte pāro, tomāra śakati ache āmi to' kāṅgāla, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli', dhāi tava pāche pāche*

As you know I like to do your book distribution but I do not have devotee company to go with. Kindly bless this unfortunate soul who is bereft of spiritual intelligence and spiritual strength to get a partner who has the desire to distribute your books.

“Durlabham Maanusham Janma”

This human body is very rare and should be used to achieve the love of Krishna. I do not want to lose this opportunity for whatever it may be. Please guide me through this path and chastise me so that I can progress nicely every moment in Krishna Consciousness.

Every moment is so precious and bless me not to waste it but to use it in your service. Kindly engage me in your divine grace's mission and bless me to serve you until my last breath.

Your servant, Subadra Sundari Devi Dasi

Sukhada Govinda Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you.

You are a pure devotee of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna who out of compassion for the fallen souls came from the spiritual world to deliver them. It is my great fortune to be a disciple of your Divine Grace. Just reflecting on the fact that I am your disciple immediately proves your causeless mercy. There are thousands of other people who are more qualified, more capable and more intelligent than me. I practically have no good qualification whatsoever, but still by your causeless mercy, you gave me the opportunity to become your disciple. Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Just like the Lord's glories are unlimited, your glories are also unlimited. It is actually very difficult to sufficiently glorify you who has single handedly started a worldwide Krishna Conscious movement at the age of 70 years in the United States, by traveling in a cargo ship, suffering two heart attacks, with barely any money, convincing people like hippies, opening 108 temples, traveling around the world 14 times, writing more than 70 books and making thousands of disciples. Everytime I think about your accomplishments, I am simply stunned. What you have achieved is literally impossible. The modern world with documented history of more than 2000 years has never seen a magnanimous personality like you. But you have never taken any credit for any of your accomplishments. You always gave credit to your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaj and the Supreme Lord Krishna. You only took credit for sincerely presenting the message received in the guru parampara without any adulteration. That is a great instruction to all your disciples.

You have actually stressed on two qualities which are important to be successful in serving the mission of the Lord. They are 'sincerity' and 'purity'. And you have personally proved it. Over the last year, I got an opportunity to observe this more and more. Whenever I hear a memory of yours, it boils down to your sincerity and purity that the devotees cherish. Whenever I observe your lecture or writing, it boils down to your sincerity and purity which takes the message all the way to the heart. It was actually your sincerity and purity that attracted thousands of people and convinced them to follow you. And if I observe my own life, it was actually the sincerity and purity with which you presented the message of Lord Krishna in your books that attracted me. You have also instructed the same to all your followers by stating 'purity is the force'. And one can become pure only by sincerely following your instructions.

On the auspicious occasion of your Divine appearance day, I would like to take this opportunity to submit a humble prayer at your lotus feet. Please guide me to sincerely follow your instructions and thereby become pure, by which I can serve your mission of spreading the message of Lord Chaitanya far and wide.

Your most fallen servant, Sukhada Govinda Dasa

Supriya Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

By your mercy, a fallen conditioned soul like me, who has no personal qualification, got initiated in Gaudiya Vaishnava Sampradaya. I am so fortunate to be under your shelter. I bow down at your lotus feet - through you I have received—finally—the solution for the vexing and dangerous complications of material existence. Thank you so much, Prabhupada for accepting me.

It's not so easy to be in the shelter of a bonafide spiritual master. Many unfortunate souls are worshipping unworthy souls. There are many things which made me surrender to you. Few are listed here - Always speaking about the Absolute Truth boldly, your sense detachment, your vast knowledge of Sastras and your ability to cite them in each and every circumstance, your steadiness and you performed your duty at all times, places and circumstances.

The energy and creativity you generated were unbelievable, even though you were in a body so fragile and of advanced age. So, Srila Prabhupada, thanks to your personality, the personification of Bhagavatam, I found my way back home, back to Godhead.

Every year my faith increases and the appreciation, gratitude, and love I feel for you become deeper and bigger. Srila Prabhupada, you are the unassailable bastion of love and kindness that brought forth the answers to all of my 'whys'.

It's just due to your mercy; the deities of the Supreme Personality of Godhead came to my home as Mukunda Ramo. I am fortunate to serve them daily. I got awesome God sisters and God brothers, thanks to your mission. I feel so happy and proud to be part of this family. I feel each year; this family of devotees is growing.

Prabhupada, you are the one who taught me how to serve Krishna. You made me aware of the purpose for which senses are given. Above all, you gave the most valuable treasure, the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, which is the only way to go back home without getting entangled in this material world. You gave invaluable treasure in the form of books written by you. I feel the best way to always have your association is to read your books and letters.

You invoked in me the love for the blue boy of Vrindavan. You gave us enough instructions to follow and I vowed to follow them. Still, you left me stumbling in offenseless chanting. Whenever I feel I am not reaching the standards set by you, I cry 'Prabhupad, Prabhupad' and desperately look for your help. That is my position. Prabhupada you are the spiritual father and true friend. Please help me in progressing in love for Krishna. You have Krishna in your fist, please give him.

Your servant,

Supriya Radha Devi Dasi

Susmita Radha Devi Dasi

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for everything. It gives me great pleasure to write this offering from Kolkata, the city you were born in. Out of millions of souls, only a few are fortunate to get a spiritual master like you and thanks to you and all the devotees by whose association I could come in contact with your books and teachings and understanding this greatest knowledge of Krishna Consciousness. I have just started on this path and there is a long way to go.

Please guide me and bless me to progress and continue with my sadhana bhakti and do my bit in your mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Susmita Radha Devi Dasi

Uddhava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am in your association with your books even before knowing about ISKCON. First book I read was 'Life comes from life' and I was impressed by the examples and answers you gave to all the questions. Your books have acted as a guiding star to me. You were merciful enough to guide me again by giving your association after 15 years. And every time I read your books, I feel that you are in front of me.

I am fortunate that you have given me your shelter and I pray to you to give me more love for Radha Krishna. I am sure you will guide me every moment of my current life and help me go back to Krishna.

Thank you Prabhupada for all that you are giving me like a father.

Your humble servant,

Uddhava Dasa

Uttara Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My dear beloved Spiritual Master, please accept my most humble obeisances!

All glories to you! All glories to your mission!

Your mercy knocked on my door 4 years back, when your disciples came for book distribution during the Gita Marathon. When I look back, my life has changed in such a positive direction with the association of the devotees. If not for your mercy, how would I have known my life's ultimate purpose!

I was in delusion that material comforts will make me more happy, but you proved that by associating with Krishna and his devotees only one will become really happy. You gave us the topmost knowledge of devotional service and revealed all the secrets to attain Krishna through your books. Out of your causeless unlimited compassion for the conditioned souls, you made the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita so clear that any sane person can grasp them.

I am such a fallen soul who has no qualification for your mercy. But your mercy is so causeless that you sowed the seed of Krishna Bhakti even in such a fallen soul like me.

Krishna says in the Bhagavad Gita 4.34 "Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth".

Me and my family are very fortunate to be under your shelter and get formally initiated. We fall at your feet and beg you to allow us to assist you eternally in your service, Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Uttara Devi Dasi

Vrajanandan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This year has been special for me as you have mercifully given Brahma Diksha. Now my responsibility will be more and I am happy and excited about new seva opportunities. I beg for your mercy to make me worthy of your service.

Last year I have attempted with my tiny effort in spreading your mission and there has been quite a lot of learning in this process and day by day I come to learn that I am far behind. It has been very exciting and I am looking forward for more seva opportunities.

The more we read about your glories, it makes us enthusiastic about our service.

Your instructions give us new strength day by day. As you have mentioned in the Bhagavad Gita Gita 2.66,

"Disturbance is due to want of an ultimate goal"

Unless one finds the ultimate goal of life and becomes a servant of Krishna and surrenders to him, there is no peace. Unless there is peace, there is no happiness. Only due to your causeless mercy, we found our ultimate goal even though we are not serving as much as we are supposed to be serving you. Without your instructions, there is no ultimate goal in our life.

"Smarthavyam satatam vishnu Vismarthavyo na jatu cit"

Your instructions always give us hope that by simply remembering Krishna, one becomes perfect. Otherwise my faith is neither strong nor I am very austere. Unless one satisfies guru, one cannot satisfy Krishna.

*"Brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja"*

One who is very fortunate will get a bonafide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. We are very fortunate to get you as our spiritual master. My faith has been very wavering and it feels strong at times and weak at times. I beg for your mercy to have unflinching faith in your instructions and in the Supreme Lord. Only by the grace of spiritual master one progress in spiritual life.

"Ata pi te deve padambujadvayam prasada lesanu grahita eva ye"

"One cannot understand Krishna without slightest of Lord's mercy".

Looking forward to your service!

Your servant

Vrajanandan Dasa

Vrinda Rani Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you is an inadequate expression to show the gratitude for the path you have shown me and my whole family. I always think, you are very dear to Krishna, and Krishna is very dear to you, that you never forget him and keep thinking of him, chanting his name fame and beauty all the time. I pray for your mercy on me so that I could get a centillion of this attitude.

I am the most fallen, unworthy and full of anarthas, yet you so mercifully propelled me to establish Srila Prabhupada's Krishna Balaram Mandir at Adavipalem, my native village. Thinking about this, a verse from Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita comes to my mind:

"Indeed, I am just like a dwarf who wants to capture the moon although I am completely unfit. A desire to receive your mercy is awakening within my mind."

Please enable me to receive your endless mercy. I am happy to say that the people there are taking up Krishna Consciousness very nicely. Please give me the strength to sustain this temple, guiding me and the devotees there in spreading the glories of the Supreme Lord.

Personally, I have been struggling in my devotional practice. I pray that the obstacles standing against my devotional practice are smoothly resolved by your firm hand and loving guidance. I beg you for your forgiveness, if I have committed any mistakes in looking over them. Please help me get good Vaishnava association. There is so much service to be done in executing your blessed mission of delivering the conditioned souls in this world and therefore we need to work together in a spirit of love and cooperation for one cause. Without your blessings, it will never be possible. Please manifest in our hearts, inspire us to find the ways and means of fulfilling your transcendental vision of a unified world movement under your leadership and direction.

All glories to your divine lotus feet!

Your servant,

Vrinda Rani Devi Dasi

Vrisni Vamsa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectable obeisances unto your lotus feet!

*śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando muṣi sāvadhāna mate
jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te*

The lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila A. C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada are the only way by which I can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace, I can cross the ocean of material suffering and attain the mercy of Krishna.

I have joined this movement in 2003. It is my duty to strictly follow the orders of the spiritual master. I have got firm faith in the orders of my spiritual master.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your powerful teachings and transmitting spiritual knowledge from Krishna, as it is. Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely.

Your humble servant,

Vrisni Vamsa Dasa

Bhakta Arya Patnaik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for inspiring us to be spiritual and thank you for helping us get liberated and helping us find a way back to Godhead. Jai Sri Radha Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Arya Patnaik

Bhakta Adarsh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I would like to thank you for the invaluable gift of Krishna Consciousness that you have given me. Most importantly, devotee association, without which I am not a devotee. As Chaitanya Mahaprabhu himself says,

“lava-matra sadhu-sanga sarva-siddhi haya”

You have created this wonderful association of devotees who are supporting each other to grow in their spiritual journeys serving your mission. Through this wonderful institution that you have built under which the whole world can take shelter, you have given shelter to me too. Only an empowered devotee like you can build such an institution where generations of living entities have some hope in this dark age of Kali.

Prabhupada, please help me follow your instructions and stick to the way of life you have given us that guarantees attaining Krishna Prema in this life and gets us out of material nescience. No other Acharya in the past has given such an easy process of attaining the highest goal of life. Your Bhakti Vedanta purports are our only hope of seeing this world and beyond through the shastra’s point of view and to get the perfect understanding. This knowledge that you have given is such a relief to me, it’s like pouring rain in this forest fire of material existence. Please help me read your books more and more and help me chant the names of the Lord more attentively to attain Krishna Prema. Please hold my hand and inspire me do more for your mission in this world and to stay in the path you have laid for us.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Adarsh

Bhakta Aditya Reddy Pakanati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The Hare Krishna movement has become a big umbrella under which many devotees take shelter. I cannot imagine how clueless and utterly ignorant we would be if you had not started this movement. After all the skepticism about God in this day and age, you have made us understand God scientifically which very much makes sense, is rational and logical and can be verified.

I will continue to put in my efforts devoid of blind faith and try to understand the Absolute Truth in the coming days of my life and I request your mercy in this regard to understand Radha Krishna and attain Krishna Consciousness.

Your aspiring humble servant,

Bhakta Aditya Reddy Pakanati

Bhakta Archit Sakri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to extend my gratitude to Srila Prabhupada. He has risked his life just to deliver the message of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, and Bhagavad Gita. He has begged on the streets for money just so he can print the Bhagavad Gita books. Srila Prabhupada is a hero to us, and now it is our duty to spread the message of Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada, please continue to bless me in spreading Krishna Consciousness.

Your little servant devotee, Bhakta Archit Sakri

Bhakta Arun Venkat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the one who brought Krishna Consciousness to all of us. By chanting the Hare Krishna mantra you have purified everyone from all sins and lead everyone to a path of righteousness, happiness and tranquillity.

You are the one who showed everyone Krishna's way of life. You are the one, who brought spirituality to the common man through Krishna's message,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

This mantra enables all of us to lead a righteous life and seek our souls. It enlightens our minds and brings peace of mind in this era of Kaliyuga.

Please let me have the interest to come to temple more often and please engage me in your service. Krishna is purifying my senses. Your devotee is guiding me to become a bhakta.

Please grant me good physical health too.

Aspiring to be your disciple,

Bhakta Arun Venkat

Bhakta Aryan Prodduturi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for creating the International Society for Krishna Consciousness. You kept preaching even when you were ill and wouldn't stop telling others about Krishna at any cost. When I became part of ISKCON, I became a better person. I hope that someday, I will also be a preacher and spread Krishna Consciousness throughout the world.

Your follower

Bhakta Aryan Prodduturi

Bhakta Ashwin Ramachandran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to you. On this occasion of Vyasa-puja, I would like to express my gratitude to you for having instilled in me some very important life principles through your Krishna consciousness movement. Thank you for reviving the name of the Lord in this Kali age, and bringing it to every corner of the world. You made me experience the immense happiness that one's soul gets when chanting the Lord's name from the heart with devotion. Every Wednesday has become a special day for me - with the Satsang sessions on Stanford campus conducted by devotees - where we discuss the Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam. This made me delve deeper into very fundamental questions of life. I am in the quest of learning this supreme knowledge and am eternally grateful to you for the teachings that you have put forth in the form of many books. In this pursuit of eternal happiness and knowledge through devotional service to the Lord, I seek your blessings to guide me traverse across this long journey of life and attain a sense of fulfilment at the end.

With love and gratitude, Bhakta Ashwin Ramachandran

Bhakta Axhay Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I consider it my great fortune to come in touch with your teachings through whatever little service I was able to offer in arranging your books to be distributed via your beloved devotees. I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the hard work you had done to help fallen people like us by distributing the ever expanding love of Godhead via disciplic succession.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,

Bhakta Axhay Patel

Bhakta Bijan Kumar Panda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*“Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru Devo Maheswara
Guru Sakshad, Param Brahman, Tasmai Shri Guruve Namah”*

Your mercy is unlimited; you are the lifeline of all Vaishnavas around the world. You are the string of all Vaishnava devotees who share common devotional services and aspirations to get Krishna’s mercy in their lifetime. Your Eka Nishtha Bhakti (One direction, only Krishna) towards Lord Krishna inspires me every day. Your books are unparalleled and are filled with divine bliss. When I read your books, I relish the nectar of it and feel self satisfied and energetic. Often I am amazed to see how you have implied the Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita through your translations and purports, which enable common fallen and negligible souls, like us to understand the intricacies of spirituality and our relationship with God. A Param Vaishnava like you is rare in many yugas and we are fortunate that you appeared in this age of Kali and became our savior from birth and death cycle. I pray to you to shower your causeless mercy so that I can be humble to Vaishnavas, get the association of Vaishnavas and immerse in the devotional services of Lord Sri Sita Ram.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Bijan Kumar

Bhakta Devendra Prasad Borra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

The scriptures say that after a living entity wanders through this darkest region of material existence for innumerable life times in varieties of species and varieties of planetary systems, by great fortune, he comes in contact with a bonafide spiritual master like you. So, my fortune knows no bounds for having come in contact with you. In this material world full of anxieties and especially in this age which is full of hypocrisy and quarrels, your movement is like an oasis in the desert. I pray and beg your mercy to hang onto the association of devotees in your movement and continue to make progress towards going back home, back to Godhead. How much ever I praise you, it is not good enough. May your glories be spread all over the universe and may countless conditioned souls be purified by your grace.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Devendra Prasad Borra

Bhakta Dharmi

My humble obeisances to my Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for the wealth of knowledge you blessed and showered on the ignorant people like me, to divert our mundane desires to seeking spiritual knowledge, enrich our understanding and importance of Vedic scriptures, and all our activities to serve Lord Yashoda Nandana Sri Krishna. May your teachings take their roots across all nations, all communities and in every home.

Your humble servant of your servants,

Bhakta Dharmi

Bhakta Dhir Prodduturi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you, our beloved Spiritual Master! Please accept my most humble obeisances!

I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for giving us the most treasurable gifts of our life - Krishna's love and the association of devotees.

I beg you to purify me from all anarthas. Please shower your mercy upon me so I progress in the service of Krishna.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Dhir Prodduturi

Bhakta Dinesh Janapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is an amazing feat you have accomplished by establishing ISKCON around the globe. Who else but you would take the difficulty to purposefully descend to the lower planets to preach the holy name of the Lord! After having your dreams of establishing India with many holy places spurned by your own motherland, you took your ideas to the USA by ship, (at age 69), risking your life so you could preach. In merely a short span of 12 years, you established the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON).

Srila Prabhupada, it is by your Divine Grace only that I have learnt kartal, mrdanga and bumpers. I hope you give me many more opportunities to serve you in the future.

Your little servant, Bhakta Dinesh

Bhakta Dipak Roy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

পরম পূজ্যপাদ প্রভুপাদ,
জয়তু জয়তু জয়তু প্রভুপাদ
তব অভয় চরণে শতকোটি প্রণিপাত।
এনেছিলে সাথে করে ভক্তির সিন্ধু
অকাতরে দান করে হলে দীনবন্ধু।
কত জনারে তরালে ভব পারাপার

পড়ে রইলাম আমি অধম দুৰাচার।

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দয়া করে তরাও মোরে হে ভববন্ধু।

Param pujiyapad Prabhupada,

Jayatu jayatu jayatu Prabhupada,

Taba Abhoy charane shotokoti pranipata.

Enechile sathe kore bhaktir sindhu,

okatore daan kore hole Dinabandhu.

Koto jonare torale bhobo parapar,

pore roilam ami odhomo durachar.

Kripa koro kripa koro kripa sindhu,

doya kore torao more he bhobobondhu.

Your servant

Bhakta Dipak Roy

Bhakta Gandhar Dighe

Dear Prabhupada,

You know how long it took me to get to this stage of chanting 5 rounds daily. I wish I could have started early. I feel nice that that I am chanting and it gives me happiness. I can't tell of any obvious change or benefit, however please bless me so that my faith keeps me going and let me continue on this spiritual path. Though I am doing very minimal effort at this time, I hope I get to doing more than today. I hope I get the correct support and guidance for this.

I am thankful for all the efforts you have taken to spread Krishna Consciousness and hope one day; I will please you and Krishna (this may be many births away, but still a good start).

Please accept my humble obeisances any give me the strength to continue this path. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Gandhar Dighe

Bhakta Gaura Krishna Nandyala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Prabhupada for giving us knowledge about Krishna. Without you, no one would be chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and doing service to Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gaura Krishna Nandyala

Bhakta Gautamm

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I like you because you are a great devotee of Krishna. I learnt about Krishna. I am being good and not lying. I am eating only fruits and vegetables. You taught all good things to us. I want you to be happy. I know you are in Goloka Vrindavan. Can you come to our home one day? I will do Abhishekam with juices and I will give you very nice prasadam.

Thank you for everything Srila Prabhupada.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Gautam (Krishna Kids)

Bhakta Gautham Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is my great fortune to have come in touch with your teachings through books. In the past, I developed hatred to spend time at the temple. One fine day, I made a random visit to the temple and I happened to meet a senior devotee who spoke about the importance of your teachings and asked me to join the discussion. Initially, I had a tough time accepting your teachings. Later I associated with many devotees, which had changed my life completely. Listening to blissful kirtans has helped me reduce my stress. Every day I sing these kirtans and it gives me happiness and sometimes that turns into excitement. Reflecting on the past, I see that my life has made a huge transformation. Also I see my negative attitude fading away slowly. Today I'm very happy to make my progress in spirituality. I pray and beg for your mercy so that I can continue my association with devotees in your movement and continue to make progress towards going back home, back to Godhead. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your teachings and spreading the spiritual knowledge from Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gautham Narayanan

Bhakta Gopal Muddasani

Dear Sri Prabhupada,

Thanks for helping us and guiding us in the path to Krishna's Lotus feet. I pray to you to bestow your blessings on us as always to help us not deviate from the path of dharma and Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gopal

Bhakta Harikishan Annam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for providing us with matchless books and your detailed and easy-to-understand purports. Without your books and purports, we might have seen the worst part of Kaliyuga and lost track of our origin. I am really blessed because I got in touch with you and your published books. Thanks for guiding us in every step and thank you for reminding us of our original connection with Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Harikishan Annam

Bhakta Harshit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for translating Srimad Bhagavatam from Sanskrit to English. Thank you for establishing temples because I can see you and Krishna every Sunday, in Bangalore and in Sunnyvale also. I'm learning more about Krishna by reading pastimes from Bhagavatam. Thank you for teaching us about chanting because we will become pure by chanting.

Please bless me with more devotion for Krishna.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Harshit

Bhakta Hrishikash

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for introducing the Hare Krishna home schooling. I use your books like Srimad Bhagavatam for my English curriculum which has improved my vocabulary skills and reading skills as well. Reciting the Sanskrit shlokas increases the intelligence and this is proved scientifically. I like to read the shlokas especially because they are about Krishna.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Hrishikash

Bhakta Kalanidhi Subbarao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It has been one of my life's memorable experiences to have benefited from your teachings and writings especially on Srimad Bhagavatam. This reminds me every day to lead a life that is always in conformity with Lord Sri Krishna's life -- absolute detachment even while leading a householder's life.

With my pranams,

Bhakta Kalanidhi Subbarao

Bhakta Kishore Kumar A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Kishore who is a final year engineering student from Bangalore, India. Krishna Consciousness for me began just before I joined engineering. I first visited ISKCON Bangalore when I was searching for engineering colleges to join. As soon as I saw Lord Krishna that day at ISKCON, everything in me just changed all of a sudden and tears started flowing from my eyes - I cannot explain why. I started to learn more about the life of Krishna, life after death, etc. and it just inspired me. So from that day I started to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, started reading books, stopped eating onion and garlic, caffeinated products, etc. and after that my whole life changed.

Surprisingly the day when I went to ISKCON first, my results came and I was selected to join in a college which was just next to ISKCON. I started to go there everyday morning and it was just an amazing feeling chanting the Mahamantra, talking to many devotees who were there and I learnt a lot from them. I started to study really well, I was completely patient with everything which was a tough factor for me before, and everything good started to

happen in my life which did include my extra-curricular activities, my health, etc. I would really like to thank my uncle and aunt who were a huge influence on me in choosing this path.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kishore Kumar A

Bhakta Krishna Sai Kasturi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything that you've done to spread the value of Krishna Consciousness. Thanks to you, people can go back to Godhead and be elevated from this material world. You've done so much to help me grow and become a better person. You built a safe environment to practice Krishna Consciousness. Without you, we would be stuck in this material world suffering from birth, death, old age, and disease. You also showed us how to get freed from the cycle of birth and death. Thank you for everything.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Krishna Sai Kasturi

Bhakta Krishna Yashas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You wrote many books about Krishna. The books you wrote inspired me about Krishna Consciousness. The temples you established are very great and teach us Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. Because of you I am chanting. Please help me improve my chanting. I want to serve you.

Your little humble servant,

Bhakta Krishna Yashas

Bhakta Krishnank Dutta

Dearest Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching me the Mahamantra.

Thank you for teaching me about Krishna. Prabhupada, I saw you in the temple. I am learning Gita shlokas from your book.

Your Servant

Bhakta Krishnank Dutta

Bhakta Kushal Bansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have been immensely benefitted by your devotee association. Through them, you have opened my eyes with the torch of transcendental knowledge. They are the transparent via medium of your compassion.

Please bless me to become a sincere servant of these devotees who are engaged fully in serving your mission. Please bless me to become very serious and sincere in completing my daily sadhana.

Please bless me not to take for granted the devotee association and to use every precious moment of life to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Aspiring servant of your servants,

Bhakta Kushal Bansal

Bhakta Lalith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I feel very fortunate being in Krishna consciousness. Thank you for giving us the Hare Krishna Mahamantra to chant and so many books like Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam in English to read. I am thankful to you for being my Spiritual Master. Hari Hari Bol!

Your little servant,

Bhakta Lalith

Bhakta Madam Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your powerful teachings and transmitting the spiritual knowledge from Krishna 'AS IT IS'. Your teachings changed my perception about life significantly which helped me handle many situations in my life. Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhakta Madan Mohan

Bhakta Madankumar Epuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for spreading Krishna Consciousness around the world. Thank you for the beautiful temple in Sunnyvale. Thank you for the daily Bhagavatam classes. Thank you for the feast every Sunday. Please bless me to keep my mind and soul always situated at the lotus feet of Krishna.

Your servant

Bhakta Madankumar Epuri

Bhakta Mridul Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for all your teachings! Your books have often answered several questions I had on the right way to lead my life. My experiences with ISKCON have enabled me to interact with a lot of spiritually-minded people I greatly respect and made me realize the importance of discipline in my spiritual practices. So, thank you for creating such a forum that helps and guides us towards leading a spiritually fulfilling life!

I would also like to thank you for your renditions of the 'Hare Krishna' Kirtans which are often played at the temple! I find them to be very enjoyable and peaceful at the same time! And my spirits are most certainly lifted after hearing them!

Your servant, Bhakta Mridul Krishna

Bhakta Nanda Kishore Janapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You were a very great devotee. You did a lot of amazing things like establishing ISKCON, making thousands of devotees, etc. I would say you are the best guru in the whole universe. Without you who knows what we would be doing now!

Your little servant,

Bhakta Nanda Kishore Janapati

Bhakta Narayanan Thiagarajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! I thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to serve the Lord. Only your teachings made me to step into the spiritual world and get drenched in devotion while also making advancement in the same.

There are no words to describe about you and your teachings, Guru ji! Once again my heartfelt thanks for all these wonders.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Narayanan Thiagarajan

Bhakta Narsimha Atukuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to offer my sincere respects to your lotus feet for introducing Krishna Consciousness in my life. It happened due to your mercy on me. I want to thank you for your sacrifice for spreading Krishna Consciousness to awaken this material world. I want to thank you for providing me sincere Krishna service over the last year and this is the best year of my life where I utilized my energy and time to serve your mission and the lotus feet of Krishna. Because of your blessings, I was able to read some books, get knowledge from those, use this in day to day life and live more happily in this world.

All your sincere disciples in the Krishna Consciousness movement are an inspiration for me - this just happened because of your invaluable lectures and books. They are so influential on us. Just by reading those books and doing service to Krishna, I always remembered your words when I was depressed or when I was angry. This makes my life so simple and beautiful.

The commitment of your promise to your Spiritual Master is so influential which is making so many people in this world lead their life systematically to make their progress on the spiritual path.

Finally, I beg you multiple times to provide me more Krishna service and please give strength and support to read your books and to overcome this Kali influence and māya. I sincerely promise you that I will do my part but I need your support to make more progress in this life.

A sincere crying soul for more blessings to overcome these material problems and lead the path to Krishna Consciousness,

Your Servant

Bhakta Narasimha

Bhakta Omkaar Chennagiri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I had a very pleasant year because of you. I feel really bad, when I skipped many rounds. Oh father! I plead you for your forgiveness. Oh master! Please show your unlimited mercy upon me. Your mercy is like the sun falling on the waves of the ocean, to calm it down. With your touch, the ocean of sins will get cleansed. Like the sun shining brightly on the earth, you shine bright on us because of your divine grace. Oh master! The temple is currently working on the construction of Goshala. We need your help to make this mission possible. My goal is to at least raise 1,000 dollars for the Goshala because of my love for cows. My other goal is to make somebody like Bill Gates, Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg to give lot of funds for the Krishna Consciousness movement. Please bless me so that this wish comes true.

Your servant,

Bhakta Omkaar Chennagiri

Bhakta Partha Sarathy R R

Pujya Srila Prabhupada,

I feel blessed to have come across your teachings through Krishna Balarama Temple in Sunnyvale. I thoroughly enjoy the Gita sessions every Sunday. Prabhu and Mathaji at the temple are helping me in my spiritual advancement, thereby fulfilling your dream of spreading Krishna Consciousness. Thank you so much for imparting 'True knowledge' for which I shall be ever grateful.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Partha R R Sarathy

Bhakta Pradhyun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have seen multiple changes in me after coming to Krishna Consciousness - I feel confident, happy and also ashamed for once being a meat eater. Please make me a better devotee as time passes. Also help me chant more rounds and finish my rounds. Please also help me concentrate on Krishna while chanting. I feel very lucky to know the Mahamantra and the Absolute Truth about which most people do not know. I will accept only you as my guru. I have one more wish - can you please make everyone devotees of Krishna and in this way everyone will go back to Krishna? And everybody is totally relying on you as a guru to seek the right path.

Your little student, Bhakta Pradhyun

Bhakta Prakash Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you for such a wonderful movement which is never stopping and growing for a good and peaceful world. I have met devotees in Malaysia then continued the same in US as well. I thank you so much - my thanks may not be sufficient enough for this wonderful association of devotees.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,

Bhakta Prakash Jain

Bhakta Prasad Velamuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

With your mercy, I came across the wonderful philosophy of Krishna Consciousness. Hearing your invaluable lectures and reading your most perfect translation of Bhagavad Gita As It Is helped me revive my journey back to Godhead.

Please help me always remember your framework of analyzing material miseries, understanding the transcendental position of the soul and striving for perfection so that I can successfully wade through this chaotic material world.

Only with your divine grace, I can develop the higher taste for regular chanting of Mahamantra, build the *Daivi Sampatti*, and accelerate my journey to Lord Krishna's abode.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Prasad Velamuri

Bhakta Pushkal Borikar

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Pushkal; I am in 4th grade and a devotee from Krishna Balarama Mandir, Sunnyvale. I would like to glorify you, Srila Prabhupada, on the occasion of Vyasa Puja. You taught me to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra and how to live the Krishna conscious way. You showed me how to offer bhoga to Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for making everyone Krishna's devotees and helping them to go back to Goloka.

With love & respect,

Bhakta Pushkal

Bhakta Radhakrishnan

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisance unto your lotus feet!

I'm thankful for so many good changes that happened in my life after coming to Krishna Balarama Mandir. Thank you for giving us the Hare Krishna Mahamantra chanting which keeps me happy and saves me from life's obstacles. There are so many things to thank you for giving me through Krishna Balarama Mandir - like Krishna family, your association, Prasadam, opportunity to serve Lord at the temple etc.

Your Servant

Bhakta Radhakrishnan

Bhakta Raghavender Seerla

My dearest Gurudev,

I am very fortunate to get in contact with your disciples. I didn't know the real meaning of my existence until I heard your preaching. I feel your presence in your lectures, in your bhajans, in your books, in your devoted disciples and everywhere that I hear the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I am entangled in this material world and finding it difficult to live and lead a devotional life. I am living with a hope that one day you would take me back to Godhead. I am struggling with my weaknesses and bad habits but trying to implement your instructions in our lives. I am taking baby steps and falling again and again. Kindly forgive me for not reaching to your standards. Please keep me in your shelter forever and shower mercy upon me to be your dearest servant.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhakta Raghavender Seerla

Bhakta Rahul Dileep Jadhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank You for showering your limitless mercy on me and thank you very much for all your books, lectures and kirtans. When I listen to your kirtans, tears automatically come into my eyes. I find myself in a whole different world. Unfortunately that never happens when I chant my regular rounds. My mind wanders like a monkey jumping from one tree to another. Sometimes I feel very bad for that. But your lectures give me immense strength to not to give up and try even harder. I really wish to advance more in Krishna Consciousness. I feel very fortunate to be in association with the wonderful devotees at the temple. By association, I get more enthusiasm and energy to do service.

Please shower your causeless mercy on me.

Your lifetime servant,

Bhakta Rahul Dileep Jadhav

Bhakta Rakesh Vakkalagadda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for starting the Krishna Consciousness movement and for all your preachings. These have had a positive impact on me and I am grateful to have been exposed to the movement very early in my life.

Your servant, Bhakta Rakesh

Bhakta Ravi Kumar Kullayappa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”*

I owe a great debt towards your causeless mercy upon this ungrateful and lowest of the lowborn. I see this illusory world through the light gifted through your teachings and the hardships you went through to provide shelter for the lost and confused souls such as me. I was born into a family with little or no spiritual environment and I was growing this body into youth with a mountain of confusions, failing to understand the world through my own endeavors, and at the verge of becoming a serious agnostic for the rest of life. If it was not your mercy at the right time, I think I would still be wandering in search of truth and lost wasting this life, like many other lives before. I constantly keep reminding my obstinate mind to not go astray to the worldly attractions. I pray to you, my spiritual master, and the Supreme Lord earnestly to give me strength to cling on to your lotus feet and continue association with the Vaishnavas to realize the purpose of this human form of life and make progress in devotional service.

Yours sincerely, Bhakta Ravi Kumar

Bhakta Ritvik Yasoda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for spreading Krishna Consciousness and building temples. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to go to Goloka Vrindavana. Thank you for spreading the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and translating the Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam. Thank you for telling stories of Lord Krishna. Thank you for teaching us to offer food first to Krishna before eating.

Thank you for everything that you have done Prabhupada.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Ritvik

Bhakta Santosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you, our beloved Spiritual Master!

Please accept my most humble obeisances!

It's because of your causeless mercy, our lives have taken a new direction towards a meaningful purpose. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for giving us the most treasurable gifts of our life - Krishna's love and the association of devotees.

We beg you to purify us from all anarthas and help us get qualified as your servants. Please shower your mercy upon us so we progress in the service of your transcendental mission of spreading the holy names of Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Santosh

Bhakta Santosh Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humblest obeisances to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I see this as your merciful blessing on this fallen soul, to even have me write this letter to you. I profusely thank you for providing me this opportunity.

As Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita:

"Patram Pushpam Phalam Toyam Yo Me Bhaktya Prayacchati,"

You have been blessing and guiding me even though I am able to offer only extremely trivial things. You have been able to show me the paths progressing towards Krishna and you have been pushing me to engage in Krishna's service whatsoever way possible. I have been able to steadily push myself to do sadhana regularly and read Bhagavad Gita every day, and continue in this supreme path of Krishna Consciousness.

Please always guide me and my family who are all devout servants of you and the Lordships Radha & Krishna, to be serving, and helping in your divine cause of spreading the name and glory of Krishna to each and every soul in this material world.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Santosh

Bhakta Satvik

Dear AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching me and everyone about Krishna. With your mercy, I am reading Bhagavad Gita As It Is and Srimad Bhagavatam also. I can't believe that you wrote 12000 pages and took bath with cold water in winter. Your temples are awesome because I can dance in kirtans, make friends with other devotee kids and eat nice prasadam. Please bless me that I can be a little bit like you.

Your little servant, Bhakta Satvik

Bhakta Saurav Mahajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was fortunate to come in contact with your divine movement. Please bless me to progress on this path of spirituality.

Your servant,

Bhakta Saurav Mahajan

Bhakta Seshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere respect and gratitude to you. Every time I read a book written by you or watch your recordings or listen a devotee explaining excerpt from Bhagavad Gita or Srimad Bhagavatam, I get an answer to a question or solution to a problem or reason for the situation that I may be seeking either consciously or unconsciously. Your preachings, teachings, interviews and books had been and will continue to positively influence my life and my thoughts about life and the living beings.

Also, I'm thankful for being associated with your followers and devotees serving the Godhead, Lord Krishna. I find great pleasure, peace of mind and sense of deep satisfaction when performing service to Godhead and to fellow devotees, cows and plants. Kindly, bless me and guide me in attaining pure Krishna conscious soul and in performing the duties of this life. All glories to Your Divine Grace,

Your Servant

Bhakta Seshu

Bhakta Shrikant Kadu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have never met you in person, but have heard of, and read about your glories. I have been regularly reading the "Bhagavad-Gita as it is", of which you are an author. Sometimes I wish I could meet you in person to directly ask countless questions about this world that come to my mind while reading the "Bhagavad-Gita as it is".

I have been fortunate to be associated with some of the most generous, humble and intelligent devotees at Sri Krishna Balaram Temple, who have been guiding me in my spiritual quest.

I wholeheartedly thank you for writing "Bhagavad-Gita as it is" and creating the Krishna Conscious movement.

Many thanks, Bhakta Shrikant Kadu

Bhakta Shyam Kulkarni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you for bestowing me with your blessings so that I can continue doing kirtan at your wonderful temple. None of this would have been possible without your mercy - not only for me but for all devotees. I truly hope that I continue to be part of your movement as it continues to grow and help everyone in this Kaliyuga. I beg you to guide me in doing my sadhana every day.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Shyam Kulkarni

Bhakta Shyam N Ellur

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humblest and most respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja. All glories to your Divine Grace!

*“karmany evadhikaras te ma phalesu kadacana
ma karma-phala-hetur bhur ma te sango 'stv akarmani”*

Thank you for making me understand that I am not entitled to the fruits of my prescribed duties and that I am not the cause of the results of my activities - and that I should perform my prescribed duty without being attached or desiring for the results and thus staying away from sense gratification.

Please provide me more mercy so that I can learn and remember your Vedic literature by reading your books, so that I become capable of answering people who enquire about Bhagavad Gita and about Lord Krishna. Without your mercy, I will not be able to read and remember the knowledge in your books.

Please bestow your mercy on my children, enable and keep them in Krishna Consciousness. Please guide us and keep us always on the right path, away from Maya, with your causeless mercy. Please always keep us in the association of your devotees so that we can follow your instructions.

I beg you to bless me and give me the strength, perseverance and determination to serve you and continue to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra offencelessly, have darshan of the deities and grow my devotion to you.

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

Your insignificant and aspiring servant of the servant,

Bhakta Shyam N Ellur

Bhakta Sidharth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance. I am delighted to attend Mangala Arati though it is early to wake up. I enjoy the morning atmosphere in temple. Hare Krsna mantra chanting is blissful. Looking forward for the day I can do devotional service to Sri Krishna.

Thank you for everything that you have done to bring me on the spiritual path.

Your little humble servant, Bhakta Sidharth Bilugu

Bhakta Sivalingam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to submit to state that even though I belonged to a Shaivite family, I got opportunities to hear Bhagavad Gita lectures by your disciples. After that, I came to know the real goal of life which is Krishna Prema. Now, I understood the essence of Krishna Consciousness and the ultimate goal of life, which is going back to Goloka. I bestow my respect at your lotus feet for converting me into a Vaishnava devotee.

Your follower and worshiper,

Bhakta Sivalingam M

Bhakta Sivaram Gangadasu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Before coming to know your teachings, I was trying to drive my life with all effort I can. My heart never seemed to be in control and used to have a lot of wandering effect. With your devotee satsang, all the bad thoughts have faded away. After realizing that Krishna is driving my life, life has become simple and happy.

I can never thank you enough for creating such a blessing Krishna conscious community. Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sivaram

Bhakta Soham Borikar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Soham, I am 5 year old. Thank you Prabhupada for showing the path of liberation by chanting. I chant 1 round every day and offer prasadam to our deities Nimai Nitai. I like to give bath to our deities and to decorate them too.

Srila Prabhupad Ki Jai!

Your little servant,

Bhakta Soham (Krishna Kids)

Bhakta Srinivas Meduri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance for helping me to take part in the highest pleasure of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and being in association with the devotees of Lord Krishna.

I thank you for helping all your followers including me to understand that only true and selfless love towards Lord Krishna together with strict and undeterred practice of Hare Krishna chanting and immersing in the ecstatic singing & dancing of Lord Krishna's kirtans, as depicted by Lord Chaitanya should be the ultimate goal of one's life. I prostrate to your lotus feet for not only glorifying me with Krishna Consciousness but also helping me gain the essence of Lord Krishna and His Lordships.

My dear Prabhupada, you had shown all of us with your sheer love, devotion, hardship, determination and with immeasurable great efforts you had spread Krishna Consciousness around the world. That always reminds me of how unfathomable and divine your soul is and how graceful and admirable Krishna's deeds are. Please help me in putting all my best efforts and raise the extent of my love and capability to serve Krishna more and more every day.

I bow down at your lotus feet and pray to bless me to become more Krishna conscious and build courage to follow your footsteps and be part of delivering your message.

Jai Srila Prabhupada, Jai Nitai Gauranga, Jai Krishna Balarama!

With love and sincerity,

Bhakta Srinivas Meduri

Bhakta Srinivasarao Unnam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

You have so kindly given me the opportunity to engage in this bhakti yoga process, which is the real success in life. By your grace, I am chanting 16 rounds now and increased my consciousness towards Lord Krishna (while driving, bathing, walking etc.). Sometimes I think am I really eligible to serve Lord Krishna? But your kind words and quotes always encourage me to do service as you said “

“Krishna accepts any little service, because he is so merciful and please do it”

From the depths of my heart, I would simply and sincerely like to say thank you so much for everything.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,

Bhakta Srinivasarao Unnam

Bhakta Srivathsalachary Vangeepuram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble pranams!

Being born in a priest's family, I had spiritual atmosphere right from childhood, but my indulgence in spiritual practices has been put to a back seat by the process of upbringing (parents and schooling mainly), owing to the competitive nature of life. The conviction of God consciousness was very wavery. However, some philosophical and spiritual thoughts given by my elder brother and beloved teachers helped me upto some extent, but the search for a guru who can provide convincing answers has always been there. Things have been moving very slow in life lately due to health issues and motivational issues. I was working on my knowledge in Sanskrit language with the aim of being able to understand one day what is there in our scriptures. At this juncture, my mentor has stepped into my house with your books during a book distribution program. Home satsang programs were a good start to get devotee association and familiarity with your divine self, Prabhupada. I never understood why devotees get most excited whenever there are references to Prabhupada in kirtans and aratis. Bhagavad Gita, 9th chapter made me understand the need for a spiritual master. As my association continued with devotees, I started chanting the Mahamantra but it is not regular. The greatest benefit for me personally in this process is that I could manage my fears very well, I left them to Krishna. When I put the Tilak on the forehead, it helped me in my anger management. Prabhupada, your voice was not very alluring to me in the beginning. But as I went on enquiring about your personal attributes, I could see the selfless work done by you, and the Himalayan personality you are. Before my mentor gifted Gaura Nitai deities, I brought in the serene deity of Prabhupada into my home. I remember clearly preparing the table and putting a silk cloth and installing your deity at my home. This is the first and greatest step I ever took in my spiritual journey. The guru ashtakam started sounding amazing in your voice and the journey has been great. There is lot to work in my spiritual journey; I need your blessings Prabhupada!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Bhakta Srivathsalachary Vangeepuram

Bhakta Suresh Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am blessed that I am in touch with your teachings and your pure devotees. It's my great fortune that you have blessed me to always hear your teachings and this keeps me in connection with you and Lord Krishna and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

I am deeply inspired by your teachings especially when you stressed the process of Sravanam. You have made the process very simple for fallen conditioned souls like me to adopt the path of Bhakti marg through hearing. Also you have stressed many times to keep in the association of devotees. I attempted this and am seeing the benefits progressing gradually. I am now more inclined to be tolerant and stay away from negative addictions.

With your mercy, I will continue to fix myself in this 'Chant & Be Happy' process and try to help in your Krishna Consciousness movement for the benefit of others. Please bless me to be in this path to Lord Krishna's abode.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Suresh Sahu

Bhakta Surya Bokam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your powerful teachings and transmitting the spiritual knowledge. Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely by chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Thank you for everything.

Your servant,

Bhakta Surya Bokam

Bhakta Venkat Jaddu

Dear father Srila Prabhupada,

I am very much thankful to you all the time - my whole life is not even enough to thank you. I addressed you as my father - there is a reason Prabhupada. My parents gave me physical birth but you gave me the spiritual birth in Krishna Consciousness. Parents love their children like anything but children can't give back the love to their parents, not even 10%. In the same way, as a spiritual master and father, you showered your love upon me like anything; still you are giving me many opportunities though I am committing many mistakes.

I am the best example for badly fallen soul who is trying to be a devotee. Many times, I am falling down from this path influenced by māya. I am falling flat onto the ground. But still, you are lifting me up. Only a father can excuse his children's mistakes. Same way, you excused me every time. I really wish to be your good son forever, Prabhupada, with your mercy. Please show me the right way, and if I am doing something bad, please give me a slap and guide me.

Please engage me always in Lord Krishna's service. With your mercy, you entered into my life. I am very fortunate to know about you dear Prabhupada. It's a transformation of life for me. You gave me the wonderful opportunity to meet so many devotees here in Krishna Balaram Mandir, Sunnyvale. Having their association is one of the best things in my life. I will read your books as many I can, I will follow your words and instructions . Please give me the strength needed.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you so much, Prabhupada, I love you forever!

Your servant,

Bhakta Venkat Jaddu

Bhakta Vignesh Dhandapani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*amsho bhagavato 'smy aham sada daso 'smi sarvatha
tat-kripapakshako nityam tat-preshthasat karomi svam*

"I am a tiny part and parcel of the Supreme Lord and I am always and in every way His eternal servant. As I am always hoping for His mercy and kindness, I offer myself to His most dear servitor, my spiritual master."

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Today is the deadline for submitting this offering. What will I write? I wrote an offering to you, Srila Prabhupada, a few days back, but somehow it is completely lost. Now I have to start again. For other things I would say, "Oh no, what a disaster!" However, in this case I respond differently: "How fortunate—another chance to remember you, to glorify you, for all the moments in relationship with you." Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for this. I can look at that deadline from another perspective. You repeatedly reminded us that the real deadline (death) will come to all of us soon and so we had better get prepared. It could come before I finish this offering. I take it for granted it won't. I'd better not be so sure. Anyway, this is a lifeline—the opportunity to glorify you—and I'd better take it while I can. If death should come now, I would be most fortunate. My life in the past 3 years has been a roller coaster ride, hopping from one country to another, experiencing different culture, lifestyle, food and people – the only saving grace and the factor which is keeping me on track is the extended family you established all around the world – devotee association. To keep us always safe, you have given us the real lifeline to deliver us from the deadline (material life and forgetfulness of Krishna). The life line—the line that leads to eternal life. What is that line?

hare kṛṣṇa hare kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa hare hare hare rāma hare rāma rāma rāma hare hare

All we have to do is grab hold of it and not let go through thick and thin. Such a simple line, and we look for such complicated lines to hold on to. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. I heard this line from others before and even chanted it, but there was no life. Others may have given this line, but their lines were not connected to Krishna and thus led us nowhere.

You have given us real life. Although we strive to follow your instructions as you have given them, it is so hard to be that solid man you want us to become.

"Some way or other, we have introduced this program in the Western countries, and you are so intelligent, you have very soon captured it. So stick to the standard; then your life is successful. It is not at all difficult. But don't deviate. Then you are pakka. Yes. Pakka means solid. Mām eva ye prapadyante māyām etāṁ taranti. If you remain solid in Krishna consciousness, the māyā cannot touch you. So that is my request."

(Departure Address -- Los Angeles, July 15, 1974)

Srila Prabhupada, I am not single anymore but a man who is about to give 'shelter' to a first class devotee girl and we will be married next year. I am totally unqualified to even pull my own weight towards Krishna, what to speak

of another dependent. I know I am worthless but I took this step because I know you are there for me and by bringing her to your shelter, she can achieve all perfection. Please bless us so that we can together serve your mission eternally. I am taking this transition in my life as your blessing - you are so merciful that you are sending me a devotee who can assist me, understand me and uplift me spiritually.

Your words alone will purify our hearts and minds and take us to Krishna. That is my determination. No other process is necessary. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada! Our life is dedicated only to serving you, pleasing you, and hearing from you. Possessing the parrot like qualities of Srila Sukadeva Goswami, you've unlimitedly sweetened the already sweet explanations of Krishna's glorious pastimes, and by your mercy alone we are allowed to experience this nectar directly. Eternally indebted to you and dedicated to pleasing and serving you, I remain a beggar at your merciful lotus feet. I remain eternally indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada, for all that you have given us—the holy names, the association of your followers, prasadam, your books, instructions, temples. The list is unending. It is all that has value to save us from the deadline of material life.

Oh, I mustn't forget: today is the deadline (or maybe now). What a fool I have been! Just take the lifeline! Chant the holy names! Wake up! "One who has life will preach." You have given us the lifeline, Srila Prabhupada. We just need to grab it and not let go. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for everything.

Your lowly, unqualified, insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vignesh Dhandapani

Bhakta Vignesh Ganapathi-Subramanian

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for being the driving force behind kick starting my personal spiritual quest in the US, by bringing me in touch with the devotees of the Krishna Balaram Mandir. I am ever grateful for your calming influence during my difficult times, and for having enlightened us with the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I thank you for slowly, but steadily increasing my love for the Bhakti marga, for giving me an opportunity to sing for you and for Krishna. I thank you for the joy that singing kirtan gives me.

Thank you for your love, and your causeless mercy, thank you for being the guiding force!

Ever yours,

Bhakta Vignesh Ganapathi Subramanian

Bhakta Vishal Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. While words cannot describe what you have done for us, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you. It is only due to your immense sacrifices that we have all the facilities to practice our spiritual life such as temples, books, prasadam, and devotees available right next door even in a foreign land. In this present age when we are surrounded with confusion and disbelief, you showed us what genuine spiritual life means and how it could be smoothly practiced. Your teachings have given us understanding of the goal of human life without which we would have completely wasted this precious opportunity. I want to deeply thank you for bringing Krishna in our lives and seek your blessings to become a more sincere devotee.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vishal Gupta

Bhakta Vishwa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. I respect you with all my heart. I learnt from Krishna Consciousness that if we follow the instructions of the spiritual master, we will go back to God Head. You have survived few heart attacks and still at an old age you travelled across the world to spread this message of Krishna. You have translated many scriptures from Sanskrit to English. If you hadn't spread this message to America, I wouldn't be following the regulative principles and I would be still eating eggs and doing nonsense.

Thank you for everything Prabhupada.

From your little devotee,

Bhakta Vishwa (Krishna Kids)

Bhakta Yuvaraj Dhananjaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I humbly request you to give me the strength to progress in spiritual realization. You have made a great difference in this world by spreading Krishna Consciousness. Your books, purports and lectures are wonderful resources to the people of this world. You have given us perfect knowledge through your books. I personally feel that 'Bhagavad Gita As It Is', is the greatest spiritual book of all times. One typical observation in this book is that, in every single page of that book we can find the statement, "Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead". So, in this letter, I feel like writing "Srila Prabhupada, the savior of the whole world" in every single line!

Purandara dasa, the greatest disciple in the Madhva parampara, once said "*Guruvina gulamanaaguva tanaka doreyadanna Mukuti*", "There is no liberation unless one surrenders unto the lotus feet of a spiritual master"!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yuvaraj Dhananjaya

Bhaktin Aditi Nanduri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching how to do chanting and for teaching how Krishna is and teaching how Bhagavad Gita is.

Your little servant

Bhaktin Aditi Nanduri (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Aishani Meduri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please forgive me for all the sins I have done. I have not been listening to my parents and chanting, so please help me become better and good. Krishna Consciousness has made me develop love for Krishna and His service.

Thank you for teaching how to chant and how to do service to please Krishna. Please help me to chant regularly.

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Aishani Meduri

Bhaktin Aishwaroopa Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for all your teachings. It has helped me a lot in life. I am happy to be a part of this devotee association. Please bless me and my family.

Your little humble servant,

Bhaktin Aishwaroopa Narayanan (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Aishwarya Parthasarathy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have come to the spiritual path after visiting Krishna Balaram Mandir, Sunnyvale, which has inspired me in a positive way. What has inspired me the most is your love for Lord Krishna that we can feel while reading your books and it's a blissful experience. Chanting daily has brought divine happiness in my life. I strongly believe that spiritualism is the only way to reach God and to avoid next birth and we do need a guru like you. I feel privileged to be taken under your shelter as a disciple and for delivering divine knowledge for purification of this soul. I know I still have lingering love for this material world, which, with your guidance, should change. I hope to be more attached towards the path of Krishna Consciousness. Please guide me in this new path I have chosen to reach Krishna through you.

Always looking forward for your blessings.

Your sincere disciple,

Bhaktin Aishwarya Parthasarathy

Bhaktin Anusha Gona

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You came in my dream on July 5 2017, where you were performing a holy sacrifice (homam) and I was part of it. I was excited to see you so closely. You were doing all the activities by yourself for the homa. We were just watching you.

I have been reading your Lilamrita for the past one year. I came to know about all the struggles you have conquered during initial days in India & America. With so much faith & belief on Krishna & your spiritual master, you have taken a big step to preach Krishna Consciousness to the world.

Thank you so much for giving us book wealth for life time, every word in your books is like nectar, the more we read, the more we want, and the more we feel your presence. Please bless us & show your mercy to be in your service always.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Anusha

Bhaktin Ashima Mahajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was fortunate to come in contact with your divine movement. However, the fallen soul that I am, in spite of listening to your instructions, I find it difficult to focus and concentrate and am unable to make any progress. Please bless me to walk on this path so that I can serve your devotees.

Your servant of servant of servant,

Bhaktin Ashima

Bhaktin Ashvini Khandare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Though I am not eligible to be your servant please accept my respectful obeisances!

Year 2014 and 2015 are the most blissful and life turning years for me because only with your mercy I came in contact with the Krishna Consciousness movement. Your instructions are so powerful and effective that they turned my life's track drastically in a short span of time.

I feel very fortunate that you chose me for your service at least for a short period. Thank you so much for using me for your service and giving me taste of the holy names of Lord Krishna and for giving me sadhusanga.

After coming in contact with your wonderful ISKCON devotees in my life all other things are tasteless now. Literally I am not interested in anything other than going to temple, attending kirtans, doing service in temple and all temple-related activities.

Whenever I go to temple, I don't feel like coming back home at all - back in the clutches of māya.

Prabhupada, with full heart I beg you to give me the strength to be always in Krishna Consciousness, and to spread the holy name of Lord Krishna. Because you are my true father, please do not leave me alone here ever. I beg you. Really I am afraid of this material world.

Father, please use this body in your service as much as you can as this soul is always at your lotus feet. Prabhupada, please be merciful to my family as well and give them the taste of Krishna Consciousness so that I will get an opportunity to serve you more. Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can chant regularly and more effectively.

Thank you so much for everything.

Your servant, Bhaktin Ashvini

Bhaktin Bharati

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద గురువుగారికి శతకోటి నమస్కారములు మీ పాద కమలములకు సమర్పించుకుంటూ మీ సేవకురాలునగు భారతివ్రాయునది,

నేను వేరే మార్గములో ఉన్న నాకు ఆ మార్గం అసంపూర్ణంగా అనిపించేది. నాకు సరియైన మార్గం దొరకాలని చాలానే తపన పడ్డాను. చివరికి మా పెద్ద అమ్మాయి రోజారాణి మరియు నా శిక్షా గురువు విగ్నేష్ ప్రభువు ద్వారా ఈ మార్గం లోకి వచ్చాను. మొదటి రోజు నుండే పదహారుమాలల జపం చేయడం మొదలు పెట్టాను. నాకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉన్నది. మీ లాంటి స్వచ్ఛమైన గురువు గారి మార్గం

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Bhaktin Bindu Dindu

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances. All glories, all glories, all glories unto your Lotus Feet. This year has been one of reevaluation and reconfirmation. There were so many points in time, when my faith and conviction were tested. So many times when I failed. Utterly and completely. For this, I ask for your forgiveness. I guess Krsna puts you in these situations to test you, unleashing māya in her full potency. Only by ultimate surrender to Guru and Gauranga can we overcome this.

Again and again I sing Gurudev, krpa bindu diya! Give me a drop of your mercy! Without it, I have been stumbling and falling. Wash way this ego, lust and greed that threaten to choke my heart. You know what is in my heart better than I know myself. I pray for your guidance to untangle the mess within and bestow upon me, pure Krsna Bhakti. Lastly, I beg for the strength to never let go, even when faced with the hardest hardship.

Forever your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Bindu

Bhaktin Daksha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am greatly fortune to have come in touch with your blessings, teachings through life examples and experiences. I went through a lot in my life, but you gave me a spirit to overcome all those with positive note. You have given me a book through a friend from which I am reading at least one page per day and understanding life better. I can see that my negative feelings are going out of way and I'm sensing the secret of life. You have given me everything in happiness today through Lord Krishna.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for all your guidance and the right path. Lord Krishna's blessings are very precious and you have made path for people to reach that Lord Krishna in a very effective manner.

We are very lucky to have you! There have been days spent without knowing you which were worthless days. Feel very sad that I missed valuable time without knowing you.

My sincere and heartfelt thanks for showing me a good version of days in my life. It would not have been possible done without you! May your glories be spread all over the universe and may countless conditioned souls be purified by your grace.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Daksha

Bhaktin Debashree

Dearest and most respected Srila Prabhupada,

This is what I want to write to you:

*“Vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha kripa-sindhubhya eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo namaha”
thānkura vaiṣṇava gaṇa, kori ei nivedana, mo boṛo adhama durācāra
“nā loinu sat mata, asate majilo cita, tuyā pade nā korinu āśa
narottama dāsa koy, dekhi śuni lāge bhoy, tarāiyā loho nija pāśa”*

The above lines depict the feelings of my heart. I am a very fallen soul and you are the most merciful one. I have no words and cannot even attempt to thank you enough for your mercies. Please, please continue to make me an instrument in your blessed hands and drive me wherever you feel right.

Your servant, Bhaktin Debashree

Bhaktin Deepa Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Only because of you, I came to know about Krishna. Even though I was born in India, I never had a chance to read Bhagavad Gita and I don't know much about Krishna. All I knew was that He is our protector. After hearing from your books, now I know how merciful the Supreme Lord is. Now it is my turn to spread and pass on the knowledge to the world. As a first step, I am teaching my kids, parents and friends the real goal of life.

I was in a complete state of ignorance. I always think, if I had come across your books or your devotees much earlier, I would not have done any sins from the beginning of my life. Now my kids got your mercy, they are able to follow the regulative principles from their childhood. Because of your devotees, I got a chance to associate with them, which changed my life 360 degrees. I have changed a lot but still a lot of changes need to be practiced. By your mercy and strength I'm able to fight with Maya every day. I had a problem before and after coming into Krishna Consciousness but the big difference is that I can handle things in a better way now than before. Even now, I have anxiety, but I keep telling myself, "You are doubting Krishna and Prabhupada" and immediately the anxious thoughts stop coming into mind.

Prabhupada, please use me as an instrument in fulfilling your and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission and don't give me more material knowledge which may drag me down, instead give me more knowledge of Krishna. Please give me more opportunity to involve in devotional service.

Your humble servant forever,

Bhaktin Deepa Anand

Bhaktin Deepa Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Lord Krishna showed up in my dream one day. I was surprised and realized it might be a calling. I visited the Krishna Balaram mandir that day. I received Bhagavad Gita from a senior priest. All I know of Lord Krishna was through a spiritual television series during childhood. I had forgotten about it once I grew up. Many including

westerners had suggested earlier to read your Gita. I thought I would not understand anything since it was in Sanskrit. I did not know about the translations.

I started reading the chapters as guided by the senior priest. I was awestruck on how relevant the messages were at this time. I am now hooked to it and read a chapter each day. Though I have no prior knowledge of Sanskrit, the breakdown of each word helps a lot. The Gita has given me new strength and showed me the way to pursue my noble causes. Thank you for providing me this opportunity to express my gratitude.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Deepa Krishna

Bhaktin Diya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are a very good person because you told about Krishna and his pastimes. Thank you very much Prabhupada for telling us what we should do and what we should not do.

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Diya (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Durga Kolli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for inspiring me from within my heart. Especially this year, with your grace, I am able to chant 16 rounds consistently. Sometimes, I get tired and feel like skipping my rounds, but I think how you have worked hard day and night to write books, without caring for your health and that inspires me to complete my rounds.

Please bless me to complete my rounds with attention on the transcendental sound vibration. Please bless me to have patience when dealing with non-devotees.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Durga

Bhaktin Gayathri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My Pranams to you. Thank you so much for everything that you have shown us in the path of Krishna consciousness. My heartfelt thanks for giving us such a simple and practically possible way to think about Lord Krishna through "Hare Krishna" Mahamantra. Please bless us and guide us to be more sincere in chanting and living in Krishna conscious way.

Your servant, Bhaktin Gayathri

Bhaktin Haritha Joshi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It was the chanting of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra that got me into this devotional path. Thank you for accepting me and taking me to purify me so I can go back to our beloved Radha and Krishna. Thank you for keeping me in your service and Yugal Sarkar's service. (Radha & Krishna). I love you Prabhupada. Kindly please help me so I can go back home, to Godhead, in this lifetime. Thank you for everything.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Haritha

Bhaktin Hemalatha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

“Namaste Gurudevaya Sarva Siddhi Pradhayine

Sarva Mangala Rupaya Sarvanandha Vidhayine”

O Gurudeva, rewarder of all perfections of life, please accept my most humble prostrations at your divine lotus feet. You are the personification of all auspiciousness and your blessings reward the ultimate transcendental bliss. Please accept me as your menial servant.

After reading your books, I can understand that spiritual success comes when we follow the advice of a guru. Guru means a fully dedicated, pure devotee of God. Your advice is to follow your instructions without any deviation and then we will surely be able to reach Krishna. You are loved by God and you are very close to Krishna. So, please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Hemalatha

Bhaktin Hrishani Meduri

ప్రియ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

కృష్ణుడు దేవతలకు అధికారి అని మీ ఆశీర్వాదాలతో నేను నేర్చుకున్నాను. అది మాత్రమే కాదు, కృష్ణుడికి ఆకాశం యొక్క రంగు ఉందని కూడా నేను తెలుసుకున్నాను అతని రూపు వెయ్యి సూర్యుల కంటే ఎక్కువ ప్రకాశవంతంగా ఉంటుంది. మీరు హారే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం నాకు నేర్పించారు. మీరు దయచేసి, ఇతరులతో మాట్లాడటానికి నన్ను మెరుగైన వ్యక్తిగా మార్చడానికి సహాయం చేయండి.

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Your Servant

Bhaktin Hrishani Meduri

Bhaktin Kavitha Gudipudi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your teachings which helped me know more about Lord Sri Krishna and the right way to connect to the Lord. Your teachings have definitely changed my way of life. Chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra always makes me feel the presence and consciousness of the Lord. Thank you for letting me know about Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Kavitha Gudipudi

Bhaktin Kavya Dindu

Dear Prabhupada,

It has been another odd year for me. I can't seem to find my way. This year has been filled with so many moments of doubt. It all seems too good to be true. This one sentence keeps me coming back to the start, questioning and re-questioning. It is in this state of confusion, I humbly ask for your guidance. The beauty of this philosophy is still lost to my eyes. Please help me see, help me understand, and help me reaffirm. As I go away from home this year,

please do not let go of my hand. I know I have disappointed you numerous times this year. You have already given me so much. You have handed Krsna to me and I am foolish enough to question and look another way. I sincerely ask for your forgiveness. Please give me the common sense to realize how fortunate I am. Past few years, no matter what has changed or who has left, you have always been there for me. I am undeserving of your love and care but you never stop giving it to me.

Thank you for everything. I miss you and I love you Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Kavya

Bhaktin Keerthanaa Ellur

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddanta Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly delivering the message of Lord Chaitanya all over the world.

Even at your old age, you have travelled to US in a ship just to preach the westerners. In spite of undergoing three heart attacks in your journey, you did not forget about your mission. This impressed me a lot. At this young age of mine I am lazy and lethargic. Please bless me with spiritual activeness.

When I was wandering in this material world, you held my hand and took me to the right path just like how our parents hold our hands to teach us how to walk. Thank you for your causeless mercy upon me. Thank you for making me realize the importance of this human form of life and time. I have already wasted my childhood by doing unwanted things knowing that my childhood won't come back even if I pay. By your grace, I have been able to chant and read your holy books. Please shower your mercy upon me to improve my sadhana.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, if you so desire, please empower and guide me to become your able instrument to overcome my limitations to build a magnificent temple in and around Orange County. Thank you for providing us a temple in Sunnyvale.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Keerthanaa Ellur

Bhaktin Keerthi Cheekoty

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much my dear Srila Prabhupada for giving an opportunity to all ignorant fools like me to turn to Krishna Consciousness. It's not just today, but I thank you everyday for bestowing your mercy on us. Your books, lectures, philosophy, your devotion to your Spiritual Master, your love towards your disciples and everything is so perfect and stands as a firm example and treasure to all of us. You are a perfect hero!

Your books, lectures and your instructions are like diamonds which will be cherished and followed by every one of us. Thank you so much for bringing me in the association of this great treasure which will always be kept in my mind and heart. 'Thank you' is a very small word for what you have done; the only way to make you happy is to follow your instructions. I really want to make you happy as much as I could by following your instructions.

By your mercy, I am able to chant 16 rounds regularly, please give me more opportunities and intelligence to serve you and Krishna.

Please make my family Krishna conscious and give me the strength and intelligence to raise my child in Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you for everything. Hari Bol! Jay Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Keerthi Cheekoty

Bhaktin Krishna Mayukha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for chanting Hare Krishna. Thank you for Sunday School. I like you Prabhupad because you are so nice.

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Mayukha (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Krishna Soumya Borra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The scriptures say that after a living entity wanders through this darkest region of material existence for innumerable life times in varieties of species and varieties of planetary systems, by great fortune, he comes in contact with a bonafide spiritual master like you. So, my fortune knows no bounds for having come in contact with you. In this material world full of anxieties and especially in this age which is full of hypocrisy and quarrels, your movement is like an oasis in the desert. I pray and beg your mercy to hang onto the association of devotees in your movement and continue to make progress towards going back home, back to Godhead. How much ever I praise you, it is not good enough. May your glories be spread all over the universe and may countless conditioned souls be purified by your grace.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Krishna Soumya Borra

Bhaktin Kusuma Borra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for taking us a step further to understand God, introducing us to Krishna Consciousness and the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I am delighted to read all that Vedic text that you have translated.

Bowing,

Bhaktin Kusuma Borra

Bhaktin Latha Kollu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We came to know about liberation process and spiritual life through your books and your disciples. We have been blessed in this life to know about Krishna through your knowledge. We have been offering food to Krishna and chanting since 1 year and feeling really happy and good. You have given regulative principles to live our life and for liberating our soul from this birth and death cycles and to go back to God Head. I feel I am a very insignificant soul to understand your preachings. I have started reading your books and chanting 8 rounds. I want to increase my chanting rounds as well as my interest in reading your books.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your powerful teachings and transmitting the spiritual knowledge from Krishna, as it is. Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Latha Kollu

Bhaktin Latha Sivakumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to be a small part in your mission. Please bless me to take up this spiritual path more seriously.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Latha Sivakumar

Bhaktin Linta

Dear Prabhupada,

On this auspicious occasion, I just want to thank you for leading me through the path of Krishna Consciousness. Your teachings have been of immense importance to me, in terms of understanding the scriptures and developing my spiritual strength. Ever since I've been introduced to the philosophy that you preached, my life has changed in often subtle but significant ways. I have always been in a confused state of mind when it comes to spirituality, especially in making sense of spiritual teachings by availing myself of rational thinking that I've been taught in school. Still I struggle with this; however, there has been a lot of progress since stepping on the path you showed. I am well aware that there is so much more to be learnt and understood, and I'm committed to spend time and energy into realizing my spiritual self, accepting you as my spiritual teacher. I thank you again, for the ways in which you have made me a better person, and a spiritually advancing soul. Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Linta

Bhaktin Madhuri Beeraka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada, by your mercy people understand the eternal wisdom of ancient scriptures, they are therefore becoming devotees of Krishna. You have given explicit knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna. You have explained in detail His name, form, qualities and pastimes and explained how to develop love for Him. By your efforts, millions have read about Krishna, honored Krishna Prasad and chanted Mahamantra. I am fortunate to be one of them. By your mercy, I have learnt to respect the world around me as the creation of Lord. I have learnt to treat food as Prasad and books as knowledge and every comfort that I am enjoying as the mercy of the Lord.

A human birth is a rare opportunity which has the intelligence with which to understand the ultimate purpose of life. Therefore, from the very beginning, a young child should learn how to love Krishna. Then he will be happy in both this life and next. Krishna Balaram temple Gurukul has provided this wonderful opportunity of developing Krishna Consciousness to our kids. We feel our kids are blessed to attend Gurukul and to get the opportunity to serve the Lord. Thank you Prabhupada for opening the door of Krishna Bhakti for many generations to come.

Thank you Prabhupada for everything, Bhaktin Madhuri

Bhaktin Mahalakshmi Krishnan

Dear Pujaniya Guru Srila Prabhupada,

On this occasion of Vyasa Puja, I bow down to you and all the spiritual work that you have done for the benefit of mankind of this Kaliyuga. I would like to express my humble gratitude for your spiritual guidance. My humble request is to give me more strength to follow Krishna Consciousness with a higher level of devotion. I am just a drop of water in the vast ocean of spiritual world. Please guide me every moment of this wonderful spiritual journey.

With sincere gratitude,

Bhaktin Mahalakshmi

Bhaktin Mamatha Praneeth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

After I started chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I feel peace of mind. Thanks for guiding me towards the right path of life.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,

Bhaktin Mamatha Praneeth

Bhaktin Manaswini

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and pranams!

I do not know from where and how to start. Because a great Vaishnava like you is very rare on this earth. You are a great devotee of Lord Sri Krishna and your teachings are Sri Krishna's teachings. I did not know about you before I came to Krishna Balaram Mandir, Sunnyvale.

I started chanting 16 rounds for the first time in my life. It is your blessings that encourage me to chant the holy names of the Lord every day. Because of you, in this material world we are able to understand what the actual meaning of this human body is.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Manaswini

Bhaktin Maya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I like to listen to Bhagavad Gita and I enjoy the home programs and satsang. Thank you Prabhupada for creating these opportunities for us to progress spiritually.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Maya

Bhaktin Meenakshi Ramamoorthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for giving me Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I am chanting Krishna Mahamantra. Please help me chant with more Bhakti and devotion. Please help me get positive thoughts while chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Meenakshi Ramamoorthi

Bhaktin Meesha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to offer my respects and gratitude to you for being a guiding light in the life of your devotees. I came to know about you and your life by attending temple events and consequently reading your book, 'The Science of Self-realization'. You are the epitome of a great disciple as well as a great teacher.

Many generations will be indebted to you for establishing the Krishna Consciousness movement as well as authoring various books that introduce us to the path of Krishna Consciousness. Because of reading these books and attending events organized by your devotees, I came to know the details of the glorious life of Lord Krishna, his teachings in the Bhagavad Gita, the real purpose of human life, and how we may achieve freedom from this repeated cycle of life and death.

I have realized that Krishna is the Supreme Absolute Truth and my aim in life should be to follow his teachings and lead my life as per these teachings. All this has been possible because of you, your love and devotion to serve Lord Krishna, and your determination to follow the orders of your spiritual master by coming to America and establishing ISKCON. I will forever be indebted to you for this.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Meesha

Bhaktin Meghna Penugonda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching us the Hare Krishna Mahamantra so that we don't have to repeat the cycle of birth and death. Please help me improve my chanting. I am having a hard time chanting. You are so kind that you have organized 108 temples all around the world and you took only 12 years! You also wrote a lot of books like the Bhagavad Gita As It Is, Srimad Bhagavatam, Krishna Book, etc. so that the world can understand Krishna consciousness. Thank you for all you have done for us!

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Meghna (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Nalini Samoju

Hare Krishna,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for introducing me to the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and guiding me to progress and helping all through.

Your servant, Bhaktin Nalini Samoju

Bhaktin Niharika Tadoori

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I feel lucky and thankful to know about Krishna Consciousness. My views and enjoyment towards human life has been changing with Krishna conscious ways. The knowledge about practicing Krishna Consciousness in material world is a real asset for me. Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more sincerely. Thank you for everything.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Niharika

Bhaktin Nilima Bhosale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for holding my hand and taking me with you on the correct path of life. Thank you for each message which you have shared with me which always helps me.

Please don't leave me though I do any mistake.

Thank you. Please accept my offering.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Nilima Bhosale

Bhaktin Nivriti Chennagiri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching us Krishna consciousness. But, some or most of the time I feel so lazy and skip my rounds. Sometimes, I am very sinful as I don't listen to parents and feel very bad. Please help me. You told everyone to not eat chocolate as it has caffeine, but sorry Prabhupada, I am still eating chocolate. When I grow up, I might stop eating chocolate and not be lazy for chanting. From now on, I will do chanting properly. Hari bol !!

From your student,

Bhaktin Nivriti Chennagiri (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Padma B K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I came in touch with your spiritual teachings and knowledge through a satsang. My spiritual progress started with your teachings and I started loving Krishna so much that I want to serve him. Thank you for such immense contributions.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Padma

Bhaktin Pavitra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching us Bhagavad Gita. Because of you, I could learn about pastimes of Krishna and I also learnt that Krishna is the Supreme Lord. I also learnt that Krishna always protects his devotees. Now if I am scared of anything, I always know to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra and that it helps me. Because of you Srila Prabhupada, I learnt all these good things.

Thank you Prabhupada for everything.

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Pavitra

Bhaktin Pranali Kasturi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for everything that you've done to spread Krishna Consciousness, with your guidance we are able to implement Krishna conciseness into our everyday lives. You've done so much to help me grow as a person, and you've helped me get through all the difficult times, your guidance is what helped me achieve my goals and set new goals. Your teachings teach me something new every day, through them is how I grow in both lives of mine, material and spiritual. So on the most auspicious day of your appearance I beg that you please accept this offering as a humble attempt to somehow or other reciprocate with your causeless mercy. Furthermore, I beg that you kindly remove the black umbrella of ignorance that is presently covering me so that I can properly receive and follow your instructions and try and serve your lotus feet with ever increasing purity, love and devotion.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Pranali Kasturi

Bhaktin Praveena Pirla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. You are helping me every single day in eradicating my ignorance from my millions of previous lives. You have given me the knowledge of the Absolute Truth and have shown me the meaning, purpose of this life. You have given me the strength to overcome my shortcomings in this material life and have helped me to live peacefully with all of them. I would like to thank you for all the books you have put together for us to read and understand you. You have helped me find answers to all the questions I have through your other devotees. I would like to thank you for all the blessings you have provided to us to help us progress and go back home. I don't know how else to thank you apart from following on the path you have showed me. Please help me by giving strength to continue on this path and please help me in eradicating my impurities. Please bless me with the taste of chanting and love for Krishna. Bless me with service attitude and give me opportunities to be able to serve your devotees.

A million thanks to you for all your blessings and countless things you did for us.

Jai Shri Krishna Balaram!

Your servant,

Bhakta Praveena Pirla

Bhaktin Reena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I feel blessed to get in touch with you and your books. The perfect Spiritual Master and embodiment of love and mercy for fallen people like me; you are my true mentor, guide and friend. Without you, I cannot even see Lord Krishna, what to speak of devotional service. You gave everything needed to me to progress in my spiritual life. You taught me how to engage myself to please Krishna and serve Krishna. You taught me what to eat, what to talk and how to chant the Lord's holy names. After you have given us so much knowledge about Krishna Consciousness, still I am sometimes getting subjected to Maya. Please help me to progress in Krishna Consciousness, as you are a pure devotee of the Lord. I want to be your servant, dear Prabhupada. Please show little mercy on me. I will try not miss my rounds of chanting from now on. Thank you for everything.

Yours aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Reena

Bhaktin Rekha Prodduturi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you, our beloved Spiritual Master! Please accept my most humble obeisances!

It's because of your causeless mercy; our lives have taken a new direction towards a meaningful purpose. I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for giving us the most treasurable gifts of our life - Krishna's love and the association of devotees.

I beg you to purify me from all anarthas and help me get qualified as your servant. Please shower your mercy upon me so I progress in the service of your transcendental mission of spreading the holy names of Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Rekha

Bhaktin Renuka C A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Krishna Consciousness in my life began 2 years back with the huge influence of my brother and sister-in-law and it brought about gradual changes in many aspects of my life. I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra which made my life smooth both personally and professionally. I went through a lot of financial difficulties and health issues which are now sorted out. My husband was hospitalized and was in ICU for 3 days and doctors really lost hopes but I did not lose my hope on Krishna and chanted and trusted him and he never left my prayers unanswered. My husband recovered in a miraculous way and was out of danger.

One more miracle I would like to share which we experienced when my family went on a trip to Rameshwaram. Our car gave us trouble in the mid of the forest area and everyone feared and we prayed to Krishna to help us to come out of danger and in miraculous way the car started and then stopped exactly in front of a group of 4 people in a small village. They surprisingly came to us asking for the problem and helped us. One more astonishing thing was that the mechanic's name was Govinda!

I have decided to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra and follow Lord Krishna until my last breath.

Thank you Prabhupada,

Bhaktin Renuka C A

Bhaktin Revathi Govindarajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I consider it my great fortune to have come in touch with your teachings through your books. Since I started reading your books, and since I started associating with your devotees, my life has transformed. I can see my negative addictions are going down and I am growing spiritually. I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the hard work you had done to help people like us.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,

Bhaktin Revathi Govindarajan

Bhaktin Ripun Panda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Prabhupada for giving knowledge to us about Krishna and telling us not to kill animals and not to eat meat.

Your little servant,

Bhatin Ripun Panda (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Rojarani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I am filled with gratitude and a feeling that nurtures the soul. Without Krishna Consciousness and the transcendental knowledge provided by you, I cannot even imagine how and where my life would be today. Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to forgive all my faults and misdeeds.

On this special day, I am so glad that I got an opportunity to thank you from bottom of my heart and share my spiritual progress with you. I can feel your constant presence in my heart by reading your books, following your instructions, listening to your lectures and associating with your sincere disciples - even without your physical presence - this proves my eternal relationship with you and I really don't want to lose it for any reason. Even though I am the most insignificant and most fallen soul, you showered your mercy upon me.

Thank you so much for showering your mercy upon me and giving me the strength to perform devotional activities.

Aspiring to be at your lotus feet forever and in your divine service,

Bhaktin Rojarani

Bhaktin Rosy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have been attending weekly ISKCON sessions for the past three years. Prior to attending these sessions, I was spiritually ignorant. I knew very little about Bhagavad Gita or any other scriptures. The little that I knew was from watching tele dramas or hearing stories from my grandfather while I was growing up in Nepal. But, in the last three years, I have had the opportunity to learn in depth about various Hindu scriptures from spiritual practitioners and my peers. Reciting verses from the Bhagavad Gita, chanting the Hare Krishna mantra, and discussing philosophies from scriptures have helped me expand my spiritual knowledge. Apart from spiritual knowledge, these weekly

sessions have also provided a platform to build a spiritual community, where we feel like home and connected to one another. After every session, I feel rejuvenated. I feel more connected to my inner self. This two-hour weekly session has continued to enhance my altruistic mentality, influenced my life decisions, and has helped me become a more compassionate and loving individual. I feel I have evolved as a better person. Before, I had minimal time to devote myself to spiritual contemplation, but now I have made some room for spirituality in my schedule by the chanting of the Hare Krishna mantra every day. And, I will continue to chant.

I have just embarked on my spiritual journey. This journey is going to be long and difficult, but, hopefully, with the help and guidance from devotees, this journey will be smooth and easy.

Thank you and please continue to guide me.

Bhaktin Rosy

Bhaktin Rupasree Roy

Dandavat Pranams Srila Prabhupada,

I so wish I was born in the age when you had come on this earth and showered your blessings. I so wish I could be one of your disciples/servants though I am not even capable of being the sand below your lotus feet.

I came to know about Srila Prabhupada at a very young age when my parents would read Bhagavad-Gita as it is. I wouldn't understand much back then. I couldn't understand why my parents would always be so excited by the new meanings they would discover each time they would read it to our three sisters. I have recently started reading it all over again, and many verses would astonishingly answer many of my questions.

Many tell that you are still here, and yes your preachings and teachings are still on this earth through your numerous books which you have bestowed on us. However, my materialistic mind just wants to see you through this naked eye and wants to be able to serve you in some way.

You have showered all your blessings on this earth. O Prabhupada, please guide me and my family with your blessings - your our Spiritual Master, who can save us from this materialistic world and help us progress spiritually. Please bless us so that we all are devoid of all bad thinking and bad habits and can think and serve the Almighty through every breath.

Please accept me and my family and this entire world's humble obeisances and bless everyone on this earth so that every single individual gets pure and clean thinking.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,

Bhaktin Rupasree Roy

Bhaktin Sahana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching us about Krishna. You have translated the Bhagavad Gita. You travelled so far to spread the message of Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Prabhupada for everything.

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Sahana (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Sakhi Kulkarni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I would like to thank you for introducing Krishna Consciousness to me so early in my life. Every day, as I go to college back and forth, I find it very hard to keep up with my daily sadhana. I choose to believe that my academic achievements matter more than my spiritual advancement and hence, my sadhana has taken a backseat. Prabhupada, please help me, keep me close to your divine lotus feet and make me understand the importance of the holy name. Please give me the strength to truly understand Krishna Consciousness.

I am also very grateful for bringing me in touch with Krishna Balaram Mandir at Sunnyvale. You have not only given me the opportunity to serve you but also a family of devotees to guide me through my ups and downs.

You have showered your mercy on me even though I'm so undeserving. Please guide me to become more humble.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Sakhi Kulkarni

Bhaktin Saraswathy Chandrasekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances!

Words are limited to express my gratitude. In early childhood, as an inquisitive child, I raised a question of what is inside the core of an apple and what's inside within a man and animal, the driving force behind. Likewise, I was curious about moon. My heart goes in boundless joy on full moon days. As an Akshaya Patra donor in Bangalore, my journey with ISKCON began.

When I read your first book, 'Easy journey to other planets', I found answers to my long awaited question of what is inside - a spirit soul! I read many of your other books thereafter. Your books provide answers to many of my questions. Reading your books is simply nectar of joy, a wealth of spiritual knowledge. It quenches my spiritual quest. For instance, reading Krsna Book is just like experiencing Vrindavan from where we are. It touches the soul by bringing everything to life. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

Chanting Sri Krishna's name is another bundle of joy bringing auspiciousness in the heart. Adhering to all regulative principles and living and leading life in mode of goodness is a bliss.

Through the worship for Lord Gaura Nitai, I understood that Sri Gaura Chandra is the transcendental moon, Lord Krsna himself. It solved my very long quest about mystery moon. Your teachings and worship of deities can dissipate darkness in conditioned souls. I humbly seek your blessings and mercy to be always in Vaishnava association. Your appearance on earth is a boon to mankind.

My heartfelt gratitude for all the pain and struggle you had undergone for the sake of uplifting the conditioned souls back home, back to Godhead.

Thank you for establishing the supreme divine Krishna Consciousness movement. Hari Bol!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Saraswathy Chandrasekhar

Bhaktin Sarmishta Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am fortunate to come in touch with your teachings and fortunate enough to get associated with all your devotees. After regularly chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I can see and feel great changes in my life. I am gaining more knowledge in spiritual field. Please forgive all my sins. And please always shower your mercy and blessings on us. Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sarmishta Sahu

Bhaktin Sathya Rekha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I first saw you on Krishna Janmashtami at Sri Krishna Balaram Mandir. After that, your disciple Parthi Prabhu told about Bhagavad Gita call. This is how my journey with you started, Prabhupada.

When I think about Prabhupada, the first thing that immediately comes to my mind is to chant Hare Krishna. I really wonder how much he loves Krishna and his lilas. So many things we can say from his memories and letters but the one best thing I admired and learnt from him is to chant Hare Krishna as much as you can to overcome all maya in any situation.

I chanted in my pregnancy and only the chanting of the Mahamantra helped me get out of negative thoughts, worries, excitement, emotional feelings etc. and, now I have really been blessed with a little Krishna. Prabhupada, like you said, you are still living with in your letters, books and words. You will touch and shower mercy on so many souls for many years and years through your books and words.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Rekha Mahalingam

Bhaktin Shilpa Paragond

Hare Krishna Guruji Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful for all your guidance and books. It has greatly helped me progress in my spiritual path.

Thank you for everything.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Shilpa Paragond

Bhaktin Sreevani Merugu

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

My Spiritual Master! Because of your causeless mercy, I got the opportunity to associate with Krishna and Vaishnavas. By showering your mercy, you have taken me into Krishna Consciousness. I feel very fortunate to get you as my spiritual master and also for engaging me in devotional service.

My humble prayer unto your lotus feet is that I always want to chat attentively the holy names,

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Please bless me with transcendental knowledge and realization, so that I will always work for Krishna by being in Krishna Consciousness. Jai Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sreevani

Bhaktin Sridha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching us all about Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Prabhupada for teaching us to chant and not to eat meat. When I turn 5, I will chant every day.

Your little Vaishnavi,

Bhaktin Sridha

Bhaktin Srijani

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I am so blessed to get in contact with your scriptures and your devotees. It's all your mercy. I used to be so fallen soul, not able to understand about Lord Krishna. Your mercy elevated me to the place where I can now love Lord Krishna. However, Prabhupada, I am still fallen and not able to do 16 rounds of chanting. Please Prabhupada, shower your mercy and recommend to Srimati Radharani to shower her blessings on me to do my 16 rounds of chanting and always just think of Lord Krishna without any second thought. Thank you so much for your mercy.

Without your books and devotees, I would have never come to this position. Please give me the strength to improve in Krishna Consciousness. I have a wish to taste Lord Krishna's devotion. Please bless me. My words are not going to be enough to thank you. Thank you for everything that you brought into me in this life.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Srijani

Bhaktin Srilakshmi Eskala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Thank you very much for everything that you have given to us especially Krishna Consciousness. Without your mercy, we wouldn't have taken up Krishna Consciousness and would have rotten in this material world. Please continue to shower your mercy on our family and bless us to become nice devotees. Please give us the strength to chant more and more of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Your Servant

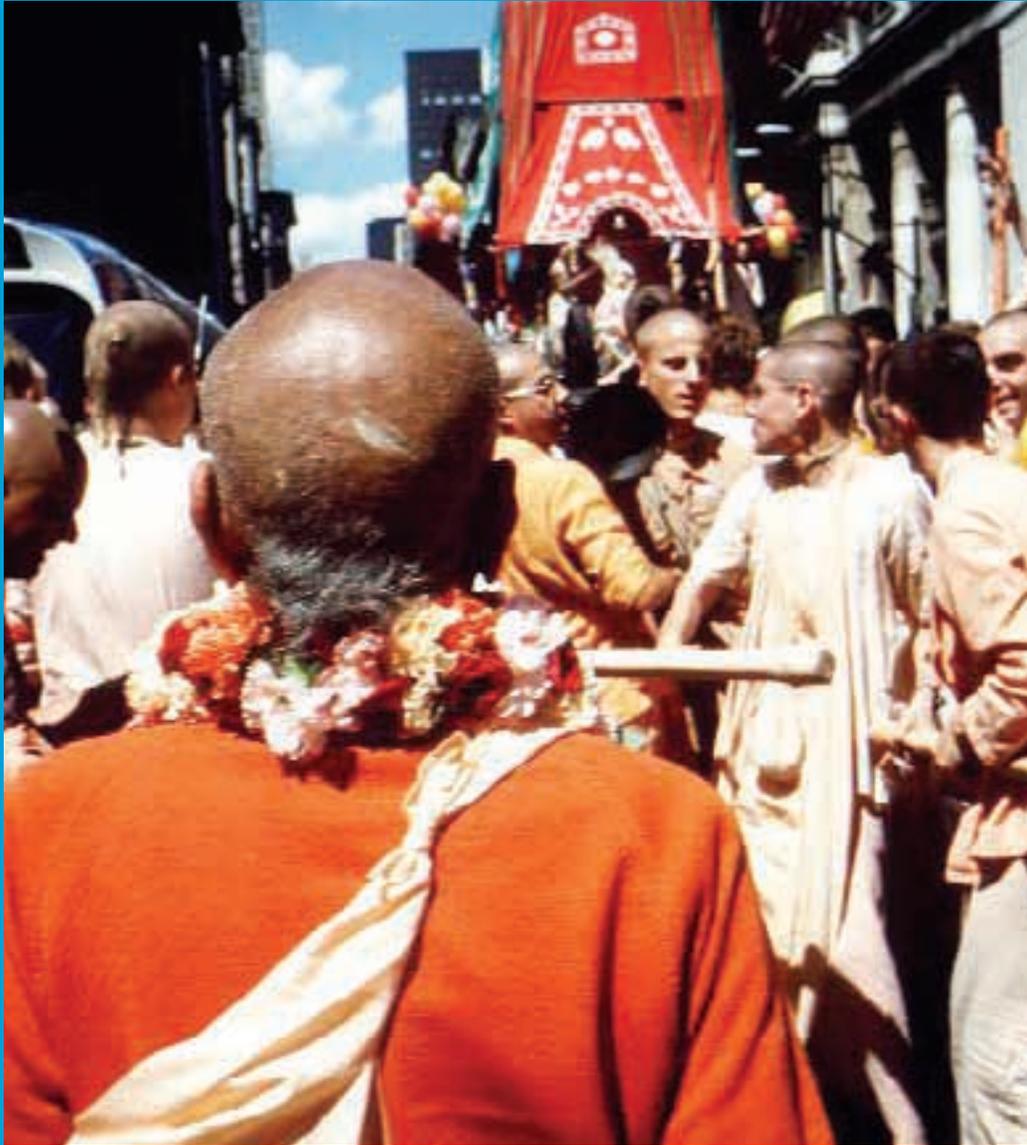
Bhaktin Srilakshmi Eskala



*jagannāthāṣṭakaṁ puṇyaṁ yaḥ paṭhet prayataḥ śuciḥ
sarva-pāpa-viśuddhātmā viṣṇu-lokaṁ sa gacchati (9)*

The self-retrained, virtuous soul who recites these eight verses glorifying Lord Jagannātha becomes cleansed of all sins and duly proceeds to Lord Viṣṇu's abode.

ŚRĪ JAGANNĀTHĀṢṬAKA



Bhaktin Srinidhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for this whole year. Learning about Krishna and all His pastimes was very nice. I learnt so much that I feel I am very lucky. It's only because of your books in English. I keep telling all my friends and cousins about Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I love your Bhagavad Gita. Last year, I was not able to read any shlokas but this year I learnt many shlokas along with your translations. Whenever I'm not able to do anything or whenever I'm not feeling good, I think of you and immediately I feel better. Thank you Srila Prabhupada! Thank you for teaching us about Krishna Consciousness.

I hope you will guide me to go back to Goloka!

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Srinidhi (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Sriramy Kankipati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is the greatest blessing of my life to have come in touch with you and your books. Everyday Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam calls we hear are the fruits of your efforts. You are very compassionate to spread the transcendental knowledge around the globe and to shower your causeless mercy on the most fallen souls like me. Your books are a priceless treasure. Without your purports and lectures it is impossible to understand this confidential knowledge. You simplified things for us and gave us the most sublime method to reach God, 'Krishna Consciousness'. To come to this understanding by oneself it would simply take millions of lifetimes. Your Hare Krishna movement helps us stay Krishna conscious. You introduced us to the vedic way of life.

Taking up Krishna Consciousness has transformed my life personally also. It gave me an inner strength and changed my perspective towards life. All my life, probably what my father tried to teach, I was able to realize only after coming to Krishna Consciousness. My general consciousness level improved as well. I can't thank you enough for all this.

There is a long way to go. Please be by my side to guide in every step of life and give me the strength to stand up for what I believe and what you believe. I beg you to make my faith stronger and stronger every day.

Your humble servant,

Bhakin Sriramy

Bhaktin Suchitra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for spreading this most valuable knowledge of Krishna consciousness to so many of the fallen souls who are ignorant about this Absolute Truth. Thank you for introducing Krishna into our lives which otherwise would have been incomplete and meaningless without Krishna's presence in the form of the Holy name. I am so grateful to you for showing us the right spiritual path to advance. And finally a big 'Thank you' for making us realize who we actually are!

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Suchitra

Bhaktin Sudhasmita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to thank you for all the best knowledge about Krishna Consciousness. All my fear has gone after chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Thanks for everything. Hare Krishna!

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Sudhasmita (Krishna Kids)

Bhaktin Suguna

ప్రభుపాద గురువు మాత్రమే కాదు. నా జీవితానికి అర్థం పరమార్థం తెలిపిన గురువు. మానవ జీవితానికి అర్థం తెలిపిన గురువు గారు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదునికి శత కోటి నమస్కారములు.

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Bhaktin Sujatha

Dearest father Srila Prabhupada,

First and foremost, thank you very much for attracting me towards Krishna Consciousness. Initially, I never even bowed to you with respect, though there was always a calendar of ISKCON in our house. At times, I even had other bad thoughts. In spite of my rudeness and foolishness, thanks for forgiving and bestowing me with the mercy of Krishna Consciousness. Your prescribed way of life and living has certainly given me lot of bliss and satisfaction like never before. I always had a feeling of incompleteness but after coming to you, this is nullified. I want to show my gratitude by sincerely obeying your words. I always need your help in being focused and in spreading Krishna Consciousness. Please help me by inculcating the habit of reading your books and to continuously attend all the Bhagavatam, Bhagavad Gita and other book reading calls. I have surrendered completely to you and crave to be accepted by yourself as your servant.

Always your servant,

Bhaktin Sujatha

Bhaktin Sunandha Ramasamy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful ISKCON movement which helped me get closer to my beloved Lord Krishna. Koti koti dandavat pranams to you my dear spiritual master. You are the one who made me understand our valuable scriptures. Please bless me and my family to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Sunandha Ramasamy

Bhaktin Sushmitha Jinkal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We have been coming to Krishna Balaram temple in Sunnyvale since 2013 June after surviving a major health scare for my husband. Life has transformed in many ways since we started chanting and coming to temple.

Thanks to all your devotees at the temple for helping us stay connected with God. Satsangs at our home were very helpful. Our kids got to know Krishna very intimately with temple visits, Sunday Gurukul and lastly Mrudangam classes.

Our life is on the right track in the service of Lord Krishna and you. We are looking forward to more satsangs, temple visits and association with all devotees.

Thank you and all your devotees. Our pranams to Guruji and Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sushmitha Jinkal

Bhaktin Sushmitha Raghav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I take this Vyasa Puja offering opportunity to thank you, dear Srila Prabhupada, for showing us the path towards Krishna Consciousness by means of your books and devotee association. Please help us to grow more and more into Krishna Consciousness by your mercy.

Your Servants,

Bhaktin Sushmitha, Bhakta Raghav, and Bhaktin Tulsi

Bhaktin Sweta Patnaik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for bringing light of transcendental knowledge into my life.

I sincerely thank you for showing mercy on me and blessing me. I feel so grateful reading the books written by you. It is through these scriptures that I am in a process of realizing the self and knowing God. Please give me the strength to progress in spiritual path and help others in following the great path to reach the state of loving and serving Sri Krishna. Haribol!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sweta Patnaik

Bhaktin Swetha Amar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet!

I understood the ultimate goal of life. I understood difference between the temporary material body and the permanent soul. I'm getting pleasure doing service for Krishna. I understood the importance of devotee association. I came to know to be down to earth like grass thinking oneself lower than the straw in the street. I also understood that one should be more tolerant than a tree, devoid of all sense of false prestige, and should be ready to offer all

respect to others. In 2014 July, Priya Sakhi Mathaji explained me so much about the value of chanting. Because of devotee association, my faith in chanting increased.

I believe in these words of Krishna:

“Always think of me and become my devotee. Worship me and offer your homage unto me. Thus you will come to me without fail. I promise you this because you are my very dear friend.”

“Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto me. I shall deliver you from all sinful reaction. Do not fear.”

Currently I'm doing service by helping in the kitchen and garland making. Garland making increased my love towards Krishna.

Prabhupada, you travelled in a cargo ship at a very old age to protect all of us. Within a short period, you established 108 temples. You spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world. This really motivated me. You saved me from the chains of millions of births and deaths.

Thanks for giving us Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely.

Thank you for everything,

Your servant,

Bhaktin Swetha Amar

Bhaktin Swetha Anil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for your valuable teachings and instructions. Also a sincere thank you Prabhupada for guiding me in chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Swetha Anil

Bhaktin Teja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you providing the opportunity of engaging in devotional service for everyone around the world. Please bless me to always remember Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Teja

Bhaktin Uma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You gave me a devotee to understand about Krishna and Krishna Consciousness. From this devotee, I learnt a lot and the learning is still going on. It helps my personal, professional and spiritual life. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada. I do not have enough words to express my feelings in a better way, my heart is saying a lot more.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Uma

Bhaktin Usha Rani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

You are the Eternal Supreme master who appeared on this earth to save us from the clutches of birth and death. You always live in your books and your instructions. You are always thinking about how to take us back to Godhead. Your instructions have truly changed our lives and saved us. Thank you Prabhupada for blessing us with such a wonderful fortune to serve you. Thank you for bringing Lord Krishna and Krishna Consciousness into our lives.

Sincerely your servant,

Bhaktin Usha Rani

Bhaktin Varshini Muthukrishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Please make my mind always think about Sri Krishna. Please give me the spiritual strength to hold tightly unto your lotus feet since; it is only a Spiritual Master like you, who can deliver a fallen soul like me from all the sufferings of this material world. Please give me the interest and seriousness to chant 16 rounds every day, relish the beautiful Krishna Katha, to sing only about Lord Krishna's praise, to cook only to please Lord Madhava, to work only to serve Lord Damodara. Please make me please the dearest of your disciples.

I have got a little son, Krishna. Please help us in bringing him up in a way that he becomes friends with Lord Krishna and his dear Gopas. Please make him enjoy the beautiful kirtans sung in praise of the Lord and make him sing those kirtans. Please help him in always having the names of Lord Krishna on his tongue and Krishna's pastimes in his mind.

Once again please accept my humble obeisances unto you, Srila Prabhupada!

Your sincere disciple,

BhaktinVarshini

Bhaktin Vidhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Till now, I don't have many realizations, but I have realized one thing that whatever instructions you have given are scientifically proved so I completely follow them blindly.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your little servant, Bhaktin Vidhi

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for all your teachings, because of you and your teachings; I am serving the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. Thank you for giving the opportunity to serve the Lord and helping our spiritual advancement. Hare Krishna

Your aspiring devotee, Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi Narayanan

Bhaktin Yogita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Prabhupada for all you have done for me. You have lead me through your footsteps. You have spread the Hare Krishna Mahamantra all over the world just for us. After doing so much for us, I feel sad that many people still disobey you. Thank you very much for what you have done for us.

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Yogita

Hare Krishna Movement – Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh

Bhallabhi Devi Dasi

గౌరవనీయులైన గురువుగారికి శతకోటి వందనములు...

నాకు భక్తి అనేది వున్నా సరియైన మార్గం తెలియలేదు. మీరు మాకు హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని ఇచ్చి భక్తి మార్గం చూపినందుకు మీకు ఎంతో రుణపడిఉన్నాను. ఎందుకు పనికిరాని రాయిలాంటి నేను భక్తి మార్గంలో ఎంతో సంతోషంగా ఉన్నాను. మీరు చెప్పిన నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తూ, భగవంతుని సేవలో పాల్గొంటూ ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఉంది. మీ యొక్క దయవలన కృష్ణుని యొక్క కృప వలన మాకు బోధనాగురువుగారు భగవద్గీత, భాగవతము, చైతన్యచరితామృతము మాకు వివరణతో చెప్పుచున్నారు. గురువుగారు మీరు పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో ఎంతోమందిని భక్తులను చేసారు. వారు ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని పొందుచున్నారు. మేము వారినిచూచి ఆశ్చర్యపోతున్నాము. మీరు మాకు గురువుగా లభించినందుకు మేము ఎంతో అదృష్ట వంతులము. తల్లిదండ్రులు జన్మనిస్తారు మీరు మాకర్మలను తొలగించి మాకు దీక్షతో మరో జన్మ ఇచ్చి పవిత్రులను చేసినందుకు. మీకు ఏమిచ్చి రుణం తీర్చుకోగలం. గురువుగారు ఎల్లప్పుడు భగవంతుని సేవలో ఉండమంటారు కానీ నేను సంసార బంధంలో ఉంటూ భగవంతుని సేవ కొద్దిగా చేసుకుంటున్నాను. నన్ను నిరంతరము శ్రీ కృష్ణుని సేవలో ఉండేట్లుగా ఆశీర్వదించమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. మీరు మా అందరి కోసం కష్టపడి ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలు నిరంతరము శ్రమించి రాసారు నేను వాటిని చదివి ఎంతో తెలుసుకోవాలి 5 వ తరగతి చదివిన నేను మీ బుక్స్ ని చదివి సంతోషపడుతున్నాను. గురువుగారైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు వందనములు...

మీ యొక్క సేవకురాలు

భల్లబి దేవి దాసి

Kishori Gopika Devi Dasi

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకాచార్యులు A.C భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నా ప్రణామములు

భాగవతంలో నాన్యత్ర మద్భాగవతః అని చెప్పబడినది. అంటే భగవంతుని కరుణ లేనిదే ఎవ్వరూ ఏమి చేయలేరు. ఆ భగవంతుని కరుణ కూడా మీవంటి శుద్ధభక్తుల పాదపద్మాల సేవ వలననే కలుగుతుంది. తెలిసి తెలియక ఎన్నో జన్మ జన్మల నుంచి ఈ జన్మ, మృత్యు వలయంలో అజ్ఞానంలో పడి వున్నాము. అయినా ఈ కలియుగంలో చైతన్యమహాప్రభువు కృప వలన మీ వంటి గురువు ద్వారా విలువైన హరినామం లభించడం చాలా అదృష్టం. కానీ నేను దానిని పూర్తిగా వినియోగించుకోలేకపోతున్నాను. ఎన్నో రకాల అపరాదాలతోటి, అశ్రద్ధతో నిర్లక్ష్యపరుస్తున్నాను.

కాలం యొక్క విలువ, మానవ జన్మ యొక్క ప్రయోజనం మీరు వ్రాసిన ఆధ్యాత్మిక గ్రంథాలతోటి తెలుస్తుంది. అంతటి విలువ కట్టలేని సంపదను గ్రంథాల రూపంలో ఇక్కడ ఉంచినందుకు నేను మీకు జన్మజన్మలకు రుణపడి వుంటాను. ప్రభుపాద! మీరు ఒక CONVERSATION లో ఒక భక్తుడు ఇలా అడిగాడు. మేము ఎన్నో జన్మల నుండి పాపం చేస్తూ వున్నాము అయితే మా పాపాలు పరిష్కారం అవ్వాలంటే ఎంత సమయం పడుతుంది అని... అందుకు మీరు సర్వదర్శాన్ పరిత్యజ్య మోక్షయిష్యామి మా శుచః మీరు ఏ క్షణం అయితే అన్ని ధర్మాలను వదలి కృష్ణుడికి శరణాగతి పొందుతారో వెంటనే మిమ్మల్ని పాప విముక్తుడిని చేసి తన లోకానికి కృష్ణుడు తీసుకెళ్తారు అని చెప్పారు. ఇలాంటి విషయాలను తెలుసుకున్నాక నిజంగానే లోపాలన్నీ మాలోనే వున్నాయి. కాని ఇన్ని రోజులు కృష్ణ & గురువు కృప లేదు అని అనుకునే దానిని. కాని ఇప్పుడు మీ కృప మాకు ఎల్లవేళలా వుంది. కాని నేనే ఇంకా సిద్ధంగాలేనని తెలుసుకున్నాను. అందుకే నాకు మీపైన మరియు కృష్ణుని పై సంపూర్ణ విశ్వాసం కలిగేలా జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి.

గొప్ప వైష్ణవుడైన శివుడు తన మామగారు అయిన దక్ష ప్రజాపతి తనను ఎంత అవమానించినా ఏమి అనకుండా తన తిరిగి తన స్మశాన వాటిక ప్రదేశానికి వెళ్ళిపోతారు. ఇందుకు మీరు ఒక వైష్ణవుడికి ఎక్కడైతే భక్తి చేసుకోవడానికి ఇబ్బంది కలుగుతుందో వారు జనులందరికీ ఇబ్బందిగా ఉన్న స్థలాలకు వెళ్ళి భక్తిని కొనసాగిస్తారు అని చెప్పారు. అందుకే వైష్ణవుడైన శివుడు కూడా స్మశానంలో ఉంటారని తెలియజేశారు. గౌరవిశోరదాస బాబాజి కూడా అలాగే దుర్వాసన వున్నా స్థలంకేగి సాధన చేసేవారు. అయినా కూడా మీ గురువు గారు భక్తిసిద్ధంత సరస్వతి రాకురు మాత్రం అటువంటి స్థలంలో వున్నా, గురువుగానే ఎంచుకున్నారు అని చెప్పారు. ఇటువంటి శుద్ధభక్తుల లక్షణాలు మీ వంటి శుద్ధభక్తుల ద్వారానే తెలుసుకోగలము. మేము అంతటి వైష్ణవులు కాదని తెలుసుకొబట్టి మాకు మీరు దయతో మందిరాలను నిర్మించి సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యాన్ని కల్పించారు. వేదాల యొక్క పక్కఫలం అయిన భాగవతాన్ని మాకు ఇచ్చినందుకు ధన్యవాదాలు. అనావృత్తి శబ్ధాత్ అనగా శబ్దము ద్వారా ముక్తి అని భావము. విశేషమగు శక్తిని

కలిగినచో శబ్దము భవభంధము కూడా అంతమొందించగలదు. దీనిని సాధించగల విశేషశబ్దము దివ్యమగు హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రము. కావున హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం శబ్దాన్నినేను శ్రద్ధతో వినగలిగేటట్లు ఆశీర్వాదించండి. ఇంతవరకు చేసిన అపరాధాలను దయతో క్షమించి, ఇకముందు కూడా భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో భక్తియుత సేవలో ఎల్లవేళలా ఉండేటట్లు అనుగ్రహించండి.

మీ దాసదాసదాసానురాలు

కిషోరి గోపికా దేవి దాసీ

Mahadhyuthi Dasa

పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారి పాద పద్మములకు వందనములు

నేను అజ్ఞాన గాడాంధకారమున జన్మించితిని. మీ వంటి ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువు జ్ఞాన జ్యోతితో నాకు నేత్రోధయము కావించిరి. మీకు నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు. ఓ గురుదేవా నా లాంటి బద్ధకస్తులు ఈ ప్రపంచమంతా ఉన్నారు. కనుక మీ యొక్క కరుణ కటాక్షము ప్రతిబద్ధ జీవాత్మ పైన చూపవలసినదిగ ఈ దాసానుదాసుని యొక్క ప్రార్థన. మీరు దయ చూపితేనే శ్రీ శ్రీ రాధా కృష్ణులు కూడా దయచూపుతారు. ఇంకా శ్రద్ధతో, అపరాధం లేకుండా మీ సేవలోనే నిరంతరం ఉండాలని ఆశిస్తూ,

మీ సేవకుడు,

మహాద్వ్యుతి దాస.

Padma Priya Devi Dasi

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి జయము.

నిత్యానంద మరియు గౌరాంగ లకు జయము.

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకాచార్యులు A.C భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నా ప్రణామములు.

స్వామి ప్రతిరోజూ 16 మాలలు జపంచేస్తూ మంగలహారతి, గురుపూజ చేస్తున్నాను మరుయు మీ పుస్తకాలను చదవగల్గుతున్నాను. నా ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని పెంపొందించుకోగల్గుతున్నానంటే అది కేవలం మీ దయ, మరియు కృప. మీ కృపా కటాక్షములు నా యందు ఎప్పుడు ఉండాలని నేను ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను మీ కృపతో దీక్షను పొందాను విరాళాల సేకరణ మరియు పుస్తక వితరణలో నా వంతు సేవను మరియు సహకారాన్ని అందించగల్గుతున్నాను. ప్రాణాపాయ స్థితి నుండి బయటపడి ఈ రోజు ఇలా ఉన్నానంటే అది కేవలం మీరు ప్రసాదించిన పునర్జన్మ అని భావిస్తున్నాను నేను నా శేష జీవితాన్ని మీ సేవ ద్వారా గడపాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. దీనికి కావలసిన శక్తి సామర్థ్యాలను నాకు అనుగ్రహిస్తారని ఆశిస్తూ.....

మీ చరణ దాసి,

పద్మప్రియా దేవి దాసి

Prataparudra Dasa

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద...

మీ చరణ కమలములకు నా హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు అర్పించుకుంటున్నాను. స్వీకరించ ప్రార్థన...

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద ! మీ కృపతోనే ఈ భవసాగరమును దాటి శ్రీ కృష్ణుని పొందగలము. వారి ఆజ్ఞలను మన హృదయములో దాచుకొని, ఏమి ఆశించకుండా మీ చరణముల పట్ల ఆసక్తిని పెంచుకున్న ఎడల ఆధ్యాత్మిక పరిపూర్ణతకు గల కోర్కెలు నెరవేరును.

ఆధ్యాత్మిక దృష్టిని ప్రసాదించిన మీరే నాకు జన్మ జన్మలకు గురువు. మీ కృపద్వారానే నా హృదయమున దివ్య జ్ఞానము వెల్లడవుతుంది. ప్రేమ భక్తి అనుగ్రహింపబడుతుంది అజ్ఞానము నశిస్తుంది. ఓ ప్రభు మీరు కరుణాసాగరులు. నా లాంటి అదమ జనులకు ఆపుడవు అందరికి ఉపదేశకుడవు హృదయములలో దివ్యజ్ఞాన జ్యోతిని వెలిగించిన మార్గదర్శకుడవు. నా పై కరుణ చూపి మీ పాదపద్మముల సేవలో ఉంచ ప్రార్థన...

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీరు అనాదికాలములో సాదించిన గొప్ప కార్యములను విని ఆశ్చర్య చకితుడు ఐతిని మీ జన్మ తేదీలు..

1896 వ.సం.. జన్మించారు. 1922 వ.సం.. మొదటి సారి ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువును కలసినారు.

1933 వ.సం.. శ్రీల భక్తి సిద్ధాంత సరస్వతి గోస్వాముల వారి వద్ద దీక్ష.

1944 వ.సం.. బెళ్ళు గాడ్ హెడ్ పత్రిక ప్రరంబము. 1955 వ.సం.. వానప్రస్థాశ్రమము స్వీకరించినారు.

1966 వ.సం.. ఇస్కాన్ అను సంస్థను స్థాపించినారు. 1977 వ.సం.. భగవంతుని నిత్యలీలలను ప్రవేశించినారు.

మీరు ప్రచార కార్యక్రమములను 11 సంవత్సరములో చేసినవి. 10,000 మంది శిష్యులను, 108 మందిరాలను, గురుకులాలను, వ్యవసాయ క్షేత్రాలను, 60 దేశాలలో ప్రచారముచేసి ప్రచార కేంద్రాలను స్థాపించడము, 80 గ్రంథాలను రచించడము, వీటిని ప్రింట్ చేయుటకు బి బి టి. ని స్థాపించడము. 14 సార్లు భూ మండలము తిరగడము, ఇవి అన్ని సామాన్య మానవులకు సాద్యము కాని పని.

కావున మీరు శ్రీకృష్ణుని, శ్రీ చైతన్యమహా ప్రభువులవారి ప్రతినిధులు. మీ లాంటి గురువులు నభూతో నభవిష్యత్.....

మీ చరణ సేవకుడు

ప్రతాపరుద్రదాస్

Prema Bhakthi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on Your divine appearance day.

By Your limitless mercy i could able to be insignificant part of Your mission for one more year .I sincerely thank You for always showing Your mercy upon me. This year by the kind support of Your senior disciples i could able to read and understand Bhagavad Gita more nicely and could able to relish the glorious of reading Your books. You have given us immense knowledge and wisdom in Your books for us to understand about Krishna and progress in our spiritual Life. But by the influence of mode of ignorance i couldn't able to properly utilize this great golden opportunity. Please give me the strength to come out of lower modes and to read nicely and properly understand Your books. Prabhupada, Please give me the strength to practice sadhana nicely and to follow the regulative principles very nicely.

Srila Prabhupada by Your causeless mercy I have got a divine opportunity to Serve Sri Sri Radha Shyam sundar this year. We were able to take up deity worship and increase the standards as You have given us to do. Please give me strength to decorate them nicely and thus make You happy. After we have taken over the deity worship lot of changes have taken place. We could able to conduct many festivals and distribute Your mercy to many people. We came in touch with some IIT boys who came for Gaura Poornima Festival . Please give me the strength to preach to these boys and make them get connected to you. Srila Prabhupada, Please bless us to distribute prasadam from our tirupati centre to more and more people. I am so fortunate to get Your causeless mercy and Your disciples to protect me always in spiritual life.

Your fallen servant, Prema Bhakti Dasa

Vasudha Devi Dasi

పుజ్యశ్రీ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా ప్రణామములు.

కృష్ణ చైతన్యం గురించి తెలియని నాకు ఎలాగో మీ కృప వలన హరినామ జపం, భక్తుల సాంగత్యం , నగర సంకీర్తన ,నిత్యాయ గౌరంగ ఆరాధన ,కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం వంటివి లభించడం ఈ కలియుగంలో ఎండమావిలో నీరు లభించడం వంటిది. మరచిపోయిన మాకు మళ్ళీ నిజమైన చైతన్యంలోకి తీసుకువచ్చారు .కాని భారతీయులమై వుండి మేము మిమ్మల్ని గుర్తించుకోలేకపోయాము. అది మా దురద్రుష్టం ప్రభుపాద! కాని ఎలాగో కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఉంటూ ముందుకు కొనసాగుతున్నాను. అక్షయ పాత్ర కృప వలన మా అబ్బాయి కూడా మీ సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించినందుకు జన్మ జన్మలకు రుణపడి ఉంటాను. ఇలాగే ఇంకా కొంచెం శ్రద్ధతో మీ సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి.

మీ సేవకురాలు, వసుద దేవి దాసి.

Bhakta Achyutha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am in Krishna Consciousness from the past 5 years. I am doing 4 rounds of chanting regularly. Please shower your blessings upon me to do the japa daily with concentration and help in increasing the number of rounds.

I play mridanga everyday in our home in front of Nitai Gauranga. I want to learn some more tips of mridanga. Because of your mercy I visited Vrindavan, Puri and Ahobilam and I am very much interested to visit Mayapur, Dwaraka, Char Dham etc. I like listening the past times of Krishna as they are very interesting and gives peace of mind. Please bless me to get the skills for narrating past times of Krishna to my friends. Thanking you Gurudeva.

Your servant,

Bhakta Achyutha.

Bhakta Muni Chandra Reddy

పూజ్య శ్రీ ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారి పాద పద్మములకు, శిరస్సువంచినమ్రతతో వ్రాయులేఖ.....

నాకు పూర్వ జన్మ సుకృతముచే చిన్న తనము నుండే భక్తియుండెను. 12 సంవత్సరాల వయస్సులోనే భగవద్గీత కార్యక్రమాలలో పాలుపంచుకొనేడివాడిని. దైవకార్యక్రమములలో ఆసక్తి ఉండెడిది. చదువుకొనేదశ కావున విద్యార్థనలో, ఆపై బౌతికమాయ అనెడి సంసార సాగరంలో భావబందాలలో జీవితం గడిచినది. సుమారు 55 సంవత్సరాల వయస్సులో మీ శిష్యుని ప్రోత్సాహంతో హరే కృష్ణ అను మహాయజ్ఞంలోనికి దిగితిని. 2011 వ సంవత్సరములో దీక్ష తీసుకొనుటకు తిరుపతి లోటస్ మందిరంన మంగలహారతికి హాజరైతిని. ఒక ప్రభువు నాతలంపు విని మీరు కొంతకాలము గోసేవ చేయవలనని తెలిపిరి. వారి మాట ప్రకారము ఆనాడు గోసేవ చేసేతిని. ఆపైనా ఆరోగ్యము, నా బార్య ఆరోగ్యము సరిలేక, కుటుంబ పరిస్థితులు సహకరించక కొంతకాలము మందిరమునకు పోలేకపోతిని. కాని మీ శిష్యుని సూచన ప్రకారము జపము మాత్రము చేయుచుంటిని.

రాధా గోపీనాథ్ మందిరము చంద్రగిరి పాతపేట, రెడ్డివీడికి చేరినది. నాచిరకాలవాంఛ తీరి 2016 వ సంవత్సరము ఏప్రిల్ మాసములో రాధాక్రిష్ణమందిరమును దర్శించితిని. ఆ దర్శనభాగ్యము నాకు కనువిప్పు కలిగించింది. అచ్చట గల సదోస్థి నాకు ఉత్సాహము కలిగించింది. రోజు మందిరములో జరుగు నిత్యకార్యక్రమములు. ఆధ్యాత్మికతరగతులు, నగరసంకీర్తన లాంటి ప్రచార కార్యక్రమములు నన్ను ఆకట్టుకొన్నవి. ఆ తరగతులలో భాగవతము, భగవద్గీత, చైతన్యలీలమృతము లాంటి గ్రంథములపై సమీక్ష నన్ను ఆకర్షించినది. మీరు అచిరకాలములో ఎన్నో బృహద్కార్యములు సాదించిరి. మీరు శిష్యులకు, భక్తులకు మహిమలను చూపిరి. హరినామ మహామంత్రమును విస్తరింప చేయుటే మీ దయయని తెలిపిరి. ప్రజలందరూ శుద్ధ భక్తులుగా మారవలనని సెలవుయిచ్చిరి. హే ప్రభూ మీరు వెదజల్లిన ఆధ్యాత్మిక విత్తనములు, మొక్కలై, వ్రుక్షములై ప్రపంచస్థాయిలో విరాజిల్లుచున్నవి.

హరేన్నామ హరేన్నామ హరేన్నామైవ కేవలం కలౌ నాస్యేవ నాస్యేవ నాస్యేవ గతిరన్యదా

అనుపై సూక్తుల బట్టి ఈ కలియుగంలో హరిన్నామ సంకీర్తనయే ముక్తికి మార్గమని, ఇందు ఏలాంటి సందేహములేదని పూజ్యులు తెలిపిరి. హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం జపము చేసి, ముక్తి పదములో నడువవలనని మీరు సూచించిరి. హే ప్రభూ! మీరు దేవాదిదేవుని అంశము. మీ కరుణను మాపై ప్రసరింప చేసి మమ్ములను బౌతిక మాయ అనెడి బంధాల నుండి, బయటపడునట్లు మీసేవకు తగిన శుద్ధ భక్తులుగా మారునట్లు, అందులకు కావలసిన శక్తిని, మనో నిబ్బరము, పట్టుదలను, మాకు కలిగించుము. మమ్ము ముక్తి మార్గములో నడుచుకొనునట్లు అనుగ్రహించుము.

మీ పాదములకు పనికివచ్చే పుష్పములుగా తయారగునట్లు దీవించుప్రభూ!

మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త మునిచంద్ర రెడ్డి

Bhakta Prasad Cherivi

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీశ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు

నేను హరే కృష్ణ మంత్ర జపము చేయక ముందు నా జీవితము చాల కష్టంగా వుండేది. కాని మీ కృప వలన నేను హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రము జపము వలన చాల ఆనందంగా వున్నాను. మీ అనుగ్రహము వలన భగవద్గీత చదువుతూ నామ జపము చేస్తూ రాధా శ్యామ సుందరుల దర్శనము చేసుకుంటూ ఆనందంగా ఉన్నాను. ఇంకా మంచి భక్తుడిగా, హరి నామ ప్రచారము చేస్తూ మీ సేవలో ఉండాలని ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను.

మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త ప్రసాద్ చెరివి

Bhakta Prasad Rao

గౌరవనీయులైన ఎ సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నా గౌరవపూర్వక వందనములు...

మీ 70 సంవత్సరముల వయస్సులో 11 సంవత్సరాలలో ఈ భూమండలాన్ని 14 సార్లు తిరిగి, 60 దేశాలలో 108 కృష్ణ మందిరాలను నిర్మించి కృష్ణ భక్తిని, సేవను విశ్వవ్యాప్తం చేసి, 10,000 వేల మంది జీవులను శుద్ధ కృష్ణ భక్తులను చేసిన ఘనత మీకే దక్కింది...

ఈ మందిరాలలో భగవంతునికి జీవులకు గల సంబంధం ఏమిటి. ఆసంబంధాన్ని ఎలా పునరుద్ధించుకోవాలి. జీవునికి అంత్యమ లక్ష్యం ఏమిటి. ఏ విధంగా భగవంతుని ధామమును చేరగల్గుతామో, సాధన ఏ విధంగా చేయాలివంటి విషయాలు క్షున్నంగా వివరిస్తారు...

హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రము, సాధన ఈ రెండింటి వలన గోలోక పయనం సాధ్యమవుతుంది. మీ కృప వలన నేను రాధాగోపీనాథ్ మందిరానికి వచ్చి 4 నియమాలు, 16 మాలలు జపం, మంగళహారతికి రావడం భాగవతం, భగవద్గీత వినడం దినచర్యలలో ముఖ్య విధులుగా పాటిస్తున్నాను...

నేను, నా శ్రీమతి సావిత్రి ఇద్దరం మీకు, కృష్ణునికి శరణు పొంది. కృష్ణ సేవలో నిమగ్నమయ్యే రోజుకోసం సాధనచేస్తున్నాము. తద్వారా ఈ జన్మలోనే గురువు యొక్క, కృష్ణుని యొక్క ఆశీసులతో గోలోక వృందావనం చేరుకోవాలని రాధాకృష్ణులని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను....

సదా మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త కేదారి ప్రసాద్ రావు.

Bhakta Vishwanath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am in Krishna Consciousness for the past 5 years. I am so lucky to find you as my spiritual master in this birth otherwise my life would have passed in vain.

With the association of devotees in the temple, I came to know the importance of instructions of Guru and Krishna. I am doing 16 rounds of chanting regularly and following the four regulative principles because of your causeless mercy.

Dear Gurudeva! You have taken so much pains and troubles in compiling Bhagavat Gita and Srimad Bhagavatham for the benefit of us. But, in spite of possessing good education, I am unable to read your books and I request you to kindly shower your blessings upon me to read your books regularly.

It was very nice experience with the devotees during the Holy trips such as Ahobilam, Puri and Vrindavan. I request you Gurudeva to shower your mercy on us to visit more Holy Dhamas like Dwaraka, Mayapur, Pandaripur, Kanchipuram, Sholingar, Srirangam etc along with the association of the devotees.

I am very much interested in singing kirtans, help me to learn more skills in singing kirtans from the experienced devotees in the temple. I am also very much interested to learn mridanga and kartal properly and I request you to kindly help me Gurudeva.

Please imbibe humility in me and protect me against committing offenses towards Holy name and Vaishnavas.

Thanking you very much.

Your most fallen Disciple

Bhaktha Vishwanath

Bhaktin Bharathi

ప్రపంచానికే ప్రామాణిక గురువుగారయినటువంటి A.C భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి

పాద పద్మములకు సవినయ నమస్కారములతో----

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి జయము మరియు అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘానికి జయము. స్వామి !మీ దయ ఎల్లప్పుడు నాయందు మరియు నా కుటుంబం యందు ఉండాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను. కేవలం మీ కృప వలనే నేను హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రం యొక్క విలువను తెలుసుకోగలిగాను, మరియు జపము చేయగల్గుతున్నాను గత మే నెలలో అనుకోకుండా మీచే నిర్మించబడిన శ్రీధామ మాయాపూర్ మందిరాన్ని నేను దర్శించగలిగాను. మీ పుస్తకాలను చదివి, అర్థం చేసుకొని వాటిని ఆచరించగలిగే శక్తి, సామర్థ్యాలను నాకు ప్రసాదించమని కోరుతున్నాను.

మీ గొప్పతనాన్ని తెలియజేసే మరొక సంఘటన గత పిబ్రవరి నెలలో జరిగింది. మా 4 సం''ల అబ్బాయి తీవ్ర అస్వస్థతకు గురయ్యాడు. కుటుంబ సభ్యులు, బంధువులు అందరూ నన్ను చాలానిందించారు. నువ్వు పిల్లలకు మాంసము, యరగడ్డ, తెల్లగడ్డ పెట్టకపోవడం చేతనే ఇలా జరిగింది అన్నారు. నేను చాలా బాధపడ్డాను. ఎందుకంటే నేను కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘంలో సభ్యురాలిగా ఉంటూ, జపం చేస్తూ, నియమాలన్నిటిని పాటిస్తూ అతనికి జన్మనిచ్చాను. వాళ్ళందరూ అతనికి మాంసాహారాన్ని తినిపిస్తారేమోనని ఏడ్చినాను .కానీ అతన్ని పెద్ద అనుపత్రి లో చూపించి, అన్ని పరిక్షలు చేసిన తరువాత డాక్టర్ బాబు ఆరోగ్యంగా ఉన్నాడని ఇమ్మునిటీ తగ్గడం వలన ఇలా అయ్యిందని అన్నారు. ఇది కేవలం మీ దయ చేతనే అని గ్రహించి సంతోషించాను. ఎంతో దయ కల్గిన మీ చరణారవిందాలకు ప్రణామాలు సమర్పిస్తూ ,

మీ చరణ దాసీ,

భక్తిన్ భారతి

Bhaktin Chenchu Munemma

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీమత్ శ్రీల ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మా నమస్కారములు.

నేను గత 5 సంవత్సరాల నుండి నేను ఇస్కాన్ కు వెళ్లి భక్తులతో కలిసి హరేకృష్ణ అను మహామంత్రాన్ని జపము చేయుచున్నాను.నాకు ఇప్పుడు చాలా ఆనందంగా యున్నది మరియు భగవద్గీత క్లాసులకు వెళ్లి నేర్చుకొనుచున్నాను.శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ యొక్క నియమాలు సక్రమముగా పాటించుచున్నాను జపము కూడా చేయుచున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద నాపై దయచూపి ఇంకా జపము చేయుటలో నాకు శ్రద్ధను కలిగించవలయునని వేడుకొంటున్నాను మరియు శ్రీ చైతన్య మహాప్రభువు జన్మించిన మాయాపూర్, ద్వారక ,కాంచీపురము, పండరీపురము, శ్రీరంగము చూసే భాగ్యము మాకు ప్రసాదించాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ చెంచు మునెమ్మ.

Bhaktin Kamakshi

ప్రియాతి ప్రియమైన A.C భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

మీరు హరినామమును అందరికీ పంచడానికి ఎంతగానో కృషి చేశారు. మీ యొక్క కృప ద్వారా మాకు హరినామము, హరియొక్క సేవ మాకు లభించింది. భగవంతుడు ఎవరు, భగవంతునికి మనకు గల సంబంధాన్ని మీరు ఎంతగానో మాకు తెలియపరచినారు. భక్తియుత సేవ, సాధన ఏ విధంగా చేయాలో భక్తుల ద్వారా మాకు తెలియపరచినారు. మీ యొక్క కృపలేనిదే మేము కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ముందుకు వెళ్లలేము మీరు వ్రాసిన పుస్తకాల ద్వారా ఎంతగానో భగవంతుని గురించి, భక్తి గురించి, తెలుసుకున్నాము. ఈ కలియుగంలో మీరు మాకు గురువుగా లభించటం ఎంతగానో అద్భుతమని భావిస్తున్నాము. ప్రపంచమంతట హరినామము

చేయాలనీ మేము భక్తియుత సేవలో ముందుకెళ్లాలి అని దీనికి మీయొక్క కృప మాకెంతగానో కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మరోకసారి మీకు శతకోటి ప్రణామములు తెలుపుతున్నాను...

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని కామాక్షి

Bhaktin Kavitha

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకాచార్యులు ,పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ,నా హృదయ పూర్వక వందనాలు తెలుపుతూ, మీరు ప్రపంచం అంతటా తిరిగి ఎంతోమందికి హరి నామాన్ని పంచిపెట్టారు. నాకు మీ లాంటి గురువు ఉండటం ,నేను పుర్వజన్మ సుకృతంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదులవారు ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తంగా ఎంతోమందిని కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చారు. ప్రస్తుత కలియుగంలో ఎంతో మందిగురువులు ,స్వామీజీలు ఉన్నారుకానీ, మీలాగా గురు పరంపరగా వచ్చినవారు ఎవరులేరు. అలా వచ్చినవారు , మీరు ఒక్కరే. మీరు ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలను మాకు అందించారు. ప్రస్తుత కలియుగంలో మీలాంటి గురువు యొక్క మాటలను ఆయన చేసిన ఎన్నో మంచి పనులను ,మేము తెలుసుకోవడం చాలా ఆనందకరమైన విషయం. అలాంటి గురువు ఉండటం,నేను పూర్వజన్మ సుకృతంగా భావిస్తున్నాను.

మీ కృప వల్ల హరి నామాన్ని మంచిగా జపించ గలుగుతున్నాను. ఇంకా ఎంతో మంచిగా నామాన్ని జపించాలనీ ,ప్రభుపాదులవారు రాసిన పుస్తకాలను ఆసక్తిగా చదవాలని, నేను కోరుకుంటున్నాను. హరి నామాన్ని ఎప్పటికీ అలాగే కొనసాగిస్తూ ,ముందుకు సాగాలని నేను మిమ్మలను కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ముందుకు సాగడానికి మీరు ,నా పైన దయ చూపించాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. హరే కృష్ణ

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ కవిత

Bhaktin Krishnamma

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద ,

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.

మీ గొప్పతనము గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను.మీరు చెప్పినట్లుగా రోజుకు 32 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. రోజు మంగళారతిలో భగవంతుని ఆరాదించడం మనస్సుకి ప్రశాంతత వస్తుందని మీ వంటి ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువు వల్లనే తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఎన్ని భౌతికసమస్యలు వచ్చినా ఈ హరినామము ఒక్కటే ఎదుర్కొనగలిగే ఆయుధము అవుతుంది. అటువంటి హరినామాన్ని జీవితాంతం గుర్తుపెట్టుకునేటట్లు మీ యొక్క అనుగ్రహం ఉంటేనే వీలవుతుంది.మీ వంటి శుద్ధ భక్తుల సేవలో ఇలాగే కొనసాగాలని కోరుకుంటూ ,

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ క్రీష్ణమ్మ

Bhaktin Lakshmi

ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

మొదట రాములవారి గుడికి వెళ్ళినప్పుడు అక్కడ భగవద్దీత క్లాసు చెప్పువుంటే విని హరినామము చేయాలని అనిపించింది.అప్పుడు రాధాకృష్ణుల మందిరానికి వెళ్ళా రోజు జపం చేయడం , రోజు శ్రవణం చేయడం సంకీర్తన చేయడం చేస్తున్నాను. ఇంకాకృష్ణ భక్తిలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళాలని చాల విషయాలు తెలుసుకోవాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ లక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Nagabhushanamma

శ్రీ గురుదేవుల పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కారములు...

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద...

మీ యొక్క అపారమైన కృప వలన మీ పాదపద్మముల వద్దకు చేరుకొని రోజు మంగళ హారతికి వెళ్లి కీర్తనలోను, భగవంతుడి సేవలోను పాల్గొంటున్నాను. రాధాకృష్ణులు చంద్రగిరికి రావడంతో మాకు ఈ భాగ్యము లభించినది. పూర్వ జన్మ సుకృతములో నేను వారి పాదాల చెంతకు చేరుకోగలిగాము. మూడు సంవత్సరములనుండి జపము చేస్తున్నాను. ఈ జపము ఆగకుండా ముందుకు సాగేటట్లు మీ కృపను నా పై ప్రసరింపజేయండి...

మీ కృపతో మా కుటుంబంలోని వారందరిని జపం చేసేటట్లు మార్చి మా ఇంటిలోని వారందరు మీ సేవలో తరించేటట్లు దీవించండి.నాకు చిన్నపటి నుంచి భగవద్గీత చదవాలని అభిలాష ఉంది. మీ అనుగ్రహంతోనే భగవద్గీత చదివే భాగాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. మీ కృపవల్ల నేను వృందావనాన్ని రెండుసార్లు దర్శించాను. ఎన్నిసార్లు దర్శించినా తనివి తీరదు..

ప్రభుపాద మీ యొక్క గురువు ఆజ్ఞమేరకు మీరు కేవలం 40 రూపాయల తోటి పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలకు వెళ్లి యావత్ ప్రపంచాన్ని కృష్ణచైతన్య వంతులను చేసారు. అజ్ఞాన వంతులను జ్ఞాన వంతులుగా మార్చారు. ప్రపంచమంతా 14 సార్లు తిరిగి ప్రచారము చేసి 108 మందిరాలను, అన్ని భాషలలోకి భగవద్గీత, శ్రీమద్ భాగవతంను అనువాదించారు. ఈ కలియుగంలో మీ వంటి ఆద్యాత్మిక గురువు లభించడం నేను చేసుకున్న ఎన్నో జన్మల అదృష్టం మీ ఆజ్ఞలను పాటిస్తూ ఇలాగే నా జీవితాన్ని కృష్ణచైతన్యంలోకొనసాగాలని ప్రార్థిస్తూ....

మీ సేవకురాలు..

భక్తిని నాగభూషణమ్మ

Bhaktin Panitha

జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద !

నమ ఓం విష్ణు పాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్ఠాయ భూతలే

శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతినామినే

శ్రీకృష్ణుని పాదపద్మముల వద్ద శరణాగతి పొంది శ్రీకృష్ణునికి అత్యంత ప్రీతిపాత్రమైన , పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

నేను గత 3 నెలల నుండి హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ మందిరానికి వెళ్ళుచున్నాను. ప్రతిరోజు వీలయినన్ని మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను.బౌత్తికసమస్యలతో సతమవుతూ సమస్యలు ఎదుర్కొంటున్నాను కావున వాటి నుండి బయటపడేలా రక్షించండి.నేను ప్రతి రోజు దర్శనానికి వెళ్ళడం వల్ల నాలో తెలియని అనందం కలుగుతుంది. ఇలానేభక్తిలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

మీ పాదదాసి,

భక్తిని పనిత

Bhaktin Pankajakshi

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద

మీరు ఈ జగత్తుకే గురువులు. 70 సంవత్సరముల వయసులో ప్రపంచాన్ని 11 సంవత్సరములలో 14 సార్లు ప్రచార యాత్రను సాగించారు. ఆంగ్ల దేశాలలో వేలకొలది పతితులను ఉద్ధరించి భక్తులను చేసారు. ప్రపంచంలోని జీవులకు జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించారు. ఎన్నో ఇస్కాన్ మందిరాలను స్థాపించారు..

ఆరుఖండాలలో పర్యటించి భగవద్గీతకు,భాగవతంకి ఆంగ్ల భాషలో భాష్యాన్ని వ్రాసారు. 1966 లో అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘాన్ని స్థాపించారు. 108 మందిరాలను,ఆశ్రయాలను,గురుకులాలను నెలకొల్పినారు. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ ముక్యమైన సేవ గ్రంధరచనలలో మీ రచనలు 80 కి పైగా భాషలలోకి అనువదించ బడ్డాయి.

ఈ కార్యాలన్నీ చేయడానికి మానవులకు సాద్యం కాదు. మీరు భగవంతుని యొక్క శక్తి ఆవేశ అవతారము,కావున ఈ కార్యాన్ని చేయగలిగారు. నా పూర్వ జన్మ సుకృతము వలన మీరు నాకు గురువుగా లభించినారు. మీ భోధనలవలన ప్రభావితులమై మీ

సేవకురాలై సేవలు చేసుకొనుచున్నాను. మీరు చెప్పిన నియమాలను పాటిస్తూ రోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తూ మంగలహారతి ని దరించుకొంటున్నాను. మీ రచనల వలన ఎంతో జ్ఞానాన్ని సంపాదించుకొన్నాను. భగవద్గీత శ్రవణము చేస్తూ శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు దేవాదిదేవుడని, జీవులు శరీరాలు కావని ఆత్మలని తెలుసుకొని నా జీవితాన్ని ఉద్ధరించుకొంటున్నాను. జన్మ జన్మలకు మీరే నా గురువుగా ఉండాలని ఎల్లప్పుడు మీ సేవలోనే తరించాలని కోరుకొంటూ మీ సేవకులకు, సేవకులకు సేవకురాలుగా మీ పాదాల చెంతకు చేరుకోమని, ప్రార్థిస్తూ శతకోటి నమస్కారాలు సమర్పిస్తున్నాను...

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ పంకజాక్షి

Bhaktin Rupa

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీశ్రీమత్ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారికి ఎంతో వినయవిధేయతలతో నమస్కరించి ,

ఎంతో అజ్ఞానంతో ఉన్న నేను,మీ నుంచి జ్ఞానాన్ని అర్థిస్తూ,ఆత్రుతతో మీ సహాయకోసం,ఆశీస్సుల కోసం ఒక శిష్యురాలు వ్రాస్తున్న లేఖ.

మీరు వృద్ధాప్యంలో కూడా మీ గురువుగారి ఆజ్ఞానుసారం,మీ వయసును లెక్కచెయ్యకుండా ఆయన కోరిన విధంగా హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా ప్రచారం చేయడంలో మంచి విజయాన్ని సాదించారు.మీ తరువాత మీ శిష్యులు కూడా అదేబాటలో పయనిస్తూ మా లాంటి వారికి ఎందరికో ప్రచారం చేస్తున్నారు. హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రజపాన్ని శ్రద్ధాసక్తులతో చేయలేకపోతున్నాను.దానికి ఎన్నో భౌతిక కారణాలున్నాయి.

కావున మీరు నాపై దయతో ఆ శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని సాన్నిధ్యం కోసం అత్యంత ప్రేమతో,శ్రద్ధతో జపం ఆచరించేలా,ఆచరించడానికి అన్ని పరిస్థితులు నాకు అనుకూలంగా ఉండేలా,మీ శిష్యుల సలహాలు,సూచనలతో ముందుకు వెళ్ళేలా నన్ను అశీర్వదించండి ప్రభూ!

తమ శిష్యురాలు, భక్తిన్ రూప

Bhaktin Shailaja

గురుదేవా మీకు నా హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.మీరు ఎందరో పతితులను ఉద్ధరించి పవిత్రులుగా మార్చిన శుద్ధ భక్తులు.కృష్ణుడు కృప వలన మీరు నాకు గురువుగా లభించారు.ఇప్పుడు మీ దయవల్ల నేను గత 5 సంవత్సరాలుగా కృష్ణ నామం చేస్తూ నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ,భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో ఉండగలుగుతున్నాను.కాని విధి భక్తిలో ఎన్నో ఆటపోట్లు,మనస్సు ఒక్కరోజు ఉన్నట్లు స్థిరంగా ఉండదు.కాని ఇన్ని ఉన్నా మీ కృప వలన నేను ఈ భక్తి మార్గంలో కొనసాగగలుగుతున్నాను.మీరే ఎప్పటికైనా ఈ జీవాత్మను కృష్ణుని చెంతకు చేర్చువారు అని భక్తి, విశ్వాసంతో కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళుతున్నాను ప్రభూ!

ప్రభూ! ఈసంవత్సరంలో అయిన మాకు దీక్షలు ఇచ్చేలా చూడండి ప్రభూ!అప్పుడైనా కృష్ణనామాన్ని బాగా ప్రచారం చేయగలనేమో,విధిగా మీ గ్రంథాలైన భగవద్గీత,భాగవతం మొదలైన వాటిని చదవగలను ప్రభూ! మీరు ఇంతగా నన్ను అనుగ్రహించినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు.

మీ శిష్యురాలు, భక్తిని శైలజ

Bhaktin Siddheshwari

His Divine Grace Sri A.C. Bhakthivedantha Swami Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am in Krishna Consciousness for the past 5 years.I am doing 4 rounds of chanting because of your mercy.I have learnt playing kartal and mridanga(slow beat).Dear Gurudeva, please bless me to learn fast beat in mridanga.I like kirtan and listening past times of Lord Krishna.I want to learn kirtans of Krishna very well to sing in front of Krishna.I love dancing in the Nagara Sankirtana along with the devotees. Please bless me to wake up early in the morning so that I can do sadhana in a better manner.

Thanking you Gurudeva,

Your most fallen Disciple, Bhakthin Siddeswari A

Bhaktin Thanuja

ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

ప్రభుపాద నేను నిరంతరం మీ సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. ప్రస్తుతం నేను 3 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. మీ ఆజ్ఞ ప్రకారం 16 చేసేటట్లు ఆశీర్వాదించండి. మీరు 70 సంవత్సరాల వయస్సులో పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలకు వెళ్లి సనాతన దర్శం గురుంచి యావత్ ప్రపంచం ప్రచారం చేసిన సందర్భాన్ని విని నేను మిమ్మల్ని గురువుగా స్వీకరించాను. ఇలానే భక్తిలో కొనసాగుతూ ముందుకు వెళ్ళాలని అనుగ్రహించండి.

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ తనుజ

Hare Krishna Movement

Udaipur Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Sandipani Krishna Dasa

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you on your divine appearance day.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I write you offering every year and I find every time many different -different realization. It is true that the knowledge which you have given and the way you are preaching is unique and no body can definitely match upto this slandered. Srila Prabhupada you are actually the spiritual master of this whole world, I have seen that how anxious you are to help the living entity and take them back home back to god head.

You are very compassionate to your disciple. Even though we make so many mistake & we do so many offenses, You always give us next chance. Prabhupada I know that how personally you are taking care of your disciple, Purifying them by putting them into so many different-different responsibilities. My only and only humble request unto you on your divine appearance day that please never forget me, please never ignore me, please give me your love and affection. I know that I am not serving you as you want from your disciple to serve, but I m just passing year in the movement .

Prabhupada please make me so capable and so sincere so that I can offer you best services. Please bless me to always please my authority and god brothers with my service to them. I always struggle to keep my spiritual life balanced and I always keep on struggling to manage my sadhana with my services but I am not able to get success due to that I am unable to give hundred percent. I see my god brother so intelligently preaching about Krishna and managing their sadhana so nicely everyday but I really need your help in this aspect.

Today is a very auspicious occasion because you appeared on this very day to bless all of us and creating this world wide 'Hare Krishna Movement'.

Prabhupada i always hanker to read your books and the entire philosophy of Krishna Consciousness which you have given but some how I become fail to read much about it. Please grant me your blessing to deeply understand this philosophy and apply it in to my life and preaching to the outside world.

This time I humbly request you please consider my offering as the most urgent demand and give me your blessing to always remain on this path of Bhakti and should become free from all nasty habits and my this life should become the last life in this material world.

Your insignificant disciple

Sandipani Krishna Dasa

Sundarananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupad, It's a causless mercy of your divine grace that today on the occasion of your divine grace I have a chance to glorify a Goloka personality, But for a conditional soul like me it's like impossible to glorify a Goloka

personality like you whose glories are unlimited because you are a pure devotee and a confidential servitor of the supreme personality of godhead, Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, it was you who picked me up from the filthiest place and has given me the shelter in the family of deities and devotees. It's your causeless mercy that you have given me the Holy name of Krishna and have accepted me as your disciple although I am completely unqualified for this. It is only you who has shown your causeless mercy onto this unqualified wretched soul who has no interest to the original constitutional position of jiva to render service to Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada as Narottama Das Thakura writes in Prema Bhakti Candrika

cakhu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya jñān hṛde prokāsīto

“Spiritual master, He opens my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge. He is my Lord birth after birth” Srila Prabhupada, it has become very difficult for some people to comprehend your presence of vani, and although everyday they sing that spiritual master is my lord birth after birth. And it's not that a disciple simply sings that Spiritual master, He opens my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge, but it is a fact that you are guiding us by various means in different situations and circumstances.

Prahalada Maharaja mentions in his prayers to lord Narsimhadev that

*evam janam nipatitam prabhavāhi-kūpe
kāmābhikāmam anu yaḥ prapatan prasāṅgāt
kṛtvātmasāt surarṣiṇā bhagavan gṛhītaḥ
so 'ham katham nu visrje tava bhṛtya-sevām*

“My dear Lord, O Supreme Personality of Godhead, because of my association with material desires, one after another, I was gradually falling into a blind well full of snakes, following the general populace. But Your servant Nārada Muni kindly accepted me as his disciple and instructed me how to achieve this transcendental position. Therefore, my first duty is to serve him. How could I leave his service?” Srila Prabhupada, My beloved spiritual master, Please bless me so that I can render devotional service according to your desire and will.

And It is said that

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam (CC Madhya 17.80)*

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

Srila Prabhupada as your all other disciples are vigorously doing devotional services with great interest, enthusiasm, patience and determination and I am struggling to maintain my consciousness. Please bless me Srila Prabhupada so that I also can render loving devotional services with great interest, enthusiasm, patience and determination.

Srila Prabhupada, this time I have committed a lot of offences at the lotus feet of Hari , Guru and Vaishnavas and holy name. Please Srila Prabhupada forgive me for all these and show your mercy to this wretched fallen disciple so that I don't commit any offences and can deliver all due respect to everyone. As Lord Chaitanya says in Sikshastkam “ṭṛṇād api sunīcena taror api sahiṣṇunā amānīnā mānadena kīrtanīyaḥ sadā hariḥ” One should chant the holy name of the Lord in a humble state of mind, thinking oneself lower than the straw in the street; one should be more tolerant than a tree, devoid of all sense of false prestige, and should be ready to offer all respect to others. In such a state of mind one can chant the holy name of the Lord constantly.

Srila Prabhupada, as “Prema-bhakti-candrikā” states that “The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service”. Today, I ask from you, although I am not eligible for what I am asking “Please Srila Prabhupada keep me always in this family of deities and devotees with this wonderful ashrama life and please protect me from vaishnava offences and all other offences and please keep me always engaged in loving devotion service with proper serving attitude.

Srila Prabhupad, Please help me to execute your instructions with seriousness and sincerity without any offence and help me to follow four regulative principles strictly and help me to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra without any offence.

Begging your mercy again and again

Your fallen servant, Sundaranada Dasa

Bhakta Aman Nahar

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,
cakṣur unmṛitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master who has opened my eyes blinded by darkness and ignorance.

You give me hari nam and you also give me strength of chanting Hare Krishna mantra daily. This chanting process gives me relaxation from my endless materialistic desire. So I can say that your mercy is endless.

But sometime I feel guilty because I thought I have no proper strength to follow four regulative principles. So please give me strength to follow regulative principles. I have many materialistic desires.

Only Srila Prabhupada as a realized soul could inject into their heart a deep taste for the holy name and a steady desire to also give access to this great blessing to all future generations.

Your Servent, Bhakta Aman Nahar

Bhakta Dinesh Purswani

Dear Srila Prabhupda,

On this most glorious day of your appearance, I offer my humble obeisances again and again. I came in touch with Hare Krishna Movement last year on Ramnavami. It was my first visit to your center , one Prabhu ji told me about your movement activities.How they work.Only a pure can do this work,any ordinary person can not do this.Srila Prabhupada you think for others, I like all activities which is run by you.I bought some holy books which is written by you.I started coming every Sunday to your center.

I start joining Gita classes. one day one of your disciple offered us to come to vrindavan and that trip was the best trip of my life, I attended Mangala Arti, it was the first Mangala Arti in my life and I m so lucky that it was in Vrindavan. After joining your movement I understood that what is the life and in which path I have to go.Thank you very much for giving your mercy.

By your mercy I am practicing Krishna consciousness.Please continue to bless us with your mercy, grateful for everything that had received by your mercy, I am very fortunate to have the association of your disciples.You are my spiritual master. My sincere prayer is that keep me eternally under the shelter of your lotus feet and engage me nicely in the service of Krishna and yours so that I will not be carried away by maya. There shall be no darkness in my life,when there is the ray of sunshine of your blessings and teachings.

Your Servant, Bhakta Dinesh Purswani

Bhakta Giriraj Paliwal

Jai Srila prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, The transformation in my heart that you have made that can't be explained in words. Today, By your grace I have got an opportunity to glorify you on your divine appearance day so I have some words for my glorious spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada,

Mujhe samajh na thi sarir ki, Apne atma ki rachna samjha di

Mujhe samajh na thi prithvi ki, Apne brahamanda ki rachna samjha di

Mujhe samajh na thi jnama mrityu jara vyadhi ki, Apne jnama mrtyu jara vyadhi chakra ki rachna samjha di

Mujhe samajh na thi pap punya ki, Apne mukti ki rachna samjha di

Mujhe samajh na thi tamas ki, Apne sattva guna ke pare ki rachna samjha di

Mujhe samajh na thi prakrti ki, Apne prakrti ke niyamo ki rachna samjha di

Mujhe samajh na thi maya ki, Apne maya se nikalne ki rachna samjha di

Srila Prabhupada, I am so foolish that still I am not able to understand things.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you again and again that please make me your servant forever and protect my consciousness. You are liberating your disciples from this cycle of birth and death, Please take charge of me also.

Srila Prabhupada, Please keep me always engaged in your service and keep me always in Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servent,

Bhakta Giriraj Paliwal

Bhakta Hariom Singh Jhala

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, The Change in my heart that you have done that i can't explain in words. But Today by your mercy i have got this opportunity to glorify your divine grace so i have some words for my glorious spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, By Your causeless mercy i have a desire to associate with your movement. Srila Prabhupada, In this material world its only you who made me to understand that how we should utilize this material body in the service of Lord Krishna and what is the aim of life.

Before coming in touch with your movement I was not knowing who really god is. If it would not be your mercy unto me then I would have been rotten in this material world. But by your grace you kept me in association and gave me service of Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, Today on your dive appearance day I request you that in this very life please bless me to render more and more service to Krishna . And you have accepted me and gave this transcendental knowledge So I request you that please keep me always engaged in service of Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Hariom Singh Jhala

Bhakta Vatsal Joshi

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet,

All glories to his divine grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

You are the only one who gave us the knowledge which is transcendental & to understand in a scientific manner. This cannot be possible without your mercy and blessings upon us. You are very kind to the fallen soul's like us.

You have provided us your teachings in a great way by publishing & printing books. You are the best spiritual master of the jagad (universe). You are jagad-guru (universal guru) of the universe. You are guiding us to attend the spiritual path & for the perfection of life.

Your works are so auspicious to mankind as it contains all the subject matters required for us to know the perfection of life & absolute truth. You are the perfect teacher who had opened our eyes with the light of knowledge and by your mercy & blessings, I am very fortunate to come in the association of Krishna Consciousness movement (Hare Krishna's) and give the real meaning of my life.

By your grace I chant regularly 16 rounds and read your books to bring the perfection of life. Please keep me always unto your lotus feet service. Kindly show me your mercy, so that i may a faithful servant of the lord (guru-gauranga).

Thanking You,

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Vatsal Joshi

Bhakta Vishal Sharma

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna! My words wouldn't be enough to glorify 'Guruji Srila Prabhupada'. I'm trying to describe his glory in my words by the mercy of "Lord Sri Krishna".

Human form of life is very rare. One must utilize one's life to go back to Godhead. For this one requires the mercy or the shelter of true spiritual guru like- 'Srila Prabhupada'.

His teachings are most powerful lessons for life, why one gets human form of life? What is his/their aim? Why one gets birth after birth? All are answered by his teachings. And that's what I got. He is very nearer to "Lord Sri Krishna" and one can get the Bhagwat dham by the guru's mercy. He has been inculcating what is Bhakti yoga, through which we can understand "Lord Sri Krishna". He says in this age of kali yuga, being Krishna conscious and chanting the holy name of lord is the only way to go back to the Godhead.

Mercy on me-

I was unknown to the fact that what should be one's aim in life. It became very clear when Krishna Consciousness advanced my life. The association is very important in one's life and when it comes to the association of Lord Krishna's devotees, your life gets changed. I am very clear to Chant the holy name of the lord, to kirtan on mridanga whenever I get time from this illusory world.

My Wish-

I wish and seek mercy of Guruji to make me more advance in Krishna Consciousness. I request him to bless me more seriousness in Krishna Consciousness so that I can reach the place (Bhagwat Dham) to which I belong in the service of the supreme personality of Godhead- "Lord Sri Krishna".

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare! Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare!

Your Servent

Vishal Sharma

Bhakta Vishnu Joshi

हे ! श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि नमन।

गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा के बिना यह जीवन दिशाहीन हो जाता, पर श्रीकृष्ण की करुणा से मुझे आपके इस आंदोलन (हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन) से जुड़ने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ।

हे ! गुरुदेव नाम धन का जो आपने उपहार दिया है उससे मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया प्रभु। यह कितना बड़ा सुखद अनुभव है कि मैं आपका शिष्य हूँ। आपसे दीक्षा लेना संयोग मात्र कतई नहीं है वस्तुतः जन्म जन्मान्तर के एकत्र अनेकानेक पुण्यों का प्रतिफल है ये। आपके आशीर्वाद से यह मानव जीवन वास्तव में जीवन हो गया है अन्यथा एक पढ़े लिखे की ज़िन्दगी और गधे (अनर्थ कार्यों के बोझ से बोझिल) की ज़िन्दगी में कोई भेद नहीं था।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय । हरे कृष्ण ।

आपका शिष्य,

विष्णु कुमार जोशी

Bhakta Vivek Sharma

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, after a materialistic travel of forty years under a canvas of life, I was quite lucky enough that by the grace of Almighty God, Lord Krishna that somehow I got the Bhagwad-Gita, As It Is, written by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupadji. And as I started reading it, the transformation started occurring in my life. And one fine day, say two and a half years ago one devotee Sri Krishnapad Das came to my house and suggested me to start reading Srimad- Bhagwatam. Since then I am in a continuous pursuit of reading Shrimad-Bhagwatam and the other literature and publications of Srila Prabhupadji.*

In the modern materialistic world known as Kaliyug, it is very difficult to find a Guru and perhaps if you get it then a divine boon comes into your life and you become enriched of pious feelings and divine thoughts. So, it was the mercy of Srila Prabhupadji that His Divine Grace came into my life and blessed me. As per his divine teachings, I am gradually understanding that the mind is a non physical power that runs a human's life. Thoughts are the energy - they harbour in our mind, it cannot be destroyed, it impacts our behavior and form our attitude towards everything visible, shaping our consciousness and give a turn to our life with the divine feelings. Thus, thoughts and mind needs a disciplined _Steering._

*His Divine Grace has given the steering to my mind and ordered my mind to start doing _Chanting_ of _Hare Krishna Mahamantra_, which I am doing sixteen rounds everyday. It gives me an immense pleasure and made me to understand that our brain is conditioned to prioritize our body safety over happiness and entire satisfaction. His teachings towards the material life specially in his publication _'The Science of Self-Realization'_ that one has to surrender unto the Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna, compelled me to realize my forgotten relationship with Him and

Lord Krishna. This enhanced the confidence in me and strengthened me to walk on the path of materialistic life with full joy and also made me believe that human life is really priceless and it is only meant to understand the relationship with the Ultimate Sublime and always remain divinely joyful. This is the only key realized by myself to have a firm grip on our thoughts which ultimately helps us to convert our material thoughts to divine thoughts that whatever we have to do, we will do everything for the satisfaction of Lord Krishna only.*

*In the last but not the least only thing to say that by the grace of Srila Prabhupadji, I am as devotee carry this feeling that everyone on this raw earth should chant the holy name of God and remain blissful and joyful in this materialistic life and start preparing to go back to our real house, Back to Godhead. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vivek Pandit

Bhaktin Anita Garg

Respected Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Today is your appearance day. It was a wonderful day when a pure devotee took birth in this material world to save life of so many sinful persons like me.

We are really fortunate to write an offer better to you on this auspicious day. I never thought, one day you will be my spiritual master and I will be blessed with you kind blessings and mercy. It was all due to Krishna's desire otherwise I was a common Grihmedhi.

Prabhupad Ji I don't want to live more in this material world because this world is full of pains and sufferings. Only one desire to live here is to do Krishna bhakti under your shelter.

Prabhupad Ji I want to achieve the ultimate goal of life that is back to Godhead. May this desire would be a higher desire for me as a degenerated person but you can do anything. You helped and saved so many people in this kaliyuga and blessed them with Krishna consciousness. I surrender myself in your lotus feet. Please hold my hand and take me back to Godhead.

I assure you I'll try to follow all rules and regulations made by you and will do all the actions sincerely which are compulsory for devotional service of Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Anita Garg

Hare Krishna Movement

Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

Fanibhushan Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet.

“Iswarer janma tithi je hena pabitra Vaisnaver sei mata tithir charitra” (Ch. Bh.)

All auspiciousness comes on Lord Appearance day and Lord’s devotees are same.

All glories to you whose kindness and mercy is unlimited. It is mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam :

*“anuvratānām śiṣyāṇām putrāṇām ca dvijottama
anāpṛṣṭam api brūyur guravo dīna-vatsalāḥ”.*

“O best among the brāhmaṇas, those who are spiritual masters are very kind to the needy. They are always kind to their followers, disciples and sons, and without being asked by them, the spiritual master describes all that is knowledge.” (SB 3.7.36).

Every day the Śrīmad Bhāgavatam reminds us of the unfathomable kindness and causeless mercy you are bestowing upon us who are needy and most conditioned souls who have been suffering in ignorance for too long. We are forced to meditate on the incredible sacrifices you made to give transcendental literatures, like Śrīmad Bhāgavatam which is available for the benefit of the whole world. You are always thinking of the welfare of others because you are free from all selfishness and material desires. You are capable of giving the greatest gift “Love of God”, to everyone because you are a true lover of God. Lord Krishna is in your heart and you are in His. Krishna’s happiness is your only interest and your happiness is His concern. You know the Lord’s innermost desires and want nothing more than to fulfil those desires. It’s mentioned in the Srimadh Bhagavatam:

*sādhavo hṛdayam mahyam sādḥūnām hṛdayam tv aham
mad-anything te na jānanti nāham tebhyo manāg api (SB 9.4.68)*

“The pure devotee is always within the core of My heart, and I am always in the heart of the pure devotee. My devotees do not know anything else but me, and I do not know anyone else but them.” Without you in our life, Śrīla Prabhupāda, everything was dark and meaningless. You came and gave us life, value and truth, even without our request. Without you in our life we were going mostly in the direction of hell.

You came and saved us from the most dangerous type of fear, making the unfortunate most fortunate, even without our knowing. Without you in our life we were confused, dejected and wandering aimlessly. You came and gave us true happiness, peace of mind and direction, even without any qualification. We are unable to repay such mercy and kindness, yet we have a growing desire to somehow or other try. We hope and pray we may give up our selfishness, think of the welfare of others and become useful instruments in your mission. “May there be good fortune throughout the universe, and may all envious persons be pacified. May all living entities become happy by practicing bhakti-yoga, for by accepting devotional service they will think of each other’s welfare. Therefore please engage in the service of the supreme transcendence, Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa, and always remain absorbed in thought of Him.”

Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for all the mercy you continue to give us needy souls. I prepared a small song in Bengali language please accept it

Gurudeva daya karo bhakta jane	Yahi krishna bhaje kaya bakya mane
Yahi purna samrпита tava sane	Bandana kari prabhu tava charane (1)
A sava guna kabe amate	Jaba krishna bhajiba aka mane
Nata mastaka kara jore	Bandana kari prabhu tava charane (2)

Always seeking eternal shelter at your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Fanibhushan dasa

Maha Kratu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!!

All glories unto you.

I was thinking how can I write on your glorious deeds which gives calm, peace and happiness for entire mankind forever, because I am not doing any such impactful service which can please you, even chanting and following regulative principles too. I am feeling gratitude by seeing your intervention in the life of foolish creature like me.

I came across many people who really don't have sense of bhakti and spirituality but still appreciate your appearance unto different beings, among one is pig pan, how could you change his life and lives of many. I remembered this incident when I was passing through an area where I had interaction with similar kind of person, I turned my face immediately and felt inconvenient this reminded me your great blessings to suffering jiva unlike to us, who have inclination for adoration name, reward and recognition.

Prema bhakti chandrika reveals that spiritual master is the ocean of mercy and the only way to attain pure devotional service. As I pray every day my only wish to have purify my consciousness by your transcendental vani emanating from your lotus mouth including ecstatic prema which can destroy this ignorance very easily and can fulfill all spiritual desires by revealing transcendental knowledge.

I contemplate sometime that we have such a great bonafide spiritual master to whom scriptures glorify eternally, has given to me divine jnana in various forms including your unique Bhaktivedanta purports.

I am still not having attraction to those and enamoring to various objects for external pleasure including biggest allurements of world too.

As I wrote about pure consciousness which is the key to spiritual world, but where is the question of purified consciousness without following and implementing divine instructions for a neophyte. I am trying to work on it including holy name also, so you are the only hope who can fulfill and can avail for fallen.

*yasya deve parā bhakti yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanah*

"Unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master, all the imports of Vedic knowledge are automatically revealed."

Oh!! Savior of the all mankind with hope in you came under your shade and completed one and half year and gone through many experiences and learnings. Always being a materialist have many desires and for their sake commit offences to respective Vaishnava, somehow I am trying to respect them by respecting their freewill desires and valuable work for you and is the easiest way to live together in harmony.

On the journey to spiritual consistency still I have to go through many obstacles of mind, body and dangerous situation too. How I will tackle them without giving disturbance to others is the only hope in you.

Oh!! Bhaktivedanta Prabhupada as being your disciple I will try to deliver your messages unto four or five families in a month who can be your followers and can appreciate your glories. At last being a suffering jiva seeking your kṛpa so that I can perform routine sadana properly and make me mature enough on the path of bhakti.

Trying to be your menial servant

Maha Kratu Dasa

Vaikunta Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Although I am an unqualified, out of your unlimited causeless mercy, you have accepted me as your servant and guiding me towards the perfection of life - Krishna consciousness. I am an insignificant jiva struggling to become free from Maya's influence. Any advancement that I may have made is all due to your mercy. I am simply praying that I may continue to try to serve you as an instrument in your organisation. Although you have disappeared from our physical vision, you live forever in your instructions. Please give me strength to follow all your instructions and continue to bless me so that I may become attached to serving your mission.

Your aspiring servant,

Vaikunta Narayana Dasa

Vilasa Vighraha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please allow me to serve your lotus feet!

I feel it is a great opportunity for me to glorify you on your 121st auspicious appearance day.

Compare to all years passed this year is something different me. I could see with my naked eyes even though some people are very new to Krishna consciousness, just by reading your books they got so much attached to you. That inspired me that just I need to connect jivas to your lotus feet. Simply that is my job. This gave immense relief in preaching services. Recent failures in preaching revealed that how much austerities and penance you would have taken to bring Krishna consciousness a worldwide movement. It is very simple to convince the people just by explaining what kind of hardships you have taken to reach this message to worldwide for the welfare of humanity.

There were many situations in the last year I never expected and which were very difficult to handle. But as soon as I prayed you, just after few hours I relieved from them. Then I could realise how much you are active in solving problems of your disciples. Even though my mind always get disturbed while facing the challenges in the service but there will be always uninterrupted pleasure we experience because of your mercy. When my reading was not happening properly immediately you gave me an instruction on importance of thoughtful reading from a devotee, which transformed me to handle many service challenges.

Because you taught us always keep Krishna as centre that instruction relieved me from many material difficulties of honour and dishonour. Sometime I see my anartas completely overtake me and make me guilty of situations. In the name of service my mind makes me to commit offences unto your sincere disciples. I beg forgiveness from them and unto your lotus feet. Because of improper sadana and offences I committed I could feel that I have no energy to distribute your mercy. I beg you to give me more soldiers so that we can distribute your mercy unlimitedly.

You gave me responsibilities beyond my qualifications. In spite of so many imperfection in our service we could see that some have your plans gets succeeded independent of material arrangements. When we are preaching to normal

people we can realise that they could not be able to understand real time problems of this world but because of your mercy we are able to appreciate them.

Srila Prabhupada, my only wish to bring more and more soldiers unto your lotus feet so that your message will reach many people.

I am eagerly waiting to see the day your preachings reaches to masses and live their life happy and make their path to Krishna.

I beg you strongly that even though I am most fallen, please never ever separate me working for your and Krishna's pleasure which is the only hope of my life.

Your eternal servant,

Vilasa Vighraha Dasa

Bhakta Dharmendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. First of all I want to beg mercy from you and your disciples unto whose lotus feet I committed Vaishnava offences. I don't know when my tendency to commit offences will be destroyed. Because of your ocean like mercy, even after committing regular offences you have accepted me at your lotus feet. So, I thank you thousands of times, other than you no one can save me from this material world.

My previous sinful actions are unlimited, now it is all coming as anarthas and due to so many anarthas my faith at your lotus feet and lotus feet of Lord Krishna is not so strong. I pray to your lotus feet to please be merciful unto me. I have no other shelter than you. I have no intelligence and fully controlled by mind, most fallen, I am so unfortunate that I don't have any desire to serve you. Devotion in my heart has contaminated by committing offences regularly.

With all these bad qualities I take shelter at your lotus feet because you are the only savior of the whole world "patita-pāvana-hetu tava avatāra". You have come in this world to take most fallen souls back home, back to Godhead for which I deserve.

You are personified of all the Qualities which are described in scriptures about pure devotee. You worked very hard for our welfare. Only by your grace one can cross ocean of material suffering and go back home, back to Godhead. To glorify you in few words is not possible. Your qualities are unlimited. I pray unto your lotus feet please engage me in your service by *Karmaṇā manasā vācā*.

Thank you so much.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dharmendra

Bhakta Gopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your Divine Grace, Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

Thank you for giving me Krishna consciousness. Even though I am not qualified to write anything about your glories, still I am trying to write few words which are like drops in an ocean. Please accept these words and forgive me for my inability.

I am very obliged to you for showing your causeless mercy on this fallen soul which cannot be repayable. Your kindness has no limit. You accept any soul in any condition of life. Almost 10 months have passed at your shelter still I am feeling like I came here recently. Even though I am totally in a new place, amidst new people & new language, I am happy because of your presence. As you say "mookam karoti vācālam pangum langhayate girim yat-krapā tam aham vande Sri gurum dina taranam"- by your mercy an unqualified person also can do unexpected things. You said that "you surrender unto me; I will take you back to Godhead". Now I came to you without caring my family, possessions etc. Please accept me as your insignificant servant.

"Yasya prasādad bhagavat-prasādo Yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kutopi"

"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."

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet again and again and bestow uninterrupted service opportunities and to become your sincere disciple at your Lotus Feet

Your insignificant & most fallen servant

Bhakta Gopal

Bhakta Gowtham Kumar P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisance on this auspicious appearance day of yours. Today is the day all your followers are glorifying you with what mercy you bestowed upon them. All your mercy made us to learn how to serve Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna.

It has been 2 years since I have been involved in the Hare Krishna Movement. Years have gone by so fast that, I feel like I have not spent enough time for doing more spiritual activities. It is by Krishna's mercy that he accepted me to offer pujari services in FOLK Nivas.

I would let you know how I have taken shelter at Krishna's lotus feet. When I was studying B Tech my friend suggested me to go for a class which was held at Lord Srinivasa Govinda temple near my residence. I attended and understood there is supreme power behind this universe and that is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna. Really that is true, therefore I believed and pray to his lotus feet.

After that my journey in Krishna Consciousness started. I picked up chanting and started reading your books and heard your lectures. Then I joined in FOLK Nivas and practiced Krishna consciousness. By the mercy of Supreme Lord and your Divine Grace I started offering pujari service to Lord Krishna in folk nivas and I would like to continue my services till end of my life.

Srila Prabhupada, your mercy may shower upon me and all your followers to engage in insignificant services to the Supreme Personality Lord Krishna. Last but not least, please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada!

Finally my dear Prabhupada, I want to eternally serve Lord Krishna's lotus feet, please grant me this benediction and accept my imperfect service. I can only try to follow in your divine footsteps so please grant me your mercy to do the same.

Your wholehearted servant,

Bhakta Gowtham Kumar P

Bhakta Jawahar Sai Dixit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to your lotus feet.

Oh at last even this fallen soul got a chance to express his spiritual rejuvenation to you. All these days I was roaming in this society of Kali Yuga with no ultimate goal. After associating with you I realized that there is far better thing we can do and live in God conscious life. This association with you, devotees of Lord Krishna and the beautiful journey of folk nivas are the golden days of my life. I am not the same me I was , I am not me anymore I can see the past me and the present me, myself virtually. After associating with you I found all answers to the questions I had with me right from my childhood by your ocean of mercy.

I feel like I wasted all this time by not being in touch with you and Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Now I feel happy that at last I got the chance of understanding Lord Krishna through you my beloved Guru. Please bless me to understand Krishna consciousness more deeply and serve you in spite of where ever I am. This time I will not waste my time in this materialistic world but spend to reach ultimate goal of life through your blessings.

Oh my spiritual master I know that you are always with me and hear me. Please shower your ocean of mercy on me and devotees to finish our Hare Krishna Movement spiritual projects. Please allow us to build a majestic, beautiful temple for Sri Sri Radha Krishna in Amaravati and make these fallen souls enjoy the association of Lord Krishna and get liberated form this materialistic world.

All I need is your blessings and ocean of your mercy on me.

Your wholehearted servant,

Bhakta Jawahar Sai Dixit

Bhakta Manoj Kumar G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet!

As the years roll on and we study your books, listen to your lectures, and discuss among ourselves the glories of your preaching, kirtans, studies, etc., we all marvel at how much time you gave to individual disciples, understanding their problems and giving them expert advice based on your divine knowledge and experiences. You gave us a well-balanced formula for success in Krishna Consciousness.

Past 20 years I try to get everything and forget to live life. Whatever one achieves in the material life will not satisfy the soul but by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada I realized that the real happiness lies in the service of Lord Krishna. We get satisfaction only when our soul fulfills the desire to serve the supreme personality of Godhead Lord Krishna.

In the service of Srila Prabhupada mission to share my experiences in words is very difficult because the words will come from heart. Some time I forget to have a food because soul gets satisfied. The 16 rounds of chanting takes around 2 hours and this 2 hours positive energy move for next 22 hours.

Please continue to bless me and guide me from Goloka Vrindavana as I am sure that you are keeping your benevolent eyes on me would encourage me on the right narrow and straight path.

In the Service of the Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manoj Kumar G

Bhakta Manoj Kumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on your most glorious and auspicious appearance day.

An amazing and auspicious year passed in practicing Krishna consciousness with your mercy on me. I want to explain my mindset and ideology before and after practicing Krishna consciousness.

As a student of science I love technology to be evolved day by day to make progress in the standard of living. I used to think in length and breadth of my mind about real time problems of people and implement my projects which could be a solution. Before implementation of a project I draw some conclusions and flaws of the adverse impacts on the emotional and social standards of the society. Many of my conclusions are directly or indirectly connected to spirituality. This allowed me to take up a challenge to solve the biggest problem of recent times, The STRESS, ANXIETY and control over ANGER. I was in a huge stress sometimes and I couldn't focus on my studies which impacted my goals.

Time passed and I came in touch with Srila Prabhupada's philosophy. For the first time I understood how easily we get in touch with Supreme Personality of Godhead. It was an unforgettable memory in my life I attended a class in my college about spirituality and all my senses commanded me the only solution for all the problems is very simple i.e., chanting HARE KRISHNA MAHAMANTRA.

Thus began my journey into Krishna consciousness. I constantly chanted for a month and miracles started happening in my life. I observed a tremendous change in myself and my behavior. I started association with the devotees and tasted the essence of spiritual enjoyment. I started reading your books. I found answers for many questions and solutions for critical problems in life upon my satisfaction. You're preaching changed my prospective of thinking and the analogies drawn from real life situations made me understand and apply the knowledge of Bhagavad-Gita and Bhagavatam very easily and effectively. I converted my wastage of time in travel or waiting into gifts of time by reading your books and chanting.

Chanting is the one of the best gift I had ever got. Your books are my life guides. I want to thank you for showering mercy on me and directing me into a right direction to lead a meaningful and blissful life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manoj Kumar M

Bhakta Mukund

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. By your and Krishna's mercy, I have been able to join your mission recently. This is your causeless mercy only; otherwise I do not have any qualification for this.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am not strong enough neither materially nor spiritually. Without your mercy I cannot cross toughest phase of this journey. Srila Prabhupada I don't want to leave your shelter now. Please, I request you to save me at every moment. I have full faith in you and Krishna but Maya is so strong and I don't know in which form it will attack. But I request you to help me so that I always remain attached to your and Krishna's lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, now I want to follow all rules and regulations and your instructions completely and serve Krishna nicely, enthusiastically but there are some problems but I know you will definitely help me.

I want to perform all services nicely but there are some bodily limitations due to my own past misdeeds which are acting as a great barrier in my service. My mind is very offensive. I always try to find faults in others. Please save me from this. Please give me some solution.

You have given me everything by accepting me in your mission. I am eternally indebted to you.

You are the friend of the fallen, ocean of mercy and without your mercy no one can achieve Krishna's mercy. You taught us that perfection of life is to engage in the service of Lord Krishna. So please help me and bless me with your service. Please help me to do good book distribution, So that I may please you, because without pleasing you I can't please Krishna. You have mercifully given me this Holy name. Please help me to chant offencelessly.

Please bless me so that I can get Krishna Prema. I want to remain always grateful to you, Krishna and your representatives, my folk guide and all the devotees. Please bless me so that I always remain Krishna conscious, I can become a sincere devotee and I can make this very life successful.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Mukund

Bhakta Pavan Kalyan K

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance's to your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of the 121st Vyasa puja (your divine appearance) I want to glorify you. By your mercy my ignorance is destroyed. Now I came to this Krishna consciousness by only your mercy. By following your instructions, I have gained lot of spiritual knowledge. By reading your books I have understood that this life is not for the sense gratification and this life is only meant for achieving Krishna the supreme personality of Godhead.

When I have listened about you I was really shocked, because you at the age of 70 started the journey to western world to preach the Krishna consciousness by your Guru's instruction. This shows that how we should respect the orders of our Guru. I am very proud to have a Guru like you. And in the span of 11 years you have done a lot like establishing 108 temples all around the world, 10000 disciples all around the world, and you travelled the entire globe 14 times.

You made many impossible things as possible by Krishna consciousness. I am blessed by you to be part of Krishna consciousness movement. After coming to this Krishna consciousness even my studies and marks are improved and many material attachments are detached from me. Now itself I am taking an oath that I will follow your instructions strictly like chanting 16 rounds and reading your books and attending sadhana. By your mercy only they can be possible. I can't progress in this Krishna consciousness unless you show mercy upon me.

Svetasvatara Upanishad (6.23):

*yasya deve para bhaktir yatha deve tatha gurau
tasyaite kathita hy arthah prakasante mahatmanah [SU 6.23]*

"Only unto those great souls who simultaneously have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed."

So I am really begging you Srila Prabhupada be merciful unto me and make me pure in the devotional service to you and Krishna.

I cannot glorify you in one letter or one word. If I want to glorify you even my life is not sufficient. Your glories have no boundaries. I cannot do anything rather than following your instructions

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Pavan Kalyan K

Bhakta Pradeep Kotha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Spirituality was a rocket science, Greek and Latin before I came in touch with your books at ISKCON. You have given not only books but institution and devotees association for a systematic understanding and gradual progress in spiritual life. Today I can't imagine my life without chanting and remembering Krishna. You have made Krishna consciousness simple to follow and enjoyable for all the people, still there is a long way to go in rendering devotional service, and being productive in service of Krishna. I wish and strive to become more austere, purify myself and sharpen my intelligence by reading your books and associating with devotees to understand and follow your instructions and render devotional service. By your grace and blessings I would do better in practicing Krishna consciousness and make my life successful.

Your servant, Bhakta Kotha Pradeep

Bhakta Raja Shekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

అది 25-11-2016, స్థలం బెంగుళూరు, అక్కడి ఇస్కాన్ మందిర ప్రవేశం నా జీవితంలో ఒక ముఖ్యమైన అనిర్వచనీయమైన అనుభూతిని, ఒక గొప్ప మార్పుని నాలో కలిగించిన రోజు. ఆ రోజు ఉదయ హారతిలో పాల్గొన్న పిదప ఆ దివ్య రాధాకృష్ణుల మూర్తుల ముందు పారవశ్యం నిండిన హృదయంతో నా స్నేహితునితో నిలబడి ఏమి చేయాలో తెలియక ఆ మూర్తులనే చూస్తూ ఉన్న మా దగ్గరకు ఒక వ్యక్తి సమీపించి ప్రేమతో హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రం ఏ విధంగా చేయాలో తెలియచేశారు వెంటనే ఒక మాల జపం చేశాము. ఆ మందిరంలో మాకు ఒక మూర్తి ప్రేమతో దీవిస్తున్నట్లు దర్శనం ఇచ్చింది అది శ్రీశ్రీశ్రీ ప్రభు పాదుల వారి మూర్తి అని తెలిసినది, అదే నేను తొలిసారిగా ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పేరు వినడం.

జనవరి 2017 విజయవాడ స్వరాజ్య మైదానం లో జరిగిన ఇస్కాన్ రజతోత్సవ సభలో ప్రభుపాదుల వారి జీవిత చరిత్ర గ్రంథం కొనటం జరిగినది. వెంటనే చదవడం ప్రారంభించాను. గ్రంథం చదవటం పూర్తి అయ్యేసరికి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పట్ల అనిర్వచనీయమైన భక్తి, గౌరవం ప్రేమతో నా మనసు స్పందించింది. మరికొద్ది రోజులకే విజయవాడలో జరిగిన పుష్ప ప్రదర్శనలో మహాకృతు దాసజీ పరిచయంతో విజయవాడ అక్షయ పాత్ర శాఖను, నితాయ్ గౌరంగ మందిరంను ప్రతి ఆదివారము నా జీవిత భాగస్వామితో కలిసి సందర్శన నాకు అలవాటుగా మారింది. మందిర నిర్వాహకులు నాకు మహా మంత్ర జపం ప్రతిరోజూ చేయమని ప్రోత్సహించారు. అక్కడ జరిగే సంకీర్తన నాకు ఆనందానుభూతిని కలిగిస్తుంది. ఆ మందిరం లోని ప్రభుపాదులవారి మూర్తి కరుణరసంతో దీవిస్తూ ఎదో నాకు చెబుతున్నట్లుగా నాకు అనిపిస్తుంది. అది అర్థం కావాలంటే నిత్యం హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం తప్పనిసరి అని అర్థం అయ్యింది. మహా మంత్రం జపం ప్రతిరోజూ కొద్ది సమయం అయినా క్రమం తప్పకుండా చెయ్యడంవలననే నాలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గంలో ప్రయాణించగలననే విశ్వాసం కలిగింది. నాకు ఈ శక్తి లభించటానికి కారణమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ఏ విధంగా కృతజ్ఞతలు చెప్పగలను - ఒక్క మహామంత్ర జపం నిత్యం చేయటం ద్వారానే అది సాధ్యం.

Your servant, Bhakta RajaShekar

Bhakta Ramakrishna Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet on this most glorious day of your appearance.

You are my eternal well-wisher and spiritual guide. As the years roll on, I study your books, listen your lectures, and discuss among ourselves the glories of your preachings and kirtans etc.

For the first time I have understood that the only qualification lord Krishna is seeking for all of us to join him is to be truly humble without the egoistic display of humility or for that any other quality.

Many times when people first come in to our temple room and notice you sitting on the Vyasasana with a bead bag in your hand, they comment, oh he looks so real. I thought he was alive.

Yes Srila Prabhupada not only are you personally present in your Murti form but you live on in your books and instructions.

You gave us a well-balanced formula for success in Krishna consciousness. Books are basis, preaching is the essence, utility is the principle and purity is the force. The more I study your books, the deeper my own understanding of Krishna consciousness becomes and I become jubilant and enlivened to share it with others.

You continue to speak to us through your divinely inspired purports. You have given us the greatest gift of chanting the holy names of the lord and connecting us with his wonderful Sankirtana movement of Lord Sri Chaitanya Prabhu. We also pray to you to give us the intelligence and understanding we need to present these teachings in a way that will be attractive to people in our present day society.

Words fail us we are able to thank you sufficiently or repay you for the great sacrifices you made. In the current totally chaotic situation with economic calamity and wanton terrorism in every direction. The world should appreciate very much more your teachings as the only way to bring peace on earth and provide a means for going home and back to Godhead.

Please continue to bless us and guide us from Goloka Vrindavana as we are sure that you are keeping your benevolent eyes on us should encourage us on the right narrow and straight path.

Yours sincerely, in the service of the Guruparampara and Lord.

Bhakta Ramakrishna Sai

Bhakta Raviteja Anisetty

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

I don't have any words after knowing about you Prabhupada that at the age of 70 years you have done all these things which I'm seeing now in ISKCON, HKM all over the world. With mercy on all human Beings, you have given a chance to all to know what Krishna is and How to reach Him.

Dear Prabhupada, I never forget my first interaction with you in my life time, you came to me in the form of book "Beyond Birth and Death" which opened my darkened eyes to know what exactly human life. As a Human Being what to do. After lot of ups and downs I reached you in the year 2016 November. But this time the interaction with you I cannot explain in words, you have given already lot of service to children which equals to GOD in the form of Akshaya Patra which came from the divine thoughts of you for a noble cause.

Your books "Raj Vidhya" and "Civilization & Transcendence" which made me to know the real knowledge, and I'm seeing Krishna now through your ideology and thoughts, that my happiness I can't explain in words Prabhupada. I'm doing chanting as you mentioned to do it and I'm enjoying the mercy of Krishna like a small kid who is having the richest Father in the entire creation who is Krishna.

I am begging you Prabhupada please make me and my family to advance in Krishna consciousness and kindly permit me to read all your books and make me understand those by your mercy which ultimately remove us from this birth cycle.

Your servant, Bhakta Ravi Teja Anisetty

Bhakta Subash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve your mission on your auspicious appearance day. Even though I am not eligible to become your disciple still your divine grace has accepted me. O Universal teacher, you spread the Krishna Consciousness movement to all over the world with full perfection. You opened our darkened eyes and filled our heart with Krishna consciousness, and became life of all people.

I want to work hard and do nice service to your mission but due to my weakness of the body most of the time I could not do that but somehow or other I am managing. Srila Prabhupada I am praying to you and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga on this auspicious day please give me physical strength so that I can render nice service to your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with more and more strength and determination so that I will become conscious of your instructions and apply in my day to day life. Please forgive me the offenses committed at your lotus feet and senior devotees who are serving your mission sincerely. Please give me more physical and spiritual strength to perform more devotional service so that I can please the devotees and receive their complete mercy.

Please make me aware of your causeless mercy showed on this foolish person and please guide me to propagate the transcendental literatures about Krishna by distributing your books and please bless me to continue this opportunity.

Your servant, Bhakta Subash Yanadi

Bhakta Yudhistir

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

By your causeless mercy and unlimited compassion many people who have forgotten Krishna, and lost themselves in darkness of this material world finds right path and conducive environment favorable for advancing in Krishna consciousness and reviving their eternal relationship with Lord. During your physical presence, you have transformed many hippies into civilized beings and yet your books are showing right path to innumerable misguided souls.

Last year by your causeless mercy and Folk guide's endeavor, we were able to celebrate Janmastami Festival in Kota city. By your mercy Lord Krishna advented in form of Laddu Gopal's deity. We enjoyed his abhishekam, got chance to swing him. Whole event was an amazing experience for me. During stay at folk hostel, I got chance to render service unto him. But there were many difficult times also, in last few days; I was unable to follow sadhana and four regulative principles. At that time, my folk guide helped me in overcoming that stage and motivated me. Furthermore, by your blessings and Folk guide's hard work, my life got changed. I joined your and Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's glorious movement, as your disciple.

Prabhupada ji, please give me right intelligence and blessings, so that my attachment diminishes and I can serve you with proper service attitude. Help me, in realizing this boon and get firmly fixed up in Krishna consciousness. Kindly, give me staunch faith on your instructions, and help me, so that I can always follow them with complete sincerity, honesty and without doing any speculation. Please, give your mercy to my parents and sister, and take them also under the shade of your lotus feet, so that they can also understand importance of this mission, and can serve you. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you.

Yours servant, Bhakta Yudhistir

Hare Krishna Movement

Visakhapatnam

Ambarisha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, this is my 9th year under your divine protection.

Prabhupada, I would like to be thankful to you for giving me shelter at your lotus feet for one more year. This shows your magnanimity towards this fallen condition soul. Vyasa puja offering is an opportunity given to the disciple to glorify the spiritual master and his qualities but, I am not able to utilize it properly. There are so many divine qualities in you which no one in this world possess.

One among the many qualities which strikes me is the "Faith you have in your spiritual master's words". Generally for a normal person to develop faith on something it takes some time. Although you spent very less time with your spiritual master, you had very strong faith in his instructions. Not everyone will be like you Prabhupada, this quality is very rare. Vedic literature says one who possesses this quality is called "mahatmanah". Prabhupada you are not an ordinary man you are a great soul.

"yasya deve para bhaktir yatha deve tatha gurau
tasyaite kathita hy arthah prakasante mahatmana" - [SU 6.23]

"Only unto those great souls who simultaneously have implicit faith in both the Lord and the Spiritual Master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed."

Since you come under the category of Great soul, supreme lord revealed imports of Vedic knowledge to you. I am fortunate to come in touch with Great soul like your grace and understand Vedic knowledge, which is the goal of human form of life.

I humbly request you to accept this offering for my purification, although it is not rightly fitting for glorifying your divine qualities.

O Your Divine Grace! On this day of your appearance, I humbly ask from the Supreme Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa the benediction of having enough intelligence to remain always under your care.

Prabhupada, please forgive me for the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet and those committed against your devotees.

Your aspiring servant, Ambarisha Dasa

Bhadra Rupa Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You!

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day.

Srila Prabhupada, If I go back and see throughout my past year then I saw so many miracles happened in my life and most important things which happened is your Initiated disciple, for which I am not even qualified for that.

I never thought that being from Nepal where all Peoples are busy in gratify their senses and I also used to flew with them. Now I am trying to follow rules and regulation which is given by you. Actually you are reciprocating every moment but due to our limited understanding, cannot able to perceive everything.

Srila Prabhupada, your causeless mercy cannot be counted. you have given opportunity to go Sri Vrindavan Dham with all of your disciples, it was really unforgettable experience. Your's Hare Krishna Movement is only a place to be happy in whole planet in this age due to always having so many activities which is given by you so that people get engaged more in devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, I liked so much being associating with your disciples in HKM Visakhapatnam. All are cooperating and helping us to develop Krishna consciousness. We got chance to celebrate Panihati Festival in Tatipudi reservoir where Lord Sri Nitai Gauranga took bath and grandly celebrated. Thank you so much for giving me many more chances to engage in devotional activities.

Srila Prabhupada, Your glance is more valuable than anything. So, please give me strength to come out from my laziness, selfishness and sense gratification and help me to be more enthused and focus in chanting, reading your transcendental books and hearing.

Srila Prabhupada, You are the only hope for all of us in all three worlds, please keep us always under dust of your lotus feet. I beg for your blessing and forgive my offenses which I have done with any persons especially Vaishnava's and accept my small offering.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhadrarupa Govinda Dasa

Charu Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Your feet are the reservoir of mercy of all fallen souls like myself where I can bathe in the cool and soothing ocean & devotion and extinguishes the burning holocaust of material sense gratification. Srila Prabhupada, you have stirred up within our covered heart a desire to relish service at your lotus feet with magnanimous Hare Krishna Movement. Your love for me is beyond any reason. I always get flabbergasted whenever I think how you can love me so much even though I am not so qualified.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have found life. Life is simply my heart beating by your words, for your words, a new taste, a new world and a new friendship with your divine grace. Anything which negates your word is dead. I am very much far away from the ocean, but through your words I have developed faith that it exists. Reality has become your words for me. Even though I am not qualified to be in the association of beloved disciple because of my own anarthas still you have made to be always near with your words and divine lotus feet.

As it is stated in the CC 20.117:

kṛṣṇabhuli' seijīvaanādi-bahirmukha ataevamāyātāredayasamsāra-duḥkha

Forgetting Krishna, the living entity has been attracted by the external feature from

Time immemorial. Therefore the illusory energy [māyā] gives him all kinds of misery in his material existence.

How it is possible for me to discern between spirit and matter? Whatever intelligence I have got about this subject matter, it's all your intelligence Prabhupada. Gurudev, only by the causeless mercy of your divine grace I may come out the never ending maze of this material existence. Now I am confidence that just by following your order I can get rid the maya's influence as you have stated in so many places that whoever follows all the rules and regulation prescribed by you, then you will personally kicked the Maya and she will never come back.

By your mercy the world which is full of quarrel, hypocrisy and strife, is drowned in the nectarine Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Through you Lord Chaitanya's desire is being fulfilled as the holy name is being spread to every town, village and city in the world. As the touchstone transforms base iron to gold, your divine grace love for Krishna is transforming this godless society to spiritualized society. With perfectly realized knowledge you pry maya from hearts. Therefore I beg at your divine lotus feet to make me receptive to your causeless mercy.

As a small baby is always in need of a mother or nurse, so I am always in need of your mercy. I am barely standing above the horrible mire of illusion as a young baby tries to stand on his weak and unsupportive limbs. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I need your support. I have been always asking something from you, as the flagrant child is always asking from his father. I have nothing to give; I can only bow at your lotus feet.

My worthless words flutter as unintelligible sounds below the sublime vibrations that emanates from your lotus like mouth. Dear Srila Prabhupada, you know that I can only speak by your mercy. Please let me bow down at your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be Your Servant,

Charu Govinda Dasa

Charugopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada you have appeared like a ray of hope in my life which was full of ignorance. I was leading a life of lower than Naradhama with my heart burning in the fire of material existence

You appeared out of your causeless mercy into this world surrounded by darkness and only your grace could waken me who was sunk in deep slumber bestowing good fortune in my downtrodden life. The same is mentioned by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in his teachings to Rupa Goswami

“brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja”

Your grace is spreading like the soothing rays of million moons through our engagements in transcendental devotional service.

World may misunderstand our attempt to praise you as unnecessary eulogy since they don't know that you are The Acharya, the Senapathy, empowered by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to reclaim the fallen conditioned souls. Many bogus persons claim themselves as Gurus and cheat innocent people, but on the contrary you are coming in the authorized chain of disciplic succession. Yet you were modest in your living and magnanimous in giving mercy to Naradhama like me.

Everyone claims his ideology as the success mantra, not knowing the fact that “sampradāya-vihīnā ye mantrās te niṣphalā matāḥ” (Padma Purāṇa)

Prabhupad I am anchored in this world by my independent desires arising from false ego. Only submissive hearing actually uproots these deep-rooted perverted desires. And submissive hearing starts when we are able to please you through our attitude exhibited in executing authorized services. As Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura in one of his songs mentions golokera prema-dhana, hari-nāma-saṅkīrtana, rati nā janmila kene tāya "The only remedy is Hari-nāma-saṅkīrtana, the chanting of the Hare Kṛṣṇa mahā-mantra, which is imported from the spiritual world, Goloka Vrindavana. How unfortunate I am that I have no attraction for this." This holds true in my case which is full of aparadhas.

Please forgive all my countless offences committed knowingly or unknowingly at the feet of sincere vaishnavas so that I can quickly progress in my spiritual life.

Your most fallen Servant,

Charu Gopal Dasa.

Jitmitra Dasa

To:

The Chief Commander,

Nitai-Gauranga Sankirtana Army

Goloka Dham, Vrindavana

My Dear Spiritual Father,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you from the most fallen conditioned soul of this planet Earth. Father, I cannot repay your causeless mercy, even if I serve this entire life-time. You have transformed my heart to not to fall back again into this material whirlpool. The devotees of Hare Krishna Movement Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad made me realize more and more to serve this 'SOUL RESCUING MOVEMENT.' I am very much obliged to you for making me enter into your 'ARMY OF SANKIRTANA,' and blessing me to learn Mridanga. You gave me enough strength and knowledge to fight against my parental attachment and worldly relationship. You are always taking care of me in the instructions given in the form of books, lectures, morning walks, conversations, letters, etc., - A treasure house of knowledge about most opulent and most beautiful parents SRI SRI RADHA KRISHNA CHANDRA in GOLOKA DHAM.

Outwardly, by seeing the dress code I thought as if I have renounced but, you made me realize that renouncing is not a presentation of external outlook but renouncing at the level of thinking, feeling and willing, the things of material sense gratification. Sometimes, I used to think how it is possible for me to give-up attachment to the material comforts and sense pleasure's, when this world is so designed. This has really amazed me to see your causeless mercy. It is possible to anyone to renounce just by humbly surrendering to your nectar of instructions. You are shaping my character and gave an opportunity to serve this society and made me feel responsible that there is an urgent need to serve this movement in order to save myself, and other condition souls.

ASSOCIATION:

If one associates with bhaktas, then one's Svabhava or nature will change. Our Krishna Consciousness Movement is meant to give people good association so that this change may take place, and we actually see that by this method people all over the world are gradually becoming devotees (SB10.13.53)

Yes, it is 100% true. In my case & my mother, I could able to see the transformation in stopping sinful activity of meat eating and intoxication and taking up to chant 16 rounds. Thank you very much for guarding my mother. You are actually taking care of me, my dear spiritual father.

SPIRITUAL MASTER:

Spiritual master is not self-made. It is not that someone can come before you and bluff that "I have attained spiritual perfection, and I have realized something by some method." No, the spiritual master means he has to receive the power from authority otherwise it is useless. It is not that one can become spiritual master overnight. He has to take power from his spiritual master. Therefore it is called Praaptasya. Praaptasya means one who has obtained, one who has got the merciful blessings of his spiritual master. - Correspondence, 2/1/1969, Los Angeles.

QUALITIES OF SPIRITUAL MASTER:

As the moon never refuses to distribute its pleasing rays even to the home of Chandala, a Vaishnava never refuses to act for everyone's welfare - SB 7.4.31-32.

A Vaishnava is para-dukha-dukhi, he is always unhappy to see the conditioned souls in an unhappy state of materialism. Therefore a Vaishnava is always busy preaching Krishna Consciousness throughout the world - SB 6.10.9

I beg for your divine blessings to grow up in my spiritual life and be an active soldier of your eternal SANKIRTANA ARMY.

Aspiring to be one of your loving son With Love and Devotion

Yours eternally indebted son, Jitaamitra Dasa

Prananatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

“mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam”

O My dear eternal father and beloved spiritual master please accept my humble obeisance's unto your Divine Lotus feet. First of all, I would like to thank you for giving me one more year shelter at your divine Lotus feet, and also giving me one more opportunity to glorify your divine Lotus feet. Although I am incapable to glorify such a personality and pure devotee like you still as a duty of a disciple is to glorify his spiritual master for his own benefit and purification, therefore I could put some simple words herewith. Srila Prabhupada.

In this whirlpool of maya's abode, material world, by your causeless mercy you saved me from falling into deepest darkened well, I could realize that in many ways how people are suffering terrible in their life for flickering sense gratification. I am always afraid of seeing them and immediately feel very grateful to your divine grace for saving me. Still there are some kinds of fears in the corner of my heart, because at any time we may fall for maya's prey. Please protect this jiva from falling into maya's tactics, it is confirmed that by your grace and causeless mercy only one can save from these material worlds of maya's tactics.

Srila Prabhupada, sometimes I am going through some ups and downs in spiritual life, which are giving me strong lessons for further life, still there are some good things happening by your causeless mercy. I am completing third term of Bhakti Shastry course, which is giving me lot of boost for my spiritual life. By association of HG Stoka Krishna Prabhu, there are two things are happening in my spiritual journey, transcendental knowledge and renunciation of material things. It's all your cause less mercy. Although, I am no capable in every respect still your divine grace is giving me lot of opportunities and encouragement in my day to day life. But only thing in my heart is to achieve something for your glorification in a grand way and widely. I want to see everyone chanting the holy names of supreme Lord everywhere and serving you with great faith. I don't know what benefit I can render from my side unto you and unto your glorious movement. Please direct me and use me in your divine service in whatever way you like I am ready to do it, but, I am sure I have no knowledge nor any capacity in my part. I have confidence in you and my beloved Lordships with somewhere some sincere desire in heart to spread glories of your divine grace moment.

Srila Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy upon me, I became a devotee of Supreme Lord, and able to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily on beads, getting opportunity to take part in Maha Prasad, associating with devotees, rendering little devotional service to their lordships, participating kirtans etc., which are very rare and most difficult to practice even heavenly denizens like Indra, Chandra etc., in that sense your divine grace bestowed upon us great good fortune very easily which is very rare to Devatas. Then, what else in this human form of life required for me except your divine shelter. In Gita Lord says after many births and deaths one can get the knowledge of Supreme Lord. But we are so fortunate that, we are taking part in to spreading such

kind of same knowledge which cannot be understood even by great sages and philosophers. It is your causeless mercy you put us into such a position, I am eternally indebted to your divine lotus feet.

Your eternal servant, Pranath Dasa

Roopa Manjari Devi Dasi

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా

చక్షురునిమిళితం ఏన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

అజ్ఞానాంధకారములో వున్నా నాకు జ్ఞానాదీపముతో కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన శ్రీ గురుదేవులకు నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు

మీ పాదపద్మాలకు నమస్కరించి , మీ పాదదాసి అగు రూపమంజరి దేవి దాసి వ్రాయునది

ప్రభుపాద నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ కి వచ్చి "

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" సంవత్సరాల అయినది ప్రతి సంవత్సరం నాలో ఎంతో మార్పు కనపడుతూ వస్తుంది , ఆదివారం సత్సంగము కి REGULAR గ ర వటము వలన నాకు అవసరమైన విషయాలు మాట్లాడటంతగ్గి భగవంతుని గురించి ఎక్కువగా మాట్లాడటం నేర్చుకున్నాను ఇంకా ఎన్నో మంచి అలవాట్లు నేర్చుకోవలసింది . మీ దయవలన ప్రభుపాద దయవుంచి నేను ఛాటింగ్ బాగా వినగలిగేటట్లు , నా సర్వీస్ నేను PERFECT గా చేయగలిగేటట్లుచేయండి స్వామి ఈజీవితములో ఈ రెండు కోరికలు స్వామి

ప్రభు ఈ సంవత్సరం "కరతాళ్ళలు" కీర్తన నేర్చుకోవాలి , భాగవతము 8th , 9th అధ్యాయాలు పూర్తి చేయాలి , BOOK DISTRIBUTION " కొన్ని మెళుకువలు తెలుసుకొని ఈ సంవత్సరం బాగా చేయటానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదం ఉండాలి స్వామి '

భగవంతుని నేను కూడా సేవచేయుచు అని మన గుడికి వచ్చిన తరువాత తెలిసింది SERVICES ఎంత జాగ్రత్త గ వున్నా నా వలన ఏదొక తప్పులు జరుగుతున్నాయి .ప్రభుపాద ఈ సంవత్సరం ఎన్ రకాల అనుభవాలు ఎదర్కొన్నానుభగవంతుడు తలుచుకుంటే ఏ వైనా చేయగలడు అని తెలుసుకున్నాను నేను చేయవసింది అయిన భగవంతుని మీద DEPEND అవటమే '

కృష్ణుడు భగవధితలో చెప్పినట్లు (యేయథా మా ప్రపాద్వృతే తాంస్తదైవ భజామ్యహం

నేను ఏ విధముగా శరణము వెడుతున్నానో అదే విధముగా స్వామి అనుగ్రహిస్తున్నారు

మీ ఇంటికి నీతాయి ,గౌరంగా వచ్చినాక మీ కుటుంబ లో ఎంతో మార్పు వచ్చింది అందరూ కలసి స్వామిని సేవ చేసుకుంటున్నా ము , గుడి సర్వీసెస్ లో కూడా మా ఫ్యామిలీ మెంబర్స్ నాకు ఎంతో సపోర్ట్ గ వుంటారు , ఇదంతా కూడాభగవంతుని దయ ఎలాంటి వారివైనా మార్చగలిగే శక్తి

1) కృష్ణ నామము 2) కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం 3) కృష్ణ కథకు మాత్రమే వుంది అని తెలుసుకున్నాను '

స్వామి ఈ సంవత్సరం పూరి రథ యాత్ర నా జీవితం లో ఒక మంచి అనుభవం .జగన్నాధుడు బలదేవ, సుభద్రమ్మ రథం లాగే అ వకాశాన్ని కుఫా ఇచ్చారు ఇదే కాకుండా అక్కడ వున్నా 4 రోజులు నీరంతరముగ గ భగవంతుని కీర్తనచేయగలిగాము ఇది నా జీవిత ము లో ఒక అద్భుతం

మా ఆధ్యాత్మికాచార్యులు పాద పద్మములకు సమస్త వైష్ణవుల పాదపద్మములకు నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు

ఇట్లు మీ పాదదాశి

రూప మంజరి దేవి దాసి

Sri Govinda Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada

I am very grateful for the opportunity you provided me to serve their Lordships Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Laddu Gopal through vighraha seva in my house. Please provide me the strength to improve my service and please forgive any offence I do with or without my knowledge.

Please continue to guide me as you always have been.

Your servant, Sri Govinda Dasa.

Sruti Sagar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

It's been 8 years you are continuously showering your mercy by engaging me in the devotional service I thank you very much for your causeless mercy on this unqualified soul.

My dear spiritual master you called ISKCON a sample of Vaikuntaloka, the spiritual abode, where there is no anxiety. You have chosen me to live in such a place. A pure devotee of Krishna always accepts every condition of life, even the most uncomfortable, as Krishna's kind mercy. At the advanced age of 70 years, Srila Prabhupada left material comfort behind him, sailing for America for one purpose—to please his dear most spiritual master.

We pray to remain in the service of your lotus feet, for the beloved devotee of the Lord can favor the neophytes more liberally than the Lord.

All glories to you. You are the captain of the ship that can save us from the whirlpool of material duality by sailing us to the eternally fertile shores of Goloka-Vrindavan.

Your example teaches me that love is not a cheap thing, but a matter of all-out endeavor to serve the instructions and mission of one's spiritual master and Krishna. You put it so nicely in a Bhagavad-Gita lecture: "So this Krishna consciousness movement means how to become dear to Krishna: 'How Krishna will love me.'"

Your example teaches me that in Krishna consciousness there are no clever tricks or shortcuts. There is only one way which is the right way, and there are no alternative routes, but only diversions presented by the illusory energy, Maya.

There is no question that Srila Prabhupada is the perfect guru. The question is whether we can respond to his teachings fully. That is my whole life's mission.

Kindly bless me Srila Prabhupada to engage in devotional service life after life.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Sruti Sagar Dasa

Swaroopananda Dasa

श्री श्री गुरु गौरंगा जयते

हरे कृष्णा

परम पूज्ये श्री आचार्य देव -आपके श्री चरण में अधम का अनन्त कोटि प्रणाम स्वीकार करे,

जिस प्रकार आपने बहुत

सारे बद्ध जीवों का उद्धार किया उसी प्रकार इस दास का भी उद्धार कीजिये मैं आपसे एक ही भीख मांगता हूँ मेरा सारा परिवार जीवन पर्यन्त भगवत भजन करु।

वैष्णव गीतावली में हैं

ब्रह्माण्ड तारिते शक्ति धरे जने जने।

ए वेद पुराणे गुण गाय जेवा सुने॥

श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के एक एक पारसद भक्त हैं की जो सारा भाह्माण्ड का उद्धार कर सकते हैं, उन्ही में से आप भी एक हैं इसलिए आपकी शरण में आया हूँ।

आपका अधम दास, स्वरूपानन्द दास

Tulasi Devi Dasi

श्री श्री गुरु गौरंगा जयते

हरे कृष्णा

परम पूज्ये श्री आचार्य देव आपके श्री चरण में अनन्त कोटि प्रणाम करती हूँ , में एक गांव में रहने वाली हूँ , मझे आपके बारे में ज्यादा कुछ पता नहीं था परन्तु जब आपके हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट विशाखपट्टनम आयी थी तब आपके बारे में पता चला की आप कितने बड़े वैष्णव हैं इसलिए आपकी शरण में आयी हूँ । कृपा करके में सपरिवार हरी भजन कर सकू यही प्रार्थना है।

आपकी सेविका

तुलसी देवी दासी

Vaikunteswara Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada as years are passing by more and more dirty things are coming out from my heart. This year I have realized how you love your disciples and protect them in all directions. Sri Gurudeva kindly empower me to do the sadhana and authorized services more efficiently.

As HG AAP said in one of the lectures we all have big projects in front of us but the most important than all other is to complete our inner project that is to become Krishna Conscious. I got attracted to this movement by reading your books, by seeing the behavior of vaishnavas and the most attraction was Sri Krishna prasadam. Prabhupada thank you for blessing me to stay between them.

Srila Prabhupada kindly give me more and more service opportunities and bestow me the intelligence to satisfy my authorities with my sincerity and hard work.

Thank you Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Vaikunteswara dasa,

Yaduraja Dasa

*“Mukham karoti vācālam panguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat kṛpā tam aham vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam”*

“I am offering my respectful obeisance’s unto the spiritual master by whose mercy a dumb man can become a great speaker and a lame man can cross over a mountain, and who thus delivers all fallen souls.”

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated humble obeisance’s unto your lotus feet on the occasion of your divine appearance day. Prabhupada, kindly accept the small offering of your fallen disciple on this auspicious day. Prabhupada, your grace in to my life has brought a lot of happiness and meaning to my existence.

Prabhupada in 10 years of my Krishna Consciousness, from the bottom of my heart I never felt bored. Sometimes I was in tension but the end result was happiness. Many times I felt that if I would not have taken to Krishna Consciousness what is my position? There is no meaning to my life. Earlier days (before coming in touch with KC) I was thinking that the meaning of life means to study nicely, get job and settle in life. But Prabhupada it is because of you and your books I understood that meaning of life is to enjoy in relation with Krishna.

Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, rendering devotional service, Honouring Krishna Prasadam etc... Work for Krishna, Eat for Krishna, Sleep for Krishna, every thing for Krishna, Krishna, Krishna. That is Krishna Consciousness. These words really inspired me Prabhupada to surrender to Krishna.

Prabhupada, famous sloka from Srimad Bhagavatam as you quoted several times

“kaumāra ācaret prājso dharmān bhāgavatān iha durlabhaṁ mānuṣaṁ janma tad apy adhruvam arthadam”

One who is sufficiently intelligent should use the human form of body from the very beginning of life—in other words, from the tender age of childhood—to practice the activities of devotional service, giving up all other engagements. The human body is most rarely achieved, and although temporary like other bodies, it is meaningful because in human life one can perform devotional service.

After hearing the explanation of this shloka from you Prabhupada I understood there is a meaning to my life, that is to render devotional service to Krishna. That is a special prerogative to human beings. But right from childhood we are not taught this human form of life is meant to render service to Krishna. Some religious, spiritual practices I followed as a matter of duty, but after coming in touch with your Divine Grace I understood the real value of human form of life. “svārtha gatim hi vishnum”—Ultimate goal of life is to engage in the service of Lord Krishna. Prabhupada, at one point I thought 5 year boy Prahlad is instructing us the goal of life, giving us highest dharma to practice, but whereas the people or our parents who are 50 years old are not informing us to serve God, instead they are telling to serve the senses till we die. Even though we want to do service they object. What a pitiable situation? What an unfortunate situation the present world is in Prabhupada?

But I was saved from these misconceptions and problems by your causeless mercy and powerful instructions. In order to understand things properly and act on spiritual platform one must humbly approach a Spiritual master who is learned in the vedas and who can guide us. That is the injunction of the sastras.

“tad-vijñānārthaṁ sa gurum evābhigacchet samit-pāṇiḥ śrotriyaṁ brahma-niṣṭham”

Abhigacchet means must. There is no alternative. One must approach spiritual master for understanding this transcendental science and act on it. What kind of Spiritual master or Guru he is? He is fully Krishna Consciousness, Brahma-niṣṭham.

Just as the sun rises on the horizon and puts an end to night, similarly Prabhupada You take all suffering from the jīvas, by giving them your causeless love. Śrīla Prabhupada, you are releasing us from the hellish condition of samsara, the pain of birth and death.

“gurur na sa syāt sva-jano na sa syāt pitā na sa syāj jananī na sā syāt

daivaṁ na tat syān na patiś ca sa syān na mocayed yaḥ samupeta-mṛtyum”

"One who cannot deliver his dependents from the path of repeated birth and death should never become a spiritual master, a father, a husband, a mother or a worshipable demigod". (SB 5.5.18)

Prabhupada according to the version or opinion of Srimad Bhagavatam you are our father, mother, spiritual master, worshipable personality because you are the one who will be delivering the souls like me from the path of repeated birth and death.

No words from our lips can adequately express the glory of Your Causeless Mercy Prabhupada. But to the extent possible whomever I preach I am trying to glorify you with my limited knowledge. Prabhupada, please give me enough strength, knowledge and conviction to glorify you more by which my heart may become pure.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, by Your Divine Grace, we who were certainly lowborn creatures are now distributing your mercy in the form of your books to students and to the general public.

Prabhupada even though I am not qualified to do service to Krishna but you are making me an instrument to execute service for Krishna. This is your special mercy up on me Prabhupada. There is no one in this brahmada who can be so merciful like you Prabhupada.

Suppose if I want to get a good job in one big company, just like that they won't call and give me job. I need to have qualification to get the job. I want to become a doctor; I need to pass MBBS, minimum qualification. In this way if I analyse for anything to possess or gain in this material world we need to have minimum qualification. But Prabhupada in my case even though I don't have any qualification to render service to Krishna, you are showering your causeless mercy upon me so that I could able to do devotional service.

Who else can be more benevolent than you Prabhupada. You are mercy personified.

I am feeling great and proud to have a Spiritual master like you Prabhupada.

Prabhupada on your auspicious divine appearance day I humbly pray to your lotus feet that till my last breath let me have same gratitude and feelings to your Divine Grace. Give me the strength to follow your instructions of chanting Hare Krishna Mantra 16 rounds audibly and clearly, doing devotional service as wanted by authorities from me without deviation, reading your literatures scrutinizingly and attentively hearing SB class. Prabhupada till my end of life I want to follow your instructions with heart and soul. Kindly bless me Prabhupada that I will be succeeded in following your instructions and finally by your mercy I want to return back to my Eternal home, Goloka Vrindavana.

Thank you Prabhupada for spending your valuable time in hearing to this offering made by your insignificant devotee.

Aspiring to be your true servant,

Yaduraja Dasa

Bhakta Apparao K C H

శ్రీ పరమ పూజ్యనీయులైన ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీ ల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్య చరణార విందములకు K CH అప్పారావు , వ్రాయు కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక వినతి పత్రం,

స్వామి నేను గత 3 సంవత్సరాలుగా శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సత్సంగములో సభ్యునిగా వుంటూ , సత్సంగము నిర్వహించు అని ఆధ్యాత్మిక కార్యక్రమములో ఫాల్గునుచున్నాను. ప్రభుల ప్రవచనములకు హాజరగుచు సేవ కార్యక్రమాలు , వివిధ ఉత్సవములు ఫాల్గునుచు మనస్సు ఆనందదాయకంగా ప్రశాంతముగా గడుపుచున్న మా గృహము నందున్న " నితాయి గౌరంగ " విగ్రహములకు సేవ చేసు కుంటూ హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం 16 సార్లు (మాలలు) జపిస్తూ జీవనముగడుపుచున్నాము. దేవాదిదేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు వారి ప్ర తి నిధులైన ప్రభువులు (గురువులు) దయవలన వారి కరుణ కటాక్షములు వలన అజ్ఞానాన్ని తొలగించి జ్ఞానము కలిగించు చున్న గురువులకు మా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేస్తూ ఈపత్రమును అందజేస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ సత్సంగ సేవకుడు

భక్త అప్పారావు K CH

Bhakta Aravind Nagubandi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

All glories on to you..!

Ohh..! Prabhupada, Thank you for establishing ISKCON. Only because of it this very fortunate soul has become in touch with Hare Krishna Movement.

As you suggested the world to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra to go back to the Godhead and by the mercy of HKM temple I am are doing it daily

I am unable to maintain consistency in number of rounds, please help me to maintain it.

As said by you to follow the four principles in this age of kali that are No Intoxication, No Meat Eating, No Gambling And No Illicit Sex. I am following the principles

I had participated Twice Jaganath Ratha Yatra because of your mercy

Trying to follow and read BHAGAVAD GITA and follow the instructions given by you

By the mercy of lord and your mercy entered Vrindavan and did Govardhan Parikrama and Vrindavan Parikrama.

You were the cause for the movement and temples today where it is.

Because of the initiative done by you "Akshaya Patra" it has served 2.03 billion meals so far and received Padmashri.

We all know the struggle which you have faced and we can see that by seeing the temples today and although you have experienced two severe heart attacks you didn't give up the word of your spiritual master and revolved the globe 14 times and established 108 temples

Last Year we have celebrated Golden Jubilee for the ISKCON

I Thank You Very Much Dear Prabhupada for Guiding All the People to Go Back To Godhead Kindly continue the same blessings on to me.

Jai Nitai Gauranga..! Jai Sri Krishna.....! Jai Srila Prabupad..!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aravind Nagubandi

Bhakta Babji M

శ్రీ ల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయునది ఏమనగా

తమ భక్తులతో కలసి పూరి జగన్నాథ్ రథయాత్ర చేశాను. తేదీ :23 - 6 -17 నుండి 28 - 06 - 17 వరకు వారి ఆధ్వర్యములో అన్ని సదుపాయములు చాలా చక్కగా ఏర్పాటు చేసారు. TRAIN TICKETS , బస్సు సదుపాయము , భోజనాలు , వసతి , పూరి లో పరిసర దేవాలయములు అన్ని చాలా చక్కగా చూపించారు. ప్రతి రోజు ఉదయము 4 -15 కి హారతి తరువాత 5 -00 నుండి 7 -00 వరకు 16 మాలలు జపము అలవాటు చేసారు . అప్పటి నుంచి ప్రతి రోజు 16 మాలలు జపము చేస్తున్నాను . ఈ విధమైన మార్గము చూపించినందులకు తమరికి నేను మనస్ఫూర్తిగా ధన్యవాదములు తెలుపుతున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

భక్త బాబ్జీ M

Bhakta Bandaru Shankara Rao

పూజ్య గురు దేవులు శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదాలకు నమస్కరిస్తూ

గురువు అనగా ఆజ్ఞానం అనే చీకటి నుండి "జ్ఞానం " అనే వెలుగు వైపు నడిపిచ్చేవాడని అర్థం. అటువంటి శ్రీ పూజ్య గురుదేవుల యొక్క బోధనలు ప్రత్యేక్షముగా కాకపోయినా పరోక్షముగా వారి వద్ద భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో అభ్యసించిన వారి శిష్య బృందంద్వారా తెలుసుకుంటున్నాము .

భగవంతుని ద్వారా భోధిపబడినటువంటి " భగవద్ధిత " అందులో ఉండే 18 అధ్యాయములు 700 శ్లోకాలను అర్థ , భావ, తాత్పర్యాలను, సహితముగా వివరిస్తూ , ప్రాపంచిక విషయాలపట్ల ధర్మ, ధర్మ లయందు విచక్షణను తెలియచేస్తూ :ధ్వందాలకు అతీతంగా " స్థిత ప్రజ్ఞత ను ఏ విధముగా పొందగలమో మీ బోధనల ద్వారా తెలిసుకోగల్గినము .

భగవద్గీత యందు బోధింపపడిన భక్తి యోగమును నవవిధ భక్తి మార్గము అయినటువంటి

శ్రవణం , కీర్తనం , స్మరణం, పాద సేవనం , అర్చనం , ధ్యానం , వందనం , శక్యం , ఆత్మ నివేదనం " ద్వారా ఆ భగవంతు నుని చేరే అతి సులభమైన మార్గమును మనలో నిద్రాణమై వుండే " చైతన్య శక్తి ని " మేల్కొల్పేవిధం గా వుండేబోధనలను భక్తి శ్రద్ధ లతో విని త్రికరణశుద్ధి గామేము నిరంతరం ఆచరిస్తూ ఉంటాము.

ఇట్లు

భక్త శంకర రావు బండారు

Bhakta Basavaraju

పూజ్య శ్రీ భక్తి వేదంతా స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారికి పాదాభి వందనములు చేస్తూ కృతజ్ఞతతో వ్రాయు లేఖ,

సద్గురు దేవా . నీకు ఏ సేవ చేసి నేను కీర్తించి ని ఋణము తీర్చుకోగలను. మీ నోటి నిండ పలికిన శ్రీ మద్ భాగవతం వినడమంటే మీ అనుగ్రహము మరియు ఎనో జన్మలనుకృతముగా భావించుచున్నాను. ఆ ప్రవచనాలు వింటే ఎంతటి ఆజ్ఞనైనా పవిత్రుడు అవు తాడు. గురుకి , భగవంతునికి ప్రీతి పాత్రుడు అవుతాడు. మీ అమృత భాషనువినటానికి నా చెవులు, మనస్సు ఎంతో పుణ్యం చేసుకు న్నాయి. కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోకి వచ్చిన తరువాత

చాలా ప్రశాంత జీవితాన్ని గడుపుచున్నాను . లేనిచో అందరిలాగ జీవితాన్ని పనికిరాని లౌకిక విషయాలపై నిత్యం మనుషికార , ఆవే దన ఆవేశాలకు లోనయేవాడిని ఇందంతా నీ కరుణే ప్రభు.

శ్రీ గురు దేవా ! మానవ జన్మ సార్థకం చేసుకోవాలని కోరిక తో మీరు ఉపదేశించిన 4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ, 16 జపమాలలు హరకృష్ణణ మంత్రము క్రమము తప్పకుండాచేస్తున్నాను. మీ రచనలు , గ్రంథాలూ చదువుతున్నాను . మీ ఆశీర్వాదము , అనుగ్రహము పుష్క లముగా ఉండాలి , నిత్యం మీ పాద దర్శనము, హరి నమ సంకీర్తనచేస్తుండడం వలన నాలో వున్నా కష్టాలను తీసి పారవేయ గల్గు తున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద! పతిత పావన మూర్తి, మీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక రచనలతో, ప్రవచనాలతో, సంకీర్తనలతో, ప్రపంచము లోని మానవాళిని సమస్తం ప్రక్షాళన చేస్తున్నారు. జన్మజన్మలు మీ భక్తులకు ఏ రూపము సేవ చేసి నే ఋణము తీర్చుకోవలెను. చేతకాపక్షి వర్షపు బిందువకు పరితం పించు నట్లు మీ సేవా భాగ్యము కావాలని సదాకోరుకుంటున్న దీనాతి దీనుడను నేను . కాబట్టి నన్ను ముక్తిమార్గంలో నడిపించండి ప్రభుపాద.

కృతజ్ఞతతో

భక్త దొరబసవరాజు

Bhakta Bhagavati Prasad D

పరమపూజ్యశ్రీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆచార్యులు భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి శిరస్సు వంచి పాదాభి వందనములు చేస్తూ భగవ తి ప్రసాద్ వ్రాసుకున్న ఆధ్యాత్మిక విన్నపములు,

ప్రభు !

ప్రగాఢమైన అజ్ఞాన

అంధకారములో నేను జన్మించాను. నా ఆధ్యాత్మికాచార్యులు అయిన మీరు జ్ఞానము అనే అంజనము తో నా కన్నులు తెరిపించారు . అలాంటి మీ చరణాలను ప్రణామములు చేస్తున్నాను. ఆధ్యాత్మికాచార్యులు అయిన మీరుచాలా దయామయులు. కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గము అవలంబించమని దేశ విదేశ లో తిరిగి " హరే కృష్ణ " మహామాత్రము ద్వారా కృషునికి సేవ చేస్తూ, మాలో వున్న అజ్ఞానాని తొలగించుకొని కృష్ణ చైతన్య వైపు మార్గము చూపించిన దయామయులుమీరు.

శ్రీ చైతన్య మహా ప్రభువు భగవంతుని ప్రేమించమని ఇచ్చిన సందేశాని ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆచార్యులైన మీరు ఆచరిస్తూ , అంధకారంలో వున్న మమ్ములనందరిని కృష్ణ చైతన్య సాధన ద్వారా భౌతిక ప్రకృతికి వశం కాకుండా నిలిపివేస్తు న్నారు. ఈప్రపంచానికి మీరు ఇచ్చిన నవవిధ భక్తి మార్గములద్వారా నన్ను నా పరిసరాలను " కృష్ణ చైతన్యము " వైపు పూర్తిగా మర లించమని గురుదేవులు అయినా మీ పాదచరణములను ఆశ్రయిస్తున్నాను .

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త భగవతి ప్రసాద్ డి

Bhakta Butchi Abbayi C H

పూజ్య శ్రీ గురు దేవుల పాద పద్మముల కు

అయ్యా బుచ్చిఅబ్బాయి Ch అను నేను గత 6 నెలలనుంచి ప్రతి ఆదివారం మీ శిష్యుల అమృత వాక్కులు వినుచున్నాను. వారి బోధనలు విన్న దగ్గర నుంచి నాలో ని ఆధ్యాత్మిక దృక్పథం , పెరుగుచున్నది. గురువుగారి ఆదేశాను సారం ' భగవద్గీత ' పారాయణం చేయుచున్నాను ,

పారాయణ చేయ సంకల్పించిన తదుపరి నా ఆరోగ్యం కుదుట పడింది. పారాయణ చేయుటవలన, శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని అనుగ్రహం వలన ఆర్థిక పరిస్థితులు మెరుగుపడుచున్నవి .

పై కారణములచే గురువు గారి ఆదేశముల వలన నాలో కనిపించిన మార్పునకు , నేను, మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులం ఎంతగానో కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాము.

కావున మా జీవితాంతం తమ భక్తునిగా పరిగణించవలసిందిగా , మిక్కిలి వినయ పూర్వకం గా ప్రార్థించు చున్నాము.

ఇట్లు, భక్త బుచ్చిఅబ్బాయి Ch

Bhakta Chandan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Its Lord Krishna grace and by your grace Prabhupada, that I got this opportunity to have darshan every morning in the temple. Its Lord Krishna grace that my day starts with chanting of holy name and listening Bhagavatam lecture class.

Its Lord Krishna grace that, I started chanting from one round and now I was chanting eight rounds every day. I think it's a great improvement of my side as I think I left some of my laziness.

Because of starting the day with chanting and Bhagavatam class my whole days passes properly in the college.

Because of Lord Krishna grace I got some connection with devotees which nearly gives me pleasure and happiness by talking with them.

Coming to this temple itself is full of happiness. So I pray you to you Prabhupada to keep me connected all the time your lotus feet.

Coming to this temple is itself a moment of self-realization for me. Every day I go to college with some new knowledge.

Lord please keep your blessings on me, by that I can be connected with you fully. I realize that by looking at your image itself a great source of happiness.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chandan

Bhakta Chandan Kumar

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

I am Chandan Kumar pursuing my MBA. I am being part of this auspicious movement since 3-4 years. I feel myself very lucky to be part of this Hare Krishna movement.

Initially I used to come to temple very often and lend the services but due to my career I am unable to come to temple and started losing interest through external sources and maya. I now want to be your old disciple. I request

you to keep me away from maya and any other. From now on wards I want to begin the chanting of Hare Krishna mantra make sure that I do it regularly. Take care of this disciple from being diverted to any other path.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chandan Kumar

Bhakta Chanti Sai Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. First of all pranam to your lotus feet. I am member of folk hostel since two months. My senior introduced me to this movement.

After knowing about this Krishna Consciousness, I felt very satisfied and got more peace of mind. I am chanting four rounds daily. I am following regulative principles of this organisation. I am not taking tea, coffee, garlic etc.....

After entered in the Krishna consciousness I got more control on my mind. My academic career also increased and concentration levels, memory power is also increased. This is all because of your great mercy. I learnt so many new things like spiritual knowledge by listening your lecturers and reading books.

I am happy to be in Krishna consciousness, my only request is to become an active member in Krishna consciousness.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Chanti Sai Kumar

Bhakta Ganesh Babu

పూజ్యనీయులైన భక్తీ వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదుల వారికి మీ యొక్క అనుచరుడు భక్తితో నమస్కరించి వ్రాయు కృతజ్ఞతాభిలేఖ. ప్రభూ ఈ కలియుగంలో ఏది భక్తి, ఏది ముక్తి, అను బేధం తెలియక ఎటు వెళ్ళాలో, ఎటు ప్రయాణిస్తే ముక్తి కలుగుతుందో తెలియక అయోమయంలో వక్రమార్గాన్ని సన్నార్థంగా భ్రమించి ఆచరిస్తున్నానాకు మీ యొక్క బోధనలు, పుస్తకాలు మార్గ దర్శకాలుగా నిలిచాయి. మా జీవితంలో భగవద్గీత వినటమేకాని చదవలేదు, భాగవతం వినటమే కాని ఏ నాడు కనీసం చూడలేదు భగవంతున్ని ఎలా పూజించాలో తెలియని అజ్ఞానిని.

కాని మీరు స్థాపించిన, రచించిన పుస్తకాలు, మీరు మాకు చూపించిన మార్గంలోని "హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం" మా అజ్ఞానాన్ని తొలిగించాయి. వీటిని ఆచరించటం వలన సన్నార్థంలో ప్రయానిస్తున్నాను. నాకు భగవంతుని పాదాలు ఎలా పట్టుకోవాలి అని తెలిసింది. మీ ఆశ్రమ వాసుల పర్యవేక్షణలో నాకు చేతనయిన సేవ చేసుకుంటున్నాను. మీ ప్రేమకి, కృపకి ధన్యుడను.

ఎప్పటికీ మీ పాదాల పట్టుకుని మీరు చూపిన మార్గంలో నడవగల శక్తిని ఇస్తారని ఆశిస్తూ

మీ అనుచరుడు

భక్త గణేష్ బాబు

Bhakta Govind

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. The Vyasa Puja offering is the opportunity for the disciple to glorify the spiritual master.

Prabhupada, I most fallen soul full of lust, greed, anger have no qualification to glorify you. But I am trying to glorify you in my broken language, please forgive me for my offences.

Prabhupada you are very compassionate to the fallen souls like me. I have no qualification to become your disciple but it is by your causeless mercy so that you accept me as your disciple. You gave me such a nice atmosphere to follow the spiritual life for that I never thought in my life. Thank you so much Prabhupada for giving me such a great opportunity.

Prabhupada i was in full of darkness but you came in my life and open my eyes by the torch of the transcendental knowledge, whatever spiritual progress i have because of your causeless mercy only. I didn't know any think about Goloka, eternal life, purpose of the human life, merciful incarnation of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, chanting etc. You explained in your books there is a world where there is no birth, death, old age and disease which we can achieve in the human life by the bhakti & devotional service to the Lord. Prabhupada you introduced a very simple process of bhakti that can be easily performed in this age very joyfully.

It is the power of the spiritual master so that one can progress in the spiritual life. Without the mercy of the spiritual master there is no hope of the progress. My Lord please keep me in your shelter forever and be merciful up on me so that I will be able to follow your order with my heart and soul.

In the Bhagavad Gita it is said that "this supreme science was thus received through the chain of disciplic succession". You are the teacher who is coming in a chain of disciplic succession and I am proud of myself that this most fallen soul have no qualification to have such a great spiritual master. You teach us by the examples how to do bhakti.

Prabhupada I am trying to do follow all rules and regulation but some time not able to. Even some time not able to chant attentively please give me strength so that i am able to follow all rules and regulations very strictly. I pray unto your lotus feet, please be merciful to me so that i can do my sadhana in the best way and never do any offences to the devotees. Please keep me in your shelter all the time.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Govind

Bhakta Govinda Rajulu Gupta

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేస్తాయా భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామినితినామినె

నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాణి ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శున్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తారిణే

గురు పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరములు,

మీ కృపవలన భగవద్గీత లోని విషయాలను చాలా జాగ్రత్తగా అలకిస్తు ఆనందిస్తున్నాను. మీ దయవన ఏ నిమిషం వృధా కాకుండా హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే , హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే మంత్రం జపిస్తున్నాను. రాత్రి నిద్రలో కూడా జపం గుర్తుకు వస్తుంది. వయసు మీద పడటం వలన కార్యక్రమములకు హాజరు కాలేక బాధ పడుతున్నాను. మీ అశీసులు ఎల్లవేళల ఉండాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను. ఇప్పుడు బాలరామ కృష్ణులకు పూజ చేయుచున్నాము . ఈ అవకాశం కల్పించినందుకు మీకు ఎల్లవేళల కోటి వందనములు.

నమస్కరములతో

భక్త గోవింద రాజుల గుప్త

Bhakta Grandhi Krishnarao

హరే కృష్ణా!

గౌరవనీయులైన పూజ్య శ్రీ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి పాద పద్మములకు శతకోటి వందనములు.

స్వామి మీ దయ వలన ప్రతి ఆదివారం హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ బృందం వారి ప్రవచనముల ద్వారా ప్రతి రోజు నామస్కరణ చేస్తూ వారికి నాకున్న ఆర్థిక స్థోమతతో సహాయ పడుతూ ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకి వెళ్తుతూ ఇంకా ముందు ఇదే విధముగా ఉండాలని మీ అశీసులు మాకు ఉండాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. ఇంకా పదహారు జపమాలలు చేయటానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. దానికి మీరు అనుగ్రహం ప్రసాదించ వలసిందిగ మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను. .

ఇట్లు

భక్త కృష్ణా రావు గ్రంధి

Bhakta Haranath

To Srila Prabhupada,

You are the messenger of Lord Krishna. God has sent you to the planet earth to bring change in the human society by observing the principle laid by you and by chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra your selfless and devoted service to the mankind is remarkable and beyond human imagination. You are just an instrument of almighty to be turned by human beings to attain the desired result on the spiritual side. Whom so ever associated with the hare Krishna movement will be immensely benefited and their life will take a u turn from normal to spiritual. In addition your books like Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam are studied with all devotion I am sure the real approach to human life can be experienced.

So whatever tributes and regards offered to Prabhupada will ultimately reach almighty as he is the messenger with regards .

Bhakta Haranath G V B

Bhakta Janaki Rao V

భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి మీ భక్తుడు జానకి రావు V వ్రాయునది ఏమనగా నేను సుమారు 6 సం వత్సరముల నుండి నా పిల్లలు మరియు నా భార్యవలన గుడికి వచ్చి భగవద్గీత క్లాస్ లు వింటూవచ్చుచున్నాను నేను కొద్దీ రోజుల 4 మాలలు చేసి అపుచుంటిని మరియు భగవద్గీత 16 అధ్యాయం వరకు పూర్తి చేసితిని ఇంటిలో పూర్తిగా ఉల్లి పూర్తిగా మానివేసి స్వామి ప్రసాదం 3 పూటల నైవేద్యం సమర్పించి నేను నా భార్య, పిల్లలు తీసుకొనుచున్నాను, ఇవి అనియు నా భార్య వలన కలుగుచున్నవి నేను పూర్తిగా మనలేక పోవుచున్నాను నన్ను మీ సేవలో మనస్ఫూర్తిగా మార్చి మిక్కిలి వినయపూర్వకముగా కోరుచున్నాను

భక్త జానకిరావు V

Bhakta Jaswanth P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Jaswanth P from Arya Vyshya Hostel, studying final year degree in Gayatri Vidya Parishid. I had been attending the classes from my first year in Arya Vyshya .I had a profound feeling attending the classes, I gained knowledge of Lord Krishna and I am happy to be part of lord Krishna and I am very much satisfied of it. And i am very much satisfied with the devotional trips organized by Hare Krishna movement. I am very thankful to you Prabhupada for the sessions and for giving prasadam. Thanking you

Yours true servant,

Bhakta Jaswanth P

Bhakta Kamal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Whatever spiritual growth I have achieved in Krishna Consciousness is only because you have shown your causeless mercy over me. I am able to do 16 round chanting, living in association of devotees, honouring Krishna prasadam is only because of you. I am able to join Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission by your grace only. I have spoiled this valuable human life but you have saved me by giving me Krishna Consciousness and hence given me a new life.

By mercy of guru even a dumb men can become a great orator and even a lamb men can cross mountains. Without mercy of spiritual master nobody can get mercy of Lord Sri Krishna, "Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo

yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi". So please bestow your mercy eternally on me. Please give me shelter of your lotus feet. May I be able to take your words as my life and soul.

You have shown by your example how to take risk and uncomfords for the service of lord, by going to America for preaching in such an old age and with only 40 rupees in hand, without even caring for your life also. You have converted many Vedic literatures like Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Caritamrta into English language by waking up whole nights, preached into western countries by taking so much hardship. You lived your life for the benefit of others. This inspired me very much. May I also be able to dedicate this life for service of Krishna.

You are the bonafide Acharya in disciplic succession of brahma-Madhya-goudiya vaisnava sampradaya. Many other sanyasies went for preaching into western countries but only you was able to be successful because you are the commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu as predicted by him only. You are the only spiritual master at present time who can make one free from material existence.

I have done so many sinful activities in the past but still you are so merciful on me to make me a soldier in Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's army and kept me in association of devotees from last few years. I heartily say thanks for everything I have as it is given by you only. I beg for your mercy eternally and I never want to go away from this movement and from you also. If I sometime try to go away from you, then you please catch hold me as a father catches finger of a little child. I humbly request you to don't let me go away again into material life away from you and this movement. My life is in your hands now. Everything I possess is given by you only. Please keep me in your shelter as your child.

At last, I beg forgiveness for all offenses I have committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet and at the feet of your disciples.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Kamal

Bhakta Kamalāsana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, you are the true representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna.

By the order of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur, you went western country to preach the message of Lord Sri Krishna at the age of 70. It is your causeless mercy that's why hippies became happy.

Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur recommended one to chant 64 rounds of Japa every day, otherwise he is not human being. But, you have given super discounted and shown causeless mercy upon the fallen soul to chant 16 rounds of Japa every day.

Although I am not qualified to become your disciple, it's your causeless mercy, this year on 9th of February I got initiated and vow to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra daily and follow four regulative principles. Prabhupada, please help me chant offenselessly and follow four regulative principles.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, as one of your disciple asked you that, "I have not seen Krishna but we have been seeing you. So, at the time of quitting this body if I remember you, can we go back to home back to Godhead." The reply of your humbleness was unfathomable. You told yes you can go back to home back to Godhead. This reminds me the verse stated

Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasāda yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

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.

On this auspicious occasion I bow down unto your divine grace lotus feet again and again and beg to mercifully forgive my offences, committed against Vaishnava knowingly or unknowingly.

Your aspiring Servant

Kamalasana Dasa

Bhakta Kameswara Rao

పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా మనస్సు పూర్వక ప్రమాణములు అర్పించి వ్రాయుచున్నాను.

నేను 2 సంవత్సరాల నుండి భగవద్దీత క్లాసులుకు వచ్చుచున్నాను. స్వామి వారు చెప్పిన శ్లోకములు అవగాహన చేసుకుని నాలో వున్న లోపములను తొలగించుకుంటున్నాను. నేను రెండు మార్లు హరే కృష్ణ జపం చేయుచున్నాను. నా మనస్సు దైవ మార్గములో వచ్చుచున్నది, నాలో చెడు ఆలోచనలనుంచి దూరం అగుచున్నాను. అక్షయపాత్ర ఫౌండేషన్ చాలామందికి ఆశాజనకంగా వున్నది. ప్రతి ఆదివారం క్లాసులు నా మనస్సును ఆహ్లాద పరచుచున్నది. హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారు ప్రచారం బాగా చేయుచున్నారు. ఇంకా ఎక్కువమంది భక్తులు ప్రచారం లో ఫాల్గునుటకు అవకాశం కల్పించుచున్నారు. పుణ్య క్షేత్రములను మరియు భగవంతుని ఉత్సవాలు కార్యక్రమములను అన్నియు నిర్వహించుచున్నారు. ఎక్కువ మాలలు జపం చేయుటకు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుచున్నాను.

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భక్త కామేశ్వర రావు

Bhakta Kasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am not even qualified to write VYASA PUJA OFFERING to you and I don't know how to write but out of your causeless mercy you gave me chance to write to write VYASA PUJA OFFERING to you.

When I am studying in 8th class and in my leisure period my friend gave me a story book, I started reading it and when I saw the back cover there is a photo and I commented that "HEY,WHO IS THIS OLD MAN" and I left that book aside. When I am studying INTERMEDIATE I used to listen your glories and pastimes of KRISHNA and I got attracted to some of the Krishna pastimes. Then I used to think when can I listen to more pastimes and when I can explain to other people not as a aim of PREACHING KRISHNA CNCIOUSNESS but as a personal motive of becoming a good speaker and people should praise me. After my intermediate somehow or other with a lot of struggle and by your causeless mercy I came to vizag and joined in the college although I can get seat in Kakinada. After that when I came in touch with HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT, Vizag, I got to know about you that you are founder of HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT.

At that time there is no interest for chanting and service but I used to come temple often for speaking to my FOLK guide(DHIRA GOVIND DASA) and for Saturday class and for PRASADAM. The time used to go like that. When I were to my hometown and searching for some book and I found the same book which my friend gave to me 6 years back, when I turned the book your photo is there, I got shocked that I commented such a great personality and you out of your causeless mercy gave me a chance to associate with your books but out my illusion I left that book.

By your causeless mercy I went to VRINDAVAN DHAM and JAIPUR where I have attended the beautiful PALLAKI UTSAV and by your causeless mercy I went to ISKCON Bangalore and did service at the FOLK desk with lot of experiences. When I am doing service there I cannot concentrate on service I used to see the girls as a motive of

sense gratification. Every time I used to pray to NITAI GAURNGA to keep me fixed in devotional service but every time when I prayed NITAI GAURANGA they used to play with me by sending more number of beautiful girls and I am being attacked by maya every time. I didn't understand this. By your mercy I am able to chant 16 rounds of HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA and able to attend sadhana. After I left the temple I am not able to see the girls with a matter of sense gratification and I got seriousness in chanting and used to chant 10 rounds. Due to some ragging issues I was not able to chant regularly and I stopped chanting and lust has increased, problems and everything.

It is said by you that "KRISHNA closes all the ways by which we can go and at one point of time he make you surrender." Such a situation happened to me and I surrendered to KRISHNA not fully but only some part not even some part, this is the starting point of my chanting practice but that too not attentively and at the evenings I used to chant. By your causeless mercy I got a dispute with my friend Muni Kumar and that day I went to my room and the next day I woke up and I did chanting. Thank you Prabhupada for giving me a dispute.

By your causeless mercy you gave me reciprocations in the morning time i.e. when I am sleeping I used to say KRISHNA and PRABHUPAD the time which they should wake me up so that I can do chanting. It is shocking to me that whatever time I tell they used to wake me up. One day I was tired and I could not able to wake up but as I asked KRISHNA to wake me up he did some miracle i.e. there is a constant ringing of alarm and I couldn't figure out why it is happening so as there will be always a gap of 3 minutes for each alarm. I woke up and saw that there are 2 missed calls, I thought who would be calling me at that time, when I saw it is HG YADURAJ PRABHU asking me that whether I can go to SIMHACHALAM for book distribution and I didn't understand why Prabhu called me at that time. Later on I got understand that as I asked KRISHNA to wake me up, KRISHNA did like this to wake me up.

By your causeless mercy I am able to listen to your lectures which I didn't like at first. Recently I am posed some questions by my brother regarding the GURU ISSUE and I am not able to answer that questions and got disturbed and my faith has been disturbed and not able to be steady. My sincere request is that please give answers to the questions and give me correct attitude by which I can serve you the best of my ability and also make me associate with your books. Please shower the mercy and give me faith, love, determination, strength and knowledge to completely accept you as my spiritual master.

By your causeless mercy I am able to chant 64 rounds on Pandava Nirjala Ekadashi-2016, chanting 16 rounds daily, associating with devotees and listening to your lectures.

On this day of your DIVINE APPEARANCE I wish to say 2 things to you and NITAI GAURANGA and wish to ask you 4 things Prabhupada.

The two things which I want to say are

**I Have Surrendered To You And Nitai Gauranga

**Whatever You Want To Do With Me You Do

The Four Things Which I Want To Ask Are

**Please Always Keep Me In Krishna Consciousness

**Chanting Of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra Wherever I Am And In Whatever Condition I Am Placed.

**Please Keep Me Under Your Lotus Feet

**Please Always Keep Me In Your Service

Please give me shelter under your lotus feet and I sincerely beg you to shower the mercy and give me the strength, faith, love and knowledge to become completely surrender to you completely by dedicating my life to you.

Your insignificant servant among all your servants, Bhakta Kasi.

Bhakta Kishore Chowdary Jugal

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ ఏ. సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల చరణారవిందములకు వినయ పూర్వకముగా వ్రాయులేఖ,

గురుదేవ ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచము దుఃఖాల యందు అశాశ్వతం అని మీ ప్రవచనములు ద్వారా మీరు రంచించిన పుస్తకముల ద్వారా అనుభవ పూర్వకంగా తెలుసుకున్నాను . గురుదేవ ఈ భవసాగరము నుండి భగత్ ధామానికి చేరుకోవాలంటే మీ కృప లేనిదే అసాధ్యం. మీ కరుణ ,కటాక్షములు వలన నేను గత 4 సం " రాలుగా మీరు నిర్వహించుచున్న సత్సంగములు క్రమం తప్పకుండా పాల్గొంటున్నాను. నేను 16 మాలలు జపము చేస్తున్నాను . నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంకొనసాగించాలంటే మీ యొక్క అపారమైన కృప కటాక్షములు ప్రసాదించ వలసిందిగా మనస , వాచ , కర్మణా కోరుచున్నాను .

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త కిశోర్ చౌదరి జుగల్

Bhakta Kondareddy

గురుదేవా,

ఆధ్యాత్మికపరముగా ఎటువంటి అవగాహన లేని నేను శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్యము గురించి భక్తుల ద్వారా తెలుసుకొని శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయ్ గౌరంగ మందిరమునకు రావడం జరిగినది. జీవితములో ఎన్నో కష్టాలు ఎదుర్కొన్న నాకుశ్రీమద్ భగవద్గీత యధాతథము చదివిన తరువాత మనశ్శాంతి లభించినది.

శ్రీమద్ భగవద్గీత 18వ అధ్యాయం,

66వ శ్లోకములో చెప్పినట్లుగా "సర్వధర్మాన్ పరిత్యజ్య మామేకం శరణం వ్రజ అహం త్వాం సర్వ పాపేభ్యో మోక్షయి ష్యామి మాశుచ: " అనగా "వివిధ ధర్మములను విడిచి నన్ను(శ్రీకృష్ణుని)శరణు పొందుము ,అన్ని పాపముల నుండి నిన్ను విడిచివుతును,భయపడకుము" అని దేవాదిదేవుడైన శ్రీకృష్ణుడే చెప్పియన్నందున,సదరు విషయము గురువుగారి ద్వారా అవగతము చేసుకొని,అప్పటి నుండిఆధ్యాత్మికముగా పురోగమించాలనే కోరిక నాలో ప్రబలమైనది.

తమరు సెప్టెంబరు 1965 లో"యునైటెడ్ స్టేట్స్ ఆఫ్ అమెరికా"కు వెళ్ళినప్పుడు ఎన్నో కష్టాలను ఎదుర్కొని న్యూయార్కు పట్టణము లోని ఒక పార్కులోని చెట్టు క్రింద "హరే కృష్ణ" మంత్రాన్ని కీర్తన చేయుట యిటువంటిఎన్నో కష్టాలను పడుతూ శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రపంచమంతా వ్యాప్తి చేశారు.ఈ స్ఫూర్తి తోనే నాకు తమ ద్వారా శ్రీకృష్ణుణ్ణి సేవించు కొవాలనే కోరిక అభివృద్ధి చెందింది.నాయీ ప్రయత్నంలో దివ్యఆశీస్సులతో కనికరించవలసినదిగా మిక్కిలి విధేయతతో తమరిని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని సేవ చేసుకొనే మహాభాగ్యము కలిగించిన తమరికి కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకొంటూ శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయ్ గౌరంగ ప్రభువులకు తద్వారాశ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని కి జీవితాంతం సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యం నాకు కనికరించవలసినదిగా తమరిని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీదాసానుదాసుడు,

భక్త మండ కొండా రెడ్డి

Bhakta Krishna A

పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు ప్రణమిల్లి భక్తి తో ఆడారి కృష్ణారావు సమర్పిస్తున్న విన్నపములు,

గత 3 సంవత్సరముల నుండి హరే కృష్ణా మూవ్మెంట్ VSKP వారిచే నిర్వహించుచున్న భగవంతుని ఉత్సవాలు అయిన శ్రీ కృష్ణా జన్మాష్టమి , శ్రీ నరసింహ జయంతి , గౌరపూర్ణిమ మొదలగు కార్యక్రమములలో పాల్గొనుచున్నాను. వాటి ద్వారా మరియు మీ పుస్తక రచనలు ద్వారా, శిష్యుల సత్సంగము ద్వారా ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలను చాలా తెలుసుకున్నాను. అందులో భాగము గానే రోజుకు 4 పర్యాయాలు హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం జపం చేయుచున్నాను. నాలో మార్పుకి మరియు నా కుటుంబ పరిస్థితులలో వచ్చిన మార్పుకి ఆ ప్రభుపాదుల వారి అనుగ్రహం గానే భావిస్తున్నాను .

గురుజీ మీరు అతి తక్కువ సమయంలో 10 సంవత్సరములలో హరే కృష్ణా మూవ్మెంట్ ప్రపంచంలో నలుదిక్కులా యందు వ్యాపించుటకు మీరు చేసిన సేవ స్టాగాణీయమైనది. మీయొక్క రచనలు స్వదేశి , విదేశీలకు కూడా ఆకర్షించిన విధంగా హరే కృష్ణా మహామంత్రం యొక్క శక్తిని ప్రపంచమంతటా వ్యాప్తి చెందుట చాలా సంతోషించ దగ్గ పరిణామంగా నేను భావిస్తున్నాను. మీ రచనలు, ఉపన్యాసముల వలన ఎంతో మంది శ్రీ కృష్ణాచైతన్యమంతులై మీ సేవలో తరిస్తూఉన్నారు. నాతో పాటు నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు కూడా గురువు గారి అయిన మీ పాద పద్మములకు ఆశ్రయించాలని కృష్ణుని సేవలో తరించాలని కోరుకుంటూ వున్నాను.

ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచములో జన్మ , మృత్యు, జరా , వ్యాధుల నుండి, బయటపడుటకు, హరే కృష్ణా మహా మంత్రం జపించుట ద్వారా బంధాలు నుండి విముక్తి కలుగునని బావిస్తూ వున్నాను. భగవంతుని సన్నిధిలో ఎక్కువ సమయం గడపాలని కోరుకుంటూనన్ను. గురుదేవ నాలో ఈర్ష్య , ద్వేషం , అసూయ, అన్ని తొలగించవల్సిందిగా మిమల్ని ప్రార్థేయపడుతున్నాను. ఈ శరీరం ఉన్నంత వరకు గురు భక్తి , గురు సేవ, శ్రీనితాయిగౌరంగ సేవ ,శ్రీకృష్ణుని సేవ , భక్తి భావనతో , చేసే భాగ్యం కల్పించవలసినదిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన నాకు ఇటువంటి అనుభవం ఇచ్చిన మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు , కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

ఇట్లు

భక్త కృష్ణా A

Bhakta Manikanta S

Respected Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I Manikanta Siniseti, having association with Hare Krishna Movement, Visakhapatnam from 3 years. I have been benefited a lot from this movement. I changed my character, my way of living etc....

This is all because of you Prabhupada, everyone is getting all these benefits because of you only Prabhupada.

Currently I'm working for a software company, actually missing the association of devotees. My surroundings created some gap between Krishna and me - all this is lack of association and lack of self-control.

Now I'm not even doing chanting regularly , doing only Ekadashi perfectly, so Prabhupada kindly change my mind set and also provide me some kind of association with devotees so that I won't move away from Krishna.

Your Servant

Bhakta Manikanta S

Bhakta Manikyala Srinivas

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-shalakaya

chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Please accept my most heartfelt and humble obeisances at your most holy feet on this, the most wonderful anniversary of your appearance.

As a Bonafide Acharya in the disciplic succession of Brahma- Madhva- Gaudiya Vaishnava Sampradaya you have provided us all types of resources to satisfy all our queries. Since last two years I am trying to do my best to make full use of your words, by studying your words, analyzing your words with the help of your Humble servants in Hare Krishna Movement, Vizag. I sincerely believe Your Divine Grace is always present through your instructions. Please give me Intelligence to live by your words.

Please allow me to offer my sincere prayer at your lotus feet. 10 years back, while in my office business, fortunately I bought Bhagavad Gita as it is in Mumbai Chow patty ISKCON temple. After reading this transcendental literature, I realized how much I was fallen down in sinful life and started understanding the relationship with myself and supreme lord. I approached ISKCON Vizag temple for progress in Spiritual life & Understanding. Learnt to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra in a month time & following all 4 regulative principles, was given Harinam deeksha after one year. After continuing with lots of disturbances and difficulties for another 3 years, I was fallen down due to some reasons, namely Staunch Opposition at home & family members, resulted in reducing Japa meditation to one to two rounds & only meat eating also abstaining from Ekadashi Vrata. But I was reading Bhagavad

Gita again and again very scrutinizingly by your exalted mercy on this fallen soul. I was again restored back, what I have left 3 years back, during this time I have met your enthusiastic servants in HKM- APF Vizag, who always relish transcendental pleasure and distributes same to the listeners. I also read KRISHNA book, Teachings of lord Chaitanya and very found of your Back to god head magazine. I am doing my 16 rounds Japa every day, this taste I can never afford to loose. By your grace I was also reading Sri Bhagavatam 1st canto till chapter 5. By your mercy I am chanting 16 rounds minimum daily, reading Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, following all 4 regulative principles and observing Ekadashi Vrata.

By your mercy, I was also attending and assisting in Sunday Bhagvad Gita class at Panduranga Swamy temple. Also I beg your mercy for participating in Book distribution in near future.

Recently I had a good spiritual trip to Jagannath Puri for Ratha Yatra car festival, spend some valuable time with your disciples, this is all by your mercy.

Please forgive me for my countless transgressions, misunderstandings, misapplications, wasteful habits, weaknesses, and apathetic apprehensions.

By your Humble Disciple and menial servant of your Servant's servants.

Bhakta Srinivas Manikyala

Bhakta Nagarjuna J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto you. Prabhupada, I came to know about you by attending classes in Hare Krishna movement temple in Vizag. First of all I would like to thank you Prabhupada because you accepted me and allowed me to attend the classes in your temple. You are very great Prabhupada because you travelled all over the world and constructed Krishna temples and make us aware of Krishna consciousness. One thing I would like to tell you Prabhupada you had got two severe heart attacks while you are traveling in the ship when you are going to the Boston, by the order of your spiritual master you did all that . I am very glad about that Prabhupada. Prabhupada by reading your book's i got to understand the difference between animal and human life. Prabhupada by your causeless mercy i started 16 rounds chanting. By doing 16 rounds i understood importance of chanting .By your mercy only i am getting services in this temple which making me progress in Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada you changed normal human being into great devotees.

Oh my dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada please keep me at your lotus feet, please make me as your disciple and make me to continue in this movement by practicing this Krishna consciousness philosophy and principles. Please help me Prabhupada and make me as your disciple and bless me as your devotee along with association of your devotees.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant, Bhakta Nagarjuna J

Bhakta Narasimha Rao C

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి కి శతకోటి వందనములు,

నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి గత 3 సంవత్సరాలుగా విశాఖపట్నం కల్యాణ మండపములో ప్రతి ఆదివారము జరుగుతున్న భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనములు వినుచున్నాను. SIMHACHALAM లోనుజరిగిన, జరుగుచున్న ఉత్సవములలో పాల్గొనిఉన్నాను.

సీతమ్మధార గుడి దగ్గర ఉన్న MVP లోను ,

నేను నిత్యమూ హరే కృష్ణ జపమును చేయుచున్నాను. ఇదివరకు 27 సార్లు చేసేవానిని . ఇప్పుడు రోజు కి 1 మాల (108) సార్లు చేస్తున్నాను . కుటుంబ సమస్యల వలన కలిగే ఇబ్బందులు , మనో విచారములు , హరే కృష్ణ నామ సంకీర్తన వలన సమసి పోయి మనసు ప్రశాంతముగా వున్నది.

ఇకముందు కూడా హరే కృష్ణ ఉత్సవములలో పాల్గొని మీ సేవ చేసి తరించదలుచుకున్నాను . నేను రోజు నాలోని , ఇతరుల మనసులలో చెడు భావములు , చెడు ప్రవర్తన తొలగిపోవాలని అందరిలోనూ మంచి భావములు , మంచి ప్రవర్తనకలగాలని శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని కోరుకుంటున్నాను . దీని వలన ప్రపంచములోని అందరు ప్రశాంతముగా ఉండాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను . అందరికి ఆయురారోగ్యములను ప్రసాదించమని కోరుతున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే

మీరు నాకు మనో బలమును , ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుతున్నాను. దీనికి మీకు సర్వదా కృతజ్ఞుడను . నాకు , భక్తులందరికి మీ ఆశీస్సులు నిత్యము ప్రసాదించమని కోరుతున్నాను.

మీ భక్తుడు, భక్త నరసింహారావు C

Bhakta Narendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

One more year has passed under your shelter. Though i do not have any qualification out of causeless mercy, you have accepted me as your servant and engaged me in your service. Thank you very much guruji. I bow down to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence.

You opened my darkened eyes and filled my heart with transcendental knowledge prabhupad. Prabhupada I beg your pardon for committing any mistakes under your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly.

You are the ocean of Mercy, the friend of the poor, and the Lord and the master for devotees. O master! Be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds.

I beg your divine grace to keep me engaged in your service until the last extent of my life.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Yours insignificant servant,

Bhakta Narendra.

Bhakta Narendra Kumar C H

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I am very pleased to be touch in Krishna consciousness. I successfully completed two years in Krishna consciousness by your mercy. I learned so many things and getting advanced in Krishna consciousness by reading your books and doing services to the lord and always engage with devotees. Please give your blessings unto me for doing more and more services to the lord and getting engaged in the Krishna consciousness.

Now only I understand the power of "Hare Krishna maha mantra". By chanting the Hare Krishna maha mantra I feel very happy and getting peace even in this material world also. Thank you to Chaitanya maha prabhu and Srila Prabhupada by giving such a powerful Hare Krishna maha mantra.

Now in this material world all are attached to their bodily and sense attachment and attached to maya. I am getting away by this maya by reading your books and your lecturers and association with the devotees. Now a days association is very important, thanks to Srila Prabhupada for giving me such a nice association through “Hare Krishna maha movement”.

I advanced more in Krishna consciousness by trips with devotees and knowing the past times of the Lord. Please give me such an opportunities and give your mercy and directions to be quickly advanced in the spiritual life.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Jai srila prabhupada,

Your’s servant,

Bhakta Narendra kumar.C H

Bhakta Naresh Kumar

“My dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance’s to the dust of your most sacred lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.”

As I sit down to write this Vyas-puja homage to you my spiritual master, I find myself overtaken by my inability to do this task justice, entrapped as I am within the snare of material nature. Feeling lost to offering anything beyond my own personal reference, it is here that I have to begin.

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah.

Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti Puja Moolam Gurur Padam,

Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam, Moksha Moolam Guru Kripa.

[Guru Gita - Skanda Purana Dialogue between Shiva and Uma (Shakti)]

Translation: 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.

Spiritual Growth: -

By your divine grace these instructions are taking root in my heart. I chant the Holy Names quite intently these days, I have started studying the Bhagavad-Gita As It Is from the very beginning, I try to serve the devotees very sincerely, and definitely I will continue this till my last breath.

This year had been full of challenging roles to be done, initially there is a lot of confusion and no confidence is there within me to do the roles allotted to me. Association with devotees and sadana had slowly removed the clouds of confusion and filled our hearts with confidence to carry out the roles efficiently.

Oh GuruDev! With your blessings and causeless mercy of Their Lordships “Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga” we had completed the distribution of 10,000 free Note Books to students in Government Schools. We are able to touch around 20 schools this year for conducting of Heritage Fest and 72 students are participated in the written exam. Visiting PuriDham is Unforgettable experience this year. I cannot explain my happiness and felling’s while listening to past times performed by Chaitanyamahaprabhu in PuriDham. I Could not turn my Eyes while having the darshan of the Lord Jaganath in SriKhestra.

I had tried to distribute as many books as possible, but I couldn’t spend the time more than previous year, give me strength to spend and distribute more books in coming Book Marathon.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I know I am the most undeserving and the most unqualified, but yet, somehow or other, you have empowered me to act as a servant of your servants. You have facilitated my spiritual Progress far and wide with the association of Devotees and being encouraged by your dedicated followers. I never dreamed that such a sublime life could be experienced anywhere within this miserable world. Now by your mercy it has become a living reality.

I bow forever at your lotus feet in humble gratitude,

Your humble servant of a servant,

Bhakta Naresh Kumar.

Bhakta Nookaraju M

శ్రీల ఏ. సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారి పాదములకు నమస్కారములు.

నేను అనుదినము హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రమును 16 సార్లు చేయుచున్నాను. ప్రతి దినము నేను ఉదయము ,సాయంత్రము శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవాను పూజ చేయుచున్నాను.

ప్రతి దినము భగవద్గీత ను చదువుచున్నాను.
అనుదినము హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే మహా మంత్రము జపించు చున్నాను.

శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పుస్తకములను చదివిన పిదప నాకు ఈ యొక్క జ్ఞానము వచ్చినది .

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదములకు నమస్కారములు.

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భక్త నూకరాజు M

Bhakta Nookaraju V

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమాన్ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ముందుగా నా కృతజ్ఞతతో నిండిన నమః సుమాంజలులు సమర్పిస్తున్నాను

" నా జీవితపు ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రగతికి లెక్కచెప్పే లేఖణది. ఆ ప్రగతికి మీరిచ్చిన సహకారాన్ని స్మరిస్తున్న క్షణమిది "

దేహమే నేననే నా ఆలోచనలకు హద్దులు వేస్తూ కృష్ణ భగవానుడే సర్వస్వమని ఆయన సేవలోనే నిత్యానందానుభూతిని పొందగలమని, మీ ప్రచురణలు ప్రతిరోజు చదవటం వలననే నాకు ఈ సంవత్సరం " బృందావన " దర్శన భాగ్యము కలిగింది. ఆ క్షేత్రములో వున్న ఐదు రోజుల నుండి నా దేహం పులకరించేంతవరకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక అనుభూతిని పొందాను. అచట నేను దర్శించుకున్న రాధా రాణి జన్మస్థలం , కృష్ణ బలరాములు పెరుగుతూ తిరుగుతూ

లీలలు ప్రదర్శించిన స్థలాలు, యమునా , నదిలో పుణ్య స్నానం తులసి మహారాణి వణదర్శనము .ఆచార్య పరంపరలో వున్న గో స్వాముల సమాధులు చుట్టూ ప్రదక్షిణ మరియు బృందావన పరిక్రమ వంటి కార్యక్రమాలు నన్ను తప్పకుండా ఈ భవ భందాల నుండి కొంతవరకు బయటకు చేర్చేందుకు దోహదం చేస్తాయని నమ్మకం నాకు కలిగింది. ముఖ్యముగా ఈ అనుభవానికి మూలకారణమైన నా వెన్నంటే వుండి

నన్ను అనుభూతికి గురి చేర్చిన మీ సమాధి దర్శనము, ఆ సమాధి కింద నిర్మింపబడిన మీవిగ్రహం మరియు జాలితో నిండిన ఆ చూపు ఈ జన్మలో మరువరానిది. నా ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితంలో

ఉన్నత స్థానానికి చేరుకునేందుకు ప్రతి రోజు భగవద్గీత, భాగవతము , ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కారం, మరియు చైతన్య మహాప్రభు బోధనలు అనే ప్రచురణలు చదువుతూ జపం 16 మాలలు .4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను

చివరగా నా విన్నపమేమిటంటే నా యందు దయ చూపి నేను ప్రస్తుత స్థితి నుండి పడిపోకుండా మరియు ఆ భగవంతుని నామము జపము చేస్తూ ఆ శబ్దం మీద నా దృష్టిని కేంద్రీకరించే విధముగా నాకు సహకరించమని నా అభ్యర్థన.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త నూకరాజు V

Bhakta Parandhamayya D S V

మహారాజశ్రీ శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మీ శిష్యుడు మీకు పాదాభివందనములు చేస్తూ వ్రాసుకున్న విన్నపములు,

మీ శిష్యులు చేసే ప్రసంగం విని మరియు మీ యొక్క పుస్తకములు చదివి నాలోని ఆధ్యాత్మిక భావమును పెంపొందించు కోవడం అయినది. అంతే కాకుండా నేను ప్రతిరోజు ఉదయం మరియు సాయంత్రము నందు జపమాల చేయటం కాక ఇతరులకు కూడా నేను దీని యొక్క విశిష్టమైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక అభివృద్ధి గురుంచి తెలియజేయటం జరిగినది. దీని వలన నాకు చాల ఆనందము గా వున్నది .

నేను మన సత్సంగములు సీతమ్మధారలో పెట్టి ఇప్పటికి సుమారు 2 సం "రాలు అయినది, నేను అప్పటి నుండి వచ్చుటవలన నేను ఆధ్యాత్మికం గా ఎంతో అభివృద్ధి పొంది నేను చాలా ఆనందముగా జీవించుచున్నాను. అంతే కాకుండా శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి భగవద్గీత వినటం , చదవటం వలన నేను మానసికముగా ఎంతో అభివృద్ధి పొందటమే కాకుండా ఇతరులకు కూడా నేను చెప్తున్నాను. నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో ఎంతో అభివృద్ధి చెందాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. దానికి మీ అనుగ్రహం కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

భక్త పరంధామయ్య D S V, సీతమ్మధార, విశాఖపట్నం

Bhakta Pavan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Before came into Krishna consciousness I am an atheist. I pray to God only for my needs. At the time my needs are fulfilled, I forget God. But after came into Krishna consciousness I understood the mistake I had done before. I am feeling very happy to chant Hare Krishna Maha mantra.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

It is due to your mercy I am chanting 8 rounds daily and I also pray for you to give me an ability to chant 16 rounds. You are the only one to introduce vedic Literature in western countries.

Recently in Puri Ratha Yatra trip I had chanted 108 rounds in a single day. I feel very happy for that. With your inspiration AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION has been formed. It can help so many poor children to get food and education.

By daily chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra my patience is improved so much. In future if I am well settled I will definitely donate some amount of my salary to AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION. So Prabhupada I will request you to keep me in Krishna consciousness throughout my entire life.

Thank you Prabhupada,

Yours eternal servant,

Bhakta Pavan Kumar.

Bhakta Pranay Ramam

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

I am firstly thankful to you as I was able to be a part of the Krishna consciousness movement which has a few blessed persons. I feel graceful to be a part of an organization which is wide spread all over the world. This is all possible because of you. I solemnly swear that after being a part of this organisation my life had undergone an immense changes for the welfare of my future. Unless being here, I couldn't have known about the peacefulness and the

power in the chanting of Hare Krishna maha mantra. Now I am able to at least have an ability to control my emotions (few times) which is necessary, prior to this I was a complete opposite of the situation in which I am.

After becoming one of the members who came often to the Hare Krishna movement(HKM), I felt that whatever opinion I had on God, until then was completely false. I got to know how much God is stirring to enlighten the life of each and every individual. And he has sent few of gurus you to make bring the change and make every one conscious. Finally, without Srila Prabhupada yourself being I think this world couldn't have been as glorious as now. I fell blessed to be a member of this Hare Krishna movement (HKM) Visakhapatnam. I could deal a stressful issue peacefully only because of after the chanting of Hare Krishna maha mantra.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pranay Ramam.

Bhakta Prasad P V S S

Respected Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I'm P.V.S.S. Prasad understood that human birth is very rare to achieve and thus we are here to serve Lord Krishna. This is what i understood coming to Krishna Consciousness movement. Thanking you Prabhupada for choosing me as one of your tools to serve the almighty through you.

Thank you my respected spiritual master.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Prasad P.V.S.S

Bhakta Pratap R E

శ్రీ శ్రీల అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కారములతో R ప్రతాప్ వ్రాయునది

నేను గత 5 సంవత్సరాలుగా హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి వస్తున్నాను. గత 3 సంవత్సరములుగా పదహారు మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపం చేయుచున్నాను. తమ కృప వలన భగవద్గీత యథాతదము, శ్రీమద్ భాగవతము పదవస్కంధం వరకు మరియు తమరు వ్రాసిన ఇతర పుస్తకములను చదివాను. తమరు వ్రాసిన పుస్తకములు చదవటం వలన భగవంతుని గూర్చి నిజమైన జ్ఞానము తెలిసినది. ప్రతి దినము హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రము జపము చేయటం వలన నాకువున్న ధనాసక్తి, ఈర్ష్య, అసూయ, ఇతరుల గురించి చెడుగా ఆలోచించటం తగ్గనవి. కానీ పూర్తిగా పోలేదు.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద !

నిజాయితీగ ప్రతి రోజు పదహారు మాలలు జపము చేస్తూ, నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ వైష్ణవ అపరాధము, నామ అపరాధము చేయకుండా మంచి బుద్ధిని, మనస్సుని ప్రసాదించమని మనసార వేడుకొనుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త ప్రతాప్ R E, హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్ మెంట్, విశాఖపట్నం

Bhakta Ramakrishna Rao D

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కారములు,

నేను గత 3 సంవత్సరాలుగా విశాఖపట్నం లోని హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారి మందిరమునకు వచ్చుచున్నాను. ఈ సత్సంగములో మీ జీవిత విశేషాలను, బోధనలను, హరి నామ సంకీర్తనను, మీరు చేసిన కృపిని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తముగా హరి నామ సంకీర్తనను, మహిమను, సర్వ మానవులకు మీరు బోధించిన తీరు ఎంతో ముదావహము. మీ బోధనల సారాంశంను ఈ కేంద్రములో నిర్వహించే సత్సంగములో విని యుండుటచే, నాకు నా జీవితములో మార్పువచ్చినది. సాత్వికగుణాలను అలవర్చుకొనుటలో నేను కొంత వరకు అలవాటు పడ్డాను. తోటివారితో సౌమ్యము గాను, కోపతాపాలకు గురి కాకుండా ఉండుట అలవాటు అయినది. హరినామ సంకీర్తన లో మనస్సు ప్రశాంతముగా వుంది. నాకర్తవ్యములు నెరవేర్చుటలో ఎంతో ఉపయోగముగా వున్నది, మీ భోదనలో ఇచ్చే ఉదాహరణలు ఎంతో ఆకట్టుకుని, స్ఫూర్తిని కలిగిస్తున్నాయి. మీకు కృతజ్ఞతలు సమర్పిస్తూ, పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త రామకృష్ణ రావు D

Bhakta Ramesh K

Respected A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

My respectful pranams to your lotus feet Prabhupada. For the last 7 years I am in Krishna consciousness movement and chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra 21 malas relentlessly and performing Guru Puja daily at home and in office arati to Lord Radha Krishna Chandra. And I have been reading your books as much as possible, devoting maximum time every day.

Prabhupada, the all mighty Lord Sri Krishna appeared on earth in Dwapara yuga to punish the evil and protect his devotees and in Kali yuga Lord Krishna protect not only his devotees but all non believers of God. Likewise Lord Krishna has sent you as divine ambassador to function as Guru to enlighten all of us about Krishna consciousness in detail. It is Krishna, who has given boon to all of us to have you as our Guru.

Prabhupada, I wish to serve in temple much more than what I have been doing now but I am not getting enough time to serve Lord Krishna.

I also wish to confess that when i am chanting, sometimes my concentration gets distracted temporarily. But I am immediately turning my attention to engross in the chanting Maha mantra. And by your grace I am participating in book marathon every year, trying to cultivate many people in our movement.

I have been going daily to the temple, particularly on Sunday attending for Kirtan and B.G. classes despite any disturbed situation. I never give it up. And I am reading B.G second time with full concentration.

Prabhupada kindly forgive for the mistakes committed either knowingly or unknowingly.

Your ardent servant,

Bhakta Ramesh .K

Bhakta Ramu G N

శ్రీకృష్ణుని పాదపద్మముల వద్ద శరణాగతి పొంది శ్రీకృష్ణుని అత్యంత ప్రీతి పాత్రులైన పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమత్ భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా గౌరవ పూర్వకమైన ప్రణామములు.

ఓం గురుదేవ, సర్వ సత్సంగ గోస్వామి సేవకుడైన మీకు మా ప్రణామములు. మీరు కరుణతో శ్రీ చైతన్య దేవుని బోధనలను ప్రచారము చేసి నిరాకారవాదము మరియు, శున్యవాదముతో, నిండి వున్న పాశ్చాత్య దేశములను తరింపజేయుచున్నారు.

శ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారి జీవిత చరిత్ర చదివాను. మనసుకి హత్తుకునేలా వారి రచనలు వున్నాయి. ఆణువణువూ నా శరీరం పులకితమై ఉన్నది. శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తితత్వ ప్రచారం కొరకు వారు ఆచరించిన కఠోర సాధన , అనిర్వచనీయం. శ్రీకృష్ణ తత్వ ప్రచారముకు వారి శిష్యుల ద్వారా గావించు ప్రవచనములకు మరియు భజనలకు , వారొనరించే ప్రతి భక్తి కార్యక్రమములకు , నేను హాజరవుతున్నాను. నా జీవితము భగవన్నామము చేసుకుంటూ శ్రీ స్వామి వారికి సేవ చేసుకోగలిగే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి ప్రభుపాద.

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Bhakta Ravi Sai S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you.

I am ravi sai. I am staying in hostel or in other words under the shelter of your lotus feet from last two weeks. Now, after coming to hostel I have some of greater experience that I have never thought I can do it. One of it is learning how to give importance or right thing to do at right time.

Just from few days I have started reading books of you. The book I have started is "Perfect questions and Perfect answers". It showed me a part to identify the right thing. The name itself implies perfect answers for the foolish people like me. I am the first person in it. Under your light of Krishna's path I think I can get to know about life meaning and previously I don't know about the interaction with different people but under your shelter I have learned it. I am also most happy that all we are under your shelter. It also helped me to take my life into right direction. In the span of two week i have understood a little bit about Krishna consciousness.so I thing it may be more understand by your grace. This prasadam is wonderful which I have never taken any where. I am very greatful to that Prabhupada.

I want to become your servant with your wish,

Bhakta Ravi Sai S

Bhakta Sagar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience's onto your lotus feet.

I have been following Krishna consciousness from past few years because of your causeless mercy. I am very thankful to you for giving me wonderful service opportunities through our temple and also through vighraha seva of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Bal Gopal in my house.

I sincerely request you to guide me in following years as you have been doing so all along and provide me strength to do services to their Lordships.

Please forgive my mistakes that I may have committed in my devotional activities these past years.

Yours humble servant, Bhakta Sagar

Bhakta Sai Gautham

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

I am B.Sai Gautham of arya vya hostel. I am studying B tech 3rd year in Gitam University . I have been attending the classes in arya vya hostel , I had attended lot of festivals and I am chanting one round daily. I am fully satisfied

with speeches, festivals and prasadam of Hare Krishna movement. Prabhupada please bless me to do three rounds per day under any circumstances. Thank you prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sai Gautham

Bhakta Sai Phanindra

హరే కృష్ణ

పూజ్యానీయులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారిక పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కారములు.

హరే కృష్ణ! నా పేరు సాయి ఫణింద్ర . నేను గత 5 సంవత్సరముల నుండి కృష్ణ గుడికి వస్తున్నాను . ఇక్కడికి వచ్చిన తరువాత నుండి నామనస్సు ప్రశాంతముగా వుంది. నేను రోజుకి 2 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. ఇక్కడికి వచ్చిన తరువాత నుండి నాలో మరింత ఆధ్యాత్మిక భావము కలిగింది, సేవ భావము అలవడాయి. ఒక ఆదివారం రాకపోతే నాకు ఏదో బాధ కలుగుతుంది. ఇక్కడికి వచ్చిన తరువాత శ్రీ కృష్ణుడికి సేవ చేయడం మొదలుపెట్టాను. ప్రభుపాద వారి పుస్తకాలను చదివితే నాకు తెలియని కృష్ణుడి మీద విషయాలు తెలిసాయి . ప్రభు చెప్పే భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనము నాకు చాలా ఆసక్తిగ ఉంటుంది. హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లో వున్నా సేవకుడి చేర్చించిన శ్రీశ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికీ నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు

ఇట్లు సేవకుడు,

భక్త సాయి ఫణింద్ర

Bhakta Sai Rakesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Writing with great love and affection towards you. Learned everything from your guidelines.

This material world is like a concentric circles covered by Krishna on top and below it is under Maya which is also Krishna's energy. In this material manifestation Maya follows like a shadow even in dark it follows and will stand on the head and will fall in material desires.

From you we learned that entire material manifestation is temporary, but due to some material attachments still hankering for temporary happiness and temporary people. From your lectures we came to know that the real happiness is only Krishna Prema, which that comes from chanting and service.

On this most auspicious day I humbly and sincerely begging you from my bottom of my heart please give me strength to chant and render service to you Prabhupada. I want to render service like smallest dust particle on your lotus feet.

Your humble servant of the servant of the servant

Bhakta SAI RAKESH CH

Bhakta Sai Ram P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am happy to be in this movement for the past 6 years. I am able to do chant 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra regularly. I want to start reading also.

In temple I am able to do service in Prasadam distribution service regularly.

Being in the association of the temple devotee's I have visited Puri, Vrindavan, local temples, etc...

Hoping that I grow more spiritually in your association and by your blessings.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sai Ram P

Bhakta Sambamurthy Raju S

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్థాపకాచార్యులు పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల గురువు గారి పాద పద్మములకు అనేక నమస్కారములతో వ్రాయులేఖ

శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమః

గురువు గారికి ప్రణామములు .అయ్యా మీరు అమెరికా వంటి పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో హిందూ ధర్మం , హిందూ సంప్రదాయం అంటే ఏమిటో తెలియని విదేశాలకు వెళ్లి అక్కడ నివశిస్తున్న వారికి కృష్ణ భక్తి అంటే ఎలా ఉంటుందో రుచి చూపించి 130 పైగా శ్రీ కృష్ణ ఆలయాలను నిర్మించి వేల శిష్య బృందాలను తయారుచేసి, కొన్ని కోట్ల మంది భక్తులకు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తి భావన అనే అమృతాన్ని అందించడమే కాక భగవద్గీత యధాతథం , భాగవతం , చైతన్య చరితామృతం, దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు , ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కారం, ప్రహ్లాద మహారాజ్ యొక్క దివ్య బోధనలు , కృష్ణ చైతన్య సాధన , భగవత్ సందేశం , భక్తియోగా మొదలగు అనేక గ్రంథములు రచించి, ప్రపంచం నలుమూలల కృష్ణ భక్తిరసామృతం కురిపించారు ,

అయ్యా! నేను శిరువూరి సాంబమూర్తిరాజు , మధురవాడలో నివాసం ఉంటున్నాను. నాకు, నాకుటుంబానికి , హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ మరియు అక్షయపాత్ర, MVP COLONY ఉందని తెలిసి 4 సంవత్సరముల నుండి ప్రతి ఆదివారం సత్సంగానికి వెళ్లి వస్తూ వుండేవాళ్ళం . అప్పటి నా ఆరోగ్యం పరిస్థితి అంత బాగోలేదు హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ ప్రభుపాదుల వారి శిష్య బృందం ప్రవచనాలు భక్తులచే నృత్యం చేయిస్తూ భక్తి పాటలు చూసి అందులో పాల్గొని, అక్కడ కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం స్వీకరిస్తూ అత్యంత ఆనందం పొందేవారం. కొద్దిరోజుల తరువాత హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ సంస్థపాకులు గురువు గారు అయినా ప్రభుపాదుల వారి శిష్యులు అయిన ప్రభువులను మధురవాడలో సత్సంగం పెట్టమని మేము వారిని కోరగా ప్రభువు సత్సంగం పెట్టుటకు అంగీకరించారు . అదే మహా భాగ్యం.

ఆరోజు నుంచి సత్సంగం మధురవాడలో జరుగుతుంది . మధురవాడ సత్సంగ్ సభ్యులుకూడా భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో, హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ వారు చేస్తున్న కృష్ణ అష్టమి , గోవర్ధన పూజ , దామోదర పూజ మొదలగు అన్ని ఉత్సవాలకి మేము సత్సంగ్ సభ్యులు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా సేవకార్యక్రమములలో పాల్గొంటూ ప్రసాదం (ఎంతో అద్భుతమైన) స్వీకరిస్తూ తరిస్తున్నాము . గురువు గారు మీ దయవలన 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను , జన్మమృత్యుజరా వ్యాధులనుండి బయటపడుటకు మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలి . మీరు చెప్పిన నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. ఎంతో అమూల్యమైన నితాయిగౌరంగ విగ్రహములు మీ అనుగ్రహంతో పొందగలిగాం. నితాయిగౌరంగ లకు మూడుపూట్ల భక్తితో నైవేద్యం పెట్టి ఆ ప్రసాదాన్ని స్వీకరిస్తున్నాము . గురువు గారు మమల్ని ఉద్ధరించుకోవటానికి ఇన్ని ఇచ్చిన మీకు నేను ఏమి ఇవ్వగలను. ఏమిచ్చినా మీ ఋణం తీరదు. జై జై ప్రభుపాద , జై జై ప్రభుపాద

ఇట్లు

భక్త సాంబమూర్తి రాజు, మధువాడ సత్సంగం

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Karri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I was very happy that I am the student of a great saintly person, who gain the control over his senses. I was a little boy with less time management and some what a lazy one in works. After reaching your lotus feet I came to know what is my dharma(work),and developed my patience over the anger. I started to respond rather than react the words which are said by my elder family members,was following by me on behalf of your teachings. I wanted continue my intention in the same way and want my parents to be proud of myself.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Karri.

Bhakta Satish Kumar V

శ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీ భక్తి వేదంత శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు

నేను సంవత్సరం నుండి హారే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి వస్తున్నాను. ఇక్కడికి వచ్చినప్పుడు నాకు చాలా మనశ్శాంతి దొరుకుతుంది . నాలో వున్న కోపం , చెడు ఆలోచనలు చాలా వరకు దూరం అయింది. నాకు చాలా శుభాలు జరిగాయి. భగవద్గీత మరియు భాగవతం వినటం వలన నాకు చాలా వరకు సనాతన ధర్మం గురించి తెలిసింది . మహా మంత్రం చెప్పటం వలన మనస్సులో వున్న చెడు ఆలోచనలు అన్ని తొలగాయి . ఇక్కడ రావటం చాలా ఉపయోగం కాబట్టి నేను ప్రతివారంరావాలని అనుకుంటున్న .

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తుడు

భక్త సతీష్ కుమార్ V, Visakhapatnam

Bhakta Shama

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories unto your grace.

You are the servitor of Supreme Personality of Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of Kaliyuga . I am the most fallen of all living entities and get by your unlimited compassion you have shown me direction and now my life has become successful.

By hearing your lectures , kirtans and reading your books through out the day, even if I am spacing out thinking about something still your transcendental words are purifying me. Therefore we shall always endeavor to hear your lectures ,bhajans and kirtans in all the circumstances.

Again and again I thank you from core of my polluted heart for giving me the opportunity to serve your grace and do a little insignificant service unto your lotus feet .

Your Servant, Bhakta Shama

Bhakta Shanmukh

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

I am B.Shanmukh from arya vysya hostel studying b tech final year in Gitam University . I have been

Attending the classes from 1st year in hostel. I had a profound feeling in attending the classes. I gained much knowledge about Lord Krishna and I feel

very happy to be part of it and I am very much thankful to sessions in arya vysya hostel.

Yours true servant

Bhakta Shanmukh B

Bhakta Sharma N A P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krsna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

You are the Servitor of Supreme Personality Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of Kali-yuga. I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet, by your unlimited compassion, you have glanced in your direction and now my life has become successful.

By hearing your tapes and reading your books, throughout the day, are the most fortunate beings in the universe. The transcendental sound vibration from your lectures and kirtan tapes has the power to liberate even a casual bystander who hears only one word. Either understanding or not understanding the purport of the Krsna Prema emanating from your lotus lips on your tapes, every listener, whether casual or attentive, are all purified, knowingly or unknowingly. Even if we can't quite hear what you say, even if we are busy in the household works and can't hear every word, or we're driving the car and the traffic noise drowns out what you say, still your transcendental sound vibration purifies everything, it purifies our hearts. and the atmosphere around us, even the walls and furniture. Even if I'm spacing out and thinking about something else, still your transcendental words are purifying my soul. Therefore, we shall always endeavor to hear your tapes in all circumstances, as they are always supremely auspicious for all living entities.

I thank you from the core of my polluted heart for the opportunity to serve your murti and do a little insignificant service unto your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sharma N.A.P

Bhakta Shiva Prasad N

హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ సంస్థాపక ఆచార్యులైన పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తితో నమస్కరించి వ్రాయుచున్నాడు. మీ శిష్యుడు N శివప్రసాద్ మీ అనుగ్రహముతో గత కొన్ని ఆదివారముల నుండి భగవద్గీత classes కి వచ్చి శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య గురించి తెలుసుకొనే అవకాశం కలిగినది. అదే విధముగా శ్రీ నర్సింహ స్వామి జయంతోత్సవములను కన్నులపండుగగా తిలకించే అవకాశాన్ని కూడా మా భక్త బృందముతో పాటు నాకును కలిగినది .

ఇంకా ప్రతి నెల రెండవ ఆదివారం నాడు బీచ్ రోడ్ లోని శ్రీ అన్నమాచార్య విగ్రహము వద్ద శ్రీ కృష్ణ నామ కీర్తనలను పాడే మరియు విని, స్మరించే అవకాశం మా భక్త బృందం అందరికీ కలిగింది. అందుచేత నేను మరియు మా భక్త బృందము సభ్యులందరికీ గురు పూజ్యులైన శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంతా స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదుల వారికి ఎల్లప్పుడూ కృతజ్ఞతలతో వుంటూ జన్మ జన్మ లు ఋణపడి ఉంటాము.

ఇట్లు

భక్తి ప్రపత్తులతో

భక్త శివ ప్రసాద్ N.

Bhakta Shivareddy Alla

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I feel this is one of the best moments for a human being to convey his gratitude towards his Acharya.

Initially it took very long time to get understand the spiritual scientific movement. If i think for a while, i am sure a person like me don't have any qualification to address you in this way, but you are such a merciful so i too got a chance. Thank you Prabhupada.

Dear Acharya, now i am equipped with little bit knowledge about God consciousness but at the same time i must also remember following philosophy is higher than knowing. So, help me towards these two majestic and ultimate things of life.

Prabhupada, i want to get rid of all these illusionary and unreal creation which is meant to suffer. Every day in some way you have been touching us through books and lectures. So Prabhupada give me more and more strength in developing human endeavour , full consciousness , by anchoring this unbridled mind at your lotus foot to gain the higher ever 'Krishna Prema'.

Thank you Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhakta Shivareddy Alla

Bhakta Shraavan Kumar

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్య పాద పద్మములకు అత్యంత ప్రేమ , భక్తి , వినయ పూర్వక నమస్సులతో మీ పాదదాశుడు వ్రాయు విన్నపము

నేను గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరముల నుండి హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ MVP గుడి కి వస్తున్నాను, ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్య చరిత్రను చదివి మిక్కిలి ఆశర్య , ఆనందములను పొందితిని వారి తపో దీక్ష , అకుంఠిత భక్తితో సర్వ దేశస్థులను శ్రీ కృష్ణచైతన్య మార్గమునకు ఎలా మరలించారో తెలిసుకున్నాను

అత్యంత సులభ మార్గము , హరినామ స్మరణ అని తెలిసి దీని ద్వారా శ్రీ కృష్ణ తత్వమును తెలుసుకొని భవసాగరమును అత్యంత సులువుగా దాటగల్గుతున్న శక్తిని నాకు శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారు ప్రసాదించారు

నేను ఇంకా కేవలం ప్రారంభ దశలోనే వున్నాను , పూర్తిగా 16 మాలలు ధారణ చేసే శక్తిని ఈ ఏడాది ప్రసాదించమని ప్రభుపాదుల వారిని వేడుకుంటున్నాను .

MVP హరే కృష్ణ దేవాలయంలో నిత్యా , భజన సత్సభి, కార్యక్రమములు నన్ను ఎంతో ప్రేరిపితం చేసాయి. నా తోటి ఉద్యోగులందరికీ ఈ భక్తి మార్గము ను చూపించే భాగ్యము శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారు ప్రసాదించారు .

ఇట్లు

మీ పాదదాశుడు

భక్త శ్రవణ్ కుమార్

Bhakta Shyam Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

The hard work you had done to propagate Krishna consciousness has changing many life's, like the people who are in ignorance like me, you had brought us from ignorance to knowledge with spiritual torch. By the mercy of your Divine Grace in my personal life I have changed a lot by chanting the Hare Krishna maha mantra.

Prabhupada by your mercy I have stopped meat eating completely. You are the only person to introduce the Vedic literature to western countries. Prabhupada many people should inspire by seeing you because with in the span of 10 years you built 110 temples. The Bhakti you had kept upon Krishna is the reason for every success.

Prabhupada you show the mercy upon me to chant 16 rounds daily. Where ever I go in my future this Krishna consciousness should be with me until and after my death.

Thanking you prabhupada,

Yours eternal servant,

Bhakta Shyam Kumar.

Bhakta Shyam Sundar Panda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace

I never know where I am existing in this material world I have been wandering and seeking for the answers and searching for the true purpose of human life, torturing myself with all false happiness.

The four major vices of Kali-yuga - Illicit connection with women, Intoxication, meat eating ,gambling captured me in the net of maya and following the advice of Atheistic people. And I kept running for happiness in material world which never gave me any satisfaction in my life.

By your divine grace I came out from this hellish world and found the truth of this life and chanting regularly ,reading books and serving lord Krishna as much as I can. I feel very providential coming into your lotus feet and taking blessings all the time.

Your Divine grace changed me from evil to human being and made me believer of Lord Krishna.

The journey of my one year under your louts feet accepting Krishna consciousness its really priceless in my life. You pulled me out from this illusionary world and made me realize that bhakti yoga is the highest yoga to enter spiritual world and achieve everlasting and highest happiness.

Please keep your blessings on me to attain the spiritual growth and always protect me so that no Maya can attack.

Thank you my dear Srila Prabhupada showering all your grace on me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shyam Sundar panda

Bhakta Sita Ram

Dear Prabhupada,

I am very lucky to come into Krishna consciousness and it is all possible because of your mercy with your blessings and teachings any one can cross the ocean of material world suffering from the problems.

I came into Krishna consciousness in the past six months and I have recognized a change in me which helped me to focus more on my studies and I am feeling very happy. But I have a small sadness that my friends are surrendered and are driven by the material nature in this Kali yuga and they don't know what it is.

With your mercy and blessings one can attain or achieve what ever task he want to do or reach his goals very easily with out any deviations and barriers which are caused in this Kali yuga. With this Krishna consciousness I came to know what is the nature of our mind and what should we do if we want to control our mind with our intellect and also to control my senses.

Your loyal servant,

Bhakta Sita Ram

Bhakta Somayajula Someswara Rao A

జై శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభునిత్యానంద శ్రీ ఆద్వైతగదాధర శ్రీ వాసాది గౌర భక్త బృంద

పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్య చరణారవిందములకు విశాఖపట్నం ,మధురవాడ నివాసం ఉంటున్న ఆయాల సోమయాజుల సోమేశ్వర రావు వ్రాయు కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక పత్రం .

అయ్యో,

నేను, గత 3 సంవత్సరములుగా శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సత్సంగమునందు సభ్యునిగా వుంటూ "హరే కృష్ణ" నామ సంకీర్తన చేయుచు నా విశ్రాంత జీవితమును గడుపుచున్నాను, ప్రస్తుతం నాకు నా భార్య, పిల్లలకు, వివిధమైన ఇబ్బందులు లేకజీవించుచున్నాము. నేను ప్రతి వారం ప్రభువుల వారు నిర్వహించుచున్న భగవద్గీత సత్సంగంనకు హాజరగు చున్నాను. హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్ మెంట్ వారు నిర్వహించుచున్న ఆధ్యాత్మిక కార్యక్రమములలో పాల్గొనుచున్నాను. ప్రతి దినం "హరేకృష్ణ" మహా మంత్రం ను కనీసం 8 జపమాలలు చేయుచున్నాను. నాకు ఇంత ప్రశాంత జీవనం అందించిన, దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు నాకు వారి ప్రతినిధి గా, మీ అపూర్వ కరుణ, కటాక్షములు మా పై ప్రసాదించుచున్న మీ కునేను నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు ఈ విధముగా కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక వందనములు తెలియచేయుచున్నాము.

ఇట్లు భవదీయుడు

భక్త ఆయాల సోమయాజుల సోమేశ్వర రావు, Madhurawada, Viskahapatnam

Bhakta Srinivas Chowdary H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada your sincere devotee H.Srinivas chowdary is very thankful for increasing my knowledge day by day by coming to hear regular classes of bhagavad gita and doing service in akshaya patra from last six months. I am doing Hare Krishna japa from 4 to 8 rounds daily and I gained strong determination to do any work by reading your books and coming to classes. I gained knowledge of the actual journey of atma, what to do and what not to do.

I am following ekadashi regularly and visiting temples and learned how to face problems by doing japa and solving them. I learned how to live with peace of mind from last two years day by day. I am getting spiritually attached with you and God. This is all made possible with your great spiritual blessings Prabhupada. I want to advance more in devotional service, for that kindly bless me for more strength.

Your's sincere devotee,

Bhakta Srinivas chowdary H.

Bhakta Srinivasarao A

పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ అభయచరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా మనస్సు పూర్వక ప్రణామములు అర్పించి వ్రాయుచున్నాను. హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ విశాఖపట్నంలో గత 3 సంవత్సరములనుండి భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనములు వింటున్నాను. మీ శరణాగతి పొందటం వల్ల భగవంతుని తత్వాన్ని సులభముగా అర్థం చేసుకోగలుగుచున్నాను.

భగవంతుడు ప్రసాదించిన దానితోనే తృప్తిగా జీవించుచున్నాను.

ఈ కలియుగములో హరినామ సంకీర్తన మించినది వేరోకటి లేదని అర్థం చేసుకున్నాను. ప్రతి రోజు నాలుగు మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. అలా చేయటం వలన మనసు ప్రశాంతంగా ఆనందముగ ఉంటుంది. వీలైనంత వరకు సేవ చేయుచున్నాను. కృష్ణ చైతన్యానికి ఎంత సేవ చేస్తే అంత ఆనందం కలుగుచున్నది. జపమాలలు పెంచుకునే భాగ్యం కలుగచేయమని కోరి ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త శ్రీనివాస రావు A, సీతమ్మధార, విశాఖపట్నం

Bhakta Srinivasarao P

పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభు పాదుల వారికి మీ శిష్య కోటిలో ఒక శిష్యుడు పాదాభి వందనములు చేసి వ్రాయునది ఏమనగా ప్రభు నేను గత రెండు సంవత్సరముల నుండి ఈ సత్సంగము లో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. నాకు హరి నామ సంకీర్తనం చేయటం వలన ఎంతో మనశ్శాంతి కలుగుచున్నది. అంతే కాకుండా నేను ప్రతి దినం భగవద్గీత చదువుచున్నాను, ప్రతి దినం 8 మాలలు తక్కువ కాకుండా 16,20 మాలలు కూడా చేయుచున్నాను. నేను ఇదివరకు భాగవతం మొదటి భాగం పూర్తిగా చదివియుంటిని.

నేను ప్రతి ఏకాదశి వ్రతం చేయుచుంటిని. ఇప్పటికి 3 సంవత్సరాలు నుండి ఏకాదశి వ్రతం చేయుచుంటిని .

ఇది అంతయు మీ కృప మరియు శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని అనుగ్రహం వలన జరుగుచున్నది. అదే విధంగా నా జీవితాంతం మీ సేవ చేయు భాగ్యాన్ని కలిగించమని వేడుకుంటున్నాను .

ఇట్లు

మీ శీష్యుడు

భక్త శ్రీనివాస రావు. P

Bhakta Surya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly, I should be thankful to you Prabhupada for giving me this mercy of writing an offering to you on your divine appearance day. So please accept this fallen soul's vysapuja offering Prabhupada.

As we are all thieves, taking all benefits from the God not giving him anything and not considering that he was the prime or supreme controller of everything, using everything as our property and using it for our purposes and for sense gratification. Even though we are so much contaminated, Prabhupada you gave the shade of your lotus feet unto us and make us realize who we are?

Oh my spiritual master! as like all jivas I am living in this miserable (material) world, not knowing anything about God and what god have done to us.

My soul was covered with this material body(temporary) which has many desires and lusty thoughts and bodily conceptions and many obligations and objectives forgetting that whats the real objective of life ?

By the mercy of Lord Krishna i came in touch with your philosophy and understood who am I ? Also understood what one have to do being a human being?

Prabhupada you made me realized that we are all spirit souls i.e.part and parcel of God. Initially I just gone through with your philosophy by attending saturday evening classes at HKM visakhapatanam, slowly i tried to understand what they are actually saying but i was bounded with maya it took me a year to get faith and to get seriousness over this Krishna consciousness movement, its all due to your mercy Prabhupada and i should be thankful for giving the fortune of one's life.

Prabhupada by your mercy slowly i associated with the devotees and got the chance of rendering service to the Almighty God, Lord Sri Krishna. In my second semester of engineering i started to do chanting one round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I just continued for some days and i stopped doing it because of mayas influence up on me. For few months i lost the touch of spirituality. Around 5-6 months i haven't done chanting and involved again in this miserable world .

After few months you once again made me to associate with this Krishna Consciousness movement. By this, one can know that how

merciful you are Prabhupada. With your mercy i started doing 2 rounds of chanting, this time you helped me a lot in getting consciousness which made me to do chanting more rounds than before and made me to participate in more and more services to the lord. Slowly following your principles and instructions i just started doing sixteen rounds of chanting,its all due to your mercy only Prabhupada. This consciousness brought a lots of changes in me. Recently i went for a trip to Puri Jagannadh with the devotees, there i got nice association with many disciples of you(Prabhupada) and i understood many pastimes of Lord Krishna and hoping to get more and more association with the devotees to progress in devotional service.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master ,who has opened my eyes,which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance , with the torchlight of knowledge .

Your mercy was the only medicine to the diseased souls of this material world. So hoping prabhupada,shade of your lotus will be there unto this fallen soul forever and make me to advance in doing devotional service and getting eternal bliss and happiness and also hoping that this transcendental knowledge will cleanse over the dust filled and accumulated in the mind. Thank you Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be your eternal servant ,

Bhakta Surya sai.

Bhakta Varun Shankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance's onto your feet. It is my pleasure to write a letter on this occasion of Vyasa Puja.

Dear Prabhupada, before coming in touch with your organization I was very disturbed and Unenthusiastic person. I used to have lots of questions in my mind about religions, humanity, creatures and many more. While searching for the answers with this logical brain, I sometimes think like an atheist and was convinced that god is not there. I used to be less confident and I want to know myself. I was unaware of cause of my presence in this world. I was unaware of this very divine transcendental knowledge.

But a single poster of Bhagavad Gita class in our college which I have seen 3 years back in this same month changed my life so much. I have gained so much confidence that I cannot describe in my words. After the association of your disciples, I found a new me inside me who can able to do anything. In the shine of your movement I am just a small sapling which is striving to liberate. I am finding my way to attain absolute liberty and happiness. I got a chance to serve Krishna, you and my fellow beings of this material world. I got a chance to visit sacred places where Supreme Lord performed Lilas. Even though I am not qualified, with your blessings I am taking part in various services of our temple like Books distribution, Abhishekam. With your shower of mercy on me, I am able to take part in the Sankirthan, I am able to do service to the Supreme Lord and you, I am able to chant Holy Name, I am able to find myself and many more. From your books, speeches and disciples I am gaining divine knowledge and got answers to my questions. Thank you for everything Srila Prabhupad.

Please guide me to the route of absolute truth. I need your blessings to face the action of maya on me.

Yours humble disciple, Bkakta Varun Sankar.S

Bhakta Veeraraju

గురుదేవ,

మీ శిష్యులు వారి భగవద్దేవ ప్రవచనములతో నేను నా కుటుంబసభ్యులు పూర్తిగా కృష్ణ చైతన్య లో యున్నాము. పూజ్య గురుదేవులు శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల దివ్యచరణములకు మీచే ప్రేరేపించబడిన ఈ భక్తులను సదా మీరు నాకు, నాకుటుంబమునకు మీ చెయ్యిందించి మమ్ములను సన్మార్గములో నడిపించండి.

ఈ అవకాశాన్నిచ్చిన మీకు మా కృతజ్ఞతలు

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు , మీ శిష్యుడు భక్త వీర్రాజు , భక్తీని రాధికా రాణి

Bhakta Venkata Ramanayya

శ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత శ్రీలప్రభుపాదులవారికి హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు !

గురుదేవా, సుమారు 5 సంవత్సరాల నుండి నేను Hare Krishna Movement కు అప్పడప్పడు వస్తున్నాను . నాకు చాలా బాగా ఇష్టపడినది, భగవానుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు పైన అమితమైన భక్తి కృష్ణ భగవానుని సేవ చాలా ఆధ్యాత్మికం ,ఆనందమును ,మనశాంతిని ప్రసాదించింది. ఎంత పూజ చేసినను , ఎంత సేవ చేసినను , ఇంకా సేవ చేయాలి అని కోరిక కలుగుచున్నది. మీ బోధనలతో నాకు కృష్ణుని చేరగలను అన్న నమ్మకం నాకుంది. మీరు వ్రాసిన గ్రంథములు నాకు అమితమైన ఆత్మ సంతృప్తి , ప్రసాదించు చున్నవి. ఓ ప్రభుపాద గురు దేవా నాయందు దయ ఉంచి ఇంకా ఆత్మ జ్ఞానాన్ని నాలో ప్రవేశింప చేసి మీ అడుగు జాడలలో నన్ను శ్రీ కృష్ణ పరమాత్ముని సంపూర్ణ సేవకు అంకితం కావాలని మిమల్ని అనంతముగా ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాము. నాలో అలుముకున్న అజ్ఞానాన్ని పటాపంచలు చేసి, మీ అడుగుజాడలలో నన్ను నడిపించమని మిక్కిలి ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను . మీరు చెప్పినవి నూటికి నూరు పాళ్ళు నాకు నచ్చినవి . మీరు చూపిన విధముగా నేను ఇంతవరకు ఎక్కడ తెలుసుకో లేదు అందువలన నేను ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా స్థిర పడలేదు. చివరకు మీ వద్ద స్థిర పడ్డాను. కాబట్టి మీరే నన్ను ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా గమ్యానికి చేర్చవలసిందిగా మనస్ఫూర్తిగా ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను .

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తుడు

భక్త వెంకట రమణయ్య S

Bhakta Vijaya Sekhar

పూజ్యనీయులైన ఆచార్య ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా వందనములు.

ప్రభుపాద, నేను శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యము లోనికి వచ్చి నాలుగు సంవత్సరములు అయింది. మీ యొక్క కృప వలన నేను ప్రతి రోజు హరి నామాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. ప్రస్తుతం నేను రోజుకి 17 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను . ప్రతి రోజు భగవద్గీత ఒక శ్లోకం చదువుతున్నాను. నేను ఏ ఒక రోజు క్రమం తప్పకుండా ప్రతి రోజు హరినామాన్ని చేసేటట్లు నన్ను దీవించమని మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను . అంతే కాక నాలో ఇంకా మరింత భక్తి పెరగటం కోసం మరిన్ని ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేసే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించమని మిమల్ని కోరుతున్నాను .

నాకు సమయం దొరికినప్పుడల్లా మీ యొక్క VIDEO LECTURES " చుస్తూ ఉంటాను. వాటి ద్వారా చాలా నేర్చుకున్నాను . మీ యొక్క LECTURES, అలాగే భజనలు ప్రతి రోజు వినే భాగ్యం నాకు కల్పించమని నేను కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

గురువందన అంటే నాకు చాలా ఇష్టం. మా ఇంట్లో ప్రతి రోజు మీకు గురువందన పాడుతూవుంటాను.

ఈ విధముగా మీ సేవలో ఎప్పుడు ఉండాలని నన్ను దీవించండి. ప్రభుపాద మీ పుస్తకాలను చదివి "KNOWLEDGE " ని పెంపొందించు కొనే అవకాశం నాకు కల్పించమని మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను .

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త విజయ శేఖర్

Bhakta Vivek

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's to your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

You are very merciful to all the condition souls Suffering in this universe. You have out of compassion setup the world-wide Hare Krishna movement to reclaim these condition souls. These days everyone is misguided by so called philosopher, scientist etc due to which there attempt to go back to godhead is hopeless. You are spiritual ambassador who is successfully capturing the mind of people living in modern civilization giving them Krishna consciousness which is the real benefit for them.

You say a verse given by Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura in his Gurv-aṣṭaka is significant in this regard. Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādaḥ **. A disciple should always remember that by serving the spiritual master he can easily advance in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. All the scriptures recommend that it is by pleasing the spiritual master and serving

him directly that one can attain the highest perfectional stage of devotional service. In Caitanya-caritāmṛta (Madhya 17.80) it is said

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ aṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

I am trying to serve you. Give me guidance how to serve you Prabhupad. In a song I sing every day, Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura says, cakṣu-dāna dila yei, janme janme prabhu sei: the guru gives spiritual insight to the disciple, and therefore the guru should be considered his master, life after life. Under no circumstances should the guru be disrespected. Please give me the determination & faith to serve you nicely.

So because of your Mercy I am serving you. And I wish to serve you forever. I am seeking your blessings.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta VIVEK

Bhakta Yogi Raj G

Om ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I offer my respectful obsequies unto my spiritual master A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

I am so much blessed to have the opportunity of writing this letter although I am not qualified. It has been almost 5 years I am into Krishna consciousness movement. After being a part in it with help of Hare Krishna Movement, Visakhapatnam organisation my life has been enlightened in many ways. I am daily chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra because of it I am experiencing a deep inner peace and influencing positiveness in my life. This human form of life every one must face some problems in their life path. I too faced so many problems in my life but I have not waited for anyone's help because I know I am chanting the Maha mantra and offering service to Krishna. I am chanting His holy name. His only holy name can hear my problems and lead my life with happiness so I believed in him. So I suggest every one to chant this holy name and lead happy life by serving Him.

Your servant, Bhakta Yogi Raj G.

Bhaktin Achtiyamma

పరమ పూజ్య నీయులైన శ్రీల శ్రీమత్ భక్తి వేదంతా స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద కమలాలకు ప్రణామములుతో మీ శిష్యురాలు అ చ్చియ్యమ్మ నమస్కరించి వ్రాయు విన్నపములు.

గురుజీ ,

గత రెండు సంవత్సరాలుగా నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారు నిర్వహించే సత్సంగంలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. నేను హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం 4 మాలలు చేసే దాన్ని, కానీ కొన్ని అంటకముల వలన జపం చేయడం లేదు .

మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా 3 నెలలు క్రితం శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలు తీసుకున్నాము. స్వామి వారికి అభిషేకం చేయడం, అలంకరించడం

ఎంతో ఆనందముగా వుంది. ఏకాదశి ఉపవాసాలు చేస్తున్నాను . ఇంతటి అదృష్టం మాకు కలిగించినందుకు ఆనందం గా వుంది . మరల 4 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను . ఇంకా ఎల్లప్పుడూ జపం చేయాలనీ మీ అనుగ్రహం ప్రసాదించమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను . హ రే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారు నిర్వహించే ఉత్సవాలలో పాల్గొని ఆ భగవంతునికి నా శక్తి మేరకు సేవ చేస్తున్నాను. ఎల్లప్పుడు మీ సేవలో , భగవంతుని సేవలో ఉండేటట్లు ఆశీర్వదించండి . మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కారములు .

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తినీ అ చ్చియ్యమ్మ, మధురవాడ, విశాఖపట్నం

Bhaktin Adilakshmi Rokkam

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తితో నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది. నేను గత 5 సంవత్సరములుగ హరే కృష్ణ గుడికి వస్తున్నాను. ఇక్కడికి వచ్చినప్పటి నుంచి నేను చాలా సంతోషంగా వున్నాను. నేను నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను .16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. మీరు వ్రాసిన గ్రంథము చదువుతున్నాను. భగవద్గీత , భాగవతము , మరియు ఇంకా ఆత్మసాక్షాత్కారం చదివితిని. నాకు ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలిసినవి . మీరు పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలకు వెళ్లి ఎంతో మందికి కృష్ణ భక్తిని ప్రసాదించారు. మీ భక్తులందరూ మీకు ఎంతో ఋణపడి వున్నారు . మీ కృపవలన ప్రపంచములో ఎందరో భక్తులు కృష్ణుడు దేవాది దేవుడు మరియు పరమ పితగా భావిస్తున్నారు

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు,
భక్తిని ఆదిలక్ష్మి రోకం

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శ్రీ అభయచరణ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణమిల్లి భక్తితో మీ శిష్యురాలు V అమరావతి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది

నేను గత ఆరు సంవత్సరముల నుండి హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ MVP గుడికి వస్తున్నాను నాకు గుడికి వచ్చినప్పటినుండి నిత్యం గౌరంగా విగ్రహములను చూస్తూ తన్మయత్వం పొంది నా గృహములో పూజ మందిరము లో నిత్యం గౌరంగావిగ్రహాలను పెట్టి ఏకాదశి నాడు అభిషేఖం చేసి ప్రతి రోజు స్వామివారి కి బట్టలుమార్చి దండలు వేసి నేను ఎంతో ఆనందము పొందుచున్నాను ఇంకా రోజు 16 మాలలు చేసి ఏకాదశి నాడు 32 మాలలు చేసి నా మనసు కి ఎంతో ఆనందముపొందుతున్నాను , నేను చదుకోలేదు అయిన సరే నాయొక్క మందిరములో తులసి హారతి మరియు నాకు తెలిసిన నామములు నర్సింహస్వామి వారి పాట పాడుకొనుచున్నాను నాకు ఒకరి మీద రాగద్వేషలు తగిన ఎవరు ఏమనుకున్నా నా పూజనా 16 మాలలు చేసుకొనుచున్నాను 4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను .

పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి
భక్తిని అమరావతి V

Bhaktin Bharati

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు అనేక కోటి నమస్కారములతో Ch.భారతి వ్రాస్తున్న విన్నపములు .

ప్రభు మీ దయవలన నేను శ్రీ కృష్ణుని యొక్క గొప్పతనం గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీ దయవలన నాకు మానసిక ప్రశాంతి కలిగినది . ప్రభు మీ దయవలన నిత్యం గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలు ఇంటికి తెచ్చుకుని నిత్యం పూజ చేసి హరినామ సంకీర్తనం చేసుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రతి రోజు 11 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం క్రమం తప్పకుండా చేస్తున్నాను. నా జీవితములో మీ ఋణం ఎప్పటికి తీర్చుకోలేను ప్రభుపాద.

ప్రభు నేను వ్రాసిన ఈ ఉత్తరములో ఏవైనా తప్పులుంటే క్షమించండి.

ఇట్లు , భక్తిని భారతి

Bhaktin Bharati S

గురువులైన శ్రీ ల ప్రభు పాదులవారికి భక్తితో నమస్కరించి వ్రాయుచున్నాను,

గత 3 సంవత్సరములుగా కృష్ణ మందిరములో జరిగే సత్సంగమునకు వస్తున్నాను. ప్రతి రోజు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం 2 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం జపం చేయటం వలన నా మనస్సు చాలా ప్రశాంతం గా వుంది .హరేకృష్ణ నామాన్ని మరువకుండా ఉండాలని మీ పాదాలకు నమస్కరించి మనసా ,వాచా ,మీ అనుగ్రహం కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మీకు సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని , శక్తి ని ప్రసాదించండి .

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు
భక్తిని భారతి S

Bhaktin Bharati T

పూజ్యానీయులైన శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు T భారతి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయుచున్న విన్నపములు.

గురుజీ నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ , విశాఖపట్నం నందు 1 సంవత్సరము నుండి వస్తున్నాను. నాకు సంకీర్తన , భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనములు , జపం చేయడం , ప్రసాదం తీసుకోవటం చాలా బాగుంది . అందులో భాగంగానే హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపమాలలు చేస్తున్నాను .

గురుజీ మీ శిష్యులచే జరుపుతున్న భగవంతుని ఉత్సవాల లో పాల్గొని, భగవంతుని దర్శనం చేసుకుంటున్నాను. నాకు ఇంకా జపం చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. నాకు భక్తిని ప్రసాదించి భగవంతుని సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని మీ అశీసులతో కలుగు చేయమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. మీ పాదములకు నమస్కారములు .

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిని భారతి T

Bhaktin Bhavani Devi N

శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద శ్రీల భక్తి వేదంతస్వామి ప్రభు పాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకాచార్యులు, విశ్వమంతటను కృష్ణ భక్తిని విస్తృతముగా ప్రచారము చేసిన వారును అగు శ్రీల . ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి యొక్క

శిష్యుల ఆధ్వర్యంలో మధురవాడ , విశాఖపట్నంనందు నేను భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనములు వింటున్నాను . కలహాతీ , కపటంతో నిండి వున్న ఈ కలియుగములో " హరే కృష్ణ " మహా మంత్ర జపం కంటే శక్తివంతమైన ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కార సాధనము మరొకటి లేదని శ్రీ చైతన్య మహా ప్రభుఉపదేశించారు. అందులో భాగముగా నేను రోజుకి "8 " మాలలు

హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపము చేస్తున్నాను . ప్రభుపాద, మీరు ప్రతిపాదించిన 16 మాలలు జపము చేసే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి.

హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్

ద్వారా మాధవ సేవ , అక్షయ పాత్ర ద్వారా మానవ సేవ చేసే అదృష్టాన్ని శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారు కలిగించినందుకు నాకు సంతోషంగా వుంది .నాకు వీలు ఉన్నప్పుడల్లా నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ కు వెళ్లి నా వంతు సేవ చేస్తున్నాను. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ సమయం భగవంతుని సేవలో తరించాలని మీ అనుగ్రహం కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలను మేము తెచ్చుకున్నాక మా ఇంట్లో చాల సంతోషముగా వున్నాము . ప్రతి ఏకాదశి రోజు నాడు నేను స్వామి వారికి అభిషేకము మరియు అలంకరణ చేస్తూ ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని , తృప్తిని పొందుతున్నాను. మాజీవితంలో మరిచిపోలేని సంఘటన ఒకటి వుంది అనుకుంటే అది శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగ మా ఇంటికి రావటమే .

గురువుగారి బోధనల ద్వారా నాలో కోపం , ఈర్ష్య , అసూయ , చాల వరకు తగ్గించుకున్నాను. మీరు విధించిన '4 ' నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను. అందులో భాగంగానే నేను కాఫీ , టీ మరియు మాంసాహారం భుజించుటలేదు. ఇంకా నాలో చాలామార్పు రావాలని , ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎదగాలని మిమ్మల్ని వేడుకుంటున్నాను ప్రభుపాద.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ ద్వారా ఈ కలియుగంలో ప్రజలకు దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీ భగవానుని యొక్క గొప్పతనం తెలియ చేసినందుకు మనస్ఫూర్తిగా అభినందనాలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను . కృష్ణ

గురుజీ మాకు జపం చేయటం , ఏకాదశి వ్రతాలు ఆచరించుట,విగ్రహారాధన చేయటం , ప్రముఖ ఉత్సవాలాలు పోల్చని భక్తితో సేవ చేయటం , ప్రసాదం స్వీకరించటం ,భక్తుల సాంగత్యం తీసుకోవటం మొదలగునవి మా భాగ్యంగాభవిస్తున్నాము. ఇంత అదృష్టాన్ని మాకు కల్పించినందుకు మీకు , మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక నమస్కారములు మరియు ధన్యవాదములు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిని భవాని దేవి N, మధురవాడ, విశాఖపట్నం

Bhaktin Bhoolakshmi C H

పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ అభయ చరణార వింద భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణమిల్లి భక్తి తో మీ శిష్యురాలు నివేదించుకునిన విన్నపములు.

గత 3 సంవత్సరములుగా మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా నడుపుతున్న భగవద్గీత సత్సంగం క్లాసులలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురూన్మిశ్రితంయేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

అంధకారంలో వున్న మాకు జ్ఞానదీపముతో కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన శ్రీ గురు గురుదేవులకు నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు. సత్ సంఘము ద్వారా నేను ఎంత అజ్ఞానంలో కూరుకుపోయానో తెలుసుకున్నాను . మీ శిష్యులు మా చేత భగవంతునికీసేవలు ఎలా చేయాలనీ అనేక రకాలుగా మమల్ని కీర్తనల ద్వారా , శ్రవణం ద్వారా అర్చన ద్వారా పరి పరి విధాలుగా మాకు అవకాశం కల్పిస్తున్నారు . అందులో భాగంగానే శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యాయ గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలను తీసుకుని స్వాములను అభిషేఖం చేయడం , నేవైద్యం సమర్పించడం తిరిగి ప్రసాదం స్వీకరించటం కేవలం మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన మా అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాము .

గురుజీ ఇదివరకు ఎప్పుడు ఏకాదశి ఉపవాసం చేయలేదు. మీ దయవలన ఏకాదశి వ్రతం పాటిస్తున్నాను , రోజు 12 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను , మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీత, జనన మరణాల

కు అతీతముగా, సనాతన ధర్మము , శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సాధనపూర్తిగా చదివాను . మా జీవితాలకు గమ్యం ఏమిటో తెలియని స్థితిలోవున్న మాకు ఈ జన్మ,మృత్యు ,జరా , వ్యాధులు అనే జన్మ బంధాల నుండి బయటపడాలంటే దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని పాద పద్మాలు ఆశ్రయించటం తప్ప వేరేగత్యంతరం లేదని మీరు చూపించిన మార్గం అత్యంత అద్భుతం . మా జీవిత లక్ష్యం ఇది అని మాకు దారి చూపించిన మీకు శతకోటి వందనములు , అనంత కోటి నమస్కారాలు .

గురుజీ రోజులో 2 గంటలు సమయం భగవంతుని కోసం హరే కృష్ణ జపం చేయటం పుస్తకాలూ చదవటం చేస్తున్నామంటే అది మీరు మీ శిష్యుల సాంగత్యం ద్వారా మాకు కలిగింది. అందుకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా వుంది . శ్రీ కృష్ణ జన్మాష్టమి , శ్రీనర్సింహ జయంతి , శ్రీ గోవర్ధనగిరి పర్వతం , గౌర పౌర్ణమి , ఇటువంటి భగవంతుని ఉత్సవాలలో పాల్గొని సేవ చేయటం, మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన మాకు కలిగినందుకు మా అదృష్టం గా భావిస్తున్నాను .

గురుజీ భగవద్గీత మొదలగు పుస్తకాలూ చదివిన జ్ఞాపకం ఉండడం లేదు . జ్ఞాపక శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుచున్నాను , 16 మాలలకు చేరుకునే శక్తిని రోజులో ఎక్కువ సమయము భక్తి సేవలో ఉండేటట్లు నన్ను ఆశీర్వాదించమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

గురుజీ ఇన్నిమాకు ప్రసాదించిన మీకు కేవలం సేవ తప్ప ఎమిచ్చి ఋణం తీర్చుకోగలను . ఈశరీరం ఉన్నంత వరకు శ్రీ కృష్ణ సేవ , గురు సేవ చేయాలనీ కోరుకుంటున్నాను . మీ ఆశీర్వాదాలు సదా మా లాంటి వారిపై కురిపించండి . మీకు ,మీ శిష్యులకు పాదాభి వందనములు.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు

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శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదులవారికి హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు. ప్రభు , నేను గత 3 సంవత్సరాలుగా ఆదివారం గుడికి వస్తున్నాను. ఒక మాల జపం చేస్తున్నాను. జపం చేసిన రోజు మనసు చాలా తేలికగా , ఆనందముగా ఉంటుంది . కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో ప్రతి ఒక్కరు ఉంటే ప్రపంచము అంత శాంతిగా ఉంటుంది ప్రభు. హింస అనేది ఉండదు. కృష్ణ భక్తులు నుదుట తిలకధారణను చుస్తే అదోరకమైన తన్మయత్వం కలుగుతుంది ప్రభు. నాకు ఒక కోరిక ప్రభు, రాగ, ద్వేషాలకు అతీతముగా బ్రతకాలని వుంది , అనుగ్రహించండి ప్రభు.

ఎంతటి కష్టం వచ్చిన సరే, నాలో శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు వున్నాడు, అంతా ఆయనే చూసుకుంటారు, నేనేందుకు భయపడాలి, అన్న నమ్మకము ఏర్పడింది ప్రభు.

ఇట్లు

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పరమ పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది,

నేను సత్సంగానికి వస్తున్నప్పటి నుంచి నామనసుకి చాలా సంతోషము గా వున్నది . మీరు రించించిన కృష్ణ లీలలు భగవద్గీత చదువుతూ ఉంటే భగవంతునికి ఎంతో దగ్గర అవాలని అనిపిస్తుంది . ఇంకా నేను సత్సంగములోని భగవంతునివిషయాలను అందరితో పంచుకోవటం వలన నాకు చాలా సంతోషము గా వున్నది. ఇంకా ఈ జన్మ , మృత్యు , జరా , వ్యాధుల దుఃఖం గురించి ఆలోచించకుండా హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రం జపించుట ద్వారా ఎంతో ప్రశాంతత , ఆనందంపొందుతున్నాను . ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచములు బంధాలు , అనుబంధాలను , చూసుకుంటూ భగవంతుని గురించి తెలుసుకోవాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను . అందుకు గురువు గారు మీ ఆశిశులు కావాలి. నేను కొద్ది రోజుల ముందు 6 మాలలు చేసేదాన్ని. ఇప్పుడు 8 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను, కానీ 16 మాలలు చేయాలని వుంది . భగీరథుడు గంగని భువికి తెచ్చినట్లు మీరు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని ప్రసాదించిన మీకు మేము ఏమిచ్చి ఋణము తీర్చుకుగ్ గలము . గురుజీ శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి, ఎవ్వరికి కోపం, అసూయ , లేకుండా మంచి మనసు ఇవ్వండి .

సేవ కార్యక్రమములో పాల్గొనే శక్తిని ఇవ్వండి . మీ అనుగ్రహం కావాలి. ఇన్ని మాకు ప్రసాదించిన మీకు కేవలం సేవ తప్ప ఏమిచ్చి ఋణం తీర్చుకోగలను . ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో మల్లి పడకుండా ఉండాలని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద నేను మాంసాహారం మానేశాను. నాకు చదువు రాదు కానీ ఈ లెటర్ వ్రాస్తున్నందుకు చాలా ఆనందం గా వున్నది. గురువు గారు తప్పిలు ఉంటే క్షమించమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను , మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కారములు .

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శ్రీ అభయచరణ భక్తి వేదంత స్వామి ప్రభు పాదుల పాదకమలాలకు ప్రణమిల్లి భక్తితో మీ శిష్యురాలు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది .

నేను గత మూడు సంవత్సరాలుగా హరే కృష్ణ ముమెంట్

ద్వారా సత్సంగమునకు వస్తున్నాను . అప్పటి నుంచి నా మనస్సు చాలా సంతోషముగా వున్నది . మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా ఎన్నో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలుసుకుంటున్నాము . చాలా ఆనందముగా వుంది . మేము " నిత్య గౌరంగ" విగ్రహములు తీసుకున్నాను . భగవంతునికి స్నానం చేయించటం నాకు తృప్తి, సంతోషాన్ని పొందుచున్నాను, భగవంతుని అలంకరించిన తరువాత చాలా సంతోషము పొందుచున్నాను. ఆలాచూస్తూ ఉండాలనిపిస్తుంది . స్వామికి నైవేద్యం పెట్టిన దానిని ప్రసాదం కింద తీసుకువటం చాలా సంతోషముగా వుంది .

" ఆచార్య నేను భగవద్గీత బుక్స్ 45 అమ్మినాను. కానీ అది మీ కృప వలన చేశాను లేకపోతే చేయలేను అనుకున్నాను . నాకు అందం కలిగింది . నేను "12 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. కానీ 16 మాలలు చేయాలని వుంది . ఇంకా ఈ జన్మ , మృత్యు , జరా , వ్యాధి దుఃఖం గురుంచి ఆలోచించకుండా హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం జపించాలని నా కోరిక. నాకు కలిగిన సంతోషము అంతటా మీ కృప వలన . ఆచార్య నేను ఆధ్యాత్మిక సేవలో పాల్గొనాలని పట్టుదలతో చేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

నాకు ఎవ్వరి మీద కోపం, అసూయా లేకుండా మంచి భక్తిని ఇవ్వాలని ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచములో మళ్ళి పడకుండా ఉండాలని, ఒకవేళ పడితే కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా ఉండాలని మిమల్ని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

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ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు శిరశు వంచి నమస్కరిస్తూ,

ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం ఎంతో ఉత్సాహంగా ఉంటుంది. హరే కృష్ణ ముమెంట్లో గడిచిన కాలం , భజన ఎంతో ఆనందముగా ఉంటుంది. అన్నిటికన్నా ప్రభువులు చెప్పే వ్యాఖ్యాలు ఎంతో ప్రభావితం చేస్తున్నాయి. భజనలో ఆనందముగా వుంది. అంత అందంగా ప్రేమగా కృష్ణుని పిలుస్తే ఇక్కడె అయన ఉండి వింటున్నాడు అని అనిపిస్తుంది. ఇప్పటి నుండి ఒక మాల జపం చేస్తాను. అవి పెరిగే విధంగా చేయించాలని మిమల్ని నేను వేడుకుంటున్నాను . ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhaktin గాయత్రీ

Bhaktin Hari Priya

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ ఏ. సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్య పాదములకు నమస్కారములు.

నేను ఈ ఉత్తరం వ్రాయుటకు అర్థురాలని కాదు, కేవలం గురువుగారి చరణశ్రయము పొందడం వలన ఈ లేఖ వ్రాసే అవకాశం వచ్చినది .గత 5 సం" రలుగా నేను కృష్ణ సేవలో నిమగ్నమై యున్నను దీని వలన నా జీవితములో ప్రశాంతతచేకూరినది .నేను ప్రతి రోజు 16 జపమాలలు చేస్తున్నాను . మీ కరుణ కటాక్షములు వల్లనే అని నా అనుభవ పూర్వకముగా అర్థం చేసుకుంటిని . నా ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితాన్ని సాగించాలంటే మీ చరణార విందములకు నిత్యం సేవించే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని ప్రాధిస్తున్నాను మరియు ముఖ్యముగా నేను ప్రతి ఆదివారము క్రమము తప్పకుండా కృష్ణ సంకీర్తన ప్రవచనములు హాజరు అవుతున్నాను . దీని వలన ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలిసినవి. మీకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు ప్రభుపాద

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhaktin హరి ప్రియ

Bhaktin Hemalatha N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, I helplessly pray that you kindly shower your mercy upon me to move forward in the direction that you desire for us, to practice Krishna consciousness so that I can perfect my life. I humbly pray to Your Divine Grace to bless me.

The secret of success in spiritual advancement is a satisfaction of the self-realized spiritual master. Without your satisfaction, nobody can ultimately make any progress. After hearing of your glories, whoever fails to offer you proper honor, loses whatever spiritual potency he may have. On the other hand, those who consider your spiritual greatness and accordingly offer respect will certainly advance in Krishna Consciousness.

Now by your grace, I'm begging you to always use me in your service in any way you desire -- in success or failure, honor or dishonor, happiness or distress; let me never leave your lotus feet, because you are my only shelter and refuge.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Hemalatha Nudurupati

Bhaktin Jayalakshmi

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీ అభయ చరణార వింద భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికీ పాద పద్మములకు మనసు పూర్వకముగా శిరశువంచి భక్తి తో నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది .

గురుదేవ , నేను గత 3 సం"ర లు గ కృష్ణ చైతన్య లో మమేకం అయి వున్నాను . మీ కృప వలన మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీత , దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు కొని చిన్న పుస్తకాలూ చదివాను , ఇప్పుడు శ్రీ మద్ భాగవతం చదుతున్నాను.

గురుదేవా ఈ భౌతిక జీవన శోకములు నుండి ముక్తిని పొందుటకు దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణుని భగవానుని దివ్యమైన పాదాలకు శరణాగతి పొందాలని తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. పూర్ణ పురుషోత్తముడగు ఆ భగవానుని చేరడానికి : భక్తి యుత సేవ : ఒకటే మార్గమని మీ రచనల ద్వారా అవగతమైనది . మీరు ప్రసాదించిన రచనలు చదవటం వలన భౌతిక వాంచలు నశించి ఆధ్యాత్మికం గ పురోగవృద్ధి సాధించాలని అభిలాష పెరుగుచున్నది. మీలాంటి గురుదేవులు నాకు లభించటం నా పూర్వ జన్మ సుకృతం. నాలోని చేదు గుణాలను తొలగించి , నిత్యం కృష్ణ పాద పద్మములకు ఆశ్రయించాలని దీవించండి .

గురుదేవా, మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన గత ఏడాది శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగా మా ఇంటికి తీసుకు వచ్చాము. వారికి ప్రతి ఏకాదశి అభిషేఖం చేయించి వారికి అలంకారం , హారతి నైవేద్యం నివేదన చేసే భాగ్యం కలిగినది.

గురుదేవా మీ కరుణ వలన మీరు ఆదేశించిన నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తూనము. ఉల్లి , వెల్లులి , టీ .కాఫీ, మానేసి 16 మాలలు జపం క్రమం తప్పకుండా ఆచరిస్తున్నాను.

గురుదేవా అటు " మాధవసేవ : ఇటు మానవసేవే : రెండు కలిపి చేస్తున్న ఒక ధార్మిక సంస్థతో నాకు పరిచయం కలగటం మీ అనుగ్రహము గానే భావిస్తున్నాను . మీ దయ వలన ఈ సంవత్సరం పుస్తక వితరణలో పాల్గొన్నాను. అలాగే నా శక్తి మేరకు గుడిలో జరిగే సేవ కార్యక్రమాలు ఫాల్గునుచున్నాను . ముఖ్యముగా మాకుటుంబ అంతా కృష్ణ భక్తి సేవలోనే నెలకొనే ఉండాలని ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ చరణదాసి

Bhaktin జయలక్ష్మి

Bhaktin Jayalakshmi S

శ్రీశ్రీల ఏసి భక్తి వేదంతా స్వామి ప్రభు పాదుల చరణకమాలకు నమస్కరిస్తూ సేవకురాలు జయలక్ష్మి విన్నపములు

నేను 2016 జూన్ నెలలో పూణే లో ఉండగా ఒకసారి ఇస్కాన్ టెంపుల్ కి వెళ్లి దర్శించాను. అప్పుడు నాకు తెలియకుండానే చాల ఆ కర్షణలు అయ్యాయి. ఏదో తెలియని అనుభూతి ఆనందం కలుగ చేసింది. అక్కడ వున్న నెల్లలు ఏదో వీలుచూసుకుని అప్పుడప్పు డు టెంపుల్ కి వెళ్లి దర్శనం ,హారతి ,జపం నిత్యం ఇంటికి వెళ్లి కూడా చేయాలనీ అక్కడ వున్న ప్రభువులని అడిగి అక్కడ జపం ల తీసుకుని ఆరతిసమయం లో మాలని రాధాకృష్ణుల దగర ఉంచి పూజ చేయించి తీసుకుని అప్పటి నుండి ప్రతి రోజూ 16 మాల లు జపం చేయటం అలవాటు చేసుకున్నాను. ఎన్ని అడ్డంకులు వచ్చిన జపము చేయటం మానలేదు. ఏదో ఒక సమయము చూ సుకుని చేయటం, ఇలా మొదలు పెట్టినది సరిగా ఒక సంవత్సరం అయింది. దీనివలన నేను పొందినది ఏమిటంటే శ్రీమద్ భగవద్ధి త చదవటం , శ్రవణం , కీర్తనం, వగైరా అన్ని సేవలు గురువుగారైనా మీ ద్వారా మాత్రమే పొందగలుగుతున్నాను.

మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhaktin S జయలక్ష్మి

Bhaktin Jyothi Ramesh

పూజ్య శ్రీ భక్తి వేదంతా స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

మీ పాద పద్మములకు అనేక నమస్కారములు

ప్రభు మీ కృప వలన కృష్ణ చైతన్య లోకి వచ్చిన తరువాత మీ పుస్తకాలు చదివి ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా చాల విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను , నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను , ప్రభుపాద మీ అనుగ్రహము వలన గత సంవత్సరం BOOK MARTHON లో సర్వీసెస్ చేసి బృందవనం చూడగలిగాను. ఈ సంవత్సరంలో పూరి జగన్నాథ రదయాత్ర కి వెళ్ళాను. నా జీవితాల్లో జగన్నాథ స్వామి రథము లాగే అవకాశము వస్తుందనే అనుకోలేదు. కానీ మీ దయవలన ఆ అవకాశం లభించింది చాలా ఆనందిం చాను మీకు నా ధన్యవాదములు

ప్రభుపాద భక్తితో ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్ళాలి అన్నది నా కోరిక, దయచేసి నన్ను అనుగ్రహించండి .

మా పిల్లల్ని కూడా కృష్ణ చైతన్యము లోకి తీసుకురావటానికి నేను ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను . దానికి మీ అనుగ్రహము ఆశీర్వాదం ఉంటేనే సాధ్యం అవుతుంది

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhaktin జ్యోతి రమేష్

Bhaktin Kasi Annapurna

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా

చక్రురునిమిళితం ఏన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

అజ్ఞానంధకారములో గల నాకు జ్ఞనాదీపముతో కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన గురుదేవులకు నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు

నేను 4 సం" రలు గ గుడికి వచ్చుచున్నాను. కాఫీ , టీ . మానేసాను . ఏకాదశి పాటిస్తున్నాను . నేను ఇంకా అని నియమాలు పాటించు ట లేదు , నేను ఇంకా ఉమ్మడి కుటుంబము

లో ఉండి అన్ని చేయాలేకపోతున్నాను , బృందావనంలో స్వామిని దర్శించి చాల ఆనందించాను .నా ఆనందానికి అవధులు లేవు. ద్వారకా ప్రయాణము చేయాలని అనుకున్నాను, కానీ ఆరోగ్యం బాగానే సహకరించింది . ద్వారకాస్వామి ని దర్శించి ఆనందించాను

. ప్రభుపాదు పుస్తకాలు చదవటం మొదలుపెట్టాను. కొన్ని పుస్తకాలు చదివాను. కృష్ణాష్టమి దగ్గర నుండి జపం మానకుండా చెయ్యాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. ఆ జపం చేసే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి ప్రభుపాద.

ఇట్లు

Bhaktin కొశి అన్నపూర్ణ

Bhaktin Krishna Kumari

నమః ఓం విష్ణు పాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేస్తాయ భూతాలే శ్రీమతే భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామినితినామినై
నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాణి ప్రచారినే నిర్విశేష శున్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తారిణే

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ భక్తి వేదంతా శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ప్రణామములు. శ్రీ చైతన్య మహా ప్రభువుకు , శ్రీ నిత్యానంద ప్రభువుకు, శ్రీల అద్వైత ప్రభువుకు, శ్రీ గదాధర పండితునకు , శ్రీనివాస పండితునకు , ఇతర భక్త బృందమునకు నా ప్రణామములు .

పాండురంగ స్వామి వారి గుడి యందు జరుగుచున్న భగవద్గీత, తాత్పర్య ప్రవచనములు , ప్రతి ఆదివారం వినుట వలన ఎంతో ఆనందముగా నున్నది. ఇక్కడ దీపోత్సవం, నరసింహ జయంతి, ఉత్సవంలో ఫాల్గునుట ఎంతో ఆనందముగా వున్నది. మీ కృప వలన నిత్యాయోగంగా విగ్రహములు నా పూజ మందిరములో ఉండుట వలన నాకు చాల ఆనందముగా వున్నది . నాకు ఇలా సత్సంగములో ఫాల్గునుట వలన చాల చాల సంతోషముగా వున్నది. మీ పాద పద్మములకు నా నమస్కారములు ,

ఇట్లు

మీ చరణారవిందములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhaktin శ్రీమతి కృష్ణ కుమారి, పాండురంగాపురం

Bhaktin Krishnaveni

కృష్ణ కృప మూర్తి శ్రీశ్రీ ల ఏ సీ భక్తి వేదంతా స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు అనంత కోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ వ్రా
యునది

గురుదేవ మీ కృపవలన నేను ఈ రోజు కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో వున్నాను . ఐదు సంవత్సరముల నుంచి మీ ఆదేశాలు పాటిస్తూ కాఫీ , టీ
మాసేని 16 మాలులు జపము క్రమము తప్పకుండా చేస్తున్నాను .

మీ పుస్తకాలు చదువుతున్నాను భగవద్గీత ఈ జన్మలో పూర్తి చేయలేను అని అనుకున్న నాకు మీ కరుణ మీ దయ వలన ఈ రోజుకి భ
గవద్గీత దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ దేవుడు చిన్న పుస్తకాలు ఇప్పుడు చదువుతున్నాను ఇది అంత మీ దయ వలనసాధ్యం అయినది

గురుదేవ వ్యాస పూజకి నా శక్తి మేర కొని వంటలు నా చేతితో చేసి మీకు అర్పించే భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు కలిగించారు

గురుదేవా మీ కృప వలన బృందావనం, పూరి, శ్రీరంగం చూడగలిగాను. గురుదేవ మాగుడికి స్థలం అనుగ్రహించారు అలాగే దయ
వుంచి కరుణించి , కనికరించి , త్వరలో మాగుడి పూర్తి అయ్యే లాగా దీవించండి ఒక సంవత్సరం నుంచి మా గుడిత్వరగా రావాలని
ఒక జపమాల ఎక్కువ చేస్తున్నాను . ఇక మీ అనుగ్రహమే కావాలి మా ఇంటిలోనికి ప్రతి ఒక్కరికి కృష్ణ చైతన్యము ప్రసాదించండి

గురుదేవ మీ పాద పద్మములకు నిరంతరము నా మనస్సులో ఉండేలా అనుగ్రహించండి గురు దేవ నేను చివరి క్షణం వరకు మీ ఆ
దేశాలను పాటిస్తూ చివరి క్షణం నీతాయి గౌరంగాలను , రాధా కృష్ణు లను దర్శనం చేసుకుంటూ హరి నామముపలుకుతూ వ్రాణాలు
వదలాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను , దానికి మీ దివ్య అనుగ్రహము ఉంటుందని తలుస్తూ మరొకసారి శతకోటి ప్రణామములు సమర్పి
స్తూ

మీ చరణదాసి

Bhaktin కృష్ణ వేణి

Bhaktin Lakshmi P V

हरै कृष्ण, हरै कृष्ण, कृष्ण कृष्ण हरै हरै/ हरै राम, हरै राम, राम राम हरै हरै॥

कृष्णमूर्ति सट्टश्य ए. सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के कमल समान चरणों को मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

में आपके मंदिर जो की विशाखापट्टनम में है लगभग पांच साल से आ रही हूँ लेकिन अभी अभी मेने एक माला जप शुरू किया है मुझे और मेरे परिवार को भी और अधिक से अधिक माला जपने की शक्ति प्रदान करने की कृपा करे। पिछले साल मैने कृष्णजन्माष्टमी में आपकी सेवा में भाग लिया ऐसी सेवा मुझे जीवन भर करने की शक्ति प्रदान करे। मैने अभी अभी आपके द्वारा लिखित भगवतगीता पढ़ना शुरू किया है उसे ज्यादा से ज्यादा पढ़ने की शक्ति दे। आपकी सेवा करना मेरा सौभाग्य होगा एक बार फिर से आपके कमल समान चरणों को मेरा प्रणाम, प्रभुपाद जी आप मुझ पर ऐसा ही कृपा बनाये रखे।

आपकी सेविका,

पि वि लक्ष्मी

Bhaktin Lalitha Kumari B

ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా నమస్కరణలు,

నేను 7 సంవత్సరములుగా హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కు వస్తున్నాను. మొదట 3 ఏళ్ల వరకు ఏవో ఆటంకములు వచ్చేవి. తరువాత మెల్లగా ఆటంకములు తొలగి పోయాయి 4 సంవత్సరములు గా క్రమము తప్పకుండా హాజరవుతున్నాను. ఈ మందిరము లో ఉత్సవాలు సేవకు వస్తుంటాను. భగవద్గీత బోధనను వినటం వలన నాలో ఇంతకు ముందు ఏ చిన్న ప్రాబ్లెమ్ వచ్చినా తట్టుకునే శక్తి ఉండేది కాదు, ఇప్పుడు అలాకాదు ఎలాంటి సమస్యలు వచ్చినా కృష్ణుడే చూసుకుంటాడని తేలికగా తీసుకుంటున్నాను. నేను ప్రతి రోజు రామాలయం వెళ్లి 1 మల జపం చేస్తున్నాను. వారి కీర్తన అంటే చాల ఇష్టం, ప్రతి రోజు పాడుకుంటున్నాను. శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యం గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలకు ద్రెస్సులు కుట్టాలంటే చాలా ఇష్టం. నాకు ఈ సేవ చేయాలని వుంది. నాకు ఇంకా ఎక్కువ సమయము జపము చేయాలనీ ఆ శక్తి ని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుచున్నాను

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhaktin B లలిత కుమారి

Bhaktin Madhavi P

పూజ్య శ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల పాద పద్మములకు సి శిష్యురాలు శతకోటి వందనములు. మీ దయ వలన ప్రచారం చేయగలిగాను, అంతే కాకుండా నేను (కృష్ణ చైతన్యం) నుంచి మరల కుండా మీరు ఎప్పటికీపుడు మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నాకు బోధనా చేస్తునే వున్నారు. అంతే కాకుండా ఈసారి నెలకు ఒకసారి వచ్చే పత్రిక " హరే కృష్ణ వాణి " దాని SUBSCRIPTION మా ఇంటి దగర వారికి చెప్పి చేయించగలిగాను. మీ దయవలన గౌరవితాయి విగ్రహాలను మా ఇంటికి తెచ్చుకోగలిగాము. 16 మాలలు జపం చేయగలిగాను, 4 నియమాలు పాటించగలిగాను. భాగవతం 2 వ స్కంధం చదువగలుగుతున్నాను. కృష్ణాష్టమి, గౌరవార్థమి, మరియు ఇతర పండుగులప్పుడు సేవ చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. బృందావనం, మాయాపూర్ లాంటి పవిత్ర స్థలాలను దర్శించి అక్కడ సంకీర్తన, చేయగలిగాము, ఇంకా సేవ చేయాలనీ వుంది దానికి మీ అనుగ్రహం తప్పకుండా ఉంటుందని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు

Bhaktin P మాధవి

Bhaktin Mangaveni

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయ చక్షురునిమిళితం ఏన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

పరమ పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు మీ సేవకురాలు వ్రాయునది, గురుదేవ మీరుచూపిన కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గంలో ప్రయాణించటం నాకు మరల ఒక జన్మగా భావిస్తున్నాను

మిఠాయి గౌరంగా నైవేద్యం సమర్పించటం, అలంకరించటం. అభిషేఖం వంటి సేవల ద్వారా గోలోక వృందావనం లో స్వామి చేస్తున్న అనుభతి నాకు కలుగుతుంది ఇది అంత మీ దయవల్ల గురుదేవ.

గురుదేవ అజ్ఞానము అనే అంధకార భౌతిక జీవనంలో కొట్టిమిట్టాడుతున్నాను. మీ చేయూత నందించి మీరు కాపాడండి. నా జపమాలలు అపరాధము లేకుండా పాటించేల నన్ను దీవించండి. నాప్రతి భౌతికమైన పనులు కృష్ణ చైతన్య పర్యమైఉండేలా నను కరు

ణించండి. నా జీవన విధానమువలన ఈ మధ్య కృష్ణ చైతన్య కొంత దూరం వుండవలసి వస్తుంది. నన్ను కరుణించి, కాపాడండి. మీరు చూపించిన చైతన్య మార్గములోనే ముందుకు సాగాలని ఆ కృష్ణ పరమాత్మునికోరుకుంటున్నాను. గురుదేవ ఈ మధ్య కరతాలు మీ శిష్యుల దగర నేర్చు కుంటున్నాను. హరి నామాని చక్కగా కీర్తన చేస్తూ నా కంఠముతో ఆ భగవంతుని సేవ చేసుకునేలా నన్ను ఆ గ్రహించండి.

మీ రచనలను నేను చదివేలాగా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. పేద విద్యార్థులకు ఆకలితో వున్నా చిన్నారులకు కడుపునిండా భోజనం పెట్ అక్షయపాత్ర అనే మీ సంస్థలో నేను ఉడతా భక్తి సాయం చేస్తునందుకు తృప్తి గ వున్నది. కృష్ణ చైతన్యనికీ ఇంకా ఎక్కువ సేవ చేయాలని, నా ఆశయం నెరవేరాలని దీవించండి.

మీ కరుణ వలన శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు నడయుండిన వృందావన ధామ్ చూడగలిగాను. స్వామి రాజధాని ఐన ద్వారకలో నడిచే అదృష్ట భాగ్యాన్ని పొందగలిగాను. మరల నా కుమార్తెతో కలిసి వృందావన చూసే అదృష్టాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి.

సదా మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhaktin మంగవేణి

Bhaktin Manmayi P

Respected Prabhupada,

I am coming to ISKCON temple from past 6 years . I am doing 4 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra every day. I read book called Yadunandana Krishna and I have started reading a book called Vrajanandhana Krishna. With temple devotees I visited to Vrindavan, Puri, Lakshmi narasima temple, etc.

Recently we visited to tatipudi reservoir for panihati festival . Every Sunday our whole family will visit to ISKCON temple without fail and for festivals also . Prabhupada thank you for allowing me in this Krishna consciousness.

Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhaktin P.Manmayi

Bhaktin Nookala Hymavathi

పూజ్యనీయులైన భక్తి వేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి చరణారవిందములకు నమస్కరించి ఒక శిష్యురాలు వ్రాసుకున్న విన్నపము.

మాకు శ్రీ పాండురంగా స్వామి ఆలయములో మీ శిష్యులు నిర్వహించుచున్న భగవద్దీత కార్యక్రముములో ఫాల్గునే సదావకాశము దయతో ఇచ్చినందుకు నేను చాల చాలా కృతజ్ఞురాలిని. హరే కృష్ణ నామజపం మానసికముగా ఎంతో శాంతిని ,సంతృప్తి ఇచ్చుచున్నది. మరియు ఇచ్చట భగవద్దీత లోని శ్లోకములు విడమరించి మాకు అర్థమయ్యేటట్లు చెప్పచున్నారు. నాలంటి అల్పజ్ఞానురాలికి ఇది ఎంతో ఉపయోగపడుతుంది.

భగవంతుడు మానవ జన్మ ఇచ్చినందుకు ఎంత మాత్రం అవకాశము వున్నదో అంతవరకు ఎవరికీ హాని తలపెట్టకుండా, ఏ ఒకరిని ఏ విధముగా నొప్పింపక , ఒక్కరికి కూడా అసౌకర్యం కల్పింపక సదా దైవ జ్ఞానముతో గడుపవలెనని మా అభిమతము . శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద, మీరు నాకు ఈ చిన్న అవకాశము ఇచ్చినందుకు సర్వదా కృతజ్ఞురాలిని.

ఇట్లు మీ చరణారవిందములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhaktin నూకల హైమావతి, పాండురంగాపురం

Bhaktin Padma

పూజ్యశ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత శ్రీ ల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాస్తున్నాను .

నేను రోజు 16 మాలలు జపము చేస్తున్నాను. మా ఇంట్లో శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగా విగహాలను ప్రతిరోజు పూజిస్తూ వుంటాను. గుడిలో జరుగుతున్న కార్యక్రమములను మేము వస్తూవుంటాము. నితాయి గౌరంగా విగహాలు మా ఇంటికి వచ్చిన దగ్గర నుండి మేము నిత్యము సంతోషముగా ఉంటున్నాము. మొన్న తాటిపూడి రిజర్వాయరు దగ్గర జరిగిన ఉత్సవాలలో పాల్గొని చాలా ఆనందముగా గడిపినాము . భగవద్గీత శ్లోకములు చదవటం చేస్తున్నాము. ఈ మధ్య కాలములో కొని మార్పుల వలన గుడికి రావటం జరుగలేదు . ఎటువంటి ఇబ్బంది రాకుండా మాకు గుడికి రావటానికి, పుస్తకాలూ చదవటానికి, జపం చేయటానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలి. నితాయి గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలను పూజలు చేయటానికి మాకు తగిన శక్తిని మాకు ప్రసాదించండి. ఏకాదశి రోజున అభిషేకం చేస్తున్నాను. నెలలో 2 సార్లు అయినా దర్శన హారతికి రావటానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తాను. మాకు మా పిల్లలకు మీ ఆశీర్వాదాలు ఇవ్వవలసిందిగా ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాము. మాకు మీ పుస్తకాలు చదవటం వలన ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాము.

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తురాలు

Bhaktin పద్మ

Bhaktin Padmavathi K

పూజ్యనీయులైన గురువు గారు ప్రభు పాదుల వారికి నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ సేవకురాలు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.

నేను ఒక సంవత్సరం నుండి హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ కు వస్తున్నాను. ఇక్కడకు వచ్చిన తరువాత కృష్ణ తత్వమో అర్థం చేసుకున్నాను. హరే కృష్ణ జపమాల ఒకటి చేస్తున్నాను. ఈ మాల పెంచుకోవటానికి మీ అనుగ్రహం కలగచేయండి . కృష్ణతత్వంలోనికి వచ్చిన తరువాత మనస్సు ఏకాగ్రత , చెడు ఆలోచనలు తగ్గిన వి. ఎల్లప్పుడు మీ సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యం కల్గుచేయాలని కోరి ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను . మీ దయవలన ఇంకా జప మాలలు పెంచుకునే భాగ్యం కలుగచేయండి . కృష్ణతత్వంలో నిరంతరం సేవ సాధన చేసుకునేటట్లు అనుగ్రహించండి

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhaktin K . పద్మావతి, సీతమ్మధార, విశాఖపట్నం

Bhaktin Padmavathi P

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ A C భక్తి వేదంతా స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు .

నేను గత 3 సంవత్సరములుగా మధురవాడ సత్సంగములో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. సత్సంగానికి వెళ్తున్న దగ్గర నుంచి నాలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక భక్తి పెరిగింది, నేను ప్రతిరోజు 5 మాలలు జపం చేయుచున్నాను . మీరు రచించిన “జనన మరణాలకు అతీతముగా”, “ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కారం”, “దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు” పుస్తకాలను చదివితని . ప్రస్తుతం నేను భగవద్గీతను చదువుచున్నాను. హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్ మెంట్ వారు నిర్వహిస్తున్న భగవంతుని ఉత్సవ కార్యక్రమములకు వెళ్లి సేవచేయుచున్నాను. గురుజీ పూజ చేయటం తప్ప భగవద్గీత శ్లోకములు తెలియవు. కానీ మీ దయవలన శ్లోకములు చదువుచున్నాను. గురువుగారు 16 మాలలు చేసే శక్తిని ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు అర్థం చేసుకునే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయిగౌరంగా విగ్రహాలు తీసుకుని సేవ చేయాలని వుంది. కానీ కుంటుంబ సహకారం లేకపోవటం వలన తీసుకులేక పోతున్నాను. కావున దయచేసి నాకూ స్వాములకు సేవ చేసే భాగాన్ని కలిగించండి. గురుజీ మీకు మీ శిష్య బృందమునకుకృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

Bhakti P . పద్మావతి, మధురవాడ, విశాఖపట్నం

Bhaktin Padmavathi Y

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేస్తాయా భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామినితినామినే నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాణి ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శున్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తారిణే

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తి తో నమస్కారములు,

నేను హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రము రోజు జపించుట వలన నాకు కృష్ణ భగవానుని ఆశీర్వాదం లభించునట్లు నాకు అనిపించునట్లుగా వున్నది.

పాండురంగడు గుడిలో ప్రతి ఆదివారము భగవద్ధీత వినుట పూర్వజన్మ సుకృతంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. నరసింహ జయంతి పాండురంగడు గుడిలో 2 సంవత్సరాల నుండి చేయుచున్నాను. చాలా కన్నుల పండుగగా ప్రభుజీ లు చేస్తున్నారు.

ఇలాంటి అవకాశము ఇచ్చిన గురుదేవులకు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి సర్వదా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాము.

ఇట్లు సదా మీ సేవకురాలు మీకు కృతజ్ఞతలు

Bhaktin Y పద్మావతి

Bhaktin Parvathi S

పరమ పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీ ల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మీ శిష్యురాలు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది .

నేను గత 3 సంవత్సరములుగా మధురవాడ సత్సంగములో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. నా మనస్సు చాలా సంతోషంగా వుంది . నేను శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలను తీసుకున్నాను. స్వామికి అభిషేకం చేయించటం వలన చాలా ఆనందముగా వుంది. స్వామిని అలంకరించటం , నైవేద్యం పెట్టడం వలన చాలా సంతోషముగా వుంది. స్వామికి నివేదన చేసిన దానిని ప్రసాదంగా తీసుకువటం ఎంతో తృప్తిని ఇస్తుంది . మీరు చెప్పిన నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. 16 మాలలు జపిస్తున్నాను . నాకు చాలా సంతోషముగా వుంది. ఇంకా జన్మ, మృత్యు, జరా, వ్యాధి , దుఃఖం గురుంచి ఆలోచించకుండా కృష్ణ సేవ చేయాలనీ కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఆచార్య ఎవ్వరి మీద కోపం, అనూయా లేకుండా మంచి భక్తిని ఇవ్వాలని, ఈభౌతిక ప్రపంచములో మళ్ళీ పడకుండా ఉండాలని మిమల్ని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు Bhaktin S . పార్వతి, Madhurawada, విశాఖపట్నం

Bhaktin Prabhavati D

హరే కృష్ణ...పరమ పూజ్యులైన గురువు గారికి

అనేక వేల నమస్కారములతో నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది ఏమనగా, గత 3 సంవత్సరాలు నుండి భగవద్ధీత ప్రవచనాలకు వచ్చు చున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ నామ జపం చేయుచున్నాను. సత్సంగం వలన నాకు అనిర్వచనీయమైన ఆనందంపొందుచున్నాను. నా మనసు చాలా బాగుంది. మిమల్ని నేను ప్రత్యక్షముగా చూసేతిని.

మా అమ్మగారు చైతన్యమరం వెళ్ళేవారు. నా

తల్లి గారి తో నేను అప్పుడు అప్పుడు వెళ్ళేదానిని . మిమల్ని ప్రత్యక్షంగా చూసిన దగర నుండి సత్సంగమునకు వెళ్ళాలని ఉండేది. నా కోరిక 3 స0 " ర లు నుండి నెరవేరినది . నాకు మొక్షంప్రసాదించమని మిమల్ని వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ పాద దాసి

Bhaktin దాట్ల ప్రభావతి, Seethammadhara, vizag

Bhaktin Prasuna Raju D

శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి చరణారవిందములకు మనసు పూర్వకముగా భక్తి తో వినమరుడినై నమస్కరించి నా మనసు లోని భావములను వ్రాయుచున్నాను.

ప్రభు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు అర్ఘునుడికి భోధించినట్లు మీరు మా భక్త మండలికి సందేశం ఇస్తున్నారు. అది మేము వినియుగించుకోవాలి అని నేను అనుకుంటున్నాను. మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన నేను ,విశాఖపట్నం హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి వెళ్ళినప్పుడు నా మనసు చాలా సంతృప్తి కలిగింది. ఆ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా నేను శ్రీ నితాయిగౌరంగ విగ్రహములు తీసుకున్నాను. వాటిని సేవించటం వలన నా మనసు ఇంకా ఆధ్యాత్మిక పురోగతి వైపు ప్రయాణిస్తుంది. ప్రభు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని నామం, క్రమం తప్పకుండా పదహారు మాలలు జపిస్తున్నాను. నామము జపించుట వలన గొప్ప పరివర్తనం కలిగినది. ఈ కలియుగంలో మా కుంటుంబ సభ్యులకు కూడా శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని గురించి , వారిని చైతన్యులు గావించి ముక్తి మార్గములలో నడిపించరు... నేను మీ నుండి కోరుచునది ఇది ఒక్కటే, అనుగ్రహించండి . నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా జరిగే కార్యాక్రమములకు సేవ చేయాలి అని వుంది. అది మీరు అనుగ్రహించండి .

ఇట్లు వినప్ర భక్తి తో Bhaktin D ,ప్రసూనా రాజు , seethammadhara, Vizag

Bhaktin Radha A

మహారాజ శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి రాధా వ్రాయునది.

నేను, మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యము లోనికి వచ్చిన తర్వాత చాల ఆనందముగా వున్నాము . ఇది వరకు 16 మాలలు జపం చేసేతిని . ఇప్పుడు ఆరోగ్యం బాగా లేన్నందున 6 , 8 సార్లు చేయుచుంటిని. మా అయన ఆరోగ్యం చాలబాగుంది. ఆయన 4 , 5 సార్లు జపం చేయుచున్నారు. హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపం చేయుట వలన మనశాంతి , ఆనందం , ఆరోగ్యం , చాలా చాలా బాగుంది. ప్రభుపాద మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన ఇంత ఆనందాన్ని ఆస్వాదిస్తున్నాము. మీకు మీశిష్య బృందమునకు కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు
Bhaktin A రాధా, మధురవాడ, విశాఖపట్నం

Bhaktin Radha Sevika Devi Dasi

హరే కృష్ణ... పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీ ల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా నమస్కారములు. భగవంతుని దయవలన నేను గత 6 సంవత్సరాల నుండి కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో వున్నా. జీవితంలో ఆనందమైన అనుభూతిని చాలా పొందుతున్నాను. ఆ ఆనందాన్ని మాటల్లో చెప్పలేను.

గత 2 సంవత్సరాలు నిత్యాయుగంగా వచ్చిన తరువాత వారి సేవలో ఆనందము వేరుగా వున్నది. గత సంవత్సరం బాలగోపాల్ " వచ్చిన తరువాత ఆ సేవలో వున్నా, ఆనందం మాటలలో చెప్పలేము . వారి యొక్క అభిషేఖం చేస్తున్నప్పుడు చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉంటుంది , DRESSING గాని OFFERING గాని చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉంటుంది . మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరు కలిసి ఈ సేవను చేస్తున్నందుకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంటుంది. ఈ అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించిన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారికి చాలా ధాన్యం చెప్పుకుంటున్నాము.

ప్రభుపాద మేము భవిష్యత్లో చాల ఎక్కువగా కొత్త సేవలు చేసి అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించండి. కృష్ణ చైతన్యము చాలా ప్రచారం చేసే అవకాశాన్ని, అలాగే రాధాకృష్ణ సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని త్వరగా ప్రసాదించండి .నేను తెలియక ఏమైనా తప్పులు చేసిన ఎవ్వరినైన నొప్పించిన నన్ను క్షమించండి . ఇన్ని రకములుగా మాకు సేవలు చేసే అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించిన మీకు చాల THANKS చెప్పుకుంటున్నాను.

మా దృష్టి ఎప్పుడు భగవంతుని పాద పద్మాలపైన నిల్పేటట్లు భగవంతుని సేవ మాకు చివరి క్షణం వరకు చేసే అవకాశం కల్పించండి. మీ ఆశీర్వాదం ఎల్లప్పుడూ కావాలి. మీ యొక్క కృప ఎల్లప్పుడు మా కుటుంబం పైన ఉండాలి.

ఇట్లు మీ పాదదాసి
రాధా సేవిక దేవి దాసి

Bhaktin Rajeswari G

పూజ్యులు గురుదేవులు శ్రీ ల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి శతకోటి నమస్కారములు చేస్తూ వ్రాయునది,

మీ ఆశిష్యులు సదా కోరుతూ ,నన్ను కృష్ణ తత్వం లోకి ముందుకి నడిపించవలెనని కోరుతున్నాను.

నేను 2015 కృష్ణాష్టమి వేడుకులకు హాజరు అగుట జరిగినది . అప్పుడు నేను ఆకర్షింపబడితిని. నాకు గతములో శ్రీమత్ భగవద్గీత చదువుట ,వీలైనప్పుడు / అవకాశం దొరికినప్పుడు చదువుట నేర్పించుట జరిగినది .

నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి వచ్చిన తరువాత బృందావనం , పూరి , జగన్నాథ్ యాత్ర లలో ఫాల్గునుట జరిగినది . నాలుగు ని యమాలలో టీ మానుట కొంచెం కష్టం అగుచున్నది. వారం రోజులు తీసుకోకుండా ఉండగలుగుతున్నాను. తలనొప్పి వచ్చుట చే బ్రేక్ అవుతుంది. ఇది వరకు కన్నా ఇప్పుడు రోజుకి ఒకసారి సేవించుట జరుగుచున్నది , పూర్తిగా మానుటకు ప్రయత్నం చేయుచు న్నాను . తరువాత ప్రతి రోజు 16 సార్లు జపం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను , మీ కృప నాపై ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను . నన్ను మీ మార్గములో తీసుకోవాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను . మందిరములో అవకాశాన్ని బట్టి సేవలు ఇస్తే చేసుకుంటున్నాను. పుస్తకాల ప్రచార ములు అవకాశాన్ని వినియోగించుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు శిష్యురాలిని
Bhaktin G రాజేశ్వరి

Bhaktin Rajeswari Y

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

నేను గత రెండు సంవత్సరములుగా కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో వున్నాను. సత్సంగము వలన భగవంతుని గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఏకాదశి , నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను .

భగవద్గీత రోజు చదువుతున్నాను. మీరు వ్రాసిన books చదువుతున్నాను. ఇలా చదవటం వలన కృష్ణ భగవానుని గురించి బాగా తెలుసుకున్నాను. అధ్యాత్మికముగా కొంచెం పురోగతి పొందాను. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ స్వామి గురించి తెలుసుకోవలసి అని అనుకుంటున్నాను . నాలేని గల కొన్ని చెడు గుణాలను తొలగించుకోగలిగాను. మీరు భక్తులను భగవంతుని దగ్గరకు చేర్చ గల వారని, మీ వంటి గురువులు లభించటం మేము పూర్వ జన్మలో చేసుకున్న పుణ్యంగా భావిస్తున్నాము.

మా కుటుంబం నేను నిరంతరం , కృష్ణుని పైన ద్యాస పెట్టి ,అయన పాదాలకు నిరంతరం సేవ చేసుకునే వరాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి . మా దృష్టి ఎల్లప్పుడు భగవంతుని పైనే నిలిపేటట్లు మీ ఆశీర్వాదం మాకు ఎల్లప్పుడూ కావాలి.

మీ కృప ఎల్లప్పుడూ మా కుటుంబము మీద ఉండాలి

ఇట్లు శిష్యురాలిని
Bhaktin Y. రాజేశ్వరి

Bhaktin Rajitha

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురునిమిశితం ఏన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

కృష్ణ కృపా మూర్తి శ్రీ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి పాదపద్మములకు అనంత కోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ వ్రాయునది.

గురుదేవ మీరు కరుణా సాగరులు. మీ కృప ద్వారా 3 సంవత్సరాలుగా కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో వున్నాను. రోజుకి 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తూ భగవద్గీత , భాగవతం చదువుతున్నాను. మీరు చెప్పిన 4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. గురుదేవ మీ అనుగ్రహము వలన నితాయి గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలను మా ఇంటికి తీసుకుని వచ్చాము. ప్రతిరోజు హారతి ప్రశాంతముగా గడుస్తున్నది, ప్రతి ఏకాదశి అభిషేకం చేయటం, అలంకరించటం చాలా సంతోషిని ఇస్తుంది. భౌతిక విషయాలపై మనసు మరలటం తగ్గి ఎక్కువగా ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా వైపే ఉంటున్నాను.

గురుదేవా కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోనికి రాకముందు మేము భౌతిక అవసరాలే జీవితము అనుకున్నాము . ఎప్పుడు అజ్ఞానము తోనే వుండేవాళ్ళము. మీ కృప వలన మేము రాగలిగాము. కృష్ణ నామము యొక్క అమృతాన్ని మాకు పంచారు. గురుదేవ మేము ధన్యులము. గురుదేవ మిమల్ని భౌతికంగా దర్శించ గలిగే భాగ్యం మేము నోచుకోలేదు, దురదృష్టవంతులం. కానీ గురుదేవా మిమల్ని రచనల ద్వారా అనుభూతి పొందుతున్నాను. ఎప్పుడు మీరు చూపిన మార్గములోనే వుంటూ, మా అజ్ఞానము వళ్ళ మేము మీనుంచి, కృష్ణ భగవానుని నుంచి ఎట్టి పరిస్థితులో దూరం మరలకుండా ఉండాలని ఆశీర్వదించండి.

మా అజ్ఞానము వలన మేము మాయలోనికి రాకుండా ఎంటువంటి గర్వం ,అహంకారం లేకుండా ఎదిగిన కొద్దీ ఒదిగే ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో వుంటూ మీకు, మీద్వారా కృష్ణ భగవానునికి సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. గురుదేవ మిమల్ని సంతోషి పరచిన తరువాత శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానునికి ప్రీతిపాత్రులు కావాలని దీవించండి .

కృష్ణ అన్న నామమే అమృతం గురుదేవ. ఎప్పుడూ భగవంతుని నామ, రూప, లీలలు స్మరించుకుంటూ ఉండాలని ,మీ కృపకు పాత్రురాలిని అవ్వాలని కోరుకుంటూ....

ఇట్లు పాదదాసి
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Bhaktin Ramalakshmi

శ్రీ కృష్ణుని నుండియే ఆరంభమైన అవిచ్ఛిన్న గురుపరంపరకు ప్రతినిధులు అయినా పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ అయిన శ్రీమత్ ఏ సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ తెలుపునది ఏమన్నగా మీరు మా గురువు గారు అగుటకు మేము చేసుకున్న పూర్వ జన్మ ఫలములు మీ ద్వారా మీ సందేశాలను అందుకుని ఆచరించుటకు ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను . మేము ఉపదేశము విని తరిస్తున్నాము. ఈ సత్సంగము ద్వారా మీకు మేము ప్రియ పాత్రులగుతూ సన్మార్గములో నడుచుకుంటున్నాము. మీ ఉపదేశాలు వినుట వలన కోపాన్ని, కామాన్ని జయించితిని. మాంస భక్షణ విడిచితిని. పదిమందిలో మంచిగా నడుచుకొంటిని. హరే

కృష్ణ నామం యొక్క అద్భుతాలను తెలుసుకుని జపిస్తూ తరిస్తున్నాను. నాది చిన్న విన్నపం, ఏమనగా నేను రోజుకి 16 మాలలు చేయాలనీ నా కోరిక. ఈ కోరికను మీకు విన్నవిస్తున్నాను. మీరు తప్పక మన్నించ వలెనని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నేను మీ దయ వలన అక్షయపాత్రకు ఎంతో నాకు తోచినంత విరాళము ఇవ్వకల్గుతున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు

భక్తిన్ రామలక్ష్మి

Bhaktin Ramani V V

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీ శ్రీ ల ప్రభు పాదుల వారికి భక్తితో నమస్కరించి వ్రాయుచున్నాను. గత సంవత్సర కాలంగా కృష్ణ మందిరంలో జరిగే భ వధిత ప్రవచనాలకి వస్తున్నాను ప్రవచనం వినడం వలన మనసుకి చాల ఆహ్లాదంగా ఆనిపిస్తుంది ప్రతిరోజుహారే కృష్ణ మహా మం త్రం ఒక మాల జపం చేస్తున్నాను . ప్రతి రోజు మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీత చదుచున్నాను. మందిరంలో మీ సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని నా కు ప్రసాదించండి .

ఇట్లు భక్తితో

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ రమణి V V

Bhaktin Revathi S

శ్రీమత్ A . C భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు ప్రణామములు

గురుజీ,

అంతర్జాతీయ ఎన్నో కృష్ణ మందిరాలను స్థాపించి, ఎందరినో కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా తయారు చేసి మరియు మీ ఆశయాలను , ఆదర్శాల ను , అనుగుణముగా ఎందరినో మీ శిష్యులుగా తయారుచేసి ఇంకా మాలాంటి ఎందరెందరుకో శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్యనిప్రసాదించాలని ప్ర యత్నిస్తున్న మీ

భక్తుల ఘనత క్షామనీయమైనది, ప్రశంసనీయమైనది . నేను గత 5 సంవత్సరాలుగా హారే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ,విశాఖపట్నం నందు భ గవద్గీత ప్రవచనములు వింటున్నాను. మీరు రచించిన పుస్తకాలనుచాలావరకు చదివాను. ప్రస్తుతము శ్రీమద్ భాగవతం 3 వ స్కం ధం 2 వ భాగం చదువుతున్నాను .

మీరు ప్రతిపాదించిన 4 నియమాలు , 16 మాలలు , ఏకాదశి వ్రతాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను .

మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా 3 సంవత్సరాలు క్రితం శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి

గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలను తీసుకున్న మాకు ఈ ఇల్లే దేవాలయం అనిపిస్తుంది. ఎందుకంటే శ్రీ విగ్రహాలకు

వాత్సల్య భావముతో అభిషేకం చేయటం , అర్చన చేయటం, హారతి చేయటంస్వయంగా డ్రెస్సులు కుట్టి ధరింప చేయటం , పు ష్పాలంకరణ చేయటం, నేవేద్యం సమర్పించి తిరిగి ప్రసాదముగా స్వీకరించటం మా కుటుంబాన్నికి చాలా ఆనందముగా , ఉద్యో గానికి లోనవుతున్నాము. మీ శిష్యులు భగవంతునికిప్రత్యక్షముగా సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని కలిపించటం మా అదృష్టముగా గ భావిస్తున్నా ము . జీవితములో ఎన్ని సమస్యలున్నా మనసు శాంతి గా వుంది. ఈ ఆనందాన్ని కల్పించిన మీకు, మీ శిష్య పరివారానికి శతకోటి న మస్కారములు .

గురుజీ నా

జీవితములో మీ లాంటి గురువుగారిని, మీ శిష్యులు లాంటివారిని ఎక్కడ చూడలేదు. అందుకు నేనే ఉదాహరణ. నేను చాలా సార్లు తప్పులు , అపరాధాలు చేశాను. పరమ మూర్ఖురాలిని అయిన నేను, వ్యక్తిగత ప్రాధాన్యత , అహంకారం, గర్వం , ఈర్ష్య , అసూయా , చాలా

విషయాలలో మూర్ఖురాలిగా ప్రవర్తించాను. మమల్ని మీ కృపకు, శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని ఆశీశులకు పాత్రులను చేయాలనీ మీ శిష్య ప రివారము ఎంతో ఓర్పుతో , సహనంతో , శ్రమిస్తున్నారు. వారిని అర్థముచేసుకోకుండా లేనిపోని ఆలోచనలతో , అపార్థాలతో , మా జీ వితములోనికి గమ్యము లేకుండా గడుపుతున్నాము . దయ చేసి ఈ మూర్ఖురాలిని క్షమించండి . మనసుని గమనిస్తే అన్ని వ్యతిరే క భావనలే. ఒక్కటి కూడా మంచి ఆలోచనలు కానీ,మంచి సూచనలు కానీ లేవు. అప్పుడు తెలిసింది నా మనోస్థితి ఏమిటి అనేది .

భగవంతుని మీద ప్రేమ, భక్తి లేదు. ఈ అనుభవం మీ కృప వలన కలిగినందుకు చాలా ఆనందముగా వున్నది . గురుజీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక ములో త్రిగుణాలు , తాపాలు , కర్మలు , దివ్యగుణాలు , సృష్టి , మొదలగునవి అర్థము చేసుకోవటం చాలా కష్టముగా వున్నది. జీవిత

ములోని శారీరక బాధలు , ఆర్థిక బాధలు , కష్టాలు సులువుగా అనిపిస్తున్నాయి. ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఇంకా ఇంకా మమల్ని ముందుకు నడిపించమనిమీ పాద స్పర్శ తో మమల్ని పవిత్రులుగా దీవించండి. ఈ ఉత్తరం వ్రాయటానికి అవకాశము కల్పించినందుకు, మీకు, మీ శిష్య పరివారానికి ధన్యవాదములు. ఎల్లప్పుడూ మీ సేవలో ఉండేటట్లు మీ ఆశయాలకు అనుగుణముగా ప్రవర్తించేటట్లు ఆశీర్వదించండి . మీ పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ మీ సేవకురాలు.

ఇట్లు

భక్తిన్ రేవతి

Bhaktin Sai Pranathi Chowdary

Respected Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to your lotus feet Prabhupada. Slowly i am coming to know about Bhagavad Gita, chanting, sankirtan, because of you Prabhupada. Now I am chanting 2 rounds, further I want to increase my chanting rounds. Please help me while chanting reading books Prabhupada.

I visited to the holy places like Vrindavan, Puri, Jaganath temples. Recently I visited Tatipudi Reservoir, where Nitai Gauranga Deities Abhishekam was performed. We had very nice prasadam.

Thank you Prabhupada for making me a Krishna consciousness person.

Your servant, Bhaktin Sai Pranathi Chowdhary

Bhaktin Satyaveni

ఓం గురుదేవ,

సర్వ సత్సంగ గోస్వామి సేవకుడైన మీకు మా ప్రణామములు. మీరు కరుణతో శ్రీ చైతన్య దేవుని బోధనలను ప్రచారము చేసిన నిరాకారవాదము మరియు ,శున్యవాదముతో , నిండి వున్నా పాస్తత దేశములను తరింపజేయుచున్నారు.

నేను ఏకాదశి చేయాలి అని అనుకుంటున్నా. నాలుగు మాలలు చేస్తున్నాము ఇంకా పదహారు మాలలు చేయాలి అని అనుకుంటున్నాను. మీ కృప ఉంటే భగవంతునికి సేవ చేసే అదృష్టాన్ని ప్రసాదించు స్వామి.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ సత్యవేణి

Bhaktin Shakuntala

హరే కృష్ణ

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీ ల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

నేను గత 3 సంవత్సరాలుగా సత్సంగానికి వెళ్తున్నాను. రోజు 5 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను . మీకు సేవ చేసుకోగల్గుతున్నాను. చాలా ఆనందంగా వుంది. నాకు ఇంకా సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి . నేను మీ పుస్తకాల వితరణలో కూడా పాల్గొంటున్నాను. మీ ద్వారా కృష్ణ భగవానుని గురించి తెలుసుకోగలిగాను .భక్తిలో ఇంకా పురోగమించాలని ఆశీర్వదించండి .మీ అనుగ్రహమువలన సింహచలం లో పానకం వితరణ లో పాల్గొనే అవకాశం కలిగింది, ధన్యురాలిని గురు దేవ.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాద దాసి

భక్తిన్ శకుంతల

Bhaktin Shanti

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

పూజ్యశ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల స్వామీజీకి మీ శిష్యురాలు భక్తితో నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.

నేను గత 5 సంవత్సరాల నుండి గుడికి వెళ్తున్నాము. ఇక్కడికి వచ్చినప్పటినుంచి నేను చాలా సంతోషముగా ఉంటున్నాను. అసలు భగవంతుడు గురించి నాకు ఏమీ తెలియదు. ఇక్కడికి వచ్చిన దగ్గర నుంచి భగవంతుడికి నాకు వున్నా సంబంధం ఏమిటో తెలిసింది. నేను ఇక్కడికి భౌతికమైన కోరికతో వచ్చాను, నాకు మంచి జీవితం కావాలి, నాకు మంచి కుటుంబం కావాలి, అని వచ్చాను. వీటికంటే ముందు గా కృష్ణుడికి సేవ చేయాలి అని అనిపిస్తుంది , నాకు భౌతిక జీవితము మీద నాకు ఎక్కువ ఆసక్తి కూడా లేదు. ఎందుకంటే , నేను ఆత్మసంబంధమైన ఆనందాన్ని పొందుతున్నాను. నాకు ఎప్పుడు భగవంతుని సేవ దొరుకుతుందా అని చూస్తున్నాను. నాలో వున్న రాగ ద్వేషాలు అన్నిపోయి, నన్ను మంచి సేవకురాలుగా ఉండేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులకి శ్రీ

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు

భక్తిన్ శాంతి

Bhaktin Shilpa V S

Respected Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly I offer my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. He has chosen me to know about Krishna and Krishna consciousness, which is very important and essential to everyone in this world.

It is not so easy to know about the real knowledge about god, but Prabhupada made it possible by engaging everyone in doing service, chanting, kirtan, book distribution. This is huge transformation in my life after coming into Krishna consciousness. I am enjoying my life in doing service to God by cooking food, stitching dress to the deities, making flower garlands. The main change has been in my life through chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra has become one of my regular activities in daily life. I cannot imagine a day without chanting.

I am receiving good knowledge from the temple i.e from Prabhu's. Especially Bhagavatam classes are awesome. I am very happy and excited about the classes taken by the Prabhu's in the temple. Prasadam also playing a key role in a devotee's life through which our mind is refresh and also gets good thoughts.

Daily I am doing 14-16 rounds chanting, reading Bhagavad Gita, and also many books written by you. I request to make my chanting perfect and should do 16 rounds daily.

Please accept my apologies and make me more concentrated towards Krishna and Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Shilpa V S

Bhaktin Sridevi

Jai Sri Krishna Chaitanya prabhu Nityananda Sri Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadi Gaura Bhakta Vrinda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I started involving in Krishna consciousness from 2014. I used to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, I quit eating non veg and following Ekadashi , read Bhagavad Gita up to 10 chapters ,I also attended the festivals in the temple but now due to some reasons.. so please help me in involving more in Krishna consciousness

Your disciple,

Bhaktin Sridevi

Bhaktin Sridevi A

శ్రీ కృష్ణుని పాద పద్మములకు , భక్తి వేదంతా స్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారికి గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

నేను గత 2 సంవత్సరాల నుండి హరే కృష్ణుని గుడి గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను, భగవద్గీత చదువుతున్నాను , ఏకదశ లను పాటిస్తున్నాను. కృష్ణుని కృప వలన బృందావనం వెళ్ళితిని. కృష్ణుని మీద భక్తి భావం ఏర్పడినది . అసూయా ,ద్వేషం ,ఈర్ష్య ,మొదలైనవి తగ్గినవి. కృష్ణుని యొక్క సేవ చేసే భాగ్యం నాకు కలగాలని మీ యొక్క పాద పద్మములకు నేను వేడుకుంటున్నాను. నేను నాలుగు నియమాలను పాటిస్తూ 1 మాల జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నామ అపరాధములు చేయకుండా వుండేటట్లు నాకు శక్తి ఇవ్వండి గురుదేవా.

హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ , విశాఖపట్నం

భక్తిన్ శ్రీదేవి

Bhaktin Surya Kumari G V

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా

చక్షురునిమిళితం ఏన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

అజ్ఞానాంధకారములో గల నాకు జ్ఞనాదీపముతో కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన శ్రీ గురుదేవుళ్ళకు నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

స్వామి నేను వ్రాదున్న 6 మాలలు , సాయంత్రం 6 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను .

16 మాలలు చేయగలిగే అవకాశం ఇవ్వండి. నా శరీరం సహకరించేటట్లు, మనసు నామం చేయాలనే కోరిక మీద నిలబడేలా నాకు అవకాశం కల్పించండి .

స్వామి పూరి వెళ్ళాను, అక్కడ మందిరం కడిగినపుడు నా మనసు లో కలిగిన ఆనందాన్ని మాటల్లో చెప్పలేను. ఇటువంటి అవకాశ ని భగవంతుడు కల్పించారు .

సంకీర్తన వినటములో వుండే ఆనందాన్ని మొట్టమొదటి సారి అనుభవించాను. అలాంటి అనుభవాన్ని మళ్ళీ మళ్ళీ కలిగించాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ సూర్యకుమారి G V

Bhaktin Susheela B

గురు దేవుళ్ళకు నమస్కారములు, శ్రీ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కారములు .

గురుదేవ మేము అక్షయపాత్ర స్వామిజీలతో బృందావనం వెళ్ళి వచ్చాము. బయలుదేరిన నుండి తిరిగి వచ్చిన వరకు అన్ని కార్యక్రమాలు పాల్గొంటూ, కృష్ణ మందిరాలను దర్శనము చేసుకుంటూ అనిర్వచన మైన శాంతిని, ఆనందాన్ని పొందగలిగాము. భజనలో పాల్గునుచున్నాము , నామ సంకీర్తనలు చేస్తూ భగవద్గీత క్లాసులకు వెళుతూ చాలా విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను. నరసింహ జయంతి చాల బాగా జరిగింది. తాటిపూడి రిజర్వాయరు జరిగిన పానిహట్టి కార్యక్రమాని ఆనందంలో చూసాము. పాండురంగ సన్నిధిలో మీ శిష్యుల్లో ప్రాణనాథ దాసాజి చెప్పన్న భగవద్గీత సారాంశం , విని నేను ఇతరులతో మాట్లాడుతుంటాను. ఈ క్లాసులు వలన చాలా జ్ఞానముతో చెప్పిన విషయాలు అర్థం అవుతున్నాయి. నాలో చాలా మార్పు వచ్చినది. ఈ మధ్యనే 150 మందితో భగవద్గీత 18 అధ్యాయాలు చదివి , తులసిముక్కలను అందరికి ఇచ్చి ప్రసాదములు స్వీకరించాను. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి కోటి నమస్కారములు.

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సదా మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ సుశీల B

Bhaktin Vaishnavi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Message of Krishna Consciousness has completely transformed my life. Unknowingly you gave me many things that I could never return back. As you know due to my pressure in studies i am not able to engage properly in your service.

I would like to thank you for giving me an opportunity to visit the places ruled by Lord Krishna in Dwaraka. Dwaraka gave me completely a new experience. I realized many things after that and learned a lot. Trip to Dwaraka was one of the best experience in my life. Thank you for giving me that chance Prabhupada. And recently we registered for a trip to Vrindavan by your blessings.

Please see that I read more and more books about Lord Krishna and many things about Lord Krishna.

To be frank I am not even capable of writing this letter to you but you made me to write this letter. Please give me blessings Prabhupada to serve the lotus feet of Lord Krishna till my last breath.

Thanking you.

Bhaktin Vaishnavi

Bhaktin Vasantha

పూజ్యానీయలైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి

నాది అతి సామాన్య జీవితము. అందరి జీవితలాగే (కష్టాలు, నష్టాలు సుఖాలకు) గురి అవుతూ అదే జీవితం అనుకుంటూ జీవనము సాగించాను. భక్తి అంటే గుడికి వెళ్లటం, పూజలు చేయటం అనుకుంటూ గడిపాను.

మేము అక్షయపాత్ర డొనేట్ చేయటానికి వెళ్ళాం, అక్కడ అంబరీష్ ప్రభుతో పరిచయము మేము ప్రతి ఆదివారము గుడికి రావటానికి దోహదం ఏర్పడింది

అక్కడి నుంచి మేము స్పూర్తి అయి జపమాల చేస్తూ (ఇప్పుడు 16 సార్లు), భగవద్గీత, భాగవతము, చదువుచున్నాను. ఇప్పుడు జీవితము అంటే ఏమిటి, ఎలా జీవించాలి, భక్తి అంటే ఏమిటి అనే విషయాలు తెలుసుకువటం నా భావన నుండిబయట పాడటానికి ప్రై చేస్తున్నాను. సదా మీరు మాకు దారి చూపుతూ స్పూర్తి చేస్తూ మావేనంటే ఉండాలని మిమల్ని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

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భక్తీన్ వసంత

Bhaktin Vijalakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's to your lotus feet.

I am very happy to express my feelings. Since past 4 years I am coming to Hare Krishna movement. I learnt so many things that we are spirit soul not the body. Before I was non vegetarian and after coming to Krishna consciousness I avoided taking non-veg. If any problem I can face them easily with the mercy of your Divine grace and Lord Krishna. I am chanting everyday one or two rounds. In future I want to do 16 rounds. Please give me energy Prabhupada.

Thank you Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhaktin Vijalakshmi

Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh

Anandavardhana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Please accept my humble obeisance in your lotus feet. I am the most fallen servant who begs for an eternal place at your divine feet. All glories to you!!!

*janmaishvarya-śruta-śrībhir edhamāna-madaḥ pumān,
naivārhaty abhidhātum vai tvām akiścana-gocaram*

Queen Kunti says “My Lord, Your Lordship can easily be approached, but only by those who are materially exhausted. One, who is on the path of material progress, trying to improve himself with respectable parentage, great opulence, high education, and bodily beauty, cannot approach You with sincere feeling.” It’s about few months I left my fruitive life and accepted shelter of your divine feet, the feeling of being under your tutelage is so blissful and ever growing fresh that I can’t express. Before this I was enjoying realm of education, wealth, social position, friends, family, fame but I can see now that these were all impediments to my spiritual life. I have been trying to understand how I was super exhausted with my life. I am stilling trying to find those traces that how that spark of renunciation ignited within me, but it’s unfathomable how you lifted me from the deep dark pit. If it wasn’t your mercy I think so I wouldn’t be able to ignite even a single step of devotion. Now I am free as bird. I want to use those wings of freewill to eternally serve you.

It is said that no one can repay the debt one owes his spiritual master for saving him from the quagmire of material existence. The debts in this material world cause agony, anxiety but because this debt is of a spiritual nature, trying to pay it back is a source of great spiritual bliss and knowledge. I don’t how will I pay debt of obscene masquerade you saved me from. The only way I can hope to please you is by remembering and putting into practice all the instructions you left for the welfare of humanity.

Now I can see how you enliven Jiva like me to take path of devotional service. Recently I got initiation on the day of auspicious disappearance of Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura. As you used to say “Initiation is the formalized ritual of entering into a new stage of existence.” Feels like I am into whole new level of existence with greater purpose. Actually human form of birth we can get. Father, mother, wife you can get anywhere. It doesn't matter. But we cannot get Kṛṣṇa and guru. In the Caitanya Caritamṛta it is said

“Guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja”

By the mercy of guru and Kṛṣṇa, he gets the seed of devotional service. That I got in this birth after rotating in different many million and trillion species of living entities within and out of the universe. I consider myself as lucky to get a chance to be twice-born formally entering order of Dīkṣā, Di means divya jñānam, and kṣa means kṣapayati. From the day of initiation, you simply get spiritual knowledge, transcendental knowledge. With a new identity, destination, and passion, I am ready to embark the journey of Bhakti Yoga. My only desire is carry out your Vani and practice Vaidhi-Bhakti. I beg of you that whatever is the circumstance in my life in good or bad times please don’t repudiate me from your mercy and shelter.

I am just a neophyte to understand the value of your instruction but I have strong faith in authority system you installed. By this I will be able to understand my duties by which I can please you. I pray to always remember your

instruction by the mercy of your unalloyed servants, your immaculate teachings through example, and your spiritual vision constantly unfolding before us. Even more, I humbly request the strength to follow your teachings and example. Accept this worthless piece of most fallen servant as your disciple and engage in your service

Your most fallen unworthy servant,

Anandavardhana Dasa

Ashrayatattva Dasa

Respected Dear Srila Prabhupada, our most beloved Spiritual Master. Hare Krishna.

om ajnana-timirandhasyajnananjana-salakaya

caksurunmilitamyenatasmaisri-guravenamah

vande 'ham sri-gurohsri-yuta-pada-kamalamsri-gurunvaisnavams ca

sri-rupamsagrajatamsaha-gana-raghunathanvitam tam sa-jivam

sadvaitamsavadhutamparijana-sahitamkrsna-caitanya-devam

sri-radha-krsna-padansaha-gana-lalita-sri-visakhanvitams ca

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I bow down at Your lotus feet to offer with great awe and reverence and offer my most humble obseciences. I request You to kindly consider this most insignificant soul request and shower a small glance of Your mercy so that poor unfortunate soul like me can get a chance to be delivered from the pangs of this cycle of birth and death.

Our only savior Srila Prabhupada, You are my eternal father birth after birth and how fortunate You have made me by giving me an opportunity to do some service at your lotus feet. I have been loitering in this DukhaalayamAsshasvatam material world for millions of birth now, but just out of Your causeless mercy, You have picked me up from this ocean containing high tide waves of lust, anger, and greed.

It is only because of Your endless love& mercy dearest Srila Prabhupada, that the most sinful creature like me also has been able to understand the actual meaning of existence and able to chant the glories of the holy name Krishna. It wouldn't have been possible for sure, if You would not have sacrificed Your life for all the unfortunate souls like me, to get delivered and take us back to our eternal place with Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, I am always struck with wonder that how You single-handedly started this great Krishna consciousness movement and that too from America, when there were no takers for this message of Krishna back home in India and how wonderfully You overcame so many difficulties at every step. As you mentioned Prabhupada during several lectures that this could be possible because You had a great burning desire to serve Your spiritual master and satisfy his orders to preach Krishna consciousness in Western countries, who were fully absorbed in the material enjoyments from every aspect of meat-eating, gambling, illicit relations, and intoxication.

Dear Prabhupada, I am 100% sure that You are and shall always remain, the most favorite, adorable, lovable devotee of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and Sri Sri Gaur Nitai. Gaurang Mahaprabhu shall be always smiling at You and showering His choicest blessings upon You, for You have been able to spread this message of Godhead to the people of the world across every single country, every single city, every single town, villages and streets.

Oh, my spiritual master, Hare Krishna movement is a household name today everywhere, as Chaitanya Mahaprabhu had predicted 500 years ago. You have been able to fulfill the dream of Guru and Gauranga so wonderfully. People also appreciate that this is no doubt the greatest movement on earth to educate people to understand about who is God and how to Love God. No other movement/author in this world has presented the facts about Srimad Bhagvad Gita, the message of Krishna to the people in general, like You have presented the message As It Is.

Dear Guru Maharaj, countless translations, purports, books written by You by spending endless nights is a testimony of the title Bhaktivedanta being awarded to You by the great scholars. No ordinary human being can achieve this feat, what You have established in such short duration. Even if we read one page of Your books every day, we cannot finish the whole literature compiled by You in our entire single lifetime. Such has been the magnitude of Your effort to this mankind society. You are very much present in your books Srila Prabhupada and I can see that when I seriously sit down and take Your association directly. I feel totally helpless and lifeless if I fail to associate even a single day without hearing Your voice through Your lectures or Your books.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I pray at Your lotus feet, to kindly ignore my offenses & impurities and give me the strength & intelligence to serve Your mission in whatever way, that You feel You can use this most fallen soul. I know that I have never been capable enough to please You but like a true father, You have always ignored my shortcomings and always given me endless opportunities to serve You. Please continue to shower Your blessings on us and guide all of us to associate with You so that we can also learn our true existence simply by Your pure association and make our lives successful.

Your most insignificant most fallen most sinful servant,

Ashraya Tattva Dasa

Janaka Dasa

Guru mera Prana-Dhan Guru mera Prema-Ratan

O Prabhupada! Aapke Kripa se hi hoga is paapika Ceta-Marjan

My spiritual master is my life wealth, My spiritual master is my love treasure. Oh, Prabhupada! By Your divine grace only it is possible for this sinful follower's heart & mind to get cleansed.

Guru mera Taaran-haar Guru mera Sarva-saar

O Prabhupada! Aapke Kripa se hi hoga is paapi ka Jivan-Uddhar

My spiritual master is my deliverer, My spiritual master is my Everything. Oh, Prabhupada! By Your divine grace only it is possible for this sinful follower's life to get elevated.

Guru mera Shiksha ka arth Guru mera Saamarth

O Prabhupada! Aapke Kripa se hi hoga is paapi ka Paramarth

My spiritual master is my goal of knowledge, My spiritual master is my Strength. Oh Prabhupada! By Your divine grace only it is possible for this sinful follower to reach the supreme destination.

Guru mera Sukhada Guru mera Madada

O Prabhupada! Aapke Kripa se hi hogayepaapi, aap hi ka O Prabhupada!

My spiritual master is my bliss, My spiritual master is my helping hand. Oh, Prabhupada! By Your divine grace only it is possible for this sinful follower to become Your own, Oh Prabhupada!

Seeking the soothing shelter of the lotus feet of His divine grace Srila Prabhupada eternally.

Janaka Dasa (Jagadeesh T.G.)

Karnamrta Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

In Bhagavad Gita 4.9, Lord Krishna tells Arjuna

*janma karma ca me divyam evam yo vetti tattvataḥ
tyaktvā dehaṁ punar janma naiti mām eti so 'rjuna*

One who knows the transcendental nature of my appearance and activities does not, upon leaving the body, take his birth again in this material world, but attains my eternal abode, O Arjuna.

This verse is equally and in fact more applicable to pure devotees of Krishna than Krishna himself. If one understands in Truth, the glorious appearance of Srila Prabhupada and his unparalleled devotion to Krishna, one becomes equally qualified to go back home, back to Godhead.

Six months ago, when I was reading your glorifications by some Sri Vaishnava Devotees, I came across one statement which made my hairs stand on edges. One of them commented:

“Srila Prabhupada is the SUMMUM BONUM of all the Acharya’s existed till date.”. It increased my respect towards your good self. For me becoming Conscious of you is more important than becoming Krishna conscious for you are the very life and soul of Krishna Consciousness.

With utmost humility, awe and reverence, I submit this insignificant offering unto your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are like a gigantic Banyan Tree and I am only trying to be an insignificant leaf in such a gigantic tree. Just as a leaf completely depends on Water for its very sustenance, I depend on your mercy to sustain myself in Spiritual Life. Therefore, I beg for your mercy and constant intervention in my Spiritual Life.

For your transcendental pleasure, let me list out few good things that happened to me in the last one year.

1. The most important and valuable moment that happened to me in my life was Taking Initiation from you. My ashram joining got delayed by almost a year due to various reasons and I was really anxious to join ashram as soon as I can. At times, I used to be envious of those who are already initiated by you. When I got initiated by you on the most auspicious disappearance day of His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Vinoda Thakura, I felt transcendental bliss.

As said in Chaitanya Charitamrita,

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva
guru-kṛsna-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja*

“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 Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.”

But watering this creeper depends entirely on your mercy. I have to be extremely vigilant about the weeds that grow along with the creeper. If I deviate even a little from your instructions, then the weeds will grow faster than the creeper itself and one day will destroy the creeper entirely.

Therefore, I beg for your Divine Intervention in the life of this insignificant disciple of yours.

2. I beg to inform you that I completed reading all ten cantos of Srimad Bhagavatam. Although I didn’t read scrutinizingly, yet I developed the taste to relish your devotional purports. I made lot of notes while reading, which I refer to while in Distress.

3. From 7 months, I am able to chant 1 extra round of Hare Krishna Maha mantra (Other than the prescribed 16) as I promised you last year. I thank you for making this happen. Since my 16 rounds of chanting is very offensive, chanting one extra round will make up a bit for all the offenses.

4. I am regularly memorizing Verses of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam with translations. Till date, I memorized more than 250 verses. Again, I thank you so much for making this happen. One beautiful thing that happened to me was that I am starting to find answers for all my questions in your Bhagavad Gita as it is. It is then I realized why you often said “Everything is there in my books”

5. From a year or so, I am able to get up every day at 3 AM. In last one year, I finished all my 16 rounds of chanting on 360 out of 365 days before 8 AM. I go to bed every day before 9:15 PM. May you be pleased by this insignificant effort of your insignificant disciple.

6. I have learnt Mridanga to certain extent. I can now confidently play in Kirtans. This is something that I Dreamt of from 3 years. Also, I have learnt recitation of various prayers mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam. I used to recite them every now and then, which helped me get a grasp of nice recitation. I thank you for this.

Srila Prabhupada, just as a coin has 2 sides, my spiritual life too has good things that happened and some things where I am struggling. I beg your divine intervention in those things to help me make progress. I am struggling in the below things:

1. My chanting was not at all attentive. Frankly speaking, I never doze off during Japa time. Yet, the mind is super active in somehow taking me away to different sense objects. Without a doubt, there is a lot of improvement in my Japa with regards to hearing and attention. All the credit goes to your great disciple HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu, whose sublime thoughts and deep realizations helped me work out few things.

I beg your divine Grace to mercifully intervene and please help me in chanting very attentively. Many devotees asked me what your long term goal is and what your area of interest in Krishna Consciousness is. My only desire is to somehow please you & your glorious disciples by Chanting attentively all the 16 rounds.

2. Fault finding and making fun of other devotees are like 2 moles in my body. I simply find faults in others and make fun of them. I neither know how to come out of these nor do I know why I engage in such insignificant acts.

I beg your divine Grace to mercifully intervene and please help me in correcting this Crow like attitude in me and somehow inculcating a swan like attitude.

Recently, I heard from a Sunday Lecture that how When Bhishma is lying on a bed of arrows, the supreme lord himself went there along with all the great sages, Pandavas to show to the world that his devotees are always glorious.

I used to contemplate: How much greater Srila Prabhupada is that Lord Krishna along with all his incarnations came to row the boat when you are on Jaladuta struggling with Heart Pain. Even today, many people are bewildered as to how ISKCON is growing by leaps and bounds, how are they able to attract the youth so easily and how are they building such historic temples. They do not know that the force behind all of these is you and your instructions.

In the last few months, my health started deteriorating quite a many times and it is then I realized how much pain it would have been for you when you started this movement on a foreign land in your late 70's. If as a young person I am not able to tolerate these small health problems, then how you, at the age of 70 tolerated so many Physical pains. All this simply increases my love for you. You have done a magic which no other magician could even think of doing.

The magic of converting “Hippies” into “Happies”; the magic of converting “Ghost haunted houses” into “Vaikunta Haunted Temples”. And yet some people foolishly ask what magic Srila Prabhupada did.

Finally, I beg you with folded hands to please forgive me for all the countless offenses that I committed at the lotus feet of your good self and at the feet of all Vaishnava's.

Your Fame is spread all over the three worlds. May your Divine personality be the object of my eyes. May your Divine Lotus feet be the object of my Distracting Mind. May your divine instructions be my life and soul. May your sweet pastimes be the object of my ears. May your transcendental remnants be the object of my tongue.

IF

Krishna Consciousness is the Essence of all Philosophies.

Srimad Bhagavatam is the essence of all Vedic Literatures

Bhagavad Gita is the essence of all Vedas and Upanishads.

Nitai and Gauranga are the Essence of all Incarnations.

Vrindavan and Mayapur are the essence of all holy dhams

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You are the essence and Summum bonum of all Great Acharyas.

Aspiring to be an instrument in your Hands,

Your disciple,

Karnamrta Krishna Dasa

Madhavendra Puri Dasa

My Dear Loving Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to You!

Today is the most auspicious day for me because Your Divine Grace chose to appear on this day, my superbly loving eternal spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, You have always been extremely kind and merciful upon me but I haven't been a sincere servant at all, by strictly following Your orders. Your unconditional and limitless compassion upon me are the only reasons for whatever spiritual assets I have accumulated so far. Indeed, I see that You have lots of hope for my steady progress in Krishna consciousness whereas I have lost hope on myself. Therefore, You are my only hope, Srila Prabhupada!

You are the Saktyavesa avatar of Lord Krishna, fully empowered by His energy to preach the holy name of the Lord all over the world and thus fulfilling the prediction of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, the Yuga avatar. You fearlessly went across the ocean to a foreign land, undergoing extreme austerities and penances simply on the order of Your spiritual master without caring for any personal inconveniences, to deliver the souls playing on the lap of the witch called maya. That was a true voyage of bravery and compassion! Because You had firm faith in the order of Your Guru Maharaja and the holy name of Krishna, there was the Hare Krishna explosion wherever the earth's surface touched Your lotus feet. And the effect of which is predicted to last for 10,000 years, making it the golden period of Kaliyuga!

As Krishna's pastimes are unlimited and inconceivable, similarly Srila Prabhupada, being very dear to Sri Sri Radha-Govinda, Your pastimes are also unlimited and inconceivable and are still continuing in Your vani form. Therefore, only when we worship your instructions to be as good as Krishna's instructions, we can become qualified to know the Absolute Truth, the cause of all causes.

You are adorned by all the transcendental qualities of a pure devotee of Krishna. Especially, I am slowly able to appreciate Your quality of compassion, fearlessness, humbleness, gentleness, expertness, tolerance, forgiving, mercifulness, magnanimity, courageousness, humor, complete control of the self, and much more, by which You are

winning the hearts of many souls even today. You always lived whatever you preached about Krishna consciousness, therefore being true to be called as an 'Acharya'.

Almost every day, I feel that You are personally reciprocating with me by ignoring my many many offenses and encouraging me to be more and more enthusiastic in Krishna's service sincerely, by engaging in all temple affairs under the shelter of Your transcendental authority system.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, let me realize that You have given me a great new life, a wonderful life of Vaikuntha consciousness so that I can embrace it fully and also be able to humbly serve You in helping others to change from kuntha consciousness to Vaikuntha consciousness.

*kirāta-hūṇāndhra-pulinda-pulkaśā ābhīra-śumbhā yavanāḥ khasādayaḥ
ye 'nye ca pāpā yad-apāśrayāśrayāḥ śudhyanti tasmai prabhaviṣṇave namaḥ*

"Kirāta, Hūṇa, Āndhra, Pulinda, Pulkaśa, Ābhīra, Śumbha, Yavana, members of the Khasa races and even others addicted to sinful acts can be purified by taking shelter of the devotees of the Lord, due to His being the supreme power. I beg to offer my respectful obeisances unto Him."- SB 2.4.18

Srila Prabhupada, You are most powerful and I am most weak. Please give me the required strength to follow the four regulative principles, to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra minimum 16 rounds every day and to properly honor every living entity as part and parcel of Lord Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupada! All glories to You! All glories to You! All glories to You!

Your unworthy disciple,

Madhavendra Puri Dasa

Nitya Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada , please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple this year. Through your established and authorized process this acceptance of myself as your disciple is your glorification to Lord Chaitanya's movement and His mercy to deliver most fallen soul of this age. This is direct glorification of entire parampara; to make wretched soul like me to surrender to them. You have kindly given me holy name in this process of initiation. But Srila Prabhupada, frankly admitting I don't have any strength to serve your 'sound Krishna'. Please bless me with a drop of strength to serve the holy name with determination and get purified, to add a drop in your unlimited glories of being the deliverer of mlechhas and yavanas.

It is said that Spiritual Master captures the mercy & compassion of the Supreme Lord for fallen souls. And Your Divine Grace have completely captured it which you showered and continued showering and expanding even after your so called departure, in the form of your temples, Bhaktivedanta purports, your service to Radha Krishna and what not. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for allowing me to touch them and get purified in spite of being unqualified and having offensive attitude towards them.

This year you have slightly opened the baggage of my anarthas and I got scared looking at myself who was without any strength and qualification to remove them. Srila Prabhupada please remove them and make me purified by your transcendental Vani, for only you have the power to do so.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for inspiring, encouraging and at times chastising to bring me back under your shelter when I have displayed the tendency to slip away from your lotus feet. Where we can find such a compassionate, kind and tolerant master? It owes to your mercy that I am still in your ashram and able to associate with your sincere disciples in spite of being uncultured and disobedient towards the authorities and inability to follow the system.

Srila Prabhupada, even one moment of your pure devotional service at the lotus feet of Radha Krishna has the power to liberate the entire universe. You have the power to act as powerful as Lord for your disciple who remains under the umbrella of your instructions. So let me just hold on to your instructions as a only means to get the shelter of lotus feet Radha Vrindavana Chandra upon where I have no right of my own after rejecting that and taken shelter of this horrible place of this material existence.

As every bit of sweet ball is full of sweetness, similarly every moment of your divine grace speaks unfathomable Vedic truths. By just observing them a person can become fully Krishna conscious.

If I look back and see how could I come so far, writing this fifth Vyasa puja offering, I can find only one reason, that is your merciful glance upon this poor soul. Srila Prabhupada, before being an instrument in spreading your glories, let me first spread your glory in every bit of my consciousness. For this not repayable debt what I can do is to agitate whole of my physical, mental, intellectual and existential state in the worship of your instructions.

Let me not become proud of achieving anything for you and take pleasure to squeeze every unit of my energy in your service. Please allow me to remain at your lotus feet as your faithful dog and keep getting some of your remnants to purify my existence.

Your servant

Nitya Gopal Dasa

Pandava Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances on your 121st Appearance Day. I thank You repeatedly for being merciful on me by engaging me in the service of glorifying the Sankirtana movement of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu despite my frailties and anarthas. I thank You once again for accepting me as an instrument for helping jivas to take shelter of Your lotus feet and dedicate their life to serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna.

Karunika or Compassion is an important quality to become a successful preacher which Prabhupad displayed in his character. Actually, Srila Prabhupada's compassionate preaching mood was like that of Prahlada Maharaja, who said:

*naivodvije para duratyaya-vaitaranyas tvad-virya-gayana-mahamrita-magna-cittah
soce tato vimukha-cetasa indriyarthā- maya-sukhaya bharam udvahato vimudhan*

"I see that there are many saintly persons indeed, but they are interested only in their own deliverance. Not caring for the big cities and towns, they go to the Himalayas or the forests to meditate with vows of silence. They are not interested in delivering others. As for me, however, I do not wish to be liberated alone, leaving aside all these poor fools and rascals. I know that without Krishna consciousness, without taking shelter of Your lotus feet, one cannot be happy. Therefore I wish to bring them back to shelter at Your lotus feet."

Here are some of the incidences where Prabhupad's compassion had overflowed his disciples-

One of Prabhupada's sannyasi disciples, Hanuman, had fallen down from the sannyasa standard and had married. Such a thing had never before happened in ISKCON. But now, on Prabhupada's first day in Mexico, Hanuman, dressed as a householder, came to see his spiritual master. After the crowd of guests had left Prabhupada's room, only Hanuman and a few senior men remained. "Srila Prabhupada," Hanuman began, "*Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu had one disciple in the renounced order, Chota Haridasa, whom He rejected from His association because he became too much lusty after a woman. I was also one of Your sannyasa disciples, and I too became lusty after a woman. I was wondering if You have also rejected me from your association.*"

A heavy silence followed as everyone looked at Prabhupada, who sat with his head down. After a long pause, Prabhupada looked up at Hanuman and said quietly, *“Lord Chaitanya is God. He can spread this movement all over the world in one second without the help of anyone if He likes. I am not God. I am simply a servant of God. I require so much assistance to help me spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. If someone renders even some small service to help me, I am eternally indebted to him. You have rendered so much assistance to me, how could I reject you?”* The devotees were moved, amazed at the depth of Srila Prabhupada’s compassion.

Then Hanuman began to tell Srila Prabhupada about his family, about his son named Bhaktivedanta. “That is not very good.” Srila Prabhupada shook his head. “Sometimes you may have to chastise your child, and you should not be chastising your guru.” Hanuman became a little disturbed. “But Srila Prabhupada,” he said, “we have already grown accustomed to calling him that. What will we call him now?” Prabhupada thought and then explained that actually, it was all right because his name was Bhaktivedanta dasa. *“Just like we name all our disciples Krishna dasa,”* Prabhupada said. “Not Krishna, but servant of Krishna. Just like you are not Hanuman, but the servant of.”

At another incidence- it was the beginning of 1977. Prabhupada was in Bombay temple. He was very sick. He had stopped all food intake – he was taking 1/4 a cup of orange juice per day. His body had only bones left – there was no flesh. And yet, he was insisting that he wanted to go to London. The doctors had given up responsibility. But as always, he was adamant. At this time, one Pancaratrika Pandit from Bangalore named Sampat Kumar Bhattacharya came to know about Srila Prabhupada’s situation. So, he took a flight from Bangalore to Bombay, which in those days was a huge thing for a Brahmin priest – and met Prabhupada, and asked for a private meeting. Generally, nobody was allowed a private meeting, but when he said that he specially came by flight from Bangalore to meet Srila Prabhupada, he was allowed a private meeting. So, everybody was asked to go out, and they talked.

The conversation was like this: Sampat Kumar: ‘Swamiji, I am feeling very pained that You are suffering like this.

Prabhupada (laying down, in broken words): ‘The whole world is meant for suffering. Dukhalayam asavatam.’

Sampat Kumar: ‘But still Swamiji, there are so many people depending on You. So when You suffer, they suffer.

Prabhupada: ‘What can I do?’

Bhattacharya: ‘Swamiji, I want to tell you something. In Vrindavan temple, they are having Your deity on the altar. And all kinds of people are coming and praying to it, and offering flowers to it, and You are still living. According to Pancaratra, when the Acarya is living, if he puts his deity on the altar, then all the sufferings people are having come to his body through the deity. So you please tell Your disciples to worship Your deity only after You leave Your body.’

He was speaking as if he was giving some information to Prabhupada, which Prabhupada did not note.

Prabhupada: ‘I know. I came here to take their suffering.’

Bhattacharya was shocked. He was not giving any new information. This was well known to Prabhupada, and he was determined to suffer for others.

Prabhupada: ‘Do you have anything else to say?’

Bhattacharya: ‘Swamiji, if that is Your wish, what can I say? I am only a priest.’

Prabhupada: ‘Even when I leave, I will keep continuing taking their suffering, and make them free so they can keep chanting Hare Krishna.’

So for 10,000 years, Prabhupada’s deity is going to be sitting in temples around the world and taking all our sufferings and making us free so we can chant Hare Krishna. He is not fiberglass; he is really there, accepting our prayers, obeisances, and suffering.

So, even after 40 years of Srila Prabhupad’s departure, we can feel his compassion on us. At another place, Prabhupad said: I will never die. I shall live in my books and you will utilize.

And these are the reason why still people are dedicating their life for Krishna Consciousness and joining the temple. So Prabhupad is still there to give us shelter and engage us in the service of the Lord.

On this auspicious accession of Vyas Puja, I pray to my beloved spiritual master to eternally engage me in his service to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and enable me to taste the honey of loving devotional service of the lotus feet of Krishna for which we are always hankering.

Your unworthy servant, Pandava Sakha Dasa

Parabrahma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

All glories unto You, the dear most associate of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. This is the most auspicious day, the day of Your appearance, the best day to glorify Your transcendental qualities, which are hidden treasures manifesting Your pure devotion.

I am such fallen soul, but out of Your causeless mercy You have given me shelter at your lotus feet and engaged me in the devotional service of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra.

The scripture tells that the spiritual master is non-different from Krishna.

Guru Krishna rupa haya sastere pramane Guru rupe Krishna kripa karena bhakta-gane

"According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is nondifferent from Krishna. Lord Krishna in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees." (Caitanya-Charitamrita adi 1.46).

You have given us so many wonderful instructions for expanding the Krishna consciousness movement, especially by book distribution, Sankirtan, and because devotees all over the world are adhering to Your guidelines, so many people are getting Your books and becoming interested in Krishna consciousness. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Srila Prabhupada, You are patita-pavan, the savior of the fallen souls. You are the pioneer of the Hare Krishna movement, and because of Your heroic preaching efforts, Krishna consciousness is now spreading to every town and village in the world. Please be kind upon me. Please give me one more drop of your mercy so that I should take Your orders to heart and reject all contrary ideas, and thus become Your unconditioned servant.

Every day when I sing Gurupuja I feel more & more taste towards this and really it is inspiring me like anything.

Srila Prabhupada, the construction of the new temple we have entered into a new life of responsibilities. whatever responsibilities You want to give us, please also give us the power to execute them. We depend solely on Your mercy. Everyone who sees and enters the new temple appreciates its beauty. This beautiful temple is an external manifestation of the internal beauty of devotion in You. This beautiful devotion has manifested in the hearts of every devotee associated with constructing the temple. I fully understand that the main challenge ahead is to fill this beautiful temple with beautiful devotees. The real beauty of any temple is its devotees. I pray to You to empower each of us to make more devotees.

On Your appearance day, I beg You the blessing that I should be steady in my vows at Your lotus feet, especially the chanting of Krishna Mantra.

Srila Prabhupada, My deepest desire in my heart that I should eternally dedicate existence to Your mission. Please give me the intelligence to understand how to present Krishna consciousness according to time, place, and circumstance.

Your fallen servant, Parabrahma Dasa

Priya Valabha Devi Dasi

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya/
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

On this most auspicious day of Your Vyāsa-pūjā celebration, I would like to rededicate myself to You and Your mission. I have no special qualification except full faith in You and Your holy mission.

Some may count the drops in the ocean and some may count the number of stars in the sky but the mercy that You have shown is uncountable and I really thank You for that.

The word “Thank You” isn’t enough for all Your blessing and mercy. Thank You for making me realize why I came to this material world. Until I read Your books my life was aimless. After reading Your book I came to know who I am and from where I have come from.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada for changing my life and making me Krishna consciousness person.

I could have lost in this material world if You were not with me. Please never leave my hand and let me be Your servant. But Prabhupada, I am not able to give my 100%. But I am trying to lead my life as per Your direction in Your books and lectures. I promise if You guide me I will dedicate my life and will try to make more devotees here in Pakistan as per Your direction. But I really need your blessing, support and mercy to face the problems that keep coming in the path of expanding the mission here.

I do request You to kindly let me be Your instrument and request You to please You me for Your mission.

Prabhupada I am neither interested in getting liberated nor interested to go back to Godhead. I just want to take birth again and again. I just want to be Your servant so that I can read Your books and spread Your teachings. As I said I have no qualification but I know if I become pure servant then You will help me and there will be divya-gyan hride prokashito.

Prabhupada I have not taken brahmin diksha till now and I request You to kindly guide me in this matter.

Oh, Srila Prabhupada, Please help me to control my 6 urges. Purify me from my 6 faults. Please give me 6 good qualities. Please provide me 6 kinds of holy associations. I am sitting here just to have Your holy association and mercy. Make me as You want. Please change me and make me as You want and let me do prachar so that I can make many devotees bring them in Your lotus feet.

And lastly, please forgive me for all my offenses, committed knowingly or unknowingly in the course of my trying to serve You and other Vaishnavas.

Begging to become a humble servant,

Priya Valabha Devi Dasi

Ramtirtha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada I am so grateful to You for engaging me one more year in service at Your Lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada it is beyond the effect of any pious credit that we are being used as one of unlimited army of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu for spreading sankitan movement,

It is only possible by Your grace because You are the army chief of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu for spreading sankirtan movement.

It is so wonderful and exciting for me to receive reciprocation and realization from You while engaging in devotional service.

I am very grateful to You to show me again and again practically that we are fully depending on Your mercy for everything in our all activities.

Example, when we feel overconfidence in our strength even simple-hearted person will not able to accept our instructions. but when we are in humble mood as fully depending on Your mercy, then even if we try to give Krishna consciousness to complicated person, very easily he accepts.

These all experiences are increasing my faith on Your causeless mercy and giving me impetus to surrender to Your instructions more and more.

But Prabhupada as You know I am covered by influences of enemies like lust, anger, greed, puja, pratistha, labha, duplicity . I am always following the dictation of these enemies. Srila Prabhupada I request You to bestow Your mercy to come out from dictation of these enemies.

Srila Prabhupada in this year while engaging in your service, due to guna, kala and karma, several disturbing situation came in my life but I couldn't deal with proper maturity and devotional aspect, and it sucked my enthusiasm and determination .

I am so thankful to You for protecting my devotional service by providing transcendental knowledge and spiritual strength to be chest to You and engage in devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada according to Your desire VCM project construction is progressing and You have given me service to assimilate the resources for the project, but I am not able to do my service up to mark , Prabhupada I feel that it is due to lack of surrenderence, determination.

Prabhupada I am a fool and I have no strength to serve You but I have seen Your mercy that You can use wonderfully even a fool in Your service.

Prabhupada I beg for Your mercy that with full confidence and determination and without personal reservation I can engage in Your service and can become the good instrument to VCM construction under the guidance of authorities.

Srila Prabhupada I have no shelter, no protection then Your Lotus feet, so I beg You to keep me engage eternally in Your service.

As You guided us by Your instructions that Lord is available in kaliyuga as holy name, so we have direct opportunity to serve the Lord,

But Prabhupada still I have not developed taste for holy name, so please Prabhupada bestow Your mercy upon this foolish soul so I can serve holy name sincerely .

Srila Prabhupada in opposite camp devotees spreading the holy name and connecting the people with false so called Gurus ,So I beg for Your mercy to empower us to connect sincere souls to You and Your real movement .

Prabhupada please increase my faith, attachment, and devotion to You , holy name so always I can carry Your instructions in my heart and same time transfer to other sincere souls as well .

Srila Prabhupada I am short tempered and intolerant so please give me strength to neglect minor things in dealings with other Vaishnava's to cooperate with other devotees in execution of Your service .

Srila Prabhupada after several year of service to You I could not developed taste for reading your books, so please bestow Your mercy to read Your books every day without fail .

Prabhupada please forgive me, as I am always asking so many things to You, but as You know I have no one other than you, to whom I can.

Again I pay my humble gratitude and surrenderence to Your Lotus feet and request You to keep me engage in Your service.

Your unworthy disciple,

Ramtirtha dasa

Sadanandini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

You were that light who filled my life that was in complete darkness, by Your enormous mercy. I was so used to the darkness that I didn't even know light existed, until You, Your Divine Grace came into my life and removed the darkness. Your mercy is the cause, the reason, for me to live, a meaningful life, for, by Your causeless mercy You engaged me in the service of the Supreme Lord.

Srila Prabhupad I have never come across anyone so merciful and compassionate like You. So giving and unselfish, unconditional love and support, for millions of people. You are the Akshayapatra of love, mercy, compassion. You always give me the strength when I am totally down and have no strength to face the situations of life. My existence is because of You Srila Prabhupad. You have been a father to me with Your constant guidance and guided me to come under Your shelter. Had I not received Your mercy, I would have accepted some false Guru, not worthy of that position, and would be in illusion all of my life. You showed me the right path, brought me to the right place under Your sincere disciples.

Srila Prabhupada when I was totally lost in Maya and completely bewildered, You removed the illusion I was in, by Your causeless mercy and love. You always directed me through Your instructions and gave me the strength to follow it as well. Srila Prabhupad no one could have saved me from the deep well I had fallen in, it was purely Your mercy, which held my hand and got me out of the deep dark well.

In all my difficult situations of life, You reciprocated so strongly, and people say they want living Guru. You have made Your presence felt to millions of people even today, and reciprocating them with Your constant love and guidance. Because You are always living with Your disciples constantly guiding them. Srila Prabhupad how can I ever express my gratitude to You?

You guided me like a father, loved me like a mother and showed the right path of life, as the perfect spiritual master. I am indebted to You forever, You are the epitome of mercy and love.

Srila Prabhupad You took so much pain and went through so many challenges, for the love You had for all of us and bought the Lord down to receive our services. I beg You Prabhupad, please engage this most unworthy servant of Your's, in the loving and pure devotional service of Your lotus feet, in all conditions, situations, and circumstances. May I do only those things which will make You happy Your Divine Grace, by Your causeless mercy.

Aspiring to become Your humble and sincere servant,

Sadanandini Devi Dasi

Satya Vrata Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasyajnananjana-salakaya

cakshurunmilitamyenatasmisri-guravenamah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

First of all, I wish to express my extreme gratefulness for keeping me in Your shelter.

With our growing preaching, there are new opportunities and responsibilities. I am trying all means with my little intelligence but see myself always far below Your expectations. Time and then You have shown me the fallen state in which I am and still receiving Your mercy. But the reason for sadness is that I show hardly any responsibility towards the expectations You have.

You as a loving father are determined to tolerate the nuisance the child like me does, and are patiently waiting for this child to mature. Still, dutifully You keep giving good instructions. But so ignorant I am that, still, I go on with the nuisance, not realizing that You are eagerly waiting for me to understand the right instruction.

Sometimes I wonder, how You are so much tolerant and compassionate. I have seen some children who don't care for their parents, fight with them and trouble them. And I think, am I also a similar son of Yours. It is because You are more compassionate than the unlimited ocean of mercy (Krishna). It's me who is holding myself back. And I fail to receive the blessings with true spirit, due to my unpreparedness. When I try to act thinking myself very smart, You bring me into a helpless situation. Then, there is a smooth passage. But, I don't realize Your hand in that situation.

But, what I realized at least is that those who have not received Your shelter are really in most uncertain condition. They are confused, frustrated, misguided, extremely illusioned and are in complete hopelessness. This most of them don't even know. And unfortunately, there is a rare chance for them in Kali Yuga.

Kindly take the best service from me for executing Krishna's plan even though I may be an unsuitable candidate and not fitting to qualifications of a neophyte disciple.

Your unworthy servant.

Satya Vrata Dasa, Vrindavan

Shyamapriya Devi Dasi

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet.

dhyam moolam guru murti / puja moodam gurur padam

mantra moolam gurur vaakyam / moksha moolam guru kripa

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, Guru's grace is the root of liberation.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, so blessed I am that I got Your lotus feet to meditate upon, I worship them daily with great care and attention. Your words are so pure full of spiritual knowledge and they are so inspiring for all fallen souls of this material world including me. Please Prabhupada showers Your Grace, Your blessings on this wretched soul so that I can also come out from the pangs of birth and death.

Prabhupada, You have given us so much. You have given a spiritual world, a spiritual environment to all of us living in this material world. When we are in the midst of the devotees, in center or temples established by You, In Kirtan, in classes, we feel we are in the spiritual world. We have tasted all this because of You Srila Prabhupada.

You are the guiding force who brought the spiritual world in this materialistic world. It is because of You Prabhupada that today we know the meaning of 'Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Our children chant because of You. We know the importance of Bhagwad Gita and SrimadBhagwatam. Your books are treasure house to all unanswered questions.

Dear Guru Maharaj, my words are not enough to glorify You. My words are like a small drop in an ocean. You are so great Prabhupada. Sometimes I wonder how I came to Your shelter. You are so kind to the fallen soul like me. Please always be kind to me. Please continue to bless me.

My dear spiritual master, In spite of all the blessings You have bestowed upon me through Your pure-hearted devotees, still I lack and lag behind so much. Therefore, I beg at Your lotus feet Prabhupada to please continue to shower your merciful glance upon me so that I can properly take advantage of Your instructions, follow them and be free from all the envy, lust, lethargy and all that block my path to move forward. Please bless me and forgive my offenses.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna

Your most fallen most insignificant Servant,

Shyamapriya Devi Dasi

Sudheera Sampad Dasa

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, I remember those days when I was seeking the aim of the human form of life and reading some so-called spiritual books of some bogus organization. Watching some religious channel to know the aim of the human form of life. Reading these books and watching these channels, only confused me, and never satisfied my quest.

By Your grace, I came in touch of ISKCON, Bangalore, and started learning the philosophy of this movement. Slowly started knowing the existence of the soul, Supersoul, purpose of creation etc.

By Your grace, I became full time missionary in Your movement and trying to render humble service from the last some years.

My only wish and I beg from You, I want to continue my service in this mission, till the end of my life.

Your humble servant,

Sudheera sampad dasa

Vrajeshwara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Today is the most auspicious day, the day of Your appearance on this planet. Because of Your causeless mercy, even though I'm unqualified to practice devotional service, got the opportunity to serve Your mission as a Folk preacher.

In Folk is preached, we introduce Krishna Consciences to college students and make their faith strong to accept Lord Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead and You, Prabhupada, as eternal spiritual master. Finally, make them to dedicate their lives for Your mission. Being in VCM, initially I felt this task to be impossible. Because VCM Folk model is completely different from the rest of the Folk models in an ISKCON Bangalore group of temples. As months and years passed You started revealing the truth that I am just an instrument in Your hand and You are actually running the show.

I am always in maya but I strongly believe that, during my preaching, whenever I repeat Your words and glorify Your transcendental qualities, I'm not touched by maya. Those who are practicing spirituality are afraid of maya, but in your case maya is afraid of you. Everyone is suffering in this world due to the influence of maya but Your mere presence through Your instruction making maya to suffer.

Though Your mercy has transformed millions of people in this world, but I am still lagging behind to accept Your mercy due to my false ego and lethargy.

On this most auspicious day I beg for Your mercy so that can follow Your instruction and serve Your mission sincerely.

Your insignificant servant,

Vrajeshwara Dasa

Bhakta Ankit Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyaspuja.

Due to your blessing, I am increasing my interest in spiritual growth. My love and affection towards Krishna and spirituality are increased many times. My philosophy is increased very much in spirituality. Due to your blessing, I am able to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra and able to understand Bhagavad Gita in a little way. My understanding towards Bhagavad Gita is increasing day by day. I have many challenges in spiritual growth.

The environment in which I am living is so much worse and I am trying to live separate from them mentally so that I can minimize their effect. My exams are near so I have to overcome that and my chanting is affecting due to that I am trying to chant every day more than two rounds but it is little difficult at exam time.

Some more things, I want to tell you that in earlier when I am not taking session of devotees, my mind was uncontrolled and ran in all the field but as much as I acquire this knowledge, my mind is little controlled, and I am able to overcome all those things and I am increasing this continuously. Begging to your remain in your shelter and want increase my spiritual programs and love and affection to Krishna.

Yours Obedient,

Bhakta Ankit Yadav

Bhakta Aswani Kumar Singh

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I have come to Krishna Consciousness. Every day I approach you for instruction by reading your books. Every day you show me how to accelerate my progress toward the supreme destination, the lotus feet of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra, by improving my chanting of the Holy Names:

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Prabhupada you know my present situation and the problems I am going through and because of that from last year, there has been decreased in my sadhana. I am very much disturbed because of my studies and career. I don't know what to do. Many moments came where I found myself very alone. But even in that situation, I kept remembering you and your instructions.

I keep trying taking to people about Krishna and his holy name, even I try to get more contacts but it will surely not help me until and unless I am pure. I beg at your lotus feet to kindly show me correct path else I will be lost in this painful material world. I thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada for keeping me in your shelter and Krishna Consciousness. By your mercy let me complete my education successfully and serve your mission and devotees. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your

Humble Servant,

Bhakta Aswani Kumar Singh

Bhakta Atal Bihari Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja.

Because of your unlimited causeless mercy, I have come to Krishna consciousness and reading Bhagavad Gita As It Is. I also started chanting 16 rounds by your mercy on the regular basis as you given an order to us. You know what Prabhupada I left the job; by the mercy of you and Krishna, I joined Vrindavan Chandra project to spread knowledge of Bhagavad Gita with salary because I have to maintain my family.

I am extremely sorry Prabhupada. I pray for you to engage me in your service and Krishna so that I can utilize my human body and try to achieve the goal of my birth. I want to please only you by following your instructions because if you get pleased then Krishna will be automatically pleased. So overall I am trying to follow as you want from us. Please keep giving your mercy on such a rascal like me and praying to Krishna to give me strength and intelligence to do your service in the best way. Please be merciful to me for my service. I shall be highly obliged to you till my death. Take me to your shelter so that I can get shelter of Radha and Krishna in the spiritual world.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Atal Bihari Shukla

Bhakta Ayushman Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances from this fallen soul to your lotus feet. all glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

I am truly thankful to Srila Prabhupada from the bottom of my heart because of your mercy, I came to know and join the Krishna consciousness. I was very much curious about the real truth of God and deeds which we should do or shouldn't. After joining Krishna consciousness, it is becoming more clear about the spiritual world and the difference between materialistic and spiritual world.

Chanting of Hare Krishna mantra always makes me momentarily forget about all good or bad things in my life. I am spreading the concept of Krishna consciousness to relatives. Now in this materialistic world. I am completely

surrounded by material attachments. Please help me to overcome these materialistic attachments and other sinful activities.

Thank you for being my spiritual master and for giving me a chance to serve you.

Your Humble Servant

Bhakta Ayushman Verma

Bhakta Bhupendradwivedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to Your lotus feet, all glories on to You.

Mūkaṁkarotivācālam paṅgumlaṅghayategirim

yat-krpā tam ahamvande śrīgurumdina-tāraṇam

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of all fallen souls, whose mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers, and enables the lame to cross mountains.”

Prabhupada I am not capable of understanding the Vedas, I am unable to talk on Vedas and what to speak about to understand the conclusion of the Vedas, that is Krishna,

vedaiś ca sarvair aham evavedyo / vedānta-kr̥dveda-vid evacāham.

It's just because of Your causeless mercy on this fallen soul who can understand a little bit about Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada You are the deliverer of fallen soul, how You have engaged the hippies who are engaged in all sorts of nonsense things into the topmost service of Krishna.

Prabhupada, service to Your lotus feet is the biggest asset which I have, because of this asset I am free from all kind of material anxiety, which all people of this world are going through. People are mad after money, big bungalow, cars, name, and fame etc. They have unlimited desires and to fulfill those desire they are working so hard. It is very difficult to become detached from these material desires, but because of Your mercy I am able to understand the temporariness of this material world I am able to understand that one day I have to leave everything, then why should I work so hard, for such temporary things. This small thing is very difficult to understand by so-called intelligent of the society and that's why they work very hard day and night just like an ass. But I am so fortunate that I have got Your mercy and come out of this slumber. People are in great anxiety to maintain their livelihoods, false social status, prestige, name, fame, but because of Your mercy, I do not have such anxiety. Because I know all this is an illusion.

Your lectures and books are the medicine for the suffering souls of this age, the whole atmosphere is surcharged with lusty desires, greediness, enmity, hatred and anger. There is no peace in this world but if they take shelter of Your lotus feet and take Your guidance, at once, there will be peace and prosperity. You have given all the instructions for this suffering human society to achieve peace and happiness in Your books. This is the most unfortunate situation that although all guidance and instructions are available in Your books and lectures people are not ready to take it. They are enamored by the false beauty of this material world. They are so engrossed in material enjoyment that they have lost their vision. In Bhagavad Gita 2.44 Krishna himself says,

bhogaīśvarya-prasaktānām tayāpahṛta-cetasām

vyavasāyātmikābuddhiḥ samādhaunavidhīyate

“In the minds of those who are too attached to sense enjoyment and material opulence, and who are bewildered by such things, the resolute determination for devotional service to the Supreme Lord does not take place.”

Prabhupada service to Your lotus feet is the only way to control this restless mind if I am away from Your service for a moment that very moment my mind goes for sense enjoyment. So kindly engage me always in Your service. Kindly fill my life with so much service that I could forget even eating and sleeping. Let my mind always engage in getting the rasa on hearing Your voice and reading Your books. Kindly protect me committing any offense to vaisnava, give me intelligence so that I can work like a menial servant of devotees. Kindly give me strength so that I will become more and more humble and continue my service throughout my life.

I don't have any qualification to become Your disciple, so it's a great benediction of yours onto me. If I would have done punya for crores and crores of birth still I would never have achieved such benediction. To become part of Your mission is the greatest boon which I have achieved. Please keep Your feet always over my head so that I can stay in this movement and able to serve Your lotus feet, life after life.

At the end, I beg forgiveness for all my offenses which I have committed at Your lotus feet.

Your servant's servant,

Bhakta Bhupendra Dwivedi

Bhakta Jatin Sachdeva

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna, I am thankful for the energy I feel a connection with God became strong as I chant daily, I feel self-confidence, I feel my master is giving me energy have become dynamic, sense of responsibility, intelligence has raised because of Krishna's grace. I feel more content. I overcome my frustration. I now can discriminate good and bad and feel authority in accepting peace legally with satisfaction.

I know I am getting spiritual growth that is helping me in my career and my personal life. I clearly tell others if somebody questions my way and me as ISKCON bhakti, that I feel good just like others addictions. It is best I feel my desire to grow and serve others is getting high. I am realizing my patience and decide to devote my time and myself to Lord because he is the force in me.

More chanting more positivity, more love, and more knowledge is my commitment. I came on this planet bare hand and will go like this. Nothing is permanent I feel this peace will be omnipresent and I am lucky.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Jatin Sachdeva

Bhakta Kanhaiya Awasya

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to your Divine Grace!

I take the shelter of your lotus feet. I feel fortunate that I am practicing Krishna Consciousness under your guidance. I personally feel I had the greatest fortune to be in the shelter of HKM - Vrindavan for the last 3 year, my life has been miraculously transformed.

In these three years, I got the opportunity to visit many holy dhams like Vrindavan, Tirupati, Jagannath Puri and had darshan of Their Lordships Sri SriRadha Krishna, Tirupati Balaji and Jagannath Baladev and Subhadra Maiya all by your divine mercy.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I really feel that I have been ungrateful to you as our service to you is too meager in comparison to what you have done for all of us so mercifully at such an advanced age. Please empower us so that I can serve you better by spreading the mission of Lord Chaitanya. Jai Prabhupada!

Your humble servant

Bhakta Kanhaiya Awasya

Bhakta Krishna Jagadeesh

A Tribute To Srila Prabhupada,

O Prabhupada! we are in the mode of Krishna consciousness only because of you. You have taught us something which we did not know for millions of lifetimes. We have got this human body after many years and only a part of the human population is very fortunate enough to get your association for many years.

You have given us the lamp to lighten up our dark life. We are very fallen souls but still, you were compassionate enough to give us Krishna consciousness. I have written this for you O! Dear Prabhupada with all my heart.

From your sincere servant,

Bhakta Krishna Jagadeesh

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

This is my best time and this is my fortune that I am your servant. I am privileged that I am one of the devotees of your society. I am not qualified to understand Krishna consciousness. But after being a part of the sessions, I came to know the exact things that I should follow to learn Krishna consciousness. I try my best every day so that I can involve myself in the activities that can help me to bring in the mode of goodness to understand the Supreme Lord Krishna.

I try my best to follow the rules those are given by you to bring me the right path. I would like to thank you and I am very grateful to you for this important task of life. I am very happy and feel glory to be your servant.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Verma

Bhakta Mohit Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

O! My spiritual master, I am a very fallen conditioned soul in this material world. Now, I am chanting four rounds as I committed to you in the previous Ashraya Ceremony. Your books have proved a weapon to me to fight against the thoughts of the illusory world. Prabhupada, I sometimes get very much disturbed by engaging in all the sinful activities and at that time I know that it is wrong but I am dragged by this material energy. So please, give me the strength to overcome this weakness of mine.

One interesting thing, in the last month I submitted the ERP form in my college. In the same form I posted a photograph of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan-Chandra in the place of the local guardian as well as I wrote the address and college administrative department accept my form without any objection. Your books are really helpful to me in my study as well as in my life.

On this auspicious day, I beg you that please accept me as your disciple. I want to propagate this Krishna Consciousness among all. Prabhupada, please forgive me for any offense that I made.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Mohit Singh

Bhakta Nagendra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of our Vyasa puja. I am extremely blessed that I get the chance to come under your shelter.

Once again I want to thank you Srila Prabhupada because it's not an ordinary experience it's like life-changing feeling. I was completely unaware of spirituality before joining of Krishna consciousness. There were lots of questions about spirituality but after coming under your shelter many questions disappeared (from my birth to date of joining 'Jigyasa' program). I was living in the myth but now it's all crystal clear. challenges are part of life but by your mercy, it's becoming easy.

Due to the effect of Maya many people even my friends had made fun of me. Initially, it was very tough but it has no effect right now. Krishna consciousness is the boon for me. My life became very sustained and in order. Initially, I was very irregular in my daily routine like wake up, prayer, bedtime and all. But right now I am very regular in my duties. In short, I feel that your books are the miracle .It has the capacity to change entire world's life.

At the end I just want to stay that my life has got the real pleasure .my inner heart will full with supreme pleasure if you accept my request. I want to give a meaning of my life by becoming your humble servant.

Bhakta Nagendra Kumar

Bhakta Narendra Patel

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am associated with Krishna Consciousness since last three years. My practice and experience are gradually increasing but the Grace of the Master is faster than what ratio of service.

I am not a good servant, who is committing mistakes every day but master, it's your grace that you are not dismissing me from Krishna's feet. Every day I am getting newer freshness and fragrance. It is all your mercy. I can feel the taste of life is better than earlier. If I chant properly in morning than the taste of food will be more instance than other days. One thing I am experiencing since few months that when I am serving sincerely than understanding towards Bhagvatam is different, when I am not serving it is all different. It is all your mercy that given our generation a way which save us from fire of this world.

Maya's nature is so strong that it grab me again and again.I deviate from Krishna's feet but when fire comes than there is no way, I have to come back on his lotus feet. It is all effect of your teaching's Master. You are merciful Master and there is no word to explain you grace.

With deep respect and gratitude .

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Narendra Patel

Bhakta Nikhil Malviya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

I don't have words to express my feelings, but I thought that you can go through my feelings. But I would like to say that it's due to your mercy, I got attention in this spiritual world.

I got attached with Krishna consciousness. but today also I am surrounded with lots of thoughts(either negative or positive), lots of questions still I am trapped in the cage of this material world. But I got the realization that under your guidelines I will be relieved from this material world. Please be always with me.

Your poor servant

Bhakta Nikhil Malviya

Bhakta Nishant Choudhary

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of our Vyas Puja.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada because of you only, I have come to the knowledge of Krishna consciousness before this I wasn't quite sure of the existence of God but only because of you I have come to know that there is of course, God and he is Krishna. You helped me to understand more about life and to become a good person your examples really made me realized the importance of Krishna consciousness.

The challenges that I am facing are mostly the time. It is always running away from me from your guidance. I am trying to help everyone but then I am not getting sufficient time. I am helping other during my breaks and do good for society (like sweeping roads, planting trees etc.. in my community. I am even teaching the basic maths to ones who need it desperately. I am teaching many adults who don't know counting on how to add and subtract which could help them to live their daily life nicely. Please show your mercy so that I can understand more about You and Krishna.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Nishant Choudhary

Bhakta Nitin Bangar

Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace!!

Your journey is a lesson for the entire humanity and is a motivation for all the devotees.

I just cannot express my gratitude in words, how a fallen soul like me, has been upraised by your Divine Grace. Thank you for giving me this second chance.

It happened only by your blessings that I could start chanting 16 round a day!! It actually feels amazing as it was a dream. when the time will come when I could start chanting 16 rounds a day Getting up early daily and performing Morning Sadhana and chanting. This is the actual start of the day which you have made possible for me. Thank you,

Srila Prabhupada. Every morning I feel amazed to read your quotes and letters. And it actually feels grateful when I achieve success in the application of your lessons.

“ We must be tolerant like the trees, and humble like the blade of grass ”.

This actually has dropped down the anger, ego, attitude and further features of the mode of Ignorance.

“Jivera svarupa haya – krsnera nitya dasa “

Thank you for teaching us our actual position: We are a servant of Krishna, that's it.

I remember one of the past time, where an Arya Samajist asked you a question:

"If we become honest, if we become moral, if we do not do anything which is harmful to anyone then what is the use of worshipping God.?"

The answer you gave amazes me every time I read:

“ If one is not God conscious he cannot be a moralist, he cannot be truthful, he cannot be honest. This is a fact. To revive all these good qualities of morality, honesty and dutifulness, you first have to invoke God consciousness. ”

It was all your hard work, which gave us this second chance of self-realization. I feel ashamed that even I am not able to enjoy those fruits completely. Please forgive me and kindly bestow more of your blessings for further purification of the soul.

You personally take care of each and every devotee of yours. And Self-realization actually began when I sensed the reciprocation from you and the Supreme Lord. I could participate in my first book distribution. I could not understand what all words came out just to preach the person whom I was selling the books. Those were all your words that came out, and it felt that actually, you were preaching. Thank you for giving me a chance to serve you with one of your greatest loving work and the greatest service to humanity “Books”.

Thank you for all your blessings and for giving us the path for the new work we have started with.

Trying to be Your servant

Bhakta Nitin Bangar

Bhakta Paras Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

First of all, I would like to seek your blessing. O, my Lord, you are the Jagadguru i.e. spiritual master of the whole world. Because of your causeless mercy, fallen and conditioned soul like me get the opportunity to become part of this Hare Krishna Movement. Somehow or other, I fell into this material world which is full of miseries and suffering due to attachment with this mortal world but you bestowed your mercy on me and guided me to understand my real constitutional position i.e. eternal servant of Krishna and part and parcel of Krishna. Most, fortunately, I am chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra and morning sadhana which connect me with Krishna and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Your Divine presence in terms of your audio lectures always inspired me to serve your mission and to develop my Krishna consciousness as much as possible.

When you started your Hare Krishna Movement from U.S.A. at the age of 70, from that day people from the whole world are getting the benefit of Krishna consciousness till now and will continue forever. You're preaching in terms of books which contain knowledge of Vedas, Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam with logical and scientific

understanding has made it possible to happen. Your day-night hard work and proper guidance in every aspect of Krishna Consciousness movement has taken this movement from plinth to paramount that Jagannath, Baldev, and Subhadra maiya Rathayatra is being celebrated across the world every year and becoming Krishna conscious.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Paras Soni

Bhakta Pradeep Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of our Vyas puja.

This year, When my final year of B.tech started there were lots of problems maybe because I was thinking that I am the body and the problems are related to that body. I consulted your disciples then they helped me a lot and there were many things happened in my life to grow in spiritually

Now I started to chant 12 rounds, before that I was chanting 3-4 rounds. After this progress of chanting the magic happens. I started to think about Krishna and about how to love Him and serve Him. Problems are still there but I feel Krishna's presence with me so I started to solve them very easily. I am very fortunate that I connected with the Krishna consciousness movement only because of Srila Prabhupada.

But still, I am not able to understand the position of guru in my life this is the biggest challenge. Maybe I don't have that much understanding. Book reading is the next challenge I am not able to focus. Prabhupada, I wanted to reach to the Krishna dham and I know that the only way to reach him through you. So never let me alone. I always wanted to be in you shelter.

Your etrenal Servant

Bhakta Pradeep Kumar

Bhakta Rahul Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Accept my humble request on this auspicious day of Vyasa-Puja.

First of all, give me the blessing on this auspicious day. You are the only spiritual master in this world whom I follow. I came to your shelter by the help of the devotees who are engaged in Krishna consciousness. After approaching you I realized what is the purpose of life, the life should have some goal, how can one get out the cycle of birth and death in this material world and what is the relation between the God and living being. Your speech and spiritual knowledge about Lord Krishna can be understood by the fallen soul like me.

Your guidelines about Krishna Consciousness is so much strong that one can make his life perfect and successful. One can teach the art of living by reading your holy book like Bhagavad Gita, beyond birth and death. One can never get fall down in his life if he follows the principles which are given by you in your written books as well as in your speech about the spiritual knowledge.

The maha mantra "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare!! Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare!!*" given by you to the whole world is creating the transcendental vibration and spreading the spiritual

knowledge to our soul. By chanting this maha-mantra one can connect himself directly to the God and also by chanting this maha-mantra one can get control over his mind, realizes the peace and calm of his mind. I need you as my spiritual master forever. If there are any grievances, forgive me and I will be your servant eternally.

Your Fallen Servant, Bhakta Rahul Yadav

Bhakta Rajat Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada my eternal spiritual master, please accept my namaskar at Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada I was in search of real knowledge which I think I have got after coming to your mercy. Before coming to Krishna consciousness, I was living in darkest ignorance which I think I am coming out. I was not able to make decisions before coming to Krishna consciousness but now the things are changing. I have no control over my mind & my thoughts getting worse every day which now after coming to your shelter they are becoming diluted day by day. My perceptions are changing related to everything in my surrounding.

My confidence & my strength is increasing. Although some of my questions are still to be answered I think after remain in your lotus feet I will get them. It's not possible for me to return any of deeds which I have received. My prayer at your lotus feet. Please accept me as your disciple and give me chance to serve you. Million thanks for being my spiritual master.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Rajat Kumar

Bhakta Ratnesh Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and most sincere gratitude to Your Divine lotus feet as my spiritual master. All glories to you on the most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

The day I was connected to ISKCON, every moment I feel connected to Krishna. In today's world where there is only suffering and attachment which finally leads to sadness, the golden chanting mantra fills my heart with extreme happiness and peace. Every time I feel connected to Krishna through you, my spiritual master. The spiritual master acts like a bridge between mortal human and the Godhead. It is your kind mercy on all of us, that we could make a small step towards reaching Goloka Vrindavan.

With each repetition of the Hare Krishna mantra, I feel closer and closer towards your Divine presence, in my hearts as my beloved and lovely spiritual master. After I heard your most inspirational story of spreading Krishna consciousness in the world community at such an old age, I truly felt motivated and inspired to take a step towards Krishna in all the possible ways.

The Hare Krishna movement you once started, now energizes the young crowd like us. Your books guide us in most negative of all conditions and your teachings show the path to all the good virtues in the world. I beg to you His Divine Grace to give me strength and wisdom to continue on the path of reaching Krishna's lotus feet. Please forgive my mistakes as an ignorant kid. I demand nothing but only Your divine love towards me and blessings which shall be the best gift of the world.

All glories to His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be the most beloved servant to my spiritual master.

Bhakta Ratnesh Pandey

Bhakta Rawat S S

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you.

Although I am part and parcel of God but being a diseased and conditioned soul and also due to illusory energy, I forgot my real identity. This is due to bodily conception of life. But O my master, dear Srila Prabhupada you are the one who bestowed your mercy on me and helped me in awakening my real consciousness, the Krsna consciousness. O master please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada although I am too much attached to material things like family affairs and all above that I am practicing spirituality. I feel very fortunate to be part of this Hare Krishna Movement and at present, I am chanting 12 or more rounds regularly and also started reading Bhagavad Gita – As it is. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I feel that those who were associated with you when you were physically present are little bit more fortunate.

But for me somewhere or other it makes no difference as you said that you will always be with us through your books and teachings. In Bhagavad Gita Lord Krishna himself spoken that to please him one needs to please his spiritual master first. O my master please bestow your mercy on me and accept me as your servant so that I can advance more and more in the spiritual aspect of my life.

Your servant, Bhakta Rawat S. S

Bhakta Richa Shukla

Mokam karoti vacanam pangum langayate girim

Yat kripa tvam aham vande sri guru din tarine

In the revealed scriptures 'It is declared that the spiritual master is the ocean of mercy. By his mercy, a dumb become able to speak and a physically challenged handicapped can reach to the tip of the mountain.

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my pure spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

“O all-merciful spiritual master representative of the supreme personality of Godhead, when will my mind be completely surrendered unto your lotus feet? At that time only by your mercy, I shall be able to get relief from all obstacles to spiritual life, and I shall be situated in blissful life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my fallen obeisances at your lotus feet.

A nitya- siddha devotee comes from Vaikuntha upon the order of the supreme personality of godhead and shows by his example how to become a pure devotee.

The entire world is purified simply by the appearance of such a great devotee by his presence the whole world is glorified and all conditioned souls due to his transcendental presence are also glorified.

Once I saw a dream in which my respected and gracious spiritual master Srila Prabhupada was walking a bit far from me along with a bid bag. Suddenly, I ran to my master with the feeling to bow down before him and get the mercy blessing and it was the surprise for me that as I reached to him and he got disappeared. Then, I ran little more to find him but I was unsuccessful and get disappointed at this stage of my dream.

My spiritual master is everything for me and is the best of the in the world.

Please accept this small offering of submission to you most kind and loving will. I pray that I can always hear your message even though I may be suffering the reactions of my sinful life in various demoniac species.

Your fallen servant, Bhaktin Richa Shukla

Bhakta Rishabh Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Prabhupada because of your guidance my spiritual quotient increased. I have come to Krishna consciousness, which was really difficult without your help. You came in my life and lightened with Krishna consciousness. I came to know about real happiness and who I am. I feel totally different after I have started attending spiritual session and chanting. I face some problems because some people laugh at me and say that you are engineering students. All these activities do not suit your profession. By your mercy, I have got the opportunity to serve Lord Krishna. Please maintain your mercy on me and provide me the real path of life.

Bhakta Rishabh Shukla

Bhakta Rupesh Kumar

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

Prabhupada because of your mercy, I have come to Krishna consciousness and now I am under care and direction of Srila Radha Vrindavan Chandra and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. During my early life, I have little understanding of spirituality because my parents are associated with spirituality under the shelter Radha Swami Sat sang Beas.

But in my college, I came in contact with your disciples. I got the opportunity to understand about my life and I accepted Krishna consciousness and started practicing the order of our spiritual master such as chanting and book reading.

I learnt lot about spiritual and I got the true meaning of life. Whatever the challenges I face in my life I face them as the karma of myself. Now I face this under Krishna consciousness. I will try to carry out all the orders of my spiritual master by chanting the Lord's Name.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Rupesh Kumar

Bhakta Sachin

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

As we all know that we belong to the age of Kali Yuga, the age of fallen souls, there is no scope of even being aware of our true position as parts and parcels of Krishna, forget of advancing in spiritual life. It is only by the mercy of a genuine Spiritual Master, who is very very rare to find in the material world, like Your Divine Grace that we may acquire the required Sukriti to understand about our own real self and the Supreme Self.

I recall one of your pastimes, when a disciple of yours inquired from you that he had heard that a person is able to chant the Holy Names after having visited all the places of pilgrimage, bathed in all the holy rivers, performed various kinds of sacrifices and given a lot in charity in previous lives; was that the case with all the devotees of Krishna Consciousness Society? To which you very clearly said that it was you who has created that quantity of Sukriti in each and every one of your disciples. Such great are you!

As I look back in my life, I see myself been saved from falling into the deepest ignorance by your Divine Grace. I had acquired only sinful reaction over my head. And one fine day, I got the opportunity to associate with your words, and that was where my life took a U-turn.

Like Lord Maha Vishnu impregnates the material nature with innumerable living entities just by glancing over it, you create as much sukriti that can be obtained over many, many lifetimes within the materially engrossed and fallen soul just by mercifully glancing over him.

Still, Srila Prabhupada, I find myself full of anarthas and most unworthy of being your disciple, although you have given me the rarest opportunity to serve you. You are more merciful than the most merciful Lord. Please Srila Prabhupada, keep me, the most fallen soul under your shelter.

Yet another pastime of yours that reminds me of your mercy and gives me the strength to hold on to your lotus feet - a disciple of yours wrote a letter to you admitting his inability to completely give up some intoxicant, to which he was accustomed before joining your mission. He admitted that he had been trying hard to restrain himself but, kept failing. Sometimes it used to be months together without consuming the intoxicant but, at last, he failed. Knowing which, with a mild smile you said "Just see... How he is struggling for Krishna." You have the potential of making a hopelessly fallen soul into a devotee. So is my appeal to you, please consider a hopelessly fallen soul like me desiring to be your servant.

Let me take this opportunity to beg from you Srila Prabhupada; please free me from lust and invest humility in me; bless me that I can serve you very sincerely; and most importantly, please, please bless me that I can chant the Holy Names offencelessly and with attachment every day.

Aspiring service of your servants,

Bhakta Sachin

Bhakta Sai Govind Maurya

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyaspuja.

With due respect to you, Srila Prabhupada want to really tell you that you are my greatest spiritual master, such a great consciousness about Krishna, the Supreme Personality of God, I have got only through you. You made me to fall in Krishna consciousness and preached me about the importance of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. In the begging, I did not recognize and realize about Krishna consciousness. But now I know about Krishna consciousness through chanting a little bit.

I always try to be in goodness. Some it does not be occurring with me to live in goodness but during the chanting, I remember all about goodness. By your mercy let me complete my education nicely and serve Lord Krishna.

Aspiring to be your humble servant

Bhakta Sai Govind Maurya

Bhakta Samarjeet Deo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

O, master! You are the perfect representative of the Supreme Lord. The way you have presented the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness is the most simple and very contemporary in its own right. Your books have become an integral part of my life and my entire life has gradually started revolving around the philosophy contained in them.

Initially, for people like me, it was very difficult to be satisfied with the concepts of Krishna Consciousness. It is quite difficult for us to accept that we are the servants of the Supreme Lord. But as one reads your books and listens to your lectures, the things start becoming clearer and gradually one develops complete faith in your words and the supremacy of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

I am a very fallen soul who is full of anarthas still by your divine grace you have given me a chance to overcome these anarthas and thereby I will always be indebted to you. I will remain your servant and serve your mission in the best way that I can.

On this most auspicious occasion, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings upon us and be with us and guide us on the path of righteousness. I seek your blessings and beg you to make me strong enough so that I may rightfully discharge my duties. I beg forgiveness for my offenses.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Samarjeet Deo

Bhakta Satyam Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

It was my privilege that to know Krishna consciousness through your merciful guidance. This was a miracle change in my life because this gave me a new angle to see our life.

Srila Prabhupada, it was your mercy by which I could understand the purpose of life and way of living a splendid life. I realize sometimes that there are many distractions in my life. So please help me to progress in Krishna consciousness and increase my interest to walk on the path of Krishna consciousness. Million of thanks for being my spiritual master.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Satyam Shukla

Bhakta Senjeet Gautam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your divine grace.

The Spiritual Master is mercy representative of the Lord (SB 1.7.22). I offer my deepest thanks to your lotus feet for giving me golden opportunity to go back to Godhead.

You touch so many people by your empowered preaching. You are such an expert preacher that even scientists listen to your philosophies. You are so merciful, in foreign countries you would often tell to your listener, "I have to come to your country not to take anything, but simply to give". You are magnanimous in the true sense, as your gift to the world are unlimited you gave us highest philosophy Krishna Consciousness, a science for scientists, a technology for engineers, a philosophy for philosophers for which every soul is hankering.

You established strong foundation of Krishna consciousness movement from which people are inclined to spirituality, devotional service, beautiful deities, deity worship, kirtans, Krishna prasadam, wonderful lectures, KC books, devotee's association∞(infinity). Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for teaching us how to cook for Lord, how to dance for Lord, how to clean temple, how to preach to the public, most of all for the wonderful memories when you were physically present. Those memories are eternal.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, you make life so much easier. Each time I hear you I am amazed at how you are able to say exactly what my mind is puzzling. In every aspect of life, I found you, your words guiding me. By submissive to you & following your instructions I am improving in academics in studies, in health, in social life, in communication skills and much more. There are so many incidents where without asking you helped me and I feel your presence, Prabhupada. I thank you for making me advance in spiritual life; I thank you for your instructions and guidance, for your books and for everything. You are present everywhere and in everything.

Today my words also became spiritual by glorifying your transcendental qualities. Even the words have no values unless it glorifies Sri Krishna and our Dearest Spiritual Master.

Let my vision be to serve you in every condition of my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Senjeet Gautam

Bhakta Shivam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Under your guidance, I have experienced a lot of spiritual growth. I got to know things about spiritually which I had no idea before. Your mercy I got the opportunity to serve Lord Krishna. While practicing spiritually I felt there are lot of challenges. The time has always been a factor.

Relating spiritually to science is also a tedious task but I feel, I am able to do a little. Saying Hare Krishna mantra every day and reading books helps in spreading the motto. I also feel that science and religion are related and just need to merge them. Please shower your mercy upon me to spread this knowledge.

Your servant

Bhakta Shivam

Bhakta Shivam Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet on the auspicious of your Vyasa Puja. All glories to you!

My life has all changed by your mercy and I feel very lucky to be a very part of your Hare Krishna mission. We all fallen creatures who were entangled and sufferings of this world can understand a bit of who we really are and we can escape from this material world, and spread the knowledge of Krishna consciousness to the rest of the people so that they may also purify by the mercy of Supreme Personality of Godhead. You are my spiritual master. By your mercy, I can grow spiritually and by that means I can understand and follow your teachings.

My life has become fully changed by your mercy. You are always merciful to us but, some time back I wasn't able to understand your mercy. I used to think that things happen by chance but, now I realize that there is Krishna's hand in everything. Earlier, my life is revolving around only material pleasure and I was serving my false self and never

ending demands of my bodily senses but after coming in touch of Krishna Consciousness I learned to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead and experience the never ending bliss of Krishna's service. All this is possible only by your mercy.

Now, I don't see any challenges in my life, but only opportunities to think about you and serving you. I can understand that whatever is happening in my life is in full control of Krishna and I enjoy the every situation as the mercy of Krishna. On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to shower your blessing on me and give me the power to perform recommended austerities with all my heart. Please forgive any offenses that I made, and give me the intelligence to serve your mission.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Shivam Tripathi

Bhakta Somnath Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Prabhupada from the time I know about Krishna consciousness, I was very much affected. It was due to your sattvic efforts that I could also be a part of this mission. From the very beginning of my life, I was completely fallen into the material world. The miseries of the world were too many for me to survive peacefully. But now I know that I am not this body! Oh, Prabhupada!

It is only because of you that now there is quite a less tension about anything because you've told us that everything other than Krishna and his knowledge is Maya. There are a lot of challenges that we feel to continue to be at your feet. My Power of remembrance is quite weak. The knowledge is not being utilized by me practically. So, Prabhupada please help me remember the super soul, Krishna, The all attractive.

I am so much indebted to you that you tried to make this fallen soul Krishna conscious at this stage of life.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Somnath Shukla

Bhakta Sulaksh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

Prabhupada, it is only because of your mercy that I came into Krishna Consciousness. Previously I was so entangled by Maya, but now slowly and slowly by your mercy, I am able to get out of Maya and now I am able to understand the reality of life. It is only because of you that I have developed faith in Lord Krsna and Srimati Radharani and am able to use this human form of life for the proper purpose.

If I would not have got the association of your devotees by your mercy I would have wasted this precious human life in eating, sleeping, mating and defending just like animals. You only have taught me to live human-like life. In my Krishna Conscious life, sometimes I lose faith in the process. But after reading your books, it comes back. I pray to you to bestow your mercy on me so that I never lose faith in you and this process of getting liberation from this material world. I also pray to you to please always keep me in the association of your devotees. because it is only in their association I can practice Krishna Consciousness nicely.

Please always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet and keep bestowing your mercy on me.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sulaksh

Bhakta Sunny Kumar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyas Puja.

Master, I can't be free of your debt at least in this life for what I got through you without even not meeting you personally. Because of your mercy, I came to know about Krishna consciousness. You completely eradicated the thought that we are superpowers. And you made me believe that we are nothing as compared to the one and only handsome and cool, talented Krishna. Sorry to describe Krishna in just one line, because till now what I know about him cannot be written on paper. I am not trying to serve Krishna. So please convince me or persuade me by any means. So that I could spend each fraction of time serving him. Please change me to a person having the quality to consider every creature in this world as my own. Very badly wanting to surrender you as your servant.

Bhakta Sunny Kumar

Bhakta Taraka Ramalinga Reddy S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja.

Prabhupada I always thought of joining ISKCON. One fine day while my friends were discussing about the sessions which are going on in our campus (IIIT Allahabad) I got to know and I started attending the sessions. That was the first day I got to know Krishna Consciousness. From then I completely devoted my life to Lord Krishna. Starting the day with Krishna Mantra chanting makes me feel so happy that the day goes on well without any obstacles. You have enlightened the Krishna Consciousness in my heart.

Srila Prabhupada please show mercy upon "all the people". Please help me to headway in Krishna Consciousness. I thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna Consciousness so early in my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Taraka Ramalinga Reddy S

Bhakta Utsav Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

It is only because of your unconditional mercy that a soul so fallen like me has had a chance to taste the nectar of Krishna Consciousness. Nothing but the countless blessings of Krishna, the supreme personality of Godhead, your causeless mercy and my good fortune are the reasons that I could get the association of the devotees who are serving the humanity in the true sense.

Your writings have inspired and continue to inspire a vast multitude of humanity to give up their materialistic desires and transcend the materialistic layers to elevate themselves by taking up the path of Krishna consciousness.

Regular association of the devotees, rendering seva at the temples as often as possible, chanting the holy name of the Lord and reading and hearing of your lectures have certainly had an impact on my consciousness since I took up Krishna Consciousness. It is only because of your causeless mercy that I could come across such important and

enlightening knowledge that has helped me wipe out the darkness that filled my mind. It is only because of my association with the most humble devotees that I could come to a platform where I could understand that Krishna and his name are non-different.

Materialistic conditioned souls like me have had the opportunity to chant the holy name of the Lord, honour prasadam and attend Sankirtanas because of the wonderful movement that you have started. It is through your books and the association of the devotees that I could understand the temporary nature of materialistic pleasures and how they are different from eternal pleasures and how the Almighty Krishna maintains this universe and all that it contains.

It would have never been possible to know that Krishna is the supreme personality of Godhead without your causeless mercy. It is this knowledge that I think has helped me several times whenever I have been in doubt. On this most auspicious occasion, I humbly beg your causeless mercy for a fallen soul like me so that I may get a chance to be an instrument in serving the mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence and the inner strength to carry out your orders.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Utsav Chauhan

Bhakta Vikas Kumar Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Among too many rituals and customs in our ancient Sanatana system, few things accepted unequivocally that isha vas Sara vidam, which means God is one and different gurus and followers search for that supreme personality only. Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth.

As explicitly explained by Srila Prabhupada, that there are four sampradayas and every sampradaya has their own way to reach Supreme Personality of Godhead I.e. Lord Krishna. As we Vaishnavas are following parampara system of Brahma Sampradaya and Srila Prabhupada is guru in it. His books are translated worldwide and many language and they are inspiring not only devotees but also people who want to elevate their life by ascending in the spiritual path. I attend various festivals in Vrindavan temple and try to join trip to holy dramas, as much as I can.

On occasion of this Vyasa pooja, I pay my gratitude to Srila Prabhupada for keep helping and inspiring me, in this journey of self realization and ultimately liberation from this material world where we all are governed by laws of Karma and Laws of nature. The agony of janma, mrityu, jara and vyadhi can only be evaded, once we accept Srila Prabhupada as our spiritual guru and bow our heads at his feet.

Prabhupada's books are best companion for anyone, who wants to elevate in spiritual life. Books are there to keep inspiring and help to unfold many enigmatic secrets of transcendental life. So I pay my gratitude to Srila Prabhupada for showing me path of devotion. Devotion and dedication are two simplest paths to elevate this path of spirituality.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Vikas Kumar Tiwari

Bhakta Vinay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my submissive obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyas puja.

Srila Prabhupada You are so benign that without any reason You are giving the knowledge of Krishna consciousness to this ignorant child. My nature, my behavior has been changing from last five months when I started chanting the holy name of God and came into contact with the devotion and it is changing day by day and I am gaining more and more in Krishna consciousness. By chanting the holy name of God, I feel energized and my mind becomes calm.

O my spiritual master, please keep your merciful vision on this ignorant and fallen soul and help me not forget Krishna and to increase knowledge in Krishna consciousness. I am living in ignorance and do not have much intelligence to serve Lord Krishna, so please pardon me for my mistakes.

I am very thankful to You for giving me Krishna consciousness at this earlier stage. Let me complete my education successfully and serve Your mission.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Biet Jhansi.

Bhakta Vivek Kumar Dhimole

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja.

Spiritual Guru helps me in various directions, some of them I have mentioned below:

Higher spirituality

Having feelings of hope and optimism and living a life with meaning,

Being aware of my real self

Accepting and preparing for death as an outcome,

Improving faith and confidence

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti Puja Moolam Gurur Padam,

Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam, Moksha Moolam Guru Kripa

Please help me embrace your transcendental offer, following in your footsteps. Please empower us now with preaching potency and humility so that in the right consciousness we may act as Your empowered instruments to spread Your mission.

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Please look like on my life as per the God reference to give me shelter, I am Your child help me to improve myself and to know the truth of the world.

Your Servant, Vivek Kumar Dhimole, Vrindavan

Bhakta Vivek Kumar Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and deep regards. All glories to You on this holy and pious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

Due to Your blessing, I am able to get the Krishna consciousness in this early stage of life, it really soothes my heart and always gives me an inner peace. It enlightened my mind and increases my confidence to face challenges in my life. I thankful to You for this wonderful opportunity that you given to me, but one thing that I'm lacking is that I am not able to chant Krishna' mantra each and every day. Please give me your mercy so that I am able to understand the importance of chanting and reading books in my day to day life. I am very lucky that You have chosen me as Your servant. Kindly always maintain Your blessing upon me and guide me.

Begging to always remain in Your lotus feet and always desired to be Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vivek kumar Patel (MNNIT)

Srila Prabhupada is the pre-eminent acharya of the Gaudiya Vaishnava sampradaya of our time. His voyage on the Jaladuta fifty years ago marked the beginning of a spiritual revival, and the twelve years after his arrival in America saw the Hare Krishna movement spread to major cities worldwide. For millennia, the Vedic tradition had been hidden behind the boundaries of India and within Sanskrit and the vernacular languages. To a world immersed in a materialistic ethos, Srila Prabhupada revealed the wisdom of this timeless philosophy.

The Vyasa-puja offering is a literary submission of praise and gratitude from the disciple unto the pure vaishnava spiritual master. Devotees express their affectionate glorification of Srila Prabhupada, in writing, and offer them on the auspicious occasion of his appearance day, celebrated as Vyasa-puja.



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